# The Western Domocrat, Charlotte, 21.C.

The Militia Law. the new Militia Law just passed by the Legislature :

An Act to Organize a Militia of North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina de enact: Section 1. That the Militia of North Carolina shall consist of those liable to military duty, and that every person so liable shall be required to serve in the same unless he shall pay to the County Treasurer a yearly contribution of two dollars, or be exempted under the certificate infirmity.

regiments, brigades and divisions, as now required by law.

Sec. 3. The regulations of the United States Army shall be adhered to as near as practicable in organizing the Militia of this State.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall appoint one Adjutant General, who shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month and necessary travelling expenses while organizing and supervising the Militia, and after the Militia shall have been fully organized, said salary shall be reduced to three hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 5. The Governor shall appoint and commission all officers.

Sec. 6. All officers and enrolled men in the Militia shall take and subscribe the oath required of officers by the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

enrolled in separate and distinct companies, and shall never be compelled to serve in the same companies.

Sec. 8. The Governor is hereby authorized to three Divisions to be known as the Eastern, Midthe discretion of the Governor it shall be deemed advisable, he may also accept and organize volunteer battalions of cavalry not to exceed three, and one volunteer battery of Artillery, the same to be equally divided among the divisions named in this section.

Sec. 9. The Governor is hereby authorized. at the request of any five Justices of a county, to direct the Colonel commanding therein to detail, organize and equip from the men liable to military duty in his command, a sufficient force to preserve the peace and to enforce the laws, which orce shall be know

The following is an official and correct copy of peace officer shall cause all offenders against this ing and was sent to the Senate for concurrence. act to be immediately arrested and held to bail to appear before the next succeeding Superior Court of the County to answer such charge.

Sec. 23. All laws and clauses of laws coming in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Sec. 24. That this act shall be in force from

and after its ratification.

Legislature of North Carolina.

MONDAY, August 17. SENATE-The report of the committee to of some practising physician, on account of bodily which was referred an act to punish seditions ing the Auditor a Clerk, with a salary of \$1,000. and conspiracy with the substitute proposed. Not agreed to. Sec. 2. The Militia shall consist of companies, Mr Martindale moved to amend by striking out certain words. The effect of which amendment was to render the length of imprisonment more | Not agreed to. discretionary with the Judge.

Mr Osborne liked seme of the features of this bill, while he disliked others. He was willing salary of \$750. Not agreed to. to vote for anything for the preservation of peace and the protection of the property of the State,

but considered that the common law already afforded ample protection to that end, and thought that this bill was designed to injure the Conser- Supreme Court Judges, was striken out, and vative party, and that the dominant party meant \$2,500 was inserted in its stead. it as a gag on the Conservative press and people.

Mr Martindale's amendment was adopted. Mr Osborne withdrew his amendment.

Mr Barrow moved to amend by striking out the first two sections. They proposed to do what any lawyer in the State knew could not be car-

Sec. 7. The white and colored Militia shall be tempt to check freedom of speech and was op- Eppes col, Forkner, Galloway col, Hayes, Hyman posed to it.

tion and declined to withdraw it. He was as Welker and White. much opposed to preventing free speech as any accept and organize regiments of volunteer in- man in the State, but this bill did not propose fantry not exceeding six, the same to be appor- any such thing. It proposed to prevent persons Robbins, Winstead and Wilson. tioned as nearly as possible through the State, from inciting rebellion or encouraging sedition, for which purpose the State shall be divided into and that was all. He and many other people knew that hundreds of men in this State had ing that no action be taken until next session. dle and Western Divisions, which Divisions shall been kept from voting in favor of the Constituconstitute a Major General's Department. If in tion by men banded together for that very purpose. All we wanted was for every man, Democrat or Republican, to vote without molestation, first Tuesday in November next, as directed by with a returning sense of the interest I was wont and that was what this bill provided for. The amendment proposed by Mr Barrow was carried, and the bill passed.

> Bill regulating the hours of, labor, fixing ten hours as a legal day's work, passed its 3d reading. of J. W. Stevens, contestant of the seat of the ernor's Mansion : On motion of Mr Winstead, District. \$10,000 was stricken out and \$5,000 inserted in its stead.

State. Every Justice of the Peace or other February, 1868.] The bill passed its third read- He did not see why gentlemen, having the the Chairman. The minutes of the last meeting

TUESDAY, August 18.

SENATE-The report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees was taken up. The Secretary of State is allowed two Clerks in the bill, with salaries of \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively. On motion of Mr Osborne, one Clerk was stricken out; and, on motion of Mr Love, \$1,500 was

stricken out and \$1,000 inserted. On motion of Mr Sweet, the Clerk allowed the Superintendent of Public Works, with a salary of \$750, was stricken out.

Mr Love moved to strike out the clause allow-

Mr Love moved to strike out the disbursing Clerk for Treasurer's office, with a salary of \$1000.

Mr Love moved to strike out the Clerk for Superintendent of Public Instruction, with a

Mr Sweet moved to reconsider this vote, which was agreed to; and, on his motion, \$1,000 was inserted, instead of \$750.

On motion of Mr Barrow, \$3,250, salary for

On motion of Mr Barrow, \$3,000, salary for Superior Court Judges, was striken out, and \$2,500 inserted in its stead.

The bill finally, as amended, passed by the following vote:

Ayes-Messrs Barrow, Beasley, Brogden, Belried out. He characterized the bill as an at- lamy, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, col, Legg, Lassiter, Long, Martindale, Moore of Mr Blythe explained his reasons for his mo- | Carteret, Moore of Yancy, Osborne, Rich, Sweet,

> Nays-Messrs Barnes, Beeman, Harrington, Lindsay, Love, Melchor, Purdie, Richardson,

HOUSE-Mr Laffin reported back the resolution for the sale of Railroad Stocks, recommend-On motion of Mr Seymour, the bill for holding an election for Electors for President and Vice-President, and members of Congress, on the | Lee theory since the 9th of April, 1865, but law, was taken up and passed its several readings. WEDNESDAY, August 19.

SENATE-Mr Sweet, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, made a report in favor Bill appropriating \$10,000 to furnish the Gov- Hon. Bedford Brown, of the 24th Senatorial

[The report recites that certain persons were not allowed to vote, who had been convicted of Bill providing an appropriation of \$40,000 for larceny in 1866, or who had submitted to a ver-

peace and prosperity of the State at heart, should were read, and several names entered on the roll seek to rake up those bygones, that would, if as new members.

animosities and feuds. He deplored such legis- Resolutions and By-laws for the club was called lation, because, if carried out in the letter and for and unanimously adopted. spirit of this bill, it would involve citizens of the State, both Republicans and Conservatives, in the club, presented the following names: For difficulties that are now buried, and, for the sake President, M L Wallis; Vice-President, J A of the public peace, had better remain so.

Mr Pou said the bill was utterly useless, as a legal instrument, and, moreover, he felt that he was discharging a high moral duty in moving to indefinitely postpone the bill. Therefore he renewed his previous motion.

The yeas and nays being called for, resulted in a vote of yeas 24, nays 14. No action was taken, as not a quorum voted.

On motion a call of the' House was had, and

the Executive Mansion, was reconsidered. Mr socially. Sinclair then moved to strike out \$5,000, and in-Mr Pou objected to the amendment. After man's vote. some discussion the amendment was adopted, by

vote of yeas 45, navs 39. On motion of Estes, the rules were suspended,

and bill to levy taxes upon Railroad receipts, to provide for paying the interest on the public debt was taken up, and the bill passed its 3rd

reading, after a lively discussion, by a vote of yeas 44, nays 22. On motion of Mr Whitley, the rules were suspended, and the bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio R. R. was taken up. Mr W. said that the iron of this road had been taken up by the Confederate authorities and transferred to the Peidmont Railroad, &c. The bill then passed its several readings.

[FOR THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT.]

siduous adherent to the Jeff. Thompson and Fitz

the fear of the Freedman's Bureau or the Blacktan police before my eyes, I attended a Conser-vative meeting held at Providence Church on

tive element of the surrounding country, notwithstanding the depression caused in the Conservative ranks by the late action taken by the legislatures of some of our sister States, relative to the election of Presidential Electors, and that our people against the other, which I think is generally regarded as a most uncompromising act Major E. C. Grier, on whose motion Wm. Rea, Esq., was appointed temporary Chairman, and

brought to the surface, revive half forgotten | The report of the committee appointed to draft

The committee to select permanent officers for Younts; Secretaries, A L Walsh and J G Johnston, who were unanimously elected.

The following Platform was adopted : 1st. Resolved, That this club be designated

"The Pineville Democratic Club." 2d. That we cordially endorse and ratify the nomination of the New York Democratic National Convention, and that we will do all in our power to advance the election of its nominees.

3d. That it will be our duty as good citizens 71 members answered to their names. After to teach the colored man wherein his true ingood deal of discussion, the bill was postponed. | terest lies, and that we are willing that he has On motion of Mr Sinclair, the vote of yester- free liberty to all civil laws of our country, but day, appropriating the sum of \$5000 to furnish we are not willing to recognize him as our equal

4th. That we use every effort in our power sert \$10,000, as per report of the Committee. by pursuasion, in trying to obtain the colored

6th. That this club hold its meetings once in every two weeks, on Saturday at 3 o'clock, P. M. A committee of two, consisting of J T Downs and J M Morrow, was appointed to solicit some suitable speaker to address the club at its next meeting.

On motion, it was resolved that the proceedngs of this meeting be published in the Times and Western Democrat of Charlotte. On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet

again on Saturday the 29th day of August. M. L. WALLIS, Pres't.

A. S. WALSH, See'y.

### Meeting in Gaston.

In accordance with previous notice given that there would be a Seymour and Blair Club formed at Woodlawn in Gaston County, N. C., an enthusiastic assembly gathered for this purpose on

Saturday the 15th. On motion, Col. Richard Rankin was appointed Chairman, L B Gaston and W M Abernethy Secretaries.

The object of the meeting was explained by col. J Stowe in a few appropriate remarks.

Resolved, That we proceed to form a Seymour

Resolved, That the Seymour and Blair Club

incorporate in their constitution the following

Resolved, That the only object of this meeting

is the organization of a Club, in the interest of

Seymour and Blair, to aid by all loyal, peaceable,

didates-believing that upon the success of the

Democratic Conservative party, and the over-

throw of the reckless faction now in power, the

liberty of the citizen, his rights and personal se-

curity, and the very existence of our republican

ing in daylight, open and free to all, regardless

Resolved, That the Club shall hold its meet-

Resolved, That it is the wish and desire of

Dr Joseph Graham, President; S P Caldwell,

On motion, it was agreed that the Club meet

Lincolnton

RICHARD RANKIN, Chairman.

Secretaries.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

the Club, that members of the opposite party at-

On motion, a committee of six, consisting of Dr James Abernethy, Dr Joseph Graham, Rev. D Hall, Col J Stowe, A W Davenport, and J H Sharp, was appointed by the chair to report

During the absence of the committee, R P | Waring, of Charlotte, was presented who entertained the audience in a forcible and very appropriate address. Col. E A Osborne of Charlotte, was presented, who delivered a charming address, suited expressly to the times. Dr J Graham was called and made an appropriate talk. The committee on their return reported the following preamble and resolutions, to wit: Whereas, the privilege of voting for a Presi dent and Vice-President has been again extended to us, and the Democratic Conservative Convenmerits of the political questions of the day, and | tion held in New York have adopted a platform every one having become despondent in regard of principles which meets with our highest apto the coming of Capt. R P Waring, orator of probation, and have nominated for the Presidency the day, for whom all eyes were looking with in- Mr Horatio Seymour of New York, and Francis tense anxiety, the meeting was called to order by P Blair of Missouri, for Vice-Presidency: We hereby fully endorse the platform and ratify the nominations, and promise to give them our hearty

resolutions :

of party, race or color.

L. B. GASTON,

W. M. ABERNETHY,

# Washington Items.

Governor Scott, of South Carolina, reports here that he cannot procure the loan authorized by the Legislature. He has been offered only \$25,000 on sixty days' time, and the bonds to be ante-dated so as to mature, prior to the Presidential election. The Radical officials of the State are alarmed at the prospect of being paid off in "certificates of indebtedness," which must depreciate. Governor Scott doubts if the credit of the State can be sustained.

Nearly every politician of every shade has left Washington to engage in the Presidential canvass, and no one supposes there will be a session of Congress in September beyond the mere meeting of the officers for the purpose of adjournment

Thaddeus Stevens was visited in his last moments by two Sisters of Charity, and Sister Loretta administered to him the rite of baptism.

It is seriously stated that Gen. Rosecranz' visit to Virginia is for consultation with General Lee regarding Mexican relations and our Southwestern Border interests. Other parties say Resecranz desires to consult Gen Lee with regard to the views, purposes and probable action of the Southern Democrats, as preliminary to letter of advice Rosecranz intends addressing to the Germans before leaving the country. Nothing is positively known beyond this : that Rosecranz goes to Virginia to see Gen. Lee.

Mecklenburg Female College,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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MR. EDITOR :- I have been a vigilant and as

to cherish in the political issues of the times in the days of yore, and with the intent to resort to all the honorable means in my power to secure the election of Seymour and Blair, and without

the 14th inst., for the purpose of participating matter for the action of the meeting. in the formation of a Seymour and Blar Club. There was quite an attendance of the Conservaof our own Legislature in arming one portion of of political atrocity, yet perpetrated by the powers that be. After the private discussion of the

Democratic Meeting in Providence.

North Carolina.

Sec. 10. The number of said detailed militia shall not exceed fifty to each member of the House of Representatives, unless the Governor should deem said number insufficient for the preservation of the peace or the enforcement of the laws. There shall be a Captain appointed for each company, and a lieutenant for each platoon of 50 men, and a sergeant for every 10 men comprising the force ; but when the organization does not exceed 50 men, there shall be no lieutenant; the said detailed militia shall be provided with proper arms and badges.

in the detailed militia unless he be an elector of the State, and first take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office.

Sec. 12. Every officer of the detailed militia part of the force under his command to preserve the peace and enforce the law, at the written request of any Judge, Justice of the Peace, Sheriff or his Deputy, county or town Constable, or any County Commissioner, and such request shall General of the State.

his conduct, and any wilful violation shall be a misdemeanor punishable with fine not to exceed \$100.

Sec. 14. That said detailed militia shall be unject to his orders, and may be sent to any por- mended its passage. tion of the State by him. He shall report to necessary therefor.

Sec. 15. The badge of the detailed Militia terest and goes no further. shall bear these initials, N. C. D. M. The badge Sergeant, Co. ----, Plation No. ----, Sect., the pay of such agent. No. ---- Sergeant; and no arrest shall be made or authority exercised without the same. The ment for not less than one month nor more than were held in New York. .two years. The Adjutant General shall have power to designate the number of each company, platoon and section.

shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to use State, and charged no pay. He ventured to say force as may be necessary to overcome resistance that for making these exchanges their charge in quelling riots or making arrests, and not other- would not exceed three or four hundred dollars. wise

serve in the same sections.

Sec. 18. Each officer shall be allowed necessary traveling expenses, and postage incurred, in the discharge of his duties.

See. 19. Each Captain shall require monthly could not be repealed hereafter, because the reports from each Sergeant in his Company, and bonds would be issued under the terms of the shall make monthly reports to the Adjutant-Gen- act upon the faith of the State, so that their eral of the State. eg 20 That officers shall take air l

the support of the Insane Asylum, passed.

ting liquors on the days of public elections, with- sion is equivalent to conviction. The report also n five miles of the polls, passed its 2d reading. ern Railroad Company to extend and construct Registrars. If these twelve be taken from Mr their Road into this State, passed its 3d reading. extra appropriation of \$2,000,000 to the Chatham Railroad Company, setting forth its unconstitu- Radicals. tionality, &c., which was spread upon the Jour-

Il Brogden, J W Purdie, T M Shoffner, Joshua | to qualify and take his seat. See. 11. No man shall be an officer or private Barnes, J M Lindsay, C Melchor, C S Winstead,

Moore of Yancey. House-A bill to authorize the Treasurer t

issue new bonds for old ones. Reported from shall have power to call out the whole or any the Committee on Finance recommending its postponement until the next session.

Mr Estes said that the Committee on Finance had considered this matter, and had come to the conclusion that if this bill passed, there would be more work put upon the committee than it state the reason of the call, and a copy of the could perform. A portion of these bonds were same shall at once be forwarded to the Adjutant issued during the war and used for war purposes, and a portion of them were held by parties who

Sec. 1.3. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant paid for them in Confederate money; and those General to prepare and forward to each man ap- bonds should not be paid in full at all events, pointed a member of the detailed militia, a and he hoped this bill would be postponed until printed copy of the rules prescribed to govern the next session to give time for investigation.

The bill was postponed. On motion of Mr Estes the bill to provide for the funding of the matured interest upon the public debt, was considered under a suspension der the command of the Governor, and be sub- of the rules. Committee on Finance recom-

Mr Estes said that the bill provides for payeach session of the General Assembly the condi- ing the interest on all State debts contracted tion and efficiency of this organization, and pro- prior to the war and since the war. It is in acpose any legislation he may deem proper and cordance with an ordinance of the Convention, and simply provides for the payment of the in-

Mr Hodnett moved to strike out section seven of a Captain shall be marked Co.\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_, of the bill, which provides that an agent shall be employed in the city of New York to attend \_\_\_\_\_, Platoon No. \_\_\_\_ Lieut.; and that of a to this matter, and that the Governor shall fix

Mr Estes said the State had had a financial agent in New York ever since its organization, loan or transfer of said badge to another shall be and it would be impossible to execute this bill an indictable offence, punishable with imprison- without such an agent, as most of these bonds

Mr Whitley moved to postpone until the 13th of November. Rejected.

Mr Laffin said that heretofore the Bank of the Sec. 16. Any officer of said Detailed Militia Republic had been the financial agent of the

Mr Durham moved to strike out in line 11 of Sec. 17. That the white and colored members section 2, the words "shall be exempt from taxof the Detailed Militia shall not be compelled to ation." He said the bill proposed that the holders of these bonds should be exempt from

taxation for thirty years, and we did not know of yeas 37, nays 34. but that the people would rise up and demand that they should pay tax. The act, if passed,

terms could not be changed.

dict of guilty. The Committee don't know Bill to prevent the giving or sale of intoxica- whether larceny is a felony, or whether submisrecites the names of twelve voters, who, it al-Bill authorizing the Norfolk and Great West- leges, were illegally registered by Gen. Canby's Brown, and the convicted felons had voted for Mr Osborne presented a protest against the Stevens, the latter is elected, say the Committee, by 3 votes, &c !] All of the Committee are

Mr Welker moved that, as the Committee had nals, and is signed by Messrs J W Osborne, C | decided in favor of Mr Stevens, he be permitted

Here considerable discussion arose. Messrs P A Wilson, W M Robbins, W H S Sweet and Lindsay, Robbins, Osborne and Winstead, participating, in opposition to the report, and protesting that the investigation had been wholly ex parte; Mr Brown, whose seat had been contested, having taken no part in it.

Mr Winstead moved, as a substitute for Mr Welker's motion, that, as the investigation had been conducted ex parte, the question be submitted to the people of Caswell, at an election to be hereafter designated.

Mr Winstead's substitute was adopted.

A message was received from the House covering a series of partizan resolutions denouncing President Johnson, Gov. Worth, the Democracy &c., calling upon the Governor to resist all attempts to displace the carpet-bag governments, &c. Mr Robbins denounced the resolution as containing a tissue of lies from beginning to end. Mr Moore of Carteret, moved the previous question, and the resolution passed by a strict party vote, except that Mr Wilson of Forsyth, voted in the negative with the Conservatives.

HOUSE-Mr Estes offered a resolution consigning Andrew Johnson, the National Democratic Convention and its nominees, the State Convention, and the Conservative press and party, generally, to everlasting damnation. This resolution of this aforesaid carpet-bagger passed under a suspension of the rules by a strict party M Smith; Treasurer, J E Sample; Executive vote of yeas 55, nays 21.

Mr Argo offered a resolution that all persons obtaining licenses at the June Term of the Supreme Court of 1868 be allowed to practice law in the Courts specified in said license. The resolution was adopted under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr Dixon, the bill concerning the powers and duties of State officers was postponed until December next.

Mr Holden, (Speaker.) moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill to punish crimes and outrages perpetrated under the sanction of pretended authority during the late war. Carried. Holden then proceeded to urge various objections to the report of the judiciary Committee, recommending its postponement until next session. He moved that the House do not concur in the report.

Upon that motion, the yeas and nays were called for, and the motion was sustained by a vote

Mr Argo moved to print the bill and make it the special order for to morrow.

Mr Pou moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Mr Holden then arose and gave vent to a bitter and vindictive speech. He was in favor of by-laws which were adopted; and the following

Major W. M. Smith requested to act as Secretary. support. The meeting then proceeded to the election of permanent officers, adopted a Constitution and and Blair Club, the object of which is the clec-By-Laws, and were in the act of adjourning tion of the nominees and the dissemination of when to the gratification of all present, Capt. true principles among our people. Waring made his appearance, who proceeded to Resolved, That we invite all classes of men address the meeting in his most eloquent, edifywithout distinction of race or color, and of whating and entertaining style. I feel sensibly imever former party or affiliations, to unite in formpressed with my inability to do anything like ing this club. ustice to the gentleman's remarks, but think the After the resolutions were unanimously readdress altogether appropriate to the occasion, ceived, on motion the meeting adjourned for dinparticularly that part directed to the colored porner, an interval of about on hour intervened, when

tion of the audience. If the Conservative orators the audience reassembled. On motion of Mr of the day would acquit themselves as did Capt. Sharp. Waring on that occasion, surely Seymour and Blair will be our next President and Vice-President of these United States.

Judging from what I witnessed on the occasion above alluded to, I think all of the white men of Providence, and the most of our colored friends in this section, will vote for Seymour and and constitutional means through the agency of Blair on the day of election if not prevented by the ballot-box, in securing the election of our canmisrepresentation.

The following are the officers of the Providence Club: President, Thomas L Vail; Vice-President, W G Phillips; Secretary, Major W Committee, W A Knox, T W Squires, Dr J T form of government depend. Kell, Richard Peoples, W E Ardrey.

On Saturday, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., the Club will meet at Providence Church, when and where all are invited to attend. Public speaking may be expected on the occasion. Can't you come down, Mr Editor, and counsel | tend our meeting; time if they desire it shall be

with us. You have many warm personal friends given, and the utmost courtesy shown them by in Providence, as well as many readers of the the Club.

### Democratic Meeting at Steel Creek.

Vice-President; Dr A W Alexander, Secretary; According to previous notice a number of A W Davenport, John C Fite, H A Henderson, itizens of Steel Creek met at Gallant's Store on Saturday August 15th, and were organized by Finance Committee. appointing Thomas I. Grier Chairman, and retwo weeks from to-day, at this place, at 10 questing S. W. Reid to act as Secretary. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, o'clock, A. M. which was to form a Seymour and Blair Club. On motion of Dr Strong, the Chairman ap pointed a cimmittee of seven to recommend : Constitution and by-laws, and also permanent officers for the Club. The committee after retiring a short time reported a Constitution and

Bagging.

4,400 Yards "India" Gunny Bagging, " extra heavy "Borneo" Gunny Cloth, 5.000 2,500 " extra wide "Double Anchor" N. Y.

Bagging. Also, Rope and Iron Cotton Ties to suit. For sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

August 17, 1868.

#### FOR SALE,

A YOKE OF OXEN, of superior match, deep cherry color, young, very stout and well broke. Apply at this Office. Swpd Aug 10, 1868

Overseer Wanted.

I wish to employ a gentleman to oversee and manage my Plantation. For a competent man, a man who is entirely reliable and understands the business of farming, I will make liberal arrangements and give a pleasant situation. A married man is preferred, but a single man will be employed if suitable. Address me through the Charlotte P. O., or call in person at my Plantation 14 miles North-west of Charlotte. An immediate call in person is desired. No one need apply who is not able to afford first rate references.

A. BREVARD DAVIDSON August 17, 1868.

#### Molasses! Molasses!!

10 Barrels Sugar-House Syrup, 15 " Porto Rico Molasses, Just received at S. GROSE & CO'S.

Yarn and Sheeting.

Linebarger & Co's Yarn and Sheeting; also, Concord Mills Yarn and Sheeting, at S. GROSE & CO'S.

Teas. Extra lot of fine Imperial Green Tea, at S. GROSE & CO'S.

Ale and Porter.

25 Dozen Byars' genuine Ale, Byars' Porter, At S. GROSE & CO'8. August 17, 1868.

**REMOVAL! REMOVAL!!** 

# Important Notice.

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STOREROOM ON TRADE STREET, Next to STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO., where he will be pleased to receive his old friends, ensuring them the same attention and treatment they have always received at his old quarters. His stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS now in store will compare favorably with any in this or any Southern City, and will be sold at

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

Democrat. The good people of Providence would give you a hearty welcome.

On motion, the following permanent officers were elected:

A large number signed the roll-some sixty odd-only one colored man.

oral of the State.	terms could not be changed.	ter and vindictive speech. He was in favor of	by-laws which were adopted; and the following	FEMATE SEMINADY	ony, and will be sold at
Sec. 20. That officers shall take rank and file	Mr Fetar rece to a minile al	fixing the hideone work man the fill have of			Considerably Reduced Figures
according to the date of their Commissions, and	The sector a privileged question. He	fixing the hideous mark upon the foreheads of			
the Adjutant General shall furnish to each offi-	i and how pretious question, and no motion	certain men in the State. He knew that there	N B Taylor, Capt A Grier, W L Erwin, Vice-		A full appointment of D (1) I D other
cer a list of all officers according to rank.		were Generals, Captains, Lieutenants and pri-	Presidents; W W Robinson, S R Neil, Record-	Board, Washing and Fuel, \$60; Tuition in English	Dropp Goods and White C. 1. Ot it
Sac 91 The sum passed and talk.	He asked the gentleman if he was aware of the	vates of the 'Lost Cause,' in the State, that were	ing Secretaries; S W Reid, Corresponding Sec-	from \$7.50 to \$15; French and Latin, each, \$9;	and Joans
bec. 21. The sum necessary to carry out the	I foot that all these local 1 and a second	banded together, and would stand by each other.	retary; Thos P Grier, Treasurer, and the follow-	ausic, (vocal and instrumental,) each, \$18.75; Use	A well assorted stock of MILLINERY in all its
in the of this actaic hereby appropriated and	I worde "not toyable by State with	&c. He was in favor of a thorough and strict	ing as directors : B F Brown, R B Lowry	of riano for practice, \$3.	branches.
ordered to be paid from any monies not otherwise		investigation of those alleged offences committed	John R Ervin, R W McDowell, John S Neely	The Board, and half the music, payable in advance. Each young lady will be expected to furnish I pair	Groceries, Hats, Boots and Shoes,
appropriated.	t) bo taxad	under pretended authority during the war, and,	I J Price Arthur Ervin Joshua Glover John	sheets, 1 pair pillow cases, towels, napkins and lights.	Notions, Hardware, &c , &c.
Sec. 22. The detailed Militia organized under	Ma Carn 1 · 1 · n · · ·		M Strong, W M Porter, F G Sadler.	For further particulars, address	Remember the place.
the provisions of this act shall not be used on	Mr Stilley desired to call attention to sections three and four of Article five of the Constitution.	if proven upon the actors, to visit upon their	The Chairman called for these desider.		H. M. PHELPS,
any occasion, nor under any pretext, for any	the constitution.	heads swift and sure punishment.	The Chairman called for those desiring to be-	1 1 1000 0 1	next to Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co's.
other purpose than to except the laws and any	See. 3. Laws shall be passed, taxing, by a	Mr Pou withdrew his motion to lay on the	come members to come forward and sign their		At the stand formerly occupied by the Farmers &
pross resistance to the same and it may have li	uniform rule, all moneys, credits, investments	table.	names to the list, whereupon eighty were enrol-	NOTICE.	Mechanics' Association.
			led. Gen R D Johnston, being present by in-	The Wandons of the Bern of Mashlashan	
apon by any peace oncer for that purpose. And	wise; and also, all real and personal property,	so that all might have an opportunity to exam-	vitation addressed the meeting in a sensible, elo-	will meet at the Court House in Charlotte, on Satur-	Wall Papering.
the property of the proserve the	according to its true we have in	ine it thoroughly. He was surprised that such an	quent, and convincing speech, enchaining the	day the 12th of September for the purpose of trans	Just received 1,000 pieces of Wall Papering. Also,
poace in any crection the force shall be need to	Son I The Course in the state of the second se	important bill should have been thrust upon them	attention of the audience for a considerable	acting business for the poor of the County. All who have business with the Board must attend on that	100 pieces Bordering Paper, 200 pair Window Cur-
secure a fair and untrammelled vote of all clost	and the second s	without any previous intimation, at the very	length of time	have business with the Board must attend on that	tains, 100 Fire Screens, &c , for sale at New York
		head of the session Melias is a lal to le		day. E. C. WALLIS, Chairman.	prices. H. M. PHELPS.
and no member of the force shall, while on active	vide for the prompt and regular payment of the	heel of the session Malice is calculated to pro-		August 17, 1868 3w	August 10, 1868.
duty, be allowed to endeavor to influence the	laterest of the public debt.	duce strife and breaches of the peace in the	journed to meet at Randlesburg on Saturday 22d,	UDATE NORTOTH	Not the second states and second states and
vote of any citizen: and any one offending account	Mr Estes accepted the amendment of Mr Dur-	State. The first Legislature that assembled,	at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.	"TAKE NOTICE!"	Music Books.
the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty	ham, and the bill passed its final reading-yeas	after the close of the war, taking the example	A. G. NEIL, Pres't.	We take pleasure in announcing to the public that	Just received at the new Book Store next to Witt-
I chilly	1 38, nays 21.	of history, declared that acts committed under	S. WATSON MEID, Secretary.	we shall remove from our present stand in about 20	kowsky & Rintels, 6 dog Timbrel of Zion: lot of
of a misdemeanor, and on indictment and con-	The hill to protect persons in distilling	the enthority of aron of fast		days to the stand of Hammond & McLaughlin, in	Presbyterian Psalmodist; Southern Harmony; Chris-
viction before any Superior Court of the State	none honors under U.S.Lissues fftt - 1	ware not to be muniched E. il	Dinavilla Domografia (Unh	Oates & Co's building, and we would be pleased to	tian Harmony; Diapason; Sacred Harp; Carmins
				see our old friends and customers at our new stand.	dozen on single and Shape notes, for sale by the
				Preparatory to removing our stock we will sell for the next twenty days at greatly reduced prices,	attended to. Special terms made with dealers and
that he may then hold under the laws of this	distillation of grain " ratified on the 15th 1	the English Government at the Parsued by	the 16th inst., with quite a large number in at-	BUXBAUM & LANG.	Teachers. TIDDY & BRO., Trade Street.
	distillation of grain," ratified on the 15th day of	the English Covernment, at the Restoration.	tendance. The meeting was called to order by	August 17, 1868,	Aug 10, 1868.