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SENATOR VANCE has introduced a bill to repeal the Civil Service law. He is thoroughly in accord with his party in North Carolina.

SEVERAL members of the North Carolina delegation in the House have introduced bills to abolish the internal revenue taxation. This is in accordance with the oft-repeated sentiments of the Democratic party of North Carolina in Convention assembled.

THE New York World, the paper that harped on North Carolina's harborage in hanging burglars, is beginning the fact that New York citizens are imprisoned for poverty. That is, if a man gets in debt in that State and can't pay, he is sent to Ludlow street jail.

AMONG the seven hundred and fifty bills introduced in Congress on Tuesday last was one providing for the erection of public buildings at Charlotte, Wilmington, New Berne, Asheville and Salem. So New Berne is not left out in the cold this time. But it is an easy thing to introduce a bill; getting it through is the important work.

THE BLAIR educational bill will again pass the Senate unless several Senators have changed their views. We presume it will also pass the House this session as the Democrats all over the country told the people during the Presidential canvass that the reason the Democratic House did not pass it was for want of time. They have plenty of time now.

IT seems to be difficult to understand exactly how the Hon. WILIAM MAXWELL EVARTS, the talking Senator of New York, stands on the silver question since his talk at the Boston dinner. He has a peculiar tact for making long sentences and leaving everybody in doubt. The silver men, notwithstanding the Senator's doubtful position, are in high spirit and feel confident that the coinage will go on.

OPEN LETTER TO J. HAVENS, ESQ.

MAYSVILLE, JONES Co., N. C., Dec., 1885.

MR. J. HAVENS:—In response to your request through K. F. Foscue, I will undertake to write you something of the country you desired me to write about, namely, the lower portion of Jones and the county of Onslow. I will also give you my views how this splendid country can be improved and made the garden spot of Eastern Carolina. The White Oak section of this country is unsurpassed for the fertility of the soil; marl abounds everywhere, and even our gallberry land, when given a dose of two hundred bushels of marl per acre, will produce 1,000 pounds of seed cotton, or in corn, from five to six barrels per acre, and last always. Vast bodies of land are in original growth of timber. Mr. Terry, who has recently explored White Oak river from Swansboro to the Cranberry pond, reports an immense quantity of timber of every variety and of the best quality found in the South; this river is navigable to the mouth of Black Swamp creek, which has its source in Catfish lake. With but little cost the river can be made navigable a long way up,

and is the natural drainage of the State lands at its head. The timber on Black Swamp is abundant, and the richness of the creek bottom unsurpassed anywhere. I may say the same of Hunter's creek. On the Onslow side of the river the soil is very fertile, and a number of beautiful farms are in cultivation and a vast amount of produce can be made. But Mr. Havens, this river has no outlet for navigation; blocked up with a bad bar at its mouth and Goose creek shoals in Bogue sound, the people are starving for the want of transportation. How are we to get it? I will tell you after awhile. Let me first say something about the balance of Onslow; and how can I do my native county justice? I love every inch of its soil and every one of its people, and I write this letter in the hope that it may be of some benefit to its people. Watered by White Oak river on one side and New river through its center, it is capable of supporting a dense population; land as fertile as any in the State; a large portion with red clay subsoil; with marl in abundance; and I believe a bed of phosphate at Stony shoals on White Oak river equal to any at Charleston, S. C. This county can produce any and every variety of crops and in the greatest abundance. Fish and oysters are plentiful, and the New river oysters are famous. The river itself is worth a trip to look at; it is more of a lake than a river; at the month of Northeast and Southwest, it is five or six miles wide and a beautiful sheet of water. The river is navigable for steamers to within seven or eight miles of the village of Richlands in the upper part of the county, and can be made navigable with a little convict labor to Doctor's bridge two-thirds of the year, which bridge is near the village. The land around Richlands is noted for its fertility, large and extensive plantations being in cultivation. Mr. Havens, I could talk about this county two hours by the watch, and not tell one-half of what it is and can be made if developed; it is in its virgin state. What is required, is a way to get to market. Where is that market, New Berne? How does the produce get there now? On wheels, over forty or fifty miles of bad roads. On the other side of New river, fifty or sixty miles through deep sand to Wilmington. Can people live in such a country? Certainly not. They may stay there—not live; they have the soil. The people are clever, industrious; better people in the world. All that is wanted is quick and cheap transportation; they must and shall have it. Here is my plan for the upper part of Carteret, the lower part Jones and all of Onslow county.

Now, Mr. Havens, follow me along as patiently as you can; I can talk but am a poor hand to write. You can at Mr. Cyrus Foscue's, (who lives on White Oak river, Jones county) distinctly hear the trains as they pass on the A. & N. C. R., and from the knowledge I have of the distance from a point on that road, and striking midway between Catfish and Hunter's creek lake would not exceed ten miles to White Oak river, near Mr. Foscue's place; from White Oak river to Ball's landing, on the Northeast prong of New river, is only six miles.

Now I propose to incorporate a railroad company to build a railroad from the point on the A. & N. C. R., striking midway between the two lakes a bee line to Ball's landing (or the nearest and best landing) on the northeast prong of New river, sixteen miles all told.

Where will the money come from to build this road? I propose for the State of North Carolina to give this company all her lands lying around the two lakes and in the counties of Craven, Carteret and Jones. New Berne, in consideration of the large amount of produce of every description that will be poured into her lap, will be a large stockholder. The A. & N. C. R. will be a large stockholder in consideration of this road being a large feeder, and Onslow county will build her six miles of the road, and don't you forget it; her people will never fail. The farmers on White Oak, Jones county, and upper Carteret will take stock. There is Bynum & Jenkins, Cyrus Foscue, the owners of the Long point plantation, Dr. Phillip Koonce, Capt. Sabiston and others who will be greatly benefited by this road, will take stock. Again, the company may hope for convict labor from the State. Now, Mr. Havens, the railroad is built, what next? Steamboat on New river and on White Oak will fill the bill. There will be no difficulty about the steamboats, they spring up like mushrooms wherever there is freight. Well, the railroad is finished, the steamers on the rivers come with me. Mr. Havens, less take a trip; we are at Richlands and in company with a number of my old neighbors Lewis Hargett, Kit Stevens, David Sandelin, Frank Koonce, John Mills, Silas Venters and others. All at once the sound of the steamer whistle is heard; look here gentlemen less all go to New

Berne, agreed. In a short time we are at the landing and on board the steamer Bob Ransom; as we go down the river the old plantations fairly scream, they are going to throw off their old dilapidated look, one hundred per cent is added to their present value; we pass the old Gov. Dudley and Higgins place, now nearly grown up, but will stay so no longer; we are soon at Jacksonville every town lot doubles in value, some of the gentlemen on board will be pleased to serve the inner man, I decline as I am temperance; soon the whistle blows, all on board again, in a short time we turn Quife Point, the old Montford place; as we run up northeast the railroad whistle blows, the steamer is due, we land at Ball's landing but we have changed the name of the place and call it Dudley, in honor of E. B. Dudley, our first internal improvement Governor and a native of Onslow county; we get aboard the car all delighted with our river trip, the whistle blows, we are off, six miles we are at the crossing of White Oak river, here Mr. Terry has located his steam mill and is utilizing the vast amount of timber on the river, and its tributaries. We have named this village Terryville, in honor of Mr. Terry, a Northern gentleman who has invested his capital here, thus forever burying the bloody shirt at this place. We are joined by John Pitman, George Ward and others from Swansboro, George D. Metcalf, from Barker's Bridge who came up on the White Oak steamer Zeb. Vance, also D. S. Aman, O. Geroek, Lewis Bynum, Basil Jenkins who came on the Vance on her downward trip, hello, here is our old friends Caleb Hewitt, George Smith, George Summersal, John Collins and numbers of other people from way up White Oak river, why Cale how did you get here! "Why, don't you know, Kit, the State has a large number of convicts clearing out the river in order to drain its land; and the Vance makes regular trips high up; we came down on the steamer." "By George," says Emery Hay, "I am glad of that."

Well, Mr. Havens, our crowd has increased vastly; but the whistle blows; we are off again five miles; the train stops. What is the matter? Look! You cannot have a more beautiful view in the whole State; on your right lies the great Lake Hunter's creek or Northwestern Lake, going by all these scenes; on your left is Catfish lake, two beautiful sheets of water. Here the sportsman may have his fill of sport. Bear, deer, wildcat, wolf and even the panther cat, geese, ducks and fish in abundance. There is no malaria here; even the water is a blood purifier; as every old pocosin hunter will tell you. We are off again five miles more. We strike the A. & N. C. Railroad. Here a large town has sprung up, which we have named Whitford, in honor of J. D. Whitford, who has done so much for New Berne and the surrounding country as any man living. Well, at Whitford we meet with President Bryan, who says, "Come aboard, gentlemen; your fare to New Berne is very small." We are soon in New Berne. Mr. Street says, "Gentlemen, dinner is ready." We give three cheers for the Old North State and eat with a vim. We left Richlands late after breakfast. Another trip together, Mr. Havens, and I am done. We are at Mr. Winberry's feasting on New River oysters. A number of gentlemen has joined us; among them is Dr. E. W. Ward, E. W. Fornville and Mr. Hurst all splendid farmers and clever men. Mr. Winberry has oysters prepared for shipping. The other gentlemen have produce of all descriptions at their different landings. The steamer Bob Ransom is seen coming down the river, she rounds too; we all jump aboard. The oysters are shipped; off we go, touching at the landings first from one side of the river and then on the other. We touch at Hadnet's Point; Mr. Aaron Farnell comes aboard; his peanuts are shipped; we round Simmon's point and are soon at Dudley, where we are met by James Frazelle, my old war comrade, on his way to New Berne. Before Street's dinner bell has rang, the Onslow folks sell their produce and eat their supper at home; the New Berne people are feasting on Winberry oysters. Hurrah for the Old North State! I am,

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