GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE-CONCLUDED. and investigation, that it will be better for each institution to have its own local board, and I so advise.

After calling attention to sec. 7 of article XI of the constitution, and chap. 93 of Battle's Revisal, he says: An efficient board of public charities, composed chiefly of physicians, could be made of great service in visiting and inspecting the penal and charitable instutions of the State, and especially in looking into their sanitary condition, and medical treatment of the inmates.

The adoption of the amendment to the constitution concerning the insane, the deaf, the dumb and the blind, renders necessary some legislation determining who shall and who shall not be considered indigent. After you have fixed the rule, I advise that you require all indigent applicants to be received first, and that no pay patient shall be admitted till all the indigent have been provided for.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND. [An appropriation of \$34,000 a year is recommended.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Commending the Agricultural Department for its efforts in developing our resources and fostering our agricultural interests, the Governor describes the special efforts in behalf of immigration and expects good results else had been done, the protection givcompensated for all the labor and expense of the department. Before this many tons of stuff sold in the State called fertilizers, which were not worth the cost of transportion. This imposition cannot be renewed so long as the department does its duty, and the farmers rely upon the analyses made by the learmed chemists employed by

The new may of the State and the second volume of the Geological reports are recommended as accurate and complete, and the Governor concludes his remarks on this subject as follows: As the whole expense of the geological work, under the laws of 1879, chap. 50, has to be paid by the Agricultural Department, I beg to suggest that the second section of said chapter be repealed, and the Board of Agriculture authorized to select the geologist, as they do the commissioner and chemist. I further advise that the board by aupartment, and with the use of convict labor, and material furnished be the penitentiary, to put up on Nash square or such other place as you may direct, an agricultural building for the use of the department. The rents paid by this department amounts to nine hundred dellars a year. The Geological Museum is probably one of the most extensive and valuable in any State in the Union. This museum is much visited by persons in search of information concerning the wealth and resources of the State, and here they find specimens from nearly every county to interest and instruct them. This valuable collection ought to be permanently located in a building belonging to the State, known as the "Agricultural Building," where it can be safely preserved. And besides it is but meet and proper that there should be at the capital a handsome building, dedicated to the agricultural interests of the State. so that when those engaged in this pursuit visit the capital they may know there is a place where they can learn something of the agriculture and re-

sources of all sections of their State.

THE SUPREME COURT. power to employ a man to attend upon | appeal without further charge. them in their consultation, to get the RAILROADS - ATLANTIC AND NORTH books they require, and to hunt up the references. This help can be given them without the cost of a penny to law still in force that allows the poor

Even if you should determine to subto increase the number of judges, then some such help as I have suggested will be necessary, for it will be two years before the increase, if adopted, can go into effect.

to sue in forma pauperis.

THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

sity for more courts can be met in two part. ways. One, to increase the present number of Superior Court circuits and judges; the other, to establish two or more criminal circuits, each circuit to be composed of several counties, which need not be contiguous. These circuits, if established, should include those counties where more courts are so greatly needed; and in such counties the court should be relieved of all criminal jurisdiction. After mature reflection, I greatly incline to the criminal circuits, and earnestly recommend their adoption. I believe this system will work well, and after it is tried will be popular. The judges and solicitors of these courts should be elected by the Legislature, and the salary of the judges made sufficient to command the services of the heat leaves. vices of the best lawyers. The judges should be required to hold at least three

necessary. No court requiring a jury or witnesses, either civil, criminal, inmonth of June. Our people are emi-nently an agricultural people, and to take a large number of labborers out of the fields for a week, as is now done in many of the counties in the busy month of June, is a serious injury to the farmers of that county.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAW. I desire to press upon you the importance of appointing a commission to codify the statute law of the State. The last codification was Battle's Revisal, which has been amended, and the laws amending that repealed and amended, till in many instauces it is difficult, even for a skillful lawyer, to tell exactly what the statute law is. I know of nothing to come before you of more importance to the people than this, and I beg you not to adjourn without appointing such a commission.

THE PARDONING POWER. I herewith transmit the list of reprieves, commutations and pardons granted since the last biennial message. with the information in each case required by the constitution. From this list it will be seen that I granted in

Reprieves 7 Commutations 2 Reprieves..... 4

After referring to the duties and responsibilities of this power delegated therefrom. He continues: If nothing | by the constitution to the Governor, he says: There ought to be a board of en to the farmers against werthless pardens, and I advise the creation of fertilizers, has more than ten-fold over | such a board, even if a change in the constitution be necessary. In some States the Supreme Court compose such department was established, there were a board; in others the State officers. In ours it might be either or both. THE SWEPSON CASE.

During the administration of Governor Caldwell, an indictment was found in Wake Superior Court against Geo. W. Swepson and M. S. Littleffeld for obtaining the bonds of the State under false pretenses. A farce of a trial was had before Judge Watts, and, in the absence of the defendants, he ordered a verdict of "not gulty" to be ena long time, was finally decided against the defendants, during the administration of Gov. Vance, who employed counsel to prosecute the case. This case has twice since been to the Supreme Court on collateral questions, and both times the decisions have been in favor of the State. The counsel eminformation as to the origin and progress of the case, I forbear to make any remarks upon it except to express the hope that it may soon be brought to a essary delays.

[Here follows an account of the Govrnor's attempts to capture Littlefield.]

THE PERRY CASE. In October last, the solicitor of the third judicial district sent me a certified copy of a bill of indictment, found against one Perry, in the county of Lenoir, for the forgery of a school order. He said he had information that Perry was in Washington city, and requested me to make my requisition upon the authorities of the District of Columbia for his arrest and delivery. This I did, and dispatched Dr. Bagby, of Kinston, as a messenger to bring the fugitive back to North Carolina for trial. After some delay, the warrant was issued by the executive officer of the district, and the arrest was made; but Perry was at once taken in charge by the marshal, under a writ of habeas corpus, issued The Supreme Court Judges are great- by Judge Wylie. Dr. Bagby employed ly over-worked. It is almost impossi-ble for the present number to do the The trial assumed the aspect of a politiwork that goes into that court. They cal inquisition against the State of certainly cannot give to the cases the North Carolina. Instead of trying the thought and patient investigation that case upon the papers before him, the they desire. For this there are two Judge proceeded to try the State upon remedies—one, to increase the number | the testimony of the defendant, his wife of judges, and the other to so regulate and mother, as to whether the man appeals as to diminish the work to be could get a fair trial if he should dedone. Since the abolition of the liver him up to the State's agent. I tax fee the cost of taking a doubt if any judge has ever done the case to the Supreme Court has been so like before. Perry, of course, was reinsignificant that the most trivial cases, leased, and the attorneys for the State as I am informed, are taken up; many, indeed, simply to delay execution. It R. T. Merrick and R. S. Davis, Esq., are would give considerable relief to the the attorneys that represent the State. judges, I am advised, if they had the and they have agreed to presecute the

CAROLINA. The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company is in a fairly prosthe State Treasury by imposing a tax perous condition. For the last two fee of ten dollars on all appeals in all | years, it has met promptly all its obligacivil cases, and five dollars in all tions, and paid promptly the accruing criminal cases, for the benefit of the interest on its bonded and judgment Supreme Court Library. This person | debt. The bended debt is \$195,500, at should be the Supreme Court Libra- | eight per cent. interest, and the judgrian, and required to give bond for the custody and safety of the books. He part of this indebtedness was contractshould be required to make and keep a | ed in the last two years. During this complete catalogue of all the books be- | time, I am informed, the company has longing to the library, open at all times | paid cash for all its purchases, and has to the inspection of the judges, and at spent considerable sams in repairing all times subject to their centrel and roadway and rolling stock. Several of soon thereafter a suit, known as the orders. I advise that you give them fers have been made within the last this assistance, impose this tax fee for | year for the lease of this property and | the use of the library, and restore the on the 23d day of November, a meeting money to the payment of the interest twenty dollar attorney's tax fee. This, of the stockholders was held to consider on these bonds. The court made the in my opinion, will greatly reduce the these propositions. As it was but a order and appointed Hon. S. F. Phillips werk of the court, without doing in-justice to any one. The costs now in took the responsibility of preventing dividends. This fund has been sufjustice to any one. The costs now in | took the responsibility of preventing a case in the Supreme Court are any change in the status of this properabout nine dollars. They are less ty till you could be heard. The private than they frequently are in the court stockholders held a meeting, after the of a justice of the peace. Fifty dollars, adjournment of the company meeting, twenty for the library, twenty for at- and passed resolutions expressive of torney's fee, and ten for other costs, their opinions and wishes as to the would not be unreasonable, with the proposed lease. I send you herewith a been paid. The reason the others have mit an amendment to the constitution | a majority of them to the Wilmington | presented to the receiver were first and Weldon Railroad Company. I have stated on more than one occasion, I desired to see it managed and operated in the way best calculated to develop | These bonds fall due in 1883 The dockets of the Superior Courts and build up that section of the State, unless some adjustment is made before in many of the large counties are so and that I had no policy or wishes in that time, the State's stock will be sold. crowded that in some of them it is al- antagonism to the wish of the private If an adjustment is made on the basis most impossible to get a civil case tried | stockholders along its line. It is now | suggested, the receipts from the lease without a special term. The time of for you to give such directions of the North Carolina Railroad will be the judges is so much taken up with concerning this property as you may sufficient to pay the interest on the their regular courts that it is not often think the interests of the State and the State bonds, and leave a surplus of that a judge can be had to hold a spe- Atlantic section demand, and your ac- some \$12,090 annually, provided the vania cial term. I regard it as the imperative tion shall control. In the event you present status of the road is continued. duty of the Legislature, imposed upon take ne action, I shall not further interthem by the constitution, to provide fere in the matter, one wav or the oth-

ALBEMARLE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL

· COMPANY. the public treasurer to exchange the after the passage of the act, these stock of the State held in this company | bonds, like most other securities, began for the bonds of the State, but there to advance, and have continued to do was a provision unwisely, as I think, inserted in the act, by which this authority expired on the 1st day of Janu
thority expired on the 1st day of Januaccept a new bond for less than they ary, 1880. The company returned to can sell the old in cash. the treasurer before the act expired one hundred thousand dollars in old bonds, and he surrendered to the company that much stock. The State still holds two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of there may have been paid to the old stock in this company.

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY RAIL- obligations must be held sacred and in-

labor that capitalists take for their money, which pays for the iron and rolling stock. This the State can well afford to do for this or any other section, and I advise its continuance. By such a use of the convict labor the crime of the State can be made to contribute largely to the development of sections much in need of better transportation facilities. This road, I be- stock for bonds, giving the bondholders fill the gap of thirty miles between | sell the stock, no matter what it brings, that or some such connection made and | the commissioners and the transactions Pardons 16 the road pushed as rapidly as possible to be had through them. into the northwestern counties, the Total...... 25 | benefits derived from a road running diagonally across the State will be felt and appreciated by a large belt of the Commutations 3 | State from Wilmington to the moun-Pardons 46 tains. For the earnings of the convicts on the road I refer you to the report of Total...... 53 | the board of directors of the Peniten-

> WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. The purchasers of the State's interest in this road have thus far complied with their contract with the State. They have paid promptly the hire of the convicts, and the interest on the first mortgage bonds of the company, as they contracted to do. They have paid off the floating debt of the company and have laid down about two miles of new iron. Their \$30,000 deposit is still in the Citizens' National Bank of this city, as collateral security for the faithful performance of their contract.

Owing to the hindrances and delays in effecting their organization, the work upon the road has not progressed as rapidly as was expected; but there are now five hundred convicts at work, tered, and the State appealed. The ap- and I am informed by the owners, as comes, the construction will be pushed rapidly forward on both lines.

CONSTRUCTION BONDS.

appointment of the Hon. George Davis, Swasey suit, and a second lien upon the its sale to minors, and yet they buy if State's stock in favor of bends issued to the Western North Carolina Railroad, raise difficulties and caused delays in reaching anything like an agreement. Some time early in November the bondholders had a conference with one of the commissioners in person, and a plan of adjustment was agreed upon and signed by the bondholders, representing about two millions, and the commissioners. I herewith send you a copy of the agreement and the report of the commissioners, which I earnestly commend to your patient

consideration. By the terms of the act, the adjustment could not be consummated without the approval of the Governor and Treasurer. While we knew the commissioners had done the best they the people desired. We consequently determined to withhold our approval, and submit the whole matter to vou.

In your investigation of this imporportant question, those who are not in the North Carolina Railroad Company, and the private stockholders of \$1,000,000. To pay for this stock, the State in 1853-54-55, issued her bonds to run for thirty years, at six per cent. interest; and to secure their payment pledged the dividends accruing on her stock for the payment of the interest and the stock itself for the payment of the bends. In 1866, \$205,000 of these bends were taken up in exchange for stock held by the State in the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, and by investments made by the literary board leaving outstanding \$2,795,000. The interest then due on these bonds was funded in 1868, under the funding act of August of that year. The road was leased to the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company in 1871 for six and a half per cent. on the capital stock, and very "Swasey" suit, was commenced in the Federal Court, to subject the lease ficient to pay the interest on such of the bonds as have been presented up to and personal characters warrant the and including, I think, the January interest, 1877. There has been about \$2,- faithfully conserved. I shall heartly copy of the proceedings of their meet- | not been presented is, the holders do ing. From this it will be seen that not know their value. This is known they are clearly in favor of a lease, and | to be so, for quite a number recently presented to the Treasurer to be funded, and it was from him the holders both publicly and privately, that this first learned their value. The interest road was built chiefly for the benefit of on the other \$195,000 is unpaid from first learned their value. The interest he people east of Goldsboro, and that | January, 1869, and it is fair to presume that they will all be finally presented. But if the lease should fail, or the road for any reason become non-paying, then courts for the people sufficient for the er, but shall leave that question, as I the amount of tax to be raised out of transaction of their business with do all others, to be settled by the compromptness and dispatch. This neces- pany, without interference on my least \$170,000 each year. When this act was passed, both the Treasurer and myself favored its passage, for at that time the bonds were worth from sixty to sixty-five cents, and it was thought An act was passed on the 14th day of | they could be taken up with a new bond February, 1879, chapter 305, authorizing at seventy and seventy-five cents. Soon

> accept a new bond for less than they In any consideration I have given to his matter, I have regarded the following as the settled fixed policy of the State: That however little regard

courts a year in each county, with pow- more rapidly than was expected. The | what may come. Hence new obligaer in some one te erder other terms if | grading has been completed to Greens- | tions ought not to be entered into withboro and fifty miles beyond, and it is now out due consideration, and it was in a ready for the iron. Negotiations for the great degree, this feeling to stand by ferior or superior, should be held in the sale of the first mortgage bonds of the the new obligations at all hazards, that company, authorized by the act of 1879, induced me to refer this whole matter are going on, and it is believed enough to the representatives of the people. meney will be realized from the sale to | whose debt it will be. Capitalists will iron and equip the road to Greensboro. be allowed to construct roads anywhere Only \$30,000 of \$50,000 appropriated in the State they choose, with their was paid out by the Treasurer in ad- own money, and no section shall be dejusting the indebtedness of the compa- prived of railroad facilities because it ny. The only aid the State is now giv- may hurt a road in which the State ing this important work is the main- has or has not an interest. If you thrance of the convicts, for which she agree with me in this, the question is to receive the first mortgage bonds whether any roads are likely to be of the company. Upon those already built that will render the North Caroreceived the interest has been promptly lina Railroad less valuable than now. paid. The State, then, is taking the becomes an important inquiry in your same kind of security for her convict consideration of any adjustment. In labor that capitalists take for their fact, the whole question hinges very

sections much in need of better trans- missioners the authority to exchange lieve, will soon be running to Greens- the option, with the distinct underboro. It will then be only necessary to standing that if they decline both and Fayetteville and Lumberton to open up its proceeds will be all they will ever another and shorter line of railway get. If anything is done, the second from Wilmington to Greensboro. With | mortgage makes it necessary to retain

COTTON.

BALTIMORE—Firm; middling 117s; lew middl'g 11/2c; good ordin'y 10/7sc; net receipts 262; gross; sales 210; steck 33,056; experts coastwise; spinners —; exports be Great Britain —; Continent — Weekly—net receipt 700

Weekly—net rec'ts 702; gross 3,678; sales 1051; spinners 775; exports Great Britain 5,678; coast-

Beston—Bull; middling 1215c; lew middling 134c; geod ord'y 16%c; net receipts 1,169; gross 2,589; sales —; stock 5,804; exports to Great

Weekly net rec'ts 5.252; gross 14,453; sales —; exports to Great Britain 1,325.

WILMINGTON-Steady; middling 111/2c; low mid

-; sales 1,500; stock 65,233; exp. coast

.799; continent 906; channel 1,600.

.821; spinners -; stock 27,751.

Britain 8,711; France 1,220; channel

7,453; shipments 1,061.

stock 1,800; sales 1,100.

year, 15,975.

Same time last year.

Same time last year Stock at Liverpoel...

24,309.

Weekly—net receipts 9,166; gross —; sales 8,750; to exports Great Britain 3,058; coastwise

MEMPHIS-Quiet; middling 114g; receipts 1,316; shipments 781; sales 1,400; stock 80,919

AUGUSTA—Nominal; middling 11c.; low middling 105gc., good ordinary 91ge; receipts 184; shipments—: sales 553.

Weekly-met rec ts 839; shipm'ts 689; sales

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 11%c.; lew middling 11%c; good ordinary 10%c.; not receipts 1448; gross—; sales 1.000; stock 82.061; experts coastwise—; Great Britain—; France.

Weekly—net receipts 6.279; gross—; sales 15.700; coastwise 4.650; Continent 10.978; Great Britain 8.711; France 1.220; shannel

NEW YORK-Cotton quiet; sales 519; midd'g

plands 12c; middling orleans 124c; net receipts

B22: gross 2,220: consolidated net rec'ts.
Wekly—net rec'ts 4,237; ross 39,963; exports to Great Britain 758; France 388; continent 709; sales 2,527; stock 158,224.

Montgomery—Steady: midding 11½; low mid-10‰c; good ordinary 95%c; receipts 757; ship ments 2039; stock, present year, 11254; stock, last year, 15,574; sales 2,039.

Macon—Quiet; middling 11c; low middling 101c; good ordinary 9%c; receipts 707; sales 920; stock, present year, 10,217; stock, last year,

COLUMBUS—Qutet: middling 10%; low middling 10%; good ordinary 9%; receipts 1,607; shipments 1,803; sales 1,973; spinners 111; stock

NASHVILLE—Quiet; middling 11%c; low mid: 10%c; good middling 9%c; net receipts 1,727; shipments 633; sal-s 4.087; spinners 2045; steck, present year, 12,772; stock, last year, 14,544.

PORT ROYAL, S. C .- Weekly-net receipts 531

PROVIDENCE. R. I.-Weekly-net receipts 1,041

SELMA, ALA. -Steady; middling 114c; low mid

— c; geed ordinary — . Weekly—receipts 1.644; shipments 1.426; stock, present year, 10.068; last

ROME, GA.—Steady; middling 114c; lew mid-101g; good ordinary 91g. Weekly—receipts 1,498; shipments 5,041; stock 10.926.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

Net receipts at all United States ports

Total receipts to this date
Same date last year
Exports for the week.

Stock at all interior towns.....

Stock of American affoat for Great

LIVERPOOL.—5.15—Sales of American cotton 8,400 bales. Upland low middling clause: January delivery —, February and March 6 25-32d, May and June 6 29-32d. Futures weaker.

WEERLY CIRCULAR.-This week's circular of the

Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association says: Cotton —the market, which was firm on Thursday of last

wack, re-opened on Menday last with extensive

business. Since then the sales have been good and prices have advanced American was in good demand and prices generally advanced i.d. Sea Island was in small request. Futures, which were firm on Thursday of last week, re-opened Monday

at rather higher prices, which continued to harden up till Wednesday, when they shewed an advance

of 18a5-32d. Since then the market has been weak and prices fluctuating, and closed with 3-32d

FUTURES.

NEW YORK-Futures closed firm. Sales 92.

FINANCIAL.

New York—Money 1.04ab. Eschange 98%. Governments firm: new 5's 1.01½. Four and a half percents 1.12 Four percents 1.12%. State

12.42a.48 12.56

12.66a.68 12.76a.77

January February

August.....

NEW YORK-Stocks closed strong.

New York Central.....

Nashville and Chattaneoga.....

Louisville and Nashville Pittsburg...
Chicago and Northwestern...
preferred...
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific...

Class C. 2 to 5

Good Middling....

Middling. Strict low middling.

Low middling.

Saturday.....

Tnesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Total.....

Class A. smali

Class B. 5's....

CITY COTTON MARKET.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE. January 8, 1881,

bonds moderately active.

Ilinois Central...

Rock Island Western Union

strictly middling.

Alabama -Class A. 2 to 5

Same time last ye r

stock 735; exports coastwise 281; Great Britain.

Weekly-net receipts 4,977; shipments 10,565;

Great Britain -: channel.

sales 8.200.

Great Britain 350; stock 9,818.

wise 1.720; Continent -.

CENTENNIALS. The Governor then speaks of the centennial celebrations. He states that there is unexpended of the King's Mountain fund \$440; states that he has sent \$250 to the Cowpens Association in response to a general request to all the States for such a sum to pay the expense of a block in the granite column to be erected; calls attention to the Guilford Court House centennial, and recommends suitable action; describes his own action with reference to appointing a commissioner to attend the preliminary meetings relating to the Yorktown celebration, and urges that such action be taken as will insure a proper representation of the State.] DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

wind a serious seed of the serious for the ser [Under this head the Governor re-PRILADELPRIA—Quiet; mideling 121ec.; lew middling 112c; good ordinary 101ec; net receipts 241; gross 994; sales —; spinners —; stock —: exports te Great Britain —; ceast. Weekly—net receipts 1.426; gross 3.956; sales 1.734; spinners, 1.570; coastwise —; Continent —; to Great Britain 250; stock 9.818 commends the passage of a law to protect the public against the liability of mistakes in the sale of poisons.] PROHIBITORY LIQUOR ASSOCIATION.

There is sold in the State another poi-SAVARRAM—Quiet; middling 111/2; low middling 11e; good ordinary 97/3e; net receipts 2.74i; gress —; sales 2.500; stock 105.419; exp. coastwise —; to Great Britain —; centinent —.

Weekly—net receipts 12717; gross 12737; sales 11.000; exp to Great Britain 7.491; France —; coastwise 9.196; continent 1.029. son which numbers by the thousands its victims slain, debauched, degraded, impoverished, wrecked or made miserpeal, after being in the Supreme Court | soon as the open weather of spring | able and heart-broken. The results have so shocked the Christian people of the State that they, too, have formed an association, and will present their petitions, praying for a law prohibiting gross 7.324; sales 8.800; stock 289.142; experts March, 1879, ratified an act (chap. 138) to provide for an adjustment of that part of the State debt incurred in aid of the North Carolina Railroad. By paid the sums agreed upon between this act I was required to appoint three prohibit or regulate the sale of intoxi- 10%c; good ordinary 10c; net receipts 1.610; gross him and them. Having given you this commissioners to make the settlement. cating liquers. That legislation of This duty was performed by me by the some kind is needed cannot be successfully contradicted. What we now of the city of Wilmington, Hon. Mont- have on the subject is either evaded or ford McGehee, of the county of Person, openly disregarded. We have a statute fair and impartial trial upon the merits and Donald W. Bain, Esq., of the city against its being sold on Sunday, and of the case, without any further unnec- of Raleigh. They entered at once up- yet I suppose there is not a city, town on the labors assigned them. The or village in the State, where it is sold steady advance in the bonds, in com- at all, that it cannot be bought on Sunmon with all classes of securities, the day. So too, we have one prohibiting openly, without stint, so long as they have the money with which to pay. In fact, there is but little regard paid to any law regulating its sale. If the traffic is to continue under the license of the State, some more stringent regulations are absolutely required. Upon this subject I offer these suggestions: Require the county commissioners to be very much more particular to whom they grant license. Increase the tax on license and permit none to be taken out unless the applicant makes his application in writing, and pledges him-self to faithfully observe any restrictions placed upon the traffic and agreeing to a forfeiture of his license for any violation. Confer upon the county commissioners the unquestionable right to refuse license in any could, after taking a business view of county, and to revoke at will the situation, we felt that to fix a new and require the board to make debt of \$2,750,000 upon the people was | rigid investigation into the conduct of a matter so serious that we ought to each person licensed. Require the Atwait till you assembled, and learn what | torney-General to have published in convenient form a digest of all laws regulating the traffic for free circulation, and require each licensed liquor dealer to keep one posted up in a conspicuous place in his place of business. familiar with the facts may find the Make any violation of any restriction following information serviceable. The state is the owner of \$3,000,000 of stock and imprisonment and an absolute forfeiture of all license and allow no one to be licensed who has ever forfeited

> STATE GUARD. [On this subject the Governor expresss the apprehension that this military organization is not sufficiently appreciated, commends the efforts of the Adjutant-General and renews the recommendation of Gov. Vance that his

lars. OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

After reciting the peculiar work and successful management of this institution, His Excellency urges that the appropriation be increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per annum, and maintains that such an appropriation is not a donation but an investment, which will be returned eventually in mental and moral riches. In

CONCLUSION

The Governor says: The citizens of

North Carolina are to be congratula-

ted that her interest are entrusted to

the hands of men whose past records

salary be increased to six hundred dol-

600,000 of these bonds presented to the co-operate with you in all your enreceiver, upon which the interest has deavors to promote the general welfare. . I am, very truly, Your fellow citizen. THOS. J. JARVIS.

> Whisperings of love. - Your baby's life is in danger whenever it is troubled with a cough or cold. Give Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cts.

> MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

JANUARY 7, 1880.

PRODUCE. WILMINGTON, N. C .- Spirits turpentine firm at 44c. Rosin quiet; strained \$1.40, good strained \$1.45. Tar quiet at \$1.40. Crude turpentine firm; yellow dip and virgin \$2.80.

BALTIMORE-O25 firm; Southern tern white 4445. de mixed 43244. Pennsyl-Provisions dull; mess perk 13.25; bulk meats—loose shoulders —, clear rib sides —, ditte packed 5a714; bacom—shoulders 6, clear sides 8, hams 9a19. Lard—re fined tierces 914. Coffee easier: Ric cargoes 1114a1314. Sugar steady: A soft 948. Whiskey dull at 1.14. Freights quiet

CHIOAGO—Flour dull; winter wheats 5.00a.25.
spring double extra 4.75a..75. extra 4.25a4.75—Wheat higher, No. 2 red winter 9819, No. 2 Chicago spring—cash.—January, 9818a14 February, 997s March. 1.047sa1.05. Corn firm at 37 cash.—January, 37% February.—May. Oats higher at 31 cash.

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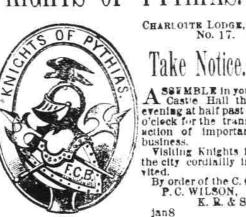
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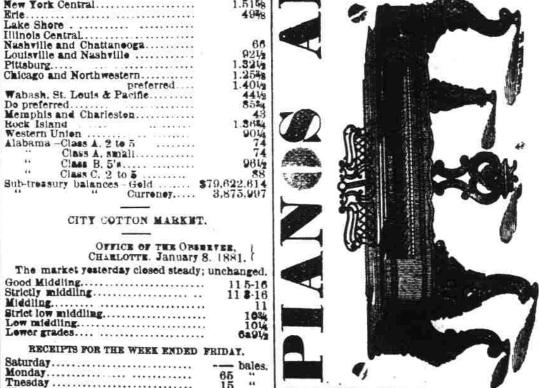
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