# Carolina Watchman.

### SALISBURY, THURSDAY DEC. 4.

#### Congress

Met last Monday. Blaine of Maine was reelected speaker of the House. The President's message was read on Tuesday. It is said to contain twelve or fifteen thousand words. Bills have been introduced asking the repeal of the "back salary" measure.

Judges Brooks and Bond have refused to grant the injunction asked for in the case of Self vs the State Treasurer ; but they decide that the Special Tax Bonds are constitutional. well, these mon are a law unto themselves ; they do not seem to be guided by either statute law, precedent, reason or common sense. They may hold that to be constitutional and valid that is really unconstitutional and fraudulent; but it will not change the opinion of the people or their purpose with respect to these corruptly issued bonds. The people will never pay them, and they should not.

#### THE LEGISLATURE.

This body has perfected little or business yet, though a great deal of work has been cut out and presented for the consideration of members.

Quite a number of bills and petitions to restrain liquor venders, has been introduced.

The question as to whether the constitutional amendments affect the legality of the present legislative was decided in the negative.

A bill to consolidate the West N. C. and the N.C. Railroad Companies has pussed 2nd reading.

#### GOOD AND TRUE.

We are glad to see that good old family newspaper, the NEW YORK OBSERVES, has come out boldly in opposition to the

United States will institute proceedings against the vessel and the surviving parties who have violated the laws of the United States, and Spain guarantees to institute proceedings against any of her authorities who may have violated either law or treaty stipulations. Fourth. The matter of reclamations Fourth.

for damages is reserved for future consid eration

In addition to the above it can also positively stated that within the next two days Secretary Fish and the Spanish Minister will determine the port at which the Virginius and the surviving passengers and crew shall be delivered to the United States. The words "immediate release" as applicable to the delivery of the Virginius and surviving passengers and crew implies, of course, a reasonable time for its execution, as some days must elapse before Havana and Santiago de Juba can be reached. The agreement is regarded in official quarters as covering all the points of our riginal demands, though in a modified form, while it is considered.

ECLECTIC MAGANINE .- The December number of the Eclectic is at hand, and is filled, as usual with good things suited to every taste, and especially to such tastes as like a little solid food included in their monthly Menage. This number is the closing one of the year and of the volume' and its appearance reminds readers that the time has come to send in next year's subscription. The Eclectic was never better than now, and never filled so exactly the requirements of a family magazine. It is a perodical which the most cultivated pater familias will liquor being allowed to be sold within the corfind it profitable to consult, and which can not fail to carry an educating influence into every houshold that it penetrates The new volume begins next month and we commend it to our readers as a

magazine which can be relied on from year to year. Published by E. R. PELTON, 108 Ful

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The December number of WOOD's HOUSE. OLD MAGAZINE is replete with good read ing-entertaining sketches, stories, poems, &c., &c. Its table of contents embraces the following articles: 'A Better Country." Mary Hartwell; An Engineer's Yarn. Albert Williams, Jr., Our Party at Sea, Rev. J. S. Breckinridge; Two Enthusiasts, H. M. Lewtral; Presence of Mind, Rev. F. W. Hollaud; Our Babies, D. A. Gorton, M. D.; Blessedness of Riches, Tenoroon: Hans Doodledee, Rudolph Mentel; installment of Max Kromer, author of Jessica's First Prayer : Codfish and Potatoes, Chapter II,

FOR THE WATCHMAN. MESSES, EDITORS :- Thinking that some your readers might, perhaps, be interested thereby, I will give you a short sketch of a trip which our party took last week through Davidson and Randolph Counties. The weather was not very propitious at first, but being well prepared with wrappings for such a journey, we did not suffer much inconvenience either from descending

showers or wintry blasts. At the end of our days. first day's journey we found good company, the best of fare, and comfortable lodging at the home of Dr. James F. Beall just beyond the well known "Jersey Settlement." It bears the name of "Cotton Grove." Passing on we found, next day, some rough country in the vicinity of charseter and righteousness. I know your Moore's Springs twenty-five miles east of Salisbury. These Springs have been tested by invalids in search of health with the best results. Were they more accessible, they would soon become a popular resort. The climate of that aye, region is healthful and the water is chalybeate, besides being strongly impregnated with sulphur,

and perhaps salts and other ingredients. The face of the country within ten miles of Ashboro. on this side, is very broken, and the scenery is wild and striking. There are several mountains

of no inconsiderable height and proportions, among them Caraway and Back Creek mountains. Gliding along in the valleys at the base each, is a large stream; bearing the name of the mountain that overshadows it. The Uwharrie, a larger stream than either of the above named, also waters the land of Randolph. Along these streams are some fine bottom lands which have long ago become appreciated, as is evident from the comfortable homes that are seen on all sides. Ashboro seems pretty much as it has seemed for years-no visible signs of enlargement. We were told, however, that the good-templars had been at work, and that all the barrooms in the place had been closed, no porate limits. Court was in session there last reek, his honor, Judge Tourgee, presiding. We oticed a goodly number of the Greensboro bar resent. There were no capital cases on the docket that we heard of. In Ashboro we were guests of Benj. Moffitt, Esq., one of the thriving merchants of the place. We were very kindly receized, and will long remember Mrs. M. who

is a charming little woman, and who knows how to make her guests comfortable. If politeness, good humor, energy and experience combined make a successful merchant, surely Mr. M. i already one. We visited the cotton factories on Deep River and heard the clatter of looms and

nonial epidemic here, nor is it surprisin "stead » to those who know the multitude of "num-

ber ones" in both sexes that adorne our "Any appraisal or allotment by the trustees society and how contagious the fever is. We are grateful to Salisbury for sending of the township may be set a side on application of any party interested in it, for fraud. us so valuable an acquisition as Mr. Fourt complicity or other irregularity. The prowho is in one of our excellent dry-goods ceedings shall be upon petition, as in other establishments. A young man of pure special proceedings, and the applicant shall character, devotion to useful business and give bonds to the opposing party for costs and earnestly pious, is above price in these 'damages"

You have lost several of your mos prominent citizens this year by death. I is hoped that to take their places in the by the said amendatory acts, shall be the conduct of your material and moral interamount allowed by the Constitution and laws, ests, there will not be wanting men of "of each State, respectively, as existing in the "year 1871" &c. community feels the loss sorely. May it.

be controlled to the good of those who re-The homestead laws of the State, it will be main! Among the elders in your town. seen, have expressly provided the means of their the ranks are gradually growing thin :own execution and enforcement. They have they break sometimes where the provided a tribunal to ascertain and fix both young and the strong were standing: the value and extent of the homestead. Where What does this say to all ? the debtor has not previously had his home-ME. stead laid off and allotted by assessors appointed

The above was crowded out last week.

Important Decision in Bankruptcy. Where the homestead has been duly laid off and allotted under the State law, and so fraud, complici-ty or other irregularity is shown, the Bankrupt Courts will not order a re-assessment for mere excess of value.

In the District Court of the United States For the Western District of North Carolina. In re. Jack Hall BANKRUPT.

I. B. H. Broadfield, one of the Registers o said Court in Bankruptcy, do hereby certify that in the course of the proceedings in said cause before me, the following question pertinent to the same, arose upon exceptions, and was stated and agreed to by the respective counsel, Charles Price, Esq., for the excepting creditors and Luke Blackmer, Esq., for the Bankrupt: On the 23d day of June 1873, Jack Hall was duly adjudged a bankrupt in said court upon

his own petition. In due time John S. Henderson of Salisbury was appointed assignce of his estate. Within twenty days thereafter he proceeded to lay off and assign to the said Jack Hall, bankrupt, the property exempted from the operation of the 14th Section of the Bankrupt law, as amended by the Acts of June 8 1872 and March 3, 1873, and returned a Schedule of the same into the Register's office. In pursuance of what he understood to be a rule of this years. And even now, in the exceptions filed Court, the assignee adopted the return of the Sheriff's appraisers, and laid off and assigned said bankrupt the homestead laid off and allotted by the said appraisers under the State law on the 16th day of April, 1870. In due time exceptious were filed to the Assignee's report of Exempted property by Fannie Williams and Alice March, (assignees of W. B. March,) creditors of said bankrupt who have duly proved their debt againt his estate, alleging that the homestead assigned therein is valued much below its real value-that they are informed and believe that the same is worth four thousand dollars. The Judgment on which the present proof of debt by Fannie Williams and Alice March, (Assignees of W.-B. March, and except ing creditors in this case.) against said bankrupt's estate is founded, was taken on the 4th day of April, 1870. No other creditors have

" premises to re-asses and allot the said home- ing the amendatory acts refered to by the Register was to give bankrupts the full benefit of the

bankrupt in this case was allotted and its value

By the amendments to the Bankrupt law of and direct mode of proceeding for setting aside June 8, 1872 and March 3, 1873, it is provided the allotment of the homestead estate for excess that the exemptions allowed the bankrupt of value. As they had an opportunity for having a day in Court for asserting their rights, they cannot avoid the consequence of their laches by resorting to a different forum. The Courts of the United States usually recognize and observe the rights of parties as ascertained and adjudicated in the tribunals of the State where

> complicity or irregularity are alleged and established by proper special proceedings the allotment of a homestead may be set a side in the

State Courts, and in such cases similar relief will be furnished by a court of bankruptcy. by a Justice of the Peace, that tribunal is the

Fraud vitiates the most solumn judicial pro-Sheriff's appraisers. Where there is no appeal ceedings, and a judgment or decree is clearly S. W. TERRELL from the judgment and return of such appraisers impeachable on the ground of frand or decep by filing exceptions with the Clerk of the towntion practiced on the Court, and the law furnishe ship within the time prescribed by law, that ample and adequate remedies in such matters judgment is final-certainly final as against all Mere excess of value in the allotment of a home the judgment creditors. Such appeal, by filing stead is not fraud, and to successfully impeach exceptions, must not only be taken by any judgsuch proceedings it must be shown that the ment creditor within six months, but it must debtor by some fraudulent representation or debe taken "before sale under execution of the ex-

ception, or by complicity with the appraisers, cess." Such appraisment can never afterwards procured such excessive allotment. The viaue be set aside, at least by any one who was a judg-

ment creditor at the time it was made, except "for fraud, complicity or other irregularity" and then the proceedings must be by petition. If no may be clearly shown by proper evidence. As good safe Horses and Buggies, and Saddle Hor-"frand, complicity or other irregularity" can be no fraud is alleged in this case the allotment of ses, at moderate prices. Also, good Hacks for shown, such homestead has been thereby ascertained and fixed under the State law, both in value and extent, and must remain the fixed in the certificate of exempted property. The for the accommodation of country people, and homestead of the debtor during the period of its costs of these proceedings must be taxed against legal duration against all such judgment credi- the excepting creditors.

tors, if not against all others.

In this case, the judgment on which the proof debt by the excepting creditors is founded was in existence at the time the homestead was haid off by the Sheriff's appraisers. The then owner of it-the assignor of the excepting creditors-failed to notify the Clerk of the township and ask for a re-assessment within the required time. The judgment of such appraisers has ever since been acquieseed in-a period of over three

nestead and exemption laws existing in a State where questions affecting such legal rights are to be considered and determined by a Court of bankruptcy. The homestead estate of the

ascertained and fixed in the manner prescribed by the State laws upon such subjects. Those laws furnished the excepting creditors a plain

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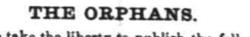
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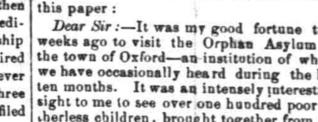
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Dear Sir :- It was my good fortune two veeks ago to visit the Orphan Asylum in the town of Oxford-an institution of which we have occasionally heard during the last Lucas; she by Waterloo: she by Standard en months. It was an intensely interesting sight to me to see over one hundred poor fa-



We take the liberty to publish the follow ng excellent letter addressed to the editor of



of an estate is a question of fact generally de-

foolish practice of baiting subscribers with cheap pictures. It declares the premium business demoralizing, and repudiates it altogether. It will not be long before every paper that is worth having will take the same stand. A good family newspaper at \$3 a year is the cheapest luxury that can be enjoyed, and we can heartily recommend the NEW YORK **OBSERVER** as such a paper. S. 1. Prime & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

Two weeks ago we said that the people may yet have to pay the fraudulent debt created by the Legislature of 1868-'69, because of delay in disposing of it. We also said that the holders of these bonds were rich and that, if money could be made effective with the courts. they would leave no stone unturned to make the people pay them. It will be seen from an article in another column from the News, that a decision has already been obtained in favor of these bonds. We do not charge that it was corruptly obtained ; but it shows what we may expect from the party and the courts now in State rights or State sovereignpower. ty is to be ignored and the collection of the most infamous and corrupt debt ever imposed upon any people, enforced, if they will only submit to it. But, will they submit to it ? Will they be forced to pay this monstrous swindle-bullied into paying it? They can commit but few greater crimes than that which is involved in the slightest agreement to pay, without the force of bayonets, this forged and venal debt. It is a high crime to sanction or endorse a forgery such as these bonds are; and we have no idea the people will do it without force.

These bonds ought to have been disposed of long ago. We have urged for four years the necessity of a convention to get rid of them. A convention is the only power in the State that can now place them beyond the possibility of resurrection. Then, let us have a convention. If our Legislators could rise above party considerations and resolve to do something that would redound to the glory and permanent good of North Carolina, they would at once call a Convention by a twosthirds vote for the purpose of disposing of this all important question .-Will they do it?

NO WAR. Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Refere to those who have stopped at her and brightest intellects of which that com- brave to do duty and take the consetors. Here, it seems to me to be distinctly and We are gratified to be able to announce Said law provides, among other things, that Clothing, Hats & Caps, quences. They start this ression under clearly held, that where the homestend has been munion can ever boast. before levying upon any homestead thus ownon the authority of the latest advices from The travelling public will find our Omni-Ready-Made Clothing. somewhat of distrust in consequence and Now, if the American church deposes laid off and allotted by competent authority ed and occupied, the Sheriff, or other officer bus at the depot on all arrivals, run by Mr. Washington, that there will now be no Groceries, Bagging & Ties will have to redeem reputation as well as Bishop Cummins, we are anxious to see what under the State law, "the amount" of it thus M. A. BRINGLE. charged with the levy, shall summon three war with Spain growing out of the seizure establish and maintain. In moral characthe English church will do with Her Majes ascertained and fixed is "the amount" to which Dec. 4 1873-1m. disinterested persons, qualified to act as jurors," and all kinds of goods usual kept in generof the Virginius and the execution of her ter and deportment they are worthy of the to ty, the Queen, and the Archbishop and Dean pride and honor of the State-at least in such debtor is afterwards entitled under the al Stock of Merchandise, which we are deter whom he shall administer the prescribed THE NEW WHEELER & WILSON passengers, the whole matter having been Bankrupt law, when he seeks to avail himself of Canterbury. There may be a canon of contrast with some bodies that have preminded to sell on as favorable terms as goods oath. of its benefits, or when he is adjudged an involof the same quality can be had at elsewhere the American church to which Bishop Cumamicable adjusted by Secretary Fish and Said appraisers shall thereupon proceed t ceded them. Both houses contain men of Sewing Machine. for cash or barter. We embrace this opuntary bankrupt on petition of his creditors. Admiral Palo, Spanish minister resident mins is amenable, and which he has violated ability and promise, but they greatly need value the homestead, with its dwelling and portunity of returning our thanks for the In discussing the general question of home-I would respectifully announce to the buildings thereon, and lay off to said owner in the act referred to, while there is no such iberal patronage bestowed on us heriofore more experienced and adequate leadership. at. Washington. stead exemptions-in re Vogler, VIII Bankrupt citizens of Salisbury and vicinity, that such portion as he may select" &c. cannon of the English church-we don't They are striving to act faithfully and The following are said to be substanti-"and trust by fair dealing and close attention have opened an office at the Salisbury Book Register at page 133,-though the point was not "The appraisers shall then make and sign i know how this is. But it would seem unto our business to merit a continuance of the well and deserves the encouragement of Store, on Main Street, for the sale of the ally the terms agreed upon : directly raised, his Honor JUDGE DICK, said: the presence of the officer a return of their likely that this is the case. It seems imsame. their constituency. Their difficulties are New First. The immediate delivery to the "Where homesteads have been duly allotted R. & A. MURPHY. proceedings, setting forth the property exemptprobable to one uninformed, that higher momentous-enough to tax their powers. Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine United States of the ship Virginius and Oct. 16, 1873 .- 2mos. under the State law, and there is no fraud, church notions should prevail in Republican do in a short time what Wisdom will need ed, which shall be returned by the officer, to all the surviving passengers and crew. such allottment will be recognized and allow-America than in Monarchial England. The long years to remedy. the Clerk of the Court of the county in which Second. A salute to our flag on the VICK'S The most durable Machine now in the Couned to bankrupts under the Bankrupt Act." 25th of December next, unless in the "the homestead is situated, and filed with the high pretensions of priestly power and try : I would also announce to the people, In view of the reasoning from the facts and Thoughtful people here think that it "judgment roll in the action, and a minute of that I will repair all old Wheeler and Wilmeantime Spain shall satisfy the United church infallibility, set up by Archbishop FLORAL GUIDE law of the case, and the authorities cited, I am will be expensive fun to go to war with son Sewing Machine free of charge. States that the American flag was impropthe same entered on the judgment docket." Laud, may have been thought necessary by Spain-and further believe that men who For 1874. "I will give a \$90-Machine to any agent, of opinion that the exceptions filed to the report erly borne on that vessel, and further that a party for the support of that arbitrary go fillibustering ought to take the chances "If the judgment creditor for whom the levy of any other Sewing Machine Company that will sew ten yards of seam as quickly and 200 PAGES; 500 ENGRAVINGS, and of the assignce in this case should be dismissed, "is made, or judgment debtor or person entitled COLORED PLATE. Published Quarterly, power, which he was believed by many to be of their choice. American papers. In this event the saand the report of the assignee confirmed, in ac-"to homestead exemptions, shall be dissatisfied 25 Cents a year. First No. for 1874 just issued aiding Strafford to establish, but we can see as substantial as I will, do on the NEW Raleigh is now remarkably healthy .-cordance with what seems to me to be the strict lute to be spontaneously withdrawn, and with the valuation and allotment of the apprais-A German edition at same price. Address, JAMES VICKS, Rochester N. N. Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine nothing in our free institutions calculated to We rejeice at the improved healthfulness Spain is to formally disclaim any intenletter of the law. "ers, he may, within ten days thereafter, or any promote the growth of such views. If they of Salisbury. Your accomplish townstional indignity to the flag in the acts December 4th 1873 .- tf R. H. BROADFIELD. other judgment creditor within six months, Will also gave a \$90-Machine to any one predominate here, they would seem to be an committed by Spain against the Virginman and representative-Mr. Craige-one Register in Bankruptcy, and before sale under execution of the excess who will produce an old W. &. W. Machine HARDWARE. of our admired and rising young menunnatural growth, and it remains to be seen DICK JUDGE. After careful consideration of so badly worn that we can not make it do notify the Clerk of the Township thereof and Third. If it shall thus be shown that how far they will promote the prosperity city a lovely "Branch," full of beauty and "appraisers and thereupon the Clerk shall notify of bloom. May they ever prosper and be "the other tenstees of the township to meet him, When you want Hardware at low has just grafted from the gardens of our the question of law presented in this case I con- perfect-work without any new parts. igures, call on the undersigned at No. 2 FLODE KNODE, Agent. cur in the opinion so well expressed by the New Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Granite Row. Register and affirm the orders which he has happy ! Indeed there has been a matri- ! "at a time specified within ten days on the D. A. ATWELL Salisbury N. C. made. The evident intent of Congress in pass-Dec. 4. 1873, -1tm. Salisbury, N. C., May 13-tf.

by Eleanor Kirk; Misery Jippeau, Chapter VII, VIII, by H. V. Osborne. In addition to these articles are several pretty poems, a charming little Cottage Design, and editorial departments embracing Our Housekeeper, Correspondence, Literary Notices, Laughing Stock, &c., &c. The engraving for this month is entitled "Old Folks,"

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WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE. Newburgh, N. Y. BISHOP CUMMINS.

This distinguished prelate has resigned the Episcopacy of his see, in consequence of the clamor raised against him by the high church party of his church, for having united with his "Presbyterian brethren" in celebrating the Holy Communion at the late meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in New York. It is further stated that his trial has been called for, and that he is to be formally deposed for the offense.

mate of all England," wrote a letter to the ment and degradation and ruin of the citi Alliance, fully approving and endorsing its zens? Has the epizootic announced its objects. The Dean of Canterbury attended revisitation ? Are the honest and the disthe meeting of the Alliance, and joined with Bishop Cummins in celebrating The Communion with the members of the various

Presbyterian denominations. So also did Lord Alfred Churchill, a distinguished mem- the war? If you can answer "no" to all ber of the Church of England. And more or any of these interrogatories, you are

MORE NEW GOODS! to get necessary articles of living and Bishop Cummins certainly seems to be from. The judgment of the Court of ordinary 'a city, town or village, with the dwelling and labor, many are bound to sell some. The Who has for some months accupied this sustained by very high authority in the Anwas still the judgment of a Court of competent buildings used thereon, owned and occupied Injunction on the State Treasury was Central House for private boarding, having glican Church. In addition to the present jurisdiction, and would remain so, unless overby any resident of this State and not exceedonly imaginary-a notice not being met with most encourging success, has been Queen and Archbishop and Dean of Canterruled by the Superior Court to which an appeal ing the value of one thousand dollars, shall induced by her numerous friends to re-opened restraining order-and so there was a livebury, may be mentioned such great reformhad been taken. The U.S. District Court, there- the. 'be exempted from sale under execution, or ly time at the State Treasury yesterday ers and martyrs in the English church as fore, merely instructed the assignee in bankruptother final process, obtained on any debt," ex--the law-makers &c., useing the coveted NATIONAL HOTEL. Archbishops Usher, Abbot, Grindal, and cy to apply to the Superior Court to which the cept for taxes &c., for a specified period of time. opportunity to get to the charming bills WHEN PRICES WERE LOWEST. others; Bishops Hooper and Ridley; and The Legislature is starting to work very appeals had been taken, for leave to be made a She is therefore ready to accommodate The General Assembly, at the session of 1868 such other great lights as Cudworth, Hales, party to the proceedings there pending on the '69, passed a law to carry into effect the forerausient customers; and feel assured from carnestly. They will do their best. Last Stock of goods for 1873 consisting of More, Tillotson, Chillingworth, Hoadly, and session they made the impression that appeals from the court or ordinary of Lowndes nast experience and success, that she will be going, provisions of the Constitution-Chapter county, and there defend the rights of the credi- able to give satisfaction. many others among the purest characters they were wanting in moral courage-not 137 of the Laws of 1868-'69, page 331.

were pleased to learn that, notwithstanding the panic, our Randolph factories have not yet been compelled to suspend and to discharge their employees at this most unfavorable season of the year. It may not be very generally known that there are five large factories in Randolph and that there is water power sufficient for a hundred more-and that, the finest in the State. The night before our return we were kindly entertained by Hugh Parks, Esq., the able and efficient Agent of the Randolph Manufacturing Company. He is another one of the hospitable and prosperous citizens of Randolph and the weary traveller is sure to be warmed and comforted beneath his roof. He has a beautiful and commodious home presided over by a clever and accomplished wife. We returned home much pleased with our trip, and hope this sketch, which has been lengthened beyond our first purpose, may not have proven tedious.

For the Watchman.

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-RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 25th, 1873. EDITORS OF WATCHMAN :- Have you got the panic ? Are you enjoined ? Did it snow unexpectedly at Salisbury? Is

people? Are strolling theatrical bands chasing the undour shilling in endless suc cession through your town halls? Do groceries, as to price, stand firm in the panic, like "N. Y. drummers," while labor languishes and money disappears ? Have you sixty odd liquor saloons constantly The Archbishop of Canterbury, the " Pri- | run by our law-makers for the impoverish-

> honest, all alike, wearing gloomy faces ? Is anybody hurrahing for Cuba and weeping over the dear flag and hectoring Spain, without first making a bona fide offer of himself for a private's duty through

and business a little. To pay debts and

proven debts against said bankrupt's estate. Upon the above statement of the case, the following question of law arises :

Whether, where the homestead of a debto has been laid off and allotted to him by appraisers, summoned by the Sheriff pursuant to the provisions of the Act of April 7, 1869 of the laws of North Carolina, and the creditors of such debtor filed no exceptions to the return of such appraisers, but have acquieseed in the same for more than three years, "the amount" of such wood \$4 per cord-pr. "leetle" cord-with debtor's homestead, both in value and extent you? Are the whooping cough and measles has not been thereby ascertained and fixed unin your town ? Is cotton expensior to your der the State law, especially as against all who were his Judgment creditor's at the time such ssessment was made by the Sheriff's appraisers, and whether, therefore, such homestead thus ascertained and fixed, under the operation of the State law, is not "the amount" of exemption in lands to which such debtor is entitled when he afterwards avails himself of the benefit the Bankrupt law of Congress, of amended by the Acts of June 8, 1872 and March 3, 1873, no fraud, complicity or other irregularity being alleged against the Sheriff's appraisers in laying the same off under the State law. Dated at Salisbury, this the 14th day o October, 1873.

R. H. BROADFIELD, Register in Rankruptcy.

Opinions of the Register.

NATIONAL HOTEL. recently, we learn from the Dundee (Scot- not prepared to thoroughly sympathize Article X of the Constitution of North Caroin his line. ings, the judgments were binding and operaina provides, "that every homestead, and the land) Advertiser, Her Majesty, the Queen, SALISBURY N. C. with the denizens of your State capital. tive, if no appeals had been taken to the dwelling, and buildings used therewith, not and supreme head of the church in England. on Salisbury. But the gradual improvement in cotton **RE-OPENED.** Superior Court." By the local law of the State exceeding in value one thousand dollars, to Nov. 20th, 1873-1m. partook of the Communion in Crathie Parish has slackened the cords that bound trade of Georgia, an appeal "does not vacate, but only be selected by the owner thereof, or in lieu -:0:-with her "Presbyterian brethren." MRS. DR. REEVES. suspends, the judgment" of the Court appealed thereof, at the option of the owner, any lot in

to the report of the assignee in this Court, no different sections of the State, so happy appraisers. The homestead of said Jack Hall, bankrupt, had certainly thereby become fixed and irrevocable under the State law as against the excepting creditors-and no others have proven debts against his estate. "The amount" to which said bankrupt was entitled as a homestead under the State law, had been clearly ascertained and fixed by the tribunal created by law by that purpose, and that is "the amount" to which he is entitled under the Bankrupt law,

as amended by the Acts of June 8, 1872 and March 3, 1873. This view of the law seems to me to be fully sustained in the only case I have been able to find where the point of law involved has been distinctly raised-In re Mosley, Wells & Co.,

VIII National Bankrupt Register, page 208. In that case the families of the bankrupts had instituted proceedings in the Court of Ordinary of Lowades County, Georgia, under the homestead act of that State, to have their homesteads

exempted property. They acted and returned their proceedings into Court on the 27th of April 1872. The Court of Ordinary approved their proceedings on that day, and set apart the prop-Court, from the judgment of the Court of Ordithe appraisers, and approved by the Court of Or- in your paper for two or three weeks before dinary. On the 6th day of May, 1872, and while christmas and oblige.

the appeal was pending, proceedings were instituted against the said Mosley, Wells & Co., by their creditors, on which they were duly adjudged involuntary bankrupts on the 6th of June 1873. The counsel for the creditors contended, that on the filing of the petition in involuntary bankruptcy, the jurisdiction of the State Courts | ual children, from this county, s well as conover the proceedings then pending by virtue of the State statute, in regard to homesteads and exemptions, ceased-on the ground that the proceedings therein had not been concluded. This view was overruled by Judge Erskine, on the ground that, "when the Court of ordinary rendered its decisions on the homestead proceed-

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Carolina could visit this Asylum. and judge for themseles of the magnitude of the work and the efficient way in which it is done-Our friend Mrs. Col. Roberds is the matron of the esablishment and a first rate one she is. The children all love her very much, and universally call her Grand-ma. She surely is in the ight place.

saw some bright little faces there from this town and county, and had them all gathered around me on leaving, and spoke to

them of home and of their parents and friends They sent much love to those at home and equested me to say to their friends to be sure to send them some token of rememberance at Christmas.

Now it is for the purpose of gratify this desire I write you this short letter ; So that not only the relatives and friends of these from our midst might have an opportunity of ministering to the happiness of their loved ones there ; but that all who have hearts to adjudged and set apart. The Court of Ordinary feel for the orphan many remember these appointed appraisers to appraise and allot the fatherless ones, at the time when happy faces and merry hearts are surrounding there firesides

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