

STATE LEGISLATURE. SENATE. SATURDAY, May 21, 1864.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Atkinson of the Presbyterian Church. A proposition was received from the House to raise a joint select committee on the correspondence between Gov. Vance and President Davis on propositions of peace.

On motion of Mr. Person, they were ordered to be printed and made the special order for Tuesday 11 o'clock. Mr. Waddell, a resolution concerning the composition of the property of alien enemies.

Mr. Boyden moved to amend the bill by inserting the amount of \$500,000. Mr. Young opposed the amendment. He thought the limitation too small to meet the objects of the corporation.

Mr. Hall opposed the amendment, and thought no public detriment could arise from its passage in its original form, but moved an amendment by inserting \$5,000,000 in the place of \$500,000.

Mr. Boyden expressed, from the bill, that the corporation had respect only to this State, but since it seemed to be more general, he accepted the amendment of Mr. Hall.

Mr. Wright advocated the passage of the bill in its original form. He thought that no harm could probably arise from an improper use being made of funds committed to the care of any religious denomination in this country.

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OFFICE OF BOARD ON SLAVE CLAIMS. PARTIES interested are hereby notified, that the Board of Officers appointed "to examine into and report on the justice and amount of claims" for "loss of slaves, which have been impressed by Confederate authorities, or under State laws, for the use of the Confederate Government, and while engaged in laboring on the public defenses, have escaped to the enemy, or died, or contracted diseases which have, after their discharge resulted fatally," is organized at Richmond, and has commenced its regular sessions.

Evidence of owner ship, of the fact of impressment, of the age, soundness and value of the slave at the time of impressment; and of the loss of the slave, whether by escape or death, with the circumstances attending the same, must accompany the claims.

Claims thus authenticated and avouched, may be addressed to: Col. J. D. WADDILL, President Slave-Claims Board, Box 1,455, Richmond, Va. The Board is in session daily (Sundays excepted), on the fourth floor of Baker's building, on Main street, second door below 92, on north side.

THE DONORS TO THE SOLDIERS' ORPHAN FUND. ARE respectfully requested to meet in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Raleigh, N. C., on Friday, 27th of May, at 11 o'clock A. M. Those who cannot be present should send proxies. A full attendance is desired, for important business.

THE CITIZENS, SOLDIERS AND REFUGEES OF PASQUOTA AN COUNTY. We are authorized to announce GEO. W. HINTON, a candidate to represent Pasquotank county in the next House of Commons, on 10-39-dtw&w

COTTON FOR SALE. THIRTY BALES OF NICE COTTON FOR SALE—well packed and stored near Raleigh. Apply to R. G. LEWIS, Raleigh, N. C.

For Sale!! A SPLENDID TRACT OF LAND, CONTAINING 225 Acres, of which, 30 Acres are in cultivation and the balance in pasture. A splendid WATERPOWER with a SAW MILL. 2 GRINDING SAWS (attached). 2 FRAMING MACHINES. 1 KILN for the purpose of seasoning lumber. 3 BARNES. 2 LOG WAGONS. 2 TABLES. The purchaser has also the privilege of buying the live stock on the plantation, such as: HOGS, 17 in number. 2 OXEN. 1 MULE. The property is about six miles from Raleigh, and the MILL has a splendid run of custom and is a great convenience.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held on the second Thursday in June next, (being the 9th) at their banking house in the city of Raleigh.

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ADVERTISING. JOB WORK of every description will be executed at this Office with dispatch, and as cheaply as can be done in the Southern Confederacy.

Mr. E. W. Miller, BOARD. By the Month \$250. Daily Board do 1500. Treatment, per day 12.

ATRACTIVE SALE AT AUCTION SIX PER CENT. (LONG DATE) NON-TAXABLE BONDS. On THURSDAY, May 26, at 12 M., the Treasurer will sell at public auction in the city of Richmond, at the auction rooms of Kent, Faison & Co., FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS of six per cent. Bonds of the Confederate States, issued under the act of February 13, 1862.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON and New Orleans, Richmond, Charlottesville and Staunton, Lynchburg and Albion, and East Tennessee Telegraph Companies, are hereby notified that the first annual meeting, as provided by the law passed 17th February, 1864, on the value of all shares held in telegraph or other companies, will be held on the 24th of May, at 12 o'clock, at the City of Raleigh, N. C., and that the same shall be held in any of these companies, in their localities.

PROPOSE TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, A MANUFACTORY FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMBER. The object of this enterprise is to supply these essential articles to all soldiers from this State, who have been, or may be, so injured in the service as to require the use of artificial limbs. Private and non-commissioned officers will be furnished gratuitously. Commissioned officers will be charged the actual cost. It is desired that all persons interested in this enterprise should be present at the meeting, and that the same be held in any of these companies, in their localities.

NOTICE. FOR SALE SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS of Plantation Iron. We will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of old Piles and Scrap Iron. HECK, BRODIE & CO. Raleigh, April 14, 64-66.

WANTED. 10,000 POUNDS OF SHEET IRON IN sheets or strips, not less than 14 inches by four. Also a lot of Hot Iron, Rivers, size from 1 to 1 1/2 pounds. Persons wishing to buy the wood works of two or four horse wagons, or the harness and boxes for the same, or to call on the subscriber, please apply to G. A. LACE, at 12-65-62-4.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OFFICE N. C. RAILROAD COMPANY. On and after the 1st of June prepayment will be required on all Freight to be transported over this Road. T. J. SUMNER, Gen. & Supt. Exchange Notice, No. 9. All Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at City Point, Va., at any time previous to the 20th of April, 1864, are hereby declared to be duly exchanged. R. O. OLD, Agent of Exchange. NOTICE. THE SALE OF THE SHEET IRON, TO BE sold at Warrenton, N. C., on the 24th inst., will be postponed until further notice. We find it impossible to have the Iron transported over the railroads in time for the sale, on account of the roads being cut by the raiders. P. J. TURNBULL, State Journal and Petersburg Register copy 4 times and send bill to this office. \$19,000 N. C. TREASURY NOTES AT ONCE. On SATURDAY, 28th May, in front of the Store of Messrs. Croach & Litchford, Auctioneers, I shall sell to the highest bidder \$19,000 N. C. TREASURY NOTES—ONES, TWOS and THREES, they are sold by order of the County Court of Wake Co. and they will be sold in accordance with said purchase. J. F. HUTCHINGS, County Trustee. CROACH & LITCHFORD, Auctioneers. may 19-97-edtds. NOTICE. WILL be sold at public sale on the 31st inst. in the town of TARBORO', all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, belonging to the Edgecombe House, viz: 30 good feather BEDS, 40 good MATTRESSES, BEDSTEADS, BLANKETS, SHEETS, COMFORTABLES and other BED CLOTHING, CARPETS, CHAIRS, TABLES, BEAUFAYS, WASH STANDS, MIRRORS, &c., &c. A large lot of Dining-room Furniture, consisting of BOWLS, DISHES, CUPS and SAUCERS, PLATES, KNIVES and FORKS, TUMBLERS, GOBLETS, CASTORS, SALT STANDS and other articles necessary to a Dining-room, Kitchen Furniture and a good COOKING STOVE. One BILLIARD TABLE, OMNIBUS, HORSES and HARNESS, 2 WAGONS, HORSE CART, 30 or more HOGS, &c., &c. The Hotel and servants will be hired out for the remainder of the year. Private sale preferable, and possession given immediately. Confederate Notes taken in payment. LIPSCOMBE & KING, 97-98-d. NOTICE. MY FINE HORSE MEDLEY WILL STAND this evening season at Lexington, Linwood and Salisbury. He has never proved to be a better getter, his rich pedigree, his great beauty and stamens and gentleness in harness, (for he is driven altogether in a sulkey,) has commanded the interest of all who have seen him. Good pasturage at Lexington and Linwood for Mare sent from Lexington, gratis. \$30 the Season, \$40 Grants. W. R. HOLT, Lexington, March 24, 1864.—4-6t. Mrs. H. W. MILLER CAN ACCOMMODATE SEVERAL MEMBERS of the Legislature during the ensuing Session. 94-4f.