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ince of part of the ded charter, and the rejection ble. To serve Billy Smith he has endangered, if not defeated, the consolidation project.

for transportation.

Interest a charter as was even granted by any Legislature to any railread. They gave all that was asked of them by the irred friends of consolidation, and agreat deel more. Earnestly desiring to have the projected lines finished, and the wishes of the people of the mountain districts gratified, they did all in their districts gratified, they did all in their

This resolution was adopted, Governor directing the vote sage of the resolution. He could either have defeated, or amended it, if he had chosen to do so.

Smith, rather than the State of which he is Chief Executive. He was will-ing to isonardize the Consolidation to congress in December, ing to jeopardize the Consolidation 1869, the following passages appear : project in order to save a distanced man from the effects of a most fighteous law.

By accepting the amended charter in this way, the whole scheme has duty, and one of the highest duties; been put in jeopardy; and may end in a lamentable failure. And all because of the subserviency of the Governor to one man! Control of the government to secure the citi-zens a medium of exchange of fixed, unvarying value. This implies a re-turn to a specie basis, and no substi-tute for it can be devised. It should

If Consolidation dails, Govern Caldwell is responsible for it. It

State, to have accepted the whole charter. resumption, if practicable, would not aniended charter, and the rejection billy Smith or no Billy. He ought to of part in the opinion of many good hawyers, the whole thing fails to the ground. For this Governor Caldwell, who would the State stock, is reponsi-who would the state stock, is reponsifeet of one man.

And now we ask, is "Billy Smith' Certainly the most important thing is capable of managing the Consolida- involuntary gambler; for in all sales of ability in the State, Is such a man rency.

This fact was recognized by the last essential to our prosperity? Must General Assembly. In response to the Consolidation scheme go down the demands of the West, they passed unless he is made its manager? Are the House of Representatives passed the Consolidation Bill. They gave as the interests of Western North Carointernal a charter at was ever granted by lina to be endangered, and the hopes

power, consistent with their duty to that if the Consolidation scheme fails the whole State to accomplish the or is delayed in its execution, it will it of the United States.

Congressional dges on the part of both political f he had chosen to do so. But he preferred to serve Billy promises made by me in every annual yet taken. Among the evils growing out of their part the rebellion, and not referred to, is ken up, that of an irredsemable currency. It is an evil which I hope will receive of restor

your most earnest attention. It is a commenced now, and reached at sistent with a fair regard to the interhis duty, as the representative of the est of the debtor class. Immediate Fluctuation, however, in the paper value of the measure of all values of And now we ask, is "Billy Smith the only man in North Carolina who trade. It makes a man of business an

to the fluctuations in the value of cur-rency." I still adhere to the views then expressed. As early as December, 1865, a resolution by a vote of 144 yeas to 6 nays, concurring in the views of the

March, 1860, was as follows : An act to strengthen the public cred-

debiest in riew. In their zeal to be because of the ambition of Billy Be it enacted, etc., That in order remove any doubt as to the purpose of M., and was read by r the United States government to dis-discharge all its obligations to the the bill without his signature, Carolinas interset any reserved in the act a claim to exclude from the management of the consolidated line any person or persons who had shown by their public condict. they were us, of their declared will. By so doing, leanse way adopted by a large majority of the General Assembly. It did not pass as a strict party measure, for a members voted for it. This proved its any such obligation has expressly pro-vided that the same may be paid in ment, for the redemption of United vided that the same may be paid in layful money or in other currency State notes in coin. He recomme than gold and silver, but none of the that the revenues of the country be said interest-bearing obligations not increased so as to meet the current already redeemed, shall be redeemed or paid before maturity, unless at such times as the United State notes shall be convertible into coin at the option of the holder or unless at anch already redeemed, shall be redeemed

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DISTRICT INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, April 22nd, 1874. SSRS. EDITORS: The Finan Certainly the most important thing for Western North Carolina is the completion of her railroads. Her fu-ture prosperity depends upon it. The development of her vast resources and increase of trade must be exceedingly slow until she obtains more facilities

> days, the White House has been a seiged by those both in favor a against the bill. All were heard, a Secretary of the Treasury in relation both sides of the subject were pi

there were many who described he would veto the bill, yet there were equally as many who thought he would not. All were relieved of surmis-ing to-day by the official message of the President, which was delivered to

the Senate by General Babcock, the

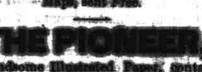
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reasonableness and justness.

Major Smith, the President of the company, is unfortunate enough to fall under the provisions of this clause. He is one of the persons in whom the Legislature the representatives of the people of North Carolina, have officially proclaimed to be unworthy of confidence-a man to whom it would be dangerous to entrust the manage- having caught in the stirrup. ment of preperty belonging to the State. Though feeling in his conscience that he was but reaping the fruit experimental boat to running on the of his own guilt, he flew into a passion over it; and heaped all sorts of personal abuse and vituperation on the members who voted for the act. This

cuffs are locked on the robber's wrists. it is natural to witness an outburst of passion, or hear muttered curses and threats of revenge. It is no pleasant thing for a man to taste the bitter fruit of his own folly or wickness. So, the strenuous opposition of Billy Smith to the banning clause in the swbamended charter was to be expected-

Carolina; and for this only. It was plainly his bounded duty to have acted there solely with a view to the inter-ests of the State, regardless of the in-

serve the People" and Idvance North Smith, and the subserviency of Tod Cald-Carolina's interest, they inserted in well. Billy Smith is believed by the the act a clause to exclude from the General Assembly to be unworthy of

They have been stealing chickens from father Evans, of the Milton Chron.

A mocasin, measuring 30 inches in length was killed on the back door of Goldsboro store a few days ago.

Mr Obadiah Spach, of Salem, was

and North Carolina Railroad Company held a meeting in Newbern on Tuesday. Messrs. Humphrey, Rhodes, Moore and Manly were present. R. W. King was elected President protem. and L. J. Moore, Secretary, pro tem. A resolution was offered by Judge Manly requesting the private stockholders' Directors to mset with the Board on Thursday, which was adopt-ed and the meeting then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 22.-The follow-ing is the President's veto message on the finance bill.

terests of any one man or set of men. Read this extract from the proceed ings of the meeting: "After considerable discussion which the dimention of United States notes and the circulation of National Banks, and was participated in by Smith, Caldwell, for other purposes, without any ap-Barringer, Wilson, and Long, Col. W. proval.

option of the holder, or unless at such there was an unequal distribution of time the bonds of the United States National currency, but thought differ-Mr Obadiah Spach, of Salem, was severely kicked by his horse, on Sat-urday last, while dismounting, his foot having caught in the stirrup. The Salem Pressays that the Messrs Guerrant, of Leaksville, have put an experimental boat to running on the Dan river between Leaksville and Dan-ville, to be propelled by steam. Dr. R. S. Moran, of Wilmington, has received a call to the charge of St. Paul's Reformed Church in New York city at a salary of \$4000 a year. It has

was natural. When a criminal hears the verdict of 'guilty' fall from the lips of the foreman, when the prison door closes on the convict, when hand-closes on the convict, when hand-tors (recent appointces) of the Atlantic issued or to be issued, should never ex- mainly passed by his own ceed four hundred millions of dollars question of the veto has f The amount in actual circulation was actually reduced to three hundred and fifty-six millious of dollars, at which point Congress passed the Act of Feb-ruary 4, 1868, supending the further re-lit crushes the financial bill, for it can ductions of the currency. The forty-four millions have even been regarded as a reserve to be used only in case of emergency such as has occured on sev-will be the effect upon the country re-

somended charter was to be expected— especially when we consider the ego-tism of the man who believes himself to be the individual the stockholders' think "most capable of managing their effairs." But the conduct of the Governor in this respect, is not so excusable. In-the data and the skull of Dinkin. Of course affairs." But the conduct of the Governor in this respect, is not so excusable. In-deed it is, not excusable at all. The course he pursued at the stockholders meeting at Salisbury cannot be justi-fied upon any grounds whatever. Tet us see if this is not so. Gov. Calitwell attended that meeting as the chief Magistrate of North Carolina, to take care of her railroad interests. The went in obedience to the law, and for the ostensible puppes of serving North

to inaugurate a system of new parts of left, and come boldly of with such previsions as to make com- left, and come boldly of pulsory redemption of the circulating the people of Louisians notes of the banks in coin, or in Unit- is among these stand, Se ed States notes themselves, redeeman ter, of Wisconsin, who ed States notes themselves, redeened is r, of wisconsin, who has bell, and ble and made equivalent to coin, as a measure preparatory to free banking. For for plucing the Government in a condition to redeem its notes in coin at the earliest practicable moment.— The revenues of the country should be increased so as to pay current so produced, ret some deminging facts concerning the Board of Public

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