GREENSBOROUGH

Land and tegro treesments. The time having arrived for those who have been the Bevenue Law not having been received to supply the different Boards with a copy, we transfer to our golumns so much of the Act as refers to the duties of the Assessors, to enable them to proceed with their

work at once.

It is w-il known that there are large numbers of slaves in this part of the State whose owners are avaidents of other portions of the country .-The owners are liable for their Taxes; but are not here to give them in In order that all these retugee slaves may be regularly listed, we would suggest that the hireess in every case give all such negroes in to the Boards of their respective Districts, in the names of the owners. This cause will insure all the slaves to be reported for assessment, and shield their owners from liability for double tax. The surer way of in a strictly legal sense be the "agent" of the owner; but we think they can by doing so carry out the purposes of the Revenue law, without any delicacy or responsibility on their part. The following embrace all that refers to the sub-

ject of these assessments. Sec. 7 A the first Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for each county, heid on or before the first Monday in March, and at the same term every two years thereafter, the court shall appoint one justice of the peace and two free holders, men of skill and probity for each Capta n's district, or court, who shall be styled the district toard ment treach man within five days adjourn. make the required a pointments, or should which they are in would. trom any cause a sacancy occur, any three

ed appointments i fill the vacancy. Sec & T - de ect board of valuation each value it evers tract of land, or other stand as the dec sion of the board. review as a harmaprovements thereon, sin t and also the cush ing the same or otherwise.

the owner resides in neither of the districts, decision there shall be no appeal. the board of the district in which the lar. Sec. 22. When the county boards of val-

that retract of land, and each town lot help us God." and in around

hat by you turnished, contains a full fair discharge of his duties. statement of every tract of laid and town lot and slaves in this district, for the taxes Fifty Vessels now Building in Enof which you are liable, either in your own; gland on Confederate Account. right or the right of any other person, ei-

above a quired, or the owner or agent re- h go rate of speed.

point sent, proceed to vame all real prop from J. flerson Davis? and to the above has; monty reported that she belonged to the which Mr Courts has been so prodigious.

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appointed to assess the value of the land and slaves the public and to the individuals concerned, of China." to commerce heir work, and the pamphlet copy of a . help us God. This list and valuation inspection of any one who wishes to examine it until returned as hereinafter directions, which is to be built at Stockton.

the persons who were appointed as justices of the peace to be members of the different district boards, shall meet at the courthouse and organize themselves into a county board of valuation by electing by balbers of the board shall take his place.

shall carefully examine and compare all district, or any separate tract or tracts of Davis. land, and also any slave or slaves.

SEC. 19. If any one deem that too high a valuation was put on land or slave or for each school descrice, at the option of the slaves, he may apply to the county board between Charleston and Savannah. of valuation for rediess, and they shall duof valuation of their respective districts; ly consider the case, and decide as in their the clerk shall issue a notice of his appoint- judgment is right; the board may call, Messrs Blackwood's yard at port Glasgow, aware of the opportunity of making so ment of the court. If the court shall tail to view the laid or s aves about the value of for the Chinese.

SEC. 20 Two thirds of the entire number justices in the place may make the require of the members composing the county board of valuation shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and the decision stal . as as a racticatle, ascertain the of a majority of the members present shall

SEC 21 It in the opinion of the county board of valuation, any tract or tracts of value of every slave required to be listed land, or town lots, or slave or slaves have for ax too their district, either by view. been assessed at too low a value, they shall make a list of such tracts, or lots and Sec. 9. In estimating the value, the slaves, and post them on at least two conthe man of I daw a witnesses to testi. spicuous places in the court house, at the the verted are into the entime of their adjournment. After they tima cans fishers apparenant thereto, or shall have examined and compared the used with the land; al o, all mines of metal, lists, heard the complaints of all who may son - repat, or at our mater al, discovered feel themselves aggrieved by the valuation or supposed to exist, whereby the price of of their property, the board shall post the tand is enhanced its, all machinery and lists as above required, one adjourn until hon now exist in England; that large fixtures to minute uring or mechanical the fourth Monday of whon they shall again sums of money have been subscribed by the purposes that a eleen erected or used mee at the court house, hear the comon the land. When a tract of land shall be plaints of all who may feel themselves agin one or more districts, the board of the grieved by their former action, as by the district in which the owner resides shall as- original valuation, and decide each case as taining the names of Manchester men of certain the value of the whele tract, and if to them may appear right; and from this

ger part any be, shall ascertain the value nation shell have performed the duty on them imposed, they shall return the lists Sec. 10. The owner of the land or slaves, received of the district boards of valuations, or it is the a more resident, his agent shall as by them revised and corrected, to the turnish to district board with a fig., in- chirk of the county court, before whom they or nearest to which they may be situated, do, as now corrected, exhibit the actual chiefly steamers of light draught, are in into the Union. and the number of agrees in each separate cash value of every tract or lot of land in be while this war lasts, but while we protest and even in Virginia—of thousands of agrees tract or contiguous body of land, and also this county, with the improvements there- fifty, sixty,-at Lloyd's. If they run the against the formation of parties in this State or out lying idle for want of cultivation; the titles the names, ages and number of slaves he on and privileges thereto attiched, and of blockade out and home, the enormous of it, before the war closes, candor and honesty the staves required to be listed in this coun- profits on the sale of cotton are an ample compell us to declare before God and man, that the speculation or in the mere spirit of miserly land-Sec 11 Town lots shall be listed separ ty; and in the discharge of our duties, we remuneration for the venture and the bonds original secessionists of this State are to blame for ratery, and such late numbered accord- have end-avored to do equal justice to the are cancelled. If they are captured, the forcing (that's the word,) the men who did not exing that the plat fine to war; each separate public and the individuals concerned, so bonds, bearing a high rate of interest, are sion, notens votens, into a party attitude. They

and district boards of valuation shall re- Confederate Government-such of them alone true and loyal to the South The election Sec. 12 The district boards shall, in ceive out of the county treasury compen-SEC. 12 The district boards shall, in ceive out of the county treasury compen-each case and air iscer the following outh to sation as the County Court may allow, not to risk a return voyage—and they go to but little interest in voting—the secessionists about the person furnishing the required list; exceeding three dollars per day, for the form the nucleus of a navy. Thus British that time declaiming against "party" and declaring You A. B., do s dennity swear, that the time he may have been engaged in the capital, and it alone, furnishes the Confed- that there should be known but one party, and its

The London Daily News publishes a ther as guardian, attorney, agent or trus- letter addressed to Lord Palmerston on tee, or in any other manner whatsoever, to the subject of British aid to the Confeder the best of your knowledge and belief, so ates from which we glean some interesting facts. The writer commences by condem-Sec 13 If any person shall refuse to fur- ning the course of Lord John Russell in sustain a Confederacy and a rebellion of "no party" before he election, to outch votes, but nish the list required above, or to take the practically negativing, and is in an agement slaveholders, which without aid could not afterwards it was heralded by their presses as a oath prescribed in the preceding section, of the Foreign Office, the professed policy maistain itself. It is carried on to blocks. South." Our readers are aware that we were a h sha be gally of a misdemeanor, and of neutrality, citing the official corresponded ports recognised as such by the British Compromise Union man; and here let us remark Martin has no ground for complaint, for he brother !- Simple Speech. the just constitue peace of said board shall dence in the case of the "290" as affording Government, and is, therefore, a violation that july nine-tenths of the secession candidates of has had time to obtain legal advice as to bind him over to appear at the next term conclusive evidence of the "sheer hypo" of the Queen's proclamation, of 59th George that day, claimed to be compromise Union men also, his supposed rights, and the case has been of the S perior Court of the county to an- crisy" of the non-intervention pretence. III, and of international law. Such tran- when fishing for votes. "Ignoring party we supporswer the charge, and on conviction or sub- All the facts in this case, and in that of the sactions lower the charge of the British ted Mr. McLean for Congress. But our State Legmission, he shall be fined at the discretion Florida, the writer contends, exhibit merchant, dishorer the nation, engender nal secessionists had the majority, and what did "connivance" with the rebels. He then Sec 14 When the owner of the land projects to show that the same course is and second second or if he be a non-rese still pursued by the authorities, in permit don of he ta , he agent be not a resit ting the construction of other vessels, d at of the artrict where the land is situa- ostensibly for the Emperor of Coina, but ted and the slaves required to be listed, the real y for the Confederates We quote: require that with ailitavits of the same. On the premises belonging to the

se bed and wan to b for and certified by shed or "annexe" to the main yard, two ben so strongly enjoined upon all the redounding to the interest of the State or the good of all to of the parace, may be transmitted powerful war steamers are in course of Queen's subjects." to the is to a board of valuation, and if we construction for the "Emperor of China." c' .. i blice the board shan be ready to Their buiden is about 2,200 tons. They value the land and slaves contained in the are of the ram class, partially iron-plated, list such ist shad to received as though and measure say 200 feet long by 26, beam tendered and sworn to by the owner or and 18 feet deep. Their engines, now nearly ready, are ranked nominally at 300

end of the party flat-bottomed. She is built leet, is far better qualified for the posithy we some: W. d. soleanny swear that for fast sailing under canvas, and under tion. we have an genery enquired and do not be steam is expected to run fifteen knots an We propose to call attention to still of -county of per to taxation, that is sea in the course of four weeks. It is com cial ability, for the asserted possesion of the sea in the course of four weeks. It is com cial ability, for the asserted possesion of vocate the ten regiment bill. Ah! indeed. Let us

we have endeavored to do equal justice to steamer is building there "for the Emperor the State bonds at a premium, instead of

-ball remain in the hand of the justice of Liverpool, the "despositaries," as they are of the said brokers, and the equally great the peace of the board, and be open to the styled, of the Confederate Government, loss of the State. If he had come to the have contracted for a large vessel of 3,000 opposite conclusion, or if he had asked the

SEC 17. On the Thursday subsequent to ing on the Clyde a powerful armor-clad been the hetter by \$320,00 of premium the first Monday of April, after the appoint- steam ram "for the Emperor of China," to which he could have obtained on the bonds ment of the district boards of valuation, be ready for sea on the 9th day of April sold, but the State Sinking Fund might next. She is about 250 feet long, by 45 have made an operation by which its "api beams, and 85 in depth. Her armor plates tal would have been increased \$185,000 and are from 41 to 5 inches thick. Her engines it annual income increased nearly \$20,000. will be of 500 horse power each

lot one of their members chairman and constructed two fine screw steamers, suppose, \$450 000 of State 6 per cent bonds another secretary. In case a justice of the They are lying in the Clyde. Report of a of the old issue which has been in great peace of any district board, from any cause, somewhat authentic kind says one of them demand in the Richmond market about 30 spare; but they had not. Our friends in the East field, was blown up and destroyed. The cannot attend, the elder of the two mem- is party owned by "the Chinese," and per cent premium. This stock could have partly by individuals at Nassau New been sold for a premium of \$135,000, thus Sec. 18. To this county board of valua. Providence. It is publicly announced increasing the capital of that fund to tion shall the district boards of valuation that she is soon to be employed between \$585.000. Now it Mr. Courts had allowed make returns of their lists. The board Nassau and Charleston. The term "Chin- the Sinking Fund to have \$585,000 of his 8 that tends to kill a Yankee or run him back home. Sabine Pass, where they again attacked ese" is in general use in the building yards per cents at par, instead of confining his the lists, and if, in their opinion, the real of the Clyde and the Mersey to designate favors in that line to the brokers, they property and slaves throughout the county the Confederates, and the "Emperor of would have produced an annual interest to shall not have been assessed by a uniform China" has no other signification in this the Fund of \$46,800, instead of \$27 000 of standard of value, they may re-assess any connection than to personify Jefferson annual int rest newrealized on the \$450,

> The Mesgra Scott, of Greenock, are completing a very fine iron screw steamer, which is alleged to be intended for the trade

swear and examine witnesses, or in person and common report says she is intended advantageous an investment. And it is a

ous descriptions, in different stages of com- Courts had afforded him the opportunity, artillery & musketry? When conscription came. the 59th George III., chapter 69, prohibits | was probably not in the power of the Sinkunder penalty of fine imprisonment, with ing Fund Board to make an arrangement furnishing fitting out or arming of any ves- addition to the State finances would have foreign prince, state or potentate with in- a net gain, counting premium and comat war." Do not the facts herein submit- of those finances and guardian of that ed, my lord, warrant an immediate and a credit, it is astonishing that Mr. Courts searching investigation into the nature of failed to secure to the Board so splendid an these transactions for the "Chinese?"

The writer then proceeds to show that powerful combinations in aid of the rebelmonetary, shipping, and mercantile interbeen exhibited by Confederate agents conhigh standing who have thus subscribed . that an accredited agent of the rebels now secured a contract from houses in London, he conditions of which are as follows;

retained as security. Toe option is given | called who did not endorse their views submissionshill be sequencely and districtly valued. Sec. 23 Each member of the county to the owners of selling their ships to the ists, "traitors," &c., and held themselves up

The writer concludes his letter as fol-

contrabard traffic in arms and munitions ting Union or Compromise men. The elections of war is openly carried on by the aid of came off, and every secessionist elected to Congress British capital, under the British flag, by "great triumph of Southern rights candidates over British seamen, and in British vessels to the "enemies of the South!" Mark you, it was Bring for Gen. Martin. unfriendly feelings between the American they do? They legislated exclusively for themand the British people, and jeopardize the selves; they proscribed every man of office who was flict with a sub rdinate, and at the same and therefore, a man need every day a arricable relations of their respective Gov. not an original secessionist of the Gov. Ellis stripe; eruments. The Administration, cannot they treated the compromise Union men as on laws learn these facts and remain quiescent. It thrust aside the ablest and purest men in the State must either act or lie under the charge of _the brightest jewels of North Carolina -and se- ral, the sanction of law, as expone ded by willully abetting the violation of that neu- lected third-rate men, whose greatest recommenda- the highest judicial tribunal in the State .import as the above r qu'red outh sib. Messrs Laird, at Birkenhean, in a covered trainty the strict observance of which has tion was party venelity and subserviency, to occupy

More Model Financiering. There is much reason for a full and free discussion of the manner in which the finances of our State have been managed by Sec 15 When the bord of valuation horse power but each will work up to a the late Treasurer. The Legislature very welfare, and that its acts will compare favorably are not furn shed with a list sworn to as thousand, which will give them a very properly thought it expedient to examine with the acts of any preceeding begislature for ten lases to a swer or the correctness of the In the main yard of the same premises no other reason, to justify its action in the din any tract of land, they may prosent the Empire of that management, it for years back atmongh but note could be expected of that management, it for no other reason, to justify its action in decing another than Mr. Courts to the our Legislature for many years back. We did not that on the fac s stated, "the office of Adjutant that our boats did their work much be supported by the court of the co tai ed in any tract of land, they may pro- the Emperor of Ch na." Her length is office of Treasurer, which action had been approve of its removals from Office, because that imicare a county or othersurveyor and have about 150 feet, bytwenty-eight feet beam a-sailed with exceeding bitterness by tated the partizan and proscriptive spirit which the same surveyor may and depth from sixteen to eighteen feet. politicians who are opposed to the majorperson at the owner of the lands before two others it to a new contract the country of trust and like the lands before two others it to a new contract to cignteen feet. Politicians who are opposed to the majorterm of the same opposed to the majorterm of the same opposed to the majorterm of the same opposed to the majortrust and the country of the lands before two others it to a new contract as a Court, but merely as Judges of the steamer "Richmond" has been discussed to the majorterm of the lands before two others it to a new contract as a Court, but merely as Judges of the steamer "Richmond" has been discussed to the majortrust and the court and have treated the matter in the same of the steamer "Richmond" has been discussed to the majortrust and the court and have treated the matter in the same of the steamer "Richmond" has been discussed to the majortrust and the court and have treated the matter in the same of the steamer "Richmond" has been discussed to the majortrust and the court and have treated the matter in the same of the steamer "Richmond" has been discussed to the majortrust and the court and have treated the matter in the same of the steamer "Richmond" has been discussed to the majortrust and the court and have treated the matter in the same of the steamer "Richmond" has been discussed to the majortrust and the court and have treated the matter in the same of the steamer "Richmond" has been discussed to the majortrust and the court and have treated the matter in the same of the same of the steamer "Richmond" has been discussed to the majortrust and the court and have treated the matter in the same of the present at the owner of the lands before two others in the name xe, and the three are pretence that the State would be ruined by thrown overboard a je the of the prace by warrant or attach expected to be ready for sea in two months dispensing with the services of Mr. Courts. But the last Legislature is charged with being a meat, and the board may examine witness. 'rom the pesent time, perhaps somer We have thought right to justify the ac traitorous body; with a desire to carry the State over of the state of the number and these uption Capt Bu lock, who commanded the 290," tion of the Legislature on the grounds, 1st is daily to a tendance supermitending their that the Governor of the State has a right State, is cited as irrefragable evidence of the fact! Sec 19. The district b ands of valuation progress. Does this goutleman hold his to have the fficials who surround him - Now, no sensible man in North Carolina believes for shad, as soon as practicable, after then approximation from his Celestial Majesty or his Cabinet as it were-friends, and not a moment that a single man in that Legislature inerty and slaves required to be listed in their | In the yard of Messrs, W. C. Miller & Courts with admitted personal integrity respective discricts as above directed, com. Son, Liverpool, there is nearly completed and gentlemanly deportment, is not and plete the list by the first Monday of April a we den screw propeller vessel, of about never can be possessed of that grasp of in
and to regain it they are willing to damn the State's escutcheon with this vile slander. We have enqui
particularly as the Court now holds but one term escutcheon with this vile slander. We have enqui
during the vest. Berry vz. Waddell. 9th Iredell after her oppositionest, and annex the fel. 450 to 500 tons. She has been constructed tellect proper for the place, and 3rd that red into this matter and are assured by those who owing affiliave seeser bed and sworn to up & the place of the American coasters. Mr. Worth, both by experience and intel

in cash, and that in assessing the same, highest up the Mersey. A large a rew clusively, that Mr. Courts bad a right to sell all. The enemy was on our soil devastating Eastern giving them at par to brokers. But he Messrs. Fraser, Trenholm & Co., of thought otherwise, to the great advantage Convention to give him the express right to Messrs. Thompson Brothers are build sell, not only might the State finances have

We arrive at this confcueion thus: The Mr. Peter Denny, of Dumbarton, has Sinking Fund held, and still holds we 000 of 6 per cent bonds.

Courts, that Judge Ruffin, who is Chairman of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, obtained some of the 8 per cent bonds for Two weeks ago a fine vessel, of the same himself, (probably through the agency of Oliver." Traitors, indeed! Who are they at home, the open ports of Galveston or Sabine lass as the Virginia, was launched from a broker,) thus showing that he was fully Upwards of fifty steam vessels, of vari- made a like investment for the Fund if Mr. leteness might be enumerated in this eith r by issuing the Treasury notes or Chinese' category. The 7th section of selling the bonds. But as he did neither, it forfeiture of the property, the equipment, so every way desirable and profitable. The sel, to be employed in the service of any beou very large, amounting in ten years to tent to commit hostilities against the sub- pounded interest, of some \$350,000. Unjects or citizens of any prince or State on the State's credit the effect would also withwhom His majesty shall not then be have been very great; and as the custodian operation .- Fayetteville Observer.

From the Milton Chronicle.

Are the Conservatives "fraitors?" An impression is trying to be created, and outside of this State has to some extent, been created ests in aid of associations; that lists have | that all those persons in North Carolina who legitimately come under 'he cognomen of "conservative," are 'traitors' Indeed we often hear of mush headed men (disappointed Office-seekers as well as those who have 'grown great" by virtue of their opposition to conservatism,) and even silly ladies, who get in the coutry, has negotiated a loan for the tie "Q," from their leige lords, characterizing give it their earnest attention. As to the policy or supply to them of all kinds of supplies, and the conservatives as a pack of traitors And these persons are down on the last Legisl ture-most of them are perfectly and entirely ignorant of its much better to hold back, for some such benevolent the name of him who is our equal; our doings, but knowing that the 'conservatives' out "Parties undertaking to run the blockade numbered the "destructives" in both Houses, and with vessels laden with materials and mu- that they refused to re-elect several of the latter .o cluding land entries, setting forth the set a shall subscribe and swear to the following nitions of war are guaranteed cargoes of Office, and also, that the Legislature serious y medrate tracts, and also the several comigu. attidavit annexed to the 1st returned: cetton in exchange, at 7 cents a pound, for itated the passage of a military bill to raise tenous bodies or tracts of land owned by him "W. solemnly swear that the foregoing the value (greatly exaggerated) of the ship Jeff Davis, but Lincoln—these conservatives of our mere nominal value by a few speculators, who are the lips of "Him who spake as never man and cargo. They also receive Confederate Legislature, for daring to do these things are charged not at present disturbed by any competition from men spake !" What a savor of sweetness at the water courses, or other noted places on pared, and in our judgment and belief they bonds to cover the amount. These vessels with being traitors, anxious to put the State back who desire to settle the country; and hence the States tonds it in every sentence in which Jesus

> eracy with the means of carrying on the name was Southern Rights-but few Union men, as the conservatives were then called, offered themselves as candidates, while there were no scarcity of secession candidates preaching against "party. and at the same time engage, in every county of the | and that of Adjutant General of the State | there together forever-relusing or negot "The proofs exist, my Lord, that this State playing off a party "trick" on the unsuspecor to the Legislature, was trumpeted to the world as a redounding to the interest of the State or the good of the people we have yet to learn what it was.

Stigmatised as enemies to the South and outlawed by the men in power, these Compromise men resol- the Court:ved to elect men to the Legislature in 1862, who would at least respect their feelings-and they did

As to our last Legislature, its captions will show into ore item of that management, if for years back although but little could be expected

sand men to prevent I incoln's army subjugating the vored "reconstruction." Who are they that bring this vile slander against members of that Legislature? They are the "outs" wanting to regain lost power, know that there was not a conservative in that body 318, appendix. but what scorned reconstruction of the old Union fully as much as President Davis, himself. Over here in Virginia we find men fully believing that here that there is any real property or hour. She is to be armed with nine poun- another evidence, in addition to those struction! and we desire to intern all such that they stayes i quied other est din the der guns, and is expected to be ready for heretofore given, of the want of that finant are believing that which is basely and maliciously

We have heretofore shown, we think con- conscripts while some others had turnished none at Bulletin. please copy one month. Our State alone had turnished her full quota of Standard Observer, State Journal, Watchman and will do for novels, but not for every

Carolina, where we had but a mere handfull of men to mert him; Burnside threatened Gen. Lee and Gen. Lee had no troops at that time to spare, nor could troops at that period be spared conveniently from any other point. Virginia had her State guard of shousands under command of Gen. Floyd, (we are aware that it is said none of his men are of conscript age, but such is not the fact,) and other States had their "reserves." Why then should it be treason in North Carolina to raise ten-thousand men to whipwho? Jeff Davis? No! to whip Abe Lincoln's skunks. Strange "treason" that! But it is argued that this ten-thousand might embody men liable to con cription, and that the State would conflict with Confederate power. Suppose it did, while this force served in killing and capturing Yankees it would have been serving the Confederacy as well as the State. Th State needed protection, and the troops could not be spared her at that time; although if all the other States had furnished their quotas of con eried aloud for protection; to at protection the Confederate Government could not give; and hence the proposition to raise a State force, as Virginia had done, to protect the State. And this, we are told, was "treason." In our eye, nothing is treason But what most intimately concerns us, is the fash

ion some weak-minded original secessionists (we will not say "destructives,") have of stigmatising the 'conservatives' as "traitors." Understanding the term "conservative" as now in vogue, to be a term contradistinguishing the man who opposed se- ers of the Confederacy were at the last cession until all honorable efforts had been used to accounts cruising off the Pass with to We see from the printed Reports of Mr. compromise, from a before breakfast secessionist, enemy in sight. we have to confess that the writer belongs to the conservative category, and he or she who applies the term "t aitor" indiscriminately to conservatives in our presence, may expect "s Roland for an tion as may desire to trade with either at skinning and fleecing the poor, and who are they fighting the battles of the country? Look around you and count up. Who, at the first tap of the drum for volunteers costly went forth, and who reasonable inference that he would have mostly slunk back? Who sought the fat Offices and easy places in the army, and who faced the music of who (mostly) hired substitutes, and who-didn't? Stop and think ! and tell us how many par excellent "patriots" who were willing to shed the "last drop of blood" before the war have fortified their healthy carcasses against all danger of shedding the 'first drop? "Traitors," are they? Go into the army and ask if there any "conservatives" from North Caroli na there. Hie to the blood-stained battle-fields, Greensboro (says the Danville Appeal where 'patriotism' is 'tested,' and ask if any 'conservative blood' flowed there ! But enough.

Bounty Lands.

On the 6th of February last, Mr. Conrad, of Louisians, offered a resolution relative to the providing | Register and the Appeal : may the boards of homesteads for the officers and privates of the ar. my of the Confederate States, and to provide means for the support of officers and privates disabled in the Contederate service during the present war

tee, consisting of one member from each State. The ment of our cotemporary, and carnest following gentlemen compose the Committee: Mr. Conrad, La.; Chairman, Messrs Chilton, Ala.; Atkins, Tenn., Gar and, Ark.; Johnson, Va.; Hartridge, Ga.; Hilton, Fla ; Gray, Texas. ; Clapp, Miss.; city to the flourishing and enterprism. Ashe, N. U.; McQueen, S. C.; Machen, Ky; Bell, town of Greesboro.

The question before this Committee is one of much importance, and it is to be hoped that the Committee, composed as it is of working members, will soon and how pleasant when kindly spoken come to some conclusion in the matter, or, at least, How much of true love is bound up in those propriety of the question, we ferbear to express an opinion, except so far as to say that it would be purposes, the sequestrated lands, and more particu- father is his father; our mother is his larly the large tracts under the title of "land claims." thousands of acres of which are daily sold by the Texas, but more especially the latter. These tracts being vested in persons who are holding them up for when the sun removes the veil of weeping

It is to be hoped, then, that some prompt and efficient measure will be adopted; and certainly the wound dand disabled soldiers, many of whom have man should speak it lovingly to his fellow, low their all in this war, are justly entitled to every but how much more the Christian! Who privilege which can be extended for their service to should utter it if he does not to his brother the country. - Kichmond Enquirer.

The Adjutant Generalship.

State met in Ruleigh on Monday last, and one too exalted to call an humble man by decided, after argument on both sides, that so levelling and yet so sweet a title ! And Gen. Martin cannot field the office of Brig- is it so? Children of one Father, who are adior General of the Confederate States going to the same glorious home-to live as the same time. The case was very ably ting to call on another by their heat to argued by B. F. Moore, Esq, who as pear- name! ed for the Attorney General in his absence | When that word from the lips of a Chris from the City, and by the Hon. Thomas tian brother enters my ear, it touches my

vindicates the propriety and wisdom of the sounds by angels spoken; and I learn to course adopted by Gov. Vance. Gen. love him more. Is it not thus with your dispassionately tried by a tribunal of his own selection; while Gov Vance, by resorting to the Court for its decision, has most probably avoided an unpleasant contime obtained for the L gislature in declaring the office vacant and for his own action in appointing a new Adjutant Gene-

We give below the decision of the Judg es, which it will be seen is unanimous. In our next we shall publish the entire case as prepared by Mr. Freeman, the Clerk of

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADJUTANT GENERALSHIP. At the request of His Excellency Gov. Vance, and of Gen. Martin the Judges of the Supreme Crurt have heard a full argument on the questions and 20 wounded, and on another 2 v of law presented by the facts set out in "the case killed and a large number badly sea and agreed," and certify their opinion to be, that the Both vessels were considerably injurid office of Brigadier General under the Confederate much so that they had to be town the

It is proper to state, that i giving this opinion light, and with the same full consideration as if the with ample success. A target plat case had been regularly before the Court, upon a eight it ches of iron, was penetrated by We were induced to take this action, and felt not powerful projectile fired from the gut of a proceeding appropriate to present the question. only at liberty to do so but conceived it was in some measure our duty thus to aid a co-ordinate depart- first charged with fifteen pounds of part-

ment of the government, because we were informed then with twenty, and finally with the by His Excellency the Governor that the subject five, but the twenty pound charge wat would in that way be relieved from all further embarrasment; and that the public interest required that it should be adjusted sooner than it could be during the year. Berry vs. Waddell, 9th Iredell of the Supreme Court of Georgia, 11, a

R. M. PEARSON, C. J. S. C. WILL: H BATTLE, J. S. C. M E MANLY, J. S. C. Raleigh, March, 11, 1863.

CYRUS P. MENDENHALL.

The annexed "Circular" has been ad dressed to the Consular Agent of France at Wilmington. It will be seen that it officially announces the raising of the blockade of two Southern ports:

CIRCULAR.

Department of State, Richmond, Feb. 7th, 1863 Sir. I have again to inform you of the raising of the blockade of two Southern ports by superior forces.

This government is officially informed of the total dispersion and disappearance of the blockading squadron recently stationed off Galveston Harbor by the combi ned attack of land and naval forces of the Contederacy. In this attack the enemy's steamer Harriet Lane was captured and blockade of the port of Galveston is there fore at an end.

The armed river boats which raised the blockade at Galveston then proceeded to the enemy's blockaders, captured thirteen guns, a large quantity of stores, and a number of prisoners. No blockading fleet now exists off Sabine Pass, and the steam.

This information is given for the guid. ance of such at the merchants of your La.

Respectfully, your ob't serv't, J. P. BENJAMIN. Secretary of State. Monsier Betancount.

Consular Agent of France, Wilmington, N. C.

The New Telegraph from Danville to Greensboro.

The telegraph line from Danville the 4th inst.) is now up and in good work ing order. Yesterday we received the following dispatch from Greensboro by the new line :

"Compliments of the Patriot to the of friendship between Greensboro and Danville, now united by the Electric Wite. be soon strengthened by the Iron Rail

The resolution was referred to a special Commit- Most heartily we reciprocate the sente desire to see the day when the iron house shall make his daily trip from our young

BROTHER .- "Brother!" Beautiful word

What a relationship it expresses! It is

mother. The love which cares for us cares for him; and the eyes that weep when we sorrow, weep also when he sorrow-

He has give a dignity and glory to it. brighter than that given to field and flower, clouds from before his face, and looks down in the splendor of his beauty.

Brother! Generous epithet! Every Christian? The term is his peculiarly. God has given it to him and will be not use it? Is the poor Christian afraid or ashara-The Judges of the Supreme Court of this ed to apply it to the rich one? Is the tick

hear! like holy music, and its sweet min The result of this vexed question fully nations are treasured up as if they were

> ONE DAY .- No man knows what a day may bring forth; what miseries, what good or what evil. what afflictions, what liberty, what bonds, what good success. or what had success, a day may bring! the closet with God, that he may be pe pared and fitted to entertain and imp all the occurrences, successes, and car gencies which may attend him in the course of his life!

The attack of our Gunboats on the Yan kee fleet off Charleston appears, according to the official reports of the Yankeo office to have damaged, them more than man supposed. The enemy acknowledge it. on one of their vessels 20 mon were a General is vicant, and the Governor may lawfully than we had supposed.

> ARTHLERY EXPERIMENTS. - The 1 22 distance of eight hundred yards live found to be the most effective .- he

> "What's IN A NAME?"-Judge Lumps cent decision in a divorce case in the Court, Mays:

Without intending to reflect up a co wife in this case-for I take it for graf that 'he libellant is to blame-still I was Notice.—I have yet for sale one hundred and all plain men against marrying womed the selling off et ald price.

Lam selling off et ald price. ma, etc. There melting, me lift rent toot.