

paying servants in the capitol \$312 a year each, to wait on officials not overworked "muchly," but cannot pay \$600 or \$800 a year to the motive power of educational machinerythe Superintendent of Public Iostruction-that he may visit the vamous parts of the State to look after the common school interests. Such Legislators think a Superintendent is not to supervise, to oversee, to inspect, but to play the clerk by remaining at Raleigh. See proceedings of the Legislature.

Last year Capt. Western and Surgood Lecompte, of the Army, had a fight about a lady. Both were wounded. A board is now investigating the matter at Fort Omaha

The question was upon adopting the report of the conference committee.

Messrs. Richardson, Finger, and Scott, of Rockingham, opposed the adoption of the report.

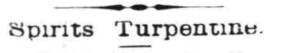
On motion of Mr. Cunningham. the previous question was ordered. The report was adopted-yeas 17, avs 14.

House bill 1,004, Senate bill 805, in regard to the collection of taxes in Robeson county, passed its second and third readings. Sepate bill 525, for the protection

of partridges in North Carolina, being a substitute for sundry bills introduced apon the subject.

Amendments were offered by Messrs, Harper, Sprill, Stowe, Hampton, Cunningham, Oates and Richardson, excluding certain counties. Adopted.

Mr. Parish offered an amendment



- Some of the leading gentlemen of Oxford have formed a Literary Associa tion. Let them furnish their rooms and procure the leading literary publications by having a series of lectures by eminent

North Caroliniane. - Asheboro Courier: Uncle John Hill has a cloak which looks as good as new, which Wm. Hill bought while Secretary of State. The Cloak is now 47 years old; Uncle John has worn it 20 years. It cost \$45 00 when bought.

- Greensboro Protestant : Railroads running to this place are doing a much larger business than ever before. One day during this week the R. & D. R.R. had offered for shipment at Richmond about 1,200 car loads of freight. - Elizabeth City Carolinian: Mrs.

Harriet Chapman, the last of one of the oldest and earliest families of Edenton, died on the 22d of February, aged 74 years. ----Our farmers and truckers are planting a larger area of Irish potatoes than usual.

- Salisbury Watchman: Mr. William Pather, aged about 75 years, died at his residence near Yadkin Mineral

## THE MARKET-HOUSE QUESTION-CARD FROM MAJ. STEDMAN.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 9, 1881. Editor Star:- A copy of the Review of vesterday was shown mea few minutes ago, in which, speaking of the bill drafted by myself supplemental to Scott's bill, it is stated that the only restrictions which remain now are those which affect the authority of the police. I am entirely satisfied that the Review does not wish to mislead the public or misrepresent me, but I desire to say that the bill in no way affects the authority of the police, but only prevents carts and dealers from being forced into the stalls of the Wilmington Market-House Company, and allows them to be free from tribute to that corporation. I am authorized by the following lawyers to say that, in their opinion, such is the law beyond a doubt: Hon. W. T. Dortch, Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Col. T. C. Fuller, B. Fuller, J. H. Merrimon, W. E. Carter, E. T. Boykin, D. B. Nicholson, W. H. Day, J. A. Lockhart, and every other attorney have met. As to Scott's bill, I did not

know such a bill was in existence until I

men's Bill," which recently passed the General Assembly, and in violation of the same. Mayor Fishblate thereupon gave bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before Justice Hill this morning, at 11 o'clock.

It is now understood that the whole thing was what may be termed a "put up job" to test the constitutionality of the bill, but it seems to be the general opinion that the "job" got a little muddled in the putting

We should have stated above that Col. Roger Moore, as Chief of the Fire Department, made complaint to the Mayor against the erection of the building, on the ground that it would be in violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within the fire limits without permission of the Board of Aldermen.

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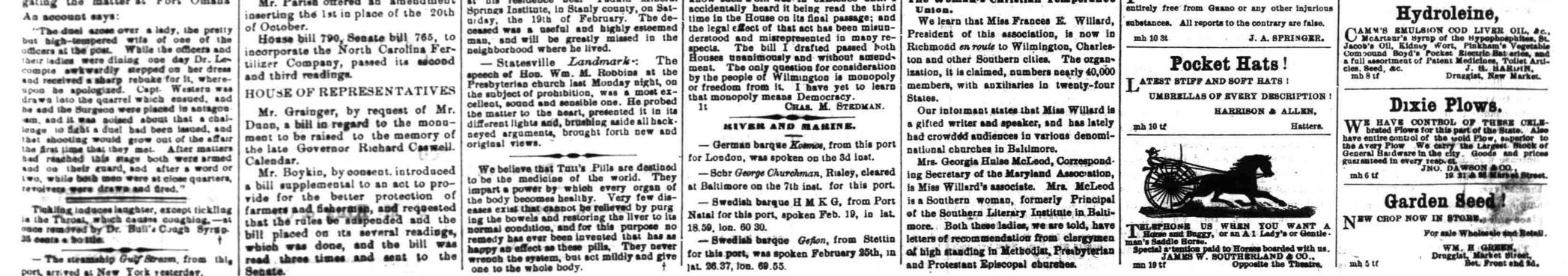
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