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Hon. H. M. Baringer, president, and B. S. Tucker and W. W. Van Vleet, Secretaries, Messrs. Venable, White and Van were appointed to verify the report, and ascertain the amount of stock represented at the meeting, who subsequently reported as follows:

Number of shares represented in person	5,973
Number of shares represented by proxy	9,285
Total shares	15,258

A majority of the whole stock being represented, the chairman announced that the meeting was duly organized.

Dr. W. J. Hawkins, President of the Board, then read the annual report of the President and Board of Directors, which, with the report of the Treasurer, were referred, under the title, to a Committee consisting of K. P. Battle and W. W. Chamberlain, who subsequently reported, and recommended the adoption. Carried.

Mr. T. B. Venable read the report of the Committee of Finance and Inspection, which, on motion of K. P. Battle, was adopted.

By D. W. Spivy.

Resolved, That the Directors be instructed to acquire into the expediency of establishing a passenger line of cars, as to offer greater facilities for the transportation of produce and other commodities.

NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS.

The veterans of the 1st North Carolina Regiment, who were discharged from the service of the United States in 1862, have passed through this city yesterday en route to Washington. We understand that he goes in behalf of the people of Caswell county to confer with the President as to the fulfillment of the promise made to the veterans of peace and order. We sincerely wish that it were possible, that Mr. Brown's views, which are big standing and conservative, would be peculiarly fit him for this mission. He opposed secession, and exerted his influence to defeat it. His country (Caswell) was carried against it by a vote of nearly two to one.

We published yesterday a telegram from Raleigh, in which the Standard claims that the committee of the State, set on foot by the Standard, and headed by Mr. Kink, has placed copies and letters under martial law in an "unconscionable manner," and organized a military commission to try citizens, as if there were flagrant war, and his authority supreme. The same telegram referred to communicated the intelligence that he surrounded the Court House of Caswell county with his myrmidons, while a Conservative meeting was in progress, and arrested some half dozen or more prominent citizens, who, he pleaded some pretext for this course, and that some were waiting by such means. The real reason of his lawless proceeding, as of all the others of his kind, is the determination of Holden to carry out his policy.

THE SENTINEL.

On the 14th day of December last the members of the House of Representatives passed the militia bill, known as the "Hawkins bill," under the leadership of Gen. Hawkins, of this State, who is now being arrested without any trial, and whose name is being used as a pretext for the passage of the bill. The following is an extract from the Senate Journal, page 187:

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"The bill was read the second time. Mr. Graham made the point of order that the bill was not read on the previous day. The President decided the point not well taken. Mr. Graham appealed from the decision of the chair."

FRAUDS! FRAUDS!

The radicals are determined to carry this bill, if they can, and to do so will take the power of heaven, earth and the lower regions—employing, hypocrisy, sophistry, lies, frauds and every species of rascality.

They have already begun their ticket frauds. We have before us a ticket printed in this city for Chatham county, headed "Conservative Ticket." It has the name of "W. M. Shipps," for Attorney General, "for 41st Congress, R. B. Gilliam," for the space for 43d Congress is left blank, and then comes the cream of the joke,—"for State Senate, Silas Duran."

"Now, how long has Silas Duran been the Conservative candidate for the Senate in Chatham? When was he ever elected on a matter, the standard was authorized by Mr. Duran to say that he should vote for Jim Harris for Congress! Now, here he is having bogus Conservative tickets printed with his name on them, and Jim Harris's left blank!

Look out, people of Chatham, there is rascality 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 print secret tickets on. Have your vigilance committees at the ballot boxes, and watch those moles; they will practice all manner of fraud if not watched.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

We feel called upon to address to you again a few words of admonition and counsel.

The Governor of the State, W. W. Holden, has assumed the power, to arrest and to organize at arm's length, a portion of the body of the State, a portion of which has been sent into the counties of Alamance and Caswell, where they have arrested many of the leading, most peaceful and unoffending 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, are not stated. Arrests have been made here in no instance, as we are informed, been made known to the parties arrested, but when the cause of arrest has been demanded, it has been answered, "The parties named are in close custody."

This armed force is not composed of the militia of the State, as seems to be supposed by many. It is a volunteer and enlisted force, partly colored, and a part of whom are Tennesseans, not citizens 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 Tennessee.

Though the power of 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 none such exists.

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

CHIEF JUSTICE PARSON AND THE STANDARD.

The Standard of today has an article highly eulogistic of Chief Justice Parson's opinion in the case of the application of S. G. Moore for a writ of Habeas corpus. We have no objection to the article so far as it eulogizes the Judge, but we do object to its misrepresentation of the opinion, and its attempt to produce the impression that the opinion sustains the conduct and intention of Gov. Holden relative to the arrest and detention, by the military, of the Moore.

What was that conduct and intention? It was, as is proved by the affidavit of Mr. McAllister, by the Governor's reply to the letter of the Chief Justice, and by Mr