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The sub-committee of the Ways and Means Committee Friday agreed to report a bill removing the tax from matches, bank checks, deposits and bank capital.

A hundred and fifty thousand acres of land in Missouri have been sold to a Scotch land company, and they will be allotted out to a colony of Scotch farmers who are coming over very soon. This is a land league which will doubtless be worth millions to Missouri.

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia and the District of Columbia are the only civil divisions whose complete returns have been given, in which the women outnumber the men. Vermont is the exceptional New England State; it has more men than women.

A tardy act of justice was done in the House of Representatives on Saturday last by unseating Martin and seating Yeates, in the first North Carolina district. Major Yeates will be entitled to salary and mileage for the entire term of two years, although he has but a few weeks of actual duty to perform.

A company of capitalists is about to organize at Cincinnati with $6,000,000 capital to lease the Cincinnati Southern railroad for 99 years, renewable forever, paying out of the profits 4 per cent. on stock and 4 per cent. on the city's investment of $18,000,000, any surplus to be divided pro rata between the stockholders and the city, till the city's portion shall reach 7 per cent. on its investment, when the division will be made equal.

Among the fashionable callers at the White House recently "four handsomely-dressed colored people attracted some attention. The two women wore handsome black silk costumes, one wearing a white bonnet and the other a black one. Their escorts were correctly dressed in morning costumes. They seemed much interested in what was going on, yet promenaded about the East room as if they had always been accustomed to the society of such distinguished people."

With a few exceptions at the lower end of the ice region of the river, where the ice was later in forming, all the storehouse, of the Hudson are filled with ice to their utmost capacity. Seldom, if ever, has the crop been secured so early in the season as now, and never in so short a tipe or at so small expense. It is believed that nearly 3,000,000 tons have been secured on the river this season at an average cost of 25 cents per ton. The quality of the ice housed is exceptionally fine. It will average from 12 to 14 inches in thickness, and is as clear as crystal at nearly every point. Much ice has already been stacked at convenient points, and more will be stored in this way. But owing to the late heavy deposits of hail and sleet, ice-taking is now attended with much labor and expense.

As was apprehended, a bill has been introduced into the present Legislature, looking to the removal of the disabilities under which W. W. Holden, ex-Governor of North Carolina, now suffers. Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, introduced the bill. It is a deliberate insult to the intelligence and patriotism and decency of the people of this State. And not only this, but it is an impeachment of the Legislature of 1870 71, before whom Holden was defended by able counsel. It is a severe reflection on the uprightness of purpose and the impartiality of judgment of those who after a full and free hearing found W. W. Holden guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors against the State of North Carolina. The bill has not yet been called up for action, but it is on the calendar, and must, in the nature of things, be called up soon. It will then be seen if the members of the Legislature will allow themselves to be hoodwinked by a few designing men into playing into the hands of the Republican minority.

A *Tribune* dispatch from London says: The present extraordinary weather supersedes every other topic, even Ireland. Nothing like it has been known in this generation. Snow, sleet, frost, gales, and high tides combining have rendered London since Tuesday like a besieged city, every form of communication with the outer world being interrupted wholly or partially. Railways, telegraphs, mails, provisions, amusements and society have all been affected. River navigation was wholly stopped. American and Paris letters are three days late. Vast injury to property and innumerable casualties on sea and land are reported. The gale excepted, all this misery is due to twelve inches of snow in London and the country, both places showing utter incapacity to deal with this slight obstruction. But for the suffering among the poor the whole business would be ludicrous. Such a storm fills hundreds of columns in the newspapers here, while in America it might only furnish a paragraph.

For the Review.

MR. EDITOR:

"Things have come to a h—ll of a pass
When a man can't wallop his own jackass."

I believe it is permissable—for Kings—and we who are seized with the excoethes scribendi—to put ourselves in the plural—and hence I say our attention has been called to an article in the REVIEW of January 22nd, donated by some one under the "nom de plume" of Justice, ycleped "Pender matters again." Whilst this writer was not present at the meeting of the Magistrates of Pender county, at whose action Justice takes umbrage, I am informed that the "proxy" matter referred to by Justice had an existence alone in his fertile brain. He makes sad havoc of facts, as the records of that meeting disclose the fact that there was a quorum of *bona fide* Magistrates present, and hence we are constrained to say that this ingenious mode of deducing certain conclusions from possible premises is an improvement upon syllogistic skill, and proves Justice far superior to Archimides, for of a surety he can turn the world without anything to rest his lever on! But what difference does this make? who cares for facts? what if the quorum of the Magistrates of Pender county did unanimously petition the General Assembly for a special tax to build a Court House and Jail at their county site? There is a measure to be opposed and "Big I" was not consulted and all Pender county failed to go to the Delphic oracle (Justice) as pilgrims were want to journey to Mecca. Justice was not consulted and ye gods! the whole action of the Board of Magistrates is wrong. Justice would have ye men of Pender know. Chairmen, Magistrates and all, that he can rush into print like New Amsterdam's famed Peter Stuyvesant, in full regimentals, brimstone breeches and all! By one fell swoop of his grey goose quill and interminable logical deduction he has completely demolished the whole tribe of you. Justice has come to the front like an Achilles clad in the armor of Vulcan and he wants us to think him as famous as Plutarch's Laura or Waller's Saccharissa:

We read the article, all about the castor oil, and cinnamon drops, and there came rushing upon us that couplet of the poets:

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all he knew."

But the matter narrows itself down to this, the dictum of justice to the contrary notwithstanding. We have a new and prosperous county, and we desire to have a court house and jail erected at Burgaw—the county site. These building have been erected upon paper over and often, and now the citizens of the county desire more subtantial structures. In this we can safely say that eight-tenths of the tax-payers of Pender will concur, and all the little squibs that can be fired by newspaper scribblers will not change the sentiments of this people one iota. If there be amongst us Rip Van Winkles, they must arise and shake off the lethargy that binds them, and come with the progressive men of the day, and do their duty. In this county the tax asked for will be so small that the people will not feel it, and if it were oppressive, would it not be better for us of to-day to feel it than leave the matter an incubus upon our children? If you have a bequest to make your chitdren, transmit it to them untrammelled and don't leave them to do away with your blunderings.

As to the county debt, we have only this to say, a tax for its liquidation is inopportune; the debt must be paid—the debt will be paid. Pender will never repudiate. If the debt is in the hands of speculators, Pender's honor is at stake and Pender intends no stain to rest upon her escutcheon. We are anxiously awaiting Justice's exposure of the "Pierian job," but would say to him that the advice given by the poet,

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is good.

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"Pa, did you read in the paper how a parent was fined because his little boy hung on a street car?" Pa: "What of it?" Little Johnny: "Nothing, except I thought if you give me change to ride it might be money in your pocket."

A witness under cross examination, who had been tortured by a lawyer for several hours, at last asked for a glass of water. "There," said the Judge, "I think you'd better let the witness go now, as you have pumped him dry."—*Troy Times.*

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Brunswick, at Bethel, - - Feb. 19-20
Topsail, at Wesleyan Chapel, Feb. 26-27
Onslow, at Tabernacle, - - March 5-6
Clinton, at Andrew Chapel, March 12-13
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