

## MESSAGE

## of His Excellency, Gov. Reid, to the Legislature of North Carolina.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina:

In communicating my regular Message to the General Assembly, a fit occasion is presented for congratulating its members upon the blessings which a kind Providence has bestowed upon the people of the State, and especially upon their excases and calamities which have visited other State.

Agriculture, in North Carolinn, has undergone in the management of the institution. an important improvement, which has increased The President and Directors of the Literary the favorable consideration of the General Assem- pike has been subscribed, and a part of the State's lieved that a system of revenue based on these and Divines were content to take the Bible und the reward of the husbaudman, and imparted an Fund will, in due time, submit a Report, showing bly. The improvements already completed, as subscription has been paid. additional interest to this great pursuit ; the amount the condition of the Fund, and the proceedings of well as those in the course of construction, have The Reports of the Cape Fear Navigation Comof crime committed, it is believed, will compare the Board in relation to other subjects committed been productive of very important advantages; pany, and of the Western Plankroad Company, favorably with that of any other State ; the laws to their management, have been executed as faithfully, and justice adserved, and her credit stands deservedly high, quired of a voter for a Senstor of the General twenty-five years, in the way of protection and oke Navigation Company. both at home and abroad. Improvements are be- Assembly. This requirement is unjust, and ought other unjust exactions, has extorted from North arg extended to afford the Farmer and Mechanica to be removed. The question of Free Suffrage Carolina more money than would have been resity, of the highest rank, aided by numerous Col. The proposition that no man ought to vote for a where they can carry their property with safety. dent and Directors of the North Carolina Rail. The Charters of two of the principal Banks of leges and Academics, of a high order; and a Representative in one branch of the Legislature, They need commercial and manufacturing towns system of Common Schools, which will soon be without he owns fifty acres of land, is so palpa- and cities at home, with shipping to do their own second to that of no other State, are rapidly ex. by wrong, that the time will come when the fact importing and exporting, without continuing lontending the facilities of mental improvement to that it even had a place in the Constitution, will be ger to pay tribute to the North. They need inadditions to the inexhaustible mineral wealth of sition that the people are politically corrupt, and other. the State ; and, added to all these, we have a po- incapable of exercising the right of suffrage. pulation that is unsurpassed in the essential cle. This feature of the Constitution disfranchises,

ry to protect the public interest in these lands. It when conveyed to another. The value of com-is believed that public policy demands that pro-vision should be made for the condition of the profitable exchange with the condition of taxation, they should bear a fair and just relation of the signers thereof, which I have been requested ry to protect the public interest in these lands. It | when conveyed to another. The value of com. | Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company | vision should be made for the appointment of an of commodities alone; but it enables us also to tions prescribed. The improvement under the tion to each other in a system revenue. It is be- to lay before the General Assembly. efficient Agent, to be paid a reasonable salary, avail ourselves of the improvements and knowl- charge of this Company is a desirable object, and hered that, after excepting slaves, each person's whose duty it should be, under the instructions of edge of every part of the globe. The geographi- when completed will afford important commercial estate, real and personal, including money, wheth- erecting, on the Capitol Square. in the City of Ralthe Literary Board, to procure facts to enable the cal position of the State is such that her immense advantages. Board to protect its interest in the Swamp Lands, stores of wealth could be of little advantage in The appropriation for the improvement of Tar diag to value. This would require every person ments: one to the Memory of the Officers and

The Institution for the education of the Deaf the scale of commerce, were it not for inland im. River has been paid to the Commissioners appoint- to contribute in proportion to the value of his or Soldiers of the Revolution; and the other to the and Dumb and Blind, is in successful operation provement. To the full development of our re- ed to superintend that work. It is believed that her estate, and would equalize the public burden Memory of the Signers of the Mecklenburg Decand affords great facilities for imparting instruc- sources, there are presented many obstacles, which the appropriation will be found insufficient to comtion to those unfortunate classes of our population, appear almost insurmountable; yet we ought to plete this desirable improvement. who by the knowledge, they receive are prepar- remember that these are more than compensated The Fayetteville and Western Plank Road has emption, to a considerable extent, from the dis- ed to become intelligent and useful members of by the great advantages, we enjoy. When we been extended. This valuable improvement has tection his estate requires from government, than of fanaticism, which threatens the violation of the society. The Institution is under the minage. reflect that others have overcome greater obstacles, paid good dividends and affords great facilities to by resorting to actual value of such estate. This Constitution and the dissolution of the Union .-States and Nations, with such sad and devastating ment of a Board of Directors who perform a good there is no cause to despair. For when we con- the public. The report of the President and Di- system need not interfere with taxing certain em. The conviction is growing deeper every day; that consequences. It is also a subject of congratula- deal of labor without receiving any compensation. sider health comfort, salubrity of climate, and rectors of the North are determined that tion that the spirit of progress and improvement, I respectfully recommend that provision be made capacity for Agriculture, Manufacturing, and Mi- is berewith transmitted, which, at present, animates our people, presents to pay the members of Board, a reasonable sum ning, N. Carolina is not surpassed by any State The Western Turnpike has also been extended, a bright prospect for the destiny of our beloved for their services, and that the Executive or some in the Union. A judicious system of Internal and is a work affording great convenience to the fifty dollars, (\$150) ought to be exempt from pro- clergy who lead these fanatics, are not purce or other State officer, be associated with the Board Improvements by the State has ever been regarded portion of the State in which it is located. as a subject of great importance, and entitled to

The Stock of the McDowell and Yancey Turn-

Agreeably to the provisions of the act passed much labor and investigation. The result will in 1y, and destroy our domestic peace and security. at the last Session of the General Assembly, to due time be communicated to the General Assem. This is a question of paramount importance; and cheap and expeditious mode of transportation for has been so much discussed, and its importance quired to improve all our rivers and construct all incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina, and bly. This subject will require careful examina- I'recommend the General Assembly to declare, the surplus products of their labor, and for the bas become so well understood, that it does not of our railroads. The farmers and other classes the North Carolina and Western Railroad Comsupplies they are to receive in ceturn ; a Univer. require a lengthy discussion on this occasion .--- need cheep transportation and convenient markets panies, arrangements were made with the Presi- the session.

road Company, for the Survey of a Railroad route the State, will soon expire, and it becomes the dufrom Beaufort Harbor to Goldsboro', and also for ty of the General Assembly, either to recharter the Survey of a route from Salisbury to the Ten- them or to establish others to supply the deficiennessee line. In pursuance of these arrangements, cy in the paper circulation, that would result from be characterized by harmony; and that the result every class of our citizens; the Geological ex- regarded with profound astonishment. No system tercommunication within their own State, that they Col. Walter Gwynn was appointed Chief Engin- closing the business of these institutions. The of your action may be calculated to advance the aminations are almost daily disclosing taluable of free government can be based upon the suppo- may understand and appreciate the wants of each eer to superintend their execution. The Surveys amount of banking capital, best adapted to the conof both of these important improvements have venience and substantial prosperity of the State, ple.

These desirable objects can be accomplished by been made. The able Report of the Survey of is a difficult question to determine. It is believed, inland improvements. They, however, are not the Eastern Route has been made, and is herewith however, that the amount at present employed, is

I would respectfully suggest the propriety of er at interest or not, ought to be taxed alike, accor. | eigh, two small but neat and appropriate Monu-

between the various classes, upon principles of jus- | laration of Independence. tice. I know of no better rule to ascertain the

ability of the owner to pay, or the degree of pro- to say, is somewhat clouded by the reckless spirit as is now done. Such persons as do not possess the South shall not repose in the quiet enjoyment

personal estate of the value of one hundred and of her domestic institutions. The politicians and perty tax, and an exemption of a like amount wiser than were the cotemporaries of the framers. might be made in favor of all others. It is be- of the Federal Constitution. Than the Statesmen. principles, is demanded by public policy.

In conformity to an Act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, I appointed the of harmony, and unite in a common effort to scbut they are still far from affording facilities ade. are herewith transmitted. Also the Report of the Hon. Thomas Ruffin one of the Commissioners to cure the blessings of civil and religious liberty,-Under the existing provisions of the Constitu- quate to the wants of the people. There never President of the Petersburg, and of the Greenville revise and digest the public statute laws of the State, But how changed is the picture of the presentiday l ministered as impartially as in any other country; tion of this State, a freehold of fifty acres of was a time when there existed a stronger neces. and the Re- but he declined to accept, and the duties of the Now these " higher law " men disregard the comthe faith of the States has been scrupulously pre- land is one of the indispensable qualifications re- sity for self-reliance. The North during the last port of the Roan- commission were completed by Messrs. Moore premises of the Constitution, and are mischevious. and Biggs, who have bestowed upon the subject

ly endeavoring to violate the rights of our propercompromises of the Constitution to be observed in good faith, on the part of the North, and that North Carolina knows her rights, and will maintain them,

I close this communication with the expression of the sincere desire that your deliberations may prosperity and promote the happiness of the peo-

The bright prospect of our State affairs, I regret

Constitution as the "touch-stones" of their faith,

and the North and the South could meet in a spirit.

DAVID S. REID. Executive Department, Raleigh, November 20, 1854.

quire the action of the General Assembly, "

of youth, with such salaries to the masters, paid with knowledge, nor does it impart to him virtue a question submitted to the prudence and discretion value of their estates. by the public, as may enable them to instruct at or patriotism, when he goes to the ballot-box. of the General Assembly. ST1-5.75

hua, and in other States of the Union.

affairs will pass from the stage of action, and the for ratification, will prove the best means of perpetuating the The opinions I have heretofore expressed, in passed proposing certain amendments to the Char- on the other hand, ought the absence of property the use of the General Assembly. blessings of liberty.

During the last year, there was distributed, from | remain unchanged. the Literary Fund, for Common Schools, in the and eighty thousand eight hundred and fifty dol- Agriculture is the great interest of the State, holders themselves. At each meeting I appointed 1. " Capitation tax shall be equal throughout

this gratitying condition of things, there are many thousand of the free white men of the State .-- large expenditure of money will be required for will be transmitted when finished. subjects intimately connected with the welfare and These men are as ready as any portion of our their completion. What can be done with safety prosperity of the people of the State, which re- population, to contribute their means for the sup- ought to be done now, and the rest left to time .- pectfully invited to the subject of common public they already exist, an increase of capital, and in

tomen, who have not the means for that purpose. two consecutive Legislatures, and subsequent ra. dividend to the State. It would be difficulty to estimate the beneficial in- trication by the voters of the State; the other is The Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad contin-

gressing as well, perhaps, as we have a right to ticable, while the latter is the very reverse. The The North Carolina Railroad is progressing have to be encountered in the commencement of lature, to be submitted to the voters of the State considerable portion of the rond has been bail Assembly. No more money should be collected Court. such a system. There are doubtless still many for ratification ; but there is no such injunction im- down. This important enterprise when comple- from the people than is necessary to defray the . It is believed that public convenience requires which time and experience will enable us to cor. I carnestly recommend that an amendment to of the State,

monuments of greatness erected by its ancestors ? right of an American citizen, and it is the exer- ny will be communicated in due time, best security for the rights of persons and of pro- free governments from despotisms. It is hoped Company provides for the representation of the line contact of each person should be in proportion. It is important to collect the statistics of Crime formation alluded to in a communication on the perty ; and, in a free government, where intelli- the officus distinction between voters will be eras. stock of the State in the meetings of the State. This might be easily done, by ma- analysis of soil, in which it is stated that all that gence and virtue are the true passports to fame of from our Constitution, and that we shall, in fact, holders, but does not point out the mode by which stances and fundamental principles may justify. king it the duty of the clerks of the county and is important to know in soil analysis is the relation and distinction, it places the poor and obscure up. become a people of "equal rights and equal pri- such representation shall be appointed. At the Inasmuch as property, on the one hand, ought Superior Courts to make annual returns to the At- of composition to product; that relation being

opposition to altering the basis of representation, ter, one of which authorized the Executive to make to exempt the person from bearing a just share of Since the last session of the Legislature, the

The report of the General Superintendant of be said of the act passed by the last Legislature for in the Charter, and its exercise does not de- tax, and no other person shall be subject to such out compensation, they have performed much la- was satisfied there was a deficiency of iron in the Common Schools, for the past year, gives an ac- to encourage Agriculture, Domestic Manufactures, pend upon the assent of the individual Stockhold- tax; provided that nothing herein contained shall bor, and incurred heavy responsibilities. count, in detail, of the labors and observations of and the Mechanic Arts. It is the paramount duty ers. Therefore, to make this question perfectly prevent exemptions of taxable polls, as heretofore The establishment of a Scientific and Military husbandry take a losson from life? that officer. It states many gratifying facts, and of every well regulated government, to extend due clear, it is only necessary to provide, by law, the prescribed by law, in cases of bodily infirmity."

port of government, and to sacrifice their lives in In embarking in Internal Improvements, a due re- highways. Good roads are very important to some cases, an addition to the number of Banks, "That a school or schools shall be established pursuits of life. Every candid mind must admit pended. The particular objects of improvement whose means are very limited. This is wreng, rency. by the Legislature, for the convenient instruction that fity acres of land does not endow its owner which it is expedient to prosecute at this time, is Persons ought to contribute in proportion to the

encouraged and promoted in one or more Univer. of any right he now enjoys, but it will give the Gaston Railroad Company, the road under the here are therefore reasons for raising the former non-landholder a great privilege, which is now charge of that Company has been thoroughly re. lars, thirty-one cents, (\$2,596,270 31.) This result of the integrity and wisdom of her Judges, in preference to the latter. Certain kinds of new The University of the State is in successful op- unjustly withheld from him. The people at their paired, and the connecting link between that road does not include two hundred and fifty thousand than of the perfection of the system itself. It is soil produce the kind wanted for a time, but cease cration, sustaining the high reputation it has long elections, have repeatedly declared, by large ma- and the Wilmington and Raleigh, and the Sea- dollars, (\$250,000) of the Bonds of the Bonds of the Bonds of the Wilmington and Raleigh, and the Seaand descreedly repoyed; and, at each Commence- jurities, in favor of this question of Constitutional board and Roanoke Railroad Shas been completed. tou and Raleigh Railroad shas been completed. tou and Raleigh Railroad Company, which were of four Judges, instead of three. With the pres- plan of treating a soil thus exhausted, not to the ment, scuds forth a number of graduates to en- reform, and they are in favor of effecting it by the This road affords increased facilities for transpor- endorsed by the State, because the Company reg. ent number, when the court is divided, and the extent to grow the plant, but changed by cultivaregto in the various parsuits of hie. This institu- Legislative mode. The Constitution prescribes tation and travel to an important portion of the ularly meets the interest, and from time to time, majority are for overruling the decision of the court tion so far as to give an article of diminished vaton is every year educating, gratuitously, no in- two modes for future amendments : One is by a State. It is represented to be in a very prosper- is paying a portion of the principal of its debt. below, counting the Judge who tried the case, the lue. We may assume the position that the qualiconsiderable number of meritorious young gen- three fifths and a two-thirds vote of each House of ous condition, and is now paying a very handsome

due time, be communicated. fluences the University has exerted in North Caro. by a Convention authorized to be called by a two- ues to afford great facilities to the public, and pays thirds vote of each branch of the Legislature .- good dividends, which go to increase the income Our Common Schools have been in operation The former mode is preferable for obtaining Free of the Literary Fund. This road too is representmitted. but for a comparatively short period, and are pro- Suffrage, because it is safe, economical, and prac- ed as being in a very prosperous condition.

ble goad, and its beneficial influence will be more the Commons the right also to vote for Senator, time to time, as it became necessary, ordered the the burdens, as well as the benefits, of the sys- The Attorney General is at present required to

very properly rejected by the individual Stock- islation on this subject :

ments of true greatness. But, notwithstanding to one branch of the Legislature, at least fifty the work of a day, nor of a year, but time and a transmitted. The Report of the Western Route not adequate to the wants of the public. Banks or branches, are needed at some points where, at The attention of the General Assembly is res. present, there are none, and at other places where

In a government like ours, where the voice of defence of the honor and liberty of their country. gard should be had to the means and resources of every community. The present mode of assess- would seem to be demanded. Undue contractions the people, to a great extent, controls public mea. They constitute an intelligent, industrious, and the State, as well as to the necessity and practica- ing the labor, to construct and repair the common and expansions of the amount of the paper cursures, Education is not only a subject in which meritorious part of our crizens, and may safely bility of the works themselves. Wild and vision- highways, is unjust and unequal. The labor per- rency ought, as far as possible, to be avoided .every good citizen feels a deep interest, but it be. be entrusted with political equality. The larger ary schemes should be avoided, and the credit of formed is a tax. It frequently occurs under the The circulation of notes of a less denomination comes one of great public importance and de- number of them are possessed of estates of more the State should be inviolably maintained. The existing law, that persons possessed of large es- than three or five dollars, should be prohibited ; and properties it is wished. For instance, there mands the f stering care of the State. Hence value than the ordinary freehold of fifty acres of works should at least promise advantages to the lates, contribute little or no labor in repairing and wholesome restrictions imposed, to protect is a variety of tobacco whose qualifies command that chause in the Constitution which declares - land, and are engaged in the various honorable people corresponding with the amount to be ex- roads, while heavy exactions are made of others the public against the evils of a depreciated cur- the highest market price. It is for the interest of

to the security of the rights of persons and of pro-The amount of public debt, on the 31st of Oc. perty. North Carolina has been pre-eminently tion for market will not much exceed that of the fow prices : and all useful learning shall be duly | Free Saffrage will not deprive the land-holder Since the re-organization of the Raleigh and blessed in the wholesome administration of justice cheapest varieties of this kind of merchandise; The Report of the Public Treasurer, showing weight of authority, as far as the number of judges ty depends on the composition of the soil and not the condition of the finances of the State, will, in is concerned, is equal on both sides. Yet in such on climate. We may now enquire what steps

The Report of the Comptroller, from the fiscal tant legal questions finally adjudicated. If the We must know first what elements in the compoyear ending October 31st, 1853, is herewith trans- court consisted of four Judges, then on an equal sition of tobacco impart the desired qualities .--

In regard to our Revenue system, I repeat the stand. . To adjudicate the question and reverse leaved varieties. Our samples for examination. recommendation contained in my message at the the decision below, would require the concur- and analysis must have acquired maturity. Thereexpect, when we consider the many difficult es that Constitution requires amendments by the Legis- with the usual expedition of such works, and a commencement of the last session of the General rence of the Judges of the Supreme must be an equality as to richness, otherwise our

delects in the management of these Schools, posed in regard to amendments by a Convention. ted, promises great advantages to a large portion economical expenses of a good government. Tax- that two additional Judicial Circuits should be ation is indispensable ; but it is one of the first formed, and the corresponding number of Judges that the composition of the parts of the same plant The system, however, is doing incalcula- the Constitution, giving every qualified voter for The Board of Internal Improvement have, from duties of the statesman to endeavor to equalize and Solicitors appointed.

strikingly obvious to the generation which such be passed by the requisite majorities of the two Public Treasurer to sell the Bonds of the State to tem. Of late years, the demands upon the Trea- perform the duties of Solicitor of the third circuit. ceeds us. There is no subject more worthy of Houses of the General Assembly, to be submitted, pay her subscription to this Boad. Up to this sury have increased, and our financial system has He ought to be relieved of those duties, and a Sofavorable consideration than Common Schools .- in conformity to the requirements of the Consti- time, the sum of one million six hundred and thirty assumed a more important aspect. The tax for licitor appointed to perform them. The Attorney The greatness of a State depends upon her peo- tution, to the action of the next General Assem- thousand dollars (\$1,630,000) of the bonds author- county purposes is collected entirely on land and General, for the time being, should reside in Ralpir. In a few years, those who now direct public bly, and subsequently to the people of the State ized by law to be issued for this purpose, have polls; and in addition to attending the Supreme characteristic properties, it becomes necessary to been sold by the Public Treasurer. The State sury, on these two items, is small, when compared Court, as now required, he should attend to the welfare and destiny of the State and the R-public The justice of Free Suffrage is so manifest, has realized no inconsiderable sum for premium with the tax paid for county purposes. An ex- business of the Public Boards in all the Courts.- the time it is producing the fine leaved high priced will be committed to the charge of a new genera- that even among frecholders themselves, there is obtained on these bonds, a fact affording the high- amination into the existing revenue laws will show I would also suggest that it be made the duty of tobacco, and subsequently thereto, as we learn by tion. If that generation shall be found wanting an overwhelming mejority who are in favor of its est evidence of her credit and standing. The re- that they operate unequally. In many cases, the that efficer to superintend the enrolment of all bills the first what it is before cultivation and what it in wisdom and virtue, what is to be the fate of the adoption. The elective tranchise is the dearest port of the President and Directors of this compa- discrimination made between objects of taxation and resolutions passed by the General Assembly ; has become by cultivation. It seems that the in-The education of the masses of the people is the cise of this invaluable privilege, that distinguishes The Charter of the North Carolina Railroad As a general rule, it is believed that the tax on the heads of the Departments.

last session of the General Assembly, an Act was not to be made the test of public privilege, neither, torney General or Executive, to be compiled for supposed to be constant, both as it regards quanti-

the appeintment; and with that proposition there the public burden. Therefore, a capitation tax is Hon. Thomas Settle, one of the Judges of the Su-The election of Judges and Justices of the was incorporated another which, in all probabili- imposed. Slaves are regarded, to some extent, perior Courts of Law and Equity, has resigned. - him, or it is to test in practice what theory dicvarious counties of the State, the sum of one hun. Peace by the people, and for terms less than for ty, would have placed the State, which owns two- as both persons and property. The following wise With the consent of the Council of State, the flon. tates. Does the high priced tobacco contain a dred and twenty-eight thousand one bundred and life, are also questions of reform, which I recom- thirds of the stock, in a minority in the meetings provision of our State Constitution, which I recom- thirds of the stock, in a minority in the meetings provision of our State Constitution, which I recomtwo dollars, fourteen cents, (158,102 14); and, mend to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly to composition, and does the soil contain in its origsupply the vacancy.

lars, eight cents, (180,850 08), has been distribu-and upon its success depends the prosperity of all a representative for the State, but I am unofficial-the State, upon all individuals subject to the same. completion. This institution will soon be open to rate article, it is almost a deduction of science unted for the same object. It is believed that nearly other industrial pursuits. This important inter- ly informed that such appointment has not been 2. "All free males over the age of twenty-one the reception of patients. The Commissioners der all this cumalative festimony that it is to the the same amount has been collected by taxation, est has been too much neglected. The Agricul- recognised as sufficient, and the consequence has years, and appointed to superintend the construction of the presence of potash in certain proportions in the in the counties, for the support of Common tural survey of the State will no doubt be attend- been that the State has been unrepresented in their all slaves over the age of twelve years, and under buildings deserve great credit for the manner in soil that the article owes its market value. Now ed with highly beneficial results. The same may meetings. The right of representation is provided the age of fifty years shall be subject to capitation which they have discharged their duties. With- a doctor in an enfeebled constitution, where he

School is a subject of importance, to which I beg

panies, are subjects worthy of consideration.

## Letter from Prof. Emmons.

To his Excellency David S. Reid. MOUNT AIRY, Oct. 30.

SIR : The great desideratum in husbandry is to grow a crop of a determined quality at will, or to grow a crop which shall possess the characters the tobacco grower to raise the highest priced ar-

A well regulated Judiciary system is necessary | ticle. It costs no more to send it to market, and probably the expense of production and preparacases, the decision below is reversed, and impor- should be taken to ensure the desired production. division of the court, the decision below would We compare the thin fine leaved with the coarser results cannot be depended upon. We must compare too those parts which occupy the same posttion upon the plant ; for it is an established fact.

differ. Thus the lower part of the straw of oats, wheat or rye, differs from the upper, and hence it may be inferred that the lower leaves of a tobacco plant may differ from the upper even after the plant has reached its maturity. The soil being investigate the properties of the soil also during and when requested, to give written opinions to vestigation should put us in possession of all the data required. We shall have obtained the in-

ty and quality encourse? We down hotoe ences I to What remains for the tobacco culturist to do is inal state the same element, but loses it by culli-The Lunatic Asylum is advancing towards its vation, and the plant depreciates down to a third blood would prescribe iron, and why should not

What is true of the tobacco husbandry is true. It will be seen that slave property must form leave to call the attention of the General Assem- of wheat husbandry or any husbandry whatever. The tendency of the human mind in its early en-The training of the Militia, and additional enquiries after ends and causes, are distinguished couragement to the formation of Volunteer Comfor a great deficiency of facts. Subsequently facts are sought for, because it is seen that specunine years earlier, and continues five years long- The report of the State Geologist, giving a delations alone are unproductive. Husbandry is a er on the latter. Thus it will appear, that, by tailed account of the progress of the work commitmatter of fact business, but still its perfection admits of theory; and theory here is an expression. population of the two races ; and the difference in urer, the Secretary of State and Comptroller of their suggestions-so do books, and books and facts which are the most suggestive or which math incline us to theorize, or in other words to think, are the most valuable.

presents various suggestions in regard to the im- encouragement to those engaged in the cultivation manner in which such representative shall be approvement of the schools. It is herewith trans. of the soil. There is no pursuit more honorable pointed. mitted. His report for the present year will be or better calculated to promote the happiness of In all cases where the State makes a subscriptaxation. White males alone are subject to poll communicated in due time. man, and none more important to the preserva- tion to a corporation, she ought to retain the right tax, while a poll tax is imposed on both male and It is desirable that the principal of the Literary tion of republican institutions. A new impulse to be represented in proportion to her stock.

Fund should be increased, to permanently secure has been given to this branch of industry, that is The construction of the Wilmington and Mana larger distribution for the support of Common perceptible in every part of the State. The ude chester Railroad has been prosecuted with much Schools.

a degree of personal attention, that it would be er portions of the country are now attracted with- pany having this road in charge has not officially extremely meonvenient for the Executive to bestow. The titles of large tracts of the land are in dispute, and it is believed, that trespasses, materi- high position she is destined to occupy. ally impairing their value, have been committed on

an exception in framing an ad valorem system of bly.

of emigration which has hitherto drained North energy and enterprise, and the improvement is af-The Swamp Lands are an uncertain source of Carolina of her wealth and population, has already fording important advantages to a portion of the

taxing both sexes, the amount of revenue collect- ted to his charge, will be transmitted at an early income, and their successful management requires been stayed, and the enterprise and capital of oth- State. As far as I have been informed, the Com- collected on white polls, in proportion to the entire It is but justice to state, that the Public Treas- Facts are always suggestive; but facts differ in ed from the tax on slaves is double the amount, day.

in her limits, affording evidences of prosperity, acted on the amendment proposed to its Charter the duration of the period for which they are taxed, Public Accounts, have performed the duties of and contributing towards her advancement to the by the last General Assembly. It is believed, is equivalent to one hundred per cent. more. It the respective offices, with ability, industry and however, that the amendment will not be accepted. is, therefore, obvious, that, in proportion to the fidelity.

female slaves, and the period of taxation begins

Intimately connected with the prosperity of Ag. The State's subscription to the Neuse River Nav. whole number of each race, the poll tax paid on A Circular from the Secretary of State of the them, for years. When counsel are instructed to riculture, Manufacturing, and Mining, stands the igation Company has been paid. The report of slaves is three times as much as that paid on United States, is herewith transmitted. I am not bring suits, a difficulty arises in procuring the in. subject of Internal Improvements. Commerce the President and Directors in relation to the val- the white population. So it will be found that this prepared to endorse the recommendation containformation necessary to their successful prosecu- in this age is an essential element, without which uable improvement under the charge of that Com- provision of the Constitution has imposed a tax on ed therein.

tion. The lands, in many instances, are inacces. sible, except to persons who have experienced in their exploration. Further legislation is necessar.

Most respectfully your ob't serv't, E. EMMONS.

make as the designed, for the dollbeingte much i are in