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#### THE RAILROAD TAX CASES.

There are now before the Federal court at Raleigh suits brought by Treas- third year in succession, reconcile their arer Bain in behalf of the State of North | action with the principles set forth in the Carolina against the Raleigh & Gaston. above?-Sectiand Neck Democrat. the Seaboard and Roano'se and the Wilmington and Weldon railroad companies do not apply. Before the Democratican involving the right of the State to tax claim that its rights have been disrogardthese corporations. The suits against el it must establish those rights, which the Raleigh & Gaston and the Scattered it has not done, it must also show that an and Roanoke railroad companies are to undue privilege has been bestowed upon collect taxes due by them and levied by the ROANOKE NEWS, which it has not the revenue act of 1891. The suit shown, against the Wilmington and Weldon The law directs the Board of commisrailroad company is to collect taxes as sincers to cause a statement of the expensessed by the Railroad Commission. The ses, disbursements, receipts and sources of were from there transferred to the Fed-eral court. In the suit against the Wil-mington and Weldon railroad company half a cont a read Th suits were brought by Treasurer Bain revenue to be annually posted at the court Judge Seymour refused to allow a mo- the Board the "privelege" of awarding the tion to remand to the State courts, and printing to whatever paper it may select, reserved his decision on a similar motion and is the only privilege connected with relative to the Raleigh and Gaston and the transaction. In exercising this priva-Seaboard and Roanoke railroad compa- lege the commissioners in their discretion nics.

to tax the branch lines and a part of the violated the rights of anyone in this matmain line of the Wilmington and Weldon | ter, nor has it exceeded the discrution exrailroad will also be before the State courts pressly conferred upon it by the statute. in a suit brought by the company in this county. We suppose the suit was instituted here because a to Congress Wednesday. He reviewed part of the property assessed for taxation the condition of the country generally lies exclusively in the county.

tions are involved-the right of a Legis. New Orleans Mafia affair and may lature to grant away the sovereign power arise from similar affairs in future of the State to tax the preperty of its citizens and corporations which it has itself created, as well as the material ben. - of Federal courts - He recommends the efit which will accrue to the common, completion of the Nicaragua canal and wealth by the increase in its revenues that the government endorse the bonds of which would result if the decisions of the company for that purpose. He favors the courts should be adverse to the cor- the McKinley tariff and opposes free porations. It is, therefore, highly im- coinage of silver. The extension of free portant that the State should have able postal delivery to rural districts and towns and sufficient counsel to defend its interests in these matters in order that they may not be jeopardized. In saying this change of method of electing Presidential we do not mean to reflect in any way upon the counsel who are already engaged. recommends that Congress establish a able lawyers. But if there is safety in . a multitude of counsellors then the State He fails, however, to tell Connies spare no expense in securing numer. of New York have ignored the ous and able counsel, and the State should law of that State and refused to redistrict do likewise. There is plenty of prees control of the Legislature He also still dent for it, and we believe the people favors the force bill, of course. There is will sustain such section. We call upon nothing further of interest in the Presi-Governor Holt, who, so fat, has not, it dents message is said, moved in the matter, to see to it shat the State is fully represented in all these suits. We believe it is his duty to do so, and there is no time to spare. 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 foreyer settle the question to the satisfaction and the attorneys for the Bhard of Agriof all parties concerned. This can only culture entere a non suit and took an apbe done by having plenty of able counsel to argue the question before the courts. And white we are on this subject we want to say that we believe it is the duty of our county commissioners to employ addi tional counsel in the suit now pending mington and Weldon railroad company. We repeat here that no reflection is meant upon the ability of counsel already and often prefer assistance in intricate and very important matters. If it should be decided that the company must pay taxes West and Truax, wholesale druggists, as assessed by the railroad commission it Toledo, Ohto means that seven or eight hundred doihars are added annually to the revenues druggists. Toledo, Ohio. of the county. If the corporation is acting direct y upon the blood and musuccessful it settles the question finally set cons surfaces of the system. Price 75c. far as the courts can acttle it, and, there per bottle. Sold by all druggists. fore, we believe the tax payers of the county would sustain the action of the Board of Commissioners in the expendi ture of one or two hundred dollars in the employment of additional counsel. If the commissioners decide to act in tice, having had placed in his hands by the matter they should do so at once, an East India missionary the formula because the question will have to be of a simple vegetable remedy for the the Board, but each one can authorize the positive and radical cure for Nervous Dechairman to act for it. We have taken bility and all Nervous Complaints, after occasion to speak to a number of tax having tested its wonderful curative powpayers and all of them whom we have ers in thousand of cases, has felt it his consulted agree with the views we have duty to make it known to his suffering expressed, both with reference to the suit fellows. Actuated by this motive and a now pending in this county and the suits desire to relieve human suffering. I will in the Federal courts. send free of charge, to all who desire it,

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A DUESTION.

who voted this week to give the county about that." printing to the ROANOKE NEWS for the

The principles set forth in the above

gave the work to this paper, and that s The question of the right of the State all there is in it. The Board has not

> THE President sent his anoual message and reported it very good. In view of

In all of these suits very grave ques- complications which have arisen from the he recommends that all violations of treaty obligations be put within the jurisdiction with Secti in 775 of the Code

Date of Audit December 1830. of 5,000 inhabitants is also recommended. R. W. Brown He is partisan enough to condemn the A A White, W. C Isolasi electors in the State of Michigan and H. B. Britt, M. H. Clark, So far as we know they are pain-taking, non-partisan commission to examine and January 1801. T W Re will. report a measure by which this and the A.A. Willing "gerrymander" may be prevented W C Daniel IL B Britt, should have them. The railroad compa- gress how Republican Legislatures M H clark. Fabruary 1895. It W. Brown. it because it would put Democrats in A.A. White, W C Loniel R. B Britt, M H. Cinen

March 1857. R. W Bright THE Board of Agriculture last June, at A A West Oxford, seized a lot of the N. C. Official W. C. Daniel. R B. Britt. Farmers' Alliance Guano, manufactured M. H Clark, by the Lurbam Fertilizer Co., for being Apr/11891. below its guarantee. At the trial of the E. W. Brown. case last week, the Durham Co. claimed A: A White, W.C. Dauiei, R. B. Britt, that the sale was complete, and that they had nothing to do with the fertilizer. On M. H. Clark. this point the judge decided in their favor, May 1891. k W Brown A. A. White, peal to the Supreme Court. The ques-W.C. Dautel. tion of the fertilizer being below their R. B. Britt, M. h. clark guaranteed claim, the pith of the whole case, was not tried Stitue 1891. R W. Brown HOW'S THIS. A. A White, W. C Daniel, We offer one hundred doilars Reward E. B Beitt. relative to the liability of the Wi- for any case of Catarrh that cannot te M. B. clark, cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., July 1891. Toledo, Ohio. R. W. Brown, A. A. White. engaged, but we do mean to say that the ballove him perfectly honorable in all bus- M. H. Chark, We, the undersigned, have known F. iness transactions, and financially able to August 1891. carry out any obligations made by their R. W. Brown, firm A. A. White, W. C. Daniel, R. B. Britt, Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale M. H. Clark, September 1891. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally B. W. Brown, A. A. White, W. C. Daniel, R. B. Britt, M. H. Clark, por Send for testimonials tree. Sold by druggists, 75c. October 1891. 11 26 lm. R W. Brown, A. A. White, CONSUMPTION CURED. W.C. Daniel, An old physician, retired from prac-R. R. Heitt. M. L. Ciark, November 1891 R. W. Brown because the question will have to be of a simple vegetable felledy for the A. A while speedy and permanent cure of Consump-valuable time may be lost by delay. tion, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and B. B. Britt, There is no need for a formal meeting of all throat and Lung Affections, also a M. H. Clark, A. A. White, W. C. Daniel, R. W. Brown, A. A. White, W. C. Daniel, R. B. Britt, M. H. C.ark, Total No. days in send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, R. W. Brown, 390 with full directions for preparing and A. A. White, 468 using. Sent by mail by addressing with W.C. Daniel. 169 stamp. naming this paper .-- W. A. Noyes, S20 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. apr 30.1v 31 apr 30 1y.

"Women don't marry men," said the stickler for correct English, in a dogunatic tone. "It is men who marry women."

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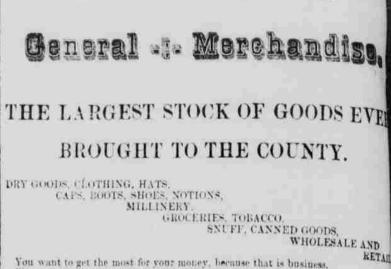


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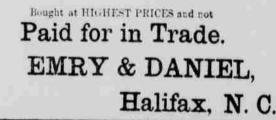
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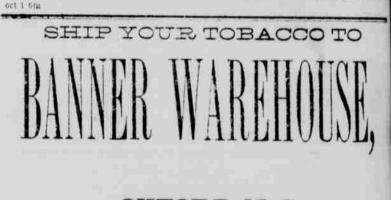
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