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## THE SENTINEL.

militia bill, under the prefended. of which good citizens of this consideration in the Senate. nclowing is an extract from the Senute

to the House of Representatives. (cas - Mear Bellaur Brugden, Barns Sedery, Eppes, Porkuer seay, Hayes, Harrington, Hyman WKINS, Jones, of Columbus, Jones, of

.—Meers, Bull, Beeman, Graham, (Mecklenburg, Lindsey, Melchor, Respass, Robbins, Heat and Wit-

The bill was read the second time;
Mr. Graham made the point of order that
de bill was required to be read on threecounts days.

the chair.

phe, Gook, Regers, Prepiner, Galloway, yes, Harrington, Hyman, HAWKINS, as of Columbus, Jones of Wake, Lassi-Welker and Winstead-28, Nava. Messra. Beall, Graham, Jones of sburg, Lindsay, Melchor, Murphy,

this it will be perceived that Gen voted for this infamous bill. He online 2nd and 3rd readings, and he voted for it at all, Says was opposed to the bill and would fed against it if he had been presnay be that General Hawkins doe aspend the rule the bill through in a hurry was a e Senate in his place, who will en he is voting for, and when nt be would have voted against The Journal shows that he

We understand that no one among the dies candidates defends this bill. It is well for them that they do not, for it is

THAT MIDNIGHT ATTACK. We noticed, on Saturday, as an item of calciews, the protended attack on the ts and by the notice of the affair in the Local column of the Standard this morn-

late on Saturday afternoon, we met Col. Clarks on the street and naked him about it. He said "the camp was certainly fired lets. That a white man fired rice pistol shots ate the camp, and that the soldiers fired a him in returned with a TO O HARM The Standard says, "just as 'the police. on turned off the gas at the corner of the Grove, four mon fired immediately to the inction of the camp, and then ran, the guard sturning the fire but no one was hurt."

Now let us look at the statements: Col. Carks says one schite man fired five pictol Now let us look at the statements: Col.

Carks says one white man fired five plated shots into the camp; the Standard Reportersays, four men fired into the camp.

The muss occurred about midnight, the time the police always turn off the gas.—

and we have been unable to find any one miding in the neighborhood who heard the firing on the chmp, or any firing mutil the negroes in the camp communeed shout-ing, "shoot him!" and firing off their guns the terror and danger of those living FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Nund the square.

We don't believe one word of the attack in the camp. If there he the great and ferful organization that is pretended, rould it to histy that would send one bus, or four men on such an expedition? Or woold any one man or four men, unless they were design or Socia, engage in such a Fried Committee

kuadation in fact, or if there was any if elected will rate for, a tax upon the hundred paper. And we believe that all assuible thousand dollars to detray the expenses of the come to the same conclusion.

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We have that Judge Mitchell, during the past week, haved a writ of holosa argue for some party or parties in custody of Kirk. When it was delivered Kirk tere it to in the presence of the man who served and ordered him to leave, which he

### PRAUDS! PRAUDS!!

The Radicals are determined to carry this NAIAWRING AND THE MILITIA Toke the powers of heaven, earth and the lower regions employing, hypocrisy, soph-nery, free, frauds and every species of rasnuova iztile

They have already begun their ticket frauds. We have before as now a ticket printed in this city for Chatham county, needed "Conservative Ticket." It has the name of "W. M. Shipp," for Attorney Gen. eral, "for 41st Congress, R. B. Gilliam," the space for 42d Congress is left blank, and then comes the cream of the joke,-"for State Senate, Silus Burns,"

Now, how long has Silas Burns be-Conservative candidate for the Senate in Chatham t Within the reach a said a matter, the Spandard was "authorized by Mr. Burns" to say that he should vote for Jim Harris for Congress? Now, here in is having bogus Conservative tickets printed with his name on them, and Jim Harris's left blank !

Look out, people of Chatham, there is rescality intended to be practiced on you by somebody.

Look out people of every other county.

The Standard has taken down its job press and moved it to a private room to prist secret tickets on. Have your vigilance committees at the ballot boxes, and watch these moles; they will practice all manner of fraud if not watched.

Gov. Holden on the Constitution of the State and the civil rights of her citizens, is gradually becoming known and underst the press and people of the North. We give to day several extracts from leading Northern journals, showing that they fully understand and appreciate the situation here, and the real designs of Gov. Holden in his military movements.

Portunately for us, the Northern press and people are not dependent entirely upon the local press of the State and the people who are the subjects and victims of Holden's oppressive policy, for their information and the condition of affairs here, but Northern men who are traveling in the State and permanent Northern settlers, as well as en of the Northern army, as intimated by the World, are sending North truthful statements of the condition of things og us, and these must eventually have the effect of placing us in our proper atti-

We add the following extracts from the N. Y. Evening Espress of the 22nd : NORTH CAROLINA.

Gov. Holden, of N. C., now losing hold upon the people, is accused in the North Carolina journals of an attempt to get up an insurrection in the State, in order to in duce Gen. Grant to send Federal troops there, under his (Holden's) call. Grant's mind has been filed with all sorts of Ka Klux lies, and being a man not of profound discrimination in mafters of fact, has promisted, it is said, to each Harden if Hos-den is recisted. Holden has enlisted a lit-tic army of ruffluss, mainly from Tennes-see, under one Kirk, of Tennessee, who are doing all they can to stir up the contem-

Holden is one of the very bad men who first stimulated the South into rebellion; then, when the Bouth was in it, struggled for it as long as there was a prospect for its lor it as long as there was a prospect for its success, but when the prospect was over, and Federal power was re-established, he turned trailor to his own people, and allied himself with curpet baggers and negroes to put down what he got up. Gen. Grant seems to be his tool—as Andrew Johnson was, awhile—for Holden is canning enough to use all men, all times and all piaces.

How could Ool. Clarke see that it was a world, in this their dark hour of wrong white man? If he could no to distinguish color, he ought to have been able to see our State, and the Chief Executive of the nation under false impressions made on his mind by interested parties, a mind determined to crush out the last vestige of liberty from our people.

of truth over falsehood, but at peacent we are peacing through a flory ordeal, when the voice of sympathy and of manly vindication is peculiarly gratifying to our hearts. We have no fear of the ultimate triumph

J T. Berrs, the Redical caedidate for the House of Representatives for Franklin county, a understood to be thoroughly committed to vote to lay a tax on the peo-ple to pay the Governor's standing army expenses. Let the tax payers of Franklin

candidates for the Senate in this district on

Mone Tasks We learn that one of Kirk's officers was in town last week, purchasing horses and wagons for Holden's army. He purchased twelve horses and a number of wagons, with the necessary ontift of harness &c.

Tax payers of North Caralina, you have not to pay for all this, that is, if you will

got to pay for all this, that is, if you will agree to do it on the 6th of August. Ecormous and unnecessary expenses are incur-red; morney is wasted like water, and you are to be tured, taxed, taxed; to pay it all, deless you regudiate it at the ballot box.

# TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CARO-

We feel called upon to address to you

The Governor of the State, W. W. Hol-den, has assumed the power, to ealist and to organize at great expense to the State, a large body of armed men, a portion which he has sent into the counties of Ale mance and Caswell, where they have ar-rested many of the leading, most peaceful

nd proffeeding citizens.

These arrests have been made without warrant from any magistrate or Judge and by the order of the Governor only, as he avows. The charges if any up or which these arrests have been made have in go instance, as we are informed, been made known to the parties arrested but, when the cause of est has been demanded, it has been re

This armed force is not composed of the militia of the State, as seems to be sup-posed by many. It is a volunteer and en-listed force, partly colored, and a part of whom are Tennessecans, not citiz us of this State. They are organized into regiments and called "N. C. State Troops," and the portion actively engaged in lately making arrests is commanded by a man called Kirk

of the State of Tennestee the Governor to raise such a force has all the while been asserted by him, yet no law has been shown to authorize it, and we are confident that ne such exists.

none such exists.

It is very generally believed, and there is much ground for such belief, as we have

and visible as the Biate for the purpose of controlling it by intimidation, or defeating it entirely, by provoking the people to a violent conflict with the armed mea referred to and then proclaiming the whole State in insurrection. The next step would be to subject a large portion of our people to all the horrors of a military despotism knowing no law but the will of him who may control it. That such an unbeard-of and wicked purpose should exist would or disarily seem to be incredible. Neverthetacts within our knowledge, and carcumstances apparent to all, leave no doubt on our minds that such a purpose does

The Governor of the State has claimed that he can authority to declare any county in the State in assurrection, and when so declared, that the laws and civil authority a any such county is at an end, the writ of habers corpus suspended, and that he has then a right to have any critizen arrested and tried without jury, by a military

Write of Ashers corpus were sued out by Writs of Asless corpus were sued out by the parties arrested before Chief Justice Pusseon. He has decided that the privi-lege of the writ of habers corpus is not sus-to have any one trust in any funer way than by the regularly constituted Courts of the State; and he has issued a writ command-ing that the parties held in custody be brought before him to be dealt with any coreing to the law of the land; and ordered a copy of the writ, together with his opinion, to be delivered to the Governor, whose duty it is to see that the law is ex-

The Governor, though served with the

CHRIP JUSTICE PRARSON AND THE - trial, and it found guilty. for punishin STANDARD.

highly eulogistic off hief Justice Pestson's opinion in the case of the application of A. G. Moore for a writ of Asheas corpus. We have no objection to the article so for as it ulogises the Judge; but we do object to its misrepresentation of the opinion, and State: the opinion sustains the conduct and inten tion of Gov. Holderin relation to the arrest and detention, by the military, of Mr. What was that coduct and intention?

It was, as is proved by the affidavit of Mr. McAlister, by the Covernor's reply to the letter of the Chief Justice, and by Mr. have Mr. Moore and others arrested; to deprive them of the benefit of the writ of tolons corpus; and to have them tried and punished by a military Court. What does the Chief Justice say to this? Read the following extract taken from his opinion:

Mr. Badger, of counsel for His Excellency, relied on the Constitution: "The Governor shall be commander in-chief, and have power to call out the multita to execute the law, suppress rion and insurrections and to repel invasion," Art. XII, sec. S. And on the statute, act 1869-70, chap. XXVII. acc. 1, "The Governor is bereby authorized and empowered, whenever in his judgment, the civil authorities in any county are en-

e grand approximate the second of the second necessary to suppress the insurrection;" and he insisted, 1. This clause of the constitution and

the statute empowers the Governor to de clare a county to be in a state of insurrec clare a county to be in a state of insurred tion, whenever in his judgment the civit authorities are unable to protect its citizens in the enjoyment of life and property. The Governor has so declared in regard to the county of Alsman e, and the judiciary cannot call his action to question or review it, as the matter is confided solely to the judgment of the Governor. 2. The Constitution and this statute

confers on the Governor all powers "necessary" to suppress the insurrection, and the Governor has taken military possession of the county and ordered as a military prisoner. This was necessary, for unlike other insurrections, it is not one insurrections, it is not oper relistance, but a novel kind of insurrection, seeking to affect its purple sity a secret association apread over the country, seeking to effect its jurpose by secret association, scourging and other crimes committed in the dark and evading the civil authorities hadess corpus is suspended in that county, ancest corpus is supposed in that county, until the insurrection be suppressed. I accede to the first proposition; full faith and credit are due to the action of the Governor in this matter, because he is the competent authority, acting in pursuance of the con-stitution and the law. The power from its stitution and the law. The power from its nature must be exercised by the Executive, as in case of levasion or open insurrection.

The extent of the power is along the sub-ject of Judicial determination. As to the

If Governor Holden really, and truly ad-

We clip the following from the New York World, of the Blad test, as bearing trathfully on the state of affairs in this

WAR IN NORTH OF ROLLNA Not from native North Carolingra alone, but hom off era of the Northera army es-tablished, a new the war in that once free and always true and gathert old common

ministratice at Washington have practically absentioned that absolute control of the lives and libertine of the people of North Carolina which was taken from them by the Fedural sword has organized and is sow organizing a military force by which he proposes to perpetuate his ill gotten and worse-amployed authority. His soldiers are coreed or bribed from the peaceful persons of housest citizenship, put under the command of free ponsible and, for the most part, imported ruffians, and sent right and left throughout the State to browvest its inhabition and to demigate its politica.—The columns of the press have torne repeated witness of lare, to the outrageous and intolerable syrancy of this petty Ruffical prince. This within no man of characteristics. A DESCRIPTION OF STREET

the prostration of English freedom at the the feet of the Financia, has fong back the writ of Autora corpus into the Inces of the Jungus who have dared to issue it; that

writ of hobest corpus into the Inces of the Judges who have dared to issue it; that he has seized and impresented free citizens of America without's pretence of a profet of any charge against them; that he lives, he with his forces, at free quarters upon an instantione people, like so many German dansiments of the middle ages upon the burghers of Italy or of Flanders.

For all three things who cares? While they are dispracing the mineteenth century and the heasted triumph of free institutions in the New World, the Chief Magistrate of the Union which they make a delusion and a neare is emoking the weed of inaptitude in the halls of indolence at Long Branch. The members of his Cabinut are discharging their minds of all surlong responsibilities whatever—this one in the Blue Mountains of Virginia and that one among the fluid or the four looted delights of Saratogs. The niquating Radicain, as mon who are conscious of a vested integer in torrid petal regions inevitable but anyet unvisited, disclain the fervent heats of July, and come together, passionate and perspiring.

ed, disdain the fervent beats of July, and come together, possionate and perspiring, man, "and the July street and perspiring of the fervent and temperate as it is noisy and nonsensical. What interest have we in the "usurper of the French throne," in "temphilican Frenchmen," or in "the peace of Europe," at all comparable to our interest in the American usurper of State authority in Noard Carolina, in the American butcher of republican Americans, or in the pessistent American.

The investigate annual meeting of the Rachbolds of the Halourean Master Hallroad Company, was held in the Hall of the office of the Company, in this city, on Theraday, the 21st inst. The attendance

S. Tucker and W. W. Vass, Secretaries,
Messra Vensible White and Vass, were appointed to verify propes, and secretain the amount of atock researced at the meeting—who subsequently reputted as

Number of shares represented in person Number of share represented by proxy

Ry D. W. Spivy,

Inserted, That the Directors be instrue
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transportation of produce and other com
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of the Stockholder of this Company every
Stockholder who intends to be present in
person, or as proxy for another, be requested to notify the Secretary of such intention and that a committee of two be appointed at the preceding annual meeting,
to verify the proxima Actoried, and the
Chairman appointed W. W. Yasa, and A.

M. McPhesters on the Committee to verify
proxics at the next sunnal meeting.

By B. F. Moore, Esq.

The Federal troops are here to aid in excenting the civil laws, and not for the purpose of sustaining the lawless efforts of Hol-

By B. F. Moore, Rsq. Resolved, That the Directors be matruc-Hesolvide, That the Directors be instruc-ted to provide at some convenient place or places at the Baleigh stepot, water sod proper operations for the extinguishment of fires. Adopted.

By K. P. Battle, E.-q.,

Resolved, That the Directors he instruc-

Resolved, That the Directors be instruc-ted to enquire into the expediency of es-couraging local travel by the adoption of convenient day schedules, at moderate fares, for passenger traffic to be athlered to for a length of time sufficient to test its capabilities. Adopted, By B F. Henre, Esq. Resolved, That the Directors of the Rainight & Guston Railroad Co., be request

NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS. ment of G. neral dackness administration, passed through this city yesterday es route to Washington. We understand that he gas in behalf of the people of Cassed county to confer with the President as to the frightful condition of affairs in that county, and that his mission is in the interests of peace and surjer. We slacerely wish that it may prove successful. M. Hrown's apet, experience, high standing and conservative antecests peculiarly fit him for this mission. He opposed accession, and executed his influence to defeat it. His county (Caswell) was cardised against it by

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12 907 a which heavy two to don. Total shares.

A conjority of the whole stock being repsented, the chairman announced that the

Rateign, in which the bigh-hancied delta Dr. W. J. Hankine, President of the Read, then read the annual report of the President and Board of Directors, which, with the report of the Treasurer, were referred, under the rules, to a Committee consisting of K. P. Battle and W. W. Chamberlain, who subsequently reported and recommended their adoption. Carried als J. T. B. Venside read the report of the Coumittee of Pensice and Inspection, which, on motion of K. P. Battle, was adopted.

By D. W. Spivy,

Transferd That the Directors be instructed to enquire into the expediency of each of the contents.

"The Federal troops are here to aid in ex-centing the civil laws, and not for the pur-pose of instatuing the lawless efforts of Hot-den to overturn society and establish civil strife. The United States troops will not he sitate to aid in the execution of the wrist of Ankens or pass 1/2 need by, and they will torce Governor Holden to behave himself as soon as supbody else, and, if necessity re-quires it, he will see how this in.

We feel deeply for our North Carolin friends, and hope, still, that the Washin ton authorities will interpose between the and their persecutors.—Richmond Whig.

MARSHAL MACMAHON.

By W. A. Quiucy, Esq.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be requested to enquire into the expediency of reducing the present rates of freight upon fertilizers. Adopted.

By Ms. W. H. Smith,

Marshal MacMahon, who holds shief soldier, invasion was a lieutenant general le the armies of France, and had him educated at the military school of St. Cyr.

At the age of nineteen he was sub-lieutenant upon fertilizers. Adopted.

By Ms. W. H. Smith, By Ms. W. H. Smith.

Resolved, That the President and Board of him with the cross of the legion of honor on account of the reckless daring he had Railroad, be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to enquire into the expedit

The first product of the control of Accepted. That the Freedicat and Board of Directors of the leading he fact of Directors of the leading he fact of the property of the property of transporting coal threety into Rorfolks by adjustable records, possing factors, and the Rorfolks by adjustable records, possing factors, and the Rorfolks by adjustable records, possing factors, and the Rorfolks by Peterburg Raifroad, to the Norfolk Adapted.

On motion of B. F. Moore, E.q., the Stockholders proceeded to elect seven because of the meeting being appointed tollers. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the current year—the Secretaries of the meeting being appointed tollers. The following gentlemen were elected Directors: Dr. W. J. Hawkin, Geo. W. Mordeet, J. Co. B. Batchelor, S. B. Roysker, Geo. Little, A. M. McPacoters and W. Bayes, Geo. Little, A. M. McPacoters and Wally and the decision of the D. H. Bartinger, T. H. Y. Markin, Geo. W. Mordeet, Fen., was called to the chair and W. W. Y Sea sold an Section of Hos. D. H. Bartinger, T. H. Y. Markin, Geo. W. Mordeet, Fen., was called to the chair and W. W. Y so sold an Section of Hos. Of the Chairman Railroad Comp my beld their annual meeting in Relegab on the 18th inst.

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