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G. S. NUNN, - - - - Editor.

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THE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT AND THE JOURNAL.

The commissioners' report says: "But by reason of the controversy with Carteret county, and an article appearing in the New Berne JOURNAL to the effect that a sale of property for taxes without first advertising in a newspaper, was not valid; the taxes in the territory in dispute have not been collected." This is not exactly what we said, and that the public may know the exact language, we reproduce the article:

"The Sheriff has hung up a bundle of papers at the court house door containing the names of persons whose property is advertised for taxes. Every year this same farce of selling lands for taxes is gone through with, many of the owners of the land paying no attention to it. We believe one cause of this carelessness on the part of the land owner in allowing his lands to be sold for taxes is because the Sheriff's deed under such sales are not considered good. But if the Sheriffs would comply strictly with the law, delinquents would not allow their lands to be sold for taxes, especially where the land is of any value. Now section 3691 of the Code provides how land shall be sold for taxes, and in connection with that we beg leave to call the Sheriff's attention to section 456, and we now inform him that the cost of the publication therein mentioned shall not exceed the amount specified. A sale made without complying with the law will not hold.

The sections of the Code then alluded to we now print:

Sec. 3691 says: "If the party charged has not personal property to be found in the county of sufficient value, the sheriff, or tax collector, shall levy upon the lands of the delinquent, or any part thereof; said sheriff shall return a list of said levy to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who shall enter the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, charging therefor ten cents for each levy. For issuing execution the Clerk's fee shall be fifteen cents."

Sec. 456 says: "No real property shall be sold under execution until notice of said sale shall have been published once a week for four weeks immediately preceeding such sale in a newspaper, if any there be, published in the county where such sale is to be made. Provided, that the cost of such publication shall not in any case exceed three dollars, to be taxed as other costs in such proceedings or action."

If the defective title is not the reason how will the commissioners account for the assertion elsewhere in their report that persons do allow their property to be sold "for year after year" and no publication from the JOURNAL or controversy with Carteret to cause the delay? Why should the *first* sale not be the *last* and only one?

We think the law is all right and strong enough to meet the case, and a rigid enforcement only necessary to insure the payment of all taxes on real or personal property; but we repeat: a sale without complying with the law will not hold, and to this proposition the report of the commissioners furnish unanswerable testimony.

The imposition and collection of taxes so that the burden may fall equally on all who claim that protection to life, liberty and property which the law guarantees is one of the difficult problems of government. Every good citizen who desires good government knows the necessity of levying taxes for the support of the same, and he ought to pay willingly unless it is known that the money is not being applied to the purposes for which it was collected. The law should be so unequivocally framed that every person who owns property should understand that if he fails to contribute to the funds which are to be expended for the protection of that property, in the same proportion that his fellow men contributes, he forfeits his right to the same.

We do not wish to be understood as favoring oppressive measures for the collection of taxes. We believe the burden falls heaviest on those of moderate means, those who own a little property; but we do advocate a system of collection that will have the burdens of taxation fall equally on all in a just proportion as to the amount of property they may possess.

The commissioners report deals only with the matter of collection of taxes, but there is still another matter worthy of consideration, and that is the listing of taxes. It is said that there is a looseness in the listing that amounts to almost as great loss to the revenue as the delinquent payers. This is easily remedied; let each list taker be well posted in the law, and the articles to be listed and *aid* the lister in making up a full and accurate list, and omissions that are many times unintentional will be avoided.

THE Goldsboro *Messenger* learns that the air is thick with rumors of change in the Republican programme in this State and that the nomination of YORK has aroused nothing approaching enthusiasm in any quarter. It is hardly probable that the Republicans will do such a silly thing. We think they made a mistake in not putting one of the old line at the head of the ticket, but there is danger of the Democrats making equally as big a mistake by under estimating YORK'S strength. It will take work, constant, hard work to arouse anything like the enthusiasm among the Democrats that existed in 1876.

THE Confederate veterans from R. E. Lee camp joined in the ceremonies of decorating the graves of Federal soldiers at Richmond and Federicksburg on the 30th of May. Sectional strife in this great Union of States would soon be among the things of the past but for the politicians.

THE report goes abroad now that TILDEN will accept the nomination from the National Democratic Convention. There is evidently a greater boom for him now than in 1880. The Democrats generally see their mistakes when it is too late to correct them. In trying to atone for a big error in 1880 they make a worse one in 1884. There would be no mistake in nominating THOMAS F. BAYARD.

Gen. Lee Declined to Sell his Fame.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Gen. Lee, at the close of the war, received innumerable offers to engage in commercial enterprises. Insurance companies, railroads, and many large corporations at the South were anxious to pay him any salary he might demand solely for the use of his name, without any labor on his part, or the incurring of any responsibility whatever. A committee of Englishmen, with the Duke of Sutherland and Mr. Beresford Hope at the head, offered him in fee a splendid estate in one of the midland counties of England, coupled with a guarantee of an income of £5,000 a year as long as he lived. He gratefully declined all of these offers, and accepted the Presidency of Washington and Lee University at a salary of $3,000 a year. Here he earned his living as the hardest worker in a hard working faculty in training the youth of the country up to the very hour of the paralytic stroke which immediately preceded his death.

Gen. Lee left three sons. They, too, received many offers of a similar kind, and likewise declined them. Two of these sons are now prosperous planters in Virginia. The third succeeded his father in the Presidency of Washington and Lee University, and has filled the position with credit for the last thirteen years.

The true American spirit shines in Gen. Lee's example, the spirit which prompted Washington and his generals when they retired from the public service enriched only with the recollection of their great achievements, and scorning to make merchandise of their fame.—*N. Y. Sun.*

GENERAL NEWS.

The wood pavement being put down in Paris is a United States patent.

The Great Eastern will be at the Cotton Exposition at New Orleans, where she will be used as a hotel.

According to the German monthly statistical statement, the total number of those who left the country for America in the first quarter of 1884 was 29,782, as compared with 28,291 in the same period of 1883.

The recent Papal encyclical against the Freemasons is aimed at no less than 138,065 lodges throughout the world, with 14,160,543 members, whose annual receipts are estimated to amount to about $890,000,000, of which sum fully two-thirds are expended in charities.

An inventory has just been made of the National Library of France. It contains 2,500,000 volumes. The cabinet of manuscripts includes 92,000 volumes, either bound in boards or in portfolios; as well as 144,000 medals of all periods, both French and foreign. The collection of engravings comprises over 2,000,000 plates, preserved in 14,500 volumes and 4,000 portfolios. The more precious volumes, amounting to 80,000, are kept in the reserved gallery. In 1868, 24,000 readers attended the reading room, and in 1883, 70,000.

An achievement in telegraphy is reported by the *Telegraphist*, whose representative recently paid a visit to the offices of the Indo-European Telegraph Company in London, and was put into communication with the clerk in charge at Emden. After a few signals the line was opened to Odessa, and afterwards to Teheran. At the suggestion of the operator at Teheran, Kurrachee was called, and the signals still found clear and good. Kurrachee opened the line to Agra, and Agra switched on the line to Calcutta, and to the surprise of all concerned—the Calcutta clerk asked, "Are you really London?"—the signals were excellent, and the speed not less than 12 words a minute. The total length was 7,000 miles of wire.

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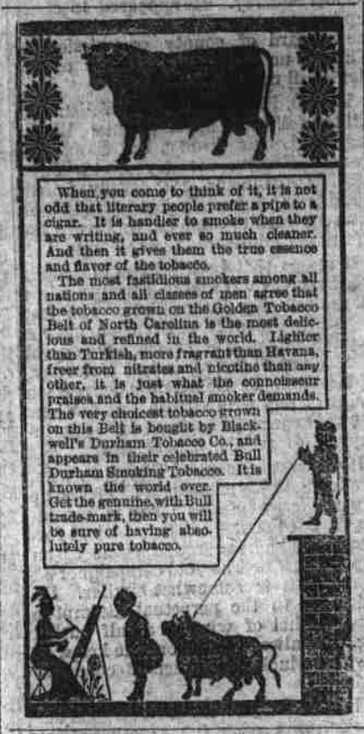

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1 do.	200	is		200
1 do.	200	is		200
1 do.	200	is		200
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