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NORTH STATE NEWS.

COL. WILLIAM JOHNSTON DEAD. One of Charlotte's Oldest and Most

Prominent Citizens. Col. William Johnston, one of Charlotte's oldest residents and most prominent citizens, died at his residence in that city Wednesday. He was in his seventy-ninth year. Col. Johnston was born in Lincoln county seventywas born in Lincoln county seventy-nine years ago. He was a son of Rob-ert Johnston, Sr., and the grand-son of Col. James Johnston, a Revolution-ary patriot. The family was of Scot-tish descent. His grand-tather on his mother's side was Capt. John Reid, a gallant Revolutionary officer and Senator from Lincoln County. Colonel Johnston was graduated at Chapel Hill, studied law under Chief Justice Pearson, and com-menced the practice of his profession in Charlottee in 1842. In 1846 he was married to Miss Anne Eliza Grabam; she died in 1881. He was at that time president of Charlotte and Statesville Plank Road corporation, and built twenty-five miles of the road. In 1856 he was made president of the Char-

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THE FIFTY-FOORTH CONGRESS. A Synopsis of the Proceedings of Both Houses.

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A Synopsis of the Proceedings of Both Houses. THE SENATE. SATURDAT. The resolution offered in the Senate Friday by Mr. Morgan, (Dem.) of Alabama in rela-tion to the sentence of American ditzens, captured on the Competitor in Guban waters, was taken up and Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate thereon. The recent action of congress, he said, recognizing beliggerency of the Cubans had not bear received by the Spanish government and people as repre-senting-the attitude of the government hand people of the United States on that subject. In that action congress was not fixing the status of Gubans, but of cli-izens of the United States. Proximity, im-portant commercial relatons, ownership of valuable property acquired by Americans in Guba, and recort of a greater number of Cu-bans to the United States asking hospitality, created relations of such an intimate nature with that island that Congress was compelled to examine into the conditions of that peo-ple, and to determine whither they were at peace or in war. The United States had car-ried out faithfully the neutrality laws, and had in no way incited or promoted the insur-rection which who drawn into its vortex elizens of the United States, and very impor tant rights of persons and property. MONDAT.

tant rights of persons and property. NODAY. The fortifications bill was reported to the Senate Monday, by Mr. Perkins. The esti-mates for 1807 amounted to \$4,045,165. The House bill carried \$5,845,837, to which the Senate added \$4,018,051, making the total reported to the Senate \$10,763,858. The ap-propriation for the current liscal year is only \$1,345,557. The Senato to be postmaster at Burlington, N. G. The Senate confirmed the nomination of Robert Ransom and Robert Lee Jenkins to be respectively second secre-tary of legation to Mixico and consulta Fa-tras, Greece, WEDNEBAL.

tary of legation to Mexico and consul at Pa-tras, Greece, WEDNESDAT. Wednesday the Senate passed Senator But-ler's bill for a public building at Durham. The Senate gave its attention Wednesday to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which, as reported from the appropriations committee, appropriated abc... seven million dollars, of which one-half comes from the United States treasury and the other half from taxes collected by the District commis-sioners. A good deal of dehate occurred over the question of charities and hospitals – the House bill appropriating a bulk sum to be he distributed under contract with the existing institutions – and the Senate commit-tee's amendment striking out that provision and substituting the usual specific items for the various hospitals, orphan asylums and other charitable houses. It was this propo-sition that was sustained by the Senate. The only two general appropriation bills remain-ing to be acted on by the Senate are the forti-fication bill and the deficiency bill. Thursday in the Senate Senator Pritchard more miles of railroad than any other man south of the Potomac and the Ohio. Governor Ellis in 1861 appointed

Governor Ellis in 1861 appointed him to the position of Commissary General of the State, to accept which he resigned his seat in the Secession convention. At that time the Consti-tution debarred Jews from holding of-fice in the State. He introduced the ordinancu, which passed the conven-tion, giving them all the rights of citi-zenship. By his financial acumen he made an arrangement with the Con-federate government by which his administration as Commissary General cost the State nothing. After nearly a year as Commissioner General, he resigned to resume the management of the railroad in which he was inter-ested. fication bill and the deficiency bill. THURBARY In the Senate Senator Pritchard introduced a bill to increase the pensions of James H. Kule, also John McGrath; also one pensioning Cornelia Grant, of Wake. It's pre-sented the petition of mombers of the sixth district life-saving service asking to be paid monthly. Senator Butler proposed an amendment to the deficiency bill, refunding \$187 sait duties to S. R. Flowle.

S187 sait duties to S. R. Powle. FIGT An important and spirited debate took place in the Senate Friday on the bill intro-duced several months ago by Mr. Butler, Populiet, of North Carolina, prohibiting the issue of government bonds without the con-sent of Congress. Mr. Hill, Democrat, of New York, spoke for three hours in condem-nation of the measure as an act of repudia-tion; and it was denounced in most emphatic terms by Senators Sherman, R-publican, of Ohio; Hawley, Republican, of Kansas. It was defended and advocated by Senator Mills, of Texas; George of Mississippi, Clark. of Worming; Teller, Republican, of Con-ecticut; Lodge, Republican, of Con-do; Allen, Popullst, of Nebraska, and Stew-art, popullst, of Nebraska, and Stew-ation it up in the first instance showed a majority of 14 in its favor, but when it was displaced by the calendar after two hours' discussion, and a new vote was required to take it up again, the majority had dwindled down to 2. An effort was made to have a time fixed for taking the vote next. Monday at 5, p.m., but objection was made and the bill went over till Saturday. THE HOUSE The following assignment of fields were made to bishops Wednesday by the A. M. E. Conference in session at the A. M. E. Conference in session at Wilmington, N. C.: First district, assigned to Bishop Grant, comprises conferences of Phila-delphia, New York, New Jersey, Nova Scotia and Bermunda. Second-Bishop Handy, of Balti-more; Virginia, North Carolina, West North Carolina, Hayti and San Do-mingo.

THE HOUSE.

THE HOUSE MODAT. While Monday was suspension day in the House the greater part of the session was ex-pended in the passage of thirty-five pension bills reported from Friday night's session and to passage of bills under unani mous consent, including the following: Granning a site to the effy of Biloxi, Miss., for a charity hospital; incorporating the Society of Colonial Dames; autu-writing the loan or donation of condemned cannon to Graud Army post; to compe i the attendance of witnesses before local land officers. wyEDNEDAY.

All y pose, so to burget the attendance of winnesses before local land officers. WEDRESDAT. The Fouse Tuesday passed the resolution reported by committee on elections, No. 1, confirming the title of W. C. Owens, Demo-erat, to the seat he occupies as a Represen-tive from the 7th district of Kentucky, which had been contested by George Denny, Jr., Republican. It also passed a resolution from the same committee providing for a re-count of the ballots cast for Congressman in the 16th Illinois district at the November election, 1994, in the contest of Rinkar ver-sus Downing, for the seat from that district. The remainder of the day was taken up by regument upon the several bills reported from the committee on immigration and naturalization.

TELEGRAPH'C TICKS. PLANTER'S REGULATOR The sixty-sixth General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Queen of Tonics for Women & Girls. The best medicine for weakly women. assembled in Birmingham, Ala., Thurs-Try a bottle of this remarkable treat ment for all diseases peculiar to women At Oakley race track Thursday Prince Lief won the Oakley Derby by two lengths; Ben Eder second; Ben Brush third; Locki fourth. Time, 2:84.

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DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

Brish third; Locki fourth. Time, 2.05. It took just fifteen minutes to send a dispatch in a zigzag course around the earth from New York to Tokyo and back again, 27,000 miles, Thursday. Secretary Olney has ordered Minis-ter Taylor, at Madrid, to take vigor-ous action in the Weyler tobacco ex-port embargo case. The United States may retaliate 1 y prohibiting the import into the States of Cuban cigars and manufactured tobacco.





How to Cure Yourself While Iter Taylor, at Madrid, to take vigor-ous action in the Weyler tobacco ex-port embargo case The United States may retained by prohibiting the import into the State of Cuban cigars and manufactured tobacco.
At Saratoga, Thursday, the Rev. Dr. John L. Withrow, of New York, liberal candidate, was elected moderator of the Northern Presbyterian General Assembly by a large majority, over the combined vete of Dr. Montford, of Cincinnati, and Dr. Breed, of Pitte-burg.
Charity and Children says that Mr. Georgo W. Vanderbilt needed the Baptist Church at Biltmore, near Ashevile, N. C., for a barn. He told the brethren he would build them an-other if they would let him have it. They agreed to do so, and now they have a beautiful house worth \$7,000 for their old one worth about \$700.
A TOKNADO IN KENTUCKY.
Stores, Churches, Dwellings and Barns Destroyed.
A cyclone passed over the southwestcornet of Marshall County, Ky., Monday morning. Using It. Barns Destroyed. A cyclone passed over the southwest corner of Marshall County, Ky., Monday morning. first chew or smoke.

It demolished one house at Elva and killed the five occupants, Anderson Johns, aged 80; his wife, aged 55; a son, aged 17, and two GAINED THIRTY POUNDS

daughters, aged 12 and 10. The storm earned out of Graves County. At Simsonia two stores, two churches, a school house, sever a farm houses and barns were destroyed, but no loss of life is reported there. Five collins were sent to Elva and the Anderson family were buried in onegrave. A GRANTED THIRTY POUNDS: Trom hundreds of testimonials, the originals of which are on file and open to inspection, the following is presented: CLAYTON, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, Wild and rain storm. At Galesburg the tel-egraph and tolophone service was demoral. At Pooria trees were blown down and great damage done to buildings under construc-tion. An ergine on the Burlington Railway areres the trights at St. Augustine, and was derailed. The engineer was buily hurt. At Pokin lighting wrecked the new St. Paul's Church, aprodet trees, blew down fences and untooled houses. The country contiguous to Tulon was storm swept and many farm houses were wrecked. At Bushell it were servine way, but the wire were down and nothing definite could be oured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition. Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY, Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per box; three boxes, (thirty days' treat-ment), \$2.50 with iron-clad, written guarantee, or sent direct upon receipt A tornado struck Sensea, Kas, and de-stroyed one-third of the residence portion of the sity. The court house, school house and Catholle Ohurch were unroofed. Five hun-drod people are homeless. The dead are two children of M. E. Verhees, two children of John McConneil and a son of Peter Asse-macher. Twenty-five people were injured and twenty residences were destroyed by a tornado at Sabetha, Kas.

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ested. At the time of his death his estate was estimated at \$250,000.

ASSIGNMENT OF FIELDS.

The A. M. E. Conference Adjourned at Noon Friday.

mingo. Third—Bishop Lee; Ohio, North Ohio, Pittsburg, Demarara, Ontario, St. Thomas. Fourth—Bishop Arnett; Indians, Il-

State Farms in Fine Condition.

State Farms in Fine Condition. Superintendent Leazar, of the State Peritentiary was on a visit to the new State farms in Anson county near Wadesboro. He says work is progress-ing finely on all the State's plantations. Thirty or forty new convicts will be sent to re-inforce the force at upper farms on the Roancke. "We have done so far with our men and mulas short twice as much work this year as

about twice as much work this year as in any previous season," Mr. Leazar said, "and the crops are in better consaid, "and the crops are in better con-dition than they ever were before. The dry weather instead of retarding cotton and corn has proven a benefit. Wheat and oats have been affected by drought, but rain will do them no good now, as they are heading. If we have fair conditions of weather, the State farms will produce the largest crop in their history.

A Twenty Years' Record.

A Twenty Years' Record. A New Orleans exchange, says the Noricik Virginian, notes that while the South has gained 34 per cent in population during the last 20 years the enrollment of its school at-tendance has increased 130 per cent. The value of Southern school property is also shown to have increased at the same time from \$16,000,000 to \$51,000,000, and the amount expended for educational purposes in the South for the same period loots up \$320,000,000. These figures speak volumes for the ducational increase of progress and en-terprise makes a great difference, and the South in all such matters is forging ahead at a gratifying rate. a gratifying rate.

aturalization.

from the committee on immigration and naturalization. THURSDAY. By a vote of 196 to 47 the House Thursday passed over the President's veto the bill granting a pension of 550 a month to Francis E. Houver, late of the Twenty-third Indiana Regment of Volunteers. A debate of two hours preceded the vote, Mrs. Kirk-patrick, Republican, of Kanasa; Wood, Res publican, of Illinois, and Hill, Republican, of Deleware, advocating the bill, and Messra. Erdman, Democrat, of Penasylvania, Loud, Republican, of Genis, in favor of sustaining the veto. All the Populists and Republicans generally voted for the bill and be Demo-crats against it. The following Republicans, however, voted to sustain the veto: Messra: Loud, of California; Raney, of Missouri; Quigg and Wadsworth, of New York, and the following Democrats to pass the bill: Messra Cockrell, of Texas; Cummings, of New York, Layton and Sorg, of Ohlo, and Stokes, Strait and Tabert, of South Caro-lina. ina.

FRIDAY.

FRIDAT. The labor commission bill, discussion of which was begun Thursday has apparently failed this session. The rule providing for the consideration of the bill excepted confer-ence reports on appropriation bills from its operation and Friday's session was exhaus-ted by measures of this character. The first was the report of the partial agreement on the river and harbor appropriation bill. It met the vigorous opposition of Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, and Hepburn, Repui-lican, of Lowa, but despite their eloquent de-nuncilation of the iniquity of the bill the re-port was agreed to by a vole of 189 to 56.

. do UNDAN LEAST Tobacce. The Spanish Government issued an order

prohibiting the export of Cuban leaf tobacprohibiting the export of Cuona leaf tobac-po. This action is taken at the request of Havana eigar factories, which desire to be protected from the effects of American com-petition. Ten days' grace were silowed to fill existing contracts. All those failing to comply, the decree sets forth, will be con-sidered pathners with the rebellion, their god 'zed and other severe penalties imposed.

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Irving Ford Eound Guilty.

Irving to Ford Found Guilty. Irving L. Ford, the negro whose brutal murder of Elsie Kreglo, a white girl af 16 years, near the Zoologican Park, created a sensation in Washington and Maryland lees than three weeks ago, was found guilty Wednesday by the jury after being out seven minutes.

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