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Hon. F. M. Simmons gives his views on the internal revenue laws.

Twenty News & Observer thinks twenty dollars per share an inadequate price for the A. & N. C. R.

TUCKER THE LAWYER VS. TUCKER THE STATESMAN.

The Wilmington Star has been a great admirer of John Randolph Tucker on account of his eminent ability as a lawyer.

Like the Star, we would not accuse Mr. Tucker of acting from mere selfish considerations.

When Mr. Tucker comes to argue the Virginia case he will be found shrewd enough to show that the position he assumed in the Anarchist cases is not at all applicable in this.

It is fortunate for the country that the Supreme Court was not much impressed with Mr. Tucker's startling doctrine.

THE GOVERNOR'S STATEMENTS—WERE THEY ACCURATE?

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says: "The New Bern Journal at last takes your correspondent for his letter giving Governor Scott's views on the desired sale or mortgage of the State stock."

Then the statement that the committee proposed to add \$700,000 to the present debt of the A. & N. C. R. for the purpose of extension is re-asserted by the Governor to be true.

don't believe any offer of forty cents on the dollar for this property has been made.

SPEAK THE TRUTH. A remark in one of our eastern exchanges to the effect that the position of Gov. Seales hostile to the proposed plans for the lease or sale of the Atlantic & North Carolina Road would be detrimental to the interests of the Democratic party.

Now we ask our venerable friend of the Citizen to change places with us for a moment.

Let us be plain, enough to speak the truth no matter what it hurts.

PUBLIC DEBTS.

In his most excellent speech at the court house some time since before a public meeting to consider the question of adding in building a railroad to Onslow county and to Washington, P. H. Hoshed, Esq. of Raleigh said that you would generally show him one without enterprise and without much prospect.

There is food for reflection in this paragraph. A public debt is sometimes a public blessing.

When all sorts and conditions of men were confined in English prisons, one man heard his companion brushing his teeth the last thing at night before he slept.

paying cash for the erection of a magnificent building. By so doing we have crippled our energies and perhaps driven capital away from us.

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Aurora Items.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Washington, is in town.

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A STORY OF 1776.

HOW A PRISONER DISAPPEARED IN A FORT. A LITTLE STORY OF THE LIVES OF TWO THIRDS.

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