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It is strange that so many people will do all in their power to overthrow railroad corporations when these roads have been the means to uplift them. We do not believe in giving railroads advantages to the detriment of the people, but there are but few instances in which this is done. It seems that some people try to get hurt on the roads in order to have an opportunity to sue for damages, and in these suits many of them obtain more cash than their entire lives are worth. If railroad authorities, through carelessness, cause a wreck and lives are lost or injured, then they ought to pay a reasonable amount to the injured and ought not to be compelled to go to law and spend thousands of dollars in order to defend their rights. When they go to law in nine cases out of ten they are the losers. There seems to be a prejudice in the minds of most people against railroads and we are unable to see why it is so. When the North Carolina Central railroad was built, there lived an old man and his wife in Roman county who were bitterly opposed to the road crossing their land.

Persuasion, money, or any thing else could not obtain their consent. The road was built. This old man and his wife went to the track each day and sat upon it to hinder the cars. For a few times the cars were stopped to remove the living obstruction. After a while the engineers were instructed to put more steam when they came to that point. They followed orders strictly and when they were will in ... people there ... all over minds a ...

Washington News

Correspondence of COURIER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1893:—

President Cleveland was no more disturbed by the seeming discourtesy of the senate in adopting a resolution, asking for copies of all State department documents relating to Hawaii, than he was by the senseless clamor which followed the publication of Secretary Gresham's recommendation on the same subject some weeks ago. Before the resolution was introduced he had given orders that all of the documents be copied for the purpose of sending them to Congress with the usual message on the subject he stated in his annual message would shortly be sent in. The ... and accompanying documents ready for delivery, they will go ... this week, and some ... will not ... republican ... Congress. The ... what is ...

... Democrats ... to leave ... agues to ... a caucus ... thinks that the ... which the bill ... millions of our people ... the hard ships ... will temporarily impose on ... sands, and that in the end it ... be generally regarded as one of the best tariff laws ever placed upon our statute books. He looks for minor changes in the bill, both in the House and in the Senate, but not for any changes in its underlying principles—the welfare of the masses rather than that of the favored few.

The internal revenue bill has not been entirely completed, but it probably will be this week. It has been definately decided to double the tax on cigarettes; to tax playing cards, and to tax inheritances. The income tax is still undecided but the probability is that the tax on net incomes of corporations which was first agreed upon by the committee, will remain in the bill, the understanding being that those members of the committee who favor a personal income tax instead will be at liberty to offer that as a substitute for the corporation income tax and leave it to a majority of the House to decide which, if either of them, shall remain in the bill. Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, who is recognized as the leader of the democrats on the Ways and Means committee who favor the personal income tax, has not abandoned hope of winning in the committee. He said on the subject: "The fact that the corporation tax would bear heavily on many people with very limited means, while the individual tax would be collected from the wealthy who escape taxation in many forms, is having its influence. If the tax is levied on individual incomes the ... will then pay their proper proportion which they do not at present and would not under the corporation tax." A compromise has ... suggested by which both corporation and individual incomes ... be taxed.

The result of the work of the Congressional committees ... has been investigating methods of the executive ... of the government with ... the legislative, executive ... appropriation ... the House. That bill ... changes ... application ... to put the ... upon the ... of the railroad or ... concerns before it ...

... get ... out ... is already finding it a hard task as the employees of the useless bureaus appear to have more Congressional friends than any other class of government employees.

Democrats in the House are determined that the bill admitting Utah to statehood shall be passed, and if the republicans persist in filibustering to prevent a vote upon it, as they did last week, it will be made a party question and forced to a vote under an order from the committee on Rules.

The Senate will this week begin the consideration of the election repeal bill. Senator Hill will lead the democratic forces.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY REVENUE AND CHARGES OF LINCOLN COUNTY N. C. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 2 1893.

To C E Childs for Edwards & Broughton Docket papers &c.....18.
" C E Childs for Edwards Broughton 3 house pens.....2
... for certify ...
... Poty Lawson ... Jail.....
... T Childs goods for The Home.....25.
" M Roseman, coffin for Tom Linney.....8.
" J C Lee building bridge at Capt Brevards.....90.00
" D M Taylor support of infirm daughter 1 mo. 2.50
" F T Short support of infirm son 1 month 2 50
" B W Cline support of infirm self one month 2 00
" Catherine Clemmer support 2 children of Med Clemmer 3.00
" F A Tobey tinware for Jail.....35
" G L Heavner D S serving 16 Road orders.....6.40
" R M Roseman shingles for Jail.....11.25
" T P Jenks lumber for bridge across ditch at Hulls X Roads.....1.50
" B C Wood Regr of Deeds services as clerk making Tax list &c.....215.82
" J K Cline Shff serving 2 Roads orders.....80
Nov. 6 1893
" A W Reedy ½ gal ink.....1 50
" H S Sellers D S for arrest and delivery Jno Jackson.....3.40
" John P Cornwell railing approach to Iron bridge.....4.00
" R M Beal work on Jail.....4.00
" Jenkins Bros. Blankets for Jail (2 pairs).....2.00
" R M Beal D S arrest & delivery of John Short.....5.75
" C E Childs c s c recording Jurors &c.....4.75
" P A Reep Goods for the Home.....42.38
" W F Finger plastering county jail.....27.87
" W L Gilleland painting county Jail.....3.50
" P F Baxter the Home Bill for Oct.....99.60
" B C Wood services as clerk for Oct.....10 35
" J K Cline Shff Jail fees for Oct.....79.70
" Ramsaur & Burton Hardware for county.....6.50
" J L Kistler 1 pr shoes Claude McCoy.....1.10
" F T Short support infirm son 1 mo 2.00
" D M Taylor support infirm daughter 1 mo 2.00
... 2.00
... 2.00
... 1.50
... putting windows in Jail.....50
" L Crouse & Co medicine for the Home.....15.60
" Gerome Yarboro 1 mo support of himself.....1.50

County Liabilities Fall Term 1893 Superior Court

No. 1 St vs Iro Lowe .78
" 2 " " Reels Black 9.28
" 3 " " John P Cornwell 3.04
" 4 " " Ira Lowe .78
" 5 " " Christ. Sherrill 20.04
" 6 " " William Hoke 3.98
" 7 " " Tud Huggins 4.94
" 8 " " James Ballard 7.05
" 9 " " Lemuel Wetmore 3.05
" 10 " " A Lee Sain 18.43
" 11 " " Ephm Scronce 27.80
" 12 " " John Short 6.07
" 13 " " Saml Goodson 15.10
" 14 " " John Ramsaur .73
" 15 " " Jones Middleton 7.95
" 16 " " Will Sterens & John Jackson 10.90
" 17 " " George Bess 11.34
" 18 " " Claude McCoy 7.31
" 19 " " Burt Hallman 12.69
" 20 " " John Smith 15.18
" 21 " " Robt. Roseman 5.56
Certifying 21 bills C E Childs c s c 5.25

$4503.16

North Carolina, Office Bd Coms.
Lincoln County, Dec. 5th 1893

I, B. C. Wood Clerk of the Board of Commissioners hereby certify the foregoing is a true statement of Revenue and Charges of Lincoln County for the year ending Dec. 1st, 1893 (except pay of members of the Board) as taken from the minutes of board.

Also that the following is a list of the indebtedness of the county on account of borrowed money as shown by Treasurers books.

B. C. Wood, Clerk.

The following is a list of the indebtedness of Lincoln county on account of borrowed money as shown by Treasurer's books to Dec. 1st, 1893.

1891, Sept	24	F A Tobey	$500 00
" Oct	1	J M Lawing	500.00
" "	23	" "	500 00
" Dec	3	W L Crouse	100.00
" "	8	J M Lawing	400.00
1892, Aug	1	J C Cobb	500 00
" "	15	" "	500.00
" Sept	7	J M Lawing	500.00
" Oct	3	Ceph. Quickle	150.00
" "	4	Caleb Motz	500.00
" "	10	W L Crouse	100.00
" "	21	Ed Rhodes	150.00
1893 Nov	6	M Rhodes	600.00
" "	8	Cal. Rhodes	100.00

Cr. by interest paid as follows:

1892 Nov	12	F A Tobey	35.00
" "	26	J M Lawing	35.00
1893 Oct	6	F A Tobey	35.00
" "	"	J C Cobb	80.00
" Nov	6	Ed Rhodes	20.00
" "	9	J M Lawing	209.43

LINCOLNTON MARKET.

Reported for the COURIER every Thursday morning by Capt. B. F Grigg:

Cotton		7-10
Wheat	per bu	65
Corn new	" "	40 50
Meal	" "	50
Flour, Buhr	" 100 lbs	1,50
Flour Patent	" " "	1.80 0.00
Pork	" lb	8
Bacon sides	" " N C	10
Bacon hams	" "	13
Beef	" " round	5
Lard	" " N. C.	10
Tallow	" "	5
Chickens		12½ to 18
Butter	per lb	10 to 18
Honey	" "	10
Eggs	" doz	15 16
Rags	" lb	½
Hides, green	" "	2½
Hides, dry	" "	5
Wool, washed	" " 1st class	27
Cabbage	" "	2
Apples, dried	" "	2½ 3
Peaches dried	" " unpeeled	4 4½
Peaches dried	" " peeled	5 5½
Apples green	per bu	80
Sweet Potatoes	" "	30
Peas	" "	50
Irish "	" "	40 50
Onions	" "	40
Onion sets	" "	200
Blackberries dried, per lb		4
Beeswax	per pound	16 to 17

Now is the time to sell large onions. Don't expect to sell them next March for you can't do it.

Notice!

To the citizens of North Carolina and adjoining States:

I call your especial attention to my Double Stock Plows, Cotton planters, Cotton Harrows and Gibbs Plows, the best on the market.

You can afford to lose a number of meals, as there is money saved; but you cannot afford to lose the opportunity of buying the above mentioned farming Implements, as there will be money lost.

I still keep the Camel Skin Shoe, and my $3.00 Congress Shoe in Stock

I also keep a general line of merchandis and everything a specialty.

Respectfully,
Apr. 11 '93. 1y. F. A. TOBY.

ADM'R NOTICE.

North Carolina, Lincoln County. Having qualified as administrator of MARY L. Edwards Strain dec'd, late of this county, I hereby notify all persons owing the estate of my intestate to settle their debts at once. All persons having claims against deceased must present the same to me, duly proven, within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. Nov. 18, 1893.

J A NIXON, adm'r of
MARY L E STRAIN, dec'd.
L B WETMORE, Atorney.
Nov. 24, 6t.

ADM'R NOTICE!!

Having qualified as administrator c. t. a. of Willis M Jones all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to come forward and present the same to the undersigned on or before Nov 4th 1894 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 30th day of October 1893. J. E. CRONLAND
adm'r c. t. a. WILLIS M JONES
Nov. 3 6t.