

The Greensboro Patriot

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THE STAR-ROUTE CASES.

It appears from the tone of the arguments in the star-route cases, that the accused persons contemplate prosecuting the postmaster general for libel. The point before the court is exclusively a law point; it turns on the right to proceed against an accused person by information instead of indictment. It must occur to any reader of Mr. Wilson's argument that he has stretched official discretion beyond its utmost limits. His general defense is that Brady cannot be tried before any court, on information or indictment, for any act performed by him in his capacity as an assistant postmaster general, because if the law left him any discretion he a right to use that discretion in any way that he pleased, so far as anything the courts can do; he might be impeached before the senate of the United States, but he could not be brought before any court. If this be sound reasoning, it is impossible to try any government official for any crime committed in connection, real or pretended, with the performance of his duties.

CORN AND PORK.

With a small corn crop, the farmer who is feeding hogs for market will be figuring on the question of selling lean or fat. If he sells lean he loses a certain percentage because of inferior quality. Light and half fatted hogs bring 75c to \$1 less per cwt than the well fatted lots. Still the diminishing corn pile must be considered, and when the supply gives out the hogs must be marketed. It is where there is corn enough to make hogs fat that the feeder will be puzzled. He can not tell what will be the future prices of the two products. At present prices of each it will not pay farmers who are in shipping reach of markets to feed, but where expenses of hauling or getting the corn to a market is very great it will be more remunerative to feed. Where the price of corn sold as grain or sold as pork would net the owner the same, it is better to feed, because of the manure returned to the soil.

The following figures are given for information. They are approximately correct, being subject to variations such as may be produced by weather, condition and quality of stock as to breeding:

When corn costs 25c per bushel, pork costs 3c per lb.
When corn costs 33c per bushel, pork costs 4c per lb.
When corn costs 50c per bushel, pork costs 5c per lb.

The following statements show what the farmer realizes on his corn when sold in the form of pork:

When pork sells for 3c per lb it brings 25c per bushel in corn.
When pork sells at 4c per lb it brings 32c per bushel in corn.
When pork sells at 5c per lb it brings 45c per bushel in corn.

Richmond & Danville stock was quoted last Friday at 113.

Judge Settle's chances for cabinet appointment are brightening. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "If the President concludes to appoint a Southern man, it is thought here and in New York that he could not hit upon a more acceptable man than Judge Settle, of North Carolina, who stands exceptionally high with both parties all over the South. Friends of Judge Settle say, however, that it would be a very serious sacrifice for him to surrender the life position which he has as a United States judge to take a cabinet appointment."

The probability is that the star-route prosecutions will break down, and that they would have broken down in any event. Mr. MacVeigh seems mighty glad to be quit of them, and President Arthur isn't able to find a man who wants to take them second-hand. It is next to impossible that party managers will prosecute vigilantly party workers, especially for a little matter of peculation. Your Uncle Sam, which the same is Tilden, of New York, would have made short work of the fellows.

The second edition of "Moore's School History of North Carolina" is announced. The appendix contains the "constitution of North Carolina," followed by a series of "Questions on the constitution," prepared expressly by Hon. Kemp P. Battle, L. L. D., president of the University of North Carolina. The "questions" form a complete analysis of our State government.

This is an era of reconciliation; this is an age of international courtesies. We celebrate a defeat we once inflicted on Great Britain's arms by solemnly saluting the British flag. This touches the heart of the Briton, and he avails himself of the most convenient opportunity to reciprocate. There is no centennial anniversary of a defeat of the continental army during our war of independence that can be utilized by making it the

occasion of salutation to the stars and stripes, but the flag of the United States is to be carried in the procession at the installation of the lord mayor of London, and American national airs are to be played during the ceremonies.

Latest Election News.

The Democrats carried New York at the election yesterday, majority not learned as we go to press. The Readjusters carry Virginia, was the report on the trains this morning, but the vote is close. Both parties, however, claim the State.

FROM OBERKEE TO OUBERTUOK

"The Patriot's" Review of Passing Events in the State.

—North Carolina claims to have the finest display at the Atlanta Exposition.

—The indications now are that the North Carolina cotton crop will be a two-thirds yield.

—Newbern claims to have more capital invested in machinery than any other town in the State.

—A street in Wilmington is paved with "ballast pavement" which contains soil from England, Ireland and Africa.

—There are 950 convicts in the State.

—The "special tax" bondholders met in New York last week and resolved that they wanted their money.

—The Synod next year meets at Asheville. Dr. Hill, of Fayetteville, is moderator.

—Judge Avery has decided that a sheriff's license to retail liquor is unconstitutional.

—There was a general frost throughout the State Monday night.

—Mr. John R. Johnston, a prominent citizen of Lincoln county, is dead.

—"Charlotte day" at the Atlanta Exposition is the 22nd day of November.

—Chicago corn is delivered in Statesville at 90 cents per bushel. It is being used by distillers.

—The marrying mania has struck Hillsboro. Nearly all the spinners in that ancient town are to be married soon.

—New corn sold in Newbern last week at 60 and 70 cents per bushel.

—The wheat exhibited at Atlanta, from North Carolina, weighs 66 pounds to the bushel.

—The freight on the Western N. C. R. R. has grown to enormous proportions.

—Small black worms have made their appearance in Catawba county, and are doing serious damage to the young wheat and oats.

—A Catawba farmer has a pumpkin vine that covers 4 of an acre of ground. The vine is still growing.

—A number of Catawba people are going to Florida to live.

—Wheat is a foot high in Watauga county.

—New wheat sold at Hickory last week at \$1.70 cents per bushel.

—Shuford, Gwynn & Co. are building a large cotton factory on Gunpowder in Caldwell county.

—A severe hail storm visited Caldwell county Monday of last week. It remained on the ground 24 hours after the storm.

—The Claremont College at Hickory is prospering.

—The State grange meets at Weldon on the 13th of December.

—The average price of new corn throughout the State is 70 cents per bushel.

—The train will run to Leaksville by the 1st of December.

—Wake Forest College has 144 students.

—Ten murders were committed in the State last week. It was the diabolical work of RUM!

—Seventy five per cent of the mica used in America is furnished by North Carolina.

—At the colored fair, held in Raleigh, last week, Senator Vance declared that he had no reason to feel dissatisfied with the progress made by the colored race in North Carolina since the war, for in all respects it had been equal to that made by the white race.

—There is a vein of kaoline in Macon county 900 feet long.

—North Carolina exhibits rubies, sapphires, amethysts, yellow and rose garnets, beryl and "hiddenite" at the Atlanta Exposition.

—The Richmond & Danville railroad transports annually from a single shipping point in this State 8,000,000 lbs. of dried fruit and 1,500,000 lbs. of commercial herbs.

—The owner of a tract of land in Macon county on which corn and sand is found has it six miles in wagons to the railroad and finds it so profitable that he persistently refuses to send specimens to geologists or to hint to the world what his income is.

—Prospectors are looking for diamonds in Alexander county.

—The Shaw University, (colored) located at Raleigh, has 125 students.

—J. J. Newman, of Mitchell county, owns 64,640 acres of land in which there is ore, no one knows how much, which yields 68 percent iron.

—Durham paid \$10,000 for freights during the month of October.

—An extensive bed of potter's clay has been found in Moore county.

—Fayetteville has sold twelve hundred thousand dollars in Confederate bonds.

—A Robeson county farmer raised this year seven bales of cotton on two acres of land, or somebody has lied outrageously.

—Jack Phifer, wife and children; Alfred Phifer, wife and children; Hettie Martin and family; Tom Martin, wife and children; Anson Thompson, wife and child and Rufus Weathers and wife, all of Cabarrus county, have gone to Liberia.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Clipped, Gleaned and Condensed from "The Patriot."

—President Arthur is in New York this week. The State election took place yesterday.

—A signal station is to be established on the volcano of Kilatua.

—The reduced rates in the Star route postal service during the month of October aggregated \$55,778, making a total since Postmaster General James began his reductions of about \$1,575,000.

—General O. E. Babcock is to supersede Colonel Rockwell as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. Babcock occupied the position under Grant.

—Treasury gossip has it that the advent of Judge Folger will soon be followed by a general cleaning out of the disreputable ring that has fastened and fattened on that department for the last few years. It is said that a number of high subordinates will lose their heads or be transferred to other fields of usefulness.

—The most valuable gold-bearing lode in the United States has been discovered in Colorado. The result of actual working for one month with a 15 stamp mill is \$100,000 and the tailings are worth \$360 per ton.

—The report of the Danville Tobacco Association for October, just submitted, shows that 702,181 pounds of tobacco were sold for \$119,449.50, being an average of 17.01 per 100 pounds.

—Prof. David Duncan, of Woodford College, Sparta, S. C., one of the most eminent scholars and widely-known educators in the South is dead.

—Dr. Benjamin Franklin Bahe, a great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin, and an officer of the Navy for nearly sixty years, died in Brooklyn last week, aged eighty years.

—The total damage done by the flood in the Mississippi from Keokuk, Iowa, to Louisiana, will amount to nearly \$3,000,000. It will be some days yet before business in the river towns will be fully resumed.

—The Mississippi River Improvement Convention met in St. Louis last Wednesday. Its object being to urge upon Congress the duty and obligation of enacting measures for the improvement of the Mississippi and its navigable tributaries by deepening the channels and removing obstructions. There were five thousand delegates present, representing all the States in the Mississippi Valley.

—Adjutant General Drum reports the losses of the army for the year 248 by death, 6,564 by discharge, and 2,361 by desertion.

—A successful test of the underground telegraph wires in Philadelphia has been made by practical electricians.

—John W. Foster, minister to Russia, has resigned.

—The Mechanics' National Bank of Newark, New Jersey, was closed on Monday on account of the embezzlement of two million dollars by O. L. Baldwin, the cashier. Baldwin has made a confession, in which he says that for many years he has been lending the money of the bank without security to the firm of C. Nugent & Co., of Newark, morocco manufacturers. He escaped detection by drawing upon the bank's deposit in a bank of the same name in New York, and then falsifying the account of this deposit on his own books.

—The new British minister, Mr. Lionel Sackville-West, arrived in New York last Thursday. He succeeds Sir Edward Thornton.

—Snow fell in Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and Illinois last Thursday.

—Adelina Patti arrived in New York last week. Her first concert netted \$14,000.

—Senator Ben Hill's tongue is about healed.

—The President has designated Thursday 24th day of November as Thanksgiving day.

—Ex-Governor Scott, of South Carolina, charged with murder, and tried at Napoleon, Ohio, last week, was acquitted.

—Judge Cox, of Minnesota, has been impeached for drunkenness and association with lewd women.

—The treasury department has in store about \$2,000,000 in Confederate bonds and \$50,000,000 in notes, besides a large quantity of certificates of indebtedness issued by the Confederate government, ranging from \$50 to \$300,000 in amount.

—The next place on the left is the jewelry shop of Mr. W. F. Morgan, the most skilled workman in the country and a genius de diebly. To prove it we saw an ordinary pin through which he had drilled a hole and drawn a hair—something we never saw before, and also a number of tiny curiosities in the shape of a glass, a churn, a cup, a goblet et cetera, which he had invented and wrought out of holly wood. He will take the premium—Island Ford factory and store next took our eye. Here we met "the old war horse" in the manufacturing line, Mr. Hugh Parks, who is always the first to carry his brain enough for two lawyers and energy enough to run a dozen factories. Here operations had also been suspended in obedience to the "dry spell." The store was doing its share of the trade. Franklinsville contains a number of the neatest and most handsome residences in the county. We dropped in for a minute at the princely residence of Mr. Horney, that model farmer and public-spirited citizen who has recently repaired, remodelled and refurnished his elegant residence, and who is now giving his exclusive attention to his farm. In his front yard is to be seen the parterre of beauty—the loveliest growth of flowers of almost every name, hue and color which tell the fine taste

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BOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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For want of means our schools are necessarily of short duration. For the same reason our teachers are poorly paid. Certainly then it is the part of wisdom to economize the time of pupil and teacher by using a uniform series of text books.

To bring about this desirable result, the hearty co-operation of teachers, parents and committee-men is most earnestly urged.

The small outlay of money in exchanging old for new books would be more than repaid the first session.

Teachers may make an arrangement with Mr. C. D. Yates, book-seller, of Greensboro, to exchange old, worn out, obsolete books for those recommended, at a little over half the regular price.

For instance, Sanford's Intermediate Analytical arithmetic, the regular retail price of which is thirty-five cents, will be exchanged for any other arithmetic of the same grade for twenty cents.

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PETER SCALDS.

Madison, N. C., Nov. 9, 1881-4w.

THE

ASSOCIATED RAILWAYS OF VIRGINIA AND THE CAROLINAS

Passenger Department,

Richmond, Va., November 1st, 1881.

Memoranda of Arrangement of Round-Trip Rates, Tickets, Routes of Transportation, and Advantages offered for the formation of Parties of Visitors to the

INTERNATIONAL COTTON EXPOSITION AT ATLANTA, GA.

From the Territory traversed or reached by the Railways of the Richmond and Danville System.

From what point	Period of Validity, in Days, of Tickets herein Enumerated.				For Single Individuals.	RATES OF TICKETS				
	Going	Stay in Atlanta.	Returning.	For parties of 10 each.		For parties of 20 each.	For parties of 30 each.	For parties of 50 each.		
									For Condition of Sale and Use of which see Notes.	
Richmond.....	2	"	11	"	2	23.00	19.25	16.50	13.75	11.00
Burkeville.....	2	"	6	"	2	21.75	17.50	14.99	12.40	10.00
Danville.....	2	"	6	"	2	19.25	15.00	12.49	10.25	7.75
Reidsville.....	2	"	6	"	2	17.25	13.50	11.55	9.60	8.20
Greensboro.....	2	"	6	"	2	16.10	12.20	10.80	9.09	7.20
Salmon.....	2	"	6	"	2	17.50	13.50	10.50	8.75	7.00
High Point.....	2	"	6	"	2	15.45	12.50	11.70	9.75	7.80
Salisbury.....	2	"	6	"	2	13.70	10.50	9.50	7.80	6.20
Durham.....	2	"	6	"	2	18.75	14.50	12.45	10.40	8.30
Kellogg.....	2	"	6	"	2	19.25	15.50	13.25	11.00	8.75
Goldboro.....	2	"	6	"	2	22.00	19.10			

