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THE case of George M. Bain, Jr., of Norfolk, petitioner for a writ of habeas corpus, and of Exchange National Bank, has been argued before the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in regard to taxing drummers, and the further fact that the State taxes have been reduced without a corresponding reduction in expenses may necessitate a special session of the General Assembly.

GENERAL B. F. BUTLER has been endeavoring for a long time to sell his Washington City property to the government, but some how or other he cannot get further than the House with the measure.

THE article in this issue on commercial fertilizers and farm profits from the Southern Cultivator is worth the time of our farmer readers.

THE Raleigh Signal and the Greensboro North Star, as we expected, are making capital of the Governor's appointment of the Commissioner of Labor.

THE General Assembly passed a bill prohibiting, under severe penalties, the publishing of advertisements of lottery companies.

THE CASE IN A NUT SHELL. The Shelby News Era, in reviewing the acts of the General Assembly, says:

THE Durham Tobacco Plant, which has exhibited much zeal in leveling out the whereabouts of WALTER BINGHAM, is satisfied that he is dead.

A BIG RAILROAD DEAL. Baltimore, New York and other great railroad centers North are much stirred over the report, which seems to be well founded, that ALBERT SULLY has made a deal with ROBERT GARRETT, President of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

When these giant corporations make a "combine" they will be able to turn the interstate commerce law to their advantage.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT, BUT POOR POLITICAL STRATEGY. The Raleigh News and Observer congratulates Governor SCALES upon the appointment of Mr. WESTON S. JONES as Commissioner of Labor.

Manufacturers, horticulture and vegetable farming employ many people in this city and its suburbs, and contribute materially to the volume of its business.

We do not believe that this bureau will be worth the snap of a finger to the laboring classes of our people.

NOT MR. JONES, BUT THE GOVERNOR. The News and Observer, in noticing to the position waken that the Governor made a serious political blunder in appointing the Commissioner of Labor, says:

THE DRILLMANS' TAX. Our esteemed contemporary, the Raleigh News and Observer, referring again to the drummers' tax matter, says that it has every appearance that our North Carolina authorities, whatever the court may have decided in reference to the Tennessee case, will proceed as usual to enforce our State law until the Supreme Court of the United States shall adjudicate upon that law itself.

Now that the facts of labor are organizing, the mechanics, wage earners of every class, have decided it necessary to organize themselves into associations for the protection and advancement of their peculiar interest, in order to secure to themselves and families the full benefit of their labor.

error of the Governor, and make Mr. JONES acceptable to the Knights.

Developing new industries. Mr. JONES PAROLE, in his last number of the Raleigh News and Observer, speaks of a new industry that has been developed in our old friend, the State of North Carolina.

Franklin Jones, Dr. John Sutton, of Nash County, led on in his field near Spring Lake, on last Friday. He had heart-disease, and was 60 years of age.

Elizabeth Jones, on an out-trip to Currituck, saw that the farmers had planted an unusually large crop of peas this spring.

At Raleigh News and Observer. Capt. W. W. Carraway, who is well known throughout the State, and who has been in the line of the United States postoffice inspector, has been assigned to a new territory in the South, with headquarters at Atlanta.

Strange Phenomenon in Indiana. THE LARCH TREE WITH BARK PEELING OFF. A strange phenomenon was reported from Evansville, Ind., says The Press.

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Wonderful Mind Reading. MISS BISHOP PERFORMS A WONDERFUL MIND READING.

THE STONEWALL REMOVED. The Stone wall removed from the farm of an excellent planter, who has been a successful farmer for many years.

ONSLOW NEWS. Mr. J. J. Ward is still looking well and wants to see the ladies come to see him.

MEXICAN WAR SURVIVORS. Several fat hogs to kill yet; has one very large one in a pen that he is going to keep for another year.

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BARGAINS IN MEAT, SUAR SOAP, MOLASSES AND SYRUP. Wholesale and Retail Grocer, BROAD STREET.

Jones County Items. The cold snap and frost are serving our gardens badly.

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AT MIDDNIGHT. BY LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON. The room is cold and dark tonight— The fire is low— Why come you, you who love the light, To tuck me in?

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For a small cupful of MOLASSES or strained HONEY add 2 teaspoonsful of PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER

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