in the City Hall on yesterday, the proceed- or the incentive of honorable ambition to The mere fact that so many gentlemen have or an honest living for themselves. Acleft their homes in this busy season and in customed to look to masters for every comstrates the interest felt in the success and quired, and having no thought for the fucompletion of this great work.

tors, read to the meeting, makes a flat- and illy prepared for the indigent freedom tering exhibit of the earnings of their un- which was presented to him. finished road. The exhibit, says the report, "is particularly encouraging. The road has never, yet, been able to reach either of its termini, or even the rich producing country which it was designed to develop. It starts on the bank of the river, and ends in the woods. It was left, by the results of | was not to be wondered that many of the the war, in a condition of almost total destruction. The little rolling stock which had escaped seizure or conflagration, was worn down by long and hard usage : and. yet, without the slightest outside assistance, it is enabled to exhibit a clear profit of ting efforts, earns a bare support for hi \$59,000 from the operations of the past twelve months. This speaks volumes as to what the value of the road will be when completed."

The report gives a succinct and concise statement of the present urgent embarrassments, and the causes which have produced them, and the conclusion arrived at is that from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be abundantly sufficient to relieve the Company of all embarrassments, and place it in the full career of successful operation. We most certainly agree with the report in believing that, rather than let this great work languish, the people of Wilmington alone, had better raise the money. It would be consulting the true interests of our city.

In reference to the financial condition of the Road, and the means recommended to raise the amount necessary to complete the work, we quote from the report as follows "The total amount of currency required of us, To pay the debt due the State..... To pay all other debts ... To complete the entire Road, 2,000,000 00

Which we propose to raise by an issue of bonds to the amount of four millions of dollars, secured by a first and only mortgage upon a road, worth in present currency, over eight millions of dollars, and all reason to believe that the Company's bonds, thus secured, will readily sell for more than eighty cents on the dollar, payable in currency and material and this would effect a saving of eight hundred early completion of the road. But to accomplish this, we must approach the capitalists of the North with consent to assume the position of second mortgagee, until such time as the money can be realized

through her own seaports, it must be done by the completion of these State roads.vor of the Legislature.

we have been quoting from :

at no distant day, is an obvious necessity a necessity to the counties through which it passes, North Carolina. It is the only truly North Carolina Road which ever was chartered; because it is North Carolina, but to carry them to the markets riching her own citizens, increasing her own wealth, swelling her own list of exports, adding to her own commercial prosperity and commercial and complete the work. importance, and advancing her to that position in the sisterhood of States, which the rich gifts of Unless it is completed at an early day, this community—so enterprising and so liberal in all that

"During the past year, this Road, incomplete ligent effort. and unfinished as it is, has contributed, directly and indirectly, fully one-half of the business of this city. This is but an earnest of what it will accomplish. A glauce at the map will show that it passes through the very richest portions of the ed, compiled from the census of 1860, will convince even the most skeptical that it must, necessarily, the 26th inst., giving a detailed account of or remain where she is, rich in the mancontinue to furnish the most valuable contribu- alleged carelessness, resulting almost in a hood and integrity of her citizens though tions to the business of the place, and become, in every sense, an exceedingly profitable investment. The population of those counties cannot possibly consume more than one-half of their products. Allowing a fair proportion to seek other outlets to of freight which are now charged, will furnish your Road, at the very moment of its completion, dollars. And when the country through which is passes shall have been fully developed, and it shall then running at the rate of twenty-five miles now waiting for it, through the rich valleys of Tennessee and Kentucky, to the Ohio and the ductor and Breakmen, in which they were Mississippi, it will rival the very best paying roads in all of the Northern States of the Union. such a road, involving such all-important interests, in this card to us, complain that the En-

Atrocities in the Country. since we recorded a diabolical attempt at the attention of the President and Direcmurder after setting fire to the residence of tors, the carelessness of those who had the victim. Our columns lately furnished charge of the other train, which came near an account of a peaceable citizen being resulting in a terrible accident and the sac fired at in the same neighborhood while rifice of life. We feel assured that this riding along the public road, the ball passing complaint will insure the patient and carethrough his hat; and day before yesterday ful investigation of the officers of the road, we published an account of the most horrible to whom we have respectfully referred the murder which has ever occurred in this card. county, which, also, was in this same district. These things assuredly require the most vigorous efforts of the people to sup- has pardoned George V. Strong, of Goldspress. If occurrences of this kind are per | boro'.

mitted to go unpunished, these crimes will increase with fearful rapidity and may lead to insurrections of the most bloody

The sudden and violent emancipation of the o'clock M. entire negro population, has thrown a class of paupers on the country who have scarcely the intelligence to earn un honest livelihood, We were glad to see so large a meeting of even if they have the disposition. Naturally the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Char- indolent, and we fear dishonest, they have lotte and Rutherford Railroad assembled neither the wholesome restraint of a master ings of which we give in another column. win the respect and good will of the whites, the prevailing scarcity of money, demon- fort which humanity and interest alike re ture, the en ancipation of the negro found The report of the President and Direc- him improvident in the highest degree,

The withdrawal of aid by the Freedmen' Bureau, an institution which had supported them in hurtful indolence for some time threw that class of the negro population who had depended upon it for sustenance upon their own resources for support. It people preferred to procure their livelihood by crime rather than by labor. These facts we must look directly in the face, and provide against. Those who know with what difficulty an honest man, with unremit family in these times, need no prophet to foretell what must be the inevitable result of the large number of negroes wandering about, at any time to be met with, day or night, on our streets and public thorough-

feeling of security, will, indeed, become a dress. terror to the country. We hardly believe that any sickly feeling exists in regard to the proper measures being adopted for fear | State has been permitted to read a letter of the disfavor of the Government, through from the distinguished gentleman, and, for the agents of the Bureau.

of its rights, privileges and property. We have to arrest the suspected murderer of Mr. Smith has long been known to the people community. If civil officers have been dethousand dollars to the Company, and secure the relict in their duties, they should be reported and properly dealt with; and every cit- this section. During the past summer, he perfectly clean hands. The State must, therefore, izen who has been guilty of neglect in the to pay our indebtedness to her. We recommend which may yet be visited upon him. Be- by the other leaders of the Republican lieving that a want of proper organization Never were a people so much interested may account somewhat for this apparent in the completion of a public work than indifference and real neglect, we desire to State, who was a leading secessionist, from county. are the people of this city in that of inquire why the Militia of this county have the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford not been reorganized under the new laws Railroad. Upon the completion of this great on the subject. Some one is at fault and work, and the connection between Fayette- | we call the attention of the Adjutant Genville and some point on the North Carolina eral to the matter. There must be more Railroad, the future of Wilmington is prin- security for life and property. Workhouses onough. cipally dependent. If our city is to grow for the indolent must be at once provided, and prosper, and if North Carolina pro- and condign punishment for the criminal ducts are to seek the markets of the world must, in every instance, be his certain fate.

Col. R. H. Cowan. The re-election of our fellow-townsman, We trust, therefore, the recommendation | Col. R. H. Cowan, to the responsible and of the President and Directors that the arduous duties of Presidency of the Wilpermission of the General Assembly be ob- mington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, tained, to make a mortgage of all its pro- is a compliment well merited by that genperty, reserving to the State the rights of tleman. We are personally apprised of the a second mortgagee, may be the means of untiring energy with which he has devoted securing relief to the Company and funds his entire time to the success and comple- tures to which we are compelled to dissent, for its early completion. A proposition so tion of the great work over which he preevidently advantageous to the State and sides, and the fruits of his labors are seen upon which some even among us are urgthe Road could hardly fail to meet the fa- in the improved condition of the Road, ing our reconstruction. And, coming as it sued for ten years. It was inquired why the W Sofar as to the necessity of the early com- mitted by him to the stockholders, and the abolitionist, we desired to let our people one-half, when there were two other Companies pletion of this work, we subjoin the follow- suggestions therein made for the future know that their condition is appreciated, case was entered into by Col. H. W. Gnien and ing well-considered remarks of the Report prosperity of the Company, evince the great and their sufferings meet with more sympa-"That this Road must be completed, and that tant duties. We trust as a member of the who are urging us to barter our honor for to the City of Wilmington, and to the State of of benefit to this Road, by urging success- North Carolina is again to resume her reintended, not only to develop the resources of that body, to permit the Company to issue her approach her sister States with clean of the world through her own seaports; thus en- first mortgage bonds in order to raise the hands and unstained garments, and not the salary of the President be fixed at \$3,000 in money to liquidate the debt due the State drenched in the blood of her fallen heroes,

Col. Cowan was instrumental at the last and rights of her living sons. Thank God, nature scattered through her entire border, so session in procuring from the State a reclearly show that she is entitled to. And to the newal of certain bonds given in favor of people of this State are concerned, they all the other railroads of the State put together. the Company, and we know that he will will brave the dangers of the hypothetical not fail to secure a faithful consideration concerns the public improvement—this communi- of the wants of the Road in the approachty has no future which will exceed, or even coming session from a want of energy or intelito them. Whatever disgraceful terms the

State of North Carolina; and the statement annex- don Railroad, coming South on Friday last, the sisterhood of States an honorable equal, ported to us are as follows:

The passenger train was coming South market, the remainder, at one-third of the rates on schedule time, and upon coming round a curve, a train going North burst suddenly with an annual income exceeding one million of in sight. All measures to stop the train, stretch its long arms, by means of connections per hour, were taken by the Engineer, Conassited by the passengers. The passengers action is to the following effect: A negro so boundless in its future, must be built, we say, gineer on the train going North, which consisted of twelve or fifteen cars loaded the main road, about four miles above Lilwith cross ties, did not reverse his engine, The frequency and character of outrages but simply drew up. When the trains were perpetrated in certain portions of this stopped, but a few yards remained between county require immediate and vigorous ac- them. The card exonerates those in charge over the body, but no positive facts were appointed by the Chair to superintend the election on the part of our people. Not long of the Passenger Train, but urges upon elicited.

State Agricultural Society. The members and friends of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society are hereby notified and the Society, to be held at the Capitol, in Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 27th of November next, at 12

W. R. HOLT, President. P. F. Pescup, Secretary. We very gladly spread before our readers

the above notice. Every measure that tends to promote the agricultural interests of the State finds great sympathy with us. If North Carolina has any future it is by enconraging and promoting her agricultural and manufacturing interests, and we believe all enterprises are advanced by association and generous rivalry. The recent Agricultural Fair in Granville was a most decided success, far beyond the expectations of its friends, and has already done much to encourage agriculta in that section.

By all means let the State Agricultural Society be reorganized, and as soon as practicable let the State Fairs be held. We can hardly hope, for several years, to rival the exhibitions made previous to the war, but concert of action and the association and consultation of leading agriculturalists from the various portions of the State, will do much to arouse our people from the lethargy into which they have fallen.

We hope this invitation of the President of the Society will be very generally re-

Col. Steele. It will be seen by the proceedings of the stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, held in this city on the 25th inst., that Col. Steele, who was to have delivered an address at Kenansville on yesterday, was chosen one of the The outrages to which we have referred Board of Directors. Owing to the lateness as happening in a certain portion of our of the hour at which the meeting closed of the Company, and report to the meeting whethcounty, can all be traced to negroes, and so its labors, the Board was unable to transact far as we know, there has been no arrests, any business, and, in consequence, had to though in one instance at least, the suspec- adjourn its meeting until the following ted person wandered about the neighbor- day. This will account for the failure of hood for some time after suspicion was di- that gentleman to meet the Vine-Growing rected towards him. That arrests are not Association of Duplin county, as he was made shows a criminal indifference or more very anxious to do. He felt it to be his criminal fear. We can hardly suppose that duty to the Stockholders to attend to the commission of crime and insecurity to pro- business which they had intrusted to him. perty and life is the result of indifference to He desires us to express his regrets on acthe disordered state of society, and if more count of his failure to meet his engagerigorous efforts are not instituted to ferret ment. He had prepared his address, and to the committee on salaries. out and bring to punishment these murder- would have been happy to have given the Malloy, M. Cronly and Jas. P. Leak were re-apers and highwaymen from fear of their re- Society all the aid he would have done by pointed Auditing Committee of the Eastern Divivenge, these criminals, emboldened by a his presence and the delivery of the ad- J. G. Miller, Auditing Committee of the Western

Gerrit Smith. The editor of the Salisbury Old North a number of years, leading abolitionist, The indifference manifested in the efforts whose name heads this article. Gerrit and able opponents of slavery, and the wrote a letter to Chief Justice Chase, more next annual meeting. party, and he has much more recently written another letter to a gentleman of this which the Old North State gives the follow-

> "Happy should I be to see our country brought to a just and permanent peace on the following Railway Bridge Company. 1st.—No more punishment—there has been

3d. No disfranchisement of Southern offenders.

4th.—The national debt paid, and the secession 5th.-Impartial suffrage. I believe in universal suffrage, but in this instance I would insist only upon impartial suffrage—impartial among all men, white, black and red. 6th. -In deep sorrow for the suffering and povarty of the South, let the nation exempt her for rect internal taxes. In these taxes I do not in-

clude duties on foreign goods. 7th.-Mutual forgiveness, and as far as possible, orgetfulness of the wrongs which each has done

While this platform is not without feawhile the carefully considered report sub- does from a life-long, honest but fanatical bonds of the Bridge Company to the amount of interest and thought he gives to his impor- thy from the honest abolitionist than those should build the bridge unaided and alone rather Legislature, Col. Cowan may be able to be their own personal advancement. No, if port, that they had inquired into the amount of fully the proposition to be submitted to lations with the National Government, let high, and recommend that it be reduced to \$2,500

or reeking with the sacrifice of the honor the certain "bad enough" which is offered We have received a card from a number chargeable for, but if she is permitted to pressed by heavy and illegal taxation.

Another Brutal Murder in New Hanover We have received information of another brutal murder, committed near Lillington, in this county, on the night of Tuesday the 23d inst. The information that we are in receipt of in regard to this horrible transnear the farm of Col. Robert Moore, on lington, on Wednesday morning last, shot in the breast, back and head-three distinct wounds. Coroner Bland held an inquest G. Parsley, B. S. Guion and Chas. Malloy, were

From such evidence, however, as was produced, it was ascertained that two or three reports of a gun were heard near the scene of the tragedy, on Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock. The person who heard the reports suspected mischief, but was prevented from investigating the cause of R. S. French it from fear of incurring some danger. The A. H. VanBokkelen reports heard were supposed to be those of the shots producing the wounds, resulting We are glad to learn that the President in the death of the unfortunate victim of a Scattering murderous intent.

The jury rendered a verdict to the effect sented, they were declared duly elected.

that the deceased came to his death from gunshot wounds, inflicted by some person respectfully invited to attend a called meeting of or persons to the jury unknown. The deceased, we learn, was about eighteen years

> Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company. MORNING SESSION.

The Stockholders of the above Company assembled in the City Hall at the appointed hour yesterday morning, and the meting was organized by calling Thos. Norment, Esq., o Robeson, to the On motion of Col. R. H. Cowan, M. Cronly Esq., of Wilmington, and D. W. Middleton, Esq.

of Richmond, were appointed Secretaries. On motion, a committee of two gentlemen, cor sisting of Col. W. L. Steele, of Richmond, and D. 3. Cowan, Esq., of Brunswick, were appointed to ascertain the quantity of stock represented and to A question then arose as to whether proxies re-

quired stamps in order to insure their validity whereup n it was resolved that the Treasurer o he Company be, and is hereby directed to furnish he Stockholders with the necessary stamps for stock represented, reported the following:

Total No. of shares represented A majority of the capital stock being thus repesented, the meeting proceeded to the regular On motion of Gen. Aifred Dockery, it was re

olved that the reports of the different depart nents of the Road, and the proceedings of this neeting be, and are hereby ordered to be pub-The report of the President was then read and

abmitted to the meeting, and was, on motion of . Nye Hutchinson, Esq., received. Dr. H. H. Robinson moved that the report of ac President be referred to a Committee of three gentlemen, with instructions to consider the report and submit the result of their consideration o the meeting for its action. Adopted. The folbove Committee: Dr. H. H. Robieson, of Wil ington, Giles Leitch, Esq., of Robeson, and ien. Alfred Dockery, of Richmond.

W. F. Leak, Esq., moved that a committee of five Stockholders be appointed to inquire into the ount of salary paid the officials and employees r they considered them in preportion to the serices rendered, and in keeping with the severety of the times. Adopted. The Chair then appointd the following gentlemen to serve on the above ommittee : W. F. Leak, Esq., of Richmond, Giles Leitch, Esq., of Robeson, Jos. Green, Esq., of Brunswick, Dan'l H. McLean, Esq., of Robeson, and Hon. A. H. VanBokkelen, of Wilmin On motion, a recess was taken until 24 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Stockholders assembled at the hour pre-

Col. R. H. Cowan, President of the Company, presented a list of the officials of the Company with their respective salaries, which was referred

Division of the Road. It was also resolved, on mopreparing the proceedings of this meeting for pub- ginia, in getting up and beautifying the ties living beyond our limits. The parties enga-

M. Croniy, Esq , offered a resolution to the effect that before a Stockholder shall be entitled to between Messrs. Cronly, Guion and Cowan, in fafor of the resolution, and Messrs. Stede, Cole, McAlister deserves the rebuke of the entire of the South as one of the most influential H. Cowan moved that the resolution be referred Autchinson and Norment in opposition. Col. R. to a committee of three for action. Adopted. The Chair appointed as this committee, Col. H. most uncompromising and open enemy of Guion, M. Cronly and S. D. Cole, Esqs. The committee after some consideration, suggested how gratifying it is to know, that, although that the resolution be laid on the table till the our cause—the cause of the Confederacy

> The committee recommend that the Stockholdrs accept the amendment to the charter passed

by the last General Assembly, extending the road

The report accepts the action of the Presi-It was also resolved that the President and Directors of this Company be instructed to apply to the next Legislature for the passage of an act authorizing the Company to execute a first mortgage on the entire property of the Company, to seenre he payment of the bonds of the said Company, to. our millions of dollars, for the purpose of paying the indedtedness of the Company to the State of North Carolina and others, and to complete the road. And that a second mortgage be made to the State to pay the debt due her until said debt for Governor, Worth 24,316; Dockery 6,471. Ma is liquidated by sale of the bonds secured by the jority for Worth thus far, 17,845. first mortgage, the Agent for the sale of the bonds being required to appropriate at least one-third of

all sales of the bonds towards liquidating the debt The report of the committee was unanimously dopted with the accompanying resolutions. The question as regards in what proportion the of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company then Company, \$200,000, and that the bonds were i engaged in the enterprise. An explanation of the others, who satisfied the Stockholders that it were better as regards their interests, that the Company

than it should remain unbuilt. the proper salary to be paid the President, i The committee subsequently refixed at \$2,750 in gold or its equivalent in currenkelen then moved that the salary be fixed at \$3,000 elected without opposition in Caldwell. Capt. J. in gold, and called for a stock vote, which was "something worse" than willingly accept had, and by this course it was decided that the Burke, was connected with the 33d Regt. during President should be allowed a salary of \$3,000 in old, or its equi valent in currency, per annum.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington was presented by the Mayor, that we were in error in announcing the election

power of the Government may force upon asking that their body be allowed the privilege of of J. Henry Hill, Esq., in this District, composed uation of the written reply read by the other side, of the Counties of Iradell Wilkes and Alexander be had found that the language used was not of the Company. The propriety of the resolution of passengers on the Wilmington and Wel-shape her own destiny, she will again enter was discussed by Giles Leitch, Esq., Col. R. H. meeting adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION. At 7 P. M., the Stockholders again assembled. The question as regards the resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting that they be alcollision and loss of life. The facts as re- under the power of party tyranny and op- lowed to select a Director of the Company from among their body, was further discussed. On motion of Giles Leitch, Esq., the Stockholders of the several counties represented, retired and proceeded to recommend some one of their declines his certificate of election, and, if this be number for the position of Director of the Com- so, a new election will be held.

The following gentlemen were recommended:—Col. R. H. Cowan and Hon. A. H. VanBokkelen, of New Hanover county; Jos. Green, of Brunswick; John A. McDowell, of Bladen; Giles Leitch, of Robeson; Col. W. L. Steel, of Richmond; S. W. Cole, of Anson; S. H. Walkup, of Union; E. Nye Hutchinson, of Mecklenburg; C. C. Henderson, of Hutchinson, of Mecklenburg; C. C. Henderson, of Lincoln; A. R. Holmesley, of Cleveland; A. G. Lo- and Foot. man, named Mac Walker, was found dead gan, of Rutherford; Haywood W. Guion, of Bla-

> Considerable discussion arose on account of this, as it was alleged, unusual mode of nomination, in which various Stockholders participated, but was productive of no evident action. An election for Directors for the ensuing year, on. The result as reported was as follows:

R. H. Cowan received the vote of 17,324 Shares. 19,661 19,066 19,994 11,943 19,967 19,836 19,735 S. H. Walkup 19,259 19,708 19,839 17,856 11,328 8,558 2,077 3,458 8,066 C. C. Henderson The thirteen first named gentlemen having received a majority of the votes of the stock repre-

On motion of Col. R. H. Cowan, it was resolved THE BALTIMORE POLICE COMMISSIONthat the next annual meeting be held at Lincolnton, on Wednesday after the third Monday in Oc-

tober next. On motion of Col. W. L. Steel, it was resolved that the thanks of the Stockholders are due, and are hereby tendered, the Chairman and officers:o the meeting, for the pleasant, affable and dignified manner in which they discharged their duties. On motion of Col. W. L. Steel, the meeting ad

MEET ING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE W., C. & I R. R. COMPANY—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Directors of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company assembled in the office of Messrs. Person & French, yesterday afternoon, and elected the following named officers for the

Col. R. H. COWAN-President.

EASTERN DIVISION. W. J. EVERETT-Chief Engineer and Superin

W. H. Allen-Master of Transportation. I. T. ALDERMAN-Secretary and Treasurer. L. T. EVERETT-Road Master. W. R. FRENCH-General Freight Agent. WESTERN DIVISION.

B. S. Guton-Chief Engineer and Superinten-V. B. McBee-Treasurer.

SENTENCED TO DEATH .- Last evening Judge Merrimon passed sentence of death Lewis and Augustus Williams, two freedmen, convicted of Righway Robbery. An account of their trial was published in our issue of yesterday . The lay set apart for the execution of the sentence is Friday, the 30th of November next, at which time, the language of the sentence, they will be hung w the neck until they are dead, dead, dead.

DEATH OF MAJOR W. W. PEIRCE.—The Norfolk papers announce the death of Maj. W. W. Peirce, ate of this city. During the late war, Maj. P. was long Quartermaster at this post. He was a gradnate of West Point, and was a man of some fine

Maj. Peirce was for many years a Merchant in authorized any one to do so in my behalf. Two this city and a Director of the Wilmington and

EDGECOMBE COUNTY. The Ladies of Tartoro' and the Stonewall Cemetery—Our Beloved Dead.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Tarroro', Oct. 22, 1866. Messrs. Editors:—In my short note to you esterday, giving you the result of the elecion in this courty, I promised to let you near from me again by this mair. In compli-

ance, here goes.

In the last issue of the Tarboro' Southerner, I see an editorial upon the contemplated series of entertainments, to take place in our town, on the 8th and 9th of November next, to be given by the ladies perhaps, as much as most Union men in the main- leave at once, another minister must be ap-M., and the meeting accordingly adjourned until of this place, for the purpose of raising funds to adorn and preserve the graves of North Carolina's fallen braves. In this article the editors have fallen into an error concerning the application of the proceeds. They say "that the proceeds will be devoted to that part of the Hollywood Ceme- and a traitor. I deem it my duty simply to no- ary first, offering in that case to waive the tery, at Richmond, intended for the North | tice another fact before this investigation has been | time allowed for the withdrawal of the bal

The proceeds, as I am informed by one sion, and Messrs. W. Lander, N. Davidson and W. of the ladies, who has the management of what my judgment may be. Military organizathese entertainments, will be devoted tions are being inaugurated in the city of Balti- that it shall commence at once, and protion of the same gentleman, that Hon R. S. to the furthering of the noble and more to oppose the anticipated action of the Gov-French be appointed to assist the Secretaries in patriotic efforts of the ladies of Vir-Stonewall Cemetery," to be located near ged in this effort to excite the people of Baltimere Winchester, Va., for which purpose they in the interest of resistance to the laws of the ernment will be prepared to protect the participate in the deliberations of the Stockholders, have already purchased a site. The proe shall have procured a certificate of stock in the coeds of the contemplated entertainment company. This elicited quite a warm discussion here, will be devoted to that part of the "Stonewall Cemetery," intended for the

North Carolina dead If you clip the article from the Southerner, I am bound, as its chief officer, to insist upon. please notice this correction in your editorial or local column. Oh! Messrs. Editors, failed, yet the noble braves who poured out tioners. matter, is incurring a fearful responsibility. liberal in its views than those entertained REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S their hearts blood as waters from a gushing fount, are still remembered. And how many Fathers', Mothers', Widows', Broth- of the police commissioners, who acting on their ers' and Sisters' heats will beat in gratitude, advice, have declined to appear before the Goverto a point near the town of Asheville. Buicombe | when reflecting that though they will never nor. But out of respect to the Governor of the see again the faces of their loved ones Resolved, That the President and Directors are slain in battle upon this earth, yet their the duty of presenting a reply to the communicaauthorized to apply to the next Legislature to ex- bones and the place of their last rest, are He would further say that they have no intention under the control and watchful eyes of the nor authority to discuss anything outside of the dent and Directors in regard to the Wilmington | Southern women, and that their spirits are now with that of their beloved Stonewall, "over the river, resting under the shade of

Again in a few day.

OCCASIONAL. Additional Election Returns. The returns from fifty-seven Counties, foot up

Buncombe, &c.—L. G. Gash. Butherford, &c.—C. L. Harris, Nash.—L. N. B. Battle. Lincoln, Gaston and Catawba-M. L. McCorkle, Person-John W. Cunningham, Pitt—C. Perkins. Johnston—T. D. Snead. Bertie—David Outlaw. Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus—S. Lloyd.

Beaufort-Isaiah Respass. Hyde and Tyrrell—Jones Spencer. Forsythe and Stokes-J. E. Matthews. HOUSE OF COMMONS. Buncombe.—M. Patton Rutherford - Hon. G. W. Logan, - Scoggins.

Nash-Jonathan M. Stene. Person—Wm. A. Bradsher. Wilkes-P. Horton, Tyree York. Gaston-D. A. Jenkins. Cleveland—Geo. W. Whitfield, Pitt-J. Galloway, W. R. Williams. Inion-Jonathan Trull.

Johnston-Perry Godwin and B. P. Hinnant. Bertie-Dr. P. T. Henry, Jos. W. Beasley. Jackson-1. D. Bryson. Havwood-S. L. Love. Macon-W. G. Crawford Martin -A. S. Williams. Beaufort—C. Gorham, — Harding.

Iyde—Tilman Farrow. Forsythe-P. A. Wilson, E. B. Teague. We learn from a valued correspondent that Mai. Avery's majority for the Senate in the Burke District is something over 600, the largest majority is well deserved by that gentleman. In McDowell. considered without passion. We have but one the majority of Neal (Conservative) over Craige (Radical) is 300. James Harper (Conservative) i R. Sudderth, who is elected to the Commons from to take up the question of jurisdiction. The only

the war. He is a gentleman of intelligence and 45TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.—We regret to learn of the Counties of Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander. he had found that the language used was not Two precincts from Wilkes give C. J. Cowles un- that which he was led to suppose at the time tion or to a board of national commissionexpected majorities and secure his election. We he was remarking upon it, though he did not hear it intimated, however, that there are such know but the same inference might be drawn decided evidences of fraud in the Wilkes vote, that from it. Mr. Hill will probably contest Mr. Cowles' right to

We learn also from the Danville Times, that the lawful returns in Caswell elect Messrs. Hodnett He would decide that the Governor has jurisdicand Long to the Commons,—the latter beating W. B. Rowe one vote. But the returns from Leesburg and Lynn's Old Fields were not received until a day too late, and they elect Mr. Rowe over leagues and myself has ended, and we would ask Mr. Long. The Times understands that Mr. Long

Election of Senators in Vermont. Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 23.—The Vermont Legislature to-day elected United Hon. L. P. Poland was elected to fill the

mexpired term of Senator Foot, and the Hon. George F. Edmunds and Justin S. Morrill are elected for six years from the 4th of March next. It is understood that Senator Wilson experienced a change of heart and obtained orgiveness through the efforts of Henry F.

effect in Boston. Mr. Durant is one of the ablest criminal lawyers in Massachusetts. National Intelligencer. It is singular that the more you damp the ardor of a troublesome talker by throwing cold water on his effusions, the sooner he dries up.

Durant, Esq., who is preaching with great

A lover should always present himself at his sweetheart's door with a little rising, but not without a "rap." The largest new steamer on the Mississippi

The ex-King of Naples is "going it fast

river, is called the Robert E. Lee.

THE CASE BEFORE THE GOVERNOR

prefer charges against the police commis-

that day take up said case for examination.

es were present, rose and said

nittee of citizens.

n their own responsibility

sis of loyalty.

course they will take.

notice given by the Governor that he would on

The Governor being informed that all the par-

ne, signed by 4,357 citizens of Baltimore, com-

plaining of the action of the police commissioners

of Baltimore city in respect to the late municipal

election, and making certain charges, a copy of

which was communicated to the commissioners of

police on Thursday last, and stating at the same

time, that the affidavits would be open to their in-

spection from that time until to-day, when the

whole matter would be taken up and investigated.

I also made a similar communication to the com-

Before taking up the case of the police commis

sioners, assigned for to-day, I would avail myself

of the occasion to remark that I have seen it sta-

ted in some of the morning papers that the Gover-

the commissioners of police. It is due to me to

say that I have made no compromise, nor have I

of the most respectable citizens of Baltimore,

Messrs. O'Donnell and Deford, called upon the

commissioners of police in order to suggest to them the propriety of divesting the organization

of what may be considered its partizan character,

by giving to the other side one judge and one

lerk in each election precinct. This they did up-

When I find it necessary to examine into the

onduct of a State officer, I shall do it in the shape

finstructions, commanding them to obey the

I would also remark here, as I see the press

argely represented, both at home and abroad

or of the State with rebels and rebel sympath

down to the present moment, and have suffered,

tenance of my principles. 1 am in favor of a

prompt reconstruction of the States upon the ba-

Union, and I am opposed to forcing negro suffrage

the police commissioners has been duly consider-

out of invasion of the State of Maryland by par-

state must be aware that they take upon them-

I shall take up this case, gentlemen, if I kno

myself, without prejudice, and with entire freedom

from all political or partizan bias. I ask only that

the laws of this S ate shall be respected, and this

The Governor then said that the counsel in the

Wm. Schley, Esq., said that Mr. Latrobe and

himself appeared as counsel on behalf of the peti-

case as here presented to them. They are, how-

ever, prepared, authoritatively, to assert that the

compromise spoken of did not proceed directly or

indirectly from themselves or the commissiorers,

fered by the Governor nor accepted by them. He

[The reply is too long for insertion. The points

REMARKS OF COUNSEL.

Mr. Schley said that the primary question to be

decided was that of jurisdiction. If that is denied

the statement of the other side ought to stop

there. We are prepared to argue not only that

your Excellency has the jurisdiction, but that it is

other side, to produce a lengthy essay in their de-

guilty in the case. He regretted to hear the clos-

ing language of the response, that the Governor is to be made " the instrument to produce a con-

flict in the city." I cannot think it was a designed

Mr. Alexander said he was much obliged to the

Mr. Alexander-He had to say that it was by

ioners declined to recognize the jurisdiction of

we will resist the action of the Governor. We have

said nothing. Our counsel hereafter, to use an

apression which the gentleman is fond of quo

ting, will be pro re nata, as circumstances shall

Mr. Latrobe said the case before them was too

serious to be treated in the way of getting up ex-

itement. The only questions in the case are

Have you (the Governor) jurisdiction in the case?

lice commissioners been such as to justify their

removal? Then, whether the counsel on the other

side take part in the examination or not, let it be

country, which is now at peace. The harsh terms

of the past ought to be abandoned, and the cour-

esies of the profession maintained. We ask you

question is whether your Excellency will hear an

Governor Swann said that he had arrived at the

conclusion that it is by the express provisions of

Mr. Alexander said: Such being the determina-

Messrs. Alexander, Stirling, and Stockbridge,

Mr. Latrobe said the next question we have to

nation of the case. The question of jurisdiction, which your Excellency had decided, I desire to

say has been considered most thoroughly by emi-

is in strict conformity with law. The counsel on

the part of the petitioners most heartily concur in your decision. Counsel have no right to consult

altogether the feelings of their clients. They have

a duty to perform to the tribunal before which

pended to the memorial in like manner as exhibits

are filed with a bill in chancery, your Excellency,

in deciding the question now before you, is to be

the witnesses in the case had been already sum-

moned. We are not prepared to proceed until the

should be fixed as the day for the attendance of

witnesses, and for the case to be proceeded with.

Governor Swann acquiesced in the suggestion, and desired the counsel to examine the affidavits

and select the names of witnesses to be sum-

Mr. Schley said he would suggest that notice be

given the police commissioners that the witnesses

have been summoned for Friday, and that any

summons for witnesses to testify on their part will

Governor Swann then said he would adjourn the

the commissioners as present.

counsel for police commissioners, then retired.

tion of your Excellency, the mission of my col-

law that he has authority to adjudicate the case.

tion to hear and determine the case.

pared to make

permission to retire.

The next question is. Has the conduct of the po

Mr. Schley-It would be well if you had.

be made calling for further remark.

made have been given in telegrams.]

to a strict accountability at the proper time.

nat efforts are being made to connect the Gover

ers. I have been an uncompromising supporter

GENTLEMEN-A memorial has been handed

essary to issue the following proclamation Governor Swann's Remarks_The Response STATE OF MARYLAND, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. to the Charge Preferred_The Jurisdic-Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the tion Denied_Withdrawal of Council_ Executive that military and other combinations Witnesses Summoned, &c. are now forming in the city of Baltimore for the purpose of obstructing and resisting the execu-Reported for the Baltimore Sun. ion of the laws of this State. Messrs, Schley and Latrobe, the counsel for the

And whereas, there is reason to believe tha similar combinations are attempted to be organommittee of Conservative citizens appointed to ized in other States, with the intention of invading the soil of the State of Maryland, to deprive or official misconduct at the late municipal elecher citizens of their just rights under the laws, tion, and also the counsel (Messrs. Alexander. and to control the people of the State by violen Stirling and Stockbridge) employed by the police commissioners on their behalf, appeared in the executive chamber, at Annapolis, yesterday morning, before Governor Swann, in compliance with a

further hearing of the case until Friday nex

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

Affairs subsequent having assumed so mena-

ing an aspect Gov. Swann has deemed it ne-

Now, therefore, I, THOMAS SWANN, GOVERNOR OF the State of Maryland, do, by this, my proclama tion, solemnly warn the LEADERS of all such ille gal and revolutionary combinations against the peace and dignity of the State that, in the event of riot or bloodshed growing out of these revolutionary proceedings, they will be held to the strict est accountability, and the power of the State will be exhausted to bring them to prompt and meri-

ed punishment. Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1866.

THOMAS SWANN.

By the Governor. JOHN M. CARTER.

Secretary of State.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Highly Important News_Mexico and the U. S ... A Treaty between the two Republics... The French Evacuation and Protection of the Juarez Government_Acquisition of Territory by the United States. The Monroe Doctrine_The Alabama Claims_Peremptory Demands on England for Indemnity_The Issue in Maryland_President Johnson Supports Governor Swann

Peace will be Maintained. Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. Washington, Oct. 27.—The instructions Hon. L. D. Campbell, Minister to Mexlaws, if they have violated them. I can make no ico, were prepared on Saturday last, but compromise of the laws of the State, which I am owing to his non-arrival, were not delivered bound to see carried out in the interest of every to him until to-day. It is doubtful, however, whether private affairs will not prevent his immediate departure. He has asked leave of the President to remain long enough to fix up his affairs, but the President replied that the urgency of the case admitted of no delay, and that if he cannot pointed in his stead. Should he decline

going, another appointment will be made I cannot recognize that any State is out of the to-morrow. The French government asks for an exand negro equality upon an unwilling people in tension of the time for the withdrawal of any State without its consent. For this difference the first installment of its troops till Januentered upon, before the testimony in the case of ance of its troops, and remove all the troops substantially at one time. This proposition has not been assented to, but it is insisted ernor, and, I regret to say, threats have been held that the whole body of troops will be withdrawn within three months. In view of the anarchy prevalent in Mexico, our gov-Juarez government, and finally establish it. In consideration of this, Lower California and the northern part of Sinola and Chi-

huahua are to be ceded to the United States. No agreement has been made by our government to guarantee French claims against Mexico, but should it appear expedient, it case would agree among themselves as to the will not hesitate to do so. The enforcement of the Monroe doctrine and the establishment of a stable republican government in Mexico are considered of paramount im-Archibald Stirling, Jr., Esq., said that his colleagues, Messrs. Alexander and Stockbridge, and cussed in the Cabinet, and unanimously

himself, were here representing the legal advisers THE DEMAND ON ENGLAND. Some time since the instructions were State, the commissioners have charged them with sent to Minister Adams to make a peremptory demand for indemnity for the loss sustained by our merchant marine from the depredations of the rebel privateers. An evasive reply was returned to this by the British government. He was instructed to repeat the demand, and did so, but to this and that no such compromise had either been ofno definite reply has yet been received, but the tone of the British press and the feelwould read the reply, when their connection with ing show that they are willing to submit the case will end, unless some suggestions should the matter to arbitration, or to a board of national commissioners. This will not be

> insisted upon. The National Intelligencer has the follow-

ing on the same subject : OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS. your duty to hear and determine the charges which are laid before you. It was inconsistent with the plea of want of jurisdiction made by the fense, which is of itself equivalent to a plea of not

he had better have applied to him for advice in rapidly as possible. Our Government is represented as being prepared to protect the Juarez Government the advice of their counsel that the police commis- and finally establish it. In consideration of this Lower California and the Northern the Governor in this case. We have not said that part of Sinola and Chihuahua are to be beded to the United States. No agreement has been made by our Government to guarantee French claims against Mexico. This matter will be controlled by circumstances. The establishment of a stable republican government in Mexico is considered of pa-

Minister Adams to make a peremptory demand for indemnity for the losses sustained by our merchant marine from the depredations of the rebel privateers. An evasive reply was returned, it is said, to this, by the British Government. He was instructed to repeat the demand, and did so, but argument on that point now, which we are pre- to this no definite reply has yet been received, but the tone of the British press and the feelers put out indicate that the are willing to submit the matter to arbitra-

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun. Washington, Oct. 23.—Governor Swann has been here to-day, and had an interview with the President in reference to the political complications in Maryland. The subject was also considered in Cabinet meetconsider is the course to be pursued in the examiing. Under the decision of the Supreme Court in the Dorr case, it is the duty of the President, when called upon by the Execunent lawyers and they entertain no doubt that it tive of any State for aid in suppressing tumult or insurrection within his State which cannot be suppressed by the force under his control, to furnish such assistance.-This will be done in the present instance Although the affidavits were properly to be apno right to go behind the call of the Governor, and will have nothing to do with the

governed by the forms of law laid down in article 42, sections 13 and 14. [Mr. Latrobe then red the sections referred to.] We were of the opinion that THE BALTIMORE ISSUE. The proclamation of Governor Swann is fully approved by the President, and should witnesses are summoned, when, should the police it be necessary for him to call for aid in commissioners appear, they will have a right to commissioners appear, they will have a right to cross-examine them if they choose to do so. Being pressed for time, we would suggest that Wednesday next (afterwards changed to Friday) nished. In the case of the threatened responds to the control of the control sistance in Louisiana by the Boys in Gray to the authority of the Governor of that State in the removal of the sheriffs, the same course will be pursued; but it is hoped that in both cases the necessity may

A pretty little Jewess has been detected in attempting to smuggle \$10,000 worth of

also be issued, if they request it. The counsel desired (making a distinction in that respect between his Excellency and themselves) to recognize The school fund of New York for 1867 is set down at \$2,522,000.

assented to, but prompt and full payment

The statement is made by well-informed correspondents, that Hon. L. D. Campbell, minister to Mexico, has received important instructions. The Government, it is reported, requires urgency of action in respect to them. It is said that the French Government asks for an extension of the time for the withdrawal of its troops until January 1, offering in that case to remove insult to your Excellency. I think that it was not all the troops substantially at one time. It is urged, however, that the withdrawal gentlemen (Mr. Schley) for his advice. Perhaps shall commence at once and proceed as

ramount importance.

Some time since instructions were sent to ers. This will not be assented to but

prompt and full payment insisted upon. We publish these revelations as they reach us from unusually well-informed sources, but cannot vouch for their entire accuracy.

matter unless thus called upon.

laces into New York.