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BILLY BLOWS HIS HORN.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. McGeugh and Gary, of Montgomery Ala., were in this State in the vicinity of Greensboro' this week, for the purpose of hiring colored laborers for their cotton farms. They succeeded in employing some forty or fifty, and, on Wednesday they all met at Greensboro' for the purpose of starting South.

Dr. Gary telegraphed to Maj. Smith, President of the N. C. Railroad, asking for a reduction of fare for the employees, but received no answer; a second telegram met with the same silence. Mr. McGeugh then telegraphed, asking him if he would not allow them passage over the road to Charlotte on the same terms that other Roads allowed them to pass. To this telegram Mr. McGeugh received the following answer:

"RALEIGH, N. C. March 2nd, 1870.

W. J. McGAUGH:—We are opposed to taking our citizens out of the State, you must pay full fare. We need them in the next election and I would not be sustained if I connived at anything which would defeat our party.

[Signed] W. A. SMITH. President."

We think this the most extraordinary business dispatch we ever read or heard of—no fellow to it ever passed over any telegraph line before. Maj. Smith would not reduce the fare to these men for the transportation of their employees, not because of the effect it would have on the interest of his Road, but because he was *opposed to citizens going out of the State*; and yet, he was not opposed to citizens going out of the State because their labor was necessary here at home, but *because his party would need their votes in the next election.*

He "would not be sustained if he connived at anything which would defeat '*our*' party." And has it come to this, that the Radical party requires its Radical officials to run the public works of the State in the interest of party, and that, too, so far as to interfere with their business operations!

The same spirit which influenced President Smith to refuse to reduce the fare in order to prevent Radical voters leaving the State, would, if he had the power, lead him to forbid any man coming into the State to hire laborers, or any laborer, though as free as Maj. Smith, from hiring himself to work for another, although he might feel and *know* that he was bettering himself thereby.

The same spirit would go further, if it had the power. It would prevent a farmer in Orange county from hiring a colored laborer in, and taking him from Wake, if *party* interest required his *vote* in the latter county, although Wake might be glutted with idle laborers and Orange greatly in need of them.

On the reception of Maj. Smith's answer to the last telegram, the gentlemen named turned their course by way of Danville, Lynchburg and Bristol, to Chattanooga, and thence to Montgomery, finding it cheaper to go all the way round, where Railroad Presidents were not so solicitous about losing party votes as to throw cold water on their application for the usual courtesies in such circumstances.

Now let the people of this State, and all other States, understand, that no business accommodation can be effected with any of our State officials, or State works, if it should militate against the interest of the *party*. We say with *any* of them; because, if Maj. Smith would not be "sustained" in "conniving" at what might lose the party a few votes, then it must be understood as a *rule* by which all other Railroad officials and other State functionaries are to be governed, and we conclude, from the tone and tenor of the telegram, that this consideration is to be paramount and above all business considerations in all such cases.

THE INVESTIGATION TO-DAY.

To day the Committee of the Whole will hear Messrs. Swepson and Littlefield, in regard to their use of the bonds issued to the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Whatever showing they may now make, it is very certain the result cannot remove the unfavorable impression that has fastened on the minds of the people, in regard to the management of the bonds, nor undo the mischief that their conduct has given rise to, as affecting the progress of our internal improvements and the good name of the State.

If there has been nothing wrong in the manipulation of these bonds, as has been repeatedly and openly declared, why have not Messrs. Littlefield and Swepson taken pains to correct public opinion on the subject? Why have they not taken proper steps to set themselves right before the public, especially when they knew their own reputations were being damaged, and a death-blow being struck at the public work with which they were connected!

The Committee of the Whole may not be able, to-day, to bring out the facts in the matter—they may not be able from the testimony of these men themselves, to establish their wrongs, but Littlefield and Swepson will find it still more difficult to convince the people that they have acted right.

The Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

NIGHT SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1870.

The Senate was called to order at 7 o'clock.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The following bills passed their third readings viz:

Bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Halifax to levy a special tax.

Bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Carteret to levy a special tax.

Bill to incorporate the Ore Hill Manufacturing Company, located on Deep River.

Bill to authorize the Sheriffs of the Counties of Cleaveland, Cumberland and Jackson to collect arrears of taxes.

Bill to incorporate the Tarboro Street Railway Company.

Bill to extend the Corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

Bill to authorize the Sheriff of Nash to collect arrears of taxes.

Bill to amend an act relating to the Western Turnpike Road.

Resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Watauga.

Bill to declare Tar River a lawful fence at certain points in the County of Nash.

Bill to incorporate the Chesapeake and Gulf Transportation Company.

Bill to incorporate the Union Rail Road Company.

Messrs. Jones of Mecklenburg, and Love, opposed the bill.

Mr. Forkner urged its adoption.

Pending its consideration the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1870.

By Mr. Sinclair: A bill concerning Townships in Robeson and Gates counties.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Hodgin, the rules were suspended and the bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Greensboro Female College, was taken up and passed its several readings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill to be entitle an act to raise revenue.

The question recurred upon Mr. Smith's, of Alleghany, amendment striking out 15 cents in Mr. French's amendment and inserting 5 cents. A vote being taken the amendment was rejected.

The question recurred upon Mr. French's amendment of "15 cents," it was also rejected.

In line 8 same section (section 1, class 1) which provides that upon all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, not exempted by law, there shall be a tax of seven-twentieths of one per cent.

Mr. Vestal moved to strike out "seven-twentieths" and insert "five-twentieths."

The yeas and nays being called the amendment was adopted by a vote of yeas 53, nays 8.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the same amendment was made to apply in line 10.

In the proviso in the same section which provides that all taxes for State and county purposes, imposed upon all real and personal property, exclusive of the special taxes authorized by the General Assembly, shall, in no case exceed two-thirds of one per cent.

Mr. Pou moved to strike out the words "exclusive of the special taxes authorized by the General Assembly."

After some discussion a vote was taken and the amendment was adopted by the following ballot:

AYES.—Messrs. Boddie, Candler, Carson, Carey, Clayton, Davidson, Durham, Ellis, Ferebee, Foster, Gahagan, Gibson, Grier, Gunter, Hawkins, Hicks, Hinnant, Hodnett, Hoffman, Horney, Humphries, Jarvis, Justice, of Henderson, Ketchey, of Davie, Kinney, Long, of Chatham, McMillan, Mendenhall, Morrill, Painter, Pearson, Pou, Proctor, Renfrow, Sinclair, Smith, of Alleghany, Smith, of Martin, Smith, of Wayne, Stanton, Stradwick, Thompson, Welch, Whitley, Williams, of Harnett, Williams, of Sampson, Wilson.

NAYS.—Messrs. Ashworth, Barnett, Barnes, Cawthorn, Forkner, Graham, Hodgin, Ingram, Justice, of Rutherford, Long, of Richmond, Malone, Mayo, McCauless, Morris, Snipes, Sweat, Vest.

On motion of Harris of Wake, col., the section under discussion was passed over for the present.

Pending the discussion of other sections of the bill, the House adjourned.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1870.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Harrington: Bill to transfer Chatham county to the 5th and Union county to the 8th Judicial Districts, and to change the time for holding the Courts in said counties; referred.

By Mr. Blythe: Resolution instructing the Committee on Printing to make arrangements at once to have the acts of the General Assembly printed; lies over.

By Mr. Robbins: Resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish a copy of the "act relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons" to the Raleigh SENTINEL and *Standard*, respectfully requesting said papers to publish it for general information; adopted.

By Henry Eppes, col.: Resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 16th of this month; lies over.

By Mr. Graham: Resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to employ able council to test the validity of the special tax bonds; referred.

By Mr. Jones, of Wake: Resolution in favor of Mark W. Williams. (Authorizes him to remove the old Baptist Church from Moore Square.) Lies over.

By Mr. Welker: Resolution authorizing the appointment of Dr. C. T. Murphy, on the Board of Public Charity; lies over.

By Mr. Love: The following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to inform the Senate without delay,

1st What is the number and the value of the *lounges* bought by himself for use in the Capitol by State officials and where is his precedent for such purchases.

2nd What is the number of yards of carpeting he has purchased for the floors of the Capitol. Whether there was any remnant or residue, if any, how has it been used, what became of it, or where is it.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Love called for the yeas and nays on this motion, which were sustained, and the resolution was laid on the table.

CALENDAR.

Resolution instructing the Public Treasurer, under the supervision of the Finance Committee to burn all the bonds in the Treasury, not belonging to corporations; adopted.

Resolution directing the Auditor to audit no account of members of the General Assembly, unless they shall make affidavit [illegible] and endorse upon the certificate, that they have not been absent more than three days for which said account is presented without the leave of the House to which such member belongs, unless such absence shall have been caused by sickness of himself or family; adopted.

Several resolutions relating to adjournment sine die were postponed to the 8th of this month.

Resolution declaring the State bankrupt.

Mr. Robbins moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hayes called the previous question which was sustained, and the resolution was rejected, those who voted for the resolution, are

Messrs. Bellamy, Blythe, Galloway (col.) and Hayes—4. Before the vote was announced, Messrs. Blythe and Hayes changed their votes to the negative.

Resolution [of Mr. Stephens] sympathizing with the Cuban veterans.

Mr. Moore of Carteret, thought North Carolina was in a worse fix at the present time than Cuba, and moved to lay the resolution on the table, which prevailed.

Resolution (of Mr. Smith of Wilkes,) to abolish all investigation Committees.

Mr. Graham moved to lay the resolution on the table which prevailed.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bellamy, Colgrove, Davis, Hayes, Harrington, Martindale and Stephens—7.

Resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the members of the General Assembly with captions of the acts passed, giving an abstract or synopsis of the most important, at the cost of publication.—Adopted.

FROM GOVERNOR HOLDEN.

Communication in response to a Senate resolution of inquiry relating to the investment of the Literary Fund in special tax bonds, was read.

FROM THE HOUSE.

Bill declaratory of the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Works, relating especially to corporations, with amendments, which were concurred in.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Bill (by Mr. Love) to repeal section 8, chapter 41 of an Ordinance of the State Convention fixing the pay of the Code Commission.

This bill was discussed at considerable length.

Mr. Hayes moved to lay it on the table, which was voted down.

YEAS.—Messrs. Beeman, Bellamy, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Forkner, Galloway (col) Hayes, Lassiter, Legg, Martindale, Moore of Carteret, Smith, Stephens and White—16. Nays 23.

Mr. Sweet moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until the 10th of this month, which was voted down.

YEAS.—Messrs. Beeman, Blythe, Davis, Forkner, Hayes, Jones of Wake, Lassiter, Moore of Carteret, Smith, Stephens, Sweet, Welker, White and Winstead—14. Nays 24.

Mr. Shoffner offered a substitute for the bill, providing that no member of the Commission shall receive any pay, for any time that they may be engaged in any other business whatever, which was voted down.

Mr. Welker, moved to amend the bill by striking out the clause, "This act shall go into effect from and after its ratification" and insert in lieu thereof "This act shall go into effect from and after the 1st of June 1870."

Mr. Love moved to amend the amendment by inserting April 1st 1870.

A. H. Galloway col. moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was voted down.

AYES.—Messrs. Bellamy, Burns, Blythe, Davis, Eppes col. Forkner, Galloway col. Hayes, Legg, Moore of Carteret, Smith, Stephens, Sweet, Welker, and White.—15. Nays 27.

Mr. Moore of Carteret called the previous question which was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Sweet the question was divided, and the clause was stricken out.

AYES.—Messrs. Beeman, Brogden, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Eppes col. Forkner, Galloway col. Hayes, Hyman col. Hawkins, Jones of Wake, Lassiter, Martindale, Moore of Carteret, Robbins, Smith, Stephens, Sweet, Welker, White, Whiteside and Winstead.—24.

The motion to insert June 1st 1870.—Prevailed.

AYES.—Messrs. Beeman, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Eppes col. Forkner, Galloway col. Hayes, Hyman col. Hawkins, Jones of Wake, Lassiter, Martindale, Moore of Carteret, Smith, Stephens, Sweet, Welker, White and Winstead.—22. Nays 20.

The bill finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes 33. Nays, Messrs. Beeman, Bellamy, Davis, Forkner, Galloway, (col.) Jones of Columbus, Legg and Stephens—8.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1870.

House called to order at the usual hour.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Seymour, for Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably upon the bill to require a return by Justices of the Peace, of all criminal actions disposed of by them to the Clerk of the Superior Courts. Placed upon the Calendar.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

By Mr. Justice: A resolution adjourning *sine die* Monday the 14th inst. Lies over.

By Mr. Grier: A bill to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of Charlotte. Referred.

By Mr. Barnett: A bill to aid in the construction of the Valley R. R. Referred.

By Mr. Pou: A bill to amend the act making Neuse River a lawful fence. Lies over.

By Jno. Leary, col.: A bill in favor of the Sheriff of Cumberland county. Lies over.

By Mr. Malone: A bill to provide for the appointment of Processioners in the several counties of the State. Referred.

By Mr. Moore, of Chowan: A bill to regulate the fees of medical experts in civil and criminal causes. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the rules were suspended and the bill for the relief of Sheriffs who hold a receipt in full from the Treasurer, was taken up.

Mr. Hodnett moved to amend by inserting the words "or may have receipts on or before the 1st day of April, 1870." Carried.

The bill as amended passed its several readings.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Bill to create a lien in favor of physicians and Surgeons, (the bill provides that the charges of Physicians and Surgeons for services rendered shall be lien upon the real and personal estate of the patient or the person who employs or engages the professional services of such Physician or Surgeon, from and after the rendition of said services.)

Mr. Malone offered a proviso that the lien should not effect the Homestead and personal property exemption.

Mr. Smith took the floor in advocacy of the bill and urged its passage in remarks of some length.

By consent Mr. Malone withdrew his proviso.

Mr. Fischer offered a proviso that the lien shall take effect only from and after the recording of the said lien.

Mr. Hodnett thought this proposition another attempt to wrest from the people the little homesteads given to them by the law; to take from the poor, the little property left them. He hoped the House would not entertain the proposition for a moment.

Mr. Williams, of Harnett, argued in favor of the bill, on the ground that if some such bill was not passed the physicians would be compelled to attend only those who were able to pay the cash, therefore, it was nothing but humanity to the poor that this measure should be adopted, &c., &c.

Mr. Smith, of Martin, again spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Sinclair also advocated the measure.

Pending any definite action, the hour arrived for the consideration of bills from the Code Commission and Judiciary Committee.

Bill concerning township Treasurers was considered.

Mr. Malone offered an additional section, requiring magistrates to give security for all moneys which may come into their hands under existing laws.

Mr. Seymour opposed the amendment, on the ground that it would have the effect of turning out a large number now holding appointments, and he believed that that was the design of the gentleman who offered it, &c.

The amendment was voted down by a strict party vote.

Bill to amend chapters 144, 266 and 274, C. C. P., was next next taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to amend paragraph 199, chapter 4, C. C. P., was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill concerning Coroners, was next acted upon, and after undergoing some amendment, passed its several readings.

Bill to amend section 299, Code of C. C. P., was considered and passed its several readings.

Bill to require all pleadings in which the signature of any note, bill, bond or other obligation is denied, to be under oath, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to amend the act in relation to Landlord and Tenant, was next considered and passed its several reading.

Bill in relation to investments made by persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, passed its several readings.

Bill in relation to the supply of the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly to the State Library and University, passed its several readings.

Bill to extend the time for transferring actions to the Superior Courts, was taken up, and on motion, was laid on the table.

Mr. Whitley, for Committee on corporations reported favorably upon the bills to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of Charlotte and to incorporate the town of Magnolia, Duplin; bills were placed upon the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate, concurring in the House amendments to the bill concerning the power and duties of certain State officers.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Bill to empower the Williamston and Tarboro to borrow money by issuing first mortgage bonds, (not to exceed $350,000.

Mr. Moore of Chowan took the floor in explanation of the bill and in urging the passage of the bill, gave a sketch of the management, progress and present condition of the road.

The bill passed its second reading without debate.

The bill to enable the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford R. R. Co. to complete their road and to authorize the return bonds to the State Treasury. (The bill authorizes the Public Treasurer to return to the Company $500,000 of first mortgage bonds of the Company, deposited in the Treasury to indemnify the State against loss in consequence of her endorsement)

The bill then passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. French, the bills in reference to the Williamston and Tarboro' R. R. and the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford R. R., were ordered to be printed and made special order for half past 7 and 8 o'clock respectively for to-morrow evening.

On motion of Mr. Vestal, the rules were suspended and the bill to enable the North western R. R. to complete the first division of their road was taken up.

J. W. Leary, col., moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Pou's proviso was adopted. Carried.

The proviso was then voted down and the bill then passed its second reading and was made the special order for to-morrow evening at a quarter past 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Downing, the rules were suspended and the bill to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to levy a special tax, was taken up and passed its several readings by a vote of yeas 53, nays 17.

On motion of Mr. Ragland, the bill in favor of James L. Moore, Sheriff of Granville county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

By Mr. Franklin: A resolution in favor of the Orphans of North Carolina. Lies over.

On motion the House adjourned.

For the Sentinel.

SECURE THE PHYSICIAN.

Editor Sentinel:—We desire through the medium of your columns, briefly to call the attention of the Legislature, to the importance of its taking some steps, to secure the physician in his practice. The Legislature has seen proper to grant a lien in favor of mechanics, undertakers and others, and the interest of the country, in the name of afflicted and suffering humanity, urgently demands that similar security be extended to physicians.

A large proportion of the physician's practice, in the country especially, is among those who *have* or can take shelter under a Homestead, and whose property is consequently exempt from execution. A large proportion of this class, are disposed to use the advantage that the law gives them. The practice of medicine has thus become quite unremunerative. A large number of physicians have already retired from practice, and those continuing to practice *limit* their services to those, whose effects exceed $1500, and to the comparatively few entitled to a *Homestead*, whom they have good reasons to believe, will not avail themselves of its benefits to cut them out of their bills. Thus a large class of our citizens receive little or no medical attention. We are reliably informed, that in an adjoining county, the sick have been known to die for want of medical attention. Out of 7 physicians in that county only 2 have taken out license; and they are doing quite a select practice.

Will the Legislature then, unfetter the hands of physicians by securing them, and thus enable them to go out into all the walks of society and administer to the wants of afflicted and suffering humanity? We hope it will. We will see.

A CITIZEN.

GEN. QUESADA AND CUBAN OFFICERS.—Gen. Quesada, lately in command of the patriot forces in the island of Cuba, passed through this city Sunday night from Savannah for Washington on diplomatic business. He was accompanied by Col Leiber, his A. A. General, Maj. Leiber, Senor Castillo, formerly President of the Savings Bank of Havana, and the pilot of the yacht Anna, which recently landed a cargo of arms on the coast of Cuba. Gen. Quesada leaves Gen. Jordan in command of the Cuban forces. His mission to this country is very important.—*Wilmington Journal.*

For the Sentinel.

THE DRONE OR MALE BEE.

They commonly make their appearance in the hive in April, May and June, but are expelled by the workers in August and September. The workers build the cells in which the drones are bred, and the queen in healthy colonies, lays the eggs from which they are hatched. They are matured in twenty four days from the time the eggs are deposited in the cells. They receive the same treatment as the workers do. They and the workers are the off spring of the same mother, and have an equal claim to be regarded as constituent members of the colony.

When the old queen leaves with a swarm, there are but few drones hatched, unless swarming was delayed by unfavorable weather. Yet, with the departure of the drone egg-laying queen and brood diminishes from day to day, so, by the time the young queen becomes fertile, the season will have advanced so far that the rearing of drones will be abandoned. Young queens very rarely lay drone eggs the first season.

Since the worker eggs are susceptible of development as queens, they are unquestionably females; does not the different organization of the drones prove that they are males.

Drones being designed to fecundate the queens, and that only on the wing, they leave the hive from twelve to three o'clock on fine days, at which time the young queens make their hymeneal excursions.

Strong colonies alone and such as contemplate swarming, are the only ones that produce drones. After a swarm has departed, and when the young queens are making their nuptial excursion, the drones are always most numerous. A great multitude is indispensable to diminish risk, and prevent delay. An undue proportion of drones, however, is the result of bad management or of an unnatural condition of the colony. If a first swarm be put into a hive that is not too large, so that they can build it full of comb in a short time, they are not apt to build drone comb.

Bees are well aware that drones are absolutely indispensable in certain conditions of the colony. At the very time when, from want of pasturage and the unfavorable state of the weather, other colonies will destroy even the drone larva, those which are queenless and engaged in raising queens will cherish their drone-brood as carefully as they do the royal cells.

Queenless colonies continue to produce drones long after they have been expelled from those supplied with queens. For the special purpose of retaining drones in a colony late in the season to fecundate young Italian queens, it is only necessary to remove the queen from a colony before the drones are expelled. They will retain and foster them until a young queen emerges and becomes fecundated, or they be supplied with a laying queen.

HUNTER & SHUTZ,
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MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—We learn of a very sudden disappearance on the Southern train which arrived in this city last night. Two gentlemen, one rather an elderly man who registered his name as F. W. Lucas, from Athens, Ga., at the hotel, and a young man, a jeweler named Omer from the same place, were travelling together. When they reached the point where the railroad bridge connection branches off from the W. & M. R. R., about 7 miles from the city, the young man Omer got up from the seat where he had been sitting beside his friend and went out on the platform for some purpose. Here the train switched off on the connection. Omer's failure to return did not excite the anxieties of his friend until they reached the bridge at Mearns' Bluff and a change of cars was necessary. Mr. Lucas picked up Omer's shawl and satchel, supposed to contain jewelry and weighing about 30 pounds, and went through all the cars looking for his friend. He then called the conductor and a thorough search was instituted; but Omer was not to be found on the train. Mr. Lucas remarked to the conductor that he had his friend's shawl and satchel. Just then a man who had been sitting opposite the whole way stepped up and said the satchel was his. Not recollecting fully that his friend had a satchel, and suspecting no wrong, Mr. Lucas gave it up to the claimant, who took the through cars.

Mr. Lucas stopped in the city last night to hunt up his friend to-day. He now suspects foul play and fears Omer may have been shoved off the cars by the man who claimed the satchel for the purpose of getting hold of the jewelry it was supposed to contain. He will go back to the turn-out on the Southern train this morning, and see if he can find the body of his friend, if dead, or ascertain something of his whereabouts, if living. The whole affair is mysterious.—*Wilmington Journal, 2nd.*

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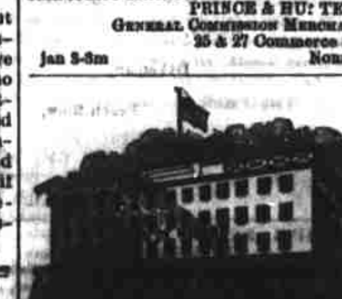
The low price at which we offer this fertilizer compels us to require cash to accompany all orders, or consignments of Produce.
Genuine PERUVIAN GUANO and all the standard Manures furnished at lowest market rates. Cash orders solicited.
PRINCE & HUNTER,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
25 & 27 Commerce Street,
jan 3-3m NORFOLK VA.



MALTBY HOUSE,
BALTIMORE, MD.
C. R. HOGAN.........Proprietor.
REDUCTION OF FARE.
IN consideration of the general decline in cost of all necessaries appertaining to Hotel Keeping, the price of Board will be Reduced on and after January 1st, 1870, to
$2.50 Per Day,
being determined that nothing will be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city.
feb 28-1y

TUTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS
Cures diseases of the Liver and Stomach
Tutt's Expectorant,
A pleasant cure for Coughs, Colds, etc.
Tutt's Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight
The great Alterative and Blood Purifier.
Tutt's Improved Hair Dye,
Warranted the best dye in use.
These valuable preparations are for sale by WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD,
jan 3-6m Raleigh, N. C.

OATS, OATS.
500 Bushels received to-day and for sale. Also, a superior lot of Pickles for sale by
feb 19-tf B. F. CHEATHAM & BRO.

HAY!!!
Thirty Bales of Prime Hay, Just received and for sale, by
feb 23-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

SEED OATS.
Just received a consignment Seed Oats.
feb 24-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

FOR SALE.
DICKSON COTTON SEED, PURE PERUVIAN Guano, [illegible] Phosphate, [illegible] Fertilizer, [illegible] Plaster, &c.
feb 22-6m WORTH & [illegible]
Wilmington, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS
LEACH BROTHERS,
GROCERS MARKET SQUARE,
RALEIGH, N. C.

LARD.
2,000 lbs., Extra Pure Leaf Lard in small packages for families.
feb 25-tf

BUTTER.
N. Y. DAIRY and Western Carolina Butter, at LEACH BRO'S.
feb 25-tf

BACON.
5,000 lbs., Sides Shoulders and Hams. LEACH BRO'S.
feb 25-tf

CANDY.
50 BOXES Candy at low figures. LEACH BRO'S.
feb 25-tf

MEAL.
FRESH bolted Meal in Barrels. LEACH BRO'S.
feb 25-tf

FLOUR.
150 BARRELS Super Extra and Family, in store and to arrive. LEACH BRO'S.
feb 25 tf

HAY.
50 BALES N. C. Hay, will be closed out cheap. LEACH BRO'S.
feb 25 tf

TO COTTON AND TOBACCO PLANTERS AND CORN AND PEANUT GROWERS.
The Norfolk Oil and Fish Guano
COMPANY'S
PHOSPHATIC FISH GUANO.
PRICE $50 PER TON OF 2,000 lbs., AT NORFOLK, VA.
Manufactured at Norfolk Virginia.
This article is much superior to the Peruvian Guano as a fertilizer. It contains a much larger percentage of bone phosphate and soda, and nearly as much Ammonia, its effects upon the land will be seen for years.
The following extracts from certificates received from those who used it last year show Cotton will have the effect to remove the prejudice produced by the use of manufactured fertilizers, and give confidence in this home made article.
H. Lieberman, Esq., of Bertie county N. C. writes: "I have used your Phosphate Fish Guano in equal quantities side by side with Peruvian Guano and found the produce much in favor of your article, the weed was larger, Cotton heavier and the plant kept green through the dry weather."
J. J. Horton of same State, writes to the same import. Our Circular for January 1870, contains these and other certificates in full.
Orders promptly attended to, addressed to any of our leading Commission Merchants or to Gen'l Agents office over Gwatmey Bro. & Co., new Warehouse on Town Point, Norfolk, Va.
JOHN M. DUNN,
jan 12-3m Gen'l Agent.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF VIRGINIA & N. CAROLINA.
BY RECENT ARRIVALS, OUR Wholesale Stock
Has been rendered once more FULL AND COMPLETE, and we do not hesitate to say we are prepared to exhibit the Largest Stock of
DRY GOODS
In the State.
We respectfully ask an examination of our Stock.
TERMS LIBERAL.
Orders receive prompt attention.
DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,
feb 21-tf Corner Bank and Sycamore Sts.

SEASONABLE & DESIRABLE GOODS.
WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE following seasonable and desirable goods:
IRISH LINENS—embracing, among others, the well known makes of Richardson, Sons & Owden, R. Bell, Hunter, Barklie, &c.
Jaconet Muslins,
Checked Muslins,
Nainsook Muslins,
Checked Nainsook Muslins,
Table Damask,
Cotton Diaper,
Linen Diaper,
Birds-Eye Diaper,
Hair Cord Dimity at [illegible] a bargain,
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Cambric Edgings,
Cambric Insertions, &c., &c.
All of which we will offer under our regular prices in order to reduce stock.
DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,
feb 21-tf Corner Bank and Sycamore Sts.
Petersburg, Va.

$50,000 WORTH
OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRYGOODS,
NOT AT COST,
But cheaper than they can be bought at any other house in the city.
Seeing is believing—so we invite everybody to examine our stock for themselves.
Winter Dress Goods,
Fancy Silks,
Shawls,
Blankets, &c.
Such goods as are suited for winter.
WE WILL SELL
AT AND BELOW OUR COST PRICE!
Which the public knows is generally lower than other parties pay for similar goods.
DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,
feb 21-tf Corner Bank and Sycamore Sts.

Molasses and Syrup.
450 HDS., NEW CROP CLAYED CUBA Molasses and S. H. Syrup.
For sale very low by WILLIAMS & [illegible]
jan 24-d1m Wilmington, N. C.

FOR SALE.
A good tract of land of [illegible] acres on the N. C. R. R., within two miles of the City, on it is a Dwelling House with [illegible] rooms [illegible]
feb 22-tf [illegible]

IT WILL BE REMEMBERED THAT [illegible]
jan 25.