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Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two thirds of daily rate.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

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Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express, or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Correspondents must write on only one side of the paper.

# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

*WILMINGTON, N. C.:*

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Oct. 10, 1877.

## THE MOFFITT REGISTER AND EXCISE LAWS.

The Virginians appear to be very much divided as to the Moffitt Bell Punch. Some fellow suggests that they prefer the Milk-punch. However repugnant the law may be at first it will work wonders if it is executed generally and with fidelity The excise law was never very popular in England or Scotland, and yet it answered a capital purpose, and was in some sense an imperative necessity. Our present revenue system is very repugnant to a large number of our people, but it answers a good purpose, and when not abused brings forth such results as could not probably be secured in any other way. The liquor dealers are the ones who kick hardest against the pricks. They do not like the plan because, say they, it reveals precisely what amount of business they do, and they are collectors of taxes without pay. They urge further, that they are made exceptions—that no other business is thus taxed and hampered and circumvented.

This all may be well enough, for people everywhere do not fancy sumptuary laws. But the imbibing of intoxicating drinks comes under the head of luxuries, and if a law only taxes those who indulge and does not really lessen the dealer's profits, there is no great force in his objections. The New York *Journal of Commerce* pertinently remarks:

"Since a license system of some kind is admitted to be necessary, the liquor dealers cannot expect that communities will refrain from establishing that one which promises the richest yield to the public treasury. If they object to it on any ground, they must offer a substitute which will give satisfactory results. The Moffett register is the natural outgrowth of the imperfect excise laws of which we have a very bad example in New York. It will make many friends in Albany, unless the liquor trade throws its whole influence in favor of a good, operative law. That alone will save them from this new annoyance and vexation."

The only escape that will not be of injury to Virginia will be the adoption of a rigid, practical excise law, and that would prove quite as offensive probably as the Moffitt Register. Under the new system alcoholic drinks are taxed two and a half cents and malt liquors one half cent. Every body becomes at once interested in the faithful execution of the law, for every drink sold adds to the revenue of the entire State. There are, therefore, two causes that contribute largely to the execution of the law,—the interest of every man, and the patriotism of every man. Every drink will help lessen his own burdens in the end if he does not drink. By watching every man who dispenses drinks the burdens of the State, oppressed by debt, are lessened, and his patriotism is gratified thereby.

But the execution of the law is not left to selfishness or sentiment. Whilst the espionage is great, for the causes just mentioned, the law comes in with its penalties. Every informer gets one-third of the large fine imposed for a neglect or violation of the law. Any dealer violating the law a second time is deprived of his license. Any official who shall be detected in collusion with a dishonest dealer is liable to imprisonment for three years.

Thus far the law has worked with most satisfactory results. The sanguine expectations of the author of the law have been amply fulfilled. What the total result will be is now a matter of speculation as there is no guide. The receipts will be more than a half a million of dollars—probably it may reach three-quarters of a million. According to an estimate we have seen Richmond will contribute largely towards raising the revenue for the State. The first official returns for seventeen days in September give this result: 255,000 drinks were sold, divided as follows: 130,000 malt and 125,000 spirituous. The tax received amounted to $3,850. At this rate, Richmond alone would pay the State quite $75,000 a year.

The *Journal of Commerce* says:

"In other States of the South, even more desirous than Virginia of raising their revenues, the progress of the Moffett punch is watched with envy. They see there a surer plan of levying and collecting taxes than any hitherto tried. It will doubtless be adopted in other Southern States, and in those of the North where the excise laws are not sufficiently productive."

## MR. GROESBECK'S VIEW.

The paper of Hon. Wm. S. Groesbeck on the remonetization of silver, read before the Bankers' Convention that met in New York some weeks since, was not only one of unusual ability, but of permanent interest. He is the strong advocate of gold and silver as a legal tender, for they are realities just like wheat and corn. Hence, he did not favor the greenback theory as a legal tender in time of peace. The paper has attracted universal attention, and has greatly increased both the number and enthusiasm of the advocates of silver remonetization. His leading opinions are thus epitomized by himself at the close of his discussion:

"We are told that we should have gold, that we may be in commercial accord with Europe. It is well. Let us for the same reason have silver also, that we may be in accord with Asia and other nations. So we will be in accord with all, and that will be better. Great nations do not try to help each other or look alone to their commerce with each other for prosperity. They are rivals, rather; and contend for the commerce of the weaker and more necessitous nations. The commerce of Europe, we appreciate it; the commerce of silver-loving Asia, with her 800,000,000 of thrifty and industrious people, let us appreciate that also.

"It is difficult to overestimate it. It was this which enriched Alexandria and the cities of the Mediterranean in their day; it was for this that Portugal sought a passage by sea, and, having found it, was enriched as never before or since. It is this that at the present day swells the wealth of Holland, France, and other European nations. What were England without it? It is for this mainly that Russia is now wading in blood toward Constantinople; it was in search of a shorter passage to this commerce that America was found—found for us. How grand our possessions, how independent and commanding our position! What an opportunity for national development, what a variety and completeness of treasure! Can it be that it is too much for us, and that we must waste or depreciate any of it, or shall we utilize the whole! With gold for some, silver for others, and teeming products for all, be it ours ere long to control the commerce of the world."

It is now generally understood that the next Congress will pass a bill to remonetize silver. The Southern Democrats, we apprehend, will sustain the bill almost unanimously.

## THE UNIVERSITY ROLL.

We are able to add to the list of the University of North Carolina already published in the STAR:

Maj. Robert Bingham, C. S. A., and leading teacher, D., Orange; Wm. M. Coleman, Attorney General of N. C., D., Cabarrus; Col. Wm. C. Dowd, C. S. A., D., Wake; Col. John A. Gilmer, C. S. A., D., Guilford; Gen. Robert D. Johnston, C. S. A., D., Lincoln; Col. Hamilton C. Jones, Jr., C. S. A., D., Rowan; Col. Richard W. Singletary, C. S. A., P., Pitt; Maj. Basil Manly, C. S. A. and Mayor of Raleigh, D., Wake; Col. Elijah B. Withers, C. S. A., D., Caswell; Col. John D. Barry, C. S. A., D., Wilmington; Iowa M. Royster, Tutor in University N. C., D., Wake; Richard C. Badger, U. S. District Attorney for N. C., D., Wake; Hon. Mills L. Eure, Judge of Superior Court N. C., D., Gates; Frederick A. Tetter, Tutor in University N. C. and a leading teacher, D., Orange; Rev. N. Collins Hughes, P., Craven; Sylvester Hassell, leading teacher, P., Martin; Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., P., Chatham; George T. Winston, Professor in University N. C., P., Bertie; Ralph H. Graves, Jr., Professor in University N. C., D., Granville; Thos. S. Kenan, Attorney General of N. C. and Colonel C. S. A., P., Duplin. This is about as complete as we can make it. Doubtless some of the graduates within the last twenty-five years have become distinguished whose names we have omitted through ignorance. We have done what we could to publish to the world the brilliant record of our State University. We shall publish a revised summary in a few days of what has been accomplished.

When a man makes up his mind not to be suited in anything that is done, how very easy it is to find fault and pick flaws. The Radical Northern papers are beginning to condemn President Hayes's reception in the South as "gushing and exuberant." Just so. But he had the reception all the same, and many of the truest and most gallant men of the South had a hand in it.

The New York *Sun* is very popular among extreme men because it is an extreme paper. Here is the way it preaches reconciliation and progress, and upholds the President:

"Wanted—A National vagrant act to protect the people of the United States from the incursions of Hayes and his fellow-tramps."

## THE MAGAZINES.

An admirable periodical is *Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine*, edited by Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Deems. The November number is excellent. It contains many interesting papers and a large number of attractive illustrations. The first article is entitled, "The Progress of Japan," by James Cole Taylor, a young North Carolina writer. It is a very readable and creditable production. There is a paper by Hon. T. L. Clingman on "Human Science;" a poem of some merit, but suggestive of other poems, by A. Julian Requier, called "Judge" by courtesy, formerly of Mobile, and a clever sonnet by Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, of Virginia, our best Southern female poet. In all there are some seventy-odd articles. Dr. Deems's sermon on "Reconciliation" is an excellent effort and well worth reading with care. This magazine fulfils all that it claims, and contains "attractive, useful and interesting reading for everybody." Get it. Price $3. Address, 537 Pearl street, New York.

*Littell's Living Age* is always good. Its selections are invariably well made. It is a library in itself. With the first week in October begins a new volume. It has a valuable article on "The Scientific Movement and Literature," from the *Contemporary Review;* a very interesting sketch entitled "The Princess Paolini," *Cornhill;* part fourth of "The Life and Times of Thomas Becket," by the historian James A. Froude, *Nineteenth Century;* "Green Pastures and Piccadilly," by the noted author, William Black; "A Study of Lower Life," *Cornhill;* "German Society Forty Years Since," *Macmillan;* "The Poetry of September," *Cornhill;* "Quiet People," *Saturday Review*, and the usual choice poetry. In the next weekly number will be begun a new serial, a Yorkshire story, by the author of "Patty." The beginning of the present volume is therefore an excellent time for the beginning of new subscriptions. Address Littell & Gay, Boston. Price $8 a year. It is a weekly of 64 pages, and is very cheap.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

——In the admirable speech of Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, on taking his seat as permanent chairman of the New York Democratic Convention, the true attitude of the democracy toward the administration of Mr. Hayes is defined. It recognizes the fact that the course of Mr. Hayes in the pacification of the South and the restoration of State governments in the bayonet States, has been wise and just. Whatever may have been the motives of Mr. Hayes, or whatever his necessities, the result is good, and those good results should receive cordial recognition and approval.—*Baltimore Gazette, Intensely Dem.*

——Though the civil service reform should prove a failure, the President's policy toward the South is a great and genuine success. Partisan conventions may refuse to see it, or may give it grudging praise, but the restoration of good feeling between North and South has been assured in large measure, by the sagacity and liberality of the President. No man and no party will dare to undo this noble work, now that it is accomplished. The President is not called upon even by the Rochester gathering to retrace steps taken for the conciliation of the South. This is a hopeful sign of the times, for it shows that the political world does move after all. This is a gain on the old bigotry at the North which so long refused to trust the South without a guard of bayonets. On her part, the South has outlived all prejudices against her former political enemies in this section.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Ind.*

## OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

Of all the infernal swindles ever gotten up and carried through, this "Southern Underwriters Fire Insurance" concern, at Raleigh, takes the lead. We need more hands on the mountain works—send 'em up. It would be such an "eternal fitness of things."—*Morganton Blade.*

Manfully did they make their sacrifices to the god of war, and nobly did they vindicate their claims to consistency and honor. The President has done well to trust such a people; and his liberal sentiments and generous treatment of our great Confederate cavalryman have touched a chord that has revived the crushed hopes of millions, and aroused aspirations for the national peace and unity that will never die or decay.—*Gen. Rufus Barringer, Republican.*

"From all parts of North Carolina comes the demand for more post offices and postal routes. It is one of the greatest needs of the country. We cannot insist too urgently or too often at Washington for improvement in this respect." So says the *Daily News* of Raleigh. It utters our own sentiments precisely. Every newspaper in the State is directly and substantially interested in the matter. It is a crying shame that so many thickly populated, productive and interesting portions of the country have been so much neglected in the provision of mail facilities.—*Central Protestant.*

——Chay, a Chinaman, was recently admitted to the London bar. He had won considerable reputation at home, and was offered but declined the Secretaryship of the Chinese Legation at London.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

— The Memphis *Avalanche* wants "the West and South to unite to secure a speaker who will be in accord with the era." Well, doesn't Samuel J. Randall fill the bill?

— Public opinion, mirrored by the newspapers, seems to point to the certain remonetization of silver by large majorities in the first session of the Forty-fifth Congress.—*Phil. Press, Rep.*

— Democrats can well afford to be patriots, when Conkling, Blaine & Co. undertake to proscribe a President of their own making, for doing his duty to the South and to the country.—*Lynchburg Virginian, Dem.*

— The Boston *Advertiser* thinks that the prohibition laid by Hayes upon Federal office-holders is really a proclamation of emancipation for them, as it relieves them from the despotism of the party bosses.

## PERSONAL.

— The Sultan is changing his Generals. The Czar ought to give things a shaking up, too.

— Prof. William Everett, of Harvard College, is writing a biography of his father, Edward Everett.

— Thiers' mother was a first cousin to Andre Chenier, the poet and Girondist, who suffered death during the French Revolution. A statue of Thiers will probably be erected in front of his house in the Place St. Georges. A subscription is about to be opened for the purpose.

— Wilkie Collins, the English novelist, is a great sufferer from gout in the eyes. He lives in a large, dingy old house in Gloucester Place, London, in which, on account of his disease, he will allow no gas to be burned, using only candles and shaded lamps for such dim light as is necessary after nightfall.

— Mr. Chaplin has just received for his horse Rosicrucian one of the highest prices on record, namely, 11,000 guineas. The purchaser is Mr. Carew Gibson, of the Pulborough Stud, Sandgate. Fourteen thousand guineas were paid by the Duke of Westchester for Doncaster and twelve thousand five hundred guineas by Mr. Blenkiron for Blair Athol.

— The venerable Dr. Benjamin Bosworth Smith, the presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, is a native of New England, having been born at Bristol, R. I., June 23, 1794, and educated at Brown University, where he graduated in 1816. He was consecrated Bishop of Kentucky, October 31, 1832, and since the death of Bishop Sumner, of Winchester, in 1874, has been the Senior Bishop of the Anglican communion. The three oldest bishops next after him are, Bishop McCoskry, of Michigan, consecrated July 7, 1836; Bishop Whittingham, of Maryland, consecrated September 17, 1840; and Bishop Lee, of Delaware, consecrated October 12, 1841.

## TWINKLINGS.

— The Russians have 320 cannon in the vicinity of Plevna, frequently all in active use at once.

— If you don't want to be robbed of your good name, do not have it painted on your umbrella.—*Turner's Falls Reporter.*

— A Pennsylvania German has a pumpkin which weighs 118 pounds. That must be the one so large that eight men can stand around it.

— Boston will get $250 from liquor licenses this year. We trust that Boston will remember that the wages of sin is death.—*Rochester Democrat.*

— Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky have nearly the same number of convicts in their respective penitentiaries—not varying ten from 950 each.

— While the women are so busy canning everything they can get their fingers on, why dont they put up some of this weather for winter use?—*Easton Free Press.*

— Russian to Turk, who receives a bayonet thrust: "But, my poor Turk, you don't seem to object." Turk: "It is the first time in eight days that anything has gone into my stomach."

— The Krupp cannon works in Germany are of immense dimensions. They send their armaments to all parts of the world, and employ an enormous capital. A striking feature of the establishment is a hundred thousand pound trip hammer. The Emperor William recently made a visit of instruction there, and 6,934 workmen turned out to receive him.

The golden year peeps through the hush,
The faded tassels dryly rustle.
So, ho, boys, ho! From morn till dusk,
We'll at it then with shout and bustle!
So, ho, boys, ho! Now for the tustle!
The lively work, we'll weather it!
The ripened corn, we'll gather it—
Ho, boys, ho! We'll gather it!

*Sritner for October.*

## PALMETTO LEAVES.

— Work was commenced on the Greenwood & Augusta Railroad last week, one hundred penitentiary convicts being employed, under Superintendent Bailey.—*Greenville Daily News.*

— The handsome residence of Dr. J. P. Hunter, near the town of Laurensville, and occupied by Col. James Farrow, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning last.—*Lawrence Herald.*

— Wofford College opened on last Monday, we are glad to learn, with encouraging prospects, there being a larger number of new students than usual in attendance, and the number is increasing.—*Spartanburg Herald.*

— On last Saturday a colored boy, named Sam Gladden, about 10 years of age, was caught in the gearing of the gin of Mr. Hugh White, of this county, and his body so much mangled that he died in a few hours.—*Chester Reporter.*

## DRAMATIC NOTES.

— Lydia Thompson and her bright galaxy of slightly-clad blondes are shocking the sensibilities of puritanical Boston.

— The announcement of the marriage of Max Strakosch has been made. The happy event occurred on the first of August.

— Miss Fanny Davenport, supported by Daly's Fifth avenue theatre company, will open at the Academy on Monday next in Pique.

— The New York theatres are drawing well. The principal attractions are the Florences at the Eagle, Sothern at the Park, Struck Oil at Union Square, and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin at the Grand Opera House.

## The Bell Punch.

This is about the size of it in Virginia saloons under the new liquor act:

Whene'er he sells a drink the barkeepere
Will punch in the presence of the customere
A half cent hole for a glass of beer,
A one-cent hole for a big schoonere,
A three-cent hole for each sniftere—
All in the presence of the customere.
*Chorus*—Then, punch, boys, with the bell-punch clear,
All in the presence of the customere,
etc., etc.

## Women Demoralized by the Ballot.

[Philadelphia Times.]

The ballot is doing more than anything else to harden the women of Wyoming. Some of them are actually so lost to womanly instinct that they declare themselves older than they really are in order to get a chance to vote. Probably Wyoming is the only place on earth where such a thing ever happened.

— The South Carolina State Fair opens at Columbia on the 13th of November.

**JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT.**

**T. H. McKOY.**

**Having Combined our Stocks,**

We are now prepared to offer to the Wilmington public, the

**Largest and Most Varied Assortment of Choice**

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☞ With FIRST CLASS GOODS POLITE and ATTENTIVE CLERKS, and the VERY LOWEST PRICES TO BE FOUND IN OUR CITY, we cordially invite **ALL** to try us before buying elsewhere

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All Goods purchased from us will leave our Stores EVERY HALF HOUR DURING EACH DAY

**COME ONE!**
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And in future do not be annoyed in waiting for your Goods after leaving your orders.

**Boatwright & McKoy,**
**5, 7 & 9 North Front St.**
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**County Commissioners' Rooms,**
OCTOBER 4th, 1877.

PARTIES HOLDING COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS, prior to January, 1877, which have passed the Special Board of Audit, can present the same to S. VAN AMRINGE, at the County Commissioners' Room, to be funded into BONDS.

The said claims must be presented on or before the 23d instant. NO BONDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THAT DATE.

JOHN G. WAGNER, Chairman.
oct 5 tf

**HOG CHOLERA.**
**A CURE DISCOVERED AT LAST.**

FARMERS AND OTHERS RAISING HOGS, go to JOHN C. HEYER, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, and Agent of the Manufacturer, and get a package, a dozen packages, or a case of

SCOTT'S HOG CHOLERA COMPOUND,

and remember that in all cases where used in accordance with directions, it is a sure preventive and certain cure of Hog Cholera and all kindred diseases of swine.

**Price, $1 per Package, $10 per Dozen**

Agents wanted in every county, to whom this Compound will be furnished by the case, four dozen in each case, at special rates. Send your orders to JOHN C. HEYER, Agent, or to

H. E. SCOTT, Manufacturer.

READ THIS.

This is to certify that for the past four or five years I have used among my hogs, at the butcher pen and at my plantation, SCOTT'S HOG CHOLERA COMPOUND, and recommend it to be all that it is claimed to be. On several occasions my hogs were dying rapidly with cholera, and after using the remedy but thirty-six hours I lost no more hogs. I find that this remedy, fed to hogs once or twice weekly, keeps them always in a thriving and healthy condition. [sep 30-1m] J. F. GARRELL.

**John W. Gordon & Bro.,**

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**Sausage Cutters,**

STUFFERS, BUTCHER SCALES, MEAT SAWS, Butchers' Knives of all kinds, Steels, Hatchets, Clevers, &c. The largest assortment of the above goods, and lowest prices, can be found at the Old Established Hardware House of

JOHN DAWSON,
oct7-tf 19, 20 & 21 MARKET STREET, Wilmington, N. C.

**Trunks and Valises.**

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE INVOICE OF SOLE LEATHER, LADIES' SARATOGA, and PACKING TRUNKS, which I will sell at Remarkably Low Prices.

Also, a Full Line of SILK and GINGHAM UMBRELLAS and RUBBER COATS, which will be sold low.

A. DAVID,
oct 9 tf Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

**Breech-Loading Shot Guns.**

JUST RECEIVED, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUNS, which will be sold at very low figures by

GILES & MURCHISON,
oct 7-tf 68 N. Front st.

FOR RENT.

**W. B. McKOY,**
General Real Estate Agent and Stock Broker.

**For Rent.**

A desirable RESIDENCE on the Southeast corner of Third and Chesnut Streets. Situation desirable and house in perfect order.

A fine two story DWELLING, on Fifth between Church and Castle Streets. Five rooms, kitchen and servants' room.

A STORE and RESIDENCE, with three rooms, on Fourth between Church and Castle streets.

Desirable new DWELLING on Seventh, between Church and Castle streets, containing seven rooms, and a fine well of water on the lot

STORE on Market Street, next above Oldham's, formerly occupied by J. H. Shepard.

A fine two-story DWELLING, on Fifth between Church and Castle Streets; five rooms, kitchen and servants' room. Also, a one-story House with four rooms in the same locality.

A large and commodious DWELLING over Howey's Shoe store, on Market Street, suitable for a boarding house.

STORE formerly occupied by F. M. Agostini, on South side of Market Street; very desirable. Rooms above can be rented separately.

A fine DWELLING, near the corner of Ninth and Red Cross Streets, with six rooms and every convenience. Good water, &c. Street cars pass the door.

A large double WAREHOUSE, on Quince's Alley, running through from Front to Water, South of Market.

A fine DWELLING, on Love's Avenue, North of Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, containing six rooms and in capital order.

That fine large DWELLING, on the corner of Dock and Second Streets, known as the Harriss House, containing twelve rooms, with additional rooms in a tenement house on the premises, one of the best locations in the city for a boarding house.

Also, several other Houses, well located, in various parts of the city.

For terms apply to W. B. McKOY,
Office on Market, between 2d and 3d Sts.
sept 5-tf Over Harriss' Drug Store.

**For Rent,**

THAT DESIRABLE STORE AND DWELLING above, situated on Fourth street, between Harnett and Bladen sts. Apply to

CLAUS SHRIVER,
sept 9-tf Or ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

**For Rent,**

THAT VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE, on Second, between Chesnut and Mulberry Streets. Has every convenience suitable for a small family, with good cistern water on the premises. Apply to

MRS. S. C. PERRIN,
or W. N. BOWDEN,
oct 4-1w at C. C. Railway Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
SUPERIOR COURT.

William J. Sutton and Catharine A. Sutton his wife,
against
James T. Schonwald, Charles E. Thorburn, Edward Kidder and Silas N. Martin, partners under the name of Kidder & Martin, Mary H. Waddill, Frank Swann, Alexander Swann, William H. McRary and Benjamin F. Ficklin.

This action is brought to set aside, and annul as to the Plaintiffs, the decrees of the late Court of Equity of the said County of New Hanover, made in an ex parte petition filed at the Fall Term, 1863, of said Court, by the said James T. Schonwald, as guardian of David Smith and Catharine As Smith, infants, praying for a sale of certain real estate described in said petition, and in the complaint herein, situated in the City of Wilmington, in said County of New Hanover, owned by said infants as tenants in common; and for the purpose of having the decrees of said Court of Equity ordering the said premises to be sold, and confirming the sale of the same, and all orders made in said cause set aside and declared void as to the Plaintiffs. And the defendants; Charles E. Thorburn, Frank Swann, and Benjamin F. Ficklin, are hereby notified and required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, at the Term of the Superior Court of the County of New Hanover aforesaid, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, in said County and State, on the Tenth Monday after the Second Monday of August, A. D. 1877.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, C. S. C.
September 11, 1877.
W. S. & D. J. Devane, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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