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NOTICE! The PLEASANT GROVE ASSOCIATION of the colored Baptist Church, which was organized in December last, will meet again on the third Thursday in April next at Bethel Church, Halifax County, Virginia.

WM. M. ROBBINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SALISBURY, N. C. Attends the Courts of Rowan and the adjoining counties.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ROWAN COUNTY, vs. Joseph O. White, The National Express and Transportation Company.

Original Attachment levied on Personal Property. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants in this case reside beyond the limits of the State, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that publication be made in The Old North State for six consecutive weeks.

State of North Carolina, MONTEGOMERY COUNTY, vs. IS EQUITY - C. J. Cochran and others, vs. Heirs at Law of Toney Monroe - Petition for sale of land for Partition.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ROWAN COUNTY, vs. Robert Murphy, The National Express and Transportation Company.

North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, 2d Session, Feb Term, 1867, vs. Hamilton J. McGuire, Attachment levied on land.

VALUABLE PLANTATION AND FLOURING MILL to Rent. AS AGENT OF COL. GEO. T. BARNES, I wish to rent for cash, the plantation and mill owned by the late Dr. Saml. Kerr.

New Tailoring Establishment. THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED a new tailoring establishment, in the building of Thomas E. Brown, on stairs, in the room formerly occupied by Wm. R. Wilson as a jewelry store.

To ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS A large assortment of Grass Seeds, at Feb. 28. ENNIS'S DRUG STORE

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Confiscation. THE PROVISIONS OF THE BILL. SPEECH BY THADDEUS STEVENS.

The following is taken from the report of the proceedings of Congress on Tuesday. The report of Stevens' speech is from the Baltimore Gazette.

Section 1 enacts that all public lands belonging to ten States that formed the Government of the Confederate States shall be forfeited and become the property of the United States.

Section 2 requires the President to proceed forthwith to cause the seizure of all property belonging to the belligerent enemy deemed forfeited by the act of July 17, 1862.

Section 3 enacts that in lieu of the proceeding to condemn the property thus seized as enemy's property, as is provided by the act of July 17, 1862, the President shall appoint two or more commissioners for each of said Confederate States.

Section 4 provides that out of the lands thus seized and confiscated, the slaves who have been liberated by the operation of the war and the amendment to the Constitution or otherwise, who resided in said Confederate States on March 4th, 1861, or since, shall have distributed to them as follows.

For the purpose of allotting and distributing said land, the Secretary of War shall appoint as many commissioners in each State as he shall deem necessary, to consist of three members each, two of whom at least shall not be citizens of the State for which they are appointed.

Section 5 enacts that out of the balance of the property thus seized there shall be raised a sum equal to \$50 for each homestead, to be applied towards the erection of buildings for the use of said former slaves.

Section 6 enacts that in order that just discrimination may be made, the property of none shall be seized whose whole estate on March 4th, 1865, was not worth more than \$5,000.

Section 7 enacts that the commissions shall put a just and impartial valuation upon all the property thus seized and forfeited, and when such valuation shall be completed in the several States, all the commissioners shall meet in Washington.

Section 8 provides that the owners of said seized and forfeited estates may have them restored to them if, within ninety days after the first of the above publications, they pay into the Treasury of the United States, the sum assumed upon their estates, respectively.

Section 9 enacts that all the land estates and property of whatever kind, which shall not be redeemed as aforesaid within ninety days, shall be sold and converted into money in such time and manner as may be deemed by the commissioners most advantageous to the United States.

Section 10 enacts that the property of the loyal men who have been robbed by the Rebels and to increase the pensions of our wounded soldiers, the punishment of traitors has been wholly ignored by a treacherous Executive and a sluggish Congress.

kind of men whose intellectual and moral vigor has melted into a fluid weakness which they mistake for mercy, and which is untempered with a single grain of justice, and to those religionists who mistake meanness for Christianity, and who forget that the essence of religion is to do unto others what others have a right to expect from you.

When the great ancestor of this bloody race had slain his brother, and tremblingly met his judge and sought for pardon, what was the answer? "The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground."

The fourth section provides that out of the lands thus confiscated each liberated slave who is a male adult, or the head of a family, shall have assigned to him a homestead of forty acres of land.

Section 11 enacts that the owners of said seized and forfeited estates may have them restored to them if, within ninety days after the first of the above publications, they pay into the Treasury of the United States, the sum assumed upon their estates, respectively.

Section 12 enacts that the property of the loyal men who have been robbed by the Rebels and to increase the pensions of our wounded soldiers, the punishment of traitors has been wholly ignored by a treacherous Executive and a sluggish Congress.

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provide for these meritorious claimants she will be bound in honor to pay them out of the national treasury. If she does not individuals will be wronged and the nation dishonored.

When the great ancestor of this bloody race had slain his brother, and tremblingly met his judge and sought for pardon, what was the answer? "The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground."

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