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THE GREAT PATRIOTICAL ANNUAL.
Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1870, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the cure of such ailments as COLIC, BRONCHITIS, DYSPEPSIA, and a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the agriculturist, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridian and latitude as are not suitable for a correct and comprehensive National Calendar.

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THE BITTERS are sold in every city, town and village, and are to be had of all respectable druggists and chemists.

HERIT SOON VOICED ABROAD.

It is but six years since ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM was first offered for sale. Its good qualities were soon made known at home, and very soon it was noticed abroad, and now it is sold in nearly every South State in the United States—North, East, South and West. No similar medicine stands higher with the people, and it is the only one of the kind, and is the only one that is sold in California and Portland, Oregon, even from Australia, large orders are received for it, and throughout Canada, it is well and favorably known, and sold everywhere.

Send what Captain Foster writes:
PORT BRUNNELL, March 23, 1870.
Monsieur, FRANK DAVIS & SON—Sir: I am pleased to notify you of the household which I have received from Allen's Lung Balsam, having been troubled with a cough for several years, the Balsam was recommended to me. I immediately procured it, and found it to relieve my cough more readily than anything I ever tried. My Wife has also used it with most satisfactory results. Yours Very Truly,
Capt. FOSTER.

Who is the member of Congress for this District? (Can any one inform us? Mr. Shober was elected—has he been admitted, or does Mr. Boyden still hold the place? We want to know so that we can inform the people to whom to send applications for the reopening of mail routes and the appointment of Postmasters.—"Star, Democrat."

Mr. Boyden contests Mr. Shober's right to the seat, but whether he contests the election we cannot say. We are of the opinion, however, that the latter point has been abandoned. The only question now is will Congress pass a special act for the removal of Mr. Shober's disabilities, or will he be kept out until the passage of a general bill. Mr. Boyden is in favor of the passage of a general bill, and the passage of such a bill will admit Mr. Shober.

Met with a Republican member of Congress a few days since, who gave it as his opinion that Mr. Shober would be seated soon after the recess.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, says the Charlotte Observer, Mr. Wm. Shelby, who runs a Saw Mill, on Paw Creek, near that city, was caught in the saw-hinery in some way and held bruised until his wife came to his relief and stopped the mill. Dr. Robert Gibson, of that city, was summoned, and found it necessary to amputate the right arm of Mr. Shelby. He was an excellent Millwright, and the loss of his arm is a serious loss to himself and family.

THIS WEEK.

This being the week of the holidays, we only issue half a sheet, and would not have issued this but for the fact that we were compelled to do so in order to publish some Court Orders for "six successive weeks." It is usual, on such occasions, to issue a double sheet, and we are glad to do so, as a class, are confined closer and worked harder than any other, and an opportunity to participate in the festivities and relaxations of the season. The absence of the editor until the day on which the form had to be made up must be our excuse for the scarcity of matter in this number. Next week we will be out again as large as life. In conclusion we extend to our patrons the compliments of the season and wish them all a happy New Year.

PUBLIC MEETING.

It has been suggested by many of our prominent citizens, and by our neighbor of the Finance, that a meeting of the people of this county, irrespective of party, be held in this place on the 1st day of January. The object of the meeting is to give expression to the views and feelings of the citizens of Rowan in relation to certain measures now pending before the General Assembly, especially the military bill. No more dangerous and unnecessary measure was ever proposed, and the voice of the people of the State should be heard in its condemnation. The meeting should be held and largely attended.

THE FEAST AND TABLEUX.

The ladies of the Methodist Church, gave a Feast at McNeely's Hall on Christmas Eve, for the purpose of raising funds to repair their church edifice. It was a decided success, in all points, comprising almost every thing that could please the eye and gratify the taste. We have rarely witnessed a more pleasing to all ages and conditions. The children were delighted with a magnificent Christmas Tree, and thousands of beautiful and interesting toys. The more advanced, with the elegant taste displayed in the decorations of the Hall and the well ordered tables of rich viands, so exactly suited to the season.

The Hall was again opened on Monday evening, 27th, for Tableaux and Charades, for the furtherance of the same purpose. The Entertainment was so highly appreciated that, at the urgent request of numerous friends, it was reproduced last night, in part, with some additions. We have had a very large number of people present, and sincerely rejoice to learn that they have accomplished much towards the object they had in view.

TRICKS OF THE RING.

Read the communication of our Asheville correspondent, "Agents." It is from the pen of a gentleman of character and respectability, and his statements may be relied on. It shows to what lengths the "Ring" are prepared to go to stifle all attempts to expose their frauds and corruptions. They have the command of vast sums of money and will corrupt whoever they can reach.

We are also in receipt of another letter from an intelligent citizen of Asheville giving some further incidents in the history of Womble.

He was first a conductor and afterwards Superintendent of the Florida Railroad, which Swenson and Littlefield have purchased. He had no money in Asheville, and if Mr. Stokes and closed the trade with him for the New he would, doubtless, have paid for it in the same way that he paid his hotel bills—by a draft on the Treasurer of the Western division of the W. N. C. Railroad Company.

Mr. Stokes is an incorruptible man, and has been active in exposing the "ring." We hope that friends can be found who will help him in this necessary and laudable endeavor to establish to keep the New.

DEATH OF E. M. STANTON.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, formerly Attorney General of the United States, and Secretary of War, and recently appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, died very suddenly, at his residence in Washington City, a few days ago. He was unquestionably a man of great ability, but public opinion is divided as to his character. His friends and partisans claim that he was a man of kind and generous nature, while his enemies, with more truth, say that he was cruel, heartless and unfeeling.

A CARD.

A Clergyman while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Malarial Fevers, Erysipelas, Typhoid, and other febrile and malarial diseases, and the whole train of disorders brought on by malarial and febrile habits. Great numbers have been cured by its use. Promptly to be had of the author, or of any of the numerous agents, in a sealed envelope, to any who need it, free of charge. Address: JOSEPH T. SMITH, 25 N. 3rd St., New York City.

JOHN S. HENDERSON,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SALISBURY, N. C.
Will attend promptly to the Collection of Claims
Feb 26-1y

THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

We transfer the following correspondence to our columns from the Standard. Gen. Barringer is a practical man, of sound judgment, who has paid considerable attention to our railroad, and his opinion ought to be, and doubtless will, command respect. We have no doubt about the correctness of his views. We also fully concur with him in his implied compliment to the present management of the road. Indeed the opinion is all but universal that President Smith is an excellent officer, and is managing the affairs of the company with skill and ability as well as honesty.

THE PREFERRED STOCK OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Raleigh, N. C., Dec 17th, 1869.

Hon. R. HARRISON, Charlotte, N. C.
My Dear Sir—I have a bill pending in the House for the conversion of the one million of preferred stock held by the State in the North Carolina Railroad into common stock, so that Directors of the road may declare such a dividend as the earnings of the corporation ought to justify in the view of receipts.

Having confidence in your experience and knowledge of the condition of the N. C. R. R. I respectfully ask for any information (official or otherwise) that may be in your possession, or reference to this matter. The people of North Carolina are deeply interested (at the present time) in all matters connected with this road. I hope, therefore you will see it your duty to communicate any information you may possess on this subject.

Very respectfully yours,
JAMES SINCLAIR,
Representative of Robeson County.

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 16, 1869.
COL. JAMES SINCLAIR, House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C.

I have yours of the 14th inst., asking my views in regard to the bill offered by you to convert the million of preferred stock owned by the State in the North Carolina Railroad Company into common stock, i. e. paid up to the same footing as the dividends with the other two millions held by the State and the one million held by individuals. I have not seen your bill, but I strongly approve its object.

I have very closely watched the operation of this company. I have been for several years a member of its Finance Committee, and I am certain there has been no year since since the completion of the Road in 1856-57, when its capital did not justify a *five per cent* dividend to those who held it—if it could have been declared in semi-annual payment of only 2 or 3 per cent. This act of 1854-55, making the additional subscription of one million to complete the work, seems to forbid. It is contrary to what the law stands, and it is not paid to the State on this one million before the dividends shall be paid on any other stock.

This is a most unjust and oppressive measure, and is entirely unjust to the private stockholders. As in 1858-9, the dividend was 6 per cent on the State's preferred stock, and only 2 per cent on all other stock. In 1858-9, 6 per cent was declared "specially" which in plain English, means *bona fide* dividends, costing the Company 8 per cent and yielding the State and stockholders not exceeding 4 per cent.

To declare 6 per cent on the whole capital (\$2,000,000) is the only way, as the law stands, to do full justice to all parties. This requires \$240,000 in ready money. Of this sum \$180,000 goes to the State, and \$60,000 to individuals. It is no easy matter for this or any other Southern Railroad to raise at any one time for dividends the large sum of \$240,000. Nor will a corporation study economy or efficient management, when its earnings have to go pretty much all to the public, rather than to its private members.

The management of this Road are thus, on the one hand, restrained in declaring dividends of its surplus profits; and on the other, they are tempted to waste and extravagance, by the very fact of their often having large amounts of money in their treasury, which they are obliged to pay out, and which they could declare as dividends for the purpose of this provision. True policy requires that every dollar not needed for the just wants of the Road, should be promptly paid out to the stockholders, and not hoarded up. Both the public and the stockholders would then be interested in the success of the Road, and any failure to declare a reasonable dividend would excite and demand equity.

At present the very difficulties in the way of so declaring dividends is made their excuse for declaring none at all, and all parties acquiesce in the stupid policy of operating one of the longest and best railroads in the country, almost entirely at the expense of money lenders, contractors, officials and employees.

This provision in the Act of 1854-55, was a mistake. Actual experience has shown it to be such, and should be promptly repealed. It has had a most injurious effect on the stock of the State, and it is the duty of the Legislature to repeal it, and to give the stockholders the value of its stock. Indeed, it had the opposite effect, as all capitalists and shrewd business men readily see. It was not meant to be, because it was intended as a blind for those who favored the subscription, yet who lacked the nerve to vote for it as such. They sought to deceive the people by giving it the color of a loan, when in fact it was no such thing.

From my knowledge of the present condition of the affairs of the Company and my high opinion of the future prospects of this road, I feel fully justified in saying, that if this provision is changed, it will be followed by prompt and regular each dividends of not less than 4 or 5 per cent annually.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,
RUFUS BARRINGER.

"If any one of the people retain a feeling the least akin to veneration for any member of the Judiciary of our State, I leave an extraordinary impression on the mind of the people. Judge Mitchell, I desire to know which one it is."—Baldwin Sentinel.

Judge Bixton, also, is certainly entitled to our respect of the people. We believe in him, and we believe in his honesty. We are willing to assert that there is no more noble, pure and honorable man in the State.

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For the Old North State.

HONORABLE MEN: In British North Carolina on Monday night, Dec. 20th, 1869, Richard G. Womble, a highly respectable colored man, was murdered in his slumbers at Leonard's Creek Bridge, on the N. C. R. R., near Lexington. When a coroner's inquest was held the jury returned a verdict that the crime was committed by the hands of some unknown assassin or assassins; his skull being fractured and his throat cut. Two suspicious looking characters were seen in Lexington on Monday evening. They had been informed that the witness was John Glespie, of Guilford County, and the colored man that was with him we did not learn his name. The white man is nearly six feet high, light hair and whiskers, had on light colored pants and speckled coat, and is traveling in company with a colored man, and are known as card players among the colored people and are supposed to have gone in the direction of Salisbury and Charlotte.

The same man will please publish and request the Standard and Greensboro Patriot to publish.

Your, &c.,
J. A. SOWLES,
Sheriff of Davidson County.

For the Old North State.

It is known that Stokes of the "Asheville News" has for some time been being rather hot shot at the iniquitous and fraudulent transaction of the "ring" who are pretending to build the Western Division of the W. N. C. Railroad.

It is not generally known (nevertheless it is equally true that Stokes' exposure of corruption and fraud is not a very profitable trade about this time and that friend Stokes not being in the "ring" is hard pressed for means and has advertised the News and Farmer for sale, having disposed of keeping the paper up against the continued influence of party, greedlacks, stealings, &c.

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