JOHNSTONE JONES, Editor.

Thursday, February 13, 1873.

Senator Alcorn, of Mississippi, it is said, is blessed with more than a core of children. He must believe in the truth of the words sung by the Psalmist of Israel, who said of hath his quiver full of them."

cality is not stopped in Congress Makers. pretty soon, it will not be long before that old saying may be fitly applied to Congressmen.

SHIP CANAL PROJECT .- The people of Wilmington are just now deeply interested in the project for building a ship canal, to connect the immediate harbor of the city with the ocean. A subscription of \$200,000 by the city to the capital stock of the company, is desired. It is estimated that the work will cost \$400, 00. Such a canal, it is thought, will greatly increase the importance of Wilmington as a seaport town.

The President has approved the bill for the construction of eight sloops of war. The U.S. Navy needs additional war ships. It is too weak to cope with any of the great naval powers of the world. Opposition the ground that as we are at peace with all the world no increase of our war force was necessary; but the opinions of those who wisely believe in preparing for war in times of peace prevailed.

The government has determined to take active measures against the Mormons. And "the elected of the Lord," as they style themselves, are greatly frightened thereat. The laws against bigamy are to be strictly enforced, and "the saints" prosecuted energetically in the courts. The nays, latest accounts from Utah represent that the Brighamites are badly scared and are preparing to flee the country, to escape the law. Such an the Constitution, may be exempted, abomination as this "Church of the Latter-Day Saints," should have been eradicated from our country long ago.

A SPLITTING AFFAIR.—Here is little scene illustrative of the times. A farmer living near a village in New York, was about to eat break-

A pedlar called and asked for breakfast.

The farmer answered that the breakfast would soon be ready, and politely suggested to the tramp that in consideration of the food he was to get he would like him to split some wood for the household.

The pedlar took the axe, but instead of splitting the woad, he deftly split the farmer's head, and fled.

We give this as "a specimen brick" of the bloody occurrences of this "Augustan age" of murder.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

Senator Cunningham appears to lead the party who favor Reform in the organic law of this State. In a recent and very able speech he gives his views at length.

He thinks the constitution is defective, and that the defects are so grave as to demand the immediate attention of every patriot.

In the words of Mr. Cunningham, "it is too cumbrous and it is too expensive; it is so prolix in wording, and provides for such a needlessly expensive polity, that it ought to-be entirely revised." He says further:

"It is evident that our constitution is so complex, so obscure in some points and so intricate in others, that it cannot become, as all constitutions ought to be, a familiar subject to the popular mind. Indeed, our fundamental law ought to be so plain that he may run who reads it and so terse, comprehensive, and familiar in terms that it will pass into system of common conversation.
We should aim at such brevity, simplicity, perspicuity and happiness of expression, and never be satisfied till we attained it; for no constitution is sacred and lives and acts in all the movements of society that cannot be graven on the popular heart, much the Senate resolution making him less one that requires a volume to hold, and that only prefessional lawyers can understand."

He thinks one of the greatest evils the Senate resolution linking in Keeper of the Capitol be concurred in .

The report and recommendation were concurred in by the Senate.

of our present system of government is the multiplication of offices and large increase of salaries.

The township system he regards as "both complex and burdensome," by Speaker Robinson.

Biennial sessions of the Legislature; doing away with State census taking; reduction of the pay of the members of the Legislature; abolishment of the office of Superintendent of Public Works; and a general re-

duction of the judicial force, are some of the reform measures which he advocates.

As a representative of those who advocate reform, his views are wor-

thy of attention. Our system of government is far from perfect; and the General Assembly could do nothing better for the State than to make such changes in our fundamental law as wisdom children, "Happy is the man that and the experience of the past That "every honest miller has a Radicals, and we have never yet golden thumb," is a proverb ancient heard of any thing good coming nery bill," was taken up on its third as the hills. If corruption and ras- from the hands of Radical Law reading.

> LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CARO-LINA.

> > SENATE

TUESDAY, Feb. 11, 1873. Senate called to order at 10 o'clock by the Lieut. Governor.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Love, a bill in relation to the safe of spirituous liquors. Or-dered to be printed. By Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, a bill to amend sections 204, 266, 270, and 273, of the Code of Civil Procedure. By Mr. Welch, a resolution of in-struction to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum. The resolution requires a report of the number of names and from what counties of the inmates of the Asylum.

special order for that hour was the Representatives. consideration of the

and the bill passed by 6 yeas to 4

Board of Education and be transferr- begin at home. ed to the General Assembly.

The full to abolish the Code Com

navs, Mr. McCabe voting in the negative, which make the difference in the vote above.

The bill to abolish the office of Su-perintendent of Public Works passed its third reading by 37 year to

(Same vote as above.) Bill in relation to tax exemptions provides that any species of property to the amount now provided for in

passed its third reading by 37 to 5 .-Same vote as above. Bill in relation to the State cen-

Bill in relation to Federal and the same requirements as provided present authorities will remain in for in the late peoclamation of Pres- office to watch the course of events, ident Grant.) Bill passed its second and it is believed all questions arisreading by the same vote as above. passed, by 36 to 7, on its second read-

General Assembly to blennial instead | Minister of Foreign Affairs; Senor by 38 to 4. Mr. MaCabe not voting. ecutive officers. Providing that the Sivero, President of the Congress. A term shall be two years instead of conference also took place between four, failed to pass by vote of 20 ayes | Senor Corboda, Minister of War, and to 13 nays-strict party vote. Bill in relation to abolition of drid. A large meeting of Conserva-

townships and to come back to the tives was held last night. old precinct system, failed by a vote of 27 to 12—which was also a stirct

bers of the General Assembly, allow- the effect that two million five huning them \$300 per annum, and 10 dred and sixty-seven thousand four cents per mile, also failed by 33 to hundred and thirty five dollars must

was the necessary two-thirds, one terest on the public debt. Among Senator having resigned made the the debts are: To meet Russell number 49. He therefore appealed from the decision of the chair. The President stated, before putting the vote, the nature of his ruling, and that the very same question arose in that the very same question arose in 18—, when the Hon. W N Edwards, of Warren county filled the position and to pay the interest on the public

decision he followed the precedent of this learned gentleman. The Senate sustained the ruling of

Mr. Humphrey, who had voted it the negative, moved to reconsider the vote and that the consideration o

the reconsideration be postponed till 10½ o'clack to-morrow. Adopted.
On motion of Mr. Morelread, of Guilford, the bills that had passed their third readings were ordered to be engrossed and sent forth with to the

School Bill.

words, and be incorporated into our modes of thought and into our very tions that making and considerable country would generally accept any modes of thought and into our very tions that remained to be considered result from the Legislature.

graven on the popular heart, much the Senate resolution making him

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. House called to order at 10 o'clock

and favors its abolition,

Biennial sessions of the Legislature; doing away with State census

On motion of Mr. Gorman, the report of the Special Committee to inquire into the charges against the Keeper of the Capitol was taken up

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the tion was taken up.

After a lengthy debate Mr. Brown of Davidson, moved to lay on the table. Lost, yeas 47, nays 51.

After another long debate, the resolution was adopted ution was adopted On motion of Mr. McGehee, the require a proper accountability at

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill few years point out. The constitu- to provide for the collection of taxes tion was fashioned by the hands of by the State and by the several counties of the State on property, polls and incomes known as the "Machi-

taken up and passed its several read

A long debate ensued upon the va-rious amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance, pen ling which the House adjourned,

Personal Intelligence,

The ex-Empress Eugenie has an income of £12,000.

The Empress of Russia is to reside in Sorrento, Italy, until the

Ex-Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, has returned with his famiy to Paris from Nice. Mr. and Mrs. Whodbee, of Balti-

more, have landed safely on the shore of the other continent. The young men will remember Mrs. Whedbee as Miss Lizzie Manly, of

tist, is edifying the citizens of Ra-Special Order.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Research of the House of the Hou

Mr. Edward Carewell, the Canadiwas made to the bill in Congress on The vote by which the bill in re- the people of the city of Oaks in a gard to the University of North Car- highly amusing and instructive lec-

The Mayor of the semmine of Mr. Colfax still kicks against fate return certifying that there were never received the twelve hundred in his jurisdiction in 1872. How did it happen, and who is to blame?

Important From Spain. MADRID, Feb. 19 .- The Correspondentia in its issue of to-day, announces reliably that the session of the Cortes will be suspended for a few days, and upon reasembling a pro-position from King Amadeus to abdicate the throne will be read in the Cortes, when an effort will probably be made to dissuade the King from sus, abolishing the same, passed its carrying out his purposes. Should second reading by the same vote as above.

Bill in relation to Federal and Other Madrid Journals state if the State office-holders. (This bill meets King should resign the crown, the eading by the same vote as above. ing out of the abdication will be set-Bill in relation to public charities thed according to the constitution and without any disturbance.

A cabinet council was held last Bill to change the sessions of the night, after which Senor Martoes, of annual, passed its second reading Becrea, Minister of the Interior, and Senor Bequary, Minister of the Pro-Bill in relation to the term of Ex- vince, had a conference with Senor the principal Military officers in Ma-

A Nice Time in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Feb. 10 .- Gov. Smith Bill in relation to the pay of mem- sent a message to the Legislature to be provided the current year to meet Mr. Flemming thought the 33 votes | the bonds falling due, and to pay inof Warren county, filled the position and to pay the interest on the public now occupied by himself, and in his debt.

the difficulty is possible. The organ-ization of such a quorum of the State its truth. Legislature would give a certain nucleus around which a State govern-ment worthy the name might form. We cannot guess where acting Gov-The consideration of the School Pinchback would fall in case such a

case you are acquainted with any person in Metz or Strasburg, pray write him warmly on this subject, and urge him to direct attention to this country, as of all others the best ly expenses are still less. suited to the French people. The Southern people of the American Southern people of the American Republic are nearly allied to the French in tastes and cast of mind, though they lack the vivacity of stumbled as he entered the edifice though they lack the vivacity of manner and politeness which so highly mark our people. The South ern people are proud, passionate, chivalrous, hospitable, open-hearted, generous and noble, if nobility consists in contempt of death and of money.—Letter in Mobile Register.

Stumbled as he entered the edifice for the first time. He conceived the accident to be an ill omen. At the advice of the English Ambassador he let it stand. The advice was, "If you don't you will put your foot in it all the same."

The new King of Sweden is very

Public Printing in Orange. HILLSBORO, N. C., Feb. 6, 1873.

Editor of the Sentinel:

MY DEAR SIR :-- We, your neighbors and friends, are not willing to remain silent under the uncalled for remain silent under the uncalled for treatment you have recived from your party friends in the Legislature. A meeting having been held in Charlotte to approve of the unjust treatment towards you, it is proposed that your friends should meet and condemn it. And for that purpose we propose to call a meeting of the citizens on next Saturday, the 15th ipst. the hands of officers of the State was

We do not understand how it is that only seven members out of ninety-seven in favor of the News, a committee could be appointed to give the public printing to that paper, nor do we understand how the seven could control the ninety and force them into a compliance with their wishes. We are not willing to submit quietly and see you wronged by your friends, or those who should be your friends, without offering, in a respectfully way, our protest against

We will say that neither the Committee on printing or the whole Legislature go before us in admira-tion for Gov. Vance, but we will not see you punished because twenty men over whom you had no control voted against him. If one man desires to be revenged of you for not lashing the bolters or for any other cause, we will leave you with him, but if the whole party of the Legisla-ture undertake to be revenged, then will put ourselves between you Elder Q. A. Ward, Primitive Bap- and the party, let the consequences

be what they may. Pogue, W. C. Faucette, James W Corbin, Thomas J Freeland, Thomas H Hughes, John Y Adams, John A Utley, FN Waddell, Jr. C M Parks, John Berry, John Laws, W J Parks, W S Roulhac, R F Pleasants; Wm Cameron, D H Hamilton, olina was defeated, was reconsidered, ture at Tucker Hall Tuesday night. Geo-Laws, Lemuel Lynch, L. Carnichael, and the bill passed by 6 yeas to 4 and the bill passed by 6 yeas to 4 nays. Messrs Eppes, Hyman, Hill and Holloman voting in the negative.

[The bill provides that the charge of the University be taken from the of the University begin at home.

In the London Probate Court the Thomas Adams, Rolt Faucette, John D Wilbon, John W Fowler, Wm C Cheek, University begin at home.

> and swears by Saint Paul that he throw up his hand like a good Chris-tion gamboher and say no more Signed. about it. A story is told of a devout Yankee deacon whose example the Vice President might well follow. When arraigned before the church for adultery, we are told that he fought the charge obstinately, pre-varicated, doubled on his track, un-til about the close of the trial, when a large number of the sisters came up and testified that he had made improper advances to them, too, but unsucessfully of course, he rose in the last ditch, which was the first pew in "the amen corner," and said: Brethren, if you will have it so, I plead guilty. I own up, for I don't our duty to do our part as Firemen. So at think it is the part of a worthy our regular meeting Friday night February Christian to hold out when a thing 7th, I was instructed by motion, to notify Christian to hold out when a thing is fairly proved agin him." This conformity to church discipline spoke volumes in favor of the lusty and lawless old matrimonial buccaneer, to do so their names will be stricken from and Mr. Colfax could make troops of the roll, (any who will not attend and friends by the same tactics .- Louisville Courier.

A MONSTROUS CHILD KILLER-Confession of Crimes .- A Boston dispatch is now under sentence of death for that will be firemen. All outstanding the murder of Georgiana Lovering debts owed by the Hornet Fire Company the murder of Georgiana Lovering, has confessed a fearful series of crimes. He says that in 1858 he stele away and killed a little niece in Derry, N. H., aged five. In 1861 he eut the throat of a girl of fourteen years in Augusta, Me., (for which an-other man died in prison.) In 1865 he killed Isabella Joyce, aged four-teen, and her brother John, a boy of twelve, in Bussey's woods, near Boston. In 1872, June 10, he is charged with a similar crime upon a woman found dead in the woods near Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and during the same year he murdered Georgiana Lovering, a girl of twelve, in Norwood, N. H. His confession in regard to all these crimes is brief and indefinite, except as to the Joyce children, which was made to Deputy Sheriff Henry A. Drew, who arrest-There is a gleam of light in the ed him and had him in charge ten Louisiana political chaos. It is days before he committed him to thought that enough candidates for Exeter jail, and seven days before the Legislature to form a constitu- Evans revealed the secret of the murtional quorum have received the in- der of Georgiana Lovering. Mr. dorsement of both Returning Boards. Drew says that the narrative in rela-If this is the fact, a just solution of tion to the Joyce children is so cir-

How A RICH MAN ENJOYED HIS MONEY.—We are told of the death of an American named Roberts in Lonernor Kellogg and so-called Senator don, leaving a fortune of \$900,000. When his father set him up in the advised by that father "never to let his expenses exceed 8s. 6d. per week." He adhered to the advice, and one of A FRENCHMAN ON THE SOUTH .- In his last struggles was an attempt in

"MURDER WILL OUT."-It is ru ed that a convict now in the South Carolina Penitentiary has signified his desire to make a confession of the commission of a murder for which another was executed in the

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none in the City.

greater inducements.

New Haven has a board of aldermen. That is good, says the Dan-bury News, but an Italian on Monday, brought Danbury a board of angels, and angels are better than aldermen, if they don't dress as well.

New Advertisements.

MASONIC. . THERE will be a regular communication of Excelsior Lodge No. 261 A F & A M held at Masonic Hall this (Thursday) eyen-

ing at 7 o'clock. Brethren of other Lodges invited to at-end. By Order of W M T. ROANE WARING, establishment, has been to make Charlotte a wholesale Mart, and ours THE HOUSE, and to conduct our business so as

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convinced that we have partially succeeded in our cherished plan, we have concluded to endeavor to still further eradicate the SKATES. erroneous idea, by presenting, this coming season to the Trade, a still Larger and better assorted Stock than even we ever offered before, so that Country Merchants will be able to find in our house not only WE Will rent SKATES to person's deweek, to be returned in as good order as when received.

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Trustees Sale.

he must necessarily buy more goods than he actually needs in order to have an as-DY Virtue of a deed in trust to me execu-D ted by John Y. Bryce and Wife, dated 25th day of June, 1870, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, for eash, at the Court House door in the City of Charlotte, eft on the 27th January, (much earlier than usual,) for Northern Markets and on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock, that valuable plantation known as the John A. Young plantation situated near the City of Charlotte, joining the lands of Dr. Daniel Asbury and others. Sale posi-Manufacturing places, where he will remain two months in making our purchases, buying everything from first hands on the same terms as any Jobbing House in Bal-timore, Philadelphia or New York; and tive, the former purchaser not having the assortment when thus completed will complied with terms of sale. foot up in amount to upwards of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company Stock.

A S Directed a by resolution adopted at Stockholders meeting of said Com-A st Stockholders meeting of said Company on the 6th inst., subscriptions will be received at the office of said Company, No. 5t New York or by the duly authorized agents of said Company for neither births, marriages, nor deaths dollars from Oakes Ames that he de- until the 3rd day of March next, after that posited in the bank. This stubbor- no further subscription will be received to ness is not nice in Mr. Colfax. When said stock from any one not now a subscrihe sees that he is beat he ought to ber therefor at less than 10 per cent pre

> J. R. CRENSHAW, feb 12-eod t 1st Murch, President.



No. 1, must be presented to me before

Secretary H. F. C. No. 1.

ed for payment. F. H. GLOVER,

February 9th, 1873.

B. N. SMITH'S. UST received, Tobs, Buckets, Baskets, THE Board of Aldermen having granted Washboard, Churns, Shoe Brushes, I the request of the Hornets, it becomes Rope Laundry Soups, Seives, Brooms, Matches, &c. Sold as usual on small profits, feb 5 all the members of the Hornet Fire Com-DRESH Fish and Oysters every day. pany No. 1, who expect to remain as such feb 4 to attend our next regular meeting the 1st Friday night in March next, Upon failure Dental Notice. DR. H.S. James, formerly of Baltimore, Md., but recently from Europe, has wish their names stricken will confer a favor by sending in the uniform of the located his office and residence in Charcompany and paying up their arrears.) Any who wish to join the Hornets will please lotte, N. C., on Trade street near the Court House, and respectfully offers his professional services to the public in general hand in their names to me before the First

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> > HOVER, Orehand and Blue Grass Seeds just received at

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LEGANT Lot of Pigs Feet, pickled. I you want something very palatable Also-A fine lot of MINCE MEAT. ready for making Pies, and if you wish will have them made up to order for you and you can get them all smoking hot at J. F. BUTT'S, feb 12 feb 12

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