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The Direct Land Tax.

On the 5th of August, 1861, Congress passed an act imposing a direct tax upon the people upon which to prosecute the civil war...

Of the amount collected \$377,452 was paid by the citizens of North Carolina. The money will be turned over to the State Treasurer...

The following bill introduced by Mr. Holman, chairman of the Finance Committee, passed both Houses of the General Assembly...

SECTION 1. That the money paid into the Treasury of the State by the Governor under the terms of the act of Congress...

Sec. 2. That the money received by the Governor as aforesaid shall be reinvested by him in North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds...

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to procure from the proper department at Washington certified copies of the tax lists...

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above mentioned shall be filed with the Governor within six years next after the approval of said act...

Sec. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

DO NOT SUFFER ANY LONGER. Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the stages of consumption broken in a week...

Some of the Various Uses to Which Salt May be Applied.

For weak eyes, a wash of weak salt and water will prove of much benefit.

Salt and water quite strong, and used persistently for a time, will prevent the hair from falling out.

A teaspoonful of salt dissolved in one-half glass of water is excellent to allay nausea in sick headaches.

To relieve heart-burn drink a half-tumblerful of cold water in which has been dissolved a table-spoonful of salt.

When wiping up the floor before putting the carpet down, sprinkle it all over with salt, while damp...

For stings or bites from any kind of insects, apply dampened salt, bound tightly over the spot. It will relieve, and usually cure very quickly.

Salt as a tooth-powder is better than almost any other dentifrice. It keeps the teeth very white, the gums hard and rosy, and breath fresh.

If the throat is very sore, wring a cloth out of cold salt and water and bind it on the throat tightly when going to bed...

For neuralgia, make a small muslin bag, fill it with salt, heat it very hot and lay it against the aching place. It will prove a great relief, as salt retains the heat a long time.

For troublesome weeds, and for grass in sidewalks, driveways, etc., apply a dressing of coarse salt; this will kill all growth. Be careful not to put it on anything that should not be destroyed, however.

For catarrh, sniff up considerable salt and water from the hollow of the hand every morning. Salt and water used as a gargle just before going to bed strengthens the throat and helps to prevent bronchial troubles...

If ink is spilled on the carpet, throw a quantity of salt on it, which will quickly absorb the ink; take this up and put on more salt. Keep repeating this, rubbing it well into the ink spot...

For a felon, take common rock salt, such as is used for salting down pork, dry it in an oven, then pound it fine and mix with spirits of turpentine, in equal parts...

If anything catches fire or something burning makes a disagreeable smell or smoke, throw salt upon it at once. If a bright, clear fire is quickly desired, it may readily be obtained by throwing salt upon the coals...

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How a Hymn Was Written.

One day Mr. Wesley was sitting by an open window, looking out over the bright and beautiful fields. Presently a little bird fitting about in the sunshine attracted his attention...

Sec. 4. No agent or attorney shall demand, collect, or receive more than five per centum commission upon the amount collected, as compensation for any service rendered to any claimant for any collection under this act...

Sec. 5. That all claims under the trust created by the act of Congress

and was feeling the need of refuge in his own time of troubles as much as did the trembling little bird that nestled so safely in his bosom.

Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly, While the waves or trouble roll, While the tempest still is high.

That prayer grew into one of the most beautiful hymns in our language, and multitudes of people, when in sorrow and danger, have found comfort while they have said or sung the last lines of that hymn.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Reed says in time people will applaud the work of the 51st Congress, and Mr. McKinley says it's too soon to pronounce fairly on his tariff bill...

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CAROLINA CENTRAL SCHEDULE. MOVING EAST. NUMBER TWO. PASSENGER, MAIL & EXPRESS TRAIN. STATIONS: Rutherfordton, Forest City, Bostic, Ellenboro, Mooresboro, Battimore, Shelby, Wood, Cherryville, Lincolnton, Ironton, Stanley Creek, Mt. Holly, Paw Creek, Charlotte, Wilmington. ARRIVE: a m, p m. LEAVES: 8:45, 8:55, 9:04, 9:20, 9:31, 9:41, 9:56, 10:22, 10:32, 11:00, 11:16, 11:32, 11:50, 12:01. 12:17, 7:20 p m.

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