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Passage of the Civil Rights Bill in the Senate over the Veto.

On Friday last at 3 o'clock, P. M., the Civil of the Confederacy surrendered in rapid succes-Rights bill was called up, and the discussion up- sion, and the people returned with quiet and humsustaining the veto. During the speeches, much United States. Slavery, the great and exciting ber and in the galleries. A running debate of abolished in all the States-four hundred millions preceding the vote, characterized with more than to our people was cheerfully voted away and reof his remarks, said : "Pass your Freedmen's Bu- thought was in store for them by the withdrawal is sold another takes its place. reau Bill and Civil Rights Bill, and henceforth I of this question from the arena of party politics. am the enemy of your Government, and will spend the few feeble remnants of my life in efforts to overthrow it.'

During this discussion, it began to be whispered about the Senate chamber that Senator Morgan of New York, who had been regarded as a friend of the veto, would sustain the bill. This produced consternation among the friends of the veto, as Mr. Morgan's vote was necessary with Mr. Dixon's who was sick, to sustain the President. Mr. Dixon ascertaining that Mr. Morgan would vote for the bill, concluded not to risk his health, by comming out of his house to cast what would have been a useless vote.

We gather from our exchanges the following incidents upon the passage of the bill :

About half-past six the Presiding Officer called up the vote upon the question : "Shall the bill pass the objections of the President to the same notwithstanding ?" Here the vast assemblage was hushed in breathless attention. The result now depended upon the response of Mr. Morgan, and as the clerk progressed down the list and approached the name of that Senator, all eyes and ears were bent toward him, and when, in response to the call of his name, he answered "Ave, a tremendous round of applause, mingled with exclamations, went up from the galleries. The call went on, and directly the President announc ed that by a vote of 33 to 15 the bill had passed. Here again thunders of applause arose, some of the Senators joining. Mr. Wade and a few Re-

gratulations. son and BRIBERY. Congress has become the nurse-We give the vote by which the bill was origin ally passed, and also the vote by which it passed ry of sectional hate, and under the influence of party drill, its deliberations have degenerated into for sale some beautiful donations received from Bostonover the veto YEAS-FIRST PASSAGE.-Anthony, Brown, Chandler, a carnival of National dishonor and personal de-Clark, Conness, Cragin, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, gredation. The rights of persons and the sacrod gredation. The rights of persons and the sacred- sented by Mr. Lanclon, of Broadway, New York. Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, (Ind.,) Lane, (Kansas,) Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Poland, ness of laws are trampled upon and sacrificed for Pomerov, Ramsay, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, party success, and the President's veto, fortified Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates. by the Constitution, is powerless to check the vio-NAYS-FIRST PASSAGE. -Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Guth- lence of party malice. rie, Hendricks, McDougald, Nesmith, Norton, Riddle In the mean time, the great Conservative ele-Salisbury, Stockton, Van Winkle. Three Unionists and nine Democrals ment of the Government, unable to stay the terri-Nor VotiNG.-Creswell, Doohittle, Harris, Johnson ble storm, begin to utter fears, less in its head-Wright.

Whither are we Drifting !

It is just one year since Gen. Lee, at Appomattox Court House, surrendered the army of North- in the Fair now in progress at the Maryland Instiern Virginia to Licut. Gen. Grant. With his de- tute in Baltimore, will justify us in giving up feat and surrender the last hope of the Confeder- much of our space to-day, in extracting from our ate States perished. Our authorities and people Baltimore exchanges, the more interesting features, accepted this event as final, and the other forces in addition to those already given.

The sale of season tickets (\$2 each) on the morning of the 5th instant, the fourth day of the Fair, on it was continued by Mr. Doolittle, in favor of ble submission to renew their allegiance to the had been upwards of 10,000, while the visitors on excitement was manifested throughout the cham- cause which lead to the war, was unanimously about 11,000. The sales of articles at the same some two hours duration occurred immediately dollars of property, from the little left remaining The value of the stock on hand is estimated at ordinary feeling, and Senator Davis, in the course garded as a paltry payment for the quiet they appears to be no diminution of articles, for as one

> The debts contracted by the States during the war, in which our own people invested largely, especially the widows and orphans, for the faith of the State was given for their payment, and that the following : faith had never yet been pledged falsely, and at

the bidding of the people of the North, it was repudiated as being tainted with the "rebellion," and by this means, we have left widows and orphans dependent upon their own labors for support, or upon the charity of an impoverished public. This also was submitted to, fraught as it was with terrible injustice to innocent holders, as a meagre installment for the great benefits to be derived by our readmission.

Our legislative records are but the daguereotyped wishes of the Government as expressed through the Executive, and our statutes for all time to come will mark the time and nature of our conquest as visibly as the date of the Norman conquest, is engrafted upon the laws and customs of England. We had thought until recently that our singleness of purpose, and honesty of action, would have been rewarded by the present Congress under such terms as would not require of us a sacrifice of honor, all that has been left to us Prussia, of Frederick the Great. The workmanship of untarnished by the blighting effects of the war. But in this we have been sadly mistaken. More hostility is felt for us to-day than this time two years ago, when we were in arms against the authority of the General Government.

The President, because he believes in our levpublican members of Congress then upon the alty and objects to unconstitutional measures, be floor, attempted to shake the hand of Senator gotten in hate and urged by fanaticism for our Morgan, but that gentleman shook his head dis- punishment and disgrace, is threatened with imapprovingly and declined to receive their con- peachment and denounced in public prints as a BEAST and DEBAUCHED BUFFOON, and guilty of TREA- antly supplied now by citizens, principally of the East

The Great Southern Fair.

The very great interest our people naturally feel

special tickets (50 cents each) were estimated at time had amounted to about ten thousand dollars, about one hundred thousand dollars, and there

> Hotels and private houses are crowded to their fullest extent, and the retail trade of Baltimore is very much increased by this throng of visitors. Among the multiplicity of articles on exhibibition, and objects of interest to be seen, we select

AN EGYPTIAN RELIC.

Among the many objects of interest in the fair there is one which, on the score of antiquity at least, is without a rival. It is a sarcophagus containing an Egyptian mummy. This relic of the ancient world was procured in Egypt some years ago, at great expense, being one of the few that have escaped spoliation by the treasure-hunting Arabs, and contains a perfect and untouched mummy still swathed in the wrappings in which it was enshrouded -perhaps in the days of the Pharaohs. The mysterious characters inscribed on the sarcophagus, if deciphered, would no doubt give a clue to its history, and the rank in life of its occupant ; and it is probable that there may be papyri in the interior containing further records of re-

mote antiquity. It is said to be the intention of the owner to procure, if possible, the scientific assistance of a distinguished Egyptologist to unroll the mummy and decipher the inscriptions, in which case the public will be duly notified. This great curiosity, belonging to the passages, was yesterday placed in the picture gallery.

BEAUTIFUL TAPESTRY WORK.

There are two pieces of "tapestry" on exhibition and or rafile-one at the table of the President. Mrs. B. C. Howard, being a copy of surpassing excellence of Sir Edwin Landseer's celebrated painting styled "Her Majesty meen Victoria's Terrier Islay, with Macaw Birds and Spaniel Puppy," the other at the table of Miss Louisa Hoffman, one of the executive committee, being a copy of the celebrated equestrian statue in bronze, at Berlin, in hese, in worsted, is admirable. They were purchased ten years ago at Berlin, Prussia, where they were produced by celebrated artists, and brought to this country by Mr. Samuel K. George, who has recently had them exensively and most chastely mounted as parlor screens, for the express and liberal purpose of presenting them to the fair, where they are now conspicuously exhibited at the above tables. They will command admiration at a clance, and will improve upon the most critical examina-

JACOB'S WELL-MRS. CONNER'S TABLE.

The Jacob's Well, attached to Mrs. G. W. Conner's tale, heretofore noticed, yesterday and last evening continied to be an attractive feature on the east side of the hall. This well was built and donated by Mr. Hugh Sisson, and material for the cool and refreshing beverage is abund-End. Last evening it was presided over by Miss E. Sweeney, of Washington city, and Miss Alice Trippe Baltimore, and many were the young Jacobs that called to quench their thrist. These ladics have on their table fine paintings. They have also a fine and costly cape, pre-TOUCH AND TAKE. Mrs. Kimmell has also under her charge a "Touch and Take" table, where, for 25 cents, one never fails to get of Sherman's army. Notwithstanding this, they the worth of his money, and not unfrequently much more. Miss Alice Bowman, of New Orleans, if the expression may be used in such connection, "runs the machine" very successfully, and though it may be never so novel, it is a question if the fair and rations is not more attractive than the "Touch and Take" itself. One thing is certain, the crowd invariably lingers around this "peculiar institution," apparently loth to leave.

The music was admirable, well selected and beautifully be a voluntary, intelligent and active co-operation executed -- as fine as I have ever heard from the best pro between the city anthorities and private individu-

fessional orchestras. The receipts were greatly increased yesterday, and talk of the day was the donation by Mr. Winans of sum of twenty-five thousand dollars towards the ob the Fair. He first sent the ladies a blank check to be filled up at their own discretion, but their delicacy refus-ing to name the amount of his donation, he filled it up for the above magnificent sum, and returned it with the re-quest that if they needed more the Executive Committee should draw upon him.

The list of subscribers of \$1,000 each which I reported was being made up, is said this morning to be nearly comthe receipts so far, as there are so many agents-the state-ments made vary from two to four hundred thousand dolpraise, and yet, to the eyes of radicalism, not even charity covereth the sin of suspected humanity

"We do not find among the list of managers of the Fair the name of a single loyal lady, nor among its gentlemen managers and promoters any of those who took an active part in furnishing funds for the Sanitary Commission,

which dispensed its blessings alike to the sick and wounded of the Union as we 1 as the Rebel army. On the contrary, we find that the great mass of those who have taken part in it, have been, and still are, active and persistent in the sentiment of disloyalty. At a lecture given in aid of it the name of Stonewall Jackson was greeted with immense applause ; Mosby, the guerilla, was surrounded and complimented; a song of "Wearing the Gray" was enthusiastically encored; the American flag hissed, and the "Stars and Bars" applauded to the echo. Tableaux have also been presented insulting to the Government and the loyal people. We hope that the Southern Fair may raise a half million of money for the relief of the Southern people, and that all Southern sympathizers may spend their money freely and contribute largely to its treasury.

They owe these deluded and stricken people much aid and sympathy in their present forlorn condition. They countenanced, encouraged and urged them to enter upon their career of treason, and should give freely to their relief." We are assured by persons resident here that there not one word of truth in these statements, although it may be pretty safely stated that none of the managers o participants are radical By the way, speaking of politics, reminds me of news

papers, and in that connection I have neglected hereto of the Fair is published a daily paper called The Fair Journal, a chronicle of the contributions, results of raffles, and incidents of the institution each day. It is ably conducted and its editorial tone decidedly conservative; supports President Johnson, and thinks the whole South

too good to be burned.

Sampson County.

We have had occasion to refer to Sampson coun ty, in a recent article, in reply to a misrepresentation, as injurious as it was false, which appeared in a Northern print. We then said, which we now repeat, that the people of Sampson county were who made louder professions. The people of that county have always been or-

arms as cheerfully and enthusiastically, in obedience to the call of the State, as to-day they earnestly and truthfully abide by the result of the war then inaugurated, and the laws passed in consequence of their defeat.

Sampson is peculiarly an agricultural county,

The head of the family should see that his own premises are thoroughly cleansed, and our officials should have an eye upon the condition of the food, which is sold to our citizens .-Decayed vegetables and fish, and unsound bacon

will engender disease more rapidly than any other cause. We are fully persuaded that our Mayor and pleted. It is very hard to form any approximate idea of his associates in the city government will not fail in their duty, and we invoke the people to do lars. The noble generosity of these people is beyond theirs. If the cholera does visit us, and our city becomes again the abode of the angel of death, The following extract is from Friday's Baltimore Amer- let us feel that at least we have done all in our

> be so abundant as if we had been careless of our fate

We have a communication from "A Citizen," upon this subject, which we hope to have room for to-morrow.

The Freedmen's Code.

We publish this week, the entire Code of Laws passed by the late Legislature, having reference to our changed relations with the negroes, except General Thomas Wynne and Hon. William Hardy 'An Act to establish Work Houses or Houses of Correction in the several counties of the State." which we will give in our next.

Some of THE RESULTS. - The Petersburg Index says the refusal of a justice to marry a black man and a white woman ; the refusal of a hotel keeper will be planted than every before. Corn is selling to lodge or feed a negro; or of a church to sell a at \$4,50 per barrel. This high price is not owing pew to a negro, subjects, by the Civil Rights Bill, papers, and in that connection I have neglected hereto-fore to mention that under the auspices of the managers the "offending" party to a fine of \$1,000, or im-dispose of it, but keep it to serve them another prisonment, or both.

> The discrimination by any State between whites and blacks in any of its laws, remits the aggrieved black to the courts of the United States for trial. So that, under the Civil Rights Bill, the Federal courts will have cognizance of murders, rapes, arsons, robberies, and many other crimes heretofore cognizable exclusively in State courts.

The Charleston Courier.

This very valuable exchange has resumed the more loyal and would sustain the President with publication of its tri-weekly edition. We are glad more earnestness than many, at home and abroad, to chronicle the continued success of this very ably conducted journal.

COMING FINANCIAL STORM. - The National Intelderly and law-abiding. In 1861, they took up ligencer says there are everywhere seen mysterious and alarming portents of a coming financial storm. The excess of an irredeemable paper currency has done its work by an exaggeration of prices, by an accumulation of goods and merchandise, and by promoting enormous speculations and hazardous engagements. Paper money is as forest leaves.-

For Mayor-T. W. Hudgins, Union, 41; H. For Commissioners-N. S. Perkins 39, Wm. Padham, 38, F. S. Roberts 37, J. R. B. Hathaway 37, J. A. Woodward 29, R. G. Mitchell 20, S. T. Bond 16, C. E. Robinson 15, T. J. Bland 15, Geo. W. Smith 15. The first five named gentlemen were the anti-radical candidates. - Sentinel.

STATE NEWS.

FUNERAL CORTEGE .- The remains of the gallant Col. M. T. Smith, who fell at Gettysburg, passed through the city last week, en route to the family burying ground in North Carolina.

[We suppose there is an error in this announcement The gallant officer to whom reference is here made, is, we think, Maj. T. M. Smith, 45th Regiment N. C. T., who fell at Bethesda Church, on the Mechanicsville road, about nine miles from Richmond, May 30th, 1864. Maj. Smith was a citizen of Charlotte.-Eps. JOURNAL.]

HERTFORD COUNTY.-Murfreesboro' derives its name from Harry Murfree, who resided in this county, and was a Captain in the Revolutionary war. History informs us that Hertford county power to prevent it, and that the harvest will not was named in compliment to the Marquis of Hert. and elder brother of Lord Conway, who, in 1766 moved in the House of Lords the repeal of the

Stamp Act. He was embassador at Parris in the reign of George III, and afterwards Lord Lien. tenant of Ireland. Heartford is a name of Saxon origin, and signifies the Red Ford.

Thompson dedicated his immortal poem, "The Seasons," to the Marchioness of Hertford. Among the distinguished names of former days, and who stand enrolled in the history of this county, are Murfree. Both filled posts of honor in the legilative halls of the State and United States.

The agricultural interest of this county will be very well developed this year. The planters are busy and forward. They have secured abundant help, and large yields are expected. Cotton seems to be the leading product. Larger fields to the scarcity, but, as a great many farmes produced a large crop last year, they do not wish to year, so that they may be able to cultivate

greater quantity of cotton. It is thought by well informed men that the determination of planters to produce all they can of this staple commodity. that breadstuffs must continue high.

The fisheries on the sound are doing a harm business.—Cor. Norfolk Virginian.

TARBORO'.-At an election held in this Town on Monday last, for Magistrate of Police and Commissioners, the following were elected Magistrate of Police-L. D. Pender. Commissioners-H. B. Bryan, Willie Watson

H. A. Dowd. WINSTON.-On Monday last, an election way held in the town of Winston, for a Mayor and

seven Commissioners, with the following result MAYOR.-T. T. Best. COMMISSIONERS.-D. H. Starbuck. Thomas J.

Wilson, J. Miller, John D. Tavis, G. H. Renigar N. S. Cook, J. S. White.

EDENTON. - A friend furnishes us the following esult of the recent charter election in the town of Edenton. The election was hotly contested by the radical sympathizers, and an issue was distinctly made with the friends of the President and the Union :

Three Unionists and two Democrats.

YEAS ON THE VETO. - Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Clark Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, (Ind.,) Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsay, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Summer, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

All Unionis! NAYS ON THE VILTO. - Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Doolit

tle, Guthrie, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane, (Kansas,) McDou-gall, Nesmith, Norton, Kiddle, Salisbury, Van Winkle, Wright.

Five Unionists and ten Democrats.

Nor Voriso .- Dizon, of Connecticut In the yeas, Mr. Edmunds appears in place of Senato

Foot, deceased. Stockton's seat is vacant.

Immediately upon the announcement of th vote, on motion of Mr. Trumbull, the Secretary of the Senate was ordered to communicate to the House a copy of the veto message, together, with the result of the vote above given.

The Effect of the Proclamation.

The President has accomplished his work. The patriotic purpose and consistent action of the Executive is now apparent. Independent of the power of factionists; in the face of the false representations of the state of society at the South, and contrary to the smooth-tongued sensationists amongst us, the President has finally placed the great seal of State upon our proved loyalty. Faction has refused to aid him in the great work, men of the South, under the disguise of "peculiar Unionism," have labored to the same effect. to the old relations under the Constitution; by giving "Satisfactory evidence that they acquiesce in this sovereign and important revolution of the national unity," have had restored to them, by a magnanimous and just President, their rights and immunities as States of the Union.

Subalterns may think we are not fit, and will not be, for fifty years to come, to be readmitted, but the great Commander-in-chief of the armies and navies of the United States, has is ued his this country." solemn proclamation, in the exercise of a power equality of the States as members of a common revolutionary measures now before Congress. government, the subordination of the military to civil authorities, and the restoration of the right fury. The telegraph announces that the veto mesof habeas corpus-that great light of liberty, ob-

long fury, it may destroy the Constitution itself. Conservative journals and public men are utter-

ing words of warning, and sounding the alarm of danger.

That great Conservative paper, the Journal of

Commerce, in a late issue, says :

The President is environed with pitfalls dug by mer who, in the disappointment of their mad ambition, would at the same time dig the grave of our political system.— We believe that the period is *critical beyond precedent*.

The National Inteligencer, ever hopeful, always

loyal and never hasty, gives utterance to its delib-

erate conclusions thus :

We warn the people that at a very early day the country will be startled with a sudden advance step in the progress of the revolutionary scheme, unless the traitors be in the meantime discouraged by popular demonstrations or constitutional lovalty

During the recent discussion upon the passage of the Civil Rights Bill over the veto, among other warnings uttered upon the floor of the Senate we notice the following, from men who have and still are the great conservative leaders of that body, and who give to President Johnson earnest and enthusiastic support:

Mr. Saulsbury (Del.) took the floor, and said : I rise to say, Sir, that in my judgment the passage of this bill is an inauguration of revolution. It is well Sir, that the pleasure to those present. American people should take warning and set their house in order, for it is impossible that the people will patiently many officers of the government have worked submit to it. Heaven knows that we have had enough of bloodshed, enough of mourning in every household incessantly to retard him, and some designing There are too many new-made graves for any one to wish to see more. Attempt to exercise this law within any State of this Union, and in my judgment this country will | Mrs. Frank Rives. Miss Julia Rives, and Miss Nannie again be plunged into all the horrors of civil war. In my Maury of Washington, she dispatched to the fair a magown State-an humble State in point of numbers, but a milicent and fragrant basket and bouquet of natural flow-But to no purpose. The South, by ernest, truthful State of gallant sons-your law will never be observed by ers, freshly cut from the conservatory at the White submission to law; by an honest desire to return the judiciary, most of them of the Republican party. House. The embossed card attached to it bears the in-There is not, I say, a Republican judge-we never had a judge so dead to the great luminaries of the law as to attempt to enforce such a flagrantly unconstitutional law or act as this. In conclusion, Mr. Saulsbury predicted that the passage of this bill would lead to bloodshed, war, and

Mr. Davis (Ky.) in concluding his remarks said: 'If the bill now before the Senate becomes a law,

he should be compelled to regard himself as an enemy of the government; and to work for its overthrow. He wanted no bereauracy to govern

Mr. McDougall (Cal.) spoke of this bill as revoinvested in him by the Constitution, declaring the lutionary and unconstitutional-one of a series of

Still the tornado of party madness increases in sage of the President has been swept away in the scured for a season, by the clouds of war and an-scured for a season, by the clouds of war and an-

THE WEIGHING OF VISITORS.

The tine platform scale presented by Mr. Jesse Marden our plantations by free negro labor, and to accuse is on the left side of the hall, under the immediate supervision of Miss Morrison. Two accommodating young gentlemen, Masters W. S. Young and David Landis, act as weighers, and they are kept pretty constantly employed. It will be impossible to state the precise number of per-

ing the total receipts amounted to about \$30.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The agricultural department under the immediate superintendance of Mr. E. Whitman, yesterday received sevral additional donations, and more still are on the way. This department promises to yield quite a handsome sum. Mr. John Mayher, corner of Plowman, and Front streets. wringer valued at \$25.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The dramatic performance given at the Concordia, on Thursday evening last, in aid of the fair was well attended, and the excellence of the acting is really deserving of mention. Goldsmith's fine comedy of "She Stoops to Con-quer" was the play presented, and although the performers were several amateurs of the characters were filled in such men's Bureau and Freedmen's Schools, would almanner as would reflect honor on professionals of more than ordinary talent. Miss Chestney's personation of Miss Hardcastle was capital, and her distinct enunciation and those under their charge, as has characterized the evident thorough study of the part, gained for her general approbation. It is to be hoped that the dramatic talent which this lady has exhibited on more than one occasion will not be suffered to remain further undeveloped. The parts of Mr. Hardcastle, Young Marlow and Tony Lumpkin were also admirably filled, while Mrs. Hardcastle, Miss Neville, Hastings and Diggory came in for their share of praise. The whole performance was the source of much

DONATION FROM MRS. PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

A beautiful tribute, denoting graceful approval of the fair and sympathy with its beneficient objects, was received from Mrs. President Johnson yesterday morning. Through Mrs. Col. Wright Rives, Mrs Samuel P. Williams, scription, "Mrs. Andrew Johnson, to the Ladies of the Southern Rehef Fair." The exquisite collection of exotics flowers from Washington visited the fair, and were offi-cially received by the lady managers. They spent some time in an inspection of the many curious and interesting founded on justice, honor, virtue, or one single noble

objects on exhibition, and after being suitably entertained. left in the evening train for Washington.

A GENEROUS PROPOSITION.

A liberal minded gentleman of this city proposes to be one of a hundred to contribute \$1,000 each in aid of the \$500 each for that purpose.

The bands of the city vie with each other in giving the proceedings of the third day:

and in proportion to her wealth was as largely interested in slave property as any in the State .among them a silver cake basket, a silver cross, and some Besides they suffered very severely by the unnecessary and lawless destruction of property by por-

tions of Kilpatrick's cavalry, and other commands have gone to work with revived energies, and will ere long recover from the terrible loss and destruction of property which they have suffered.

Agriculture being still the principal source of

them of ill-treatment to negroes, or of conduct to them not warranted by law, or made necessary for the welfare of the freedmen, would be to regard sons weighed until the fair closes, but up to the last even- them as ignorant of their own interest, as well as

heedless to the demands of humanity.

When we denounced the article in question, we were no better satisfied of its untruthfulness than we are after reading the extract from the letter vesterday sent a very finely finished cotton gin of the latest improved patent, valued at \$100, and Mr. George Records, 125 North Calver street, a washing machine and given below which has been handed to us by a gent gentleman of that county, and who as Cap-

tain of the local police, would have official cognizance of all matters complained of in the letter from which, the extract was furnished the Northways labor as cheerfully for the real interest of action of the County Court of Sampson and its Police, the negro would have cause in the future to thank these officials, and the country would yet owe them a debt of gratitude.

The extract is as follows :

CLINTON, N. C., April 8, 1866.

MY DEAR SIE :-I have had it in contemplation for some time to address you as regards matters in our County, being confident you feel an interest in every movement which may be made for the happiness and prosperity of our citizens. My dear sir, it is consuming time for me to say to you, we are a law-abiding people, as you know it already. We are determined to prosecute all legitimate means to restore justice, good order, peace and harmony. The Police and citizens of this County have manifested a strong and constant disposition to persevere until those terms were fully obtained, satisfactory to all thinking and discreet persons. We have been maliciously slandered by persons completely destitute of all feeling and sensation. The finger of scorn and utter contempt should be pointed at

trait of character, which can ever make them valuable members of society, or even respected in the company of a miscrable wretch who is trying to pass off for a gentle-

I am diligent in the performance of every duty coming under my jurisdiction as Captain of the Police, and nothing funds of the fair, or he will be one of five hundred to give will deter me from attending strictly to every advance ment which will benefit and instruct us. There is no concealment in me. I have a clear conscience of having dishonorable rivally, in entertaining the visitors with delicious music, and the whole city and country appear alive with excitement and interest. The County. We are determined to be firm and act in accordfaithful reporter of the Sun very well remarks, in giving the proceedings of the third day:

For once, Wall street admits that money is easy ; Bond, Radical, 15. because there is little employment for it.

The following beautiful sentiment closes a long article on Amnesty and Rebellion, recently published in DeBow's Review :

Had we the honor, says Mr. GAYARRE, of a proach ing the President, we would take the liberty of saying to him : Follow this example, respected sir. Trust without fear those men who have fought to the last for the cause which they loved, and which claimed their fidelity. Trust those rebels who come to you with wealth, no county is more interested in the success clean hands, and after having deposited the keys of of the experiment now being made, of cultivating their loyalty on the dead body of the Southern Confed-

> A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF New Hanover County was held in the Court House in this city or Saturday April 7th, for the purpose of levying a tax for county purposes.

Some other business was transacted at this Court, among which was the appointment of several committees on public roads, bridges, &c. Mr. Owen Fennell, Jr., gave bond and qualified as County Trustee. Below we give a list of the faxes levied by the Court for county purposes. a majority of Magistrates being present :

Under Schedule " A." On Real Estate as per section 1, 10 cts. on \$100. On every taxable Poll, as per section 2, \$1.

On every Ferry, as per section 4, 1 per cent. on gross re On every Jack and Stud Horse, as per section 4, \$25 each. On Gold Watches, Silver Ware and Jewelry, as per section 10, 1 per cent. on value.

Under Schedule " B."

On every company of Circus Riders, as per section 1, \$75 our city, and hope that he is here to remain. each

On every Side Show as per section 1, \$25 cach. On every company of Theatrical Performers, as per sec-

tion 2, \$20 each. On every company of Singers and Dancers, as per section

3. \$10 each. On every Insurance Company, as per section 4, \$100 each. On every Agency of do. incorporated out of the State, as per section 6, 21 per cent. on receipts.

On every Hotel, Restaurant or Eating House, as per section 5, \$50 each,

On every Gas and Telegraph Company, as per section 5. 14 per cent. on gross receipts. On every Agency of a Bank out of the State, as per sec-

tion 7, \$250 each On every Money or Exchange Broker, as per section 8, \$50

On every Express Company, as per section 12, 21 per cent. that Monroe Davis and Thomas Wilford, citizens on gross receipts.

On every Billiard Table, as per section 13, \$50 each. On every Bowling Alley, as per section 13, \$50 cach. On every Bowling Alley, as per section 14, \$25 each. On every Livery Stable, as per section 15, \$25 each. On every Retailer of Liquors, as per section 16, \$50 each. On every itinerant Dentist, Portrait or Miniature Painter,

as per section 17, \$10 each. On Riding Vehicles for sale, as per section 19, 2 per cent. on sales.

On Auctioneers, as per section 20, 4 per cent. on sales. On Merchants, &c., as per section 21, 4 per cent. on purfor Pensioners and Pension Claimants in Western North Carolina. He is located 111 miles north of chases.

On every non-resident Merchant or Drummer, as per sec tion 22, \$50 each.

On dealers in ready-made Clothing, as per section 23, 1 per cent. on purchases On Patent Medicines, as per section 24, 5 per cent.

sales. On Horse or Mule drovers, as per rection 25, 1 per cent. on sales.

On Pedlars, as per section 27, \$25 cach.

On Lightening Rod men, as per section 28, \$10 each. On distilling Liquor, as per section 30, 10 cents per gallon. On Fortune Tellers, &c., as per section 31, \$20 each.

AN ACT.

the deep in the shape of whales. Two were im-An Act to Improve the Law of Evidence. mediately captured, and when last heard from, WHEREAS, The enquiry after truth in courts of justice is often obstructed by incapacities created by the present law, and it is desirable that full information as to the facts the people were in eager pursuit of the other.-We shall be able to-morrow to give something in issue, both in criminal and civil cases, should be laid before the person appointed to decide upon them, and that such persons should exercise their judgment on the credit of the witnesses adduced, and on the truth of the testimomore definite in regard to the visitation. Query. -What brought them into the harbor ? Query 2. -Why had Wilmington only one whale ? ; now therefore, Sections 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by au-thority of the same, as follows: That no person offered as a witness shall hereafter be excluded by reason of incapacity from interest or crime, from giving evidence, either in person or by deposition, according to the practice of the ourt, on the trial of any issue joined, or of any matter or released. Hon. S. H. Rogers appeared in behalf question, or on any inquiry arising in any suit or proceed-ing, civil or criminal, in any court, or before any judge, Hon S. F. Phillips, of Orenzo, J. H. Abel and S. ustice, jury, or other person having by law authority to ear, receive and examine evidence; and every person so H. Smith, for the defense. offered shall be admitted to give evidence, notwithstanding such person may or shall have an interest in the matter in question, or in the event of the trial of the issue, or of the suit or other proceeding in which he is offered as a vitness. SEC. 2. On the trial of any issue, or any matter or ques-

CHARLOTTE. -The following is the vote in Charlotte on the acceptance of the new charter : Adopted Rejected,

PERSONAL.-We had the pleasure of meeting with Hon. R. R. Bridges, who stopped over in the City on Thursday. Mr. Bridges is now President of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and to his indefatigable efforts and superior administrative ability, the Company and the public are in-debted for a very rapid improvement in the condition of his Road. He has, without a financial basis to begin on, succeeded in procuring for his road six new and splendid engines, a number of passenger coaches and freight cars, and has, also, got the track of the road in a good and safe conlition. -- Standard.

COLONEL W. L. SAUNDERS .- It affords us much pleasure to see on our streets again, our old friend and highly esteemed fellow-citizen, Colonel W. L. Saunders, late of the 46th N. C. Regiment. We regret that the Colonel has not entirely recovered from the effects of the severe wounds he received in battle during the war. We welcome him to

Banner.

MAJ. JOHN MOORE, one of our patriotic sons, is now writing a work founded on the late war, which, it is said, will be well written and reflect credit upon the author. It is now ready for the press.

[Major Moore, is a gentleman of fine attainments. He graduated at the University of the State in 1853. and will be remembered as commander of a battalion of Artillery around this city during the war. -EDS. JOURNAL.]

RELEASED.-We are advised from Washington

of North Carolina, who were recently sentenced

by a military commission to four months impris-

PENSIONS.-Dr. Marion Roberts, late Physician

and Surgeon, U. S. Army, has been appointed

Examining Surgeon, at Washington City, D. C.,

RELIGIOUS MATTERS .- While the revival at the

Baptist church continues in full operation, as the

dense crowds, who nightly assemble there demon-

strates, we are pleased to hear that an interest in

the same direction is manifesting itself in the

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Atkinson. - Pro-

Morehead City was thrown into a fever of ex-

citement yesterday by the unexpected entrance

into the harbor of three of the huge monsters of

onment, have been released by the President.

shville, on the Burnsville road.

be, is of such vast importance to our people, that we very readily insert the following well consid- its ravages. ered, and forcible argument upon this point, from

that sterling paper, the New York World :

Trial of Jeff. Davis.

We learn from the Washington papers of Wednesday, that reliable information was received there that day from Richmond, to the effect that a movement is on foot to obtain a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Jefferson Davis. The writ in question may issue either from the United States District Court, Judge Underwood presiding, or from a State Court. It is not likely that a man of Underwood's prejudices would grant a writ the civil trial of Mr. Davis will now be strongly urged. He can be held, it is added, in the Disple. trict of Columbia, under the indictments pending against him in the Supreme Court of the District.

The correspondent of the New York Times telegraphs to that paper, however, that after further consultation upon this subject, it had been agreed by the friends of Mr. Davis to abandon this movement for the present. because of the embarrasstime.

and increased prosperity.

What the legal effect of this proclamation will zen can only look on in gloom and despondency, as he watches the track of the storm marked by

> The people of the South are powerless spectators of these scenes, fraught with so much good or evil for them. Excluded from representation in Congress, denied a voice in the enactment of

laws which will have direct influence upon their prosperity and happiness for all time to come. and their every word and action watched with jealous anxiety for evidences of disloyalty, the Southern people must wait with unmoved patience, the conflict for their political existence, able only to cheer the President by manifestations of their unanimous approval and sympathy, their only for such a purpose. The Washington papers say hope being that his firmness and courage may be rewarded by the favorable verdict of a great peo-

Alex. H. Stephens.

The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens had an interview with the President on Wednesday, and one also with the Secretary of State. Both interviews, says a correspondent of the New York Daily News, were of the most cordial and pleasant nature. The ment it would be to President Johnson at this President expressed great satisfaction at the presence of Mr. Stephens in Washington, and said that he anticipated much good to result from the

We have had the pleasure of welcoming to our influence of Mr. Stephens with the Southern peosanctum, Mr. W. A. Hearne of the Wilson North ple. Mr. Stephens was called upon during the Carolinian, and Captain Benj. Robinson of the day by many Senators and Representatives. Re-Favetteville News, during last week. They repre- publicans as well as Democrats. It is said that he sent their busines prospects as very flattering .- made a most favorable impression upon all, and They certainly have our best wishes for continued his cheering accounts of the condition of public his cheering accounts of the condition of public the Institute, a grand concert was given by a fine ama-feeling in Georgia have had a most happy effect. teur band composed of the best musicians of Baltimore. off the disease. To do this effectually there must Peto, for the Freedmen's Bureau.

to oppose it. The conservative and patriotic citi- attendance was as immense as on the preceding evenings. The great Southern Relief Fair has certainly proved a more than successful undertaking. The noble efforts of the devoted women of Baltimore, and of the State at large, are being ably seconded by the stronger sex, and many a sinking heart in the impoverished and war-stricken sec-tion will be made to feel glad by the timely aid rendered by the exertions of Maryland's fair daughters."

The Southern Fair Again.

We give room for the following very interesting patches of the last two days will attest. In additersburg Index in relation to the Baltimore Fair. will be seen that the fell spirit of fanaticism is at- iner of Tuesday last: tempting to injure an undertaking, which should

GILMORE HOUSE, } Baltimore, April 7, 1866. } Dear Index: This evening closes the first week of the great exhibition, and its success is a fixed fact. I have ed visitor we have so often heard of in our far-off borders. not undertaken any record of the articles or names of the managers and contributors, because the city papers con-tain fuller reports on these points than I could possibly "The subject was alluded to in the City Council last tain fuller reports on these points than I could possibly gather, and my attention has been directed to the noting t matters of interest coming under my observation, which vil probably escape the notice of the resident reporters their search for statistics.

there has been since my last no decrease in attendance on the Fair, the interest or rather enthusiasm of the citizens shows no sign of abatement, and every train from the South comes loaded with visitors. On each successive night the assemblage has been larger and more brilliant. Dressing is carried to a perfection here not dreamed of in our section, and the elaborate specimens of the latest styles in fashion are to be seen lending to and borrowing adornment from the beautiful women and handsome men who throng the halls. Here, by the way, let me inform our Cockade exquisites that they are behind the times in two very prominent points of costume-tall silk beavers are the universal hats of the fashionables here, and single breasted frocks are the thing for full dress, a coat other wise cut being a rarity only seen upon the back of some visiting and simply clad Southerner. Last evening, in addition to the usual attractions at

The Cholera.

We have on more than one occasion referred to the threatened approach to our shores of the cholera, and we refer to the subject again with no desire to give unnecessary alarm. That our warnings were not ill-advised, our telegraphic dis-

etter from the special correspondent of the Pe- tion to the fact that the cholera has committed terrible ravages on board of the steamer England, which is a better resume of the week's work than which has lately arrived from Liverpool at Halifax, we can gather from our Baltimore exchanges. It we clip the following from the Richmond Exam-

SEC. 2. On the trial of any issue, or any matter or ques-tion or on any inquiry arising in any suit or other pro-ceeding in court, or before any judge, justice, jury or oth-er person having by law authority to hear and examine evidence, the parties and the person in whose behalf any suit or other proceeding may be brought or defended, shall, except as hereinafter provided, be competent and compeli-A genuine case of Asiatic Cholera is reported to have be protected by its unselfish charity and christian aims. We expect to see it soon pronounced dis-loval and dangerous. able to give evidence, either viva roce or by deposition, ring the war. She was taken mysteriously ill at the resi-dence of Mr. David J. Saunders on Sunday night and died according to the practice of the court, in behalf of either or any of the parties to said suit or other proceeding. SEC. 3. Nothing contained in the second section of this yesterday morning. Dr. Coleman, who was early called in, pronounced it an undoubted case of cholera, the dreadact shall render any person who, in any criminal proceed-

evening.

This disease, which appears to be the least under the control of the medical faculty of any of

the terrible scourges which visit mankind, is not only abroad in the world, but is threatening our own country, and that it may visit us is certainly very probable. Like other fearful enemies of man it gives warning of its approach, with notification es to wills.

to prepare for it. The summer will soon be here, and if we are to be visited by the cholera this season, the time is at no great distance.

Certainly it behooves us to make preparation,

rob it of much of its terrors, if not entirely ward for himself, and a like amount from Sir Morton

Hotel.

established at Weldon, a hotel, with accommodations of the first order.

tion will be held with the church in Raleigh, and will commence on Wednesday, before the fourth Sabbath in May.

PAINFUL ACCIEDNT .- We regret to learn that David Lee, Esq., one of our most respected citizens. was thrown from his buggy on Wednesday evening last, and severely if not mortally hurt. He was on his way to town, and coming to town creck. stopped to water his horse, with the reins lying loosely in the foot of his buggy, when some one rode up, which frightened his horse, who sprang forward, throwing him from the vehicle. He was taken to the residence of Mr. A. A. N. Taylor, III this city, where he is at present, speechless and in a very critical condition. - Charlotte Times.

To BE MUSTERED OUT .- We learn, from the Salisbury papers, that the troops now at that place are to be mustered out, and that they will probably be succeeded by regulars.

ENGLISH SYMPATHY FOR THE FREEDMEN.-Mr. Certainly it behooves us to make preparation, and at once, for its approach. Preparation will the Hon. Arthur Kinnaird, M. P., enclosing £50

Newbern Commercial

Acquirred.-After our paper went to press yo terday, the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Zilla Thornton, a negress, for arson, returned a verdict of not guilty. She was thereupon

Hon. S. F Phillips, of Orange, J. H. Abel and S.

The crime was alleged to have been committed n Johnson county. - Progress.

RALEIGH AND THE PEE DEE. - We learn that the mail route from this city to the Pee Dee region. via Fayetteville, has been restored.

> U. S. POSTOFFICE.-The Government is prepar ing a handsome Postoffice building in Baleigh, on the lot upon which formerly stood the Lawrence

WELDON IMPROVING .- Major John Ferrell has

The next session of the Baptist State Couver-

ing is charged with the commission of an indictable offence, competent or compellable to give evidence for or against himself, or shall render any person compellable to answer any question tending to criminate himself or shall in any criminal proceeding render any husband competent or compellable to give evidence for or against his wife, or any wife competent or or compellable to give evidence for

Speaker House Commons.

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C. S. WINSTEAD,

Speaker Senate.

or against her husband. SEC. 4. Nothing contained in the second section of this act shall apply to any suit or other proceeding in any court of law or equity, instituted in consequence of adul-tery, or to any action for breach of promise of marriage or for criminal conversation, and nothing contained in the first section of this act shall apply to the attesting witness-Ratified the 12th day of March A. D. 1866. 8. F. PHILLIPS.