### HE GETS HIS CLAIM of \$4,030.52, and in the language of the resolution hereby "certify the same" to

JOSIAH TURNER GRANTED \$4.-630 ON AN OLD CONTRACT

AS PUBLIC PRINTER.

#### FULL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Though the old Contract has been lost all the Evidence Obtainable was Taken Uuder Consideration -- Difference in Measurement of the Letter "M" and the Quad Em .- Two Practical Printers Called in by the Committee.

The Legislature, by a joint resolution, ratified March 11th, having appointed the Secretary of State and the Auditor to re-examine the account between the State and Hon. Josiah Turner, for the difference due him for public printing during the years 1871-'72, on account of difference in measurement of the letter M and em quad, they decided, after hearing all the testimony obtainable, that Mr. Turner was due \$4,030.52, as was printed in this paper several days ago.

This decision was based upon affidavits by persons connected with the office at the time and by the report of a commit-tee of the Legislature of 1871-'72 and the Auditor's report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1872. This committee, having found in the Auditor's report the amount deducted up to September 30, 1371, called to their assistance Mr. J. C. Birdsong, the present State examiner of public printing, and permitted Mr. Turner to select an examiner for himself. He chose the Hon. John Nichols, also a practical printer. These experts were charged to examine only the work done by Mr. Turner as far as could be found, for the year 1872.

As the claim was of long standing, having come up before all the different Legislatures for the last twenty years, and as Mr. Turner was once a very prominent figure in State politics, we give below the report of the committee in full:

#### To Hon. W. H. Worth, State Treasurer of North Carolina :

known as a resolution in favor of Josiah Turner, a copy of which is hereto attached, we have made an examination of the claims of the said Josiah Turner for balance due him as State Printer for the period embraced between December, 1870 and December, 1872, and as required by the said resolution, hereby certify our findings to you.

We find that the contract made with one Jas H. Moore, Agent of the said Josiah Turner, during the above named period, cannot be found and is believed to be lost. But the testimony shows beyond all doubt that said James H Moore was the Public Printer during the said period and that said Moore was the Agent, for that purpose, of the said Tur-ner. This establishes the fact that said Josiah Turner was the real beneficiary of said contract and the party that executed the contract.

The fact that there was a contract with the State for the period above named, and that Josiah Turner, or his agent, was the contractor or public printer for that period being 50 cents; 50c size 25 cents. For sale by settled the next question we sought to John Y. MacRae, druggist, Raleigh, N.C. settle was as to the basis of the measurement of Turner's work done for the State; i. e. was it on the letter "m" or the "quad m" basis. There was no Stanly Enterprise. evidence before us to show that the work was to be measured by the "quad em," Snuggs, of Norwood, is still on hand but on the contrary, the statements with tomb stones for all - Fred Douglass under oath of seven men who worked not excepted. with the said Turner at the time, concur in the fact that the contract pro-vided that the letter "m" should be the basis of measurement of the work done. These men were the book keeper, Mr. These men were the book keeper, Mr. Theo. Ramsay; the measurer for the office, Mr. J. W. Marcom; the meas-urer on part of the State, J. C. Marcom and J. M. Cross, J. C. King, John B Collins and Norfleet Jeffreys who were printers and pressmen. This establishes to our satisfaction, that the basis of the measurement ext for th in the contract measurement, set forth in the contract, was the letter "m." That being established, and all the testimony going to show that the work was measured by the "quad em," the next question is, what amount of money did the said Turner lose by having his work measured by the "quad em" in-stead of the letter "m." W find by examination of the Auditor's report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1872, that in the month of May of said year, the said James H. Moore representing Josiah Turner, refunded to the State Treasurer the sum of \$3,338 59 "being the difference in measurement by letter 'm' and ''em quad " This shows clearly that if the contract provided for measurement by the letter "m" he is entitled to recover back the said sum of \$3,338 59 taken from him on measurement by "quad em," and this we give him. This amount we declare was due "nim on his account as Public Printer on the 30th day of September, 1871. We then selected J. C. Birdsong, a practical and intelligent printer and Mr. Turner selected Hon. John Nichols, another practical and intelligent printer, and charged them with the measure-Printer during the year 1872, and up to December of that year. These two printers made their report, which is hereto attached, that they made measurement of the Senate and House journals, public and private laws, pub-lie documents, two volumes of Supreme Court reports, and the Shipp Fraud Com mission, and they report the amount due the said Turner on those publications, as the difference between meas wrements by the letter "m" and 'quad m" amounts to \$591 93 The aggregate of these two sums, \$4,-330.52, is the amount we find to be due to the said Josiah Turner by the State of North Carolina, without interest, on account of said printing contract. In the preamble to the said resolution, the committee of the Legislature that recommended that resolution said "we are satisfied from the evidence produced that there is a balance due Mr. Turner " We beg leave to say that the balance due the said Josiah Turner is the said sum

OCT. COKE, Secretary of State. ROBT. M. FURMAN, Auditor. Mr. Turner was seen in the capitol

yesterday evening, immediately after he had received the warrant for the money from the Auditor, "Are you satisfied with the decision of the committee?" he was asked. "Well," said he, "it is no more than I

ought to have had. I worked for it and ought to have had it long ago, and would, had not the Legislature of 1871 cheated me out of it.'

"Saloon" Passengers.

#### Asheville Citizen.

you.

This story is told on an Asheville prohibitionist. He was talking with a friend about the Elbe disaster, which recently shocked the world. "Well," he said, "I suppose the all-

wise Providence did what was best in allowing the ship to be destroyed. There were several hundred saloon passengers on board, and if they had been allowed to come to this country there would have been just so many more barrooms.'

#### Famine in Africa.

ZANZIBAR, March 22 -- Drought and locusts have caused widespread famine in Eastern Equatorial Africa. Villages have been depopulated and mission schools and churches have been closed. Many natives are selling themselves and their children into slavery to obtain food. The missionaries in Ugoge, Mpwapwa, and Mamboa have joined others in an appeal for aid.

#### No News from the Cuban Insurrection.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla, March 22.-Nothing had been heard in Havana up to the time of sailing of the Olivetta yesterday regarding the report that the schooner Irene had been fired on by a Spanish cruiser. There is no reliable news of the insurrection. The Havana papers contain nothing of importance.

#### Two Anarchists Condemned.

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Fourth Estate, "it was partly because of my strong, healthy constitution, and iness manager on his lecturing tour, and was on terms of the greatest intimacy with him.

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science, should desire to use it. Camp Anniversary is too well known to

need repetition. Once in camp we naturally took an inventory of our possesions, and I was exceedingly glad to find Paine's celery compound. The medicine chest was open to all, and we were ing that it would be handy when wanted. cine, and I am an advocate of it."

Mr. James W. Davidson in The pound, and found relief. region was that the cold weather made us all exceedingly nervous. We became his belief that I could endure the fa- irritable and cross. Our nerves were all tigue and danger incident to the trip. I unstrung. and naturally it affected our had been associated with him as his bussome of the others, and made up my mind that possibly the celery compound would be beneficial, for I knew that it

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months in darkness such as occurs here

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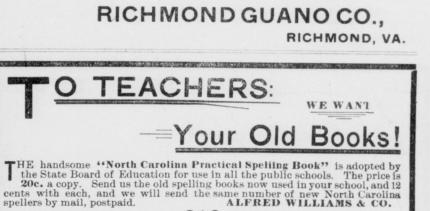




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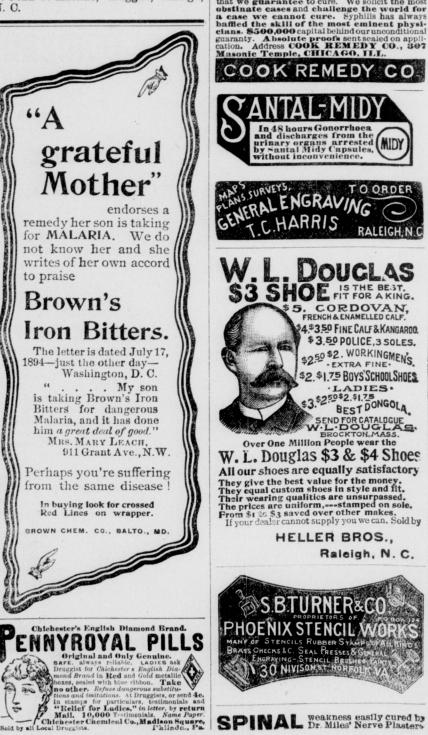
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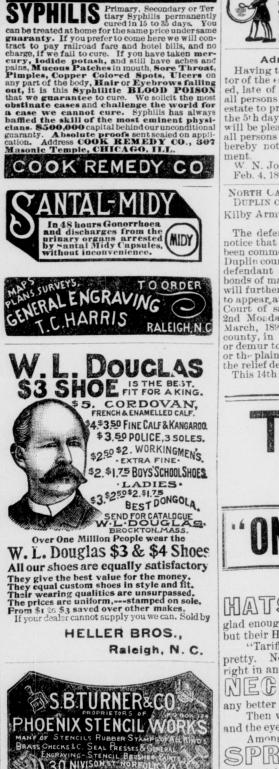


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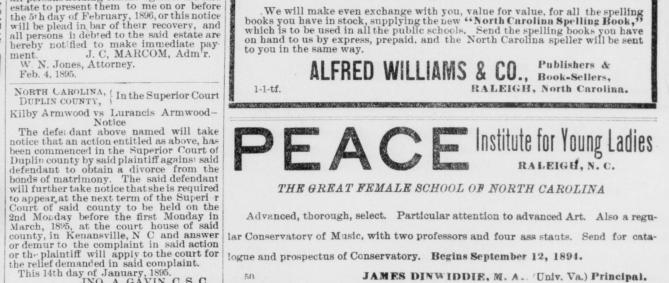
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