

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

THURSDAY, - DECEMBER 4, 1873.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE CAROLINA MESSENGER IS NOW LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY fellows: OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN EASTERN CAROLINA.

No War.

The announcement made in our Mon days issue that the war question had been settled satisfactory to the Washington administration, and that the efforts made to harmonize the points of diplomatic contention had proved successful, was correct. Spain has yielded to the demands of the United States government, and war has thus been avoided.

The ultimatum accepted by President Castelar, of Spain, 18, in substance:

1. The formal deliverery of the Virginius to the collector of customs at Key

2. The release and restoration to our butive Fund \$25,567.69. protection of the surviving captives.

put to death. 4. The trial and punishment of General

Burrial and all other responsible officers Distributive Fund are as follows: under the Spanish laws.

5. A salute to the American flag. This result was brought about on Friday last.

On several occasions during the negotiations the prospects of war were serious, but by one government yielding a more or less important to the other, a compromise has been reached which is now satistactory to both. The most important point yielded by this government was in the matter of the time within which the final answer of Spain should be made. When Spain had agreed to surrender the Virginius, the United States was generous enough to postpone the time for the surrender indefinitely, but with the understanding that the negotiations should be presented without delay. This was the attitude on the 19th instant., when war rumors from Spain was so abundant.

The Legislature.

motion that the report of the Joint Committee on "what effect the Constitutional latter, including \$5,000 for repairs and to Amendments would have on the present session of the General Assembly," as read cussed at considerable length. Col. Hum- was levied. This tax brought into the phrey, also, argued upon the strict le- Treasury \$97,377.46, making a deficiengality of the continuance of the Assembly cy of more than \$27,000, which was supfor the two years for which the members plied from the General Fund. were elected, and saw no legal reason why the report should not be adopted. Departments is administered as economi-The discussion continued some time, cally as its system will admit, and notwas adopted.

bill to consolidate the Western North ments to a greater or less extent each Carolina Railroad with the North Caro- year. This is due solely to deficient levies lina Railroad, was next taken up as the for raising revenue. The reduction of the special order. The propositions of this tax levies was below the ratio of the rebill are well known, as the title of the bill duction of expenses. It is expected. indicate the consolidation of these two however, that the existing Revenue act, important thoroughfares named. The bill framed upon more liberal ideas, and more was introduced by Col. Humphrey who definite calculations as to the needs of accepted the various amendments offered the Treasury, will to a great extent, if by the Committee to whom the bill not wholly, relieve the present, and prowas referred as immaterial to the bill. vide against further embarrassments dur-Pending the discussion the Senate ad- ing the current fiscal year.

postponed andefinitly, 75 to 18. Mess's. | ted before the clese of the fiscal year the Copeland and Rhodes did not vote. A early settlement of a number of Sheriffs resolution instructing the Judiciary Com- of taxes for the year 1878, two of which mittee to report a bill in regard to con- occurred before the 80th of September, tracts for labor was taken up and adopt- rendered it unnecessary to exercise the

A resolution that the Treasurer be re- General Assembly to effect loans. quired to respond forthwith to a resolution. recently passed by the House, asking for information in regard to the taxes for 1870 of Wayne county was placed on the calendar. Mr. Bennett offer a bill to allow the sale of reversion on homesteads where the owner consents in writing. Referred.

The Bankrupt Law.

tant subjects of consideration at the prespealed? On the one hand it is answered that the law destroys credit and limits responsibility by offering to the debtor a constant escape from calamities brought about by extravagance and speculation. -Were there no such escape, it is argued, men would be more watchful of the future and more guarded in their business dealings. On the other hand it is replied that a general bankrupt law has been recognized by all commercial countries as to the commercial community the labor some instance the investments were un- said those issued for the Western North drones to society. On all sides, however, it seems, to be demanded that the law should be relieved of that provision under which the strongest house may be thrown into bankruptcy by failure to Cape Fear and Deep River meet its commercial paper within a certain period. In these periods of suspension the hardship of such a rule must be apparent. wolf (test dos) batti uda

Hon. George H. Williams has been announced as the successor of Chief Justice Chase on the Bench of the Supreme Court

The Chief Justice.

torney General.

York, and the other aspirants for this po- market value : sition been disappointed and will have to urn their eyes to some other, in order to gratify their thirst for office.

Our State Financies.

We have before us the report of Treasurer Jenkins for the fiscal year ending with the 30th day of September 1873, from which we make the following sum-

The general statements of the Educational and Public Funds exhibit balances to the credit of the respective Funds, as

Educational Fund, \$19.967.391 Public Fund, 9,926.401

Total, \$29,795.79 Statement A and B exhibit the receipts and disbursements of Education Fund. The receipts were derived from sources

as follows: Entries of vacant lande, \$3,416.281 Fines, forfeitures and penalties. 10,417.59 Re ailers of liquors, Auctioneers.....

Moneys refunded (ommon school account,)..... Interest and premium on U.S. Dividends from Roancke Nav. Сотрану,.... Loans-payments on notes, .. 2,402.50

Total receipts, \$41,705.01 Of this amount the Permanent Fund \$16,137.321, and the Income or Distri-

The expenditures on account of the 3. A money indemnity to the heirs of Permanent Fund are \$19,404.29, being all taken from on board the Virginius and investments in the United States coupon

bonds. The expenditures from the Income or

Expense account,.... Poll tax refunded Accrued interest on United States bonds,

Adding disbursements from Permanent Fund, 19,404.29

Makes total disbursements, .. \$83,007.13 Statements C and D exhibit the receipts and Expenditures of the Public Fund, the former amounting to \$481,324.911, and the latter to \$524,168.47, for a detailed

The Treasury during the past fiscal year has not been free from embarrasment. It is seen that the balance to the credit of the Public Fund on the 1st of October last was quite small, though the Educational Fund was in a better condi-

There were specific appropriations for the Insane Asylum and the Institution In the Senate on Monday, Col. Allen's for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, \$70,-000 for the former and \$50,000 for the provide for an existing deficiency. To meet these appropriations a special tax of in the House, be concurred in, was disa | 81 cents on the \$100 value of property

While the State Government, in all its when the report of the Joint Committee withstanding a very material reduction of its expenses has been made in the past On Tuesday the consideration of the two or three years, it suffers embarrass-

Although the fund applicable to gen-In the House the Civil Rights Bill was eral expenses had become nearly exhausauthority given by a resolution of the

THE PUBLIC DEBT. Under this head Treasurer Jenkins reports that the bonded debt of the State amounts to \$29,548,045; and he calls the attention of the General Assembly to the necessity of making some provision in regard to the debt. The statements show in extenso the amount of the same, when due, and for what purpose issued. It The bankrupt law is one of the impor- is seen that the entire amounts, excluding special tax and unconstitutional bonds, is ents session of Congress. Shall it be re- \$17,881,045, with past due interest, say

For specific information he distributes the

same as follows: 1. Old, or ante-war bonds. dated prior to the war, total amount,

Accrued interest,.....

These were sold by the State, or by its agents, on an average at par for gold.

to the wealth of the State, viz: Navigation Works Fayetteville & Western Plank Neuse & Tar River Improve-

Fayetteville & Centre Plank Fayetteville & Warsaw Plank Tar River our princh of Princip 10,000

of United States, and Col. Bristow, of \$4,21,500 bonds are outstanding are no Kentucky will succeed the former as At- failues, i. e., they add something in the prosperity of the country, but the interest Thus have Senator Conkling, of New of the State in them has little, if any,

Railroad,..... \$1,351,500

Atlantic & North Carolina

Albermarle and C_ apeake 324,000 Canal, Western (Coal Fields) Rail-Western North Carolina Rait-W-, C. & R. R. R., (now Carolina Central,).....

Total, \$4,210,500 The above Companies have never declared a dividend. The Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railr ad Company has gone out of the hands of the State altogether by sale of all its franchise and property.

The following investments, for which bonds now outstanding amount to \$2,865, 000, have considerable value, viz: The Insane Asylum, \$ 71,000

North Carolina Railroad, ... 2,794,000 The bonds issued for the North Carolina Railroad Company are made by the charter of the Company, a lien on the State stock in the Company. The bondholders, under a decree of the United States Circuit Court, in the suit of Swazey and others vs. the Carolina Railroad Company and others, are now receiving the dividends and will no doubt, at least

stock itself, if they so desire. 2. The second class of bonds consists of those issued since the war, but under acts passed before, as follows:

Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad \$ Western North Carolina R. R 2,294,000

Total principal...... \$2,638,000 These bonds were sold for not over about sixty cents in the dollar for curren-Common schools,...... \$62,614.07 cy, when gold was at a large premium, 198 55 netting to the company considerably less 558.31 than fifty cents in gold.

> of the State has been altogether lost in \$63,692.89 Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, and it is probable that the case in regard to the Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

3. There is a third class of bonds, issued during the war and, for that reason, not marketable, but having been for ins ternal improvement purposes, should be statement of which I refer to the report included in a general settlement of our Wilmington, Charlotte and

Rutherford Railroad Co., \$493,000 Western North Carolina Rail-820,000 Western Railroad Company,.

Total, 4. A fourth class of bonds consists o those issued to take up past due interest

Under the Funding Act of 1866, \$2,417,000 Under the Funding Act of

Total principal, \$4,128,800 Nearly all the bonds issued under the former act were for old bonds matured and for coupons of old bonds. These issued under the Funding Act of 1868 were for old bonds matured, all recognized bonds that had become defeced and multilated, bonds of the denomination of \$100 and \$200, coupons of old bonds and coupons bonds issued since the war to the Wilmington, Charolatte and Rutherford Rail road Company, and under the Funding have money. Act of 1866. But none were for coupons

of Convention or special tax bonds. 5. A fitth class of bonds comprises those issued under ordinauces or acts passed since the war, viz:

To Chatham Railroad Company, (now Raleigh and Augusia Air-Line) under ordinance of Convention of

Villiamston and Taroboro Railroad Company,

Tetal, \$1,350,000 The bonds for the Chatham Railroad were disposed of, it is stated, at about sixty cents in currency. What amount the \$150,000 to the Williamston and Tarboro Railroad brought I am not informed, at any rate the investment has been disastaons, and now the interest of the State is entirely lost by sale under bankruptcy ber ecognized, as she has a crack in one of And

Lastly are the "special tax bonds" in the aggregate \$11,407000 detail as fol-

Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Raiiroad, ... \$3,000,000 Western N. C. R. R., (Eastern Division, 273,000 Western N. C. R, R., (Western Division.)..... 6,257,000 Western Rialroad (Coalfield) 1,320,000 Williamston & Tarobo Rail-

road,.... 300,000 Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio R. R., (outstanding,)..

Total, \$11,407,000 Of the above the first million of dollars of bonds issued to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, were sold, it is said, at about fifty cents in the dollar, and the proceeds were used in paying the debts of the company contracted on construction account, but the residue, about \$2,000,000, were sold at a heavy sacrifice at almost nominal There is no charge that their proceeds prices, and the company derived little Hair Cutting and Shampooning, the most satisfactory method of restoring were not honestly expended, although in benefit from them. The same may be of men who otherwise would becomes fortunate. For example, the following Carolina Railroad Company. At any rate enterprise, for which \$291,000 bonds are but little work was done on the road from outstanding, are almost if not quite total their proceeds. The bonds for the Wilfailures, adding a little if anything, to liamston and Tarboro Railroad Company were sold at better rates, but as said above, the State has lost its entire invest-\$145,500 ment. The Western (Coal Fields) Railroad Company, derived no benefit worthy

of mention from the \$1,320,000 issued for that company, The foregoing statements show that the experience of the State in Railroad and Navigation enterpoises has been unfortunate with one exception, the North Caro-\$291,000 lina Railroad Company. Even this was The following enterprises for which for many years non-dividend paying .- Store

Practically as to the rest of the debt except contracted on account of the Insane to show except whatever general increase of property has been made by the partial

construction of the works. Such general improvements in the value of property in the State does not exist The valuation of the real estate of North Carolina in 1860 was in round numbers \$94,670,000. In 1862 it was in round numbers \$82,160.000. I am unable to give a comparison as to personal property because it was not taxed according to its value until 1868, but I think as the total valuation of real and personal estate in 1872 was \$123,500,000 there has been a similiar rerograde as to both."

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I have already stated that the interest of the State has been alterether lest in

My whole stock will be sold at prices that will enable me to close out the ENTIRE STOCK

Sixty Days!

Come and see and I will convince you of the fact.

I hope my friends will avail themselves 1,711,4000 of this rare opportunity.

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Goldsboro, N. C.

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All those indebted to me will w. S. ROYALL. please settle at once, as I must

J. D. W.

KEEP LOOKOUT STOLEN HORSE AND MULE. \$150 REWARD.

28th of November, ONE CHESTNUT nized: has a white face, is of medium size, rather stoutly built, and has a small spot of white under his main; one of the forehoofs is slightly white and so are the hind feet near the fetlock; is about 5 or 6 years old and moves rather dull.

Also, a MOUSE COLORED MARE MULE of a little over the medium size, with what hostlers term a straight belly and rather long in the legs. The mule moves rather lively, is about 5 years old and may her forehoofs that runs in a circle with I will pay the reward of \$25 for the

each of the animals; and the reward of highly its reputation for keeping the \$100 for the apprehension of the thisf or thieves, and evidence to convict them. B. J. LANGSTON Goldsboro, N. C.

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Young Ladies' Silver Cornet Band

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Most Elegant Company Traveling! ALL THE LATEST SONGS & NEW EST MUSIC. Splendid New Programmes Prepared Ex-

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Thursday, Dec. 4th. W. W. FOWLER, dec. 1-2t Business Manager.

NOTICE!

Legislature to INCORPORATE JUSTITIA LODGE, No. 11, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, of Goldsboro, N. C. Nov. 26, 1873. nov27-1 nov27-1m

NOTICE!

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A NOTICE issued by His Excellency, Top R CALDWELL, Governor of the State of North Carolina, a Special Term of the Superior Court will be held for the County of Wayne on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1874,

and continue until the business is disposed of. Said Court will be for the Trial of Civil and Criminal Cases. All parties and witnesses in all Criminal and Civil Actions now pending in said

first day of said term. Chm. Board County Commissioners. Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 27, 1873.-wtd

LAND SALE.

THE CATTAIL LAND, IN CRAVEN county, will be sold at the Court House door, in Newberne, on TUES-DAY. 9TH DECEMBER, 1873. Terms-One-third cash; balance in six and twelve A. K. SMEDES, nov13-ds Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Matthew Uzzell, dec'd, will present the same to me on or before the 10th day of November, A. D. 1874, and all persons indebted to said estate will come for-

ward and pay at once DANIEL DILLON, Administrator de bonis non. Goldsboro, Nov. 8, '73.

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S. K. ROYALL.

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Confectioneries, Cigars,

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MR. W. S. ROYALL of the above well snown firm, has just returned from the Northern cities, where he has been spend-STOLEN FROM MY PREMISES AT ing a few weeks in purchasing the most Goldsboro, N C., on the night of the choice variety of

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to purchase goods of an inferior quality. They fully appreciate the unprecedented stringency in the financial market, and have reduced the prices of their goods accordingly. Call, and make purchases at

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WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS, South Front Street, NEW-BERNE, N. C. Orders receive prompt attention.

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We will always

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SORREL HORSE, which is easily recog- staple and Fancy to tell you what we have, for everybody knows the

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We keep a general

Dry Goods, AND

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Hardware, Tinware,

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Boots and Shoes, and General Merchandise of sing elsewhere.

every description, and at present we have an unbroken assortment in almost every line.



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We are now receiving our

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We offer a well selected Stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes. Hats, Crockery, Wall Paper, Snuff, Trunks. Notions, &c.

A complete Stock of

Youths and Boy's Clothing. A full line of

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ing and Shirting. A well assorted stock of

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Poplins, Delaines, Satines, Lus-

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Quick Sales and Small Profits, is the Motto, at STROUSE'S,

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Low for Cash! THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends in Goldsboro, and the surrounding country, that he has opened at the old stand of Dr. A. C. Davis, opposite the "Humphrey House," a new and well

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Gents' Furnishing

consisting, in part, of Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Corsets, Ladles' Velvet & Leather Belts, Hair Braids, Bandoes, Ruches, Fan-We scarcely need cy and Black Dress Buttons, Hoop Skirts, Opera Flannel, Damask Towels, &c.

A full line of Gents' Linen and Merino Shirts, Jeans and Merino Drawers, Linea and Paper Collars, Linen Cuffs and Handkerchiefs. The latest styles of Ties, Scarfs, Bows and Cravats. Also a general assort-

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I propose to sell for cash

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NATIONAL HOUSE. HAVE CLOSED THE COMMER-CIAL House, it being inconvenient to the travelling public, and have opened one door south of the Humphrey House. My table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Fresh oysters always on hand. My bed rooms are in elegant order. Porters at all the trains, asy and night. Board and lodging \$2 per day. J. W. MORRIS, Proprietor.

Nov. 13 1873.

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