

The Patriot.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

THURSDAY, Nov. 4, 1869.

COUNTY MATTERS.

For four weeks has been spread before the citizens of this county a full and lengthy statement of the expenditures, indebtedness, &c., of the county, and yet no one has felt sufficient interest to address a communication on the subject to either of the town papers. The subject is one of the greatest magnitude to the tax-payers of the county. It matters not how much so ever we may be prejudiced against the new mode of carrying on our county affairs, the Board of Commissioners have certainly done a great deal of work and done the county a great service in showing how deeply it is indebted. There has been too much expended during the year in the way of salaries, fees, per diem and mileage; but, the system, rather than the Board, should be censured for this.

The amounts expended for registration and listing the taxables were much larger than they should have been, and, under the circumstances, should have been cut down at least half. The claims paid the assessors varied from \$20. to \$62—making the assessment cost the county about \$2,000, and, we suppose, the registration cost about one third this amount.

There are a few items, however, in this report that need some explanation to set the table fairly before the people. Of the several amounts charged against W. M. Mcbane, chairman, he received but \$462, as per diem and mileage—the remainder being drawn by him for the poor and other county purposes. While of the \$1556.85 received by Abram Clapp, C. S. C., only \$56.37 was paid to him by the county—the rest being the amount turned over to the clerk to meet the costs due witnesses, Sheriffs and Constables.

There is a general complaint from parties holding old claims against the county, because they do not get their money; but, we would call their attention to the figures and names under the head of "Amount Audited."—There we have a sum total of \$22,398.29—at least 50 cents upon each \$100 valuation of listed taxables. Now, how is this sum to be paid? This is the question of greatest importance to the people. The exhibit shows that the county treasurer paid out 66 cents more than he received—nothing over, and yet the \$22,398 still on interest—and the county expenses daily increasing, at the jail and poor house.

There are many hardships connected with this old indebtedness. For instance, some of our largest tax-payers are, at the same time, the holders of the largest claims against the county; and yet, they pay their taxes promptly and are not even allowed any credit upon the amounts due them. Have they not just grounds for complaint?

Then there are but two ways to pay these debts—issue bonds, or levy a tax—and both ways are really the same, with a decided preference in favor of the latter. But, the people are taxed too high now and will not submit to an additional five or ten per cent—say some. This is true, yet if the debt must be paid, (and the people of the county would hardly think of repudiating a debt due almost entirely to themselves,) what are we waiting for? The Board says "the present taxes will not more than defray the current expenses; we cannot, therefore, pay any claims prior to September, 1869." Will the people vote for a special tax or not? Let them speak—don't be afraid to meet the question.

There is one reason why the tax should be levied now. It will take ten years to pay this debt without imposing heavy tax upon the people. Then we had better begin at once—for on and after 1880, a special tax is to be levied to pay the State bonds—both principal and interest. We complain of high taxes now—what will our taxes be then?

Are there Republicans among us? We have been feeling around for them for three months, and must say that they, apparently, have become very scarce.

Well, if we cannot serve our country by publishing a newspaper, there is a consolation in knowing there is a vacancy on the staff of Jesse Holmes, the fool-killer, where we may yet serve our country to advantage.—*Republican Gazette.*

From the above it would seem that if there are any Republicans among us, they are "not for Joseph." If our brother, however, takes position on the staff of the fool-killer and does his duty, he will find more Republicans than he ever dreamed of before.

The *Daily Sentinel* has been reaching our sanctum regularly for the last week, after an absence of some months. Glad to see it once more, and happy to state that it is the same "thorn in the flesh" to the Radicals it used to be.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We give the communication of "Hali-carnassus," (without our indorsement), which is intended as a palliation for the lawlessness of Orange. The incidents given as the cause of the recent lynching in that county, we have reason to believe are true; but, how far they go to justify the utter disregard of all law is a matter of serious moment.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, which is to be held in Wilmington on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of this month.—There will be every arrangement made to make the visitors and exhibitors enjoy the occasion, and a full attendance and creditable fair may be expected.

President Smith is out in another circular on the proposed lease. We give it in another column. All we desire is to keep our readers posted in order that they may act advisedly in the matter. It is a subject of vital importance to the State and the stockholders and a full attendance at the called meeting on Thursday next may result in much good.

We learn from the *Wilmington Journal* that Hon. Samuel Jones Person died in that city on Saturday 30th ult., in the 57th year of his age.

The preliminary case of the Cuba has been disposed of. All the crew have been discharged, except five and they were bound over to appear before the District Court of the U. S. at Wilmington on Monday last.

Since Pike's military appointment on the staff of the Governor, he has lost his previous good temper and takes a perfect fit over the appointment of a conservative doctor to attend the sick at the penitentiary. Well, there may be some justice in the strictures of the *Standard*, as the penitentiary has always been a pet of the Radical party and will, no doubt, be filled with its supporters.

Chief Justice Chase has just delivered an opinion in the Supreme Court, now in session in Washington, to the effect that Confederate debts must be paid, after undergoing a sailing.

The Virginia press contains very cheering news from the State fair.—The junior is present.

We learn from the *Weldon News*, that James S. Spillman, the clerk at the Weldon Hotel, was run over by a train on the Seaboard road, lost both legs and afterwards died.

Gov. Holden has recently telegraphed to Henry Claws & Co., Bankers, N. Y., that the State will pay all her debts, principal and interest. The interest on the special tax bonds will be paid, no matter what happens, and he does not see why the special tax bonds should not go up to eighty or more. But Wall Street don't put much confidence in the Governor's telegrams. He sent one North last winter, which was not backed with the cash. Such telegrams won't make the bonds bring 80c.—money is the one thing needful on 'change.

NEGRO MILITIA.—They are having lively times in North Carolina. A negro militia is an indispensable incident of a carpet bag government. The one cannot exist without the other. If Wells had been elected in Virginia we should have seen the dusky cohorts mustering and drilling, ready to be sent down on some reputed disloyal district—to ravage and lay waste and live at free quarters upon the rebel element. In North Carolina the thing is now in full blast. The good people of that State, aware of the threatened evil, have been on their good behavior, and taken every possible precaution to give no pretext to the authorities for intervening. But there is no escaping that which is inevitable. The black suffragans must be supported, and it people will not voluntarily violate the laws, they must be made to do it.

The above, from the *Richmond Whig*, is probably a true solution of the great anxiety of the Governor to get troops in the field.

Richmond, N. C., Nov. 2.—The negro militia excitement is unabated. A company has been sent to the upper part of Wake county and are creating much excitement, making threats and insulting females. A party waited on the Governor to-day on the subject, but got no satisfaction. The militia are all negroes, even the officers. A collision is considered inevitable, unless these troops are withdrawn, for the people are worried almost past endurance. Reflecting citizens condemn the whole movement as unnecessary and unwise. We find the above telegram in the *Richmond Whig*. If it be true, then the Governor has displayed a total disregard for the wishes of the people or the best interest of the State.

The Legislature of North Carolina re-assembles on the 15th inst. There is really no necessity for the meeting of the Legislature, unless it is the \$7 a day which many of the members are dependent on for bread and meat.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Belle Boyd, late of Virginia, and well known during the war from her connection with Confederate secret service, has been sent to the State Insane Asylum.

RAIL ROAD SURVEY.—The President and quorum of the Directors of the W. R. R. we learn, had a meeting here last week, and ordered a new line surveyed from Jonesboro' to Salisbury. Mr. L. C. Jones, the competent and gentlemanly Superintendent of the road, is now with his engineering party surveying this new route. It is thought this route will be about the same length with the longer line from Egypt, of 88 miles, mentioned by us last week. This new line will run near Carthage, cross fewer streams and hills, go through 40 miles of turpentine country, join the survey already made by Birney's Mills and Stokes' Ferry on this side of Orange, and it is said will be less expensive than the upper routes. There is to be another Directors' meeting about 13th Nov. to consider the reports of all these surveys.—*Fayetteville Eagle.*

So if the N. C. road is not leased, then Dr. Hawkins will buy out the W. R. R. and yet be able to flank both Wilmington, Fayetteville and the N. C. railroad.

The Advance.—The Rev. W. R. Pell proposes to issue on or about the first of November next, a paper to be called *The Advance* to be in the interest of the farmer, mechanic and the material interest of the people of North Carolina.—Weekly, at 2.00 per annum.—Such a paper will, we doubt not, receive a good patronage.

ON OUR TABLE.

Peterson's Magazine for December is on our table in advance. It is a splendid number, with two steel engravings, a mammoth fashion plate, a colored pattern in Berlin work, and nearly fifty wood cuts. We do not wonder at the immense circulation of "Peterson,"—said to be the largest in the world—for it really gives more for the money than any other. Every lady ought to subscribe for it. Its Mammoth Colored Fashion Plates are always the latest and prettiest. Its stories are the best published anywhere. In 1870, in addition to its usual quantity of short stories, Five Original Copy-Right Novels will be given, among them "The Prisoner of the Bastille," by Ann S. Stephens, "The Secret at Bartram's Home," by Jane C. Austin, "How it Ended," by Frank Lee Benedict, &c., &c. About 1,000 pages of reading matter will be given in 1870, 12 Mammoth Colored Fashions and 14 superb Steel Engravings. The Magazine will be greatly improved. The terms, however, will remain two dollars a year to single subscribers. To Clubs it is cheaper still, viz: four copies for \$6.00, with a large steel engraving, (24 inches by 16), "Our Father Who Art in Heaven," as a premium to the person getting up a club; or eight copies for \$12.00, with each extra copy of the Magazine and the engraving, as premium. We can speak from personal knowledge, of the beauty of this Engraving. Now is the time to get up Clubs for 1870. Specimens of the Magazine sent gratis. Address, Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The Little Corporal for November is fresh and full of interest to the little folks. Chicago: \$1 per year.

Minutes of the 76th meeting of the Tolo's Creek Association of United Baptists, held with the Stanford Church, Lincoln Co., Ky., August 31. Our thanks are due to our friend the clerk, Rev. C. E. W. Dobbs, formerly of Portsmouth, Va.

Public Document, No. 29, Commerce and Navigation, from C. Young, Chief Clerk.

Description—how it may be brought about, by H. C. Carey, is a pamphlet on specie payment.

The New Number of Peterson's Counterfeit Detector and National Bank Note List, corrected by Drexel & Co. has been sent us. It contains descriptions of all the last new counterfeits, altered National bank notes, rates of discount in all the principal cities, and official lists of National banks and wholesale price current, &c.

It is an absolute requisite for the desk of every man who receives or pays out money. Price only \$1.50 a year.

The Mirror of Typography is the title of a new periodical sent up by T. H. Senior & Co., New York, in the interest of printers.

The Advertiser Gazette for November, from Rowell & Co., New York.

Rural Carolinian for November, from Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Charleston, is a capital number. Terms \$2.

For the Patriot. GREENSBORO, N. C. Oct. 30th, 1869.

The Building Association held an adjourned meeting this evening at Dr. Benbow's Store. The meeting was organized by calling W. C. Porter to the chair and J. M. Wolfe acting as secretary. The first business was the reading of the Constitution which after some slight amendments was adopted. The meeting then proceeded to a permanent organization, and the following officers were elected:

President—W. H. Hill.
Vice President—J. W. Albright.
Secretary—S. C. Dodson.
Treasurer—D. W. O. Benbow.
Directors—J. M. Wolfe, W. C. Porter, W. L. Fowler, W. B. Farrar, J. H. Tarpley, S. C. Smith, A. B. Chapin, N. H. D. Wilson, J. Glascock.

Trustees—W. E. Edwards, Peter Adams, James M. Garrett.

Attorney—Peter H. Adams.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

J. M. WOLFE, Secretary.

Richmond, Oct. 30.—The foundry and machine shops of Talbott Brothers on 17th street, was destroyed by fire to night. The loss on buildings, machinery and patterns, makes a total of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, upon which there is no insurance. The fire originated from the boiler, after the workmen had left the establishment, about 8 o'clock.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Private despatches say that the steamer Stonewall was burned 45 miles above Cairo. Of the crew and passengers, numbering one hundred and sixty, only forty-three were saved.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, N. C. R. R. Co.

Co. Shops, N. C., Oct. 29, '69.

To the Stockholders of the N. C. R. R. Company: GENTLEMEN:—A few facts and figures are necessary to refute the false charges, assertions and statements of various editors and others in relation to the proposition to lease the North Carolina Railroad. I will not trouble myself to answer in detail the many editorials of men who know nothing of what they write, and point to conclusions not justified by reason, and who have in all their writings shown no ability to handle the subject, or give information to the public.

First: The *Sentinel* asserts that the Directors had executed and delivered a certain contract to the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Company, leasing the N. C. Rail Road, not subject to the ratification of the stockholders. I do not pretend to give his exact words, but this is the substance. The statement is utterly untrue. These are the facts: The Directors authorized me to enter into contract with the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Company leasing the North Carolina Rail Road at not less than two hundred and forty thousand dollars a year. I, of course, would get as much more as possible, but was not authorized to take less. I have not signed, sealed and delivered any contract, but have been waiting for propositions from other parties, with the view of accepting the highest bid, if from a responsible source, intending to close the contract with no one until it was ratified by the stockholders, and for this reason the meeting of the 11th November was called. Why, but for their endorsement did the Directors call a meeting of the stockholders.

We will notice Mr. Turner's administration, which I am free to confess was far more successful than any previous one had been, and a disposition on his part to parade it is really pardonable. But it was not altogether so profitable to the corporation as he would have the public believe. He asserts that during the fiscal year of his administration the Road cleared three hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents. Let us proceed to prove this assertion unfounded. We will take the annual report of Mr. Turner's administration, and examine on pages 44 and 45, and it is plainly shown that the Receipts from all sources were—\$55,411 09 The total expenses—508,240 42

Leaving as net income—\$452,829 33

Upon the strength of which the Directors gave you a Scrip Dividend of—\$240,000 00

Which left his admin. in debt—\$163,115 34

So much for my friend Turner.

I will notice briefly the remarks of my friend Pike. He came out with a flaming heading, "Conspiracy to lease the North Carolina Rail Road." Mr. Pike goes on to argue that this will make a great through route North and South, and says it would work a loss to the Company of sixty or one hundred thousand dollars a year. In the first place we want a great through route through the State. It will enhance the value of your property and build up your State. His argument is the strongest I have seen for the lease. But as to losing sixty to one hundred thousand dollars by the operation let the figures above cited speak. He states that if this lease is effected "4 up goes the freight and passenger tariff." Read the contract, Mr. Pike, find out something of what you write about, and you will see that the tariff on freight and Massengers cannot be increased. And Mr. Welker reports that he was not notified of the meeting of the Board, and therefore there was something wrong on foot, is the inference intended. Now, Mr. Welker knew that this was a regular meeting established by the By-laws of the Company. And this being an important meeting, notice was sent to him.

This article alludes to the building of another Road from Raleigh; he evidently means the Chatham Road. This lease will defeat the extension of this Road to Columbia, and it will go no further than the coal-fields, as originally intended. But suppose the lease is not made, the Chatham Road will be extended to Columbia, thus making, as Mr. Pike says, the shortest through line North and South. Any man of common sense will see at a glance that this would take one-half of the revenue from the North Carolina Rail Road, as their line of road will be sixty miles shorter than ours. Again, if all the Railroad projects of the State are completed what will become of the revenue we now have? It will, to a great extent, be frittered away by competition of these roads. For example, say that the Chatham Road is pushed through to Columbia, as it certainly will be, we lose all the freight and passengers from that point and South of it. If the Tennessee and Ohio Road is finished to the Virginia Road, we are cut off from the freight of Charlotte and its neighborhood, besides losing all the freight and passengers which we now get from the Western N. C. R. R. If the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road is finished to Charlotte from the east and beyond Lincolnton in the west, we are again stripped of a large portion of our freights. We will also have a competition for freights in the Fayetteville Road, when it is completed to Salisbury or Greensboro, as the case may be. With all these complications and competitions how is it possible that this Company can ever realize more than six per cent. on her stock? Up to this time there has not been one legitimate dividend declared. Some simper on signing himself "Ito wan," is ambitious of enlightening the public, and he does so "thusly" he declares that two hundred and forty thousand dollars annually is only two-and-a-half per cent. on a capital stock of four millions. If he would but totally reverse his style he would be invaluable as a financier. President Grant should at once make him Secretary of the Treasury. Such great ability should not be lost to the country. Does not Col. Rowan know that whether the Road is leased or not its debt and the interest accruing thereon must be paid? Rowan was a Director long enough to have learned this if he is capable of

learning anything, which, in the face of his article, becomes a question of great doubt. His premises are false, and his conclusions are necessarily so. His great absorbing idea is his own selfish interest. The Col. owns property at Morehead City, and has consolidation on the brain. Put your city in the back ground, Col., and then say what you think of the lease. Who is it that opposes the lease? Is it the stockholders? No. Who is it then that claims to speak for the stockholders and the people? Why the Raleigh *Sentinel* and the Raleigh *Standard*—both of which I understand are owned by the Generals of the Ring.

The stockholders and people can draw their own conclusions. Mr. Welker and others are opposed to the lease and in favor of selling. He said in presence of me, to-day, that he was sorry that he did not advocate the sale of the Road at the last meeting of the Legislature, and that he would do so at its next session. Our bonds are almost worthless, only bringing thirty-eight cents on the stock market, with interest added—but we will say forty cents in the dollar. One hundred and eighty thousand dollars in cash would buy 450,000 dollars in bonds, and by doing this every year you would reduce the debt in twenty years nine millions of dollars, thus saving the down-trodden people of North Carolina out of their own pockets this nine millions of dollars, besides paying the stockholders annually sixty thousand dollars after the debt of the Company is discharged, which can be done in two years from the proceeds of the lease with the assets on hand. This cannot be denied or proven to the contrary, the financial ability of Col. Rowan to the contrary notwithstanding. If this lease is such a bad thing, let the stockholders lease the State's interest at the rate proposed. It is strange that some of the many financiers who are coming to the relief of the stockholders have not proposed this. The real financiers of the country—men who deal in stocks, and who have large experience in matters pertaining to railroads, think the lease a good thing. A month ago and your stock was not selling after, and when you found a purchaser you were forced to sell at a ruinous figure. The rumor of this lease doubled your stock in value, and every stock-dealer grew anxious to purchase, and should it become a fact there is little doubt but it would go to seventy cents on the dollar. This fact is a powerful refutation of the silly theories put forth against the project.

Those old stockholders, who have owned stock since the completion of the Road must be at a loss to know what has become of the great profits of the Road if the figures given by these newspapers, and their correspondents are correct. What did Mr. Turner do with the three hundred and sixteen thousand dollars which he claims as net profits during the year he controlled the Road. True, he and his Board of Directors declared a six per cent. dividend, but did they pay it in cash. No, it was payable in twenty year bonds of the Company, which placed the corporation yet deeper in debt, and this scrip was only worth an average of a half seventy cents in the dollar, or less than five per cent. was really the dividend. But the cry is raised that others will give more!

The following telegram will explain itself:

COMPANY SHOPS, N. C., Oct. 29, '69.

R. R. BUILDERS, Pres't, W. & W. R. R.,

Wilmington, N. C.:

I am informed that you have authorized your editors to say that your Company would pay for the lease of the North Carolina Rail Road three hundred thousand dollars per annum, and that you had the authority under your charter to make such a contract; and that you were ready with collateral to make good your part of the contract as published. I informed you before the Directors of this Company took any action regarding the lease that such a proposition was of this character, as I am determined, and invited you to make a bid, and assured you that it should be considered. I now repeat the invitation, and ask for your bid, and the authority of your Company to enter in contract of this character, as I am determined, if the lease is made, it shall be to the highest bidder if I have any influence in the matter. Answer at once.

W. A. SMITH, President N. C. R. R. Co.

At my request, Mr. Stagg, Secretary, and Book-keeper of this Company, gives from his books a statement showing the Income and Expense of your Road for the last four years, which speaks for itself:

OFFICE N. C. R. R. Co., Oct. 29, '69.

Dear Sir:—At your request, I give below the total income and expenditure for four years, as shown in my reports, commencing with Report, May 31, 1866, and closing with Report, May 31, 1869, which can be noticed on pages as stated:

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capital stock, including every dividend declared, save that declared during the war and paid in Confederate money.

Yours truly,

W. A. SMITH, Pres't.

A New Western Railroad Projected.

St. Louis, October 20.—At Kansas City yesterday a railroad convention was held to consider the projected building a road from Kansas City Mo., to Memphis, Tenn., to be known as the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis railroad. Delegates were present from Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri.—Col. J. M. Richardson, of Springfield, Mo., was elected president and R. D. Williams, of Lancaster City secretary.

KOSKOO!

The Great Blood and Liver Medicine!

Nashville, Nov. 3.—Resolutions have been introduced in the Legislature declaring Cooper's election void. A motion to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration failed—30 to 32. The motion was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

For the Patator.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Nov. 24, 1869.

Messrs. J. W. Albright & Bro.:

About twelve months ago I prepared a short article for your paper, on the subject of "Furs," which I am glad to say was beneficial, to many trappers; and just here I would say that "furs" prepared according to recommendation, received the best name and about as high prices as any "furs" shipped from the South. Some persons, however, (don't suppose they read the papers) did not observe the instructions, and brought furs poorly prepared, and hence got poor prices.

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