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Congress is to assemble on the 18th day of February 1862.

DELEGATES FROM NORTH CAROLINA. FOR THE STATE AT LARGE, W. W. Avery, of Burke county. Geo. Davis, of New Hanover.

1st District. W. N. H. Smith. Thomas Ruffin. called to take place in the TOWN HALL on Thursday A. W. Venable. John M. Morehead. R. C. Puryear.

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Robeson—Alex McMillan, Eli Wishart.

Rockingham...Rawley Galloway and Thos Slade. Rowan...N N Fleming, N F Hall.

NOTICE TO MAGISTRATES.

THE MAGISTRATES of Cumberland are required to Attend at the Court House on Tuesday of Septem- and farmers; much may be gained by it. ber Court for the transaction of public business.

DAVID McNEILL, Ch'n.

More of the Farce. The Lincoln Congress has passed a direct taxation bill. The Confederate States are to pay as follows: Virginia, \$1,406,-326; North Carolina, \$864,292; South Carolina, \$545,356; Georgia, \$876,551; Alabama, \$790, 820; Mississippi, \$619,627; Louisiana, \$578,803; Tennesses, \$1,004,247; Arkansas, \$392,829; Florida, \$116,284; Texas, \$532,660.

The tax collectors will have a hard road to travel, judging from the success of the first batch at Stone Bridge.

The London Times' Correspondent on the Retreat.-The Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial writes:

Last Sunday afternoon, from the direction of Centreville, there came rushing onward a confused mass of transportation and artillery wagons, ambulances, Congressmen, carriages, horsemen, pedestrians, &c., all in headlong flight, on the way to Washington on "important business." Among these a solitary horseman, English as to his aspect, and fat and ruddy as to his appearance, galloped up with great rapidity, and demanded in stammering tones a passage through the line. His stammering utterance was more confused owing to the doubt in his own mind whether he was at the mercy of a Union or a Secession Regiment. The Colonel refused to allow him to pass, but finally yielded, on his asserting that he was a civilian, and that he had a pass from General Scott. The pass showed that he was Wm. H. Russell, LL. D., and the pussy Englishman gave new meaning to the fateful day of "Bull's" Run.

Feats of flight from the Battle Field .- The Boston Traveler has the following: It is stated that a number of members of Con-

gress, who were spectators of the fight on Sunday, accomplished some extraordinary feats of tall running when it became apparent that the tide of battle had turned. One or two from Massachusetts got over four miles of ground, probably, in the shortest time on record.

A Good Sign.—Mr. J. V. Durand, agent for the house of J. R. Jaffray & Co., of London, was in our city on yesterday. We learn from him that this well known British firm designs establishing an agency in New Orleans, for the importation of goods, wares and merchandize of every character, direct from Europe, with the view of supplying all orders from Southern merchants. Every movement of this kind-the natural sequence of Lincoln's blockade—will add to the growth of Southern cities in just such proportion as it detracts from the industrial prosperity of those in the North .- Memphis Appeal, 17th.

A Good Sale .- The Schr. Herndon was sold by J. Myers & Son, the builders and owners, to parties from Virginia for \$7,500 cash. She was purchased, we learn, by or for English subjects and for a direct trade with England.

The Herndon, we are informed, is 4 years old, 144 tons, Custom-House measurement, and has made 43 trips in 39 months. Messrs. Myers & Son are preparing to build at their yard a brig for the European trade. This

will give employment to a number of mechanics, and put another vessel on the line to the ports whence in the future must come the merchandise we buy abroad. The enterprise of these gentlemen is worthy of all praise. We heartily wish them success.— Washington (N. C.) Dispatch. A Woman's Offering .- The following little presentation was found on the fly leaf of a Bible. "Let this book, my dear husband, be the companion of your loneliness. When thoughts of the dear old home, and the sad faces, that will

his angels shall encamp around about thee. Be pure, be good, and may God have thee in his care and keeping. Going the Whole Figure.—The Columbus (Ga.)

hand, pray mightily to the Lord of hosts, and

Times, in noticing the proceedings of the Cotton Planters' Convention at Macon, says: "On the second day a resolution was adopted declaring the willingness of the cotton planters to aid the Government with their entire cotton crop.

Valuable Slave .- Maj. Matthew J. Coman, formerly of Raleigh, but now living in Haywood county, has a mulatto weman whom he bought in 1827, at the sale of the late Treasurer, John Haywood, for \$500, who is now the mother of 24 children, 12 of whom are twins. These negroes would now sell for \$20,000 .- Asheville News.

Onions-Curious Phenomenon .- "How is it that you raise so large and nice onions?" I asked of an lowa tarmer as I was sitting at the table with him, and observed some on his table. "Well," said he, we sprout the seed in boiling

water, and then plant it early and in good ground. "Sprout the seed in boiling water!" I exclaimed, inquiringly. "What do you mean by that? Won't boiling water kill the seed?" "Not at all," he replied, "but it will sprout

them in one minute's time." "It will! It looks incredible," I replied with

"Well, you try it," he replied, grinningly, "when the time comes to plant, and you'll find it just as I tell you." And sure enough, when spring came, and my

neighbour was about planting his onion seed, and being present, I said: "Jewell, last winter there was a man told me in Iowa, that to pour boiling water on black onion seed would sprout them in one minute. Suppose

you try it."
"Very well," said he. And taking the teakettle boiling from the stove, he poured the water thus boiling on the seed which he had in a saucer. Looking at it for a moment, he exclaimed, "My conscience! you have been told rightly-only look

I looked, and behold the little sprouts were shooting out of the opened ends of the seed! He did not retain the water on the seed above three seconds, and in less than one half minute after it was poured off the sprouts were projecting from the seeds. My Iowa friend assured me that this process would advance the growth of the onion from two

to three weeks beyond the ordinary method of

planting without sprouting. Try it, gardeners

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