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OPTORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

RALEMAN, N. C., Nov. 19, 1873. My Dear Journal:-Day before yes-My DEAR JOURNAL :-- Once more terday in the House of Representathe Legislature is in session, and, in suite of the name, and in spite of the Injustice "every one scores to be, was the chief question, four different sels of resolutions upon the subject a strand Institut .

There being no officers to cleet, and having been introduced by as many action Secretary Fish writes long our tax-payers. No subject will come Williamston and Tarboro If the work in the way of organization on Monday, was to call the roll in Ashe, Hanner, of Chatham, and Mesuch that a and accertain officially Ghee, of Person. The general imthat a querran was present. This pression seems to be that there will be some action taken by the Legislatone and the congratulatory address s the presiding officers delivered, the thre to express its disapprobation of dencial Assembly was ready for the "back pay" provision of the act of under the folds of "the flag". Secre-

its repeal.

transaction of business. The Governor sent in his Annual instructions to our Senators and a lengthy document, and I have had no

constructive to read it. It is said to intuin loss initerness and yenom than In the Senate on yesterday the prinusual, and to be less dictatorial in its | cipal feature was the introduction of tone. As one of the causes he assigns. tor constabilition, is the fact that political partisan bitterness has passed prompt and decided steps to scenre way in such marked degree, it is to he hand that the improvement in the one of the Message is not entirely acidental. But comment upon the lessage is annecessary, for the reason had the readers of the JOLENAL will ernment of the right of the Cuban have an opportunity of examining it tor themselves, even before this letter a aches theta.

to Congress. The questions that seem most likely to become prominent, grow out of the Houses of the General Assembly, to when the miscreants of the President's These were sold by the State, or by allie debt and the proposition to ousolidate the Atlantic & North Caroing the North Carolina and the Western North Corolina Railroads. The plan for the accomplishment of dast, will be for the Legislature to ployed Messrs, B. F. Moore, W. N. H. could the charter of the North Caroa Read so as to enable it to purchase eth, its Atlantic extension and its countain extension, and by a mortgage raise funds enough to push its way through the mountains and connect with the various systems of roads drawing freight and travel from the be that the injunction will not be con- ern Ku Klux, with what pleasurable haste Fayetteville and Centre Mississippi Valley. What the details plan are, I am not as yet advised. tinued as to any monies in the Treas-The project if successful will doubtof Beaufort or Morehead City. Upon be continued for that. The special fortunate it is for them that they are the streets the proposed consolidation tax money was turned into the "gen- not Southern "rebels." eems to be regarded as Billy Smith's eral fund," that is, the fund raised to favorite "rising block," by the help of which he hopes to mount to the Govof maintaining the Asylums, building Cuban waters within the next two that has the credit, with the people of the Penitentiary, &c., be appropriated months, most of them inside of thirty days : Western North Carolina, of affording to making good the special tax fund them their long needed facilities for it would seem to be robbing Peter to Colorado. travel and transportation may count pay Paul, and that the Asylums and Franklin. with great certainty upon substantial Penitentiary authorites would at once Minnes:ota marks of their favor and kindly con- have a cause of action against the Wabash. alderation. Billy Smith is doubtless Treasurer therefor. Admitting, for Florida. an "smart" as most people, but even the sake of argument, that Special Tax Tennessee he will possibly find it an up-hill work Bonds are valid and that the bondto persuade, the people, if the road holders have a right to have that shall be built, that he did it. Mean-special tax interest fund replaced and Brooklyn while the suggestion may not be out of place, that prohably it will be as according to a common sense view of Hartford Bichmond paid out to them, they have no right, Pensacola. well for the friends of the Carolina the matter, to have it replaced from Central Road to keep a sharp look out any fund except "the general fund." morder that it may be placed upon an the one to the use and benefit of which Worcester. a pull footing with other roads in re- it was converted. gard to pro-rating, &c. If it shall turn out, however, that the What shall be done with the State whole \$341,000 shall be locked up Benicia 16bb, is a question that has been until the suit shall be carried to the Omaha. but never satisfacto-Supreme Court of the United States, Plymouth. at least not entand there work its slow way chartorily to both creditors and from the foot of the docket to a debtors. Or late public sentiment in decision, a practical view of the Monongahela North Carolina, especially as reflected situation suggests that the banks with Shenandoah by the action of the members of the Legislature, seems to be assuming a the State funds for safe-keeping will which Mr. Treasurer Jenkins deposits more definite and practical shape, make a good thing of it. Two hun- Wachusett owing in a great degree, doubtless, to died and forty thousand dollars be- Wyoming the adoption of the Constitutional yond any danger of being checked on Amendments. The purpose not to or removed for a year or two would be recognise in any shape or form any of a very desirable acquisition to any Shawmut the Special Tax Bonds, so-called, is bank in these hard times. Doubtless Frolic, (iron) daily perceptibly growing stronger. On Mr. Jenkins would prove to be quite a Gettysburg, (non) yesterday, Mr. McNeill, of Robeson, popular gentleman in banking circles. in the House and Mr. Merrimon, of At a moderate calculation money is Ajax Buncombe, in the Senate, introduced worth ten per cent. per annum, and at Dictator resolutions declaring in comphatic terms the illegality of the so-called this rate whatever bank should be for- Mahopac tunate enough to get the deposit would | Manhattan Special Tax Bonds, the determination make just twenty-four thousand dollars Miantonomah of North Carolina not to recognise . them and not to pay them, and direct- per annum by the pendency of the Puritan. snit, and when the decision was finally | Roanske ing the Public Treasurer hereafter to reached would doubtless say it was a Sangus. omit them from his statement of the consummation most devoutly not to be | This estimate includes all vessels labilities of the State, Mr. Welch, the Senator from Haywood, also introduced a hill giving but little more interest of a moni-LYMAN. The same may be said of the bill introduced by Mr. Humphrey, of Wayne, We learn that the Rev. T. B. Lyman, with this difference, that Mr. Hum- D. D., Assistant Bishop elect of this phrey proposes to initiate proceedings State, will be consecrated at Raleigh boking to a speedy adjustment, by on December 11th proximo. supromise, of the old or true debt of The venerable Bishop of the Diocese | ate termination, the desire of the Gov- | Wilmington, Charlotte & Ruthof Maryland will be the Consecrator ; ernment being, as already expressed in The institution of the suits against Bishop Lay, of Easton, will preach the the Republican, to obtain full infor- Western N. C. Railroad Company, the tebbe Treasurer has uterly failed sermon ; Bishop Atkinson and Bishop cerning the capture of the Virginius topolate any effect, or rather the Stevens, of Pennsylvania, will serve as and the atrocious executious which foleffect has been to intensify the deter- Presenters. addition to resist payment of the | The Bishops of Louisiana, Alabama Special Tax Bonds, so-colled. It was and South Carolina will be present ; doubtless thought that a panie and a and take part in the impressive ser- ment to hastily resort to force in the Under the Funding Act of furry would be brought about by the vices. souts and injunction, under the influ- We understand also that Bishop when they are known, may justify the chec of which, and the difficulty of Green, of Mississippi, and Bishop drawing pay, the members of the Leg- Beckwith, of Georgia, are to be invited cerning his duty in the matter, and islature would be willing to listen to to assist in the Consecration.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. CUBA. RALEIGH N. C., November 21, 1873.

Possibly there may be a war with Spain, but if there is it will be because it is forced upon the Administration.

tives the "back pay" act of Congress At present, President Grant does not mean war. What the early future may the Report of Treasurer Jenkius, bring forth, no one can tell. There is Everything relating to the Debt of the considerable bluster, but there is no State must surely prove of interest to Western R. R., (Coalfields, 1, 320,000) their population, and loaned to planters ler. of Yadkin, Trivett, (Radical) of letters to Minister Sickles; the American Consul at Santiago protests ; yet tance. The JOURNAL has so often exthe butchery of American citizens go pressed its opinion upon all matters on, and an inforiated mob insult and relating to the Debt, that it is uscless threaten the American Minister in his now to reiterate. When Holden, and own residence at Madrid, while sitting Caldwell, and Littlefield and Swepson tary Fish advises Minister Sickles. Congress referred to, coupled with while his son-in-law, Sidney Webster, Message on yesterday. It is quite a request to our Representatives in acts as legal adviser to the Govern Congress to use their efforts to secure ment of Spain and receives heavy fees The day of reckoning has almost 000,000, were sold at a heavy sacrifice

for his services. In the meantime, President Grantsmokes

All at once our President-General resolutions by Mr. Dunham, of Wilson, finds out that this country has a Concalling upon the President to take stitution. He is now, for the first time atonement for the insult to the United States in the capture of the Virginius and the massacre of her crew and passengers. The resolutions urge the

recognition by the United States Govthe authority. When Southern States | interest, say \$5,506,154.85. insurgents to be treated as belligerents. tribucals condemn and execute Southand copies of the resolutions are directed to be sent to the President and

without authority ; when Indians are Accrued interest. The Joint Select Committee of both to be annihilated by Courts Martial ;

consider and report what action ought pet government in Louisiana desire to its agents, on an average at par for to be taken in behalf of the State in pillage and ravish then are laws and gold. to be taken in behalf of the State in the matter of the suit of Self etat, vs. The Public Treasurer, have not yet etat. Constitution silent. Authority can be or is found to permit and order it etat. There is no charge that their pro-ceeds were not honestly expended, although in some instances the investreported. Governor Caldwell has em- all. There is hot haste to execute in- ments were unfortunate. For exam- exist. The valuation of the real estate nocent victims to appease partizan ran- plc, the following enterprise, for which Smith and K. P. Battle to appear as cor. Mrs. Surrat and Captain Beall, \$291,000 bonds are outstanding, are numbers \$97,670,000. In 1872 it was attornies, with the Attorney-General and Wirz found no protection under a almost if not quite total failures, add-ing a little, if anything, to the wealth for Mr. Treasurer Jenkins. It is un- violated Constitution. The Butcher of the State, viz: derstood that the Committee do not Burriel is more fortunate. At les at our Cape Fear and Deep River propose to support any action until the President can take time to consider his Navigation Works, authority Anglerics and months Fayettville and Western decission of Judge Bond shall have authority. Apologies and regrets are been made, which will probably be looked for and waited for. If these Neuse and Tar River Imnext week. The impression seems to Cuban murderers had only been South- provements,

THE STATE DERT. in the aggregate \$11,407,000 detailed as follows: Report of the Public Treasure .. Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, Western N. C. R. R., Eas-

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1873.

Of the above the first million of dol-

lars of bonds issued to the Wilming-

ton, Charlotte and Rutherford R. R.

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\$11,407,000

We make the following extracts from tern Division. Western N. C. R. R., (Western Division,) before the Legislature of more impor- Atlantic, Tennessceand Ohio R. R., (outstanding.)

were holding high carnival in Raleigh, Co., were sold, it is said, at about fifty we gave solemn warning, day after cents in the dollar, and the proceeds day, that North Carolina would never were used in paying the debts of the foot the bill" for their profligacy. company contracted on construction come. Let those who enjoyed the at almost nominal prices, and the

dance pay the fiddlers. Treasurer Jenkins in his Report

Co. At any rate but little work was I again call the attention of the done on the road from their proceeds. General Assembly to the necessity of The bonds for the Williamston and making some provision in regard to Tarboro R. R. Co., were sold at better during his two terms, checked by a the debt. The statements show in rates, but as said above, the State has want of power. The lives of American extenso the amount of the same, when lost its entire investment. The Wescitizens, and the honor of the Ameri- due, and for what purpose issued. It tern (Coal Fields) R. R. Co., derived is seen that the entire amount, exclud- no benefit worthy of mention from the can flag cannot be avenged or pro- is seen that the entite amount, extend \$1,320,000 issued for that Company. tected, because the President has not bonds, is \$17,881,045, with past due The foregoing statements show that the experience of the State in Railare to be oppressed ; when military For specific information I distribute road and Navigation enterprises has the same as follows : been unfortunate with one exception, 1. Old, or ante-war bonds, dated prior the North Carolina Railroad Company. ern citizens without evidence and to the war, total amount, 8 8,378,200 Even this was for many years non-div-

2,513,460 idend paying. Practically as to the rest of the debt except that contracted \$10,891,660 on account of the Iusane Asylum, the Total State has nothing whatever to show except whatever general increase of property has been made by the partial

construction of the works. Such general improvements in the value of property in the State does not of North Carolina in 1860 was in round almost if not quite total failures, add- in round numbers \$\$2,160,000. I am unable to give a comparison as to personal property because it was not taxed according to its value until 1868, but I

\$145,500 think as the total valuation of real and Plank Road,

to both. 25,000 I have gone into this matter in such detail because those who sneer at our

10 000

HELP TOR THE PLANTERS. The proposition has been suggested by a Northern gentleman for the Gov-\$3,060,000 ernment to loan to the Southern States

per cent. bonds, having twenty or hirty years to run, to be distributed among these States in proportion to at six per cent. on unincumbered improved real estate in actual cultivation and twice the value of the loan. 147,000 The gentleman making the suggestion,

thinks that long before the principal shall be due events may take place which might induce the United States in it have not before been published, to relinquish to the borrowing States but for their entire accuracy the repu-their whole indebtedness. Hon. R. tation of the writer will youch.-Ed. against Squire Mosely for murder. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, to whom

this suggestive proposition was made, without making claim for the loss by the ----- judicial discrict of Kenemancipation of any slave, shows very tucky, clearly that the United States Govern- I had gone to the county of Oaccount, but the residue, about \$2,ment is committed to such a policy of Britain, terminating two wars, by treatcompany derived little benefit from them. The same may be said of those issued for the Western N. C. R. R.

> on the part of Great Britain in regard ped of justice, owing to the absence to "any slaves or other private prop- of law. During the war everything erty carried away by them," and the was anarchy; there was neither safety Emperor of Russia, to whose arbitra- to women nor innocent children-all tion the case was submitted, decided suffered alike. When it was known that the British should pay the Ameri- that there would be a circuit court can owners for slaves carried away held in that county, the news attractduring the war. Mr. Hunter also | ed a very large crowd.

> shows the dilemma in which the fourteenth amendment to the Constitu- 1865, I found a large crowd in Btion places the Government of the county seat of O----. Men, the United States. By the fifth women and children came, some amendment to the Constitution it is thirty miles. Guerillas and bushprovided that private property should whackers came with their guns and not be taken for public uses without

property is so taken, a claim accrued should be indicted for the numerous to the individual owner for just com- murders of which they had been pensation, which the Government was guilty. Court opened, and the Sheriff bound to respect, not only upon con- returnd his list of a grand jury. The next. siderations of justice, but under the Court instructed them as to their duty; express provisions on the Constitution they were sworn and sent to their before the adoption of the four- rooms. I had determined in my own teenth amendment. Now, the oblign- mind that every person that had been tion to discharge the debt having oc- guilty of a felony or misdemeanor in curred under the fifth amendment, and O_____ county should be regularly Col. Walter Clark, of Halifax, has before the adoption of the fourteenth, indicted, if I could in any way obtain returned to Raleigh for the practice of personal estate in 1872 was \$123,500,000 there has been a similar retrograde as which forbids the payment of such the evidence against them.

debt, of course the latter amendment | There was a case that was shrouded cannot impair the prior obligation. At in mystery. A young man, who was inches from tip to tip of wing, has any rate, the Government is placed in the pride of a widowed mother, had

From the Louisville Courier-Journal. MURDER WILL OUT.

five hundred millions of dollars, of four AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF CRIME AND RETRIBUTION, NOW FIRST PUBLISHED.

A LEAF FROM A LAWYER'S DIARY.

[The following graphic and remarka-ble narrative has been obtained by us directed him. from a prominent lawyer in one of the room, 'Squire Mosely was the first man Eastern Kentucky counties. The facts !

Cour. Jour. In 1865 I was the State's Attorney in amazement, and look incredulous.

charge was a base fabrication and false. I whispered to the sheriff to bring the compensation in its treaties with Great the purpose of being present in the one of the counties in the district, for sack. He did so. I told him to empty the contents on a bench in front of prosecution of the criminals. There ies in which it was stated that the British had been no court held in that county 'Squire Mosely ; and as the bones of armics should withdraw without "car- since 1861, owing to the civil war. I rying away any negroes or other prop-erty of American inhabitants;" and sion possible. Men had been mardered because they did carry away negroes in could blood, and nothing was done during the war, a claim for compensa- with them. Murder, arson, robbery tion was admitted by the British Gov- and all the crimes in the catalogue, ernment. In the first article of the had been committed with impunity, treaty of Ghent there was a stipulation and the malefactors had gone unwhipproceed with the trial. at their head, forcibly took the trem-

On Monday morning, November 8th, pistols, as if to overawe the court, and just compensation." Whenever such determined that none of their gang

And as I passed by his lifele's form swinging from the limb of that tree, I was forcibly reminded of the legal phrase, "Murder will out."

law.

Sunday night.

than cotton.

Hon. K. P. Battle

acknowledged his guilt.

STATE NEWS.

Hillsboro had a furious snow storm last Monday.

The population of Goldsboro may vanta. low safely be put down at 3,000.

A STREET PICTURE.

King William was King James'

A bald eagle measuring 6 feet 6 Blessed is childhood ! 'The delight

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hunted up the sheriff and told him to colored candidate in the P. E. Church get eight or ten reliable men and bring in North Carolina. them to my room. He did so. I then

The Raleigh Sentinelsays: Wake has took the sheriff and Colby into a room 26 convicts in the penitentiary, leading all others. New Hanover is next, havand made Colby repeat his story over to that officer. I then directed the ing 23. Edgecombe has 16, Duplin 15, Halifax 14, Guilford and Craven 12 sheriff to procure a sack and take Colby and the men he had brought each, Mecklenburg and Beaufort 10 with him and go and get the bones of each. The average number during the young Belknap and bring them to my last eight months was 401. The cost room that night. The sherill did as 1 of feeding each per day was 13 cents. The total expenditures for the year When court convened the next mornending Nov. 1, 1873, were \$74.968.22, ing, and as I stepped into the courtand of this \$30,947.32 was on "building

I saw. I had the grand jury called, account.' The Greensboro Patriot says : The following persons were brought here on Monday and temporarily lodged in jail. They were convicted at Federal People looked at one another in blank Court in Asheville of dealing in coun-Squire Mosely marched up to the bar terfeit money and sentenced to Albany and demanded a trial then ; that the penitentiary for a term of two yearwith a fine of \$2,000. The names are, T. Barker, Ashe county ; Dr. L. P. Blackburn,, Mitchell county; A. M. Cabel, Graham; R. L. D. Burchfield, the murdered man fell out upon the Swayne: D. Frazier, Mitchell ; J. H. Lewis, Graham ; Henry Butler, Mitch-

bench, they seemed to sound the deathknell of the man. He looked the picel ; J. S. Hide, Graham. ture of despair, and dropped in his The Laurinburg Scotchman says: seat and covered his face with his We have heard but little complaint in hands. I announced to the court that | this immediato vicinity of the scarcity all that was mortal of Charles Belknap of cotton pickers, although, much cotwas then in court, and I was ready to ton yet remains in the fields to be gathered. The farmers seem to have come

Excitement ran high, the mob shrick- to the determination to save the crops ed and howled "Hang him ! hang him!" | without the payment of exhorbitant and the court was powerless to protect prices to pickers. Much of the the miserable man. The mob, with crop is already housed, and the the mother of young Charles Belknap prospects, for the saving of that portion of the crop yet remaining in the bling culprit out of the custody of the tields, are encouraging.

sheriff and hung him to a limb of the The Raleigh News says : A telegram nearest tree. Before he swung off he was received in this city last evening announcing the death of Judge Boy-den, at his home in Salisbury, at noon yesterday. Judge Boyden was the Democratic member of Congress from the Salisbury District in 1868, and at the time of his death was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State. We have not space in this issue

The Clinton Fair opens on Tuesday | for a more lengthy notice of the public services of the deceased. Suffice it is to say, that he died full of honors at a ripe old age, and North Carolina has lost me of her most valued public ser-

would Grant have sent his army or Fayetteville and Warsaw ury except those collected for the Judge Bond after them, and wiped Plank Road. as do much tower1 the building up "general fund" as it is called, even if it them from the face of the earth. How Tar River,

Name

California

Richmond

Powhatau...

Lackawana

Ticonderoga

Canandaigua

Juniata.

Ossipee.

ASTISSS.

Nipsic.

Monadpock

after the receipt of orders.

The President's Organ on Cuban

Affairs.

Kearsage

Congress

Saranae.

Alaska.

Susquebanna.

The following enterprises for which annum. \$4.210,500 bonds are outstanding are | To this add the expense of support-The American Fleet. not failures, i. c., they add something | ing the State Government and it will | pay salaries, &c. If, therefore, the The following American war vessels, to the prosperity of the country, but be necessary to raise \$1,900,000 per money raised for the express purpose it is though, could be gathereed in the interest of the State in them has annum, or 1 and 3-5 per cent. of the little, if any, market value :

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2,000

2,000

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1.122

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1.120

1.026

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-960

929

828

69.5

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410

410

110

515

550

1.550

1.225

2.260

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Railroad. Tons. Guns. Albemarle & Chesepeake Canal, -39 Western (Coal Fields) Rail-.3,000 road. 12 Western North Carolina 3,000 Railroad. W., C. & R. R. R., (now 2.135 23 C mina Central, 2,490 -21 2.213 23 Laneaster 2.1202,000

Total.

the State altogether by sale of all its should vote a levy at present, even 14 runchise and property. bonds nov outstanding amount to election.

\$2,865,000, have considerable value, The Insane Asylum, North Carolina Railroad, The bonds issued for the North a tax levied in the act for the pay-Carolina Railroad Company are made ment of the interest, holders of bonds by the charter of the Company, a of the State to be allowed to surrender hen on the State stock in the Com- the same and receive the new Lands at pany. The bond-holders, under a such rate by way of compromise as decree of the United States Circuit might he prescribed by the General Court, in the suit of Swazey and Assembly. I would respectfully sugothers vs. the North Carolina Kailroad gest that one of the new bonds be of-Company and others, are now received fered for two of the old or ante-war under acts passed before, as follows :

Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road, s 431,000 report to the General Assembly. Then Western North Carolina

Total principal, \$2,728,000

about sixty cents in the dollar for cur- and take his chances for better terms by running away from the monitor, rency, when gold was at a large pre- hereafter he could do so. mium, netting to the company considcrably less than fifty cents in gold. (a full explanation of the poverty of the pursuit, but after action should be I have already stated that the inter- (State, most, if not all, would enter into commenced, and the two vessels be in

lost in the Wilmington, Charlotte and I carnestly hope some plan will be soon disable their opponents. The over the circumstances, and is was consummation most devoutly not to be wished. But some people are lucky in this world. But some people are lucky is probable that the same will some people are lucky is probable that the same will some people are lucky is probable that the same will some people are lucky is probable that the same will some people are lucky is probable that the same will some people are lucky is probable that the same people are lucky is probable tha on squadrou duty could report at Key or later be the case in regard to the diation by maction at least. Already plated with iron four inches thick, but Company.

issued during the late war and, for only will defeat it. that reason, not marketable, but hav-

The correspondence that was recently begun does not promise an immedisettlement of our debt, viz : mation as to all the circumstances con- Western Bailroad Company.

lowed. No American, however deeply 4. A fourth class of bonds consists he may sympathize with those who of those issued to take up past due interest. viz :

Under the Funding Act of 1868. President is free in his utterances con-

Nearly all the bonds issued under

an absurd dilemma by this fourteenth suddenly disappeared from the courty amendment, the fruit of passion and about two years before, and had never party zeal. The repeal of that amend- been heard from. His name was ment is not asked, but Mr. Hunter sug- | Charles Belknap; he was an only child; gests action after the precedent estab- handsome, finely educated, and as lished by the act of Congress of June brave as a fion. I made dilligent in-23, 1833, in reference to depositing the surplus revenue of the United States nesses summoned. I examined them with the different States, upon the closely, and when I dismissed them I

terms and manner therein specified. warned them to tell no one what transpired in the grand-jury room. In

Back Pay Disallowed.

States army, who resigned his commis- doing. ion and went South and joined the I could only gather the following Confederacy, now makes application circumstances in the case: That young for back pay due him at the time of Belknap had left his home in June. his resignation, on the ground that 1863, and was riding a very fine horse, Congress has removed his disabilities. | with \$1,500 in his possession. He The question being referred to the At- failed to return at night, and his mothtorney-General at Washington, that er became very uneasy about him and officer decides that the Governme .* is the next morning set out to make inby law prohibited from paying such quiries concerning him. She went to the house of 'Squire Mosely, who lived

about five miles from her, a leading Comparative Strength of the United man in the county, and told her story States and Spanish Navies.

and made inquiries concerning her While a majority of them know, son. The Squire told her that her from reports which for some years past son was at his house the day before have been officially sent to the De- and left in the direction of the town of partment, the number and formidable | B.: that he left about 10 o'clock in the

character of the Spanish war-ships morning. This was all she could hear cenerally, they have no fear from that of him. No one else had seen him, Even should war result it would and she returned home a broken-heartnot be, excepting so far as the island ed mother. She made inquiries of fortunate insane of that county who and be jolly and throw dignity overof Cuba is concerned, a war of inva- every person; every stranger that are now confined in the jail, and are sion on our part, and the naval war- passed was interrogated, but all in unable to get admission to the State fare would not be on the high seas, vain. She still kept up her search for Asylum.

but confined to the Cuban coast and to the ports of the United States, which months aiter he had so mysteriously respondent from Surry county informs many prominent officials here think disappeared she was returning home us that William Overby, of that county, would be thoroughly protected by iron-clad monitors and torpedoes and obstructions. Our naval officers who have seen active service on our iron- was in Iowa. He had received a letter faculties.

such since the war, except special tax 'clare' without hesitation that one of home, &c. Mrs. Belknap went direct- of this county, that the barn of Mr. our monitors could sink a Spaish man- ly to the Squire's house without com- Peauel Wood, containing his entire be to estimate what portion of the pro-ceeds went into our public works, and inches above the water-line-are prac- long-lost boy. The family seemed surthe Assembly can declare valid a part tically invulnerable, and even the part prised, and knew nothing about such 2,294,000 of the special tax bonds, proportioned exposed could be still further protect- a letter having been received.

ed, if deemed necessary, by means of fenders. A Spaniard could of course as to the probable fate of her son.-What was I to do ? I went to my room

and studied over the matter. How and the latter, not being constructed could I say that young Belknap had been murdered? His body had not been found ; and who would dare to accuse Squire Mosely of such a crime? close quarters, our monitors would I lay in my bed that night thinking fully determined to indict Squire Mosely for the crime of murder. I after eating a hearty breakfast. I told Squire Mosely of the crime of mur-

"The said Squire Mosely, on the day of August, 1863, in the county of O----, did feloniously and with malice aforethought kill and naurder Charles Belknap by shooting him with a gun loaded with a leaden bullet, against the peace and dignity of the Common-

this respect. Idven should the turret I presented the indictment to the be disabled, the guns could be directgrand jury, and they endorsed it a ed by means of the heam Though this latter course would occasion some inconvenience it would not destroy the had dona, but to keep the whole thing secret, and if before the court adcrime on the Squire, that we could de- never so buoyant at this place as now.

stroy the indictment. The grand jury Every day sees the streets filled with are deficient in heavy rifled ordnance,

been killed near Raleigh ful mildness of last evening drew the A lodge of Knights of Pythias has children out on the side-walks, in the been formed in Wilson. The lodge is residence portions of the city, to snatch known as Contentnea Lodge, No. 12. a few more round games out of the Mr. Geo. W. Blount, of Wilson, has closing grasp of winter. A happy, rombought the Bloomery iron mine, in ping group of young girls barred our passage on the way home, and they were so full of spring-life happiness Nash county, and is pushing it energetically.

that we could but choose to stop a few The Roanoke News records the accidoors and listen. The bright cheeridental shooting of a negro boy near ness of their fresh young voices vibra-Halifax, on Friday, by the discharge ted on the ear like the sweet chiming A former lieutenant in the United murderers in the dark as to what I was while the two were out bunting. of glass bells, and drew a picture of past childhood that not many hearts-The Salem Press says: Samuel

not of the hardest-could ignore. Reeves, Sen., died at his residence. They were all girls. They had join near Salisbury, last week, aged about ed hands in a ring, and were chorous 72 years. He was a prominent and reing some rhyme, which did not seem spected citizen of Rowan county. to have much reason in it, but what of The Raleigh Sentinel learns that an that? They were happy in the midst interesting revival is progressing in of financial crashes and Cuban massathe Greensboro M. E. Church under the cres, and who shall say that ignorance conduct of Rev. Jesse A. Cunninggim. is not bliss? There were two boys sit-There were some twenty penitents on ting on the steps of a door, and they were looking wishfully at the game

The Fayetteville Gazette says : We | but did not participate. Childhood have heard the argument of Maj. Jas. with those boys had passed. They were about eight and ten years respec C. MacRae, at Raleigh, in the e so of tively, not more, and to lower the digthe W. R. R. Co., praised as a very able effort, much spoken of in high nity of the Second Reader by playing with the girls was a social heresy en commendation by all who heard it. tirely incompatible with the standard The Winston Sentinel says: Yadkin of youthful America. The temptation county is building a hunatic asylum at to those boys, though, to "pitch in" the poor house for the care of the unboard was hard to resist. But they did, and sat there and listened, and this is what they heard and we heard as near as we could eatch it and jot it

down as a libretto cariosity of the opera of childhood ! King William was King James' son. And from a royal race he spring. Upon his breast he wore a rear, Which points the way to the country for

Go choose you east, go cheose you west Go choese the one that you love best. If he's not here to take your part,

Go choose another with all your heart ddmonal chorusown on this carpet you must kneel. As shie as grass grows in the field. Salute your bride and kiss her sweet. crop, besides vehicles, &c., was entire-And you may rice upon your feet.

Without stopping to consider here. as out of time and place, the origin of The Salisbury Watchman says: We this children's rhyme, which evidently notice that the farmers of Rowau are comes from England, and is nearly two begining to bring in their hay. The j hundred years old, the giggling fun crop in the county this year, we learn, became very great in the chorus, and

be had for it at reasonable rates, it a large amount of childish coquetry would prove a more valuable product blase creatures on the door-steeps. Lordy, lordy, thought we, as we Governer Caldwell has employed as walked away, more cheerful for what Council for the State to assist the At- we had seen and heard, how many torney General in the cause of Self ve | millions would gladly give all the bair

David A. Jenkins, Public Treasurer of off their heads to be able tosing "King F. Moore, Hon. W. N. H. Smith and childhood, -St. Louis Republican.

How to Live Economically.

The Greensboro Patriot says ; The The problem of how to economize in project of building the road from here living is one that engages the serious to Cheraw, with the aid of an English attention of a great many people. "Many a little makes a mickle" was company, has collapsed, for the present, at least. By letter received from one of Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Mr. Robeson, we learn that the parties Richard" truisms that summarizes the abroad, for reasons deemed sufficient

whole system of popular extravagance. by them, decline to invest their money If you wish to save money, economize in the enterprise. in little as well as large items of expen-The Raleigh News says : We learn diture. For all the household purpo that a Mr. Maddrey, residing near ses for which polishing powder, Bath

Seaboard, Northampton county, was brick and soap are usually used, killed on Monday evening by the fall- excepting the one thing of washing ing of a tree. He went out to attend clothes, Sapolio is by many times the to the feeding of his hogs during the cheapest article that can be employed. true bill. I cautioned the members of prevalence of the storm which pre- To say nothing about its great superithe jury to say pathing about what we vailed on that day, and was caught be- ority to all other substances, it is, on the score of money alone, by fir the neath a tree that was blown down. The Hickory Press says : Amidst cheapest. Remember this fact and journed nothing turned up to fix the all the depression and panic, trade was save many dollars every year.

It is Amazing

bonds. This would be in effect a suit

220,000 States. It will be resisted of course gets for our gunners. The most vul-200,000 to the last extremity. I am informed nerable part about a monitor is the turthat the Governor and Attorney ret, which may be prevented from re-\$913,000 General have full power to employ counsel in such defence—if not I revolving by an enemy's shot, but great

commend that such power be granted care has been taken to perfect them in wealth of Kentucky. by the General Assembly. That the State shall pay these Londs

in full-many or which were fraudu-\$2,417,490 lently sold by the State agents, nearly all under circumstances which amoun-1,711,400 ted to notice to pradent men not to effectiveness of the monitor.

ion, for a moment,

real and personal property. Add an Atlantic & North Carolina amount for county taxation equal to \$1,351,500 that for State Government expenses, and we have outside the towns and 324,000 cities, 2 1-10 per cent of our property. And in many of the cities and towns 386,000 the levies for municipal purposes are as large, if not larger. Now add as 1,136,000 the holders of special tax bonds pro-

pose a tax of \$855,090, or] of 1 per 1 013,000 cent. on the property and we have a

grand total of 2 and 8-10 per cent. \$4,210,500 It is manifest that our people can The above Compaies have never not and will not pay such enormous declared a dividend. The Wilming- levies. Any attempt to enforce it ton, Charlotte & Ratherford Raihoad | would result in total repudiation. Company has gone out of the hands of | Even if any General Assembly

omitting special tax bonds, the people The following investments, for which | would reverse their action at the next

The most feasible plan for settling

40,000 not paying interest on the public deb

15,000 er, the interest on the rest of our debt,

s291,000 funded, would be \$1,406,663 99 per

ignore the facts of our situation.

Omitting special tax bonds altogeth-

supposing our accrued interest to be

371,000 the question of the public debt is to 2,794,000 | authorize the issue of new honds, with |

ing the dividends and will no doubt, bonds, and those issued to fund the at least when the bonds become due, interest of the same, of like denomina-to the present state of efficiency, de-to the present state of efficiency, de-home soon; that he had the letter at We learn from Capt. Willis P. Moore, 2. The second class of bonds con-sists of those issued since the war, but sion be appointed, whose daty it shall our monitors could sink a Spaish man-of-war in a close contest in a very few municating her intention to him, and

Railroad to such amount realized. Of course if any creditor should pre-

These bonds were sold for not over fer to decline the proposal indicated

est of the State has been altogether | the arrangement.

3. There is a third class of bouls, will become popular. Prompt action importance in the face of one of our went to the grand jury room, directly-

ing been for internal improvement pur- Auditor and myself are threatened with pounds of powder at a single dischage. poses, should be included in a general a suit by the holders of special tax

Wilmington, Charlotte & Ruth-erford Railroad Company, \$493,000 by the Constitution of the United

have suffered by the marders at Santiago de Cuba, can expect the Governabsence of well-ascertained facts which,

most stern and decisive measures. The

\$4,128,800 Total principal,

the former act were for old honds ma-

buy, cannot be entertained, in my opin-

But I am inclined to think that offer for speed, could not make successful

Again, it has been said that

MERICAN SHIPS

influence, and there is danger that it for this would be considered of little powerful fifteen-inch guns, in which

I learn by the public prints that the Auditor and myself are threatened with populs of powder at a single discusse. I drew up the indictment, accusing THE SPANISE IRON-CLADS, being constructed after the model of ordinary vessels, present a large hull

der, committed as follows, viz : above the water-line, affording fine tar-

found indictments against eighteen wagons loaded with produce. The that people neglect their teeth so shamefully

DECLINE A FIGHT

propositions for a compromise that The imposing character of the ser- ment will take care that the national they would otherwste spurn with scorn. vices and the presence of so many of a difference of so many of But enough of the "Injunction" for the high dignitaries of the Episcopal tected in all their rights," Church cannot fail to be matters of The Constitution and the law vests all recognized bonds that had become duty and the bowels do not perform the present. The meeting of the Legislature is much interest to the members of that the war-making power in Congress. dways a big thing for Raleigh. In- Communion throughout the Diocese.

deed some people, of a certain sort, in view of Governor Caldwell's new era of good feeling, perhaps it would not be proper to say some people of the baser sort, rather than have no Legislature would take a Radical one. from which may a merciful Providence defend us. Legislatures put money in "that, though it is taken for granted ing may demand. in the purses of the Raleigh people " as it meets, must inflate, the avowed and money is a good thing to have in "object of every one who speaks or these hard times.

The Monroe (Ga.) Advertiser ex-Judah P. Benjamin, the great expecta-ing the President and the Secretary of honor. He voted for Gen. Jackson, as tions of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Chambers, as well as several parties in Augusta. There is no French fortune at all for them, and the many millions of money that seemed so sccure have evaporated like mist. Mr. be returned to Congress who does not write cannot keep them from it. around the world,

that the Executive cannot use force,

only yesterday said that "this Govern-

INFLATION.

The New York Nation has "as yet | and so frequently complained. Hence " to hear of any newspaper or man of Congress will be made acquainted with " influence and reputation for financial all the facts in the case, so far as they sagacity who is in favor of inflation. shall have been obtained at the time of " Indeed, one of the most remarkable its meeting, and the responsibility will "things about the present crisis is then rest upon it to direct such action " that, though it is taken for granted as the circumstances at that time exist-

Stephen Smith, for many years the " writes on the subject, including the " President and Secretary of the " Treasury, is to get back to specie " payments as soon as possible." These who species in the subject of the species of the spec the Treasury, may favor specie pay-ments, but those who work and vote the act inserting the word "white" in-

want currency and more of it, and we to the State constitution of Pennsylopine that the politicians will heed the vania in 1838, and got it back under wishes of the latter rather than the the constitutional amendments in 1869. former. It will be safe to predict that He has made, it is stated, splendid aton and Tarboro Railroad brought I no Western or Southern member will benefactions to the aged poor.

defaced and mutilated, bonds of the their part as seavengers of the system Under the circumstances it is apparent denomination of \$100 and \$200, con- regularly and naturally. In chro ic pons of old bonds and coupons of dyspepsia the body is usually chaciabonds issued since the war to the Wil- | ted, and the unicoular libre loose and even if he were so disposed, to right bonds issued since the war to the Wil- ted, and the indecutar abre loose and the wrongs of which we have so long mington, Charlotte and Hutherford flabby, and the brain incepable of pro-Railroad Company, the Western N. C. longed or vigorous exertion. Ever Railroad Company, and under the organ, every member, even the immor-Funding Act of 1866. But none were tal mind itself, is to a certain extent dependent upon the stomach for supfor coupons of Convention or special port, Strengthen and regulate this

tax bonds. 5. A fifth class of bonds comprises those issued under ordinances or acts

passed since the war, viz : To Chatham Railroad Company, (now Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line) under ordinance of Convention \$1,200,000 and alterative effects a cure of dysperof 1868.

Williamston & Tarboro Railroad Company,

The bonds for the Chatham Railroad were disposed of, it is stated, at about sixty cents in currency. What

amount the \$150,000 to the William-

nance on armed ships in preference to The indicting of so many persons

smooth hores to ad anomaly if not a naturally produced great excitement grave error. A vessel-of-war should among the citizens. I went to my be constructed to resist shot and shell room that night and double-locked my at the shortest diatance; and they door, examined my pistol and put it argue that a ritled piece is inferior to a under the head of my bed. About 12 Internal Revenue Collector of this

old naval officer who commanded a hand and opened the door. A stranger the associated press reports, by which entire medicine chest.

monitor during the war, expressed it, stepped in. I closed the door and de-"When I haveget the work to do with-in 1,000 yards I don't want any rided much frightened, and casting a hasty The Baleigh Sentinel says : We reglance around the room to satisfy himordnance.

qualities of the monitors being next the room except myself, he told me wool-carding machine and cotton press that this article is appreciated above everthing else of the kind. However much its jestous de-referred to, it was stated by one of the that his name was Colby, and stated of W. C. Moore, Esq., in Little River fame s may throw their shafts, truth will pre-township, some eighteen miles east of vail, and to will this medicine.

most prominent officers of the navy that they can go to sea with perfect safety, but they should always have another vessel with tham for the rea-son that the compasses on a monitor, be could tarn State's evidence or not son that the compasses on a monitor, on account of the great mass of sur- and save himself. I replied in the ance,

rounding iron, work sluggishly and in-accurately, and another vessel is almost indispensable for them to steer by, es-buried, that 'Squire Mosely had k lied P. T. Rogers to the Diocenants in St. The Raleigh Sentinel says The Right The Purest AND Sweeterst Cop-Liv ER OIL is Hazard & Caswell's, made on the selected aton and Tarboro Railroad hrought I am not informed, at any rate the in-vestment has been disastrous, and now the interest of the State is entirely lost by sale under how as earlier in this city, to-day the interest of the State is entirely how by sale under how as earlier in this city, to-day the interest of the State is entirely how by sale under how as earlier in this city, to-day in the interest of the State is entirely how by sale under how as earlier in this city, to-day is the state is entirely how by sale under how as earlier in this city, to-day is the sea shore, from fresh, selected how by the state is entirely the sea shore, from fresh, selected is state of the State is entirely the covernment takes eation in the covernment takes eation in the the covernment takes eation in the the covernment takes eation in the covernment takes eation in the city at high to see the in-pecially at high to see the and had run Belknap's horse off and aduel, have agreed to defer it until the covernment takes eation in the city at high to see the pecially at high to see the and had run Belknap's horse off and aduel, have agreed to defer it until the covernment takes eation in the city at high to see the set the sea shore, from fresh, selected him, and got \$1,500 from his person, and had run Belknap's horse off and sold him to some Confederate soldiers, the covernment takes eation in the how set and the had assisted Mosely in the covernment takes eation in the how set as a covernment takes eation in the how set as a covernment takes eation in the how set as a covernment takes eation in the how set as a covernment takes eation in the how set as a covernment takes eation in the how set as a covernment takes eation in the how set as a covernment takes eation in the how set as a covernment takes eation in the how set as a covernment takes eation in the how set as a covernment takes eation in the how set as a covernment takes eation in the how set as a covernment takes eation to the how set as a covernment takes eation the c

Benjamin says these ladies have been "duped by a swindler." Who is the swindler? He deserves to be whipped windler? He deserves to be whipped

Those issued under the Funding Act of 1868 were for old bonds matured, all recognized bonds that had become their work of the bowels do not perform

freshing to hear from them. The Dentist's Forceps will never be required to wrench a decaved The Newbern Times says : We learn

that Thomas Powers, Esq., of this a tw manipulates his or her teeth with Sozocity, has received his appointment as d ont. It prevents all dental disea-

angue that a rifled piece is interior to a smooth-bore at very short range-say o'clock I heard a knock at ray door: I District. The papers in the State have demanded to know who was there. A demanded to know who was there. A seen in error in stating that Thomas and run, but a strictly medical preparation more than a strictly medical preparation and run, but a strictly medical preparation and we can only ascribe the mistake to the mistake to the total and we can only ascribe the mistake to the strictly and we can only ascribe the mistake to the total and we can only ascribe the mistake to the total and we can only ascribe the mistake to the total and we can only ascribe the mistake to the total call and we can only ascribe the mistake to the total call and we can only ascribe the mistake to the total call and we can only ascribe the mistake to the total call and we can only ascribe the mistake to the total call and we can only ascribe the mistake to the total call and the door. A stranger call to the total call and the stranger call and the stranger can be as the total call and the stranger can be as the stranger call and the s

SUCCESS is the best test of superiority : the

The Raleigh Sentinel says : We rewonde julg demand for SIMMON'S LIVER , gret to learn that on Monday evening REGULATOR is one of the convincing proofs the grist and saw mill, cotton gin, that this article is appreciated above everthing

sia is direct and simple. It stimulates 150,000 the digestive organs, cleanses without convalsing the bowels, regulates the \$1,350,000 flow of bile and determines it into the right channels, and exercises a tranquilizing influence over the nerves.

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Stomach Bitters, when it fails to per-

form its functions properly. A good

appetite, an increased flow of the gas-

tric juice, and perfect digestion and as-

The manner in which the great tonic

similation will assure lly he the lesalt

The President, says the Boston Post,