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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1885

EVENING EDITION

A SWEEPING LAW.

We are surprised to learn that there is a very decided feeling in the Legislature to pass a law concerning lands bought in by the State that gives no extension of time or notice. The passage of such a law will be an oppression. We suppose in every county in North Carolina there are good citizens who have permitted from one cause or another their homes to go into the possession of the State for taxes due, and because of the law of custom - because all through the years gone by the Legislatures from time to time have granted indulgence. It would be an act of arbitrariness and oppression if the present Legislature should refuse to grant any extension of time to redeem lands sold for taxes or to serve notice that if within so many months if the lands are not redeemed that this shall be the end-that there shall be something of a foreclosure. we believe the legal phrase is, and all lands shall be forever forfeited to the State.

It strikes us, who are citizens merely and not lawyers, that the Legislature cannot do less, if it desires to do right, than to give four or six months notice before sacrificing the homes of many worthy and industrious men throughout North Carolina. Legislators should act upon the golden rule of the Scriptures of Inspiration-do as they would be done by. It would be excessively arbitrary, in view of the action of former Legislatures, for the present body to pass a law in which no time was given to redeem lands sold for taxes. That will be the judgment of 999 men in the 1,000 if they are just and intelligent.

We learn from lawyers in Wil mington that the enactment of such a law as is proposed would be a great hardship to many people in this coun ty. We learn that several of our lawyers have in their hands the moneys of clients to redeem the lands as soon as it is made legal to do so. A condition of things that exists in New Hanover probably exists in every county in this section of the State and possibly in every county in North Carolina.

If no extension of time is granted in a general law then our people ought to ask that New Hanover at least be exempt from the sweeping effects of the bill. Probably the legislators will grant that much to this part of the State.

THOSE BONDS OF INIQUITY.

We are much inclined to doubt, apon reflection, if there is a Democrat in the Legislature who would vote for the paying of one dollar of the fraudulent Special Ta bonds. It

tion. In the history of legislation since the world began there has not been such a saturnalia of crune, of debauchery, of unblushing venality and open purchase as marked the reconstruction days of North Carolina. A vivid, graphic and truthful history of those times would be a desideratum, and we wish some thoroughly honest and competent hand would andertake the work.

At a time when Judges were purchased on the Bench to carry out the nefarious plans of scoundrels and plunderers; at a time when native North Carolinians were selling their souls for money; at a time when even Democrats in office were "borrowing" money from bribers and corruptionists; at a time when the best people in North Carolina were banned and stigmatized and even their lives were in danger; at a time when the Capitol of the State was converted into an assignation house and its rooms fairly reeked with the stench of liquors and bad breaths; at a time when the plucked and oppressed people of North Carolina, without the rights of freemen and without means, were looked upon as the proper victims for rapacious adventurers and treacherous natives these Special Tax bonds were created. They were concocted in fraud and thrown into market in villainy. This is history and not fancy. No reflecting North Carolinian who knows of the past,

of these bonds of iniquity. The Raleigh Register takes the proper view. We lay before our readers an instructive paragraph or two. It says:

cannot desire or favor the payment

"During all this time only such taxpayers and property-owners as had permission from the military authorities were permitted to vote, while in 1867, 70,000 ignorant negroes were turned loose to plunder the property of their late masters, the aforesaid disfranchised tax-payers and property-owners, under the lead of a cormorant band of carpet-baggers protected by Federal bayonets. This plundering they sought to accomplish by means of the Special Tax Bonds issued by the Convention and Legislature of 1868.

"Our people deny that they are in any manner bound by the acts of men thus put over them by the Federal troops, by whom they were then being held in military subjection after a bloody war of four long

"No person could have brought these bonds supposing they had any validity, save that given to them by the bayonet. No sane person could for a moment have supposed that the people of North Carolina would bear the shackles thus forced upon them an instant after they had acquired the power to shake them off. Every purchaser had full notice of their pedigree.'

Referring to the debate in the House of Commons on the vote of censure proposed, the N. Y. Times

"If the House fails to vote a want of confidence its refusal will not amount to a vote of confidence in the Government. It will amount to a vote of a greater want of confidence in the opposition.

This is well taken. England will gain nothing by turning out confessedly its ablest statesman and with him the party of reform, and putting in men who in ability are not worthy to sit at the footstool of Mr. Gladstone, and with them the old, blind Tory party that has always fought every change that looked to the relief and benefit of the people, unless it was when driven to the wall and fears were upon it. What could the Tories do in the Soudan that the Government cannot do? If England's voice is the continuance of an unwise and useless struggle from which neither gain nor permanent glory can come, then an able Ministry is much better than a weak one. The Government will probably do the very things that the Tories would be

compelled to do if restored to power.

It really would seem that the Legislature cannot well hesitate to help the maimed soldiers of North Carolina. A Legislature that has been so liberal in responding to the claims of education and recommendations of officials ought not to refuse to give some help to meritorious soldiers who were maimed for life in defence of what we all believed to be sacred and just, and in obedience to the call of North Carolina. We do not undertake to say how much ought to be given, but we do say this; the appropriation in its scale of liberality ought to be on a par with other appropriations. It is said that North Carolina is well able to give \$27,500 each year to the education of the boys at Chapel Hill. Ought it not to be able then to give a handsome sum to the men who wore the gray in the days of trial and conflict and who carry empty sleeves or hob-

In our discussion of the Public Roads question-about the most important one that can came up before the Legislature-we failed to note that a bill has been introduced by Mr. Johnstone Jones, of Buncombe, to establish a Public Road Commisis very certain that the pecide will sion. We do not know what the not favor any such financial of the features of the bill are but as it looks | pass; the motion prevailed.

ble on wooden legs through life?

to doing a most important and much needed work for North Carolina we hope the Legislature will consider it thoroughly. The House committee, we are glad to know, have recommended its passage. The STAR in the beginning of the session urged the necessity of a well matured road law and declared that the man who could devise one would deserve the gratitude and honors of the people.

We must again say that the STAR does not desire original verse. Poets born cannot afford to write without a "consideration," and poets made cannot write verse that is as good as we can select from books, magazines and other sources We have obliged some of our friends when we did not consider that their productions were near enough kin to true poetry to take the measles or whooping-cough if the latter had been so afflicted.

By the passage of the bill securing from the Texas Pacific Railroad the forfeiture of the lands granted by the United States the public domain will be increased to the extent of 15,000,000 acres of land, which, at \$3 per acre, will fetch \$45,000,000. This is an important gain. The way the Republicans have given the public lands by tens of millions of acres was a shameful abuse of power and privilege.

We said recently that we did not know a great author who did not violate grammar. As accomplished a critic, scholar and writer as William Hazlitt was, said this of the great sinners in letters: "The only impeccable authors are those who never wrote." We could fill columns with errors to be found not in newspapers but in the best works in lite-

THE PERIODICALS.

Our Little Ones for March gladdens its little readers with many pleasant pictures and articles well adapted to their understandings and tastes. It has a piece of music for the "youngsters" to learn called "Song to March." Price \$1.50 a year. Address, Russell Publishing Co., Boston,

Littell's Living Age for the 14th and 21st of February amoug other papers contains Prince Bismarck, London Quarterly; Sydney Smith, British Quarterly; English Character and Manners as Portrayed by Anthony Trollope, Westminster; Casarism, Nineteenth Century; Dr. Johnson, Contemporary; Della Crusca and Anna Matilda; an Episode in English Literature, National Review; The Summer Place, Peking, Belgravia; The Religion of Hamlet, Month; Coptic Monasteries in the Eighteenth Century, All the Year Round; "Snow Bucking" in the Rocky Mountains, Longmans; Silence is Gold, Spectator; with instalments of A House Divided Against Itself, Within his Danger, a Tale from the Chinese, and a Hard Day's Work, and Poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low. Littell & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh Chronicle's Report. SENATE. Tuesday, Feb. 24.

NIGHT SESSION. BILLS INTRODUCED. Mr. Hill, bill to declare valid the registration of certain deeds and mortgages in Duplin county. The rules were suspended in order to consider the bill. It was amended so as to include Lenoir county, and

Mr. Everett, bill in regard to the sale of cotton in the night time. CALENDAR.

Bill to amend section 2156 of the Code, in regard to probating wills of citizens of other States, passed second and third readings.

Bill making appropriations for the upport of the several insane asylums of the State, passed. Bill to appoint inspectors for the

city of New Berne, passed second and third readings. Bill to amend section 218, of the Code, passed second and third read-

Bill to provide for a reduction of costs in the enforcement of stock law of Chatham county, passed. Bill to provide for a free ferry

across the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, passed. Mr. Connor, by consent, introduced s bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to authorize clerks of inferior courts to probate deeds,

which passed its second and third CALENDAR RESUMED. Bill to incorporate Durham, Blue Wing & Clarkesville Railroad Co.,

Bill to amend section 3,732 of the Code, passed.

Bill to incorporate the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Wilmington, amended by committee on Corporations and passed its second reading.

Bill to exempt train dispatchers from jury duty, passed its second and third reading.

Bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pender county. Mr. Hill moved to lay it on the table, but the bill failed to pass its

second reading. Mr. Gudger moved a reconsidera-tion of the vote by which it failed to

Bill supplemental to and amendatory of an Act to provide suitable rooms for the Supreme Court and State Library, passed second and third reading.

Bill to incorporate Pamlico improvement company, passed. House amendment to bill authorizing the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes was con-

ourred in. Bill to amend section 67 of the Code concerning burnt or lost records, passed second reading but failed to pass its third reading. HOUSE OF REPRESENTAVIVES

The special order, the bill increasing the number of directors of the penitentiary from five to nine, came up on its third reading and passed. The following bills passed third

To exempt Carteret and Onslow counties from provisions of section 1116 of the Code, so far as seines are concerned; to incorporate the town of Leaksville; to give Chatham county an extra week of court in March; to incorporate the Davis school, at LaGrange, Lenoir county. The following bills passed second

reading: To authorize Wilmington to subscribe not to exceed \$250,000 to capital stock of C. F. & Y. V. R. R., (committee substitute adopted); to give Marshall township, Madison county, the stock law.

A bill was introduced to give Orange and Durham counties the stock law. To this amendment was offered by a member from Wake giving the stock law to the whole State. The ayes and nays were called on the amendment, resulting in its loss. The bill then passed.

Raleigh Visitor's Report. SENATE.

February 25. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. To incorporate the bank of Scot-

and Neck. To incorporate the Carolina Telegraph Company.

To amend sec. 2837 of the Code, passed third reading. To amend shap, 103, laws of 1879,

declaring certain portions of Pee Dee river a public highway. SPECIAL ORDER.

Bill for the maintenance of the An animated discussion was participated in by Messrs. Gudger, Bow-

Means, Bond, Thompson and Graham, pending when our report HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

To allow ex-Confederate soldiers

to peddle without a license. To allow justices of the peace to issue proceedings in any county in

To appropriate \$500 to erect a monument over the remains of the heroes of Moore's Creek.

The House went into committee of the Whole on the School bill, Mr. Worthington in the Chair. Pending discussion the House adjourned.

CURRENT COMMENT.

-- Roswell Smith, the proprietor of the Century, and President, though a layman, of the New York Congressional Club of Ministers, expressed himself very forcibly at a meeting of the club a few days ago with regard to Mr. Evarts' statement in his Union League Club speech that the South "remained in heart, substance and purpose" what it was in 1860. Mr. Smith declared, amid the cheers and laughter of his auditors, that "a man who has the audacity to stand up in the Union League Club and assert at this time that there has been no change in the sentiment of the South in the last twenty-five years lies under a mistake, to say the east of it." He added that he himself was so disgusted with this utterance of Mr. Evarts that he rose and left the room on hearing it .- Phil. Times, Ind.

-- Oregon, Illinois and New Hampshire are likely to have vacancies in the Senate on the 4th of March. The term of Senator Blair expires, and as the New Hampshire Legislature does not meet until June, the new Senator cannot be elected in time for the executive session. In the cases of Oregon and New Hampshire, where there will be no Legislatures in session when the vacancies occur on the 4th of March the Governors of those States will appoint, and under the ruling of the Senate in the dispute over the seat of Senator Bell, of New Hampshire, in 1879, the Senators so appointed will be admitted. Illinois will, however, present a different phase in her vacancy in the Senate. The Illinois Legislature will be in session_when the vacancy occurs, on the 4th of March, by the end of General Logan's term, and the Governor cannot appoint to fill a Senatorial vacancy except when it occurs "during the recess of the Legislature." Unless the Illinois Legislature shall elect a Senator before or soon after the 4th of March, or adjourn sine die before the end of the executive session, the Governor of that State cannot appoint a Senator to take his seat at the coming special session of that body. -Phil. Times, Ind.

POLITICAL POINTS.

-If there is a man whom a united Democracy would rejoice to see in the Cab-inet, that man is Allen G. Thurman.—Fort Smith (Ark.) Times, Dem.

- Grover Cleveland is allowing all the newspapers to form cabinets to suit themselves so that they may not have cause for complaint when he forms one to suit himself. - Boston Post, Dem.

- There is one name high up in the list of Democratic statesmen that would be welcome to the Democracy and to the country in the new Cabinet. That name is Allen G. Thurman.—Philadelphia Times, Ind. Rep.

THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

FOREIGN.

Particulars of the Battle Near Kassala -The War in China-German Socialists Expelled from France. IBy Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 26. The following particulars of the battle near Kassala have just been received from Suakim: The Hadendamas attacked the Kassala garrison, which, under the commandant, had sallied out to cover the entry of a convoy of grain. The garrison made hasty defense works on the open plain west of the city, and received the onslaught of the Hadendamas with such a terrible fire that the lat ter fell back in confusion with heavy loss. The Shukaarie tribe, who brought the grain for Kassala, then attacked the Hadendamas on their flank and rear, while the garrison troops advanced to attack their front. The Hadendamas became panio stricken and fled in all directions. Their chief, Isaelfilatti, was killed. The Shukaaries occupied and destroyed Phillik, the headquarters of Moussa, second chief of the Hadendamas. Moussa sent emissaries to Atmich, the religious chief at Bekri, a suburb of Kassala, asking what terms he required for the surrender of Bekri. At mich replied that he must have hostages before he could negotiate with Moussa.

London, Feb. 26.-A dispatch from Haiphong, to the Times, says: Large numbers of wounded men are returning from the front along the Largson road. Heavy fighting has occurred, but all news of the operations is suppressed, and the wires ap propriated for the transmission of official dispatches. German officers are busy drilling the Chinese troops and sending them

Paris, Feb. 26 .- In accordance with the request of Prince Hohenlohe, the German ambassador to France, the government has ordered the expulsion of the German Socialists, who were concerned in the riot which occurred on the occasion of the funeral of Jules Valles, the well known Socialistic journalist of France, on the 16th instant.

ILLINOIS.

A Member of the Legislature Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 26.—Representative Robert Logan, (Rep.), of Whitesides, fell at the head of the House stairs to-day, as he was on his way to the chamber. As the elevator was not running he attempted to walk up the long stairways. Mr. Logan had been ailing all of the session from heart disease, and could not stand excite-ment of any kind. When he fell he was opposite the main entrance to the chamber, and was picked up by friends and carried into an ante-room and doctors called. Five minutes later he was pronounced dead,

NEW ORLEANS.

Two Business Firms Ask Indulgence of their Creditors. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

New Orleans, February 26.-W. 8. Davidson, dealer in slates and tiles, has asked a respite from his creditors. His assets are \$14,000 and his liabilities \$13,-

The statement of Samuel L. Todd, who last week asked a respite, shows assets of \$54,000 and liabilities of \$34,000.

FINANCIAL.

New York Stock Market-Feverish and Active.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Wall Street, Feb. 26, 11 A.M. -The stock market opened weak this morning and has been feverish and active. The first prices showed a decline of 1 to 2 the latter in Northwestern and Delaware & Hudson, but Lackawanna, Lake Shore and New York Central were also i to i lower. In the early dealings there was a further decline of 1 to 4, and then a reaction that carried prices somewhere above the opening figures, but not as high as they closed yesterday, except for Delaware & Hudson which sold at 821, a gain of 1. Pacific Mail and Northwestern have also been strong and Missouri Pacific weak. From the highest price there was another slight reaction, and at 11 o'clock the market is steady quotations not differing more than a small fraction from the opening. The loaning rates are, Lackawanna 1-16, Delaware & Hudson 1-64 to 1-32, Missouri Pacific 1-32, New York Central 1-128 to 1-64; others flat.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Heb. 26, 4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market was quoted steady at 29 cents per gallon, with no sales reported.

ROSIN-The market was quoted quiet at 95c for Strained and \$1 00 for Good Strained, with no sales to report

TAR-The market was quoted firm at \$1 10 per bbl. of 280 fbs., with sales at

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady, with sales reported at \$1 15 for Hard

and \$1 75 for Virgin and Yellow Dip. COTTON-The market was quoted firm, with sales reported of 150 bales on a basis of 104 cents per ib for Middling. The following were the official quotations: Ordinary...... 84 cents # 1b. Good Ordinary..... 97 Low Middling......10 11-16 "

PEANUTS-Sales reported at 55@60 cents for Extra Prime, 65@70 cents for Fancy, and 75@80 cents for Extra Fancy. Market steady.

RICE.—Rough: Upland \$1 00@1 10; Tidewater \$1 15@1 30. CLEAN: Common 41@42 cents; Fair 41@51 cents; Good 51@ 54 cents; Prime 54@6 cents; Choice 61@61 cents per ib. Market firm.

RECEIPTS.

108 bales pirits Turpentine..... 56 casks Rosin...... 1,701 bbls Tar...... 424 Crude Turpentine...... 762

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Financial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26, Noon.-Money moderately active, lower and easy at 11 per cent. Sterling exchange 4831 and 4861 State bonds steady. Governments quiet. Commercial.

Cotton firm, with sales of 201 bales; mid dling uplands 11 7-16c; do Orleans 11 11-16c. Futures steady; sales to-day at the following quotations: February 11.46c; March 11.48c; April 11.55c; May 11.64c; June 11.78c; July 11.79c. Flour dull and easy. Wheat heavy and lower. Corn lower. Pork dull at \$14 00@14 25. Lard weak at \$7 224. Spirits turpentine dull at 312@32c. Rosin dull at \$1 20@1 25. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, February 26.-Flour steady and quiet. Wheat-southern lower; west ern lower and active; southern red 85@90c; do amber 93@97c; No. 1 Maryland 88c bid; No. 2 western winter red on spot 83@831c. Corn—southern, higher for white and yellow steady; western lower and more active; southern white 58@60c: do yellow 51@52c

POREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.1 LIVERPOOL, February 26, Noon-Cotton steady, with a fair demand; uplands 61d Orleans 6 3-16d; sales of 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export; receipts 10,200 bales, all of which were American. Futures quiet and somewhat inactive; February and March delivery 6 7-64@6 6-64d; March and April delivery 6 7-64@6 6-64d; May and June delivery 6 15-64d; June and July delivery 6 18-64d; July and August delivery 6 21-64d. 5 P. M.-Uplands, l m c, February delivery 6 6-64d, sellers' option; February and March delivery 6 6-64d, sellers' option; March and April delivery 6 6-64d, sellers option; April and May delivery 6 10-64d sellers' option; May and June delivery

13-64d, buyers' option; June and July de-livery 6 17-64d, sellers' option; July and August delivery 6 20-64d, value; August and September delivery 6 23-64d, value. Futures closed barely steady. Sales of cotton to-day include 6,700 bales

New York Rice Market. N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Feb. 25.

The market in domestic sorts is quiet, and while there is no marked pressure to sell, still holders are more ready to meet the customer half way. Advices from the South continue to note freer movement and full prices. Foreign sorts are active, and under advices of improving values abroad holders are firm. Quotations are: Carolina and Louisiana, common to fair at 44@51c; good to prime at 54@6c; choice at 64@64c; extra head at 64@64c; Rangoon at 41@5c duty paid, and 24@24c in bond; Patna at 51@51c; Java at 51@

Exports for the week..... Exports from January 1 ... Exports same time last year.. 20 2,902 Messrs. Dan Tslmage's Sons & Co., Charleston, S C, telegraph crop movements to date: Receipts 46,819 bbls; sales 41,911 bbls; stock 4,908 bbls. Demand steady, all desirable selections finding ready purchasers. Prices firm.

> Savannah Rice Market. Savannah News, Feb. 25.

The market was quiet and steady. Prices were unchanged. The sales for the day were 89 barrels. Below are the official quotations of the Board of Trade: Fair 5@ 51c; Good 51@51c; Prime 51@6c. Rough rice—Country lots 95c@\$1 00; tide water \$1 10@1 35.

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Favetteville Observer.

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