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SPATHSVILLE: Monday, April 18, 1870.

Personal. We were pleased to receive a call this week from Col. Lewis Hanes, the able editor of the Old North State, with whom we passed a pleasant hour of two in conversation upon the questions of the day.

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The Standard Enlightened. The Raleigh Standard is simply mistaken in stating that the people of Ireddell County voted an exchange of \$90,000 in County bonds for the bonds in the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad of like amount—it was for capital stock in the said road. On reference to the AMERICAN which announced the result of the vote, the fact is correctly stated, and we are at a loss to understand how the Standard came to fall into the error.

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Strict Charges Preferred Against Gen. Howard

The New York Herald's Washington correspondence of the 7th inst. has the following in relation to Gen. Howard, former manager of the Freedmen's Bureau: "The sensation in the House to-day was the presentation of charges against Gen. O. O. Howard by Fernando Wood, of New York. The charges are of a serious character, implicating General Howard in perverting the public funds of the Freedmen's Bureau to his own use for the erection of the Howard University. General Butler intimated that if the charges should prove on investigation, to be groundless the House would have power to deal with Mr. Wood; whereupon Mr. Wood retorted that he presented them on his own personal responsibility, and he proposed that after the House got through investigating General Howard they should investigate the gentleman from Massachusetts. Butler added the laughter which followed this rally from Wood, shouted 'You may investigate me as much as you please, sir.' An effort was made to have the charges referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, but inasmuch as there was no democrat on that committee the motion was opposed by the democratic side of the House on the ground that the Republicans might make a whitewash report if there was not some democratic close by to watch them. It was finally agreed to refer the charges to the Committee on Education and Labor for investigation. There is one democrat on that committee, Thompson W. McNeely, of Illinois, and an independent Republican, Anthony B. C. Rogers, of Arkansas, who, according to Sunset Cox, is as good as any democrat. Howard's friends allege that there is no truth in the charges preferred by Mr. Wood, but the investigation, if it is fairly conducted, will bring out the facts.

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Good order, more prosperity, less crime, less disorder, fewer paupers, and increased pay honest dignities, which they desire to-day, unfortunately, most unfortunately for themselves, there are some such "lovers of strong drink," more happy homes with fathers, and husbands, and brothers, and sons in them at seasonable hours, causing joy instead of sorrow and weeping at their coming.

Fewer of those dumb creatures, of whom God hath said, "The merciful man regardeth the life," standing without provocation, without water, perhaps without shelter in the pelting storm, many hours beyond the usual time of relief from labor, and exposure because the master has been enticed to where he would not desire to find his mother or wife, his sister or daughter, and where he had such misadventures that he himself had not been.

We do not conceive that we have found or are applying a remedy for "all the ills that flesh is heir to," but we would not ignore where we cannot hope to cure, and if after fair trial, it shall appear that we have erred in judgment (as all men may,) we hope that we shall be found willing the treatment shall be changed.

Not that we claim, and we hope we shall be understood distinctly as disclaiming, all right to control the action of any or giving away of any branch of government. We only desire to make it known, that fifteen citizens of the county of Ireddell, chosen and sworn under the usual forms of Law, to discharge a most responsible and arduous and in many respects most unpleasant duty in the maintenance of Civil Government, agree unanimously in the opinion that the course we have ventured to suggest, would result in making the position we now occupy less arduous and less unpleasant to our successors.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Foreman. E. L. McHARGUE, W. H. LIPPARD, T. M. HILL, GEO. W. WHITE, ANDREW THOMPSON, T. C. ANDERSON, J. W. McHARGUE, J. H. STEVENSON, J. H. CONNELLEY, J. A. P. WATTS, A. A. TEMPLETON, JAMES BRANTLEY, B. F. SUNKLOW, J. F. JOHNSON.

Of Acts and Resolutions passed by the General Assembly at the session of 1869 and 1870.

RESOLUTION for the relief of Henderson and Ennis.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, in the county of Forsythe.

An act to incorporate the town of Magnolia, in Duplin County.

An act to amend chapter 21 of the Revised Code.

An act to amend chapter 90 of the private laws of 1868-69.

An act to amend chapter 179, Public Laws of N. C. of 1868-69.

An act to amend chapter 3, acts of 1868-69, entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters in all special elections in the State.

An act to amend chapter 111, sec. 93, acts of 1868-69, entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters in all special elections in the State.

An act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1868-69 in relation to school examiners.

An act to amend chapter 8, chapter 120, of the Revised Code.

An act to allow the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax.

An act to require a return by Justices of the Peace.

An act to amend chapter 270, laws of 1868-69.

An act to authorize the Sheriff of Pitt to collect arrears of taxes.

An act to repeal a portion of the charter of the Little River Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Shelby and S. C. Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the county of Craven to issue bonds.

An act for the relief of the Sheriff of Sikes county.

An act to allow Charles Hunter, guardian, to convey real estate.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

An act to amend section J, chapter 280, laws of 1868-69.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to levy a special tax.

An act for the relief of C. S. Alred, tax collector of Moore county.

An act to provide for the completion of the Western Division of the Western N. C. Railroad.

An act concerning townships in the county of Pitt.

Resolution in favor of J. O. Gline, Sheriff of Catawba county.

Resolution concerning disabled soldiers.

Resolution in favor of witnesses before investigating committee.

Resolution for the relief of the Sheriff of Warren county.

An act in relation to public printing.

An act to extend the time in performing entries in the county of Jackson.

An act for the better regulation of the Scotch Fair held near Thos. Hill's in Richmond county.

An act to incorporate the Excelsior Planting Company.

An act to empower the Chairman of the County Court of Caldwell county to make title.

An act requiring the Superior Court of North Carolina to examine applicants for license.

An act for the incorporation of the Hebrew Cemetery Company of Wake county.

An act to incorporate the town of Magnolia, in Duplin County.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Greensboro Female College.

An act authorizing the incorporation of the Homestead and Building Associations of this State.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of the city of Charlotte.

An act to incorporate the Planters' Railroad Company.

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the several Superior Courts in the counties comprising the third Judicial District.

An act to incorporate the Ore Hill Manufacturing Company.

An act to allow Robert Leibetter, tax collector of Richmond county to collect arrears of taxes.

An act to incorporate the People's Building and Loan Association of Raleigh.

An act to authorize the Public Treasurer to pay such sums of money to a Attorney General as may be required to conduct a suit against the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company.

An act to charter the Bank of Statesville.

An act to amend chap. 3, acts of 1868-69, entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters in all special elections in the State.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax.

An act to prohibit bathing in Lumber River within certain limits.

An act to change part of the dividing line of Burke and McDowell counties.

An act to authorize the Sheriff of Cumberland county to collect arrears of taxes.

An act to incorporate the Glen Alpine Springs Company.

An act to authorize the Sheriffs of Cleveland, Jackson and Cumberland to collect arrears of taxes.

An act entitled an act in relation to arrears of taxes in the County of Orange for the year 1867.

An act amendatory to an act entitled an act relative to the Western Turnpike Road, leading from Asheville and Westward to Murphy, and thence by separate routes to the Georgia and Tennessee lines.

An act declaring a portion of Tar River a lawful fence.

An act to enable the North Western N. C. R. R. Co., to complete the 1st Division of its road.

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax.

An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Pittsboro' in the county of Chatham, ratified the 7th day of January, 1842, and an act amendatory of the same, ratified the 8th day of February, 1857.

An act concerning townships in Robeson and Gates counties.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Salem.

An act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1868-69 in relation to school examiners.

An act to amend section 8, chapter 120, of the Revised Code.

Resolution concerning absent members of the Legislature.

Resolution to allow the Commissioners of Cumberland county to use the Arsenal located in the town of Fayetteville for a school house.

An act to incorporate Foy's Mathematical High School.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton county to levy a special tax.

An act to authorize G. M. Lewis, Sheriff of Nash county, to collect arrears of taxes.

An act concerning the maintenance of convicts.

An act to regulate an appeal from Justices of the Peace in certain cases.

An act to authorize the W. C. & K. R. E., to construct a branch road in the direction of the East Tennessee & West Virginia R. R.

An act to grant consent to the U. S. to purchase land in the city of Newbern.

An act to allow the Commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special tax.

An act for the relief of the Sheriff of Halifax county.

An act to incorporate the town of Joyner's in Wilson county.

An act to require the defendant in an action for recovery of real estate to file a bond for costs.

An act concerning the Treasurer of Townships.

An act concerning Townships in the county of Wake.

An act authorizing Commissioners of Wake to issue bonds.

An act to incorporate the Widow's Son Lodge.

Resolution in favor of C. T. Murphy.

An act to be entitled an act in relation to the privy examination of married women.

An act to restore the powers of the Trustees of the Tarboro Academy.

An act to authorize the Sheriff of Cherokee county to make titles to W. A. Strange of tracts of land Nos. 125 and 129.

An act to incorporate Raleigh Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate Onslow branch of W. & W. R. R.

An act to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax.

An act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, in Mitchell county.

An act to amend section 95 entitled an act concerning the settlement of the estate of deceased persons.

An act to make uniform the modes of procedure arising in certain cases under an ordinance of the Convention, ratified the 14th day of March, 1865, respecting the Courts of this State.

An act in relation to the probate of deeds of non-residents.

An act to be entitled an act to amend sec. 283 of title XII Code of Civil Procedure.

An act in relation to execution of process in cases where Sheriffs are interested.

An act to amend chapter 21 of the Revised Code.

An act to be entitled an act to charter the city of Greensboro.

An act to be entitled an act to amend chap. 90 of the private laws of 1868-69.

An act to incorporate Oak City Council No. 16, Friends of Temperance.

An act in relation to drawing seines in Tar River and in the waters of Tranter's Creek.

An act authorizing the levying of a special tax for Anson county.

An act to amend an act to establish the days and places for selling real property under execution, chap. 237, session 1868-69.

An act to regulate the manner of applying for pardons.

An act to levy a special tax in Craven county for support of the poor.

An act to incorporate the Cagle Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Tarboro Street Railway Company.

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