[Entered at the Post Office at Wilmington, N. as Second Class Matter.]

B: : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. The subscription price of the WEEKLY

STAR is as follows : Single Copy 1 year, postage paid, " 8 months " "

PAYING TAX TO VOTE.

Osgood Farmers' Alliance number 187, of Chatham county, has adopted a petition asking the Legislature to take steps to alter the Constitution so that when there is no tax, there shall be no vote. It thinks it is as great a grievance to allow men to vote who bear no part of the public burden of taxation as it was for England to tax the Colonies and allow no representation in the Parliament. And so it is. It is in fact a much greater wrong and offence. The British Parliament was composed of able men, educated men, and the people in the Colonies were of English descent, or birth. But the negroes are ignorant, besotted, stupid, incapable, of an alien race and are not in sympathy with the whites, and care not how great the burdens they are forced to bear. The British might oppress, but that would not be the design. Greed and fear of competition might lead them to unwise legislation and provoke the Colonies to an extent they did not intend, but they would not be indifferent to the prosperity and happiness of the Colonies. On the other hand, the ne groes being the allies of the North ern Republicans who control the country, are ready to combine in passing any laws that will please their Northern masters, keep the cor rupt party in power and punish the Southern Democrats. That is the

So to allow any of this alien race to levy taxes upon the white people of the South is an outrage and wrong, far greater than the Colonies ever were subjected to when a tax of two cents a pound was levied upon tea, an article that not one in ten of the tax payers had never seen or tasted in their lives.

The Chatham farmers declare:

"We know there can be no law that discriminates between the races; yet we believe there can be some law enacted that will make the burden of taxation rest more equally upon the shoulders of both races a regard to the law that requires us to keep up a system of public schools in the

"Believing as we do that all of the colored race will spare no effort to secure for themselves the right to vote, and will make every effort to meet all the requirements that may be made of them to secure for themselves the right to cast their ballots; Therefore, we, the said citizens, do respectfully ask the Legislature to pass a law requiring every voter, who may be asked to do so by any citizen at the polls, to produce a receipt for his poll tax for every year intervening between the election at which he offers to vote and the election next preciding the election at which he

But the present Legislature, composed mainly of farmers, will take no such steps. Already the action of the House indicates unmistakably that it is afraid to do right in this matter, and that henceforth the negroes who pay no tax shall continue to vote to impose taxes upon those who already bear their full share of

he public burden. Is this right? It is estimated that at least \$40, 000 in taxes are lost to the Educational Fund by reason of a failure to compel the negroes to pay their tax before voting. This is an important fact. The negroes are burdening the State because some quarter of a million dollars - levied upon the whites for nearly all of it-are taken yearly from the tax payers to send the negroes to school. They are so utterly indifferent to the interests of their own children that they do not contribute one cent towards their education. Is this right? Is it fair and just and honest? Shall it continue? The Pittsboro Record publishes

the Petition and indorses it as fol-

"The above is a step in the right direction, and we wish that every sub-alliance in the State would present a similar peti tion to the Legislature. We heartily favor an amendment to our State Constitution re juiring every man who is liable to poll tax the same before he votes at any elec-A man who evades bearing the burden of government ought not to enjoy its highest privileges. A man who is liable to made to pay it, or not be allowed to vote and put taxes on those who do pay. Let the law say to him, "No tax no vote" Of course this would not apply to those who are exempt from poll tax on account of age, poverty or infirmity."

to move at once in this most serious matter. Perhaps a general petition would give backbone to the legislators and move them to the forests of the best timbers are well discharge of an important duty they known and are very extensive. Not owe to the white people of North | more than one-third of the State is | Hendersonville, in the western sec-Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1889. VOL. XX.

We would not be surprised to see ester. But to undertake to hint even a party formed against being taxed to school the negroes if this outrage of allowing negroes to vote to tax others who never pay a cent of taxes themselves should continue.

A NEGRO'S SOLUTION. There is a pegro editor in Florida named Menard. He has written an open letter to Gen. Harrison. He once contested a seat in Congress. That is his main distinction. He is very gloomy over his race. He is looking forward to a terrible conflict in the South between the whites and blacks. He save one or the other must be supreme. True, and it is easy to determine which it will be. The Aryans have never had masters. The Southern whites, of all other branches of this great stock, are the last to submit to domination from a race once their slaves. Menard says

"An experience of twenty-five years hows that instead of assimilating in ucial and political interests the two races are drifting every year further apart from each other religiously, socially, and politi-

This is true. The same may be said as to the two races in the North. The negroes are to be used for political purposes in the South. But in the North he will have no more rights in 1889, than he has had all along, and the intelligent negroes know how much fewer those rights and privileges are in the North than in the South.

But has Menard a solution? Hear

"If the Government could be induced to furnish free transportation and homesteads, there is no doubt but that at less: 1,000,000 (colored people) could be judiciously dis-tributed in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Ne-brassa, Dakota, Colorado, Nevada, California and other points in the Southwest during the next decade. The amount of money proposed to be appropriated by the Freedman's Bank had better be diverted to aid in distributing a large portion of the egroes from the South. The expenditure of \$15,000 000 would be a cheap solution

Mr. Harrison will please attend, The Republican blowers in Congress over the negro problem will give ear, to the Menard solution. But why remove only one seventh of the popu lation? There will be still left 6, 000,000 to vex the problem and worry the whites. Menard takes it for granted that it would be constitutional to take \$15,000,000 from the U. S. Treasury to pay the moving expenses of the million negroes. Well, there is just as much authority to do this as to take \$80,000,000. seven-eighths of which must be raised by subsequent taxation, and teach the negroes in the States.

The STAR has all along insisted that if the Congress could pass the Blair bill it could build schoolhouses, cure diseases, buy schoolbooks, pay debts of individuals, give each negro forty acres and a mule' and anything else that was for "the general welfare."

AN IMPORTANT VISITOR FOR

MARCH. Mr. C. B. Lewis, the "M. Quad" of the Detroit Free Press, is to spend the month of March in North Carolina. He comes on a kindly mission -to help fill the State with desirable immigrants--men of means and industry. In a letter of the date of the 27th ult, to the STAR, he says:

"The times are ripe for a great movement Southward, and one will begin with-in a year If I can help North Cerolina to boom I shall be only too glad to have a hand in it, I want to meet every variety of people, look closely into every industry, and publish facts to interest not only the people of the North and West, but of Eu

Mr. Lewis will be cordially wel comed. North Carolina really offers a wide and inviting field to the better sorts of immigrants, American and foreign. Its variety of production and extent of undeveloped resources, as well as unbounded opportunities for investment, are unquestionably and unmistakably great. A tour of prospecting from the Albemarle to the trans-montane sections will reveal much of the great hidden riches and the inviting fields of North Carolina. It is so long more than 500 miles-that it offers great varieties even of climate as

well as of productions. A line drawn across the map from Cherokee to Currituck counties and then holding the thumb upon the latter and turning it northward will place you in Lake Champlain. The mineral wealth of the State is certainly extensive. All products of the American Union are found in this one State. Tobacco and rice, cotton and all the cereals, and the grasses are all grown. Parts of the State present the best opportunities for sheep husbandry and dairy farms. North Carolina has more than eighty rivers. poll tax and able to pay it ought to be Its eastern bays and sounds are filled with fish, oysters, &c., and it is the best watered of all the States. The grape ripens to perfection, as do all of the best fruits. The Alliances of the State ought The apples of the State are of unrivalled size and have taken the

New York and at other Fairs, Its

at the variety and extent of the resources and productions of North Carolina would be a big task. Let the Northern men who desire a more genial climate and fields for investment come and see for themselves.

We may say here that the husband man can work out doors in three fourths of the State quite eleven months in the year. In this section there are but few days he cannot do so. The tobaccos of the State are beyond all question the finest grown on this Continent. The best farmers of the best tobacco sections make from \$200 to \$500 to the acre, or from \$300 to \$600 to the hand. Men must learn of these farmers how to grow the golden leaf and prepare it for market. There is a fortune in it. Then the manufacturing and handling of tobacco for other markets has grown to be a big thing, and several of the most flour ishing towns, Durham, Winston, Reidsville, Oxford, Henderson, are almost entirely tobacco towns.

The Free Press issues a weekly edi tion in London, the circulation of which is 87,000. It will be seen how important it is that North Carolina shall be properly reported in this paper. Mr. Lewis says scores of enquiries come from England and Scotland. He says these indicate "the same restless spirit among the people there as at the North: a search for new homes, better climate and greater returns for labor."

He will visit Wilmington while in the State.

MONUMENTS.

Virginia is doing its duty by its neroes. The peerless Lee has one statue at Lexington and is to have another in Richmond. Jackson, the brilliant right hand man of Lee, and a military genius of a rare order, is to have a \$30,000 statue at Lexing-

ton. These things greatly please. It shows high appreciation of two of God's noblest creations on earth. These grand soldiers were Christian of a high type-pure, lovable, gentle, brave, truthful, merciful, sympathetic and noble. What a contract between such lofty examples and the Grants, Sheridans, Shermans, Kilpatricks, of the Northern army of invasion! What is North Carolina doing to commemorate in stone or fronze its greatest soldiers? Pender, Pettigrew, Ramseur and others should not be forgotten or neglected.

There ought to be a high monument of the best North Carolina granite erected to the memory of the 120,000 Confederate soldiers that reflected such undying glory upon the State. A generous and patriotic native of North Carolina wrote to us more than a year ago that if such a monument was erected at Durham he would give \$2,500 towards it, and donate a lot and keep it in perfect order. When will the legislators of the State ever think that the time has come to pay fitting honor to the heross who fell in defence of liberty and local self-government and the people's rights? They can build a hundred thousand dollar ugly palace for a small salaried Governor and give many thousands to start a school called an Agricultural College that may prove a useless luxury, but they cannot provide for the maimed and

erect a monument to the heroic dead. The best encouragement we get is from cultured men and women and from ministers of the Gospel. The other day in a private letter from a minister well known in this city written from the town he lives in, it

helpless survivors of the great war or

"I had but's narrow ides of the good you were doing until I came here You have power among this people. A number of them have spoken to me about the strong, moral and sweet religious tone of your writings in the STAR.

The Italics are his. He refers to our Sunday morning chats more particularly. In dealing with rascals and Radicals we are forced to be severe some times.

There is a gang of rascals in Norfolk causing great excitement among the negroes by their depredations. Many houses are barricaded and asking protection. A special to the World says :

"White men and women as well as the negroes have received attention at their hands, and the city is flooded with letters warning people to stop their alleged bad habits. The police station and the magistrate's offices have been beseiged with citizens who wished permits to carry weapons to protect themselves." About a dozen are engaged in the

deviltry, and one has been arrested The late Prince Rudolph, of Ausris, and the Prince of Wales (of

England), were warm friends. Sowing Good Seed. Twenty-two hundred instances of aid to Sunday schools in our State, through the agency of Rev. G. S. Jones, during the past twenty years, makes a very pleasing record for the premiums in the World's Fair in generous hand of the "American Sun-

day School Union." While Mr. Jones is in this section of the State, his address will be 103 South Front street, Wilmington, and yet touched with the axe of the for- tion.

THE LATE D. R. M'RAE.

Meeting of the Witmington Bar-Re solutions Adopted, stc..

A meeting of the Bar, which was fully attended by its members and many leading citizens, was held yester day at the Court House, for the purpose of taking appropriate action upon the death of one of its most honored and conspicuous members, the late Hon. Duncan K. McRae.

On motion of M. Bellamy, Esq., Hon. Geo. Davis was called to the chair, and Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar was requested to act as Secretary. Mr. Eugene S. Martin, on behalf of the

committee, presented the following resolutions. The members of the Wilmington

The members of the Wilmington Bar, desirous of testifying the high esteem in which they held their late associate, the Honorable Duncan K. McRae, who after a long season of suffering has passed peacefully from earth, do resolve: That by the death of Col. McRae the Bar of North Caroline seateful as a season of the suffering has passed peacefully from earth, do resolve: That by the death of Col. McRae the Bar of North Caroline seateful as a season of the suffering the sufferi ina sustained a serious loss. From early manhood to ripe age, he was most brilliant advocates, and one of the most earnest, zealous and faith-ful defenders of the rights of his cli ents that have ever appeared in the Courts of North Carolina. Fearless, vigilant, learned in the law and gifted with extraordinary oratorical powers, he was always a welcome associate and always a formidable adver sary, and the remembrance of his moving eloquence, his solid reasoning, his sparkling wit and genial humor will ever remain with those who

survive him. Resolved, That this testimonial to the professional worth of the de-ceased be, with his Honor's permission, spread upon the minutes of this court, and that a copy thereof be sent to Mrs. McRae, with an expression of the sincere and profound sympathy of this Bar with her in the affliction with which she has been afflicted.

The meeting was then addressed at length by Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, Hon: D. L. Russell, Mr. John D Bellamy, Jr., Col. Thos. W. Strange, and finally by the Chairman, Hon. Geo. Davis, all of whom spoke affectionately and feelingly of the deceased and in terms of the highest praise of his great talents and personal qualities.

The resolutions were then adopted manimously by a rising vote. Major Stedman was the principal speaker of the meeting and his re

ma ks were as follows: BRETHREN OF THE BAR:-I was K. McRae by the ties of an intimate friendship, enjoying this great privilege to an extent, perhaps, accorded o no one else so much younger than excepting his partner, Mr. Strange. I knew him well. In every sphere of life into which he was thrown he was conspicuously great As an orator he ranked with the foremost names of our State, and in political debate there was no man in all North Carolina who cared to meet him He was a superb belleettre scholar and every literary proinction which came from his pen was of exquisite and classical finish. An an early age he leaped to the front rank of our profession, contest-

ng successfully with the greatest legal lights the State has ever known: for during the years of his young manhood was our Augustin age when intellect ranked far above the vulgar acquisition of money. When scarcely thirty years old, in Simpson, he delivered a speech marvelous for its eloquence and logic and

which established for him a lasting eputation, extending far beyond the imits of our State. His mind was anylitical and of the nighest order, drawing the closest haps his chief fault as a lawyer that in this respect he sometimes over reached the mark which would be recognized by the average intellect. brilliant were his efforts upon every arena that the erroneous opinion largely prevailed that they were the offspring and inspiration of genius alone and that he was lacking

application. It is true that his striking talents approached closely that high pinna where Genius sits enthroned, but t is also true that he aided and strengthened them by a research and industry which excited the wonder and admiration of all of us who be came associated with him in the pre paration of his cases for trial.

eminent among the heroes who have illustrated the valor of our Southern land. At Williamsburg, at the head of the Fifth North Carolina Regiment, he immortalized himself and State. A writer for the London Times, and s soldier of no mean distinction him self, who was present at that bloody combat as a staff officer to McClellan names as the most illustrious feats of arms in modern warfare, the charge of the Old Guard at Waterloo; the charge of the Light Brigade at Balak ava and the charge of MacRae's North Carolina Regiment at Williams burg His courage, both physical and moral, was dauntless, and had he lived in the days of the crusaders, the knightliest warriors of that chival rous order would have done him reverence. And yet, with all his dazzling qualities I love most to think of him as he was at his own fireside or in the social circle of his friends Who of us can ever forget his unceas ing flow of humor, his brilliant sallies of wit, and above all that gentle and loving courtesy which followed his

His life was the embodiment of hose ideas and deeds which shed a halo around humanity, such as absolute fidelity in his friendship; kind-ness to those in distress; defiance of the tyranny of power; an abounding charity for the frailties of others; love for the beautiful and a sublimfaith in the Christian religion.

shall say no more. As one stands at the grave of riend all speech is but poverty. Words become meaningless and empty sounds when used to recall to the memory of those who loved him, the exalted intellectual gifts, the heroic virtues and the gentle cour-tesies of manner and heart which made up a character worthy to have adorned any era and which would have reflected lustre upon any peo-

Army Appointment.

The President has appointed Major Royal T. Frank, of the First Artil- val. For the morning services busilery, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Artillery, U. S. A. Col. Frank was stationed here some years after the war and has many friends in Wilmington who will be glad to hear of his promotion.

- Barque Arbutus, from Wilmington, N. C., January 11 for Fleetwood,

Monument to a North Carolinian. The following is clipped from a Florida paper:

A monument twelve feet high and weighing about three tons, was erected last Thursday by the St. Augustine Marble and Stone Company over the grave of the late Hon. William D. the grave of the late Hon. William D. Moseley. The inscription on four sides runs as follows: On the east side, "In Memory of William D. Moseley, who was born at Moseley Hall, N. C., on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1795:" north side, "Elected First Governor of the State of Florida, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1845"; west side, "Died at Palatka, Fla, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1863"; south side, "Resurgam." The second base has in raised letters the 1863"; south side, "Resurgam." The second base has in raised letters the name "Mosely."

Quarantine Convention. The Raleigh News and Observer publishes, the following as the list of delegates appointed by his Excellency Gov. Fowle to attend the quarantine convention at Montgomery, Ala., Tuesday, March 5th, 1889: Col. L. L. Polk, Raleigh; Hon. S B. Alexander, Charlotte; Dr. W. C. McDuffle, Fayetteville: Col. W.F. French, Lumberton; Col. John Wilder Atkinson Wilmington; Nat Atkinson, Esq. Asheville; John R. Beaman, Sr., Clinton; Clement Manly Esq., New Bern; W. H. Miller, Esq., Shelby; Joseph E. Robinson, Goldsbore; Dr. C. D. Smith, Franklin; J. H. Hennessy, Murphy; D. R. Meyers, Henderson-

Proctor Screen Company.

A meeting of the incorporation of the Proctor Screen Company was held in this city yesterday, Capt. J. F. Divine being called to the chairand Mr. R. J. Southall acting as Secretary. The company was organized by the election of the following

President-D. G. Proctor, of Washngton, D. C. Secretary and Treasurer-H. L

Borden, of Wilmington, N. C. Board of Directors-D. G. Proctor. Washington, D. C.; J. F. Divine Wilmington, N. C.; R. J. Southall, Augusta, Ga.; J. T. Barron, Columbia, S. C.; J. F. Post, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.; A. M. Proetor, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Proctor, Washington. D. C.

The company propose to proceed at nce to have screens manufactured for railroad cars and dwellings, to supply the demand for the coming summer. The screen is a device intended to keep out the dust and lower the temperature. It has heretofore been described in the columns of the STAR.

Steamship Albany. The board of survey ordered at Norfolk, Va., on the British steamship Albany, recently ashore at Little River, reported that the vessel was not damaged enough to require repairing there. The Norfolk Landmark says: "The steamer is now under one libel for \$50,000, and it is thought that another will be filed against her in a few days by a pilot who had something to do with her at the time she was ashore. As soon as the vessel gives bond in these suits she will, it is thought, proceed on

her voyage." Foreign Exports in January.

The total value of exports from this port to foreign countries during the nonth of January is \$369,952, as fol

Cotton-5,100 bales, weighing 2,433, 59 pounds and valued at \$225,100. Rosin-45,296 barrels, valued at \$44,

Tar-2,000 barrels, valued at \$3, Spirits turpentine-106,925 gallons valued at \$48,988.

Lumber-2,516,000 feet, valued at Shingles-1,162,000; valued at \$5.

Miscellaneous-Flour.tobacco.cros ties, etc , valued at \$3,461.

The Late wilkin moddick. The Boston Post of Tuesday las contains the f. llowing.

The funeral of the late Wilkin Rod dick, formerly of Boston, who died at Wilmington, N. C., on January 26th, took place yesterday afternoon at the Columbus Avenue Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Campbell, officiating. Besides the relatives and near friends, a delegation was present from the Scots Charitable Society, of which deceased was a member. The pall bearers were Messrs, Robert Gilebrist, Gilbert Bunton and Robert L. Walker, of Boston, Peter Murray, of Springfield, and William Crawford and Alexander Mosaac, of New York. The funeral was at Forest Hills.

abscription to the c. P. & Y. V B The subscription of \$150,000 to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad by the City of Wilmington was made in due form by Mayor Fowler yesterday, all the conditions required by law having been complied with. The first payment of bonds to the railroad company on account of the subscription, will be made as soon as required by the company for the purchase of terminal facilities in this

Cotton for Queenstown. Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the German barque Nestor yesterday, for Queenstown for orders, with 1,680 bales upland cotton, weighing 814,-544 pounds and valued at \$75,850.

Rev. Mr. Pearson. Rev. Mr. Pearson, who conducted the remarkable series of revival meetings in this city last Spring, has been doing some good work in Greenville, S. C. A newspaper correspondent giving an account of the meetings says: The city is given over to the revi-

ng the number of companies to thirty; to ness men leave their stores and go early to secure seats; at night the church is filled and packed an hour before the services begin. Business is dull; news is dull; but a mighty work is going on among the church workers, such as the city has never seen before.

The revival meetings closed to-night. The greatest congregation ever seen at a religious meeting in

ton, N. C., January 11 for Fleetwood,
Eng., has been abandoned at sea in
a sinking condition. The British
steamer Nether Holme, Ritchie, at
Martinique from Philadelphia, rescued the crew of the sinking barque.

ever seen at a religious meeting in
the city attended the closing services.
Nearly four hundred conversions
have resulted from the meetings.
Mr. Pearson leaves to-morrow for
Houston, Texas, whence he will return to hold revival meetings in Columbia in March.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Land, Lumber and Railroad Company; to amend the law in regard to the sale of

The School Law Bill Considered and Passed in the Senate-New Bills Introduced.

[Special to the Morning Star.]

RALEIGH, Jan. 81.—In the Senate, a bill was introduced this morning by Mr. Luck, extending the time for sheriffs to settle with the State tressurer, from February 1st to May 1st. Bill to amend the public school law was

taken up by the Senate, in Committee of the Whole. The bill was taken up by sections, and sections 2, 8, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 [and 9. were adopted. The clause which gave non-resident teachers leave to be examined at a special examination was stricken out. Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, were adopted. Section 18 was amended, by requiring the treasurer to be present the first Monday in each month to pay educational vouchers. Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 24, 25, were adopted. Sections 26 and 27 were stricken out. Mr. Shaw submitted a substitute, requiring the retiring treasurer to turn over his school accounts and books to his successor in office on June 80th, instead of Nov 30th. Section 28 was adopted. Section 29 was amended to include the amendment enacted by the laws of 1885. Section 30 was adopted. Section 31 was amended by striking out the clause preventing persons within two degrees of kinship to two members of the committee from being employed as teachers. Sections 82 and 33 were adopted. Section 84 was amended so that misapplication of school funds, "wilfully and unlawfully" done, shall merit the punishment provided for in the said section.

Bills were introduced relating to binding out colored children under twelve years of age; to increase the peddler's tax; to incor-porate the town of Hasty, Richmond county; to prevent frauds and perjuries; to better protect landlords and tenants; to abolish the State Normal Schools and apply the sum set apart for them to county institutes: to increase the efficiency of the State Guard to establish an agricultural and mechanical astitute for colored people, to secure to reditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors; to better protect the waters of cities and towns; to prevent drunkenness; to define what persons may obtain license to retail liquors; to amend the Code in reference to the school laws to limit the appropriation for the State Gaard to \$3,000 per annum; to provide that no person shall be eligible for county commisioner for more than two years in any term of four years.

As the special order, the House at noon took up the case of Green vs. E M. Foscue, from Jones county. The minority report of the committee favored Foscue, the sitmember: the majority report favored Green, the contestant. Upon a vote being taken the minority report was defeatedvess 49, navs 57.

The majority report seating Franklin F. Green was adopted. The bill to prevent the spread of disease

among stock was taken up and passed. The bill to change the name of Holden waship passed a final reading. Bill amending the law in regard to the ale of seed cotion passed third reading. Bill relieving the Governor from duty as acting chairman of the State Board of Aggriculture, and providing that the Board sy elect its own chairman, passed a sec-Bill to punish trepass on boats passed

final reading. Bill to amend the law in regard to the election of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College passed a final reading. Bill to incorporate the Ocean View Raiload Company passed a final reading.

RALEIGH, February 1 .- The following bills passed a third reading: Empowering gas companies to supply electricity for lighting purposes and power; authorizing the Lynchburg & Durham R. R. Co. to consolidate, lease to, or merge into other companies now incorporated under the laws of the State; extending the time for the collecting of taxes and settlement with

The Senate went into Committee of the Whole on the educational law. After striking out several sections and amending others, the committee arose and recommended that the law pass.

HOUSE Bills were introduced to provide for reprinting by the Secretary of State of five volumes yearly of North Carolina reports now out of print; to protect landlord and tenant by providing that contracts shall be in writing, and each party to keep copy, and that itemized supplies furnished shall be kept; free ing return to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Rai road Company, by the State Treasurer, of bonds of that road for \$101,000, now in the Treasury; to incor-

porate the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railway Co; to prevent hunting in Currituck ounty at certain seasons of the year, The House took up the case of Green vs Baucem, from Wake. After argument the majority report of the committee was lopted, and Baucom holds his seat. Lyon, for the committee, submitted a report in the election contest from Bertie county, of Outlaw, the sitting member The House, by an overwhelming viva voce vote adopted the report and Outlaw holds

his seat. Bill to require a registration of dentists in each county of the State within six nonths, passed Bill to expedite criminal trials upon their merits by allowing correction of slight va-

riation or omissions in evidence, etc., passed Bill extending the time for sheriffs to settle with the State Tressurer from Feb 1st to May 1st , passed a third reading. RALEIGH. February 2 -In the Senate the

follow bills passed third reading: Amending chapter 82. Laws of 1881; relating to the Bank of Newbern; resolution in relation to the boundary line between Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina; for the better protection of books in the State Library; ransferring certain law books from the State to the Supreme Court Library; abolishing Fishing Creek township, Wilkes county, and creating the new township of

Bill to smend the Constitution was made the special order for Tuesday. Bill reducing the legal rate of interest to per cent, was made the special order for

Bill to prevent the sale of pistols was re-

Bills were introduced to amend the law

ing the number of companies to thirty; to amend the law in regard to killing stock by railways in Rockingham; to abolish the office of standard keeper in Cleveland county; to amend the act in regard to Rock Spring Camp Ground, Guilford county; to regulate the serving of criminal processes in Roanoke Swamp, in Martin and Bertie; to change the line between Macon and Gra-ham counties; incorporate Beaufort County Lumber Company; to amend the charter of Lumber Company; to amend the charter of the town of Youngeville Franklin county; to allow judgment and decree of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States in this State to be docketed on the judgment dockets of Superior Courts of this State; to incorporate Sparta Institute Alleghany county; to amend the Divorce law; to incorporate the North Carolina NO. 14

Move Silvery

wood la incorporated towns; to authorize

of Ashboro, Randolph county.

Bill to amend the charter of the town of

mithfield by allowing the election of a

mayor and commissioners passed second

Railroad to the Chattanooga, Cleveland

The Committee on Privileges and Elec

tions made unanimous report in the case

from Pender county, wherein R. M. Croom

contested the seat held by R. C. Johnson

that Johnson is entitled to the seat. Croom

Bill to cure defects in deeds, &c., ordered

property, on which there is a morigage or

Bill to amend the charter of the Burgaw

FOREIGN.

Wm. O'Brien Lodged in Jall-Affairs

in France-Debate in the Chamber

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

was lodged in Clonmell jail, to undergo sentence of four months' imprisonment

imposed on him at Carrick-on-Suir, for of-fences under the Crimes act. When ordered

to remove his civilian clo hing and adopt

the prison garb O Brien refused to obey,

whereupon he was seized by wardens and

his clothing was forcibly removed. His beard was then shaved off He made a

desperate resistance and was exhausted by

his efforts to prevent the removal of his

clothing. The prostration of O'Brien after

his struggle with the wardens was so se-

vere that it was deemed best to summon a

DUBLIN. June 31 .- John O'Connor and

Phomas Condon, M. P.'s for Tipperary,

were to-day sentenced to imprisonment for

four months without hard labor, for incit-

ing tenants not to pay rent. They appealed

After the adjournment of the court the po-

Paris, June 81 .- In the Chamber of

Deputies to day M. Jouveniel interpellated

Government regarding the measures it in-

change in public opinion chiefly to the in-

sults that have been besped upon the Gov-

ended to take to arrest the progress of

lice were pelted with stones by the mob.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31,-Wm. O'Brien to-day

of Beputies-Irien Triale.

to probate by judges, passed.

Bill prohibiting unlawful removal

withdrew his contest last Thursday.

lien, out of the county, passed.

county.

priest to him.

and third reading.
Bill to change the name of the Hiawasse

and Hiawassee Railroad passed.

Spirits Turpentine. Wadesboro Messenger: The bill to work the roads of the State by taxa-tion has been killed in the Legislature. Several counties are having special acts

passed looking to that end. - Weldon News: Our farmers should make preparations for raising as many supplies—hog and hominy—as possible this year. The report of the State Ag—

Commissioners of Pitt county to appoint a The following passed first reading-To allow Cherokee county to levy a special tax to build a jail; to incorporate Walnut Cove, Stokes county; to smend the charter

died on Saturday morning. - Charlotte Chronicle: Thos. D. Gillespie, Superintendent of the Southern Express Company at Columbia, S. C., died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, at his home in Columbia, in the 61st year of his age, He leaves a wife and three sons. His remains were brought to Charlotte yesterday

Clark, whose serious illness was noted a day or two ago, died at his home in Laurinburg esterday. He was one of the most popular men in the employ of the Carolina Cen-tral road, and was liked by all who knew nim. He had a great many friends in Charlotte. His life was insured for about \$8,000. coming in rather slowly. They are pre-paring for a big run Fair week. — Rail-road extension is not dead. The Wilming-

ton line will soon have new life also. —— We regret to hear that Mr. Hardison, who and Onslow Railroad so as to increase the capital stock to \$500,000, passed first read. Bill to allow people of Vance county the right to elect a representative and take from Warren county the right to elect two representatives, was taken up and finally Bills passed final reading as follows: To

acorporate the Bank of Commerce and Industry at Raleigh; to enlarge the 10th Judicial District by adding Alexander tree a few days ago. The child was sitting near where her brothers were cutting down ome trees, and, as one of the trees in fall-A message from the Governor was read. ng was blown by the wind in the wrong It was in relation to the penitentiary, and made new suggestions in regard to man-agement, directors, etc. lirection, she ran to get out of its way bu

county last Friday Mrs. Betsy Dial, wife of Mr. Bright Dial, 74 years of age. The deceased had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for 40 years. — In Mount Olive last Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock of pneumonia, Mr. Joseph King, in the 52nd year of his age. A fai hful father and good neighbor has passed beyond the

river. - Winston Sentinel: Dr. W. A. Lash's \$10,000 residence at Walnut Cove he Germanton Times is to be revived. Mr. Benton Nelson will be editor. — Revs. Guthrie, Ware and Downum, of the North Carolina Conference, have presented to the museum at Trinity College a rare specimen of the bamboo root and stalk. It was found on Ocracoke Island, having been washed from the shores of India. The stalk

ernment and to the indifference of the Ministers toward their revilers. The Government ought to defend itself from the attacks of slanderers. M Floquet, before replying, asked leave to introduce a bill re-establishing the ecrutin d'arondissement system of election Deputy De Ornano, Bonapartist, here "The only possible issue is a

lissolution of the Chamber!" M. Cazaux, member of the Right, asked eave to speak on a matter of urgency.

The President refused permission, Fresh protests from members of the Right led to scene of great confusion. The President finally called the members to order, and decided that the House must hear M. Flo-

M Floquet held that the establishment of the scruun d'arondissement system would in no way assail universal suffrage. If his policy obtained the approval of the Republican party be would pursue it with reater authority, but if it was not approved e would resign. In the meantime he asked he House for a vote of confidence.

Paul DeCassagnac followed the Premier. He reproached M Floquet with attacking iniversal suffrage, and said it was the Right aron whom fell the duty of defending sufrage against the government. The situaion for the Ministers could best be summed up in the phrase, "Get out!" After accusing M. Floquet of striking at liberty brough the proposed laws against attempts on the security of the State. M. Cassagna concluded by intimating that he would vote for the present Ministry, since its continuauce in office would be the best means that could be sought to overthrow the Republic The sitting of the Chamber was then sus-

Paris, Jan. 31.—When the Chamber o Deputies reconvened M. Hubbard demand ed that the government proceed against Boulanger with acts, not words. M. Floquet replied that it was necessar to combat the idea of a dictatorship. They must fight it resolutely in a legal way, using

fresh weapons if necessary.

M. Languerre (Boulangist) reminded the House that the Boulangist propaganda was supported by thousands of citizens. Those itizens, he said, dasired an honest republic. They desired a republic open to all Frenchmen in contradistinction to a republic governed by a parliamentary clique. It angerism was supported by funds received rom abroad. M Clemenceau held that lthough Paris had made a demonstration that displayed its discontent, no resson existed for a change of government. M. Montaud then presented this motion That the House, confident in the firmness

of the Government, passes to the order of the day." The motion was accepted by a vote of 300 to 200. Boulanger did not appear in the Chamer during the debate.

SAMOA.

Paper Suppressed by the Germans and all Vessels Arriving at the Islands to be Searched for Articles Contraband of War. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUCKLAND, January 31 .- Advices from

Samoa state that the German officials have

given notice that all vessels arraving there will be searched for articles contraband of war. They have suppressed the Samoan A passenger on the British steamer Waiwho visited Mataafa's camp, was

placed under arrest, but was subsequently elessed in compliance with the demand of the British consul. A proclamation has been issued placing the Apia police force under Germrn con-Mataafa's followers number six thou-

and. They are strongly entrenched, and

Upon arrival of the steamer Richmone

she was boarded and searched by the Ger-

other Samoans are rapidly joining them.

VIEGINIA.

White Caps Organized at Harrison burg. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISONBURG, February 2.—The White Cape have organized here and severely handled two colored men—Arch Strother and Moffett Cochrane. Notice had been previously given them that they must improve their morals or they would be visited by White Cape. The colored people are very much alarmed, and many of them are afraid to be seen on the streets at night.

- Conkling is dead, but his skeleton is still in Biaine's closet. In Oneida county, N. Y., the Republicana are enraged at the prospect that Conkling's bitter enemy will rule the Administration, and say they would never have voted for Harrison if they had known it.—Boston Globe,

ricultural Department says that those farmers who do this are as a rule prosperous, others are not.

- Lincolnton Courier: On last Saturday morning Elsie Moore, an old colored woman of this place, started to make a fire, when her clothes caught and were burned off of her. Her body was horribly burned, and after suffering intensely abe

on a special car.

- Charlotte News: Capt. Robert -New Bern Journal: Shad are

and the misfortune to step on a ten-penny nail on the night of the fire at the rice mills, driving it almost clear through his foot, is suffering very much. - Chatham Record: We regret to learn that a little daughter of Mr. Winship Goodwin, of New Hope township, was accidentally killed by the falling of a

was caught under it and crush ed so badl that she died in about half an hour.

— Mt. Olive Telegram: In Dublin

s about sixteen inches in circumference.

- Maxton Union: Judge J. H. Merrimon spent Sunday, Jan 20th, in Maxton, at the McRea House, but no one knew who he was as he never registered or told any one his name. He was exremely reticent. - As we go to press we learn that Mrs. Clarkie Purcell died of paralysis at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Frank McMillen, Plainview. Sunday morning's Wilmington STAR reached Maxton Monday morning on the east bound train from Cearlotte. Came by

- Charlotte Democrat: Ed Alexander, colored, was shot in the hand last his way to a negro ball-but the ball got to him before he got to the ball. are making for a convention of North Carolina Hotel men to be held next May at Morehead City. — The Methodists will build a new Mission church on Eighth street right in the nest of factories. The Methodists will then have three churches in the city. The growth of this church is

encouraging. - Tarboro Banner: A colored woman severely whipped her child, a boy 7 or 8 years of age, last Saturday, because he could not start a fire with wet wood. were the bruises on his face and body when examined by a physician. He was whipped unmercifully. — It will give pleasure to many of the citizens of Tarboro to learn that the Evangelist, Rev. R. G. Pearson, has consented (D. V.) to conduct a meeting here, commencing the first Sab-

bath in October, and continuing ten days - Whiteville Record: The colored Baptist Church was burned last Sunday night. It was accidental and no one is to blame but a wagoner who left the fire in the vicinity. Our friends are making efforts to rebuild their house of worship and we hope all our citizens will gener-ously lend them a helping hand. — Died—At his residence near Mt. Tabor -At his residence near Mt. Tabor on the morning of Jan. 18th, Mr. E. W. Fowler in the 58rd year of his age. The diceased was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Mt. Tabor and died rejoicing in the hope of life eter-

nal beyond the grave. - Raleigh News-Observer: The alumni banquet of the graduates of Trinity College will be held here on the evening of February 5th, and not of the 7th, as has been announced. President Crowell is now at the North. — H. C. Fisher, the sheriff of Cumberland county, brought four prisoners to the penitentiary convicted last week and sentenced by Judge Merrimon. — James E. Moore. Esq., has been appointed by Gov Fowle as chairman of the North Carolina delegation to the Washington anniversary at Washington on the 29th of April, vice W. T. Dortch,

Esq., who is unable to serve. - Clinton Caucasian: The explosion of Mr. Urish Hill's boiler last week makes the fifth accident of this nature during the year. — Hardy Brewington, colored, killed a hog a few days ago that weighed 412 pounds net. — The Sampson Light Infantry met last Saturday for drill and the election of officers, which reelected captain; T H. Patrick, 1st lieutenant, and P F. Stevens, 2d lieutenat. -Mr. J. H. Brewer killed a hog this season that weighed 516 pounds net. He also planted about seven-eighths of an acre of tobacco, cultivated it and cured it himself, and sold it for \$67 net cash. This was his

first experience raising tobacco. -Goldsboro Argus: The remain of Mr. Jas. F. Davis, who died in Raleigh. yesterday morning of brain touble, where he had been for some time undergoing reatment, passed through this city yesteron, accompanied by his brother Capt. Jeff Davis, en route for La Grange. for interment. - Just at this time this section is much stirred up among all classes of our people over the wily efforts that the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company and their allies are putting forth hereabouts to build up trade over their lines to the farthest limit of their systems among our unsuspecting and credulous colored people. —It is estimated that nearly three hundred of the best colored labor of this section left over the Richmond & Danville Railroad from this city yesterday for Arkansas, wooed by the circular of Mr. R. A. Williams, published in another column of this issue, and by the personal solicitations of the railroad emissaries.

- Sanford Express: Mr. M. B Nicholson, a venerable and esteemed citi zen of Greenwood township, expired at hi home last Tuesday morning after a brief illness. On the day before he was stricken with paralysis. — A very enthusisation railroad meeting was held at the academy yesterday evening to elect a committee to meet the committees from New Bern, Goldsboro, Charlotte and other points along the line of the A. & N. C. Road and its proposed extension, in the Yarborough House in Raleigh next Tuesday.— Maj McClammy has done well for Harnett county since he took his sest in the House from the Third district, and when he fails to hold Harnett he will be forced to retire. This week the mail bags at the postoffice here were full almost to overflowing with seed from the Agricultural Department, sent by the Major to his fellow citizens in Harnett county. The Major is a good far-mer himself and knows exactly what seed to send his constituents and if he is as liberal to his other constituents, it will take a strong Richmond to down him even next.