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We take this method of informing our friends and the public, that we have moved to the large and commodious Store Room formerly occupied by KAHNWEILER & BRO., where we will continue to carry on the General Mercantile Business in all its Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Cloak Setts, Ladies' various branches, and would respectfully call attention to our variety and styles of Goods, unsurpassed Hosiery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Black French by any other House in the State, which we offer at | Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Table Linen, Damexceedingly low prices.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! French black and colored Cloth Sacques, Basques and Circulars, Silk Sacques and Basques RICH DRESS GOODS.

We have now in store one of the largest Stocks of fine Dress Goods ever offered in Charlotte. Our Stock consists in part of all Wool DeLaines, Empress Cloths, Poplins, Poplinettes, Alpaccas, Lustres, together with a general assortment of all the low priced Domestics, DeLaines, Prints, &c , &c. GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

Best Kid Gloves in all colors, Ladies' fleeced lined Silk, Lisle, Bulir and Woolen Gloves, Merino Gloves. Superior English Hosiery for Ladies' and Misses', all of which are equal to any ever offered in this city.

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Of every description Table Cloths and Table Linnen, Towels, Toweling, Knapkins, &c., &c. CLOTHING Of every description. Frock and Sack Coats, Cassi-

mere Suits, Coats, Pants and Vests, and a complete GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Boots, Shoes and Hats, all of which we offer at

enormously low prices at Wholesale and Retail. NEW AND CHOICE GCODS Of every description received every week, and sold at prices warranted to prove satisfactory to purchasers. We take great pleasure in showing our

Goods to those who will favor us with a call. A. WEILL & CO., Kahnweiler & Bro's Old Stand, Trade St.

# NOTICE.

We take pleasure in announcing sto the Ladies that we will attach to our House early in the Spring, | building, a first class French Millinery Establishment, of which due notice will be given. A. WEILL & CO.

# A CARD.

Having retired from business, we take pleasure in recommending to our friends and customers, A. WEILL & CO., as practical, attentive and experienced business men, and ask that the ratronage so liberally bestowed upon us be continued to them. KAHNWEILER & BRO. Nov 26, 1866.

# To the Creditors of the Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 21, 1866. At the Fall Term, 1866, of the Court of Equity for Cumberland county, in the State of North Carolina. the undersigned was appointed Commissioner of the Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville, pursuant to the close their business."

the Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville. to prefer and be sold to satisfy plaintiff's debts and costs. establish their demands against said Bank, by the first day of June, A. D., 1868.

JNO. W. SANDFORD,

Witness, S. Williams, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Commissioner. St

THE NATION'S "WARDS."-The following tells a sad story for the guardianship of the "men and brothers" of the Peninsula, who have been taken from the horrors of slavery, and consigned to the affectionate and elevating tutelage of the Freedmen's Bureau We fear that it will soon be difficult for others besides vile acted. rebels, to appreciate the vast benefits of the

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 14 - An alarming condition of affairs exists on the Peninsula, Transient advertisements must be paid for where fifteen thousand negroes are huddled together in villages, without work, and almost destitute of the necessaries of life. The inhabifor a specific time, will be inserted until forbid, and tants are in constant dread of their property being stolen, their houses burnt and crops destroy-\$1 per square of 10 lines or less will be charged ed, and there is not a store between Yorktown and Williamsburg that has not been robbed.

#### THE TRUTH.

We are now receiving a new Stock of all kinds of Goods, and in addition to our large Stock we will be receiving goods all this week. We will have one of the most complete Stocks of Goods to be found in Charlotte, to wit:

Dress Goods, Delains, all Wool Delains, Calicoes, Bleached Domestics, Cotton Flannel, Wool Flannel, Silks, black and colored; Ladies' Cuffs, Collars, Hair Coils, Head Netts, Hoop Skirts, Corsetts, Kid Gloves, Merino Gloves, Thread Silk Gloves, Shawls and Cloaks, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, ROCK ISLAND GOODS, a large Stock, Hardware, Corn Shellers, Mill Saws, Wood and Hand Saws, Axes, Files, Iron, Nails, Brads, Brace and Bits, Augurs,

Every thing almost from a Needle to the heaviest Call and examine our Stock. We are Mecklenburg Boys, and will give you to understand that we will sell, and dont intend to be run out by any one. Come, save your money and invest it where it will 25 00 do you some good. Give us a fair show. We thank 20 00 our friends for what they have done for us, and ask

> them to continue. GROCERIES of all kinds, except Whiskey. BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO. Dec 10, 1866.

## NEW GOODS.

A new lot of CLOAKS just received at BREM, BROWN & CO'S. Ladies Shawls, Sontags, and Neubias just

BREM, BROWN & CO'S. A new stock of Miles' SHOES at BREM, BROWN & CO'S.

Large stock Shirting, Sheeting and Osna irgs, just received at BREM, BROWN & CO'S.

Full stock of YANKEE NOTIONS, cheap Wholesale and Retail, at BREM, BROWN & CO'S.

Blankets, Blankets, just received at BREM, BROWN & CO'S. Dec 24, 1866,

### Something New and Attractive. PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

McLEOD & STEELE and most desirable styles of Empress Cloths, Reps, Poplins, French Merinos, Mohair Lustres, Alpaccas, DeLaines, Bombazines, Wool Plaids, Black Silks,

Ladies' black and colored Cloths, Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Embroideries, Real Cliney Lace Collars and Setts, Plain and Embroidered Linen Setts, 1st and 2d Mourning Setts, and Gents' Hemstitc'h Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, ask Merino Table Covers, Opera Flannels, white and colored Flannels, bleached and brown Sheetings, Blankets, Rock Island Cassimeres, Hoop Skirts, (Empress Trail.) Balmoral Skirts, &c.

McLEOD & STEELE. Dec 10, 1866.

Call soon and Buy.

Goods and hear prices.

the shortest notice.

# E. FULLINGS,

Merchant Tailor, Charlotte, N. C. Will sell his Stock of Gentlemen's Clothing at Cost, till the 1st of January. Those wishing bargains are invited to call and supply themselves. Dec 10, 1866.

Millinery and Ladies Fancy Goods. MRS. E FULLINGS is offering her Stock of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Ladies are invited to call and examine these

### Dec 10, 1866. LEONARD H. SMITH,

(For many years at the Corner Drug Store,) Having purchased of Williams & Covert their entire

Stock of Goods in this city, consisting of Hats, Caps, Straw Millinery, and other Goods too numerous to mention, would

solicit a share of public patronage from his friends and the public generally Mrs L. A. NORRYCE, a Lady of experience and Department, and will trim all kinds of HATS and Charlotte-W C Power BONNETS in the most approved and latest styles at | Calvary Mission-John F Butt

I expect soon to carry on the MANTUA-MAKING BUSINESS in its various branches on a large scale. Three doors above National Bank, Carson

# NOTICE.

All the creditors of J. B. French, deceased, by presenting their claims, against the said estate, to the undersigned, can have them arranged for settle-ROBT. D. JOHNSTON, Dec 3, 1866 Attorney.

State of N. Carolina, Cleaveland Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-Nov. Term. 1866. Joseph Lusk vs. Robert Hunt. Attachment Levied on Land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Robert Hunt, the defendant in this case, is now a nonresident of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Western Democrat, for six successive weeks, nothlying the said Robert Hunt to be and appear at the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Monroe circuit-L Scarborough provisions of the Statute ratified March 12th, 1866, Cleaveland, at the Court House in Shelby, on the sixth Pleasant Grove-L Wood entitled "an act to enable the Banks of the State to Monday after the fourth Monday in December, 1866, close their business." Public notice is hereby given to the creditors of land levied on shall not be condemned and ordered to

A good deal of important business was trans-

Wightman presiding.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The S. C. Conference of the Methodist E

The vote on changing the name to "Episcopal Methodist Church" stood ayes 100, noes 10 .-On the admission of Lay Representation into the General and Annual Conferences, ayes 103,

Morganton, N. C , was selected as the place for the next annual session. APPOINTMENTS

CHARLESTON DISTRICT-F A Mood, P E. Charleston-Trinity-E J Meynardie ('umberland-to be supplied Bethel-J T Wightman

Spring Street-to be supplied Mt Pleasant-to be supplied Cooper River-E J Pennington Summerville-Colin Murchison

Walterboro'-John W McRoy St Bartholomew-Thos J Clyde, J J Soow, sup Bamberg-Charles Wilson Ravenel-to be supplied Allendale-A J Stokes

Hardeeville-J R Coburn Black Swamp-Augustine W Walker State Normal School -- H M Mood ORANGEBURG DISTRICT- A M Chrietzberg, P 1 Orangeburg-W G Connor

Eastern Orange-W W Jones Branchville-Thomas Raysor Upper Orange-J L Sifley; one to be supplied St Matthews-William Ilutto St George's-J E Penny Providence-J S Connor

Blackville - M L Banks, R B Tarrant, supy Barnwell-Abram Nettles Aiken-John P Morris Graniteville Mission-John R Pickett Lexington Circuit-W Carson Lexington Mission-to be supplied

MARION DISTRICT-R J. Boyd, P E Marion-S H Browne, T Mitchell, supy Marion Circuit-L M Little, T W Munnerlyn, su Buck Swamp-J B Platt Liberty Chapel-J B Campbell Darlington-A J Stafford Darlington Circuit-Simpson Jones Brownsville-M A McKibben

Georgetown-John A Porter Black River-J C Stoll Kingstree-W W Mood Yauhanee and Black River Mission-A Ervin Lynchburg—D J McMillan

Conwayboro'-J H C McKinney Conwayboro' Circuit-George H Wells Waccamaw Circuit and Mission-C Betts; one to be supplied

COLUMBIA DISTRICT-C H Pritchard, P E Columbia-Washington Street and Marion St. D J Simmons, W Martin Columbia circuit—D W Seale Richland Fork-Manning Brown

Sandy River-G W M Creighton Rocky Mount-J L Shuford Chester-S Leard Fairfield-A J Cauthen; one to be supplied Camden-C Thomason

Sumter-J Stacy Sumter Circuit-J W Murray; one to be sup'd. Bishopville-P F Kistler, A McCorquodale, sup Manning-W A Hemmingway Santee-S J Hill

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT-R P Franks, P E Spartanburg-W A Gamewell Spartanburg circuit—J B Massebeau Rich Hill-V A Sharpe Pacolet-J E Watson Unionville-O A Darby Fair Forest-to be supplied Cane Creek-J W Kelly Belmont-J S Ervin Goshen Hill-Joseph Parker Rutherford-D May

Cherry Mountain-to be supplied Marion (N C)-E G Gage McDowell-J D Carpenter Columbus-J A Wood

Wofford College-A M Shipp, President W Smith, Professor A H Lester, Professor SHELBY DISTRICT-J W North, P E

Shelby-R B Alston Shelby circuit-A P Avant South Mountain Mission-to be supplied Lincolnton-S Lander Lincolnton circuit-John Finger Dallas-C E Land Yorkville-W T Capers, L A Johnson, sup York circuit and Mission-M A Connolly Rock Hill-J M Cline Pineville-N K Melton

W Abernathy, sup Newton-B G Jones South Fork-John Watts Lenoir-G W Ivey Vadkin Mission-to be supplied Happy Home-J C Hartsell Morganton-P G Bowman, J S Nelson, sup Morganton colored charge-J S Nelson Davenport F College-J R Griffith, President

Charlotte circuit-J J Prather, R L Duffey,

Mecklenburg Female College at Charlotte, N C-A G Stacy, President Mt Bethel Academy-J C Crisp WADESBORO' DISTRICT-F M Kennedy, P E Wadesboro'-E W Thompson, W L Pegues Cheraw-Robert Harper Pee Dee colored circuit-J W Coward Ansonville-John A Mood Monroe-J R Little

S A Weber, Professor

Bennettsville-T R Walsh, R R Pegues, L M Hamer, supy Albemarle-J W Puett; one to be supplied Concord -M C Daris

Lancaster-J W Crider

Hanging Rock-to be supplied

Mt Pleasant-E A Lemmond Chesterfield-O Eaddy

Church assembled at Marion, S. C., on the 19th and agent December, and adjourned on the 24th-Bishop HAC Walker, Charles Walker and JW Wightman, transferred to the Kentucky Con-

J C Randall, transferred to Texas Conference J P DePass, transferred to Florida Conference COKESBURY DISTRICT-W H Fleming, P E

Cokesbury—J T Kilgo, S B Jones, sup Abbeville—W P Mouzon, R M Harrison Ninety-Six-T G Herbert, A L Smith, sup Ninety-Six colored circuit-J A Attaway Saluda River Mission—W H Lawton Mapleton—T S Daniel Edgefield-P L Herman Butler-W A Clarke

Newberry-W S Black Newberry et-J H Zimmerman, J B Traywick Laurens-A N Wells, R R Dagnall Recdy River-F Auld GREENVILLE DISTRICT-A B Stevens, P E

Greenville-J W Humbert Greenville circuit-R C Oliver Reidville-W Bowman Pickensville-J J Workman Keowee Mission-to be supplied Walhalla-J M Carlisle, sup Walhalla ct-to be supplied, F M Morgan, sup Senace and Toogalo-H J Morgan Anderson-George F Round Anderson circuit—W A Hodges

Pendleton-D D Byars

Orphans' Home Mission-T H Edwards CAPTIONS

Session of the General Assembly 1866-67.

An Act to authorize the Dismal Swamp Canal Company to issue eight per cent bonds. An Act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in certain counties. (Gives the Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of the counties of Alexander, Wilkes, Beaufort, Polk, Rutherford, McDowell, Mitchell, Burke, Watauga, Caldwell, Catawba, Lincoln, Cleaveland and Gaston, time until the first day of March, 1867, to make settlement with the Public Treasurer.)

An Act to protect the people of Chatham county. (Allows the Sheriff of said county to make provision to pay expenses of transportime until the 1st of March, 1867, to settle taxes with Public Treasurer.)

An Act to amend Sec. 1st of chapter 29th of the laws of North Carolina passed by the General Assembly of 1865-'66, relative to Roads, Ferries and Bridges. (Limits the age to fortyfive instead of fifty years.)

An Act to change the time of holding the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Alexander county. (Changes the time from the third Monday of March, June, September and December, to the first Monday in each of the above named months.) An Act to change the time of holding the

Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Yadkin day in January, April, July and October, to the second Monday in the above named months.) An Act granting a general amnesty and pardon to all officers and soldiers of the State of North Carolina, of the late Confederate States armies, or the United States, for offences committed against the criminal laws of the State of North Carolina previous to Jan. 1, 1866.

An Act in favor of K P Harris. (Author- February 15th, 1867, to settle with the Public izes the Clerk of the County Court of Cabarrus to make title to said Harris for old Jail )

An Act to amend au act for the relief of such persons as may suffer from the destruction of and pardon. the records and other papers, of the several counties of the State and for other purposes .the contents of a deed or will or any matter of Public Treasurer. record shall be filed within five years next after the ratification of this act."

An Act to incorporate the Yanceyville and Milton Railroad Company. An Act for the relief of disabled soldiers .-

(Provides that when it is definitely ascertained that the artificial limbs cannot be made to be of service then the applicant shall be entitled to for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind. Approreceive the amount paid by the State for the priates \$5,000.

'61, to mortgage an equal amount of State stock in the N. C. R. R. as collateral security, and authorizes the President and Directors of the W. N. C. R. R. Co. to issue bonds bearing 8 per cent interest, and to execute a mortgage to the purchaser of said bonds.

An Act to empower the County Court of lodges, &c ] Mecklenburg to hold extra terms. (Authorizes the Justices to order extra terms of the County terest require it.

Joint Stock Insurance and Trust Company .-(Changes the name to "The American Joint Stock and Trust Company." An Act to repeal all acts heretofore passed

in relation to the incorporation of the town of Morganton, and to provide a substitute therefor. An Act to allow fees to Justices of the Peace in Mecklenburg county and to increase those of Constables in said county.

pany to complete its road from the Coalfields, in Chatham county, to some point on the N. C. R. R. (Authorizes the Public Treasurer to subscribe to said Company \$600,000 and to give up the mortgage on said road and authorizes the President and Directors to issue the mortgaged bonds of said Company not to exceed \$900,000, running 30 years or longer, in sums not less than \$100 each, bearing 8 per cent in-

An Act providing for the support of the Insane Asylum. (Appropriates the sum of \$40,000 for the support of the same for 1866-'67 and '67-'68, and the further sum of \$5,000 for the repair of the building, fences, grounds, &c. As Act to enable the Wil., Char, and Ruth. gious racket in the rear."

R. R. Co. to complete its road, pay its debt to the State and extend its road to the Tennessee Carolina Female College-T A Boone, chaplain line. (Authorizes them to issue bonds and bor- Bill to enable the Wilmington, Charlotte and row money, at not more than 8 per cent, and to mortgage the property of said road.

An Act concerning appeals in criminal cases.

(Any person convicted of capital felony and the same shall be granted without security. An Act to amend sec. 2d of an act to incorporate the town of Marshall.

An Act to amend the 3d section of the 97th Societies." (Adds after the word "to" at the by the issue of bonds or other evidences of debt, end of the 8th line the words "take by devise," and repeals the proviso in said section, all of and Directors of said Company may deem best which only applies to St. James' church in the in sums not less than five hundred dollars at a city of Wilmington. Resolution in regard to the message of the principle and interest payable at such time and

urer. (Requests the Governor to have printed, the bonds so issued not to exceed four millions in advance of the meeting of the General As- dollars. sembly, a sufficient number of his message to supply each member with ten copies, and two hundred for the Executive Department, and the Public Treasurer a like number of his report.

the present session of the General Assembly .-(So amends the above resolution as to include the report of the Comptroller and any other re-port that may be necessary to have printed. of said Company, conveying its franchise and property, including its road bed, superstructure, Resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Gaston

Treasurer. Resolution providing for the printing of cer- over any lien or other claim held by this State, tain ordinances. (Requires the Secretary of on the subject matter so conveyed, it being the of the Acts and Resolutions passed at the First State to have all the ordinances of 1865-'66, intent and meaning of this act, that the mortnow in force, printed with the laws of 1866-'67. gage under authority of this act shall have the

> lb. on cotton imposed by an act of the Congress | That when the bonds of the Company to the of the United States. Resolution authorizing the Governor to accept the aid proferred by the U. S. government (Requests the Governor to communicate with par, equal in value to the bonds issued to the the chairman of each County Court in the State Company and ascertain the extent of destitution in each

county, and report to the Chief of the Freed-

men's Bureau, in this State, and for each county

tation of supplies as received for the poor and Resolution rejecting the proposed amendment the United States.

Resolution to postpone the valuation of lands n this State. (Repeals so much of the Reve- thereto. nue law of 1866 as required a re-valuation of the lands in 1867.

Resolution in regard to Confederate soldiers detained in Northern prisons. (Requests the by such routes as may be deemed best, to such Governor to inquire if any Confederate soldiers from N. C. are now detained in any Northern and Directors may determine, and to that end hospital or prison, unable from wounds, sickness or other cause from returning home, and that county. (Changes the time from the first Mon- he take the necessary steps to enable them to return home.

Resolution providing for the payment of Sheriffs holding elections. (Allows the Sheriffs same pay on the vote of the new Constitution as is now allowed for the election of Governor, and

the Public Treasurer to pay the same. Resolution in favor of the people of Lincoln county. Allows the sheriff of said county until

Treasurer. Resolution authorizing the Governor to extend the provisions of the act granting amnesty

Resolution for the benefit of the sheriffs of Randolph, Yadkın and Bertie counties. Allows (Amends so as to read "all petitions to declare time until 1st March, 1867, to settle taxes with rity therefor a mortgage upon said road and all

> Resolution in favor of the sheriffs of Cumberland, Northampton, Wayne, Onslow, Moore and Caswell counties. Allows time until March 1st, 1867, to settle taxes with Public Treasurer. Resolution in regard to tax and for other purposes.

Resolution for the benefit of the Institution Resolution in reference to the N. C. Railroad

An Act to enhance the value of the bonds to Company. (Appoints a committee, two on the be issued for the completion of the Western N. part of each House, to examine the books, in-C. R R., and for other purposes. (Authorizes | quire into the alledged abuses and general manthe Public Treasurer when it shall become his agement and condition of said Road, with power duty to issue bonds of the State to the amount to send for persons and papers and to report to of \$50,000, under acts of 1854-'55, and 1860- the adjourned session of this General Assembly. Resolution declaring the loyalty of the citizens of North Carolina.

> [In addition to those mentioned above, some 25 Acts and Resolutions of a local nature were passed, such as incorporating mining companies,

Court when in their judgment the public in- of a remarkable rabbi of the Jewish Church of the Public Treasurer is hereby instructed to Germany is announced. M. Frank was a native An Act to change the name of the Carolina of Wilna, born in the year 1758, so that he had attained his 108th year. At that advanced period of life he was without any of the infirmities of old age; his hearing was perfect, he read without spectacies, and took long walks up to the last week of his life.

the great famine in India. In Orissa, it is report- of said mortgage and indebtedness. ed that two millions five hundred thousand peo-An Act to enable the Western Railroad Com. ple bave perished within the last five months of as said subscription shall be made by the Pubstarvation. Before this terrible calamity even lie Treasurer and the certificate or certificates of our awful war seems insignificant.

Smith, of Sunflower county, Miss., a specimen of rolling stock, equipment and property of every the gold ore, taken from a mine of his in Mont- kind and description, whatsoever, now held by gomery county, N. C. We learn that the mine the State, shall be released, and so becoming has been successfully worked, and from the speci- null and void, shall forever be void and of no mens before us, we are certain the "Old North effect. State" is fully up to her past reputation as a gold Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That to enable bearing country - Vicksburg Herold.

A Western paper says they have preachers out there of the stern-wheel species, who are "exceedingly light in the head, but keep up a prodi- the Western Railroad Company, or by the Presi-

LAWS PASSED BY THE LEGISLA

TURE. Rutherford Railroad Company to complete its Road, pay its Debt to the State, and extend its Road to the Tennessee Line.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General sentenced to death, and who is unable to give Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and security for an appeal to the Supreme Court, it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of supplying funds to enable the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company to complete its road, and to discharge its debt to the State, the said chapter of the Revised Code entitled "Religious Company shall have authority to borrow money, authenticated in such manner as the President rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent, Governor and the report of the Public Treas- place as said President and Directors may elect,

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That to secure the payment of these bonds, and other evidences of debt issued, as aforesaid, and the interest thereon, as the same may accrue, the said Wil-Resolution to amend a resolution passed at mington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company may execute and deliver mortgage deeds, signed by the President and Secretary choses in action, and real and personal estate of county (Allows said Sheriff until February whatever kind, and the deed of mortgage, so 1st, 1867, to make report of taxes to Public executed and delivered, and registered in the County of New Hanover, shall have priority Resolution in relation to the tax on Cotton. rights and powers of a first mortgage, and the (Instructs the Attorney General of N. C. to in- State shall be in the position and shall have quire into the legality of the tax of 3 cents per the rights of a second mortgage only; Provided, amount of \$4,000,000 shall have been negotiated, the Company shall be required to pay the debt due the State, in bonds of the State at

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That in consideration of the powers granted by this act, the said Wilmington, Charlote and Rutherford Railroad Company, on the acceptance of the same by a majority of its stockholders, and on the execution of any first mortgage deed as above mentioned, shall be deemed and held to suras the fourteenth article of the Constitution of render and relinquish all privileges of further exchange of bonds with the State, conferred by the charter of said Company, or any amendment

> Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the said Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company shall have power to extend its road, point on the Tennessee Line as the President shall have all the powers of condemnation of land, for right of way and other purposes, as are conferred by the charter of said Company. Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That this act

shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified Dec. 20, 1866.

A BILL to enable the Western Railroad Company to complete its Road from the Coalfields, in Chatham county, to some point on the North Carolina Railroad.

Whereas, The Legislature of North Carolina, at its session 1858 and '59, loaned to the Western Railroad Company the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, for which sum the Public Treasurer exchanged the Bonds of the State for the Bonds of said Company, taking as secuits rolling stock, and property of every kind and description whatsoever; and; whereas, the Legislature, again, at its session 1860 and '61 loaned to said Company a further and additional sum of two hundred thousand dollars, making the indebtedness of said Company to the State six hundred thousand dollars; and whereas, the interest of the present Stockholders, as well as the State, would be promoted by the extension of said road from its present terminus on Deep River, to some point on the North Carolina Railroad; now, therefore, to enable said Company to raise the amount necessary to accomplish so desirable an object, by a re-mortgage of said Road to some one or more capitalists, and an increase of its means by additional subscription to its capital stock :

Section I Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Public Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe to the capital stock of the Western Railroad Company the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, being the amount the said Western Railroad Company DEATH OF A VENERABLE RABBI.—The death is indebted to the State of North Carolina, and pay said Company for the stock so subscribed, the bonds of said company now held by the State, and that upon receiving a certificate or certificates of stock as aforesaid, that the Public Treasurer cancel and surrender to said company the bonds held as aforesaid, together with the mortgage on said Railroad and its property, thereby releasing said Western Railroad from The most awful event of this century is any and all liability to the State in consequence

Sec. 2 Be it further enacted. That so soon stock of said Company duly executed by the proper officers of said Company, shall have been We were shown yesterday, by Mr H. L. delivered, then the mortgage on said Road,

> such Company to raise the money necessary to construct and extend said Road to some point on the North Carolina Railroad, to connect with said Road at such point as may be selected by dent and directors of the same, that said Presi-