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CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. In the House, Mr Stevens introduced a bill to establish civil government in North Carolina, and enable her to resume her former relations with the American Union. After a long preamble, the first section provides for holding a Convention at Raleigh, on the 20th of May, 1867, of 120 loyal citizens as delegates to frame a Constitution to be submitted to Congress for approval, modification or rejection.

The second section provides that all male resident citizens twenty-one years of age, without distinction of color who can read or write, or who own one hundred dollars or more, shall vote : provided that no one heretofore entitled to vote

shall be disqualified from voting in said election. The third section, prescribes qualification for delegates to the Convention to be the same as for members of the House of Commons. And the eath to be administered, that on the 4th of March 1864, and at all times thereafter, I would willingly have complied with the requirements of the Proclamation of the President of the United States, issued on the 8th December, 1863, had a safe opportunity for so doing been offered me, that I was opposed to the continuance and the establishment of the so-called Confederate Government, and voluntarily gave no aid or encouragement thereto, but earnestly desired the success of the Union, and that I will henceforth faithfully support, &c.

Section fourth, the Judge administering the oath, if he suspects falsehood may require other evidence; false swearing declared to be perjury Section 5th provides for opening of polls by United States Marshal, who shall appoint Judges of election.

Section sixth provides compensation for Mar-

Section 7th declares the present government void and the functions of all State officers at an Section 9th gives the President the Military

and Naval power to execute this law. Referred to the Committee on ! erritories.

CONGRESS.

Dec. 10 .- In the Senate quite a lengthy disleft the District of Columbia to join the Confederate cause. This prohibition was strenuously opposed by Mr Wilson, of Massachusetts, among others, who said it was too small a mat-But here there was no doubt of the form of govprivilege of the bill to females and contended bern Commercial. that if negroes had a right to vote women had

fore them a bill providing that Chief Justice Putriot. Chase shall appoint, for each of the Southern States a Provisional Governor and all other Territorial machinery, and prescribing regulations for holding Conventions for the adoption of Constitutions securing to all men their rights of a new State, by uniting with East Tennessee. irrespective of color.

the reconstruction Committee to enquire into Newberne. Gov. Worth will also be present it the expediency of proposing a joint resolution is said. declaratory of the purpose of Congress to admit the rebellious States on the ratification by them of the Constitutional amendment, and the establishment of a Republican form of Government.

Mr Hart, a resolution calling on the President for information as to all the pardons granted

by him. Mr Ross offered a resolution instructing some committee to report a bill prohibiting a diminution of National legal currency, and to discourage the issue of bank bills under the National and State laws. Laid on the table by a vote of 94 to 60.

Dec. 11.-In the Senate, Mr Wilson presented a petition of army officers asking increase of Mr Wade reported favorably on bill to admit Colorado. The suffrage bill for District of Columbia, was taken up and the question being on the amendment of Mr Cowan to strike out the word "male."

In the House, Mr Stevens made a speech on the bill to repeal the statute of limitations with regard to treason and capital offences. He opposed the bill, contending that the crime of treason was one which most required to be qui eted by time. The offence was continuous till a peace proclamation was issued; none such had been issued. He understood that the man at the other end of the avenue had issued some pieces of paper of peace. Those who rebelled against the government should be punished as captives. No action was had on the bill

Mr Wilson, of Iowa, from the Judiciary Committee reported a bill relative to the duties of the Clerk of the House, how he should act in case of applications for certificates from members from Southern States, passed by a vote of 138 to 31. Wilson's bill to prevent counting President, also passed.

Reconstruction Committee.

Dec 12 .- In the Senate, Mr Wilson gave notice that to-morrow he would introduce a bill to continue in force the freedmen's Bureau and to amend the act establishing it. Mr Trumbull introduced resolutions calling upon the President for information in regard to appointments during recess of Congress. The suffrage bill in that on Saturday night last a bloody rencontre the District of Columbia was then taken up. took place between two men in the baggage car

right of female suffrage. In the House unapin for the introduction of resolutions declaring that the constitutional amendment is the most conciliatory offer that the rebel States could expect, and that the theory of universal amnesty if they wanted to settle the matter, and not to ought to be discarded by every loyal patriot.

Dec. 13 -In the House, Mr Stevens introduced a bill to re-organize the State government of North Carolina. A synopsis of this bill will be found in this column.

SURE CURE FOR A FELON. - A poultice of onions, applied morning, noon and night, for three or four days, will cure a felon. No matter how bad if this poultice be used. We have seen it tried dead, or if living, terribly lacerated. several times and know that the remedy is a sure, safe and speedy one.

cemetary at Salisbury, N. C.

THE SOUTHERN DELEGATION.

There are a number of Southern men now in Washington, who claim to be a delegation from the "Southern Loyalists," for the purpose of A NEW GOVERNMENT FOR NORTH advising with Congress in regard to reconstruc-A correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune

> "The Southern Republican Association met this evening at their rooms on F street, the Hon Thomas J Durant, President, in the chair. Sixty members were present, each State being fully represented except North Carolina and Arkansas, though twenty five citizens of the former State are now on their way to Washington to participate in the deliberations of the Society and to care for the interests of the State during the session of Congress. The Association having been counseled by leading members of Congress, at a previous meeting, as to the most expeditious method of dealing with the unreconstructed States, the meeting of to-night was given wholly to the discussion of this question. The Association declared unanimously in favor of universal saffrage; that the present State governments ought by Congress to be declared nullities, and that Congress should devise some means of governing these districts or territories through a loyal element. It is safe to say the general sense of the members present favored territorial governments for those districes South; though some advocated that Congress pass enabling acts and authorize and protect the loyal people, irrespective of color, in these districts, in forming new governments; others contending that Congress had the power to form the governments. Two propositions were presented as plans for re-organization and referred to the Committee of Twelve, who have the preparation of suggestions for Congress under consideration. The first of these, by Judge Saffold of Alabama, was to authorize the appointment of two Commissioners by the United States District Judges in each State, to constitute an advisory Board with said Judge, to be a part of the Court or Board which would carry into effect an Enabling Act. The second proposition was by Judge Sherwood of Texas, for Congress to appoint Commissioners for each State to prepare a State Constitution, to be approved by Congress, and submit it to the people for ratification."

STATE NEWS.

We learn that Dr. G. W. McPhail, cussion ensued on the suffrage bill, particularly President elect of Davidson College, has signion the clause disfranchising these citizens who fied his acceptance of the position tendered by the Trustees, and that he will enter upon his duties on the first day of January next.

ATROCIOUS MURDER .- On Tuesday evening ter to make a difficulty about. Mr Cowan said last a party of five negroes made a murderous that any citizen of the District who joined the attack on Mr Joel Heath, a most respectable Confederate army was guilty of treason He citizen of Lenoir, near Pugh's Bridge, about six did not apply this to people of Southern States. miles below Kinston. In the conflict, Mr Heath killed one of the negroes and so severely ernment, and no one could doubt where his al- wounded another that he is not expected to live, legisance was due. He moved to extend the but sad to relate Mr Heath lost his life .- New-

SHIPPING ORE -We are pleased to learn that the Gardner-Hill Mine is regularly shiping ore, The committee on Reconstruction have be- of a superior quality to Bultimore. - Greensboro

> The Pioneer published in Henderson county, N. C., says that some of the people of Western Carolina are looking to the formation

We understand that Ex-Gov. Vance is liams of Pitt, Womble, York-41. Mr Spalding introduced a resolution directing to deliver the address at the Tournament at

> Noticing the return from Europe, of R. R Bridgers, Esq, President of the Wilmington of age to work the public roads.] and Weldon Railroad Company, the Wilmingmore successful than we had at first been led to believe. Mr Bridgers has succeeded in securon advantageous terms, two cargoes of which next. are now on the way. He has also made other arrangements which will result in considerable advantage to the company.

become scarce in the Eastern counties, but there on its amendment. are large quantities in the middle and upper counties. The present prices of hogshead, pipe and barrel staves and heading, will justify their being made and shipped by Railroad. One great advantage of this business, it gives employment to hands during the winter months, when nothing can be done on the farms.

The House of Commons has passed bills extending the Fayetteville Coal Fields Road, also one necessary for the completion of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Road, and one to extend the Western Extension Railroad, and others.

A gentleman in the Legislature received a dis patch from R. C. McCalla, Esq., of Morristown Tenn., stating that the Tennessee Legislature had passed "a bill granting half a million of dollars to our Road. Ho! for Asheville" Meaning the Road from Morristown to the N. C. line.

HORSE STEALING .- This curse of the day, this plague of the honest and industrious farmer, this illegal electoral votes for President and Vice outrage of the law, by villains, highwaymen, and desperadoes, is rife in the land. Scarcely a day the poor of Union county. Mr A. H. Jones, of North Carolina, submit- passes that we do not hear of some poor, hard ted his credentials. They were referred to the working farmer losing a horse or a mule. Mr tion Stay-Law, and a bill to repeal said ordiday night, and we hear of others .- Salisbury reading.

> Instead of building a Penitentiary for these rogues, let them be hung.

A DUEL IN THE DARK -We are informed ger coach, and was the result of a dispute in regard to the quality of the whisky each carried. Both were probably more or less intoxicated

The conductor ordered them to leave the car be disturbing the balance of the passengers.

The two then repaired to the baggage car, and after pacing off the proper distance wheeled, of equal dignity pro rata. and at a given signal fired their pistols. Neith-

er of them appeared to be hurt after the shots. At that moment the only light in the car, the amendment was rejected, the House refusing which shone from a lantern held by the person who gave the signal, went out suddenly, and upon each other like tigers, cutting and slash-

The President is said to be displeased with the tenor of Napoleon's reply to his telegram. The government will institute a national calling for the fulfillment of the promise of the laid on the table and the House adjourned. withdrawal of Erench troops from Mexico.

N. C. LEGISLATURE.

[For Monday's proceedings see first page] TUESDAY, Dec. 11 SENATE-The Speaker announced the ratification of a bill to extend the time for collecting encourage immigration, recommended that it do taxes in certain counties.

Mr Leach from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to prevent the sacrifice of property sold under execution, reported back the same recommending its passage. Mr Moore from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of honest debtors reported back the same, recommending that it do not pass

Mr Adams, a bill to smend the Constitution of North Carolina. Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr Respass, a bill to lay off and establish the

courty of Vance, with a memorial. To be composed of parts of Beaufort and Craven. The bill to prevent fraud upon the revenue of the State, was taken up, and Mr Wilson moved to lay it on the table. The year and navs

were called and the motion prevailed by a vote vote: t veas 29, pays 4.

rejected on its second reading. The bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds, grants and other instruments. passed its several readings under the suspension

House-Mr McKay, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to amend second section, chapter 58, Revised Code, entitled "Mar-

Mr Lowe introduced a bill for the relief of State. the people. (Enacts that the General Assembly

adjourn sine die on the 24th) Referred. Mr Patton introduced a bill to change the time for the meeting of the General Assembly. (Proposes that the Assembly meet biennially inexpedient owing to the unsettled condition of been affixed thereto.

on the third Monday of October) A bill to enhance the value of the bonds be issued for the completion of the Western N. third reading.

On motion of Mr Cowan, the rules were suspended, and the "bill to enable the Wilmington, on its third reading.

were ordered. The bill passed Garriss, Granberry, Harper, Henderson, Hin- take place. McKay, McNair, McRae, Morehead, Morton, pense of a re-assessment. Murrill, Patton, Peebles, Perry of Carterer, Reinhardt, Richardson, Scoggin, Smith of Du- reasons. plin, Trull, Whitfield, Whitley, Wilson of Perquimans, Williams of Martin, Williams of Yan-

Nays-Messrs Ashworth, Autry, Barden, Black, Blair, Boyd, Bradsher, Carson, Clark, Gorham, Guess, Harding, Hodnett, Jones, La- punishment by the courts of the State. tham of Washington, Lee, Lowe, May, Martin, Moore of Hertford, Perry of Wake, Rountree, Russ, Shelton, Simpson, Smith of Guilford, Stevenson, Teague, . Turnbull; Vestal, Waugh, was asked: Wilson of Forsyth, Williams of Harnett, Wil

A bill in relation to working the public roads, passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules. [The last named bill repeals an existing law that requires persons over 45 years

A bill to give married women one-third inton Journal says that his visit to Europe was terest in the real estate of their husbands, passed second reading and, on motion of Mr Latham of Washington, was ordered to be prining iron sufficient for the road for twelve months, ted and made the special order for Thursday

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12.

SENATE-Mr Covington, from the joint select committee of conference, recommended that the THE STAVE BUSINESS .- Formerly a very large Senate recede from its amendment fixing the and profitable business was carried on in our 24th December as the sine die adjournment Eastern counties in getting staves for the West day. Mr Leach moved to strike out the 24th India, Northern and Liverpool markets, Hogs- December and insert the 17th. The question head and barrel timber, red and white oak, has recurring on receding the Senate did not insist

The resolution of Mr Leach then came up and was carried by 21 yeas to 19 nays. Mr Leach moved to strike out the 22d January for re-assembling, and insert 17th January. Carried. Mr Love moved to still further amend the resolution to make the day of adjournment the 22d December instead of December 17th. Car-

House-Mr Patton, for the conference committee on adjournment, reported a resolution to adjourn on the 24th inst, and meet on the 22d of January next. Concurred in.

registration of deeds, &c., was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr Waugh. An engrossed bill to protect the people of Chatham county-passed its several readings-

Suspends the collection of taxes.] A bill : amend 2d Section of Chapter 58, Revised Code, passed its several readings-[Repeals the provision requiring a Marriage Bond. Mr Truil introduced a resolution in favor of

A bill to repeal second section of the Conven-A. A. Cowan lost two fine mules on last Satur- nance in toto, were laid on the table on second

A bill for the relief of administrators, executors, guardians, sheriffs, and other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity was put on its second reading. Mr Whitfield supported the bill.

Mr Dargan opposed it. The question recurring the bill failed to pass its second reading. Mr Brown took the floor in advocacy of the of a passenger train on the Nashville and Deca- to pay the debts of insolvent testators and in- estate must present them within the time prescribed tur railroad. The difficulty started in a passen- testates pro rata, was put on its second reading. by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their Messrs McKay, Peebles and Dargan opposed the bill Messrs Granberry and Freeman ad-

vocated its passage. Mr Whitfield moved to lay the bill on the table. Not agreed to. Mr Hutchison offered a substitute author-

izing executors and administrators to pay debts The question being on this amendment, Mr Waugh asked a division of the question, and

to strike out. Mr Latham of Washington moved to amend

the duelist then grasped their knives and sprang the bill by adding the following section : "Be the case, spliting the finger will be unnecessary ing at a fearful rate. They are both probably shall not apply to any estate on which administration has been granted, or executor or executrix qualified, or to any last will and testament."

On motion of Mr Freeman the bill was then Mansion House. Mr Hutchison, from the select committee, re-

ported a bill in favor of building a Penitentiary.

THURSDAY, Dec. 13. SENATE-Mr Johnson, from the Committee just issued a pemphlet containing a schedule of on Corporations, to whom was referred a bill to stamp duties which took effect on August 1, Maximillian has decided not to abandon the encourage immigration, recommended that it do 1866, and also laws and regulations concerning Empire, and a proclamation communicating the The Senate concurred in the original report of the Committee to adjourn on the 24th of

December to meet again on the 22d of January next. The Howard Amendment .- The hour for the special order having arrived, the report from the Joint Select committee on the Howard Amend-

ment was taken up. Mr Leach addressed the House in favor of the resolution to reject the Amendment.

Mr Harris of Rutherford, moved to amend

the resolution by striking out the word "not." The amendment was lost by a vote of nays 43, aye 1, Mr Harris alone voting for his amendment. The question arising on the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and mays were called, and the resolution was acopted by the following

YEAS-Messrs. Adams, Avery, Battle, Barnes, The bill to abolish imprisonment for debt was Berry. Brown, Clark. Covington, Cowles, Cunningham, Edwards, Etheridge, Ferebee, Gash, Hall. Hand. Harris of Franklin, Hill, Johnston. Jones, Kelly, Koonce, Leach, Love, Lloyd, Marshall, McCorkle. McLean. McRae, Moore, Pas- duly stamped, or having thereupon an adhesive NAYS-Mr Harris of Rutherford-1.

House-Mr Harper introduced a resolution o postpone the valuation of the lands of the

which would necessitate heavier taxation.

Mr Hodnett hoped the resolution would not It is not lawful to record any instrument, On motion of Mr Lowe the yeas and pays high prices of tobacco.

Macon, Crawford of Rowan, Cowan, Dargan, the destruction of fences, buildings, &c, during tion 158. Davidson, Durham, Everett, Foard, Garrett, the war as reasons why the re-assessment should

nant, Holderby, Horton of Watauga, Houston, Mr Cowan thought the resolution a good one.

passed its several readings. the Governor, transmitting correspondence with the Military authorities, in relation to the Mili- scalded to death and nineteen others scalded. Clements, Farrow, Galloway, Gambril, Godwin, tary order suspending the infliction of corporal some seriously. We observe the names of A. S.

On motion of Mr Cowan this correspondence was sent to the Senate, with the following resolution, in which the concurrence of that body

Resolved, That three Commissioners be sent o Washington City to inquire into the alleged necessity for the order, with a view to remove such necessity, if any actually exists; and if it be otherwise, to correct the misapprehensions with regard to the administration of justice in our State, which led to the supposed necessity; and His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to act as the head of the Commission, and to select his associate Commissioners.

The Howard Amendment .- The Howard Constitutional Amendment was then taken up for action. Mr Jordan addressed the House in support of the Amendment. No one replied. The resolution rejecting the amendment was

hen adopted as follows: YEAS-Messrs. Allen. Autry, Baker, Beasley, Black, Boyd. Bowe, Bradsher, Bright, Brown Bryson, Carson. Chadwick, Clark. Clements. Cowan. Crawford of Macon, Crawford of Rowan. Dargan. Davidson. Durham, Everett Farrow, Foard. Freeman, Galloway. Gambril, Garriss. Godwin, Granberry, Guess, Harding, Harper, Henderson, Hodnett, Holderby, Borton of Watauga, Horton of Wilkes, Houston. Hutchison, Jenkins of Granville, Jones, Kelsey, Kenan, Kendall, Latham of Craven, Lutham of Washington, Lee. Long, Lowe, Lyon. Lutterloh. May. Martin. McArthur. McClammy. McGougan. Mc Kay. McNair, McRae, Morehead, Morton, Murrill. Neal. Patton, Perry of Carteret, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree. Russ. Scott, Shel ton, Smith of Duplin, Smith of Guilford. Steven-son. Stone, Sudderth, Trull, Turnbull, Umstead, Vestal, Walker, Waugh, Westmoreland, Whitey, Wilson of Perquimans. Williams of Harnett, Williams of Pitt, Williams of Yancey, Womble, An engrossed bill to extend the time for the Woodard and York-93.

NAYS-Messrs. Ashworth, Blair, Blythe, Garrett, Hinnant, Jenkins of Gaston, Jordan, Scog gin, Teague, Wilson of Forsythe-10.

Credit Sale.

On Wednesday, 19th December, 1866, I will sell t Public Sale, at my Dwelling House, 5 miles North of Charlotte, six head of horses and mules, two or three wagons, about twenty head of cattle, some fine milch cows, hogs, sheep, corn, fodder, straw, hay, farming utensils, bousehold and kitchen furniture. and various other articles too tedious to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

Dec 3, 1866.

Administratrix Notice. Having qualified as Administratrix of James M

Herron, deceased, I notify all persons indebted to bis estate to come forward immediately and settle, or the claims will be put in the hands of an officer A bill to enable executors and administrators for collection. Those having claims against the Dec 3, 1866 Administratrix.

GOODS AT N. Y. COST.

Wilson Brothers. (Under the Western Democrat Office,)

Are selling out their entire stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, &c, at New York cost. Dec 10, 1866

MEDICAL CARD.

it further enacted that the provisions of this act citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. From a large experience in private as well as Field and Hospital practice, they feel justified in proposing to pay special attention to the practice of Surgery in all its branches. Office in Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.

J. P. McCOMBS, M. D.

STAMP DUTIES.

The commissioner of internal revenue has the purchase and use of internal revenue stamps. said fact had appeared. In all cases where an adhesive stamp is used for denoting the stamp duty upon an instrument, the person using or affixing the same must write tribute to Sherman and Campbell's arrival the or imprint thereupon in ink the initials of his determination of Maximillian to remain, and name, and the date on which the same is attached or used. When stamps are printed upon checks, &c , so that in filling up the instrument the face of the stamp is, and must necessarily be, written across, no other cancellation and four pieces of artillery, but were repulsed

will be required. All cancellation must be distinct and legible, and except in the case of proprietary stamps | leanego and made three distinct attacks at Talafrom private dies, no method of cancellation nemgo, demanding its surrender. The garriwhich differs from that above described will be son which consists of eight handred Belgians recognized as legal and sufficient.

A penalty of fifty dollars is imposed upon attack. every person who makes, signs, or issues, or who causes to be made, signed, or issued, any paper of any kind or description whatever, or who accepts, negotiates, or pays, or causes to be accepted, negotiated, or paid, any bill of exchange, draft or order, or promissory note, for the payment of money, without the same being chal. Perkins, Respass, Richardson, Robins, Snead. Speed. Spencer, Thompson, Thornton, Wiggins. Willey, Williams and Wilson—44. intent to evade the provisions of the revenue

A penalty of two hundred dollars is imposed upon every person who pays, negotiates, or offers in payment, or receives or takes in payment, Mr Harper moved a suspension of the rules any bill of exchange or order for the payment hat the resolution might have its second read- of any sum of money, drawn or purporting to ing. Mr Harper thought that a valuation of be drawn in a foreign country, but payable in the lands in 1867, as required by law, would be the United States, until the proper stamp has

the labor system, the fears of confiscation enter- A penalty of \$50 is imposed upon every pertained in some sections, etc. The valuation of son who fraudulently makes use of an adhesive Come, save your money, and invest it where it will 1860 was generally deemed a fair one, and if a stamp to denote the duty required by the revour friends for what they have done for us, and ask C. Railroad, and other purposes, passed its re-valuation is had there would doubtless be a enue act, without effectually cancelling and obgreat reduction in the assessed value of lauds, literating the same in the manner required by

Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company to pass. Its passage would be unjust to the tobac- document, or paper required by law to be complete its road, pay its debt to the State, and co raising counties of the State. Lands in those stamped, or any copy thereof, unless a stamp or extend its road to the Tennessee line," was put counties were assessed by the last valuation at stamps of the proper amount have been affixed three or four times their real value owing to the and cancelled in the manner required by law; and such instrument or copy and the record Mr Latham of Washington, opposed the reso- thereof are utterly null and void, and cannot be Yeas-Messrs Allen, Beasley, Blythe, Bowe, lution, and adverted to the diminished value of used or admitted as evidence in any court until Bright, Brown, Bryson, Chadwick, Crawford of lands in the Eastern part of the State, owing to the defect has been cured as provided in sec-

STEAMBOAT DISASTER

A most shocking disaster occurred on the Hutchison, Jordan, Kelsey, Kenan, Kendall, A certain amount of Revenue must be raised in Chesapeak Bay on board the steamer Kelso, one Lutterloh, McArthur, McClammy, McGougan, any event, and it was useless to incur the ex- of the regular bay boats, on Saturday morning 8th inst. The Kelso left her wharf on Friday Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Cloak Seits, Ladies' Mr Patton favored the resolution for like evening at Baltimore. Nothing occurred out of and Gents' Hemstitc'h Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, the way until she reached the vicinity of the Hosiery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Black French The rules were suspended and the resolution Wolf Trap Light Boat, when about half-past 3 Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Table Linen, Damo'clock, A. M., the steam drum burst, filling all A message was received from His Excellency her apartments with scalding water. Great consternation ensued. Four of the coal-passers were (Empress Trail.) Balmoral Skirts, &c. Osborne of Oxford, and C. W. Mixon of Edenton, in this State, seriously wounded. Every effort was made to relieve them. Drs. Purcell of Bal timore, and Wilson of Windsor, N. C., being on board unhurt, exerted themselves. In this condition the steamer was anchored and gave signs of distress, but no relief came until about 12 o'clock on Saturday, the steamer City of Norfolk, on her way from Animessex to Norfolk, came along side and took the wounded, passengers and mail and brought them to Norfolk. Mr Mixon was in a critical situation. Several horses and mules on board were so badly burned they were knocked in the head.

Millinery and Ladies Fancy Goods.

MRS. E FULLINGS is offering her Stock of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Ladies are invited to call and examine these Goods and hear prices. Dec 10, 1866.

FOR RENT.

The Dwelling House known as the Methodist Parsonage. Possession given 1st January. Dec 10. 1866. At Rock Island Factory.

LEONARD H. SMITH. (For many years at the Corner Drug Store,)

Having purchased of Williams & Covert their entire Stock of Goods in this city, consisting of Hats, Caps, Straw Millinery,

and other Goods too numerous to mention, would solicit a share of public patronage from his friends and the public generally Mrs L. A. NORRYCE, a Lady of experience and taste, has been engaged to attend to the Millinery Department, and will trim all kinds of HATS and Insurance Company of Hartford, and represent some BONNETS in the most approved and latest styles at

I expect soon to carry on the MANTUA-MAKING BUSINESS in its various branches on a large scale. Three doors above National Bank, Carson Dec 10, 1866

E. FULLINGS, Merchant Tailor, Charlotte, N. C. Will sell his Stock of Gentlemen's Clothing at Cost, till the 1st of January. Those wishing bargains are invited to call and supply themselves.

Dec 10, 1866. Administrator's Sale. On the first day of January, 1867, I will sell at public auction, at the home place of the late Col. B. W. Alexander (now occupied by Dr J G M Ramsey)

2 Mules, 2 Oxen and 1 Cart, Corn, Roughness, Houseold and Kitchen Furniture, &c. S. P. ALEXANDER, Adm'r.

Dec 10, 1866 Just Received,

50 Kegs Superior White Lead,

40 Boxes Cheere, 800 Bushels Corn, 2,000 Lbs. Castings, For sale by HAMMOND & McLAUGHLIN.

Notice.

The Notes and Accounts due to the late firm of J M Sanders & Co. will be found in the hands of Mr J J SIMS, who is fully authorized to collect and give receipts for the same. JNO J BLACKWOOD, Dec 10, 1866 in liquidation. Also, the old Accounts of J M Sanders are in Mr Sims' hands for collection.

NOTICE.

All persons owing me Accounts, made during and since the war, are hereby notified that if they will DRS. GIBBON & McCOMBS, having associated come forward and give their Notes they shall have themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, fifteen months credit. Otherwise suit will be comrespectfully tender their professional services to the menced. Call on R. M. Robinson, No 5, Granite citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. Row. JAS. A. CALDWELL. and partly sowed in wheat and oats.

NOTICE.

All the creditors of J. B. French, deceased, by

Dec 3, 1860

FROM MEXICO.

The following news from Mexico is via New

York, Dec 12th :

The Susquehunna has arrived at Sucraficion from Vers Cruz. The Vera Cruz journal at. thus call upon the Mexicans to prevent the ab. sorption of the country with the United States

Pinzon and Valdez attacked Seacambaro, according to Cronista, with twelve hundred men by the garrison, although it consisted of only four hundred Liberals. They retreated to Hiland four hundred Mexicans repulsed every

THE TRUTH.

We are now receiving a new Stock of all kinds of Goods, and in addition to our large Stock we will be receiving goods all this week. We will have one of the most complete Stocks of Goods to be found

in Charlotte, to wit : Dress Grods, Delains, all Wool Delains. Calicoes, Bleached Domestics, Cotton Flannel, Wool Flannel, Silks, black and colored; Ladies' Cuffs, Collars, Hair Coils, Head Netts, Hoop Skirts, Corsetts, Kid Gloves, Merino Gloves, Thread Silk Gloves, Shawls and Clonks, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, ROCK ISLAND GOODS, a large Stock, Hardware, Corn Shellers, Mill Saws, Wood and Hand Saws, Axes, Files, Iron,

Nails, Brads, Brace and Bits, Augurs, ery thing almost from a Needle to the heaviest 'Call and examine our Stock. We are Mecklenburg Boys, and will give you to understand that we will sell, and dont intend to be run out by any one. do you some good. Give us a fair show. We thank

GROCERIES of all kinds, except Whiskey. BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO.

Dec 10, 1866. Something New and Attractive. PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

McLEOD & STEELE Have just received another addition to their stock of WINTER GOODS, comprising many of the latest and most desirable styles of Empress Cloths, Rept, Poplins, French Merinos, Mohair Lustres, Alpaccas, DeLaines, Bombazines, Wool Plaids, Black Silks, Ladies' black and colored Cloths,

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Embroideries, Real Cliney Lace Collars and Setts, Plain and Em-

ask Merino Table Covers. Opera Flannels, white and colored Flanuels, bleached and brown Sheetings, Blankets, Rock Island Cassimeres, Hoop Skirts, Call soon and Buy.

McLEOD & STEELE. Dec 10, 1866.

B. KOOPMANN, Respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlotte, Mecklenburg, and surrounding country, that he has received, and is daily receiving, a

Splendid Stock of Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hars, Boots and

Shoes, Groceries, &c., which will be sold as cheap if not cheaper than at any other store in the city. Wholesale buyers will find it to their advantage to give,me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Dec 10, 1866

FOR RENT, A desirable Residence, located in the business por-

tion of the city, suitable for either a Dwelling or Boarding House. In my absence refer to S. P. Dec 10, 1866

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

CAN A MAN JUSTIFY HIMSELF IN NEGLECT-ING THIS VERY IMPORTANT DUTY!

According to the last New York Insurance Reports its cash income is larger than that of any other Company organized within the past 20 years.

Dividends declared annually, payable in Cash, or they may be applied to the reduction of the Premium for the second year, and so on annually thereafter. Its last dividend, (covering five years,) in many cases reduced the Annual Premium more than one half, and in other cases double the amount assured without increasing the Premium. We are Agents for the Travelers' Accidental

of the safest FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the United States Rates fair and reasonable, and losses promptly paid. E. N. HUTCHISON. J. C BURROUGHS. R. A. SPRINGS.

OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Dec 10, 1866. Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Insurance Agents and Commission Merchants,

The Co partnership heretofore existing under the style of GROOT & LONERGAN is by mutual consent this day dissolved. Persons having claims against, or owing the said firm, will present them to E. W. Groot, who is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

EDWARD W. GROOT, EDWARD LONERGAN. Charlotte, N. C., Nov 16, 1866. The business will be continued as heretofore, by

the undersigned, who takes this method of thanking the public for their liberal patronage, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continnance of the same. Messrs JAMES CRAIG and JAMES GODWIN

will at all times be found ready to serve their friends and the public generally as heretofore. EDWARD W. GROOT, Proprietor Mecklenburg House.

Dec 10, 1866. VALUABLE PROPERTY For Sale and Rent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of December, I will sell at my residence, four miles South of Charlotte, (the residence of the late John L Springs,) all the perishable property on the Plantation, consisting of horses, mules, cattle, pork and stock hogs, three yoke of oxen, wagons, barness, blacksmith and carpenters tools, and farming implements of all kinds.

Also, 1200 or 1500 bushels corn, wheat, oats, fod-

der, hay, shucks, &c. Also, Honsehold and Kitchen Furniture. At the same time, the Plantation will be rented for the year 1867, if not rented privately before that day. If preferred, the Plantation will be rented for two or three years. The Plantation is in good order

Terms made known on day of sale. MARGARET P. SPRINGS. Springs must make immediate settlement, and those presenting their claims, against the said estate, to baving claims against him must present them to the

the undersigned, can have them arranged for settle-ment. ROBT. D. JOHNSTON, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Attorney, Dec 3, 1866 3t MARG'T P. SPRINGS.