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A Pie from Whence.

A pie eight feet in diameter and two feet deep was made in Denby Dale, Yorkshire, in honor of the Jubilee year of Queen Victoria. In it were put 1,850 pounds of beef, 180 pounds of mutton, 160 pounds of veal, 180 of lamb, 250 pounds of lean pork, 32 couples of rabbits, 3 hares, 42 fowls, 40 pigeons, 12 grouse, 21 ducks, 4 plovers, one turkey, 5 geese, 2 wild ducks, 100 small birds, and 40 stones of potatoes. In making the crust 60 stones of flour, 120 pounds of lard, 50 pounds of butter, 20 pounds of beef suet, 40 pounds of beef dripping, and 30 eggs were used. The total weight of pie and its crust was about two tons and a half. The oven in which it was baked took five men ten days to build it, and 3,000 red bricks, 5,000 fire bricks 500 enameled-faced bricks, and 30 cwt. of freestone were used in its erection. Unlike that famous one, which when opened, "the birds began to sing," this pie could not be cooked thoroughly, notwithstanding the huge oven, and to the great dismay of those invited to partake, it was found unfit to eat.

Vance on the Election Bill.

Our talking Senator, Zebulon, has spoken on the Federal election bill, and with his accustomed point and force, set forth the iniquitous proposition of the measure.

He held up for the edification of the Senate the record of reconstruction, and illustrated the phases of a period to which it is proposed to recommit the people of the Southern States. He instanced the report of a committee of Congress which showed that the plunder of the Southern States, under carpet-bag rule, aggregated three hundred millions, during an average period of not more than three years.

Speaking of his own State he said the people of North Carolina had a right to look with suspicion on the measure because it proposes to have the laws for election of the representative executed at the dictation of Federal power.

There is but a bare possibility of the bill passing in a shape shorn of its most obnoxious features, but the circumstance is an alarming one, that a respectable portion of Senators from the States should support and urge a measure so destructive of the vital principles upon which the government was founded—the restriction of the operations of the Federal government to its own legitimate sphere of action; and the preservation and maintenance of the rights of the States unimpaired. —Western Sentinel.

RAILROAD TAX VALUE.

Vast Discrepancy in Tax Valuation and Capitalization.

The sessions of the state railroad and corporation investigation committee which were held in Raleigh during the past year are of peculiar interest.

Readers of the Chronicle will remember some of the results of its work.

While the investigations were in progress, Col R. M. Douglas of Greensboro, was here on professional business before the committee; and while here he was requested by the Attorney-General to give the benefit of whatever information he might obtain relating to taxation during his official investigation of the subject.

In compliance with that request Col. Douglas has issued a circular letter in which he says:

"I take the liberty of calling your attention to the vast and unaccountable discrepancy between the valuation for taxation of railroads in this State as shown by the Auditor's report for 1889, and the capitalization of same roads as shown by the report of the inter-state commerce commission on railway statistics for 1888.

One instance will suffice: The Western North Carolina Railroad is assessed at \$1,589,375 and is reported as capitalized at \$15,735,000, nearly ten times its tax valuation, and 50 per cent. greater than the tax valuation of all railroads in the State, which is given at \$10,993,082.05.

This capitalization comprises \$8,000,000 of stock and \$7,735,000 of bonds, being stock at the rate of \$43,128.00, and bonds at the rate of \$41,721.00 per mile, aggregating a total capitalization per mile of \$84,849.00.

The stock and bonds of a railroad company are presumed to represent the cost of its property; which in absence of any evidence to the contrary, is a fair criterion of its value; and private property in this State is said to be assessed, on an average, of least one-half its value.

By this standard the Western North Carolina Railroad should be assessed at \$7,867,200.20 instead of \$1,589,275.00 as shown by the Auditor's report.

Such gross disparity between the burdens borne by the corporation and the citizens demands redress, especially as it exists, in a great degree, as to other roads; as for instance, the Statesville & Western, which is assessed for \$26,400.00 and capitalized at about \$800,000.00.

Acting upon the maxim of one of the sages of the law, that: "Blessed be, not the complaining tongue, but the amending hand," I venture to suggest a possible remedy. That is the creation of a railroad commission consisting of the State Treasurer, Auditor, Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Chairmen of the Finance Committees of the two Houses of the Legislature.

All questions of railroad taxation should be referred to it, with an appeal to the courts.

This commission would not increase the actual number of offices and would cost but little, as the members would be paid only their actual expenses, and a reasonable per diem while actually in session. In their different positions they would acquire information peculiarly fitting them for the work of the commission; while the tenure of their offices and the different sources of their election would effectually prevent any suspicion of the commission being packed in the interest of the railroads or against them. The Commissioner of Agriculture should be a member, as he is acquainted with the productive value of farm lands, which pay the greater part of our taxation, and which, in their present depressed condition, should certainly bear only their just burdens. When one article escapes taxation, the rate is necessarily increased upon what is taxed; and

what the locomotive fails to pay, must be levied upon the mule.

The commissioners of the counties should assess all railroad property in their respective counties, and should send their lists to the chairman of the commission. The assessments would be simply for the information of the commission, and not binding upon it.

The commission should have power to elect its own chairman; to sit at different places in the State when necessary; to summon witnesses and send for books and papers, and to require such reports from all railroads as it may deem proper.

In contested cases the State, as well as any county or railroad interested, should have the right to appeal by counsel.—State Chronicle.

An Insane Man Runs Away.

Sam Haden, son of Mr. J. M. Haden, who was carried to the insane asylum, at Morganton, about two weeks since, escaped last Wednesday night and arrived at Salisbury Thursday morning. He went to the house of "Tudd" Plummer, where he was found by officer C. W. Pool and carried home.

Young Haden came here barefooted and bareheaded, and had suffered considerably from cold. He said that he did not want to go back to Morganton, because he was kept locked in his cell and did not get enough to eat. When he escaped Wednesday night he stole a ride on the freight train to Glen Alpine to keep from being captured, from which place he boarded the passenger train for home.—Salisbury Herald.

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Also sixty acres more or less of land joining the land known as the Harman Thomas land. Terms: One-half cash deferred payment of one-half on twelve months time, at eight per cent per annum. Purchasers to give bond with approved security. Title retained until all the purchase money is paid.
This 25th of November 1890.
J. T. Kelly, Ex'rs.
W. J. Kelly, J.

By A. A. F. Seawell, Atty.

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