# Carolina Watchman.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1884.

A House Bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, was before The object of the bill is to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle, and to provide means for the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals. It is a bill in the especial interest of cattle raisers, which as being a more general pursuit of the people, and even the iron interest of the country, it is claimed is more worthy of Congressional protection than that. The bill asks sum of \$10,800, the commissioners on the for an appropriation of \$250,000 to carry 1st Monday in June, 1883, levied an adout its provisions, which may apply to inter-State commerce as well as trade with foreign countries.

-"All Office-Scekers."

The Asheville Republican, a paper the to provide it, and to apportion it on the politics of which is indicated by its name, 1st of January of each year, to the school lets up on the Democratic party long enough to lay down this broad proposition and make this positive assertion ;

Coalition Republicans and Liberals are all office-seekers, and, when mixed, they make a dose the people cannot swallow. Liberal who was not seeking some office, and to whom the responsibility for their on hand was only \$325.01. and we take it that the Republican party expenditure attaches, I now come to the has enough office-seekers of it own.

Jee Caldwell of the Statesville Landmark says this is untre so far as it may on to the "liberals;" they were not after erty and credits, and 621 cents on the office at all-were not even thinking poll, making a total tax of about \$10,039. ber in Rowan county. They were not were the most selfish office-seekers in the

for State purposes was fixed by the last school fund of \$3,277.25. In making the Legislature at 25 cents on the \$100 worth of all property and credits, and when col-lected by the sheriff is paid directly to exhaust any surplus funds on hand. This the State Treasurer. This levy in the was perfectly legitimate, provided, the year 1883 amounts to \$10,519, deficiencies thus created did not exceed The levy for school purposes, fixed by the amount of the surplus. To meet these law, is 121 cents on the \$100 of property deficiencies there was, in the hands of the the Committee of the whole, Feb. 23d. and credits, and \$1.121 on the poll, mak- Treasurer on the 31st October, 1882, as

ing about \$7,350. verified by the finance committee, and The Commissioners appropriated for recorded by them on that day, the sum school purposes \$1,50 per head for each of \$3,788.79. This sum would be increaschild between the ages of 6 and 21 years ed by the receipts of November and di--a larger appropriation than is made by minished by the expenditures of that any other county in the State. The total month, but as the balance in the two acnumber of children, between these ages, counts does not appear on the 30th Nev. both while and colored, is 6,855. This I will take for a comparison the accounts appropriation therefore amounts to \$10,- as they stood on the 31st October, 1882, 283, to which must be added the sheriff's and the 31st October, 1883. This comof greater magnitude financially than commissions of 5 per cent. for collecting, parison will not be unfair as the exmaking a total appropriation of about penditures in October exceeded the re-\$10,800 in the year 1883. The levy fixed ceipts :--

by law being insufficient to provide this Cash in Treasurer's hands Oct. 31, 1882, \$3,788 79 I'o indebtedness to Sch'l fund 3,277 25 ditional tax of 71 cts on the \$100 of al \$511 54

property and credits, making the total tax 20 cents on \$100. This sum of \$10,-800 is expended by the school committeemen, with the approval of the County Superintendent. The Commissioners ex-

ercise no control whatever over it except

Oct. 31, '83, as verified and stated by finance comm'tee. \$1,861 53 To indebtedness to taxes received in Oct. for 1884. 1,675 00

\$186 53 Balance on hand, districts. It will therefore be seen that It will be evident from the table and they are not properly chargeable, or accountable, for the expenditure of the the above figures that, although there was collected for 1882 the sum of \$10,-State and school taxes, aggregating \$21,-211.55, and for 1883 the sum of \$8,164.56

Balance on haud

Cash in Treasurer's hands

Having thus shown the amount and the former sum exceeding the latter by We have never known or heard of a disposition of the State and school taxes, \$2,046.99, yet the excess in the balance

But it has been assorted that there was consideration of those taxes levied for a surplus in the school fund, in addition to the surplus of \$3,788.79 to the credit of county purposes,-the support of the poor, the courts and other expences incidental the county fund. If this assertion is true, to county government, for which the then there was no deficiency, perhaps, in concern a number of honest citizens of county commissioners are responsible, ex- the school fund, and consequently the Iredell county, who for a while accepted cept the sum expended in the mainten- necessity of transferring \$3277.25 from the "Liberal party." They thought they ance of the Superior and Inferior Courts the county fund to the school fund did were doing a patriotic thing in hitching on to the "liberals:" they were not after of law. The levy for this purpose in the year 1883, is 20 cents on the \$100 of prop-and figures speak for themselves.

taxes collected for the school fund to be about it. So say we in regard to a num- The disposition of this fund by the coun- apportioned to the school districts, on the ty commissioners is shown by the second 1st of January of every year, and after published annual statement of its secre- this apportionment is made, it remains office-scekers, but quiet people honestly tary, wherein every item of expenditure to the credit of the different schoel disdesiring to vote right. But they were "tucked in and likewise deceived" by law. By reference to this statement, it will be seen that the expenses for 1883 cannot pay it out on any account, or for for a little while. But they soon found out they had got them into the wrong which it is pended by the Board, and for the Field, in the Barn, and in the Salesroom. Our out they had got them into the wrong which it is properly chargeable and ac-company: that the "liberal" leaders countable, together with any surplus in Superintendent. The county commishands of the Treasurer. Added to \$6,-519.31 the cost of courts, \$2,362.66, for any control over it. The county com-State, and did not care a cent for princi-ple, but were only auxious to cover their cost of the county government that year, apportioned the school fund. The sum own ignominous desertion from the \$8,881,97. It is apparent therefore that collected, as the table exhibits, was ranks of an honest democracy, and the county commissioners control and as \$350.75, but the sum apportioned was expend but a small proportion of the \$10,628.00. In other words they gave to taxes collected--less than one-fourth. It each child in the county of schoel age is also evident from the above statements \$1.50, and they collected for each child Coddle Creek church, Cabarrus county, that the school committeemen and the only 80 cents. It is therefore evident that was destroyed by fire on Sunday after- County Superintendent expend a sum 70 on the 31st of Oct. 1882, there was not, per cent. larger than is exended by the neither could there have been, any surper cent. larger than is excended by the herther could there have been, any sur-plus to the credit of the school fund, un-plus to the credit of the school fund, un-less it came from other sources unknown, and after the first of January. There whole county commissioners and the courts; and yet, your correspondent charges this tionaly dropped near the building, about whole expenditure to the account of the these funds had already been credited to those districts, and belonged entirely county commissioners. One of your correspondents alleges al- and exclusively to them. The Treasurer to find the roof falling in. But amidst so that his taxes have been increased could not transfer these funds to any one-third. Is this true? No doubt he other account without a sacrifice of his thinks so, without reference to his tax official bond, and making himself liable receipts for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, to indictment for malappropriation. The 1881 and 1882. Let us see if his state- commissioners, therefore, paid this \$3,ment is true, by a comparison of the taxes 277.25 out of the county funds. But, perhaps, it will make the matter more intelcollected and the expenses in those years. ligible and satisfactory to show the with the taxes collected and the expenses amount of money in the hands of the in the year 1883, and also the per cent. on Treasurer to the credit of the school districts on the 31st of Oct., 1882, and 31st



carry the people with them.

tiously dropped near the building, about the time the people were leaving. The congregation were very soon called back their sorrow the word to rebuild went forth, and they are now hard at it, with strong arms and willing hearts.

The Asheville Citizen, on the authority of Mr. J. R. Lanning, a prominent peach raiser of Buncembe, says buds in some the \$100 of property and credits, as ex-orchards have been killed, and that they hibited in the subjoined table. This tawill have neither blooms nor fruit this ble sets forth, as accurately as could be of Oct., 1883: year. The thermometer went down be- propriated for State, school and county low zero here during the cold snap, but purposes, and the county expenses for we have unmistakable signs of peach each year, from 1878 to 1883, both inblossoms at the usual time in March, and cluded :

unless killed hereafter, a good prospect for a peach crop.

The N. Y. Observer has a very sensible article on "the Weak Points in our School System," in which is quoted the wise remark of the School Commissioner Devere, when he said the present course of study is so elaborate that nothing more than a superficial knowledge can be gained by the pupils." A superficial knowledge of anything is almost as bad as none at all.

It now appears from an article in the Charlotte Observer, that the tin discovery at King's Mountain is from a well defined τN vein of good size, traceable for half a mile, and estimated of great value.

Dr.J. L. Henderson, for a long time in precarious health, died recently at his m home in that town. He was for many years a popular physician and a highly esteemed citizen of the place.

A fire at Laurenburg, N. C., on the 29th Feb. burnt out a large part of the business houses of the place. The losses were be pretty well covered by insurance.

Quinine from gas tar, has been made at Munich, and said to answer the purpose.

ascertained, the taxes collected and ap- Oct. 31, '82, cash on hands to credit school districts \$2,261.40 Oct. 31, '83, cash on hands to credit school districts 2,570.87

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It will thus be seen that there was a arger bulance on 31st of Oct. 1883, to the credit of the school districts than on the 31st of Oct. 1882. This balance, instead of being a source of gratification and congratulation, indicates a culpable remissness on the part of the commissioners, or those in charge of this fund, and the children of the county are the sufferers. The whole sum should be expended each ear for their education ; and, the larger the expenditure, if intelligently and judiciously applied, the greater the benefits resulting thereform.

taxes were not higher this year than last, the way of should reply that they were, for the following good and sufficient reasons :

insufficient, as I have already shown, to meet the appropriations for that year, and

the deficincy thus created exhausted the surplus funds on hand. If, therefore, the same levy had been made in 1883 for 1884, the school fund would have been inade-

quate, and there was no surplus from which this insufficiency could be drawn, and hence the school children could not have had apportioned to them \$1.50 each. The commissioners, therefore, the first

levy for schools, so as to ensure to each school child its \$1.50. This increase was based upon the valuation of all the property and credits in the county, amounting at that date to \$3,216,142. By an act of the Legislature the commissioners were required to have a re-assessment made in June and July following, of all the property and credits of the county, This as-

It will be manifest from an inspection of the above figures, that the taxes for sessment when completed the 1st of Aucounty purposes, the only taxes over gust showed a valuation of property and which the commissioners have any con-

trol, were less in 1883 than in either of the preceding years, except the year 1882, \$645,736. This was an unexpected and

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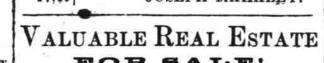
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good dwelling house and all necessary out-buildings, and all in good repair. There is also a good orchard and firstrate meadow,

premises. Persons wishing such a tract are invited to call and see it. JOSEPH MAHALEY.



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## Administrator's Notice!

man or beast. I have given away many of All persons having claims against the es- your Treatise on the Horse but if I could tate of Sarah Linster, dec'd, are hereby noti- not get another would not take \$25. for fied to present them to the undersigned be- mine Yours etc., F. ROLLING.



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ley & Co., Danvers, Mass., we had a horse that became spavined during the first year of my stay with them, and remained so for four years, though we used every remedy we knew or could hear of but no avail. Some time during the fifth year, (for I was

we were recommended to try Kendall's Spavin Cure, and after using it two months the Horse was cured the enlargement having been entirely removed, and thus believing it to be a valuable medcine I fully rechasers to call and examine our extensive commend it to all who have occassion to use stock before buying elsewhere.

it. Respectfully,

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