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SECTION 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave: but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SECTION 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

MISCELLANEOUS. Bank Cape Fear. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17th, 1868. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Bank will be held in this City on THURSDAY, the 7th of May next, at 10 o'clock. J. G. BURE, Cashier. For Charter. THE Bk. Bank DUNDEE, CAPTAIN. Now undergoing repairs, will receive Charter for Liverpool, or other British Ports. Apply to WILLARD BROS. HARDWARE. 50 DOZ HACKER WHEELS; 40 Sets TRUSS HOOPS—Assorted sizes. BACK WEIGHTS—Round and Pear Shapes. A Fine Assortment of TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY. For sale low by GEO. A. FROE, No. 50, Front St.