

Important Suits Against the State.

There are several suits of general interest, pending and lately instituted in our courts. The first in order of time is the Swasey Suit...

The next proceeding in point of time was that brought for SELF, by Reverdy Johnson in the same court, to make the Public Treasurer pay back money borrowed from the taxes raised for the purpose of paying interest on the special tax bonds...

The third suit is that recently instituted by Major Graham to establish the right of certain bondholders to have their interest paid out of any funds in the hands of treasurer and particularly out of the income derived by the State from stocks, dividends, &c.

A fourth action has also been lately brought by one Edward Scott to obtain payment of the interest due on his bonds which were issued by the State to aid in the construction of the Chatham railroad.

Thus far it appears that these bondholders are seeking payment out of stocks, liens, pledges, dividends, &c., and not from the State directly, except in the Self case.

There is, however, another case, brought by Richard Badger, Esq., which has an altogether different aspect. This, like the Self suit, is based on the SPECIAL TAX BONDS. It is a portion of the LEGACY left our suffering people by the RADICAL LEGISLATURE of 1868-'69.

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But now speaking for the people, they will doubtless repudiate this

LEGACY, which they and their republican friends bequeathed to us in 1868-'69. But what if it be too late! What if the Will be valid; if the legacy take effect! The plaintiff asks that the special tax bonds be declared constitutional and binding, and that the Auditor of the State be required to cause to be levied and collected taxes to the amount of about two DOLLARS on the hundred dollars' worth of property to pay his interest!!

Well may we pray for deliverance from such baneful results; and well may we rejoice that an opportunity for the radicals to repeal such financial operations will never be afforded, so long as the people of North Carolina preserve their reason, and exercise their right to choose their own legislators.

Cotton Culture.

The culture of cotton is the great industry of the Southern people. The product is of prime utility to the civilized world: indeed a very fair standard by which to fix the status of nations in the scale of civilization is the amount of cotton fabrics they consume.

The over-plus of 1,500,000 bales is labor absolutely wasted. We need reform in cotton culture. This change can be effected only through the instrumentality of an organization or association among the farmers. Each planter engaged in the business ought to be under some obligation to his neighbors not to raise more than half a crop of this product.

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WILMINGTON LETTER.

Candidates—State of the Party—The Seaside Railway and the Election Monday—An Unidentified Drowned Man—Saxe, etc.

I can write more definitely concerning the probabilities for the nominations in this congressional and judicial district than I was able to do in my last letter. Crystallization is going on, and from all the present appearances I should say that the Democratic-Conservative nominees for the two principal offices, by the two conventions, will be Col. Alfred M. Waddell, the present incumbent, for Congress from the third district, and Col. Almand A. McKay, of Sampson county, for Superior court judge of the fourth district.

I learn that the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress will probably be held at Magnolia about the 6th of May. The purpose is to give the nominee ample time to canvass the district, which embraces quite an extensive territory.

An election was held in the five wards of the city last Monday. The questions submitted were, an appropriation of \$10,000 by the municipality toward building the projected Seaside railroad, and a donation of \$4,000 to the support of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association.

To-morrow evening the intellectually inclined will enjoy a "flow of soul" if not "feast of reason," in listening to John G. Saxe, in the rehearsal of some of his best poetical productions. America may well be proud of Saxe, even as England was proud of poor Tom Hood.

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New Advertisements.

CITY TAX LIST. I will attend at my office on the 1st of April, 1874, for the purpose of taking the tax list for the city of Raleigh for the year 1874. The book will be kept open during the first twenty working days in April.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(TO THE DAILY CRESCENT.)

Midnight Report.

The South Carolina Tax-Payers Delegation Interview Secretary Fish.

The following nominations were made: William Q. Taylor, Collector for the second Texas District; Alexander Lemstrom, Appraiser of Merchandise at the port of Charleston; A. B. Hall, Post Master, Galveston.

Congressional. HOUSE.—The Committee on Naval Affairs, upon motion of Hunton, was directed to inquire into the expediency of moving the navy yard from Washington to Alexandria.

From Boston. BOSTON, March 26.—The second ballot to-day, resulted as follows: Dawes, 92; Hoar, 81; Curtis, 74; Adams, 15; Banks, 6.

NOON DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.

LONDON, March 27.—Livingstone's remains are in a lead coffin and preserved in salt. The body is fully recognized at Zanzibar.

BERLIN, March 27.—Bismarck's symptoms are discouraging. War has telegraphed the resignation of the Cabinet to Marshall Serrano.

LOUISIANA. NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Bishop Wilmer presented a petition to Judge Woods for the release of the Grant Parish prisoners.

Boat Capsized.

DETROIT, March 27.—A sail boat, with a man, wife and daughter, capsized. The woman was drowned.

Miscellaneous.

Goodhue Usher's woollen factory and Wm. Bullock's residence at Kittanning, Pa., have been burned. Loss \$100,000.

Cook's tannery at Lowell, Mass., has been burned. Loss \$75,000.

A man who killed his wife's father at Lawrence, Mass., in a family quarrel, has been hanged by a mob.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senate bills to relieve the political disabilities of William L. Cobell, of Texas, and Thomas Harde-man, of Georgia, were passed.

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