MECKLENBURG ROAD LAW. New Law Looking to a Permanent

Improvement of Our Public Highways Worth Reading and Considering. The General 188 mbly of North Caro land de enact : Section 1. All roads and ferries

hat have been laid out or appoint all by virtue of any act of Assem ly or any order of court are bere by declared to be public roads and terries. And the justices of the peace in each township shall have the supervision and control of the public toas s in their respective bownships; they are hereby incorporated, and the goard of trustees f such township shall be their corporate name. They shall have the night to sue and be sued, plead and he impleaded in any of the courts the States The board of town hin trustees and the board of et forth in this chapter, shall have all pover and authority within heir respective counties to appoint nd settle ferries, and to order the laying out and repairing of public rouls and ferries as shall be found

court, who shall transmit said re port to the solicitor with such infined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court, and it is here by made the duty of the solicitors to prosecute said offences.

Sec. 3. That the township trus tees of the several townships of der any provisions of this act, shall dollar, and the chairman of the this State shall, on the first Mon by himself or substitute appear at | county commissioners shall place day of May next, or within four the place appointed by the super | the same on the tax list of the cur- he shall immediately order out such weeks hereafter, divide their re spective townships into suitable in the forenoon with such neces collected in the annual taxes; that or pay tax upon the public highroad districts, and annually there sary tools and implements as the if the trustees of any township ways of his district as he may deem after may make such alterations supervisor may direct. therein as they may deem proper, and cause a brief description there of to be made on the township re of this act, the residence of any taxable property of their respec cords, and also furnish each super. pe son who has a family shall be tive townships, and shall certify visor with a plot of his road dis held to be where his tamily resides, the same in writing to the boards trict The trustees of each town- and the residence of any other per of county commissioners and jus ship, at their May meeting, and son shall be held to be where he annually thereafter, shall elect one supervisor for each road district. State And each supervisor who refuses or neglects to qualify and serve, visors, within their respective dis may levy and assess the same on shall forfeit and pay the sum of tricts, shall collect by suit or other. the taxable property of the town twenty dollars and costs, to be wise all fines, forfeitures and pen ship, and the same shall be collect collected by the township trustees alties arising and accruing under ed as other taxes, and paid out as in an action of debt. Money so the provisions of this act, unless herein provided. collected shall go into the road the collection thereof is otherwise fund of the township, and be cred | berein provided for; and they'are | county commissioners, immediately ited to the proper road district. hereby authorized and required, after the commissioners at their That when any vacancy shall occur | before their settlement with the in the office of supervisor by death, township trustees, to prosecute to have determined the amounts to resignation or otherwise, the trus tees of the township wherein such | ing or refusing to comply with the | their respective counties, shall give vacancy occurs shall appoint some provisions of this act from whom suitable person to fill the vacancy. such fines, forfeiture or penalty, in eral circulation in the county of the Sec. 4. The road-bed shall be not

more than sixteen feet wide, unless so ordered by the board of county commissioners, and in opening new roads not more than five jurors shall be summoned or required. And it shall be the duty of each and every law. supervisor to open or cause to be opened all public roads and high ways which shall have been or may ed in his road district, the same to spective districts; and every sup. the same to the supervisor of the liable for all damages arising to after the first Monday in May as conkeep in repairs, and remove or ervisor is hereby required to ac proper district. tions that may from time to time the annual settlement for all a road tax may discharge the same to be recovered by an action at the and village or city as justice and cause to be removed all obstrucbe found thereon; for which pupose the supervisors are hereby and they shall also return a full within the district where the same cultivated lands, or improved lands names of all persons within their ted in this act, at the rate of one suing for the same before any jus said road or roads to be opened and authorized to enter upon any ununincumbered by crops, near to br respective districts who have been dollar per day and a ratable allow. tice of the peace within the county improved accordingly. adjoining such roads, to cut and ordered out to perform the four ance per day for any team, imple. where such offence shall have been | Sec. 32. The Secretary of State carry away timber, except trees or days' labor as required by this act, | men's and material furnished by groves on improved land planted and of those who have refused or any person under the direction of superior court in the proper county. county commissioners with a suffior left for ornament or shade; to neglected to perform the same; the supervisor of such district, who And all hues so accruing under the cient number of printed copies of dig or cause to be dug and carried and all fines and forfeitures sued shall give to such person a certifi. provisions of this section, when this act for the use of the superviaway any gravel, sand or stone for and recovered under the pro cate specifying the amount of tax collected, shall be paid over to the sors and township trustees of the away any gravel, sand or stone which may be necessary to make, which may be necessary to make the necessar improve or repair said road; and over on demand by the justice of ship wherein such labor was per to enter ou any lands adjoining or the peace or cor stable collecting formed, which certificate shall in by the supervisor applied to the books and blanks for the use of the lying near the road to make such the same to the supervisor of such ne case be given for any greater drains or ditches through the same | road district wherein such fines or sum than was charged against as he may deem necessary for the forfeitures accrued; and the several such person, and the county sheriff benefit of the roads, doing as little supervisors shall also render an shall receive all such certificates injury to said lands and the im account to the township trustees, as money in the discharge of said provements thereon and timber, as at the annual settlement of all road tax. The township trustees the nature of the case and the pub moneys that remain in their hands in determining the division of this convenience of travellers, or any commissioners and justices of the figure in American history, and to old mills for new equipments. So lic good will permit; and the drains at the time of the settlement; also fund shall be governed not by the and ditches so mide shall be con. all judgments that remain unpaid, miles of road in each district, but ducted to the nearest water course, and the name of the judgment by necessities of the roads, the con and shall be kept open by such debtor and the justice of the peace venience of getting material, the supervisors, and shall not be ob structed by the owner or occupier obtained with the amount thereof; make substantial repairs, etc., and of such lands, or any other person and the township trustees shall thus make a just and equitable or persons having the same in make such order as to the prosecu division of said fund between the charge under the penalty of tor- | tion of the suits by the supervisor | several districts. ferting a sum not exceeding ten o the proper district against such dollars for each and every offence, delinquents as in the judgment of and paid over by him to the town. township may require. ship trustees and applied to the road fund of the township.

forty five years, except persons ing a receipt therefor, and deposit ing of such receipt or certificate, or agents, employees, following counties, namely: Bun hens.

the supervisor in whose district he going section. may reside the sum of three dollars, the same shall be received in lieu roads of his district, and accounted | ways for as hereinafter provided.

aforesaid, between the first day of roads of every State and county February and the first day of De road, a post and guide board or form the work aforesaid on public | tion in legible letters, directing the leaving a written notice at his baving had at least two days' no to be named by their chairman, on days' work, to be recovered by ac | within his district. the first Monday of May and Nov tion before any justice of the peace public roads and highways of their township trustees: Provided, that him, showing the nu after provided.

neglect or refuse to perform the said in lieu of such labor, and shall of the township trustees. therein specified.

upon to perform any labor upon less than seven tenths of a mill, duty of the supervisor of the disvisor at the hour of seven o'clock rent year, to be included in and number of persons liable to do work

boards, in any road district in this who may levy a special tax, not

final judgment all persons neglect. | be assessed for road purposes in the opinion of the supervisor, can be collected by execution; and the lars of the valuation so determined said judgments if not paid together to be assessed in such county and with the cost thereon shall remain township and trat the said tax and be in force against the judg may be discharged by labor on the ment debtor as other judgments at roads under the direction of the

Sec. 11 That the several super visors shall expend all moneys by names of each tax-payer, of the them collected for the benefit of amount of the road tax with which any sum not exceeding twenty nor city, as the case may be, shall meet the road and highways in their re each stands charged, and transmit less than five dollars, and shall be at some convenient place as soon count to the township trustees at and true list and statement of the is charged within the time designabefore whom such judgments were quantity of material necessary to

to be collected by the supervisor the trustees the interest of the fuse to perform the several duties Sec. 12. That all the meneys that shall under any pretence whatever, or employees, for so obstructing may remain in the hands of the give or sign any receipt or certificany such public road or highway, Sec. 5. That all able bodied male supervisor at the time of the annual cate purporting to be a receipt or and such liability as may be enpersons, and all male persons able settlement with the trustees, shall certificate for labor in work per- forced by execution issued against an act entitled "An act relating to Statesman," according to a correst of the growth of our home manuto perform, or cause to be perform be paid over to his successor in formed or money paid, unless the such railroad company or other roads and highways for Mecklen pondent. This would seem to in facturing interests, and shows that fidence men and murderers have a ed, the labor herein required, be office as soon as such successor labor shall have been performed or tween the ages of eighteen and shall be elected and qualified, tak money paid prior to giving or sign-dered against such servants, agent eral Assembly, shall apply to the

permanently disabled in the mili said receipt with the township trus shall forfest for every such offence for so obstructing such public road combe. Chatham, Hertford, Ala under the direction of the super within his proper district, at any visor of the road district in which time when in his opinion the same he shall reside: Provided further, can be collected; and the money that if any person, being named as so received and collected shall be here:nafter provided, shall pay to expended as provided in the fore

Sec. 13. That the supervisors of roads and highways within the of the four days' labor, and shall be State be and are hereby authoriz applied by the supervisor receiving ed to construct foot bridges over the same to the improvement of the streams' of water on said high

Sec. 14. That each supervisor Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty within his district shall erect and of every supervisor to order out keep up, at the expense of the every such person, resident as township, at the forks of cross cember, annually, to do and per- finger board, containing an inscrip roads within the district, and if way and distance to the town or any such resident being personally towns, or public place or places, warned by such supervisor, or by situated on each road respectively

Sec. 15. That if any person shall usual abode, shall refuse or neglect, wilfully demolish, throw down, alter or deface any guide board, tice, to attend by himself or sub every person so offending shall, mails where necessary, to appoint stitute to the acceptance of the upon conviction thereof before any supervisor, or having attended justice of the peace of the proper shall refuse to obey the directions county, be fined in any sum not of the supervisor, or shall spend exceeding ten dollars and cost of seless, and to alter roads so as to the time in idleness or any inatten. suit, and the money when collecttion to the duties assigned him, ed shall be, by the justice of the Sec. 2. The board of township every such delinquent shall forfeit peace collecting the same, paid rustees shall meet in some place and pay the sum of one dollar for over to the supervisor in whose agreed upon by themselves, or in er be liable in all cases of non-at. district the offence was committed, he absence of such an agreement, tendance to the amount of four pair of the roads and highways

Sec. 16. That the township trus ember, and at such other times as of the proper township at the suit tees of the several townships withvisable. They shall keep a record trict he may reside; and shall also by authorized to furnish plows, of their proceedings, and shall an be guilty of a misdemeanor and scrapers or other tools for the use milly at their May meeting elect fined not exceeding five dollars or of the several districts within their me of their number chairman. imprisoned not exceeding five days; township to be paid for out of any The board of trustees shall be ex- and the money so collected shall be moneys in the township treasury emp from the four days' labor on applied by said supervisor to the not otherwise appropriated. The public roads. It shall be the improvement of the roads in his township trustees shall take a refurther duty of the trustees to ex. district, and accounted for by him ceipt from each supervisor for such amine into the condition of the at the annual settlement with the implements as they may deliver to respective townships at least twice no person shall be released from and condition thereof, and such in each and every year, and make a report on the condition of said public highways by reason of the injury or damage that may result be instead of the performance of labor on the supervisor shall be liable for any public highways and present of the performance of labor on the supervisor shall be liable for any public highways and present of the performance of labor on the supervisor shall be liable for any public highways and present of the provisions of labor on the labo roads and highways and present neglect of any supervisor to order to such implements, or to any of would be just. said report at the spring and fall out such person on or before the them, by improper use thereof, or Sec. 24. That each supervisor month after the offence shall have to roads and highways for Meck Russia; Thomas J. Jarvis, (North thereof, for fee or reward, with ut terms to the judge of the superior first day of December, as herein by unnecessary exposure to the shall receive for his services one been committed, and that every lenburg county" shall be applied Carolina), Minister to Brazil; An the license of the Board of Examinweather during the time the same dollar and fifty cents per day for such action for damages shall be to Durham, Orange and Granville thony M. Keiley, (Virginia), Minis ers, shall be deemed guilty of a Sec 7. That in case any person may be in his possession; and he time actually employed on the structions as he may deem proper. That each and every chairman of county commissioners, board of moval performed the whole or any county commissioners, justice of part of the labor aforesaid, or in such supervisor to cause Provider, no person or property, nal Revenue; Robert M. McLane, the peace or board of township any other way has paid the whole such improper use or neglect may receive more than ten dollars in each railroad company to construct real or personal, shall be taxed to (Maryland). Minister to France; trustees or supervisor, who shall or any part of the amount afore. be recovered by action in the name any one year, and no supervisor and keep in good repair the road keep up said road, except that

and on conviction thereof shall be district, such certificate shall be a of the respective counties in this the county treasury. complete discharge for the amount | State are hereby authorized to levy at the June session of their board Sec. 8. That any person called annually for road purposes not shall be obstructed, it shall be the shall deem an additional road tax Sec. 9. That for the purpose pro- necessary, they shall determine the tions. If the person or persons vided for in the preceeding sections | per centum to be levied upon the tices of the peace at June session, exceeding one mill on the dollar, Sec. 10. That the several super- and the commissioners and justices

Sec. 18. That the chairman o annual session for that purpose notice in some newspaper in gen per centum on each hundred doland shall make out a list of the

Sec. 20. That each and every supervisor who shall neglect or reenjoined on him by this act, or who servants, agent or agents, employee | 25th day of February, A. D. 1885.

tary service of this State, shall be tees. It shall be lawful for any not less than ten dollars, nor more or highway. liable annually to do and perform supervisor to sue out executions on than fifty dollars, to be recovered four days' labor on the highways, any judgment that remains unpaid by an action before any justice of any railroad company to obstruct

mand of the owner of the lands, their agent or agents, or the guar dian of any ward, or the executor or administrator having lands in charge, from which timber, stone or gravel were taken as aforesaid, shall give a certificate showing the quantity of such timber, stone or gravel, with the value thereof respectively, and the time and pur pose for which the same were person shall reasonably drive his taken.

sons who shall receive a certificate such bridge or road, so that the reas provided for in the foregoing section, shall present the same to the county commissioners of the sion of said commissioners within provisions of this section shall for six months after the taking and each offence forfeit a sum not ex carrying away of such timber, stone ceeding five dollars, to be recover or gravel, and the commissioners, ed on complaint before any justice tary act, shall be levied in accord to being satisfied that the amount as of the peace in the county where ance with the provisions of the provisions of the peace in the county where the offence shall have been commissioner of Indian Affairs; Chas. shall cause the same to be paid mitted; and he shall further be requirement shall apply to all coun W. Buck, (Kentucky), Minister to on a section was amended so as to out of the county treasury; but if liable to any party for all damages ties where said act shall be in Peru; Richard B. Hubbard, (Tex.

several duties enjoined by this act, produce a certificate of the same | Sec. 17. That the commissioners | ceive more than twenty dollars in | road bed of said railroad company; trict in Hertford county; but this shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, from the supervisor of the proper and board of justices of the peace any one year, and be paid out of and if any railroad company, being proviso shall apply to Hertford

the year when any public highway forthwith to cause such obstruction to be removed, for which purpose necessary to remove said obstruc thus called out shall have performpublic highways, or paid their road tax, the supervisor shall give to such person or persons a certificate for the amount of labor performed, and said certificate shall apply on the labor or tax that may be due from such person or persons the ensuing year.

persons, corporations, or any conor any other agent or servant of any railroad company, shall obcommitted, or by indictment in the shall furnish the c improvement of the roads and high township trustees and supervisors being notified, shall suffer such ob city, town or village in any road structions to the hindrance or in district. The tax levied by county be deemed an additional offence of the State, and shall apply to all go on. against the provisions of this act. cities and towns.

Sec. 27. That every railroad com pany or other corporation, the ser vant or servants, agent r agents, employee or employees of which shall in any manner obstruct any public road or highway, shall be liable to pay all fines which may be assessed against such servant or

Sec. 28. It shall be unlawful for the peace of the proper county; the drainage of any public road or and it is hereby made the duty of highway by its road bed or other the township trustees to prosecute wise, or empty the water from its all offences against the provisions ditches into any public road or of this section: Provided, That if highway; and if any railroad com any supervisor conceives himself pany, being warned by the super-sioners and justices of the peace, justice of the peace, he may on ing a written notice with any agent, or a majority of them, in joint giving sufficient security to said or informing any station agent of meeting in said counties respec justice of the peace, he may on giving sufficient security to said justice of the peace for the pay ment of the cost, appeal to the subject to subject or neglect to subject or neglect to subject or neglect to subject to the subject to subject Sec. 21. That it shall be unlaw ful for any supervisor to perform, or cause labor to be performed, on any road not regularly laid out and established by law.

Sec. 22. That each and every su pervisor who shall cut and take pervisor who shall cut and take any timber, stone or gravel for the suit of the peace and county commissioners at their annual joint meeting in June next, and if a majority of the whole body of justices of the peace and county commissioners at their annual joint meeting in June next, and if a majority of the whole body of justices of the peace and county commissioners at their annual joint meeting in June next, and if a majority of the whole body of justices of the peace and county commissioners at their annual joint meeting in June next, and if a majority of the whole body of justices of the peace and county commissioners at their annual joint meeting in June next, and if a majority of the whole body of justices of the peace and county commissioners at their annual joint meeting in June next, and if a majority of the whole body of justices of the peace and county commissioners at their annual joint meeting in June next, and if a majority of the whole body of justices of the peace and county commissioners at their annual joint meeting in June next, and if a majority of the whole body of justices of the peace and county commissioners at their annual joint meeting in June next, and if a majority of the whole body of justices of the peace and county commissioners at their annual joint meeting in June next, and if a majority of the whole body of justices of the peace and county commissioners at their annual joint meeting in June next, and if a majority of the whole body of justices of the peace and county commissioners at their annual joint meeting in June next, and if a majority of the June next, and if a majority of t purpose of making, improving or provisions of this act; and the repairing any road or building, or money so collected shall be paid to repairing any bridge or crossway money so collected shall be paid to a which the supervisor of the district in which the provisions of this agentian

Sec. 29. Whenever any persons shall me t each other on any bridge or road travelling with carriages, wagons, or other vehicles, each Sec. 23. That any person or per- the middle of the travelled part of

duly warned by the supervisor of county only. Sec. 25. That at any time during the proper district by leaving a Sec. 7. That this act shall be in written notice with any station force from and after its ratification. sonally, shall neglect or refuse to 7th day of March, A. D. 1885. construct or repair said road bed to the acceptance of the supervisor, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, shall forfeit any sum not exceeding fifty nor less than thirty dollars, to be recovered by an action at the suit of the township trustees before any justice of the peace in the proper county, and the money so collected shall be paid to the supered their four days' labor upon the visor of the district in which the provisions of this section were vio lated, and the money so paid over shall be used by said supervisor for the improvement of the roads in his district, and accounted for in his annual settlement; and every five days such railroad company, after being duly notified, shall neglect or refuse to construct Sec. 26. That if any person or or renair said road bed, shall be deemed an additional offence luctor of any train of railroad cars, against the provisions of this act. Sec. 31. That it shall be lawful for the supervisors of road districts struct nunecessarily any public bordering on the State line beroad or highway anthorized by any tween North Carolina and any adlaw of this State by permitting any joining State where a public high railroad car or cars or locomotive way has been located upon such to remain upon or across any pub | State line in accordance with and lis road or highway for a longer under the provisions of the laws of period than five minutes, or shall the State of North Carolina, to permit any timber, wood or other apply the labor of said district obstructions to remain upon or upon said roads in the same man across any such road or highway | ner as on other roads located with to the hindrance or inconvenience in the boundaries of this State; and of travellers, or any person or per lia case any public road is or shall sons passing along or upon such | he established as a part of the line supervisors of the several districts, road or highway, every person or or boundary of any township or in corporation so offending shall for corporated village or city, the trusfeit and pay for every such offence | tees in such incorporated village or any person from such obstruction venient, and apportion such road Sec. 19. Any person charged with or injury to such road or highway, between the townships or township moneys expended under this act; by labor on the public highways suit of the trustees of the township equity may require, and the trus in which such offence shall have tees in the respective townships or been committed, or any person village or city council shall cause

Sec. 33. This act shall only apply poor health. I should say, from his orders, and has employed a to the county of Meckleaburg. what I have seen, and then from mill wright whose sole duty it is See. 34. All laws or parts of laws the course of nature, too, with his to go about the country putting up their names will be held in gratein conflict with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall be in force from and after ratification. The course of hatter, too, with this the machinery. Mr. Theodore Troy, the machinery is the machinery is the machinery. Mr. Theodore Troy, the machinery is the machinery is the machinery. Mr. Theodore Troy, the machinery is the machinery is the machinery. Mr. Theodore Troy, the machinery is th In the General Assembly read spite of this kindest of climates, he here from Minneapolis, by Capt. In the General Assembly read the spite of this kindest of climates, he here from Minneapolis, by Capt. In the General Assembly read the spite of this kindest of climates, he here from Minneapolis, by Capt. In the control of the profession to see that it

mance, Wilson, Guilford, Rowan, Carrell, Surry, Wake, Yadkin, nominations to office have bee Lincoln, Polk, Person, Madison, Edgecombe, Catawba, Frank in, Davie, Henderson, Vance, Cumber and fifty three of them the Sena land, Harnett, Martin and Wash ington: Provided however, the teen it is said act shall be first adopted by tional a resolution by the county commis ed as for

which the provisions of this section of the county commissioners of were violated, and the money so said counties to notify the justices paid over shall be used by said of the peace of the county prior to supervisor for the improvement of the said June meeting, by adver the roads in his district and ac tisement in one or more newspapers, counted for in his annual settle- or by posted notices in the county or otherwise, as the said commis sioners may determine, toat the said question will be submitted to eral; A. H. Gross, (Pennsylvania), them for their action at the said annual meeting.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of State shall furnish the county com missioners of each of the counties such bridge or road, so that the respective carriages or other vehicles aforesaid may pass each other without interference; every person wilfully offending against the peace of the country before and Texas)—Lucius Q. C. Lamar, proper county at any regular ses son wilfully offending against the peace of the county before said (Mississippi), secretary of the In meeting in June.

Sec. 5. That all taxes levied under said act and this supplemen | L. Muldrow, (Mississippl). Assis-

complaint shall be made within one said act entitled "An act relating (Georgia), Ministers to Mexico and or surgery, or any of the branches commenced within two months counties, without submitting it to ter to Italy; A Leo Knott, (Mary misdemeanor, and subject the ofbaving a greater number shall re- bed of all public roads across the which is embraced in said road dis

> agent, or by informing any station In the General Assembly read W. Lang. (Texas), Consul at Hamagent of said railroad company per | three times, and ratified this the

> > Office Secretary of State, Raleigh, March 12th, 1885. I, W. L. Saunders' Secretary of State, hereby certify that the fore going are true copies of the original acts on file in this office. W. L. SAUNDERS,

Secretary of State. Jeff. Davis at his Home Upon the Gulf. Joaquin Miller thus writes to the Independent: "Perhaps the of him with great respect. Jeffer son Davis is not deified at all, as some writers foolishly say. But, I repeat, he is greatly respected. And when you bear in mind that there is not one of these ten million people whe did not put some sort of sacrifice on the altar of New England, ..... know little of him, these gray old mothers whose sons went down in battle, these beautiful girls of the will continue to do so while he Virginia. South. "Beauvoir' is not a part of this

but an old plantation bequeathed years since. It is a beautiful spot Senate. among the pines and vines, but is nan. I am told, and cannot afford to keep the place up. It is set a too close to the railroad. "Of course the desire to see this

cannot survive another such."

New England-(New Hampshire. Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty ury, and William R. Roberts, Minister to Chili-6.

Middle S'a rs-(Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania) - Thos F. Bayard, (Delaware), Secretary of State; Edward P C. Lewis, (New Jersey), Minister to Portugal; Malcolm Hay, (Pennsylvania), First Assistant Postmaster Gen Consul at Athens, and John S. Mc Calmont, (Pennsylvania), Commis sioner of Customs-5. The South-(Maryland, Virginia,

terior: Augustus H. Garland, (Ar kansas), Attorney General; Henry Frederick Raine, (Maryland), Con ant General at Berlin; Joseph E. our border lines, or licensed physi-Johnston, (Virginia), Commissioner cians called into this State from of Railroads; James D. Porter, another State. Very properly the (Tennessee), Assistant Secretary of new law has no retrospective ap-State; E. P. Howell, (Georgia), Consul at Manchester; William alter the status of those physicians burg, and Milton J. Durham, (Ken tucky), Comptroller of the Treas

The West - Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minne sota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Mis souri, Nevada, Oregon, California, and Colorado -William F. Vilas. [Wisconsin], Postmaster General: George H. Pendleton, [Ohio], Min ister to Germany; Rasmus B. Anderson, [Wisconsin], Consul Gen eral at Copenhagen; John C. Black, [Illinois], Commissioner of Pen sions; William A. J. Sparks, [Illi nois], Commissioner of the Land left to average grand juries to pre-Office; Norman J. Colman, [Mis sent offenders, we need not look for warm, sandy sea bank is that of Jefferson Davis. They call him ture; Edmund Jussen, [Illinois], Society could well enough aid in Jefferson Davis. They call him Consul General at Vienna; Martin President Davis here. They speak V. Montgomery, [Michigan], Daniel McConville, Ohio | Sixth Auditor The work of the Board of Ex-Sweetlen-11. sanosa so nan

people visit Mr. Davis, and not all Texas, at Hamburg; Charles T. terms of two members. with the noblest motives. I am Russell, of Connecticut, at Liver It will be seen by these state-Georgia, at Manchester.

Capt, John Wilkes, of the Mecklittle back from the sea, and not lenburg Iron Works, has been doing a heavy business lately in milling machinery, and during the past man, now in the last days of his three weeks has shipped stamp historical and tempestuous life, is mills to parties in Canada, Virginia irresistible when almost within and Georgia. The machinery for call. And, in spite all my tormer grain mills is altogether different ways therein, and every twenty- of their respective counties. The resolutions, I yielded. For, it now from what it used to be, and four hours such corporation, per township trustees shall not lay off must be admitted that, whether Capt. Wilkes is not only fitting up son or persons as aforesaid, after any portion of any incorporated good or bad, whether entirely new mills throughout the country right, this man has been, is, and with the improved machi ery, but must forever remain a colossal is constantly receiving orders from person or persons going along or peace under this act shall be levied have seen and conversed with him extensive has this business become upon such road or highway, shall in accordance with the constitution is sweet to remember as the years that Capt. Wilkes has found it necessary to put on an extra force "Mr. Davis is, at this writing, in of skilled workmen to keep up with business. Capt. Wilkes keeps him still pushes forward. Supplemental Act.

Supplemental Act.

Rutherford B. Hayes has writSection 1. That the provisions of ten a poem called "The Lay of a month. This is a good indication the part of "Washee Washee" in Charlotte is in the lead of competi | fine future before them if this rage tors with the Northern manufact for realism continues, as no doubt turing establishments.

State. It is true that a skele law framing a State Board of Health was grudgingly enacted in 1876, "thrown to the Medical Society as a bone thrown to a hungry dog," as one of our leading memwas plainly evident that the State intended the law should die by inunition. In the light of present affairs it is amusing to remember with what amiability the Society awarded to one of its members exemption from dues for his life time.

years, for their success in getting this same worthless law enacted Things have changed since those days, and after weary years of nursing and teaching, in face of opposition without and timidity within, our Society, we have the satisfaction of recording that the West Virginia, North Carolina, suxiliary bodies of our Society, the State Board of Medical Examiners, and the North Carolina Board of Health, are at last sately grounded

and to another exemption for four

in the laws of the State It will be seen by examining the license law, that the old law was ameuded as follows: The clause declaring that it shall not be a misdemeasor to practice medicine without a license was repealed. Further read that on and after the date of feuder to fine and imprisonment, suing the avocation of midwives. por does it apply to regularly licensed physicians practising on plication, and of course does not now in practice. It must be remembered, though, that all of those physicians who came into practice since 1859, and have not been li censed, are still debarred from the collection of their claims by legal

process. As gratifying as our success has been, so far, it will not become us now to sit idly by and expect the new law to take care of itself. The State Medical Society would do well to appoint a committee in each Congressional, or Judicial, district, to assist in its prosecution. Cases will arise pretty soon, and if it is the expenses of legal action in certain necessary cases.

of the Treasury; George W. Merrill, aminers will be largely increased, [Nevada], Minister to the Hawalian and we presume that the new Islands, and Rufus McGee, [In board, which holds its first session diana], Minister to Norway and in Durham, in May, will begin its work on the day preceding the 5 meeting of the Society, and sllow themselves ample time. 

amended law, at a meeting to be held in Raleigh on the 20th of March. At this meeting a new member will be elected, a President The nominations left unconfirm elected to succeed the lamented South whose fathers never came ed by the Senate is as follows: Whitehead, and the Governor will back any more; but they have their | Collectors Internal Revenue- | send in bis appointments to fill memories and their traditions. John O. Henderson, 11th district, vacancies, three in number. At They call him President Davis, and Indiana, and John F. Degraw, West the Durham meeting of the State Medical Society there will be an lives. A great, many Northern Consuls-William W. Lang, of election to fill the then expired

told he has many more visitors pool; A. H. Gross, of Penusylva ments that there will be quite a from the North than from the nia, at Athens; E. P. Howell, of change in the composition of the Board of Health, and we trust that The nominations of Marion G. it will be greatly for the better. To

long and roomy place, strictly Moore to be postmaster at Pleasan We are specially gratified to speaking, nor is it a watering place, ton, Kan., and of Lieut. James F. state that in addition to the amount Simpson to be a captain in the appropriated for the maintenance to the great Mississippian not many Third cavalry were rejected by the of the Board, and for printing, the Legislature has appropriated \$2. 1000 to be used only in case of the sadly dilapidated. Davis is a poor Advance of Our Home Manufactories. invasion of the State by cholera or other pestilential diseases. small as this sum is, if rightly and promptly applied, it will serve to allay panic, and, we trust, limit or suppress the first cases of pestilence. Because North Carolina has for fifty years escaped cholera (we were indebted to Cornwallis and Sherman for the introduction of small-pox), there is no reason now, with the multiplication of highways of travel, that we may not have a visitation like our daughter Tennessee had a few years ago.

Our thanks are due to the seven doctors in the Senate, and to Dr. McNeill in the House, for the broad views they were able to inculcate in the Legislature, thus making success possible. Other friends we had in both Houses, of course, and bers of the profession to see that it

it will.