

HE GETS HIS CLAIM

JOSIAH TURNER GRANTED \$4,030.52 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 Under 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 committee 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, 1871, 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:

Sir:—By virtue of a joint resolution of the Legislature 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 Turner. 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 settled the next question we sought to 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 evidence before us to show that the work was to be measured by the "quad em," but on the contrary, the statements under oath of seven men who worked with the said Turner at the time, concur in the fact that the contract provided that the letter "m" should be the basis of measurement of the work done. These men were the book-keeper, Mr. Theo. Ramsay; the measurer for the office, Mr. J. W. Maroon; the measurer 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, 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" instead of the letter "m." We 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 him 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 measurement of all work done by the Public 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, public documents, two volumes of Supreme Court reports, and the Ship Fraud Commission, and they report the amount due the said Turner on those publications, as the difference between measurements by the letter "m" and "quad m" amounts to \$391.93. The aggregate of these two sums, \$4,030.52, 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

of \$4,030.52, and in the language of the resolution hereby "certify the same" to you.

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. 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 Ugoza, 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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The Public Printing.

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"When the ship Falcon left New York on her trip northwards it had among the stores several cases of Paine's celery compound. The reputation of that medicine was well established, so that it was the most natural thing in the world that the members of the party, and they comprised men from nearly every walk in life, from common sailors to men of science, should desire to use it.

"The record of our perilous trip to Camp Anversary is too well known to need repetition. Once in camp we naturally took an inventory of our possessions, and I was exceedingly glad to find Paine's celery compound. The medicine chest was open to all, and we were free to take from it what we thought advisable. I, in company with several others, selected some of the compound, taking a bottle of it to my cabin, knowing that it would be handy when wanted.

Nor was I mistaken, for the excessive cold weather soon had its effects, and I began to be troubled in a number of ways. In every case whenever I felt the slightest indisposition, I used the compound, and found relief.

"One thing noticeable in the Arctic region was that the cold weather made us all exceedingly nervous. We became irritable and cross. Our nerves were all unstrung, and naturally it affected our health. I talked the matter over with some of the others, and made up my mind that possibly the celery compound would be beneficial, for I knew that it was used for nervous disorders at home. Well, sir, we tried it, and I must say that it helped every one of us.

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"I have used Paine's celery compound for a dozen ills such as a person is liable to have at any time, and especially in that desolate country. It has always helped me, and I should be pleased to have more of it should I go north again. "I do not know of any one thing that I can say more of than Paine's celery compound. It certainly is a great medicine, and I am an advocate of it."

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Administrator's Notice. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of N. R. Watkins, deceased, late of Wake county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before the 5th day of February, 1896, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. J. C. MARCOM, Adm'r. W. N. Jones, Attorney. Feb. 4, 1895.

THE defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Duplin county by said plaintiff against said defendant to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. The said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 2nd Monday before the first Monday in March, 1895, at the court house of said county, in Kenansville, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 14th day of January, 1895. JNO. A. GAVIN, C. S. C.

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