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### The North Wind.

Who is he that traveleth over the world, With his spear well poised, and his flag unfurled? The old and the young he is ever among, To the fear of the weak and the dread of the strong

Naw they tramble in their homes, For he comes-madly comes, With a shout like the roll of a thousand drums. Where he goeth no one knoweth,

Whence he tame none can name; But he finds a delight on his steed of might To gallop abroad like a wandering knight. Overthrowing whose'er be may find. Who is he -who is he,

wild and so from ! Tie the firrer north wind-'tie the ficree north

Who is he that rasheth through quarrels and wars, From the depths of the sea to the tops of the stars? He fiveth alone is a world of his own, Among halls of thick ice, where the sun never

To destroy all the worth
Of the tree in its pride, and the flower in its birth;
Where he flieth verdure dieth, In his breath there is douth? But he lovelh to chase, with giant's fleet pace, The ship as she bounds o'er the black sea's space, and soon leaves her helpless behind.

Who is he who is he

# Miscellancous.

### THE DIAMOND RING:

THE ASTROLOGER'S STRATAGEM.

A TALE OF BOSTON IN 1775.

BY OLIVER OPTIC .- COSTINUED.

### CHAPTER II.

THE LOAN. Mr. Waldeck, the junior member of the firm, was much younger than his partner, ell. which connected with the shop. The desk reled of late." was covered with account books and papers, and from the troubled expression of the

In personal appearance, he was the very of the day. He was about thirty years of impatience.

of unworthy purposes and evil desires. Occasionally, as he run up a column of housekeeper. figures, a muttered curse escaped him. He had closed the book with which he had in an indflerent tone. been engaged, when Colonel Powell entered.

"Ah, Waldeck, I am glad to see you," room." and the officer, as he cordially shook the "See if he is." bond of the other. "Colonel Powell! then you were not shot

our heels. But how are the funds to day?" shortly after went into the shop. and Colonel Powell cast an auxious glance at the goldsmith.

Waldeck shook his head. "I want five hundred pounds to-day."

"Impossible!"

"I must have it."

consern at the present time." "But you must raise it for me." Mr. Waldeck knit his brow, and seemed

explanations. been introduced to the reader, was one of ed would become the prey of the soldiery. "Where is your mistress?" the most distinguished in the town It had In the truest sense, he was a friendless man : " In de parior, Massa Robert." a circumstance which is explained by the magnified the dangers. His neighbors be- "No, sar, no one but de Colonel."

ed himself into the most opulent and aris. The events connected with the Stamp the parties would incur some risk of an intertor the families, thus opening the way for a Act, the Boston Port Bill, and mustly the raption from the Colonel. Accordingly she into the hands of the soldiers."

reputation of his house. with such persons, his financial affairs were Day by day he grew thinner and paler, his The brow of Robert Dewrie contracted awaiting him.

of acquaintances increased, his expanses deeper into his head, and miser was writ- lips. The girl asured him she would mangrew proportionally greater, and he was ten on every lineament of his countenance. age it. The gentlemen were talking of obliged to resort to the money-lenders for Unless some respite from his cares should business matters, see said, and Miss Amelia assistance. Weddeelt, with a masterly pen- be found, he foresaw that they would bring was reading. etration, discovered the financial condition him to the grave. The fear of death was Rose was a thorough mistress of the art of the Colonel, and volunteered to supply stronger, if possible, than the love of money. of diplomacy, and the made good ber assu-

five hundred pounds, as he had said, it was might not be worthy of his confidence. But impossible to meet. But Waldeck, for ur- there was no alternative. Advertisements inacrted at One Pollar per square gent reasons, was extremely anxious to fur- Reluctantly, therefore, he disclosed to Mr. her neck and bol Mr. her neck and bol Mr. Halifax.

> the belle of the town. Besides the posses- ure in the hour of invasion. sion of surpassing persual charms, she was The cellar wall on the street was taken might be the consequences.

spark of hope was rapidly kindled into a secret vanit.

embarrassments appeared to him the avenue palling, and the old man had stationed himthrough which he could reach the covered self as sentinel over it. prize. Since the opening of this business. Robert Dewrie was an arphan, and havrelation, Waldeck had become a frequent ing been left at a tender age with a considvisitor at the dwelling of his debtor. Though erable property, his uncle was appointed nothing had ever been said on the subject, his guardian. His available estate, with Waldeck could see that his visits were rath- that of the goldsmith was deposited in the worthy of your desstion," and Robert Dew- East. er encouraged than discountenanced; and vault. be also noticed that the applications for loans increased in frequency. His own exhausted. Of himself ascertain if any effort had been made to re
be was a poor man. If this fact should be seed as the expectation of the lith state of the lith state of the lith state. Sorth Carolina Railroad, which is yet unmake you worthy,' said the maiden softly, sireles.

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Buenes Aver advices to Describe a position of dollars. he was a poor man. If this fact should be- move the stones. come known to Amelia's father, he doubted not that all his hopes would be instantly

Mr. Waldeck was thoroughly entangled in the meshes of the dilemma. He dated ble to comply with it

lence of the other. " Must you have the money to-day "

if that will facilitate the business." at that time," answered Waldeck.

" In the meantime if you are disengaged, lent than had ever occurred before. Tis the fieres north wind-'tis the fierce north drop into my house this evening, and we

bly be occupied in obtaining this money," militia. the devil is all that noise in the shop. Satures to dark for the young patriot to "Bu Colonel Powell, as the sagry dispute we it was too dark for the young patriot to King."

have recorded in the last noise in the last distinguish his features. chapter, reached his cars the old gentleman and his nephew," and said Robert, as he recognized the voice of . "I have, Robert; but I cannot endure the State elections would be attended with ben-

"Anything serious" asked Colonel Paw-

the was seated at a deak in the back parlor, "I think not; they have frequently quar-

his thought and his will. After Colonel "Why did you not some to me then?" antipode of his partner. While Mr. Dewrie Powell's departure, he paced the room, ac- " lie code of his partner. While Mr. Dewrie Powell's departure, he paced the room, ac- " lie code of was the impersonation of all that is sorded casionally muttering an exclamation of art. his her page and I only wanted my own.

the world goes, passably good looking. But manner, he gradually be can to grew ealmer, seen him since I overheard the quarrel." his eye was sinister in its expression, seem- and when he had entirely subdued his agiing to project, from its black and piercing tation, he rang his bell, which was answered my room since." depths, the most unmistakable indications by a colored boy, the only servant in the house beside the woman who officiated as senting himself even for half an hour."

"Don't know, massa; spect he's in he proffered loan.

"Shall I tell him massa wan' to see him?" way out of the room. "No, only ascertain if he is in the house."

up and down the apartment several times with his close wrapped closely around non. that the bond was given noder the new approached the trap-door belond be gazed at the windows of the illuminated is both cruel and unjust," interposed Rob. that the bond was given noder the new approached the trap-door belond be gazed at the windows of the illuminated is both cruel and the invalidate of the company be realized, and the road sustain itself, paying its expenses and the invalidate of the company be realized, and the road sustain itself, paying its expenses and the invalidate of the company be realized. the counter, through which his partner had apartment. Whatever his object, it seemed cert, with dignified almness.

pointment; and that no parel evidence tends with the improvement of the State, ought decended. For a moment he passed as if to clude him, and his patience exhausted "Puppy!" sneered Colonel Powell, "withthe counter, through which his partner had spartment. Whatever his object, it seemed crt, with dignified calmness. but the fact is, I have not a shilling in the thought that struggled for expression. Then, desperate effort of his will, he turned down "Father, my actions need no defence," applying to the newer the old appointment in on of our rivers is improved, if our re-

to be struggling with his thoughts. While Dewrie's wealth. At the first indication of girl. he reflects, we will make a few necessary a rebellious spirit in his country, visions of robbery, pillage, and siege had constantly "Yes, it is l," and the young man slipped rated very soon. To your room, girl, to for the defendants.-Register. The firm, both members of which have haunted him. His immense wealth he fear- a piece of gold into the girl's hand .- your room !" the reputation of being the most wealthy- and his lonely and unsympathizing heart wealth of the senior partner, who was the lieved him wealthy, but they had no con-

more extensive business, and increasing the rose of a peaceable conreputation of his house.

Act, the Boston Fort has, and monty the sake

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"I will leave your house, Colonel Powell, great excitement, imm Among others, Waldeck had been intro- clasion to the difficulties. His anxiety gave Robert could distinctly hear the conversa- try," and Robert Dewrie, folding his cloak French ox understood him, and turning off tion, a lawyer or physicism, with an income duced to the family of Colonel Powell, an him no respite from the gloomy foreboding tion of the inmates. But the colored girl around him, departed from the house. ral with this income. As is often the case made deep inroads upon his constitution him that Mr. Waldeck was there.

The North-Carolina Whig will be afforded to all his wants. This he had done on doubt. But where should be look for counsel and rance.
subscribers at TWO DOLLARS in advance, or ful securities, up to the time of our tale, sympathy: I is his had worthin no friends. "Robert! howevail you dare to venture

richly endowed with intellectual attractions. down, and beneath the side walk a capacious If All letters on business must be directed to the observing man, cannot but be accounted and arched over. The treasure, the extent aration. of which surprised Mr. Waldeck, was re-Towards Amelia, Waldeck had long east moved from various trunks and drawers in an admiring gaze, scarcely hoping, however, which it had been secreted, and deposited tion which hallows and ennobles the human in the crowd of gay flatterers that encircled in the vault. The cellar wall was then re- heart her, to hear away the palm of victory. He placed, and the avaricious goldsmith as he had gazed and admired until his head and regarded the perfection of the contrivance, his heart both had been touched, and he felt entirely secure for the first time in many could not look with patience upon the pros- years. All the labor of this operation had permit your heart to harhor a doubt? pect of defeat. Amelia had always treated been performed by the partners, so that no him with respectful courtesy, and the little other person suspected the existence of the

The threat of Robert Dewrie had startled Waldeck feared to rest his suit upon his his uncle. Perhaps the young man had dis- pleased to term iv! own individual merits alone. The father's covered the secret. The thought was ap-

### CHAPTER III.

THE LOYERS. It was evening, and Robert Dewrie was not refuse the demand, and it was impossi- still in his room. The events of the day Robert as he gazel with astonishment at annual Message to the Legislature, says: had made a deep impression upon his mind, "Well, sir, what do you think" said He had quarreled with his uncle, had used Colouel Powell, impatient at the long si- hard words and threatened violence to him. In the quiet of his spartment, now that the beat of his passion had passed away, he re-"It would serve me to morrow morning, gretted it. The sordid character of his arm; but it was on the other arm." uncle rendered him an object of disgust to "Without doubt I can formish the amount the open hearted young man, and it was were. This is your own blood." not an unusual thing for them to induise in "Thank you, but do not disappoint me." harsh spithets towards each other. But and he turned up his sleeve and exhibited nature the rupture of thus day was much more vio-

There was no light in the room, and in I have a social game over a bottle of old the durkness the young patriot paced the apartment. He was disappointed in being

"Sorry for it, but then business-what While thus deliberating, the door was "I cannot promise that, dear Amelia, the devil is all that noise in the shop "" said gently opened and a man entered the room, even to you."

" Robert, are you here!" said the man. "Nothing but a little difficulty between "Mr. Waldeck; I am glad to see you," acknowledged thus much?"

"A lucky went!" mattered be, as he rebellious excursion," replied Waldeck, as hour of peril!" afruid you might have been shot in your the eloquence to win me from it

loyal on moto are not sharp-shooters." Not your uncle gave you a lecture for all shall yet terminate in joy." your imprudence, did he not! I heard

For some time longer the two mutlemen some hard words pass between you." conversed together. Waldeck appeared ab- "We did have a little difficulty; but it man prepared to depart. The last words izens. Evil practices should be cheeked, gentleman's countenance, it was apparent structed nod often gave strange answers, was not on that as must, a wanted a hun, of such an interview are generally the most and any measure adopted by Congress will that the "debit and credit" refused to be He seemed to be cugrossed with some purded pounds and the old gentleman refused interesting; at least it was so in this in-balanced.

| Done, which demanded all the energies of to be me have in

and miserly, Mr. Waldeck was dressed with infaction, or, again, as the picture in his And a better reason was, that the coung the most sein, alous nicety, in the fashion mind grew dark, vented an imprecation of man had but Birls regard for Waldeck - not

even enough to Lorrow his money. age, of easy and affable manners, and, as After pacing the room for a time in this "But where is your uncle? I have not folded at the entrance of the room.

few moments," and Waldcek groped his melia.

Dewrie was still in the cellar. The door Queen Street, and stopped in front of the his usual dignity. "Is this consistent with

black eye seemed to expand before the down the street and then with a kind of tions."

" Ab, Massa Robert, dat you "

" With company?"

" How can I see her, Rose!"

capitalist, while the other was the man of ception of the extent of his riches, for his The colored girl gravely deliberated upon alone withholds that word." eeption of the extent of his remove for his and finally decided that a meeting "Proceed, sir," said the young man un. French ox, drawing a heavy load of wood law are styled pleasure earriages. could take place in the dining room, though moved by the threat.

in an embarressed condition. As his circle step became more feeble, his eyes sunk and a muttered impreention escaped his

when his own means were entirely a xhausted. His nephew, but yet a boy, was a partizan to enter into my father's house?" said Ame-Colonel Powell's demand for the loan of in the strife. His partner was young, and if a Powell, as she cutered the dining room. "Love will brave every danger, Amelia, and the young may threw his arm around

"You are too mekless, Robert; if my

"It matters mt; if your heart is still She was a sensible young lady, which, to vault was excavated. This was stoned up true, you will fee no consequences but sep- fortune intervenes.

"It is that I fear most, dear Robert," and her eyes beamed with that pure affec-

"You are the same generous girl; you love me still." "Love you still! Why, Robert, can you

"Nay, nay, I spore but lightly. Is Mr. Waldack with your ather?"

"He is."

seems to encourage his attentions." A shade of anxious selicitude darkened Cabinet are defied. the brow of the young man.

"Bless you! deamst; I shall yet prove on the receipt of the latest news from the

rie took her willing hand.

"Why, Robert, your hand is covered state that the government hesitated between nothing as yet for its support, and until the with blood !" exclarned she. The young man withdrew his hand. The

palm and fingers were dved with blood! "I had not observed it before," said the dark stains. "You were at Lexington, Robert !" +1 I was.27 "And wounded?"

"Not hadly; only a sabre cut on my "You toes hadle wounded, I know "No dearest, it was only a more scratch,"

off blood about it. "Where did these stains come from then?" Indeed, I know not.

will not engage in this rebellion."

Waldeck approached the door to ascertain his uncle's partner, whom he had not seen thought that you may lose your life in some efficial results and add greater purity to our purchasers are numbered, and a statement facture pay a large sum into our Treasury. the nature of the queriel.

For a moment be listened, and a sinister "Give me your hand, my boy; I was "My duty is plain; do not use your gen-ed. It is just upon the eve of an election,

I was not born to be shot; besides, your "And now, love, it may be long before I and it is asserted that the court fees are of-

" Heaven grant that it may !" After an affectionate adieu, the young they are not frequently paid for coming itinterchange of the heart's tenderest emotions.

the door communicating with the hall. "So, so my cooing doves, you have fallen Alabama, was engaged last week in the tri- refer to her securities with more of com- sum now paid, viz: 1 | on land, and 54 on into the fowler's net this time," exclaimed all of suits brought by the United States placency than can our own; nor are any the poll. Cal. Powell, who stood erect with his arms against Charles LeBarron and George N. where the energies of a people exerted with

"I do not know. I have not been out of tunate accident, as they supposed it. The young girl shrunk back in dismay, but Bob. 000. The bond was executed on the 1st year to year, and borrow money at none,

"Where is Robert" asked Mr. Waldeck, handred pounds you can spare " and Rob. ference of the young man. "To your room; appointed Postmaster in April, 1849, by that public credit, candor to our constituert, willing, in the emergency, to accept the and as for you, sir, if you ever darken my the President, during the recess of the Sciences, manifered in meeting every responsibilities proffered loan. doors again, I will horsewhip you." " cortainly : I will bring it to you in a "Do not be angry, father," pleaded A. of the next session of the Sounte : that the before us -all farlied that we should throw

by the rebels yesterday?" replied Waldeck.

"No! we had quite a pretty little fight with them; though, after all, we had to use with them; though, after all, we had to use with them; though, after all, we had to use with them; though, after all, we had to use with them; though, after all, we had to use the second satisfied, and the colonel's passion entirely displaced to the second and the colonel's passion entirely displaced to the colonel's passio ry, Marlboro' and Cornbill, he turned up and the Colonel's passion entirely displaced dont.

in doubt, his brow contracted, and his itself. Several times he walked up and out doubt, you can honestly defend her ac-

four he raised the trap and depended.

See a door of the boase. Note the head positive of John and his summons was answered by a black father; "I need no defence, Robert Dewrie and the securities were not liable for aided by a fostering yet wholesome system never less than \$400,000 per annum, and is my affianced husband !"

Amelia, fearful of the strife that impended, obeyed the command.

Telegraphed for the South Carolinian. ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER AFRICA. PORT:

Boston, February 1, 1855. steamer Africa has arrived from

of the condition of the English troops in the six hundred and sixty-three dollars and fif- rous and patriotic sens "You are too reckless, Robert; if my Crimea. Only 14,000 infantry were fit for ty cents. (83,409,663 50.) Upon this sum the annual same proportion. It thinks the army will paid is two hundred and four thousand State, while \$100 in land pays 6 cents. In

The French riflemen had obtained posdriving the Russians back with heavy loss.

A despatch from Odessa, of the 6th, tem operates. says that the frost had put the roads in

In the hospitals at Sentari the wounded tecessary to transport the invalids to Malin oke Radroad Company - the Fayetteville is looked for of \$10,000 per annum.

"Does he still persecute you, as you is expressed at Berin if Russia and Austria pany.

Cased to term it?"

One he still persecute you, as you is expressed at Berin if Russia and Austria pany.

One tectorate of the principalities.

The rumored changes in the English "But fear not, Rebert; death alone can captured an Imperialist vessel at Cauton. China advices state that the rebuls had The Paris Bourse declined three-eighths

### peace and war.

NATURALIZATION. Governor Price of New Jersy, in his late

States, and the manner of their execution by the Federal and State Courts, is a subect lo: grave consideration. The conven- will soon be made, and spirit becoming to partial in by both citizens, which is sympathized in by both citizens, which is sympathized in by both and he turned up his sleeve and exhibited naturalized and constitution of the United States, has established a uniform rule of naturaliration, and under it citizenship can only be The law may not be so unexany law passed upon the subject calculated

uralization for a period of time previous to credit of the State.

when party spirit runs high, that the forbrought before the courts for naturalization : disposed of. see you again; but be of good heart, and ten paid by them; indeed, it has been understood for a long time that it costs foreigners nothing for their naturalization, if sury, and such other as will arise, in all

ted States Circuit Court, sitting at Mobile, borrowing for every purpose! No State can be set apart for the Lunatic Asylum; the Stewart, as sureties on the official bond of more commendable spirit for their improve-The lovers were astounded at this unfor- Oliver S. Beers, late postmaster at Mobile, ments, than with us. What then shall be

young girl strunk back in dismay, but both July, 1850, and recited that " whereas Oli- or abroad, while we have ample means in the habit of ab. ert calmly met the gaze of the angry father July, 1850, and recited that " whereas Oli- or abroad, while we have ample means in ther part of our revenue system, viz: that senting himself even for half an hour. "Amelia, to your room!" shouted Colo"He is safe, I will warrant. Have you a nel Powell, exasperated by the coal indif-"To not be angry, father," pleaded A. of the not seemed took place on the 30th of September 2 miljournment to the 30th of September 2 miljour Soon after, Waldeck brought him a purse "Sirl" exclaimed Amelia, "is it possible ment of Beers as posimaster was made, by hesitate to recommend an increase of tax. State be given by this Assembly. Should not apply the consent of the Senate, for four ation, which is provided for in a bill here.

Cut. From what source of taxation must the The Court (Judge Gayle presiding) ruled revenue come? Where shall the burden that the bour of a maiden?"

the goldsmith.

"Short, very short, Colonel?" and Mr. up and down the apartment several times With his clouk wrapped closely around him,

"Colonel Powell, your hasty imputation as proof any admissions of the defendants by, as it seems to the committee, that intethought that struggled for expression. Then, asperate chort of his wird, he furned down after custing a hasty glades towards the file narrow passage way that led to the exclaimed Another custing a hasty glades towards the file narrow passage way that led to the exclaimed Another custing a hasty glades towards the file narrow passage way that led to the exclaimed Another customer, and that consessed the trap and depended.

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any default occurring after the date of the of legislation, all these contribute in a high with the contribute of the order o

> The San Result of Loronasce.-The at interest where the rate is fixed by law: Detroit Advertiser relates are instance of they add nothing to the value of gold or "Robert Dewrie, you are a traiter to an ox being killed and a sled broken to silver plate, nothing to salaries and profesyour King and country. A word from me pieces by a railroad car, and all because sional incomes, or but little; nov do they will hang you. Regard for your friends the ex could not understand French. The lessen in any degree the convenience and team, consisting of one English and one utility of such vehicles as in our revenue and driven by a Prench driver, was cross- The committee do not propose to reduce

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FI-

their duty to examine, and have instructed in many other and large parts of the State, the undersigned to make the following re- time the owners and the tillers of the soil. The debt of the State at present subsist-

be sanihilated unless an unexpected stroke of five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and this connection, it is worthy of remark, that eighty-one cents, (\$205,579 51) An money at interest in the State pays an session of an important post near Balaklava, the public fund by sheriffs, from all the subjects of taxation on which our present sys- The Committee are of opinion that this

good condition for the transport of Russian riffs, the State derives an income from cer- pased all sams from \$100 upward; and of the allies are dying so fast that it is found Railroad Company-Scabourd and Roans the present system of revenue, an increase The Boulogue Gazette says much doubt Wilmington and Raleigh Kailroad Com- 12 conts on the \$100 valorem thereof, an

> Cine of the items forming the State debt is the sum of \$120,000, being amount of From 75,000 white polis at 35 bonds sold to pay the State's subscription cents on the poll, to the Favetteville and Western Plank Road From 160 con black polls, from which eight per cont. dividends are Money at interest, paid annually into the Treasury. All the Sundries, including store tax, ther Stocks named above are productive. Tax on new subjects not hereto-

The largest portion of the public delt been incurred in the subscription to the

Head is completed and in use, provision must be made to meet the interest accruing upon it The committee have examined the office of the Treasurer, his books, vouchers and "The naturalization laws of the Chited statements and report that they are cor- gion to the tax on merchants, both for the rect. The examination of the Comptroller's

Is to be a solution and spirit of the later than the committee have examined the con- been adopted, and provision is made that law has given rise to an abuse which deyou mands a remedy, and has aroused a feeling of the Republic in the city of the large inquired into cantile interest of the State is assumed for the particular to particular to particular and approve it. They have inquired into cantile interest of the State is assumed for of the Republic in the city of New York, tal invested shall be the tax. If the merthe responsibility of this Blank, and its man the sake of argument to be twenty-five milagement and recommend area duri on to the same, weren is herewith sub- be 31,250.

Treasurer's report relative "But you are every day endangering continuable in itself as the manner of its the sale of our State Bonds, and have had present law, the highest tax paid by a re-"I thank you, Colonel, but I shall proba- unable to farmish the proposed aid for the your life, Robert. Promise me that you execution. We are bound, as a State, to before them letters from gentlemen in the tail merchant is \$2.5. Under the alteration faithfully execute the laws of Congress, and city of New York of the highest respecta- proposed, a capital of 100,000 will pay bility, upon the same matter, and they take \$125.00. ven to you."

to exalt the attributes of American citizen"But remember it is treason against your ship will be duly honored and regarded by gotiations has been judicious and discreet, wines not of the manufacture of this State. "Is it not a just cause? Have not you "A law prohibiting our courts from nat- and has done ample justice to the public From this source an income is looked for

The bonds that have been delivered to be found that the number of coupons de-tached and presented for payment of inte-tached and presented for payment of inte-"I will not; may God protect you in the eigners are sought after by politicians, and rests corresponds with the bonds already

> General Assembly. Shall we have recourse to taxation at hieouce, and inform the people that the State spirituous liquors, wines, or cordials, by a "hath need of it," or shall we postpone an measure less than a gallon, is recommended increase of revenue from this source and re-

slaves-to the prices of our grain and our provisions-but they add nothing to money

the track, saved himself from injury; but of \$2,000, pays an annual State tax of 39 Doctor, said a young Miss of the high

and slaves, forms an inconsiderable part of waist of her left foot."

North-Carolina Legislature. the argument in favor of the taxation. Land is the fixed capital of the State-the great improvable and permanent property of our citizens-the support and the basis of every The Committee on finance have had un-other interest. Slaves in many sections der consideration the several matters sub- give to this availibility as a source of promitted to them, and such as, by law, it is ductiveness and of private revenue, while

our steady white population are at the same The committee, finding that an additioning, and such as must be incurred in the al amount of revenue must be raised, have Talifax.

The London Fines gives an awrul picture | in lieu thereof, may be timated at three not doubling the call of the State will be millions, four hundred and nise thousand, promptly and cheerfully met by her gene-

\$100 of money at interest brings \$6 to Upon this sum the annual interest to be the lender, on which he pays 18 cents to the amount which exceeds the revenue paid into amount of revenue equal to two thirds of the

source of revenue may be made yet more In addition to the amount paid in by she- productive by subjecting to the tax now imtain stocks where investments have been leveling a tax also on net dividends and promade-such as the Raleigh and Gaston to from 26 apward. From this change in

and Western Plank Road Company, and the Under a proper assessment of land, with amount may be realized from

45,000 00

63,000 00

58,484 00

this source equal to 8120,000 00 29,250 00 56,000.00 40,000 00

This subscription is a debt which pays From State bonds belonging to Treasury, as partof income

to Nov. 1, 1835, 11,000 00 8521,084 00 A total change is recommended in relapurpose of increasing the revenue, and for office is not yet finished, but a special report the rake of greater uniformity and fairness The committee have examined the con- been adopted, and provision is made that in the levy. The ad valorem system has

This system is preferred because it ope-The committee have examined that porrates equally upon every trader, whether

of not less than \$60,000 per annum. Other articles not of our own growth and manuof them has been kept, from which it will and the Committee, selecting this as a fit

A change is made in the tax on commission merchants. A tax is laid of five per The committee are of opinion, and so cent on all foreign drugs, medicines and state, that an increase of taxation is net postroms, sent to this State to be sold; and cessary to meet the demands upon the Treation all non-residents or their agents, selling or offering to sell goods by sample; probability, before another session of the and of 00 on all forwarding express compa-

Of the tax on land and polls, it is pro-

A tax of \$20 on all persons retailing

15 cents, for any number of acres however A radical change is recommended in anoyears, and that a plan be adopted to prodage greater uniformity in valuations; all of while is set out in a bill reported here-

The committee recommend an increase

tofere to the Senate. In twelve mentles from this time, it is confidently hoped, that the N. C. Railroad will be completed, if the aid asked from the this stock pay two per cent, upon three milscription, this will discharge, in 1856, the interest upon the last million for which the the company be realized, and the road susterest upon the State bonds, the Treasury good be accomplished for our people which they and their posterity will feel and appreciate in this and in future time.

with all this addition to our means that may be looked for in the future, the wants of the Frensury may be supplied, the expenses of the State Government, and the constitutions and the aid given in the prosecution of public works amply provided, until those works, when completed, shall provide for themselves, and exhibit their high, their grand moral effect in binding together with bars of iron, and with hooks of steel all the members of our common mother in their interests, their affections, their hopes and their aspirations. Respectfully submitted,

## J. G. SHEPHERD, Chairman.

duced to the family of Colonel Powell, an him no respite from the gloomy forenoung from the gloomy forenoung from the gloomy forenoung from the light on his income, while a wealthy planter of the English ox, having never studied the on his income, while a wealthy planter of heeled modesty school, 'Ma sent me to tell officer of the British crown. This gentle- that clustered around his existence. De- had been mistaken as to the company, an income, while a wealthy planter of heeled modesty school, 'Ma sent me to tell foreign and the clustered around his existence, pressed further on, and was inother of the British crown. This gentle- that clustered around his existence. De- had occu missascin as to the Colonel as he closed the door, and re- the State, with 45 black polls at 20 cents on the Parlor, he was of luxurious habits, free and like- prived of his natural rest, his cares had property. In which Waldeck was standy killed. This case should be a warn- on the poll, pays just 89 on that property. ing to farmers to have their oxen properly. What has been said in relation to land nerva Blody Jane has got a sore above the

