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NEW BERNE, N. C. [illegible]

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S veto record is said to surpass that of all his predecessors. Andy's thought have been made longer and more general to the country.

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 to the House with the measure. It glides through the Senate all right, but SAM RANDALL knocks him out when it reaches the House. No doubt BUTLER would like to have RANDALL' district gerrymandered so as to knock him out of Congress.

THE DRUMMERS TAX

Our esteemed contemporary, the Raleigh *News and Observer*, is [illegible] to the drummers' tax matter, says that it has every assurance 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. It further says:

The laws of North Carolina passed by our State Legislature will be enforced in North Carolina as long as it is possible to enforce them. The sheriffs and other officers will obey the State law right along, and if any case shall arise under the law for the purpose of testing its constitutionality in that case cannot be tried for several years, there will be no change in the collection of the drummers tax for several years to come no matter what may have been the opinion of the Supreme court of the United States.

We think this depends entirely upon how our State courts will be governed by the decision in the Tennessee case. The tax having been declared unconstitutional by the highest court in the land, it is presumed that every commercial house sending out a drummer will resist its payment, and when brought before our courts will they enforce payment, knowing that the highest judicial tribunal has said that such a tax is illegal? Would it be right for the State authorities to insist on collecting a tax that has been declared an interference with inter State commerce and therefore unconstitutional? And will not the Supreme court of North Carolina, no matter what its decision heretofore on this matter, now conform to that already rendered by the U. S. court? We are not a lawyer, but it does appear to us that for the courts to undertake to enforce the collection of a tax that has been decided unconstitutional (we are satisfied that the case fully covers the North Carolina law) will be to do a silly thing, and a great injustice to those who have the tax to pay.

We sincerely hope the *News and Observer* is right in saying "it is all foolery to talk about an extra session of the Legislature." There is too much legislation already, and we are by no means anxious to see the General Assembly of North Carolina in extra session. But is it not better to devise some other means of raising revenue than by trying to enforce the collection of an unconstitutional tax?

Jones County Items.

The cold snap and frost are serving our gardens badly.

Orchards are getting in bloom, and we fear that peaches are injured by the frost.

Farmers are driving ahead, preparing for their crops, planting and getting out manures.

We learn that Mr. John Andrews, one of our most successful farmers, is suffering with heart disease.

Mr. Abner Dawson says that sometime since his boarders at the county hotel commenced complaining and desired him to increase their rations. Abner said he humored them by so doing, yet their appetite kept increasing, so he concluded that he would make a search, and found lots of provisions stored away, supposed they were keeping them to send them friends. Abner says he somewhat thought that he was hard to fool, but his boarders had got him that time certain, and says rations has been holding out every day since he made his search.

Mr. Ed. Foscue was called upon some time ago [illegible] by a young colored man named Oscar Cogdell, who wanted to be employed. Mr. Foscue bargained with him. He worked well until one day last week some persons called at Mr. Foscue's and enquired for him, said that they desired him to sign a letter. Mr. Foscue was found and while coming to the house with the paper in his hand Cogdell listened to make to a stump and left for parts unknown, leaving his coat near where he was working. Cogdell was a citizen of Wayne county. It is supposed has committed some crime, and seeing these school teachers with their papers that they were officers who were after him to arrest him.

The Stonewall Demizer don't think that the editors and correspondents of newspapers are helping the farming interest much; says a majority of them are about as much fit to teach farmers how to farm as a goose is to teach Dutch. And that the space occupied by them better had been left blank.

Well, friend Stonewall, we can't all of us see alike. I am somewhat inclined to believe that farmers are like poets, born, not made, and as I have often heard an old gentleman of my county remark in my younger days that when he heard or saw a lawyer trying to plead law who was a failure, that he then and there noted that that man was an excellent plowman, who had slipped into their line by answering to a lawyer's name. Now, sir, who knows but that some of these editors and correspondents are the real genuine born farmers. I know one thing, the farmers who make the smallest paying crops are those who don't desire anything more than an axe, a cart, a 45 plow, a flop eared mule, and a goodly quantity of guano. Now we know too these are not born farmers who always turn out real failures. But the real born farmer always has corn to sell, and is a success, come what may.

Onslow News.

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

John Humphrey killed five fine wild turkeys last week at one shot. He had them baited.

Mr. W. E. Mattocks is putting up a fine fence around the dwelling and store of T. H. Harget, of Silverdale.

Mr. W. T. Bell killed two fine porkers yesterday, year olds, and weighs 500 pounds. Somebody has got meat if we haven't.

Richland high school, under the management of Messrs. Kornegay and Koonce, has 51 scholars now, thriving very fast. The students have a fine debating society organized.

Ben. Taylor, of Carteret, has several fat hogs to kill yet; has one very large one in a pen that he is going to keep for another year that will weigh now 250 pounds. Ben is one of Carteret's best and successful farmers and merchants.

John Erwin, the funny man, is a practical sheep raiser. He says he don't want any of your common sheep, and it seems he has good stock, for five ewes brought him at one time ten fine lambs last week. John says they are not rad ical sheep.

Mr. Henry Willis, the house mover and mechanic, is in Swansboro at work moving houses; he has moved one for Capt. W. Hoodgood, and a store for Mr. W. N. Dennis; it don't take Henry long to move a house with his new arrangements.

Our Masonic Lodge convened in regular session last Saturday, 5th, at Jacksonville. We were present with about twenty more masons. Our W. M., Dr. E. W. Ward, being sick at home, Lodge opened with E. Murrill, W. M. *pro tem*. Our business, in part, was the passing of three candidates and raising one. Our Lodge is working under dispensation yet, but we hope to have our charter soon, and then we want to get Mr. Rountree to come and brighten us up a little, for we are quite rusty.

Mrs. M. Russell has just returned from New Berne, where she has been on a visit to see her brother, Mr. E. H. Barnum, and other friends and relatives. Last night she gave children and friends a social party at her house, and all enjoyed themselves, eating candy, &c., till midnight.

The Successful Farmer Must Think

There is no department of human industry which affords the same scope for thought and experiment as the farm, and no department where thought is more essential to success. The thinking farmer may not always succeed, for reverses may come to him against which no human foresight could guard, but the farmer who does not think never can succeed in the long run, and at temporarily he does, it will be the result of mere chance. There are farmers who think, not enough of them, however, and we do not think too many of them. The farmer are there ing somewhat as the world grows older and wiser. There is more brainwork on the farm today than there was ten years ago, there will be ten years hence. My friend, always [illegible] the man who gives thought to his business and studies it. One may be reasonably well informed in general ways and yet [illegible] the days are [illegible] guided as an intelligent man and yet plod along as so many do in the old beaten paths that has fathers trod for generations before him but to learns nothing and teaches nothing. He thinks, but he thinks about something else than the farm. The thinker does not travel in the beaten path alone, but strives for a better way for something new. He goes into nature's laboratory and as a student studies and familiarizes himself with her laws, her methods, and he carries with him into practice what he learns there. He can give a reason for what he does, and knows what he is doing. He knows what he plants, when to plant it, where to plant it, and how to care for and nourish it when planted. He knows not what he is doing and why he does it. He knows the chemical constituents of the plant he cultivates, and the chemical constituents of the soil he puts it in, just as the physician knows the component parts of the prescription he makes for a patient. There is no guess-work about either. He takes pleasure in his work, is proud of his profession, and his profession is, or should be, proud of him. It is to him, and such as he, that the world is indebted for the progress made in the science of agriculture.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for repairing the Bridge across Brice's Creek, in No. 7 Township, Craven county, known as the Glover bridge, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at this office, on or before the First Monday in April, 1887.

Said bridge to be put in good order, and subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Commissioners.

All bids will be properly sealed, addressed to the Board of Commissioners of Craven county, and endorsed "Sealed proposals for repairing the lower bridge across Brice's Creek."

By order of Board.

ARI KYNO HERRIS,
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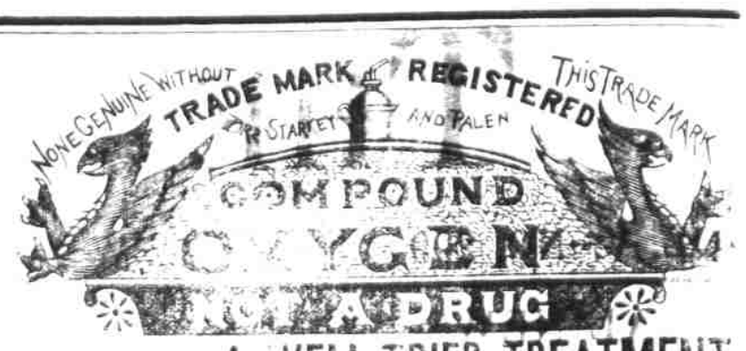

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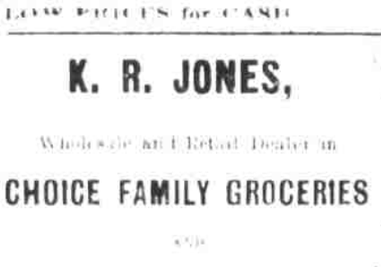

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