

THE ROANOKE NEWS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 1891.

THE RAILROAD TAX CASES.

There are now before the Federal court at Raleigh suits brought by Treasurer Bain in behalf of the State of North Carolina against the Raleigh & Gaston, the Seaboard and Roanoke and the Wilmington and Weldon railroad companies...

The question of the right of the State to tax the branch lines and a part of the main line of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad will also be before the State court in a suit brought by the company in this county.

In all of these suits very grave questions are involved—the right of a Legislature to grant away the sovereign power of the State to tax the property of its citizens and corporations which it has itself created, as well as the material benefit which will accrue to the commonwealth by the increase in its revenues...

If these corporations ought to pay taxes it is time they were doing it, if they are not liable it is time it is finally so determined, and not only determined, but determined in a manner which will forever settle the question to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

And while we are on this subject we want to say that we believe it is the duty of our county commissioners to employ additional counsel in the suit now pending relative to the liability of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad company.

If the commissioners decide to act in the matter they should do so at once, because the question will have to be argued on the 29th of this month, and valuable time may be lost by delay.

All humors of the scalp, letter sores and dandruff cured, and falling hair checked; hence baldness prevented by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair-Remover.

A QUESTION.

"EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO NONE."

How do the county commissioners, who voted this week to give the county printing to the ROANOKE NEWS for the third year in succession, reconcile their action with the principles set forth in the above?—Scotland Neck Democrat.

The principles set forth in the above do not apply. Before the Democrat can claim that its rights have been disregarded it must establish those rights, which it has not done; it must also show that an undue privilege has been bestowed upon the ROANOKE NEWS, which it has not shown.

The law directs the Board of commissioners to cause a statement of the expenses, disbursements, receipts and sources of revenue to be annually posted at the court house door and be published in some newspaper published in the county, provided the cost of such publication shall not exceed half a cent a word. This expressly grants the Board the "privilege" of awarding the printing to whatever paper it may select, and is the only privilege connected with the transaction.

THE President sent his annual message to Congress Wednesday. He reviewed the condition of the country generally and reported it very good. In view of complications which have arisen from the New Orleans Mafia affair and may arise from similar affairs in future he recommends that all violations of treaty obligations be put within the jurisdiction of Federal courts.

THE Board of Agriculture last June, at Oxford, seized a lot of the N. C. Official Farmers' Alliance Guano, manufactured by the Durham Fertilizer Co., for being below its guarantee. At the trial of the case last week, the Durham Co. claimed that the sale was complete, and that they had nothing to do with the fertilizer.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer one hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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"I don't know about that," commented a man with a cool air, "I don't know about that."

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The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong."

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"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." B. C. Broom, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists, \$1.00 for 40. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

STATEMENT.

Office of Register of Deeds, Halifax County, Halifax, N. C., Nov. 25th, 1891.

The following statement is made in accordance with Section 1778 of the Code:

Table with columns: Date of Audit, Name, Days in attendance, No. of parties transacted, Amount allowed. Rows include audits for December 1890, January 1891, February 1891, March 1891, April 1891, May 1891, June 1891, July 1891, August 1891, September 1891, October 1891, November 1891.

RECAPITULATION. Total No. days in attendance, Total of miles traveled, Total amount allowed. Summary totals for the year.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it.

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Where you shall have HIGHEST MARKET PRICES and quick returns. We always sell it as high as any body else can. Our market is as

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There is an active demand on our market for all grades of tobacco at good prices. Our buyers hold large orders that must be filled, and they are willing to pay well for it so send it along and we will send you returns that will make you smile.

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Promising our best efforts to please you and make it to YOUR INTEREST TO SELL with us, we are with best wishes,

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Fresh bread and cakes shipped to any point. Orders by mail promptly filled.

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* B * A * R * is in the rear end of the same building THREE DOORS from BROWN'S CORNER Main street, Weldon, N. C. oct 1 ly.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county, made at the fall term thereof in the action therein pending, entitled Robert Brinkley vs. Virgin Johnston, the undersigned, as commissioner, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder FOR CASH, at the court house door in Halifax, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January 1892, the following described tract or parcel of land lying situate and being in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit: That parcel of land on which Virginia Johnston formerly resided, it being all of lot No. 1, of Brinkley's survey in the proceeding of Thomas M. Pierce, and others vs. A. B. Lynch, and others, except forty-five acres bought by A. B. Pierce, the remainder of lot No. 1, containing 131 acres. This the 4th day of December, 1891.

W. E. DANIEL, Commissioner. Mullen & Daniel, Attorneys. 12-10-td.

Hart and Allen,

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