DEMOCRAT, CHARLOTTE, N. C. WESTERN

N. C. LEGISLATURE. Tuesday, December 20.

SENATE .- The select committee to which was referred certain matters in the Treasurer's report in regard to State bonds of which no entry could be found on the books of the late Treasurer, and a mortgage which should have been made by the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., and which could not be found, reported that the mortgage had been found on file. in the Governor's office, and that the outstanding bonds, of which no entry could be found, were satisfactorily accounted for, being found upon the books, and that the late Treasurer was not guilty of any latches. The report was ordered to be printed.

Mr Courts, late Treasurer of the State, proceeded to defend his administration of the finances, claiming that he had carried the credit of North Carolina higher than that of any other Southern State. had saved the people a million of dollars, and been the first State Treasurer to obtain a premium for ber bonds.

Mr Arendell moved to take from the table and consider the resolutions in regard to initiating negotiations for peace. Mr Patton opposed the motion in a few remarks. The resolutions were discussed at some length by Messrs Dick, Pool and Warren in favor of, and by Messrs Ellis and Courts in opposition to them

Several motions to adjourn were not agreed to, and the vote being taken on taking the resolutions. from the table, the ayes and nocs were called for.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Winstead-19.

lor, Ward, Wiggins and Wright-21.

An engrossed resolution concerning the imfor the transportation of salt, was adopted. [The resolution was laid upon the table. resolution provides that the Governor shall report authorities impressing the train and to protest a suspension of the rules. against it; also prohibits the use of our roads to transport anything for the State of Virginia until on the table. reparation is made.

A bill to exempt from military service certain persons employed in the North Carolina Powder Committee on the Judiciary. Manufactory. Rejected.

A bill to amend an act concerning salaries and fees. Amended and passed, rule suspended and passed its third reading. [Allows the Governor \$5,500 a year; Treasurer \$3,500; Secretary of State \$3,000 ; Comptroller \$2,500, &c]

A bill to grade Common Schools and

worth of cotton and tobacco, to be shipped North | An act to incorporate Gorgas Mining & Manuand sold by an agent appointed by the Governor, facturing Company. for the benefit of N. C. soldiers held prisoners of war: and, in case of failure to get the cotton and tobacco shipped, the Governor is authorized to draw, for the benefit of said prisoners, £5,000 sterling of any amount due the State from any foreign country. The substitute was adopted, and under a suspension of the rule passed its second of Bertie county. and third readings.

The bill appropriating \$3,000 for the improvement of roads in Wautauga county passed its several readings.

At 2 o'clock the Governor appeared before the members of the two Houses and took the oaths of office, which were administered by Chief Justice Pearson.

A bill for the protection of the State Salt Works, after considerable discussion, passed its second and tional Association. third readings.

A bill to punish violations of the impressment keepers. laws was laid upon the table.

A bill to make appropriations for the military establishment of the State passed its several readings. Also a resolution concerning the pay of Regiments. Speakers and Clerks. (Allows the Speakers and Engrossing Clerks each \$60 per day and mileage, Printer. and the other Clerks \$80 per day and mileage.)

Resolutions instructing our Senators and re- ty money to Soldiers. questing our Representatives not to vote for certain

laws were laid upon the table. A bill for the relief of the wives and families of ject of Salt.

soldiers was passed. [Appropriates \$3,000,000.] HOUSE -The Speaker laid before the House a Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, Odom, Pat- communication from the Supreme Court in response terson, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Stubbs, Warren and to a resolution of inquiry as to the power of the

Legislature to tax Confederate bonds and Treasury Those who voted in the negative were Messrs notes. The Court declined giving an opinion for Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kir- the reason that cases involving this question would by, Leitch, Long, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, probably be brought before the Court at its pre-Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Straughn, Tay- sent term. This communication was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr Shepherd the resolution for pressment, by the authorities of Virginia, of two the protection of the State Salt Works, was put on trains chartered by the State of North Carolina its second reading. On motion of Mr Phillips the A bill to grade Common Schools and increase to the Governor of Virginia the conduct of the their usefulness, passed its several readings under A resolution in regard to State Troops was laid

> A bill to amend an act in relation to Salaries and Fees, was referred on its second reading to the

CAPTIONS

Of Laws and Resolutions Passed by the Legis lature at its Present Session. Resolutions in favor of Wm. S. Webster. An act to amend the 6th section of an act enAn act to incorporate Leroyton Mining & Man-

ufacturing Company. An act to incorporate Blackmer Lodge, No. 170

in Buncombe. An act to incorporate Jamestown Cotton Mills. An act to legalize an order of the Special Court

An act to amend the 8th section, chap. 112.

lie Printer. An act to amend an act to charter the Shelby & to have numbered 4,000. Brosa River Railroad Company.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Sapona Ifon Company."

Resolution commendatory of the N. C. Educa-

Resolution in relation to the pay of the Door-

Resolution in favor of the Junior Reserves. Resolution in favor of Drewy King. Resolution relative to Brigading certain N. C.

Resolutions in favor of W. W. Holdon late State

Resolution in reference to the payment of Boun-

Resolution directing the Governor to correspond with the Governor of Virginia, on the sub-

Resolution requesting the Governor to correspond with the Authorities at Richmond relative to disabled soldiers.

Resolution of instructions to our Senators and Representatives of Congress in regard to disabled soldiers.

An act in regard to Courts of Oyer and Terminer

An act in relation to the qualification of Magistrates within the enemy's lines.

An act in favor of the estate of James D Wynn. Resolution making inquiries of the Public Treasurer.

An act to incorporate Stokesbury Lodge No. 220 in Stokes county.

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas the long expected attack upon our only remaining seaport is now about to be made, and our State is also likely to be invaded at other points by an enemy to whom mercy and civilization are alike unknown and unregarded; and whereas all the organized forces of the State already ordered to the front may still be insufficient to roll back the tide which threatens us with worse than death. and to drive from our doors a fate horrible to contemplate :

Now, therefore I, Zebulon B Vance, Governor of the State of North Carolina, relying upon the loyalty and devotion of her citizens, do issue this my preclamation, commanding and adjuring all good people, whether by law subject to military duty or not, who may be able to stand behind breastworks and fire a musket, of all ages and conditions, to rally at once to the defence of their country and hurry to Wilmington. And I do appeal to every man who has the spirit of a freeman in his bosom, who has a spark of the fire or a drop of the blood of the heroes of the great army of the great captain in his veins to come, and come at An act to authorize and empower twenty-one once. The man who hangs back now because the Ca. olina railroad. magistrates to transact all county business in the law does not compel him to go, and consoles himself with the much abused and mean spirited idea Resolutions in favor of A. J. McBride, Sheriff that he can "be more useful at home," will find it hard to make us believe that he is not pleading the Resolutions of thanks to the officers and soldiers cause of cowardice or disloyalty. The country needs their help now and that help must be given An act to authorize the Public Treasurer to in this hour of distress, or they must own that

WAR NEWS. SAVANNAH EVACUATED .- Augusta, Dec. 23 .- Twas the night before Christmas, when al Savannah was successfully evacuated on Tuesday Not a creature was stirring, not even a mou arrived at Hardeville. It is presumed our gan. The stockings were hung by the chinney w boats were blown up to prevent them from falling In the hope that St. Nicholas would soon be The children were nestled all snug in their b into the hands of the enemy. While visions of sugar plums danced in their

FROM THE VIRGINIA VALLEY .--- Lynchburg, And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my ca Dec. 21 .- Rosser's command engaged the enemy Had just settled our brains for a long winter Revised Code, in relation to the Public Treasurer. at Harrisonburg on yesterday, routing and defeat-An act to provide just compensation to the Pub- ing them. The enemy retreated and were pursued by Rosser's cavalry. The enemy is supposed. Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sa Gen. Breckinridge has fought the enemy success-The moon on the breast of the new fallen sn fully for two days at Marion. They have retreated Gave the lastre of mid-day to objects below. from his front. When, what to my wondering eyes should a

RICHMOND, Dec. 23 -An official telegram from But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reinde Gen Lee confirms the repulse of Custar's division of Yankee cavalry by Rosser, near Harrisonburg, and states that Torbet was repulsed and severely nunished near Gordonsville to-day by Lomax. The enemy retired, Lomax pursuing.

FROM ALABAMA .- - An official dispatch gives On Comet, on Cupid, on Dunder and Blixer the following information from Alabama : On the To the top of the porch ! to the top of the 16th the enemy 800 strong occupied Pollard .-Now dash away, dash away, dash away all !" After burning the Government stores and railroad As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly, buildings, they returned in the direction they When they meet with an obstacle mount to it cau e. They were pursued 30 miles, losing a por- So up to the house-top the coursers they flew tion of their transportation, baggage and supplies, With the sleigh full of toys-and St. Nicholas and leaving many dead negro troops on the road. And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the root Our forces were commanded by Gen. Liddell, and The prancing and pawing of each little hoof acted with spirit and gallantry. As I drew in my head, and was turning arou

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a WILMINGTON .- About the enemy's fleet said to be off our bars, it would be difficult, if not impos-He was dressed all in fur, from his head to h sible for us to speak with any accuracy. And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes From the notices issued by the military author- A bundle of toys were flung on his back, itics-and their opinions, in their own profession, And he looked like a pedlar just opening his of course far outweigh ours-we should be led to His eyes-how they twinkled! bis dimples h judge that they regard an attack upon this place His checks were like roses, his nose like a ch as imminent, and yet after all, we are not without His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bo doubts on the subject. Somehow it does not feel And the beard of his chin was as white as th so to us. To use a rather rough colloquialism, we The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth do not feel it in our bones. If an attack is made And the smoke it encircled his head like a wi before the end of the year, we shall be rather sur-He had a broad face, and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowl ful

prised, although, in truth, we think it best to be surprised at nothing -Journal. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old e

SOUTHWARD .- We have just returned home And I laughed when I saw him in spite of m from a flying visit to South Carolina. What little A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, news we have been able to pick up may interest | Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread our readers. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his We have been informed by gentlemen from the And filled all his stockings; then turned wit section of country passed over by Sherman, that And laying his finger aside of his nose, he destroyed but little property, only taking that | And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. which was necessary for his army-except in the He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a wi case of negroes. He would not interfere, how- And away they all flew like the down of a th ever, with any negro except such as voluntarily But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of s choose to go with him, and, indeed, some of those "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good nig he declined to have. As an evidence of the large ---supply of provisions in the region of country DESPONDENCY. through which he passed, corn is selling at ten The general tone of the public mind is still that dollars per bushel, (we allude to Milledgeville, Ga.) of the most unabated' confidence in the success of DEC. while in Augusta it brings sixteen dollars. In every instance where the citizens remained at the Confederate cause. A few people, however, home and demanded protection, their demands. in certain endangered localities, are disposed to be gloomy; with natural human weakness they think were respected. that if their districts should be overrun, then all Vigorous preparations are being made at Charwill be up with the country and the cause. This leston for the defence of that city, should Sherman attempt one of his characteristic flank move- will probably continue to be their impression until ments. Non-combatants have been ordered to one of two events occur-until the danger disapleave, and no passports to black or white non-com- pears entirely, or until they find themselves stripped batants, are now granted on the line of the South of everything which they possess in the world. In

| "SANTA CLAUS." 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all thro' the | Short | Aln | Almanac | | | 18 | 1865 | | |
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| house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chinney with care, In the hope that St. Nicholas would soon be there. | N. CT | Sunday | Monday | - | Wed'sday | Thursday | Friday | Saturda | |
| The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads, And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap; | JANUARY . | · · 1 8 15 22 | 2 9 16 23 | 10 | 11 18 | 12 12 19 26 | 6 13 20 | 7 14 21 | |
| When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter, I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter, Away to the window I flew like a flash. Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash. | FEBRUARY | 29 5 12 | 30 6 13 | | 1 8 15 | 29 | 27 3 10 | 28 4 11 | |
| The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow, Gave the lastre of mid-day to objects below. When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, | MARCH | 19 26 | 20 27 | 21 28 | 10 22 1 | 16 23 2 | 17 24 3 | 18 25 | |
| But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than engles his coursers they came, | T 5170 | 5 12 19 26 | 6 13 20 27 | 7 14 21 28 | 8 15 22 29 | 9 16 23 30 | 10 17 24 31 | 11 18 25 | |
| And he whistled and shouted and called them by name; "Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer, uow Vizen, On Comet, on Cupid, on Dunder and Blizen, To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away, dash away, dash away all !" | APRIL | 2 9 16 23 30 | 10 17 24 | 4 11 18 25 | 5 12 19 26 | 6 13 20 27 | 7 14 21 28 | 1 8 15 22 29 | |
| As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky, So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas too. And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof, | МАЧ | 7 14 21 28 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 2 9 16 23 80 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 4 11 18 25 | 5 12 19 26 | 6 13 20 27 | |
| The prancing and pawing of each little hoof; As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot, A bundle of toys were flung on his back, | JUNE | 4 11 18 25 | 5 12 19 26 | 6 13 20 27 | 7 14 21 28 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 3 10 17 24 | |
| And he looked like a pedlar just opening his pack; His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry, His checks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow; | JULY | 2 9 16 28 80 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 4 11 18 25 | 5 12 19 26 | 6 13 20 27 | 7 14 21 28 | 1 8 15 22 29 | |
| The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath, He had a broad face, and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly; He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, | AUGUST | 6 13 20 27 | 7 14 21 28 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 8 10 17 24 81 | 4 11 18 25 | 5 12 19 26 | |
| And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread; He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, | SEPTEMBER | 3 10 17 24 | 4 11 18 25 | 5 12 19 26 | 6 18 20 27 | 7 14 21 28 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 2 9 16 23 30 | |
| And filled all his stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; | OCTOBER | - 1 8 15 22 | 2 9 16 23 | 3 10 17 24 | 4 11 18 25 | 5 12 19 26 | 6 13 20 27 | 7 14 21 28 | |
| But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night." | NOVEMBER | 29° | 30 6 | 31 | 1 8 | 2 9 | 3 10 | 4 | |

their efficiency, passed its third reading.

House -The House proceeded to consider "a bill to make the robbery of dwelling houses a cap- tion of grants, conveyances and other investments ital felouy. Messrs Fowle and Sharpe addressed the House in support of the bill. Messrs Carter and Grissom opposed its passage. The bill passed its third reading.

The House then considered the resolutions, introduced by Mr Waugh, requesting our Senators Academy, in Mecklenburg county. and Representatives in Congress not to vote for certain laws. Mr Cobb moved that the resolutions Asylum, and to authorize a further advancement. lie on the table, which was not agreed to. Ayes 39. woes 47.

The resolutions were then adopted-ayes 51, county of Wake. nays 31.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson of Alexander, Carson of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Cunningham, Faucette, Gidney, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrison, J H Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton of Watauga, Horton of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Lewis, Latham, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Mor-Russell, Sharpe, Smith of Cabarrus, Smith of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler-51.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs Allston, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Boyd, Brown of Madison, Caho, Cobb, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Gaskins, Gudger, Hassell, Judkins, Love, Lane, Murphy, Outterbridge, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten-31:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence was rejected on 2d reading-ayes 37, noes 46. [This bill proposed to subject members of the Legislature to the performance of Home Guard duty]

Wednesday, Dec 21.

SENATE .- On motion of Mr McCorkle the vote by which the bill to exempt certain persons employed in the N. C. Powder Manufactory was rejected, was reconsidered, and the bill laid upon the table.

A message was received from the House proposing to raise a joint select committee to wait upon the Governor and ascertain from him what time it will be convenient for him to appear before the members of the two Houses and take the oaths of office for the next two years, and concurred in. Messrs Patterson and Courts were appointed on the part of the Senate. The committee reported by." that the Governor would attend at 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow, for the purpose indicated.

On motion of Mr McCorkle, the bill to provide a Guard for Home Defence was taken up and passed its second and third readings. [Provides] that ten or more men may associate themselves together as conservators of the peace, elect their own officers, &c., to serve only in their respective counties.]

The bill in regard to the Home Guard was read the third time and passed. [Adds to exemptions county trustees, blacksmiths, shoemakers, tanners, millers and hatters. Tanners to furnish one-third of their leather to wives and widows of soldiers at schedule prices.]

House -Mr Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to punish violations Stock Publishing Company." of the impressment laws as a substitute for the resolutions of Mr Smith, of Johnston, in relation

titled "an act to restore the Courts and for other purnoses," ratified 14th day of December, 1863.

An act to allow further time for the registra-An act concerning the expenses of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

Resolutions relative to the increase of pay of private soldiers.

An act in reference to the Trustees of Sardis An act to legalize advancements to the Insane

of Watauga county.

of North Carolina.

issue certain coupon bonds An act to incorporate the Trustees of Wilson

Academy, in the county of Chatham. An act to authorize the Chief Clerk in the

same. An act to incorporate "the Trustees of the Or-

phan Endowment Fund. An act to incorporate the "Bingham School." Resolution in regard to Salisbury distillery. Resolution directing Major Henry A. Dowd to make payment of money to the Public Treasurer. An act in addition to and amendatory of the ordinance of the convention in relation to a supply salt.

Resolution in favor of R. P. Melvin, Sheriff of the county of Bladen. Resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, Tax Collector of Madison county.

Resolution in relation to the expenses of the State, incurred in the execution of the conscription

An act in reference to the Public Treasurer. An act to incorporate the "Fayetteville North Carolina Iron Works."

An act to incorporate "Chicora Collegiate Insti

An act to enable the County Court of New Hanover County to fix the fees of County Solici-

An act to incorporate the "Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Factory.'

An act to charter the "Ocknock Iron Compa-

An act concerning the per diem and mileage of the members of the General Assembly during its present session.

An act to repeal an act appointing a Tax Collector for the County of Mecklenburg, and a Tax Collector for the County of Anson.

An act in relation to Alimony. An act to repeal an act entitled an act to pre-

vent obstructions in the Big Swamp by means of Fish Traps. An act authorizing the payment of bounty to

citizens of the State enlisted in the naval service of the Confederate States.

An act to amend an act ratified on the 17th day of December 1862 entitled "an act to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors."

An act to incorporate the "Confederate Joint An act for the relief of Hugh B. Guthrie late

their souls are only fitted to enjoy-the freedom purchased with other men's blood. For a few days all men physically able are needed at the front, and especially do we need the example of all those Treasury Department to witness the transfer of who afcretime panted for the fray, while it was yet isey, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Riddick, Rogers, coupon bonds, and make endorsements on the at a distance, and snuffed the battle while it was yet afar off. Let every man physically able then hurry with his blanket to Wilmington, where arms and rations will be furnished, and let those left behind yount themselves and patrol their counties, looking after the women and children and preserving order. Your Governor will meet you at the front and will share with you the worst. Given under my hand and the great seal of the State. Done at our city of Raleigh, on the 20th

day of December, 1864. ZEBULON B. VANCE. Raleigh, December 21, 1864.

SENTENCE OF DEATH .- D. A. Edwards, a member of the Sth North Carolina regiment, was re- stand point, it will be little or no loss, from the ceived in this city yesterday, from Petersburg, simple fact that it is worth to the enemy but little under sentence of death. He was committed to more than Brunswick, and he has had Brunswick Castle Thunder .- Richmond Enquirer, 17th.

REFUGEES .- We cannot understand the feeling manifested by people in some parts of the Confederacy which prompts them to acts of unkindness to refugees. It seems to us, on the contrary, that they are entitled to the warm sympathies of all who was elected, viz: are so fortunate as to retain their own homes and property, and that next to the poor who need vid A Ray, Jas M Williams, Alex Johnson, Jr., charity, the refugees should have extended to them E L Pemberton, John Shaw, of Fayetteville, Hecall needful acts of courtesy and kindness. Let us tor McNeill and Murdock McRae, of Robeson, all ask ourselves how we would feel if we were Rob't P flamer and Thos J Manning, of Marion driven from our homes by the yankees or by the District, S. C. feat of them-and no one can be exempt from the liability of this misfortune so long as the war lasts -and were refused common civility from the peoand Treasurer. The company is now fully organple among whom we might take refuge? Any ized. If the people of Fayetteville and along the decent stranger is entitled to civility and kindness; line will only do what they can for this work, it how much more one who has been driven from his home by the common enemy of us all; how much more still when the refugees are helpless women and children !- Fayetteville Observer.

ROBBERY .- R. C. Pearson, Esq., of Morganton, was robbed on Tuesday night at the depot at this Composed by a member of the C. S. Navy, conplace, of valuable articles, to the amount of about fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. Mr Pearson, in order to guard against robbery from raiders on Morganton, had packed two or three trunks with valuables, family relics, silver service, coin, &c , with the intention of making a deposit at Charlotte. On arriving here, he had them put in the baggage office for safe keeping the over night. But to his surprise, when he called for them yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, the time at which the train going to Charlotte arrives here, they were no where to be found. When day-light came he had a search warrant issued, and our indefatigable police were soon on the qui vive, and were not long in discovering the whereabouts of the stolen property. They traced it to the house of Mrs. S. Johnston where it had been deposited in a room occupied by two men, who were boarding with Mrs. J. This discovery led to the arrest of the boarders whose names are respectively Robt. Lee, who claims to be a Marylander, and one Bryant who carries with him British excuption papers. An act to incorporate Oak Hill Cemetery in the After their arrest, a hundred dollars in coin, previously described by Mr Pearson, were found on An act to incorporate Cavanaugh Button Fac- the person of Bryant. These men have been objects of suspicion here, for two or three weeks, and An act to incorporate Lineville Steel & Iron have doubtless been accomplices in other robberies that have been committed here and vicinity

either case the result will be pretty much the The Georgia, West Point and South Western same; if they escape, they will be astonished to

railroads, will be completed by the first of Februremember how a merely local cloud could throw ary, which will open up to us the whole State of such a shadow over the fortunes of the whole land; if they suffer, they will soon learn that the blow Geargia, except that little strip commanded immeliately by Sherman's guns in the vicinity of Sa. which prostrated them did not prostrate either the Government or the army, and in the resentment

Looking the matter square in the face, we can produced by their injuries, they will find that resolve out of which grows the most indomitable but express our entire satisfaction with the aspect hope. The most sanguine people in the Confedof affairs. If there are to be Yankees in Georgia, let it be on her extreme border, occupying as little eracy are now probably to be found in Atlanta; and we suppose them to be so, not because the territory as possible. Savannah is only a city. It were much better that Sherman should hold Sa- contest has so far receded from that place as to sound in the ear of its citizens "like thunder heard vanuah, than to hold half of the State of Georgia. remote," but because those citizens have just had The Yankees have nothing extraordinary to claim the best possible demonstration that their city and in their Southern campaign. What they may accomplish, this winter, is another question. It is their property are but drops in the great red ocean of this war, and they are consequently in a condievident, however, that they intend to follow out the plan hinted at last fall by the Yankee papers tion to perceive how much is yet to be accom--that they intend to move the field of active one- plished by the Federals before the cause can be rations South, and it is more than likely that our said to be seriously hurt. The despondency of good old city will not be forgotten in that program- our friends, who are here and there trembling for their goods and chattels, ought not, therefore, to

trouble us a great deal; we may rest assured that Unfortunately, many are attaching a vast deal it is but a temporary affection, and that, in the too much importance to Savannah as a military course of a moon or so, they, too, whether rejoicing piont. In a moral point of view we would be inby their unpolluted firesides, or grinding their jured by it, but if it be viewed from a military teeth over the ruins of their homes, will be looking back with wonder and mortification at the delusion which led them to confound their individual interests with the destiny of a country as large as in possession for some time past -Augusta Reg. half of Europe .- Columbia Carolinian.

> who are not hired privately, will be put up at Castania Grove, Gaston county, to the highest bidder, on January 2d, 1865, for the ensuing year. S. X. JOHNSTON, Agent.

A small Plantation will be sold privately, containing about fifty-three acres of land, with all the improvements. This land lies within five minutes walk of the At a meeting of the board of Directors, Barth'w Court House in Charlotte, and if sold before the 1st of December, possession will be given the 1st of January, Fuller, Esq., was unanimously elected Secretary

Nov 28, 1864

As Administrator of B. F. Watt, deceased, I will sell on Saturday the 31st of December, at the store of Grier & Gallant, in Steel Creek

Four Likely Negroes. viz: Edom, about 30 years old, Emeline about 17, and her child about 2 months old; and Nancy, 10 years old. All persons having claims against the deceased must present them, duly autheaticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of ALEX. GRIER.

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STRAYED.

From my plantation near Wilson Wallace's, on the 29th November, 2 red COWS ; one a low heavy set Cow, the other a medium sized Cow with a white spot in her face and a leather strap around one of her fore feet-she is a had jumper. They were seen on the Potter Road near Milton Black's. The one with a strap on her fore foot came from Steel Creek settlement. I will pay a liberal reward for them, or information so I can get them. W. A. COOK.

Q. M. Dep't. Charlotte, N. C. Dec 12, 1864.

NOTICE.

On Tuesday, the 3d of January, at the late residence f Wm. A. Ardrey, deceased, I will hire the Negroes and rent the Lands belonging to the minor heirs of said deceased, for the year 1865

JAS. B. ROBINSON, Guardian Dec 12, 1864 41

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of William D. Howard, deceased, will present them to me for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. G. D. BROOM, Executor. Nov 28, 1864 41-pd

SALT! SALT !! VIRGINIA SALT

n exchange for Bacon, Pork, Corn or Molaeses. YOUNG, WRISTON & ORR. Nov 28, 1864

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Rev. R. H. Lafferty, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate will present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate will come forward and make payment, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. E. C. WALLIS, Executor.

Dec 5, 1864. 41

Southern Express Company. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 21, 1864.

On and after this date all Boxes which are securely fastened and strapped, containing stores for the N. C Troops in the field, marked to the care of Surgeon General Warren, Raleigh, will be forwarded without expense to either shipper or consignee, and will have preference over all other freight excepting that of the same class from other States.

BATES, Nov 21, 1864 If Ass't Supt.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executriz of the ast Will and Testament of Samuel M. Withers, deceased, at the October term, 1864, of Mecklenburg county court, all persons having claims against the Estate of said Testator, are required to present the same for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. MARGARET M. WITHERS.

Nov 28, 1864 1m-pd Executrix.

NOTICE.

We positively forbid all persons-white and black, poor and rich-from fishing in our Mill Pond. Any one caught violating this notice will certainly be pro-Administrator. secured. We can no looger bear the depredations that have been committed on our premises.

Oct 24, 1864.

FLORENCE AND FAYETTEVILLE RAILROAD -NOTICE. The stockholders of this Company met on Thurs-The Negroes of Misses Mary and Martha Johnston. day the 15th at the call of the Commissioners named in the charter, when the following board President, Wm McL McKay. Directors: Da-

Dec 12, 1864 3t-pd

Real Estate for Sale. 1865. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the

ASA GEORGE. premises.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

will soon commence and it will not be long before it will be ready for the iron .- Fayettenille Obser-

> their recovery ; and those indebted will please make settlement. Dec. 12, 1864. 3tpd

> > Negro for Sale.

to illegal impresements This bill passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules.

Mr Shepherd moved that the House go into secret session at 15 minutes past one o'clock to consider important financial matters. Mr Waugh stated that he was opposed under all circumstances to secret sessions. Mr Shepherd stated that the matter to be considered was purely financial, and that the Public Treasurer had suggested the propriety of its consideration in secret session. Mr Grissom said that ordinarily he was opposed to secret sessions, and that only the assurance that the matters to be considered were financial only, overcame his objection in this instance. The notion prevailed.

Thursday, Dec. 22.

SENATE .- The Committee on Confederate Relations, to which was referred a bill for the relief of tory & Machine Shops. North Carolina soldiers, prisoners of war, reported a substitute for the original bill, providing that the | Company. Gavernor be anthorized to purchase \$200,000

Sheriff of Orange County Resolutions in reference to the employment of persons assigned to light service in actual field ervice.

Resolution of thanks to the Junior Reserves and Home Guard

Resolution of thanks to Col. Joseph B. Starr and his command for the successful repulse of the public enemy near Kinston.

Resolution in relation to payment of taxes to John Rhem.

An act to amend the charter of the Asheville and Greeneville Plank Road Company. An act to incorporate the Confederate Cotton & Woollen Mills in the county of Richmond. county of Barke.

An act to incorporate Crauberry Iron Company. recently .- Salisbury Watchman.

CHORUS. I've got no time to tarry, I've got no time to tarry, "Tis a rocky road to travel, For Dixie's far away. I will elimb up to the highest hill,

From the North Carolinian.

SOUTHERN DIXIE.

fined in Fort Warren for eighteen months.

There is a land where Cotton grows,

A land where milk and honey flows,

I'm going home to Dixie,

Yes, I am going home.

me - Wilmington Carolinian.

And sing your praise with right good will, I'm going home to "Dixie," Yes, I'm going home. I've got no time, &c.

In Southern fields where cotton blooms And negro men have ample room. I'm going home to "Dixie," Yes, I'm going home.

I've got no time, &c.

I will proclaim it loud and long. I am for "Dixie" right or wrong, I'm going home to Dixie, Yes, I'm going home.

I've got no time, &c. Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 19. K. G. L.

I will sell a NEGRO GIRL at Public Auction, in the square in Charlotte, on Monday, 26th December. She is about eleven years old. one-fourth white or ginger cake color, very likely and smart; has been raised in the house, and is quick and handy. Terms cash, Con-S. A. HARRIS, federate money. Dec 12, 1864 3t Auctioneer.

Negroes, &c., for Sale. As Administrator of John Griffin, deceased, I will sell at my residence, on Negrohead Creek, in Union county, on the 29th inst., two Negro Boys, aged 14 and 16-first rate boys. Also, one Horse, Buggy and Harness, and one Silver Watch. S. ROWLAND, Adm'r.

Dec 12, 1864 4t-pd

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REHOBOTH FURNACE,

In Blast, 3 miles north-east of Iron Station, Lincoln co, NC. The proprietors are prepared to do Casting of all kinds. Address, SHIPP & REINHARDT, Iron P. O., N. C. Dec. 5, 1864. tf

State of N. Carolina-Lincoln County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-Nov. Term, 1864. J. C. Cobb, Executor of John Butts, decrased.

Petition to Settle Estate. It appearing to my satisfaction that Jacob J. Butts. David Butts, Daniel Batts, John M. Shaford, Susan E. Colding, D F. Shuford, Caroline E. Johnston, W. T. Shuford and Geo. W. Shuford, beirs at law and legatees of John Butts, deceased, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made in the Democrat, a newspaper published at Charlotte, N. C., notifying them to appear at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the 21st day of January, 1865, when the Commissioners appointed by Court will make the settlement. Witness, W. R. Clark, Clerk of said Court, at office,

30th Nov. 1864. 496t] adv. \$25. W. R. CLARK, Clerk.

Notice.

All persons leaving Charlotte by Railroad are required to obtain Passports at the Provost Marshai's office. By order, Lient. G. W. GRAGSON, Provest Marshal. Oct 17, 1864