REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION,

CONGRESSIONAL.

RICHMOND, Dec. 16 .- In the House Mr. Turner offerred a resolution requesting the President with advice and consent of the Senate to appoint 13 commissioners of each State to tender the Government of the United States Conference for negotiating an honorable peace. Failing in this to use all proper efforts to obtain an immediate exchange of prisoners; and if possible to come to such understanding with the enemy, regarding the furture conduct of the war as may tend to some degree to mitigate its horrors and atrocities

Barksdale submitted a substitute preamble, setting forth that the Government of the United States, has repeatedly refused to listen to propositions of honorable peace or mediation and have thus manifested a determination to continue the war.

The first resolution, whilst declaring our readiness to enter upon negotiations for peace, whenever the enemy is so judined, we will pursne, without failing a caurse deliberately chosen for the peservation of our liberties. The Second resolution, prescribed that the Constitution of the Confederate States for making treaties of peace affords ample means, to atto enter upon negotiations for terminating the war. After the substitute was read, the morning hour expired and the House resolved itself into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the ourrency bill. Perkins offered a substitute, which was under consideration when the House adjourned.

Nothing important done in the Senate in open session.

RICHMOND, Dec. 16-Northern papers of the 14th received. A Montreal tele-United States, in an impassioned speech implered the court not to discharge the prepare for the consequences. The court promptly without discrimination. ordered the discharge of the prisoners and was prepared to bear the responsibility of the act. The announcement elicited applause, which was instantly checked.

Gunboat Otzga was sunk by the explosion of a torpedo in the Roanoke river about Plymouth, a few days ago. Cold the whole District. Very Respectfully, weather has enforced suspension of all important movements on both sides of Nash-

In the Senate Sherman reported a resolution, which forthwith passed, appropriating one million dollars for the purchase or construction of six revenue cutters for the Lakes. In the House a resolution was adopted requesting the President to give Great Britian notice of the termination of the Cannadian reciprocation treaty. Gold 351.

A GOOD MAN hire or sell for a note payable after the war.— Levi is a native of Mocksville, and was educated by one of the best families-was Dining-Room servant for the late Col. Fisher; also, three years principal at High Point.

Bids through P. O. at Salisbury for a short W. F. BASON. December 13. 179,12t

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SIMONTON HOUSE, STATESVIILLE, N. C., Dec. 12th, 1864.

THIS HOUSE having been advertised for rent, by a person pretending to be the owner, the public is notified that said house cannot be rented until January, 1866—the present good landlord having writings to that effect, and living witnesses, for the refusal there-FOR SALE OR RENT after. The House will be continued open for Refugees and Transient customers. M. E. HYAMS, Propr. 181,3tp

General Orders!

FURS, IF I I I

THE undersigned, HAT MANEFACTURERS at Statesville, N. C., are desirous of buying ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FUR SKINS, for which we will pay the highest prices, either in currency, specie, or exchange

WITTKOWSKY & SALTZBERY. 164:d34t Nov. 25, 1864

HERRINGS.

I HAVE a lot of Salted Herrings which will exchange by the barrel for Bacon. A. MYERS, Major & C. S. July 4, 1864.

CPELLING BOOKS AND PRIMARY ARITHMETICS.—A few copies for sale THIS OFFICE. July 7, 1864

# Who says and how Much?

ON SATURDAY 17th DEC. ONE lot of Stone Jars, I set second hand Buggy Harness, 3 beautiful Bonnets,

2 fine Silk-Lace Mantles. 2 ready made Ladies' Drestes, (new,) quantity of Hoeks and Eyes, Buttons, &c. Needles, Steel Pens and Soap, A lot of beantifully worked Collars,

I fine Confederate Damask Table Cloth, 2 ladies' Scarfs, (very fine,) 1 splendid Globe Lamp, gold and 2 silver WATCHES, l pair beautiful Ear-Rings, A lot of beautiful Table Salt, in 4 lb. bags

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A quantity of empty Bottles,

If On the same day will be sold a large lot of 3ALT, good and dry. E. & Co. Dec 16th. 182,2t\_

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THE Thief who stole the package of print ed Furloughs for my company, at the depot in Salisbury, about two weeks ago, is requested to leave the package, with my name on it, at the Express or Watchman office, or tempt that end whenever the government any where else it suits him, so that I get it .of the United States evince a willinguess It was a little mistake-the furloughs are of on use to any one except myself.

J. A. RAMSAY, Capt. Rowan Art

## TO THE PEOPL

Larke Counties. THE Farmers of the foregoing counties are ganize and operate enterprizes of a nature cal-hereby into ned, that in consequence of the culated to attain these results, the projectors pressing necessity existing in our 'Armies for will consider it their duty to urge upon the States long and short Forage-Corn, Oats, Huy and the development of interests so indispensable Fodder I, have instructed may Agents to ex- to the national welfare. It is thus that, through ert all their energies in securing at once the the aggregate ability of the separate States entire surplus of these supplies; and, while I sincerely trust that the farmers of these counties will spare my Agents and themselves the gram says the St. Alburn raiders have been unpleasant necessity of impressment, by sellreleased. The Court deciding that it had ing to me of them at the Schedule prices fixed no jurisdiction in the case. Counsel of the by the Commissioners of Appraisement for for North Carolina; yet, if parties refuse to

Agents, viz:— W. U. Murkland, Agent for Iredell county. Alexander county. Ruben Watts, Caldwell county. W.S. Clark, Burke county. J. W. McElrath, R. P. Reinhardt, Catawba county. Also Mr. S. R. Murkland, Bonded Agent for

J. M. ROGERS, Captain and A. Q. M. Statesville, N. C. Nov. 5, 1864. 60td:152

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Nov 25th, 1864. VAMATADA

POUNDS WOOL for which we 2000 will pay the highest prices in currency, specie, or exchange for HATS or Cor-

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This building was put up for a Cotto Factory. It is 75 feet long and 50 feet wide has three stories and a Garrett. It is well situated and adapted for manufacturing purposes, and can be had on reasonable terms. Address, MERONEY & BRO.,

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Salisbury.

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This long established and well-known Journal of Literature having been recently purchased Jeans, by the subscribers, will, in future, be conducted Kettles, exclusively under their control. In all its des Lumber, partments, both business and editorial, the Messenger will be under the management of an Leather, entirely new regime, and the Proprietors are sanguine of success in the future, which the Magazine has never yet realized, if their friends and the public shall yield them a support worthy of se important an enerprise, looking to Mules, the advancement of the highest literary interest of the Confederacy.

Argument or appeal in behalf of the importance of an elevated literature to our country, the absence of which has hitherto made us a by-word of seprench among the older nations and even now militates against our interests abroad, need not be addressed to those whom Osnabur

his circular is designed to reach. But to the attainment of this great end, something more is necessary than mere verbal expressions of sympathy and encouragement. Onions, The friends of Southern Literature must foster Peas, the efforts of our literary men to secure for us Potatoes,

a worthy position in the world of letters. We design the Messenger to be an enter- Peaches, prise worthy of support of all classes of our people. We shall aim chiefly to secure for our pages the productions of the highest order of Pork, genius and scholarship, and at the same time such articles as will contribute to the instruc- Pasturage, 1st quality, near town, per tion and amusement of the public at large. To this end we shall give our attention to and solicit contributions from Southern writers in all

the departments of Literature. Poetry, Romance, Review, Criticism, in short, every subject whose prominence is sufficient to entitle, it to notice will have its due share of attention. We earnestly solicit the assistance of our friends throughout the Confederacy in the enlargement of our subscription list, which must be increased to enable us to meet the heavy Rye, pecuniary outlay to which we shall be subject. Sacks,

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WEDDERBURN & ALFEIEND, June 10, '64

SCHEDULE OF PRICES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Commissioners of Appraisement for the State of North Carolina, again present their shedule of prices to govern the purchasing officers of the Government for the next sixty days, unless in the interval facts and circumstances should arise to induce an alteration-Every item has been carefully ravised and with the valuable aid of Mr. George W. Mordecia, they trust the schedule now presented will zine as nearly as possible abreast of the literary prove satisfactory to both the Government and progress of the age. Arrangements have been and the people. They would respectfully urge made which, it is hoped, will enable the proprimaintain and feed our gallant army now assembled just on our borders, and in whose gailantry and fortitude, under God, we alone owe our exemption from the horrors of a revolution, of our homes and families by the barbarous, luhuman foe, who have constantly shown they Bailing long forage, per hundred lbs.

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extra family, per barrel of 196 pounds superfine, per bbl., of 196 fine, per bbl. of 196 pounds baled, per 100 pounds unbaled, per 100 pounds wool, each baled, per 100 pounds Hay, unbaled, per 100 pounds

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