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## NOTICE.

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Financial Demogoguism. Trustee and Clerk of the Senate without violating the Constitution? What a serious loss it is to the good It takes under the law, as enactpeople of the State of North Carolina, that those sapient financiers of ed by the last General Assembly, the Conservative press-the Neckten Trustees to constitute a quorum ars of this day and generation -who for the transaction of business. On are engaged in discussing the possi-Thursday, at their meeting, there were just ten present, but one of the ble future effects of the recent legisten was Mr. Saunders who is inelilation of Congress, by which the circulation of greenbacks is increased gible on account of his being an inin volume,-we say, what a great cumbent of another lucrative office. Of course as the matter stands pity it is, that our monetary Solowhatever business was transacted mons cannot condescend to consider our own financial embarrassments, on that day was void because it was

and give to the legislators of their done by less than a quorum. party the benefit of so much profound and incomprehensible wis-

It is amusing to hear Democrats prate of "corruption," when it is For four or more years these sagacious economists have had the well known that the expenses of opportunity of devising some plan, running that party was for years paid out of the stealings from the by which the debt of the State could people of New York. be arranged, at least so far as to

make the situation intelligible to It is amusing to hear Democrats raving about their "honesty," our people ; four or more years have they had, to suggest some means of when their chief manager, Boss Tweed, is in a New York Penitencompromise with our creditors, a tiary for stealing. majority of whom are willing and

It is amusing to hear Democrats anxious to come to some definite understanding with the State in retell what a glorious time we are all to have when they get into power, gard to the bonds they hold, and for when we remember the dark days such definite understanding are from 1861 to 1865 when they were in equally willing, and expect that the claims will be adjusted on a liberal power.

It is amusing to see the Democrats of Virginia sending a defaulting State Treasurer to the Lunatic Asylum instead of the Penitentiary in order to save the reputation of the "all honesty" party.

Amusing.

say they, and if it is anything in It is amusing to hear Democrats reason, we will accept it. But the crowing over the result of the elec-Conservative Legislators and the tion in Connecticut, when it is re-Conservative political economists of membered that is the place where the press are too busy in the invesall the "wooden nutmeg yankees" tigation of Federal finances to belive, whom the Democracy have stow any attention upon those of the been cursing so bitterly for years as State, affecting as the latter does the

" thieves." interest and prosperity of only

upon to address the meeting, which he did in a speech of force and effect He was loudly cheered and hi

speech gave great satisfaction to the meeting. After Mr. C. had concluded, loud calls were made for Joseph J. Martin, Esq., who re-sponded in an eloquent speech, which was warmly received by the audience. The meeting was largely attended and characterized by harmony, good feeling and enthusiasm.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings be sent to the North Carolinian and Era, with a request that they be published. After the adjournment of the

meeting, the large crowd, numbering hundreds, notwithstanding the rain which poured in torrents, formed in procession, with music

and banners, and marched to Mr. Martin's office, where Mr. Cobb was when Mr. A. W. Powers, as the spokesman of the assembly, extended to Mr. Cobb a vote of thanks and esteem of the Republicans of Martin county for the bold and consistent stand he has always maintained for the principles of our party in the Congress of the United States. Being loudly called for, Mr. Cobb again made his appearance and in a short speech thanked the Republicans of Martin for this enthusiastic expression of their approbation ; and with three loud che is for him, the day's

proceedings tad. . John WATTS, Ch'n. WM. A. JOHNSTON, Sec'y.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

It must not be understood that THE ERA endorses the sentiments of its correspond-ents in every instance. Its columns are open to the friends of the party, and their communications will be given to the public as containing the views and sentiments of the writers.

> Thomas R. Purnell, as Superintendent of Public Instruction. To the Editor of the Era:

From what I know and from all I hear of this gentleman, I believe the Republican party are most for-

tunate in the nomination made. 1. Mr. Purnell is a young ma Some Southern and Northern States.

During the last three or four years | pulling. the Democratic organs and orators, in Congress and out of it, have found in the alleged corruption and wick-edness of the Republican party of the South a never-failing topic abuse and assault against Republi-can management and administration. The Southern States in which

Republicans have been in the ascendency have been pointed to as so many blots and blurs upon the body politic, and the people have been again and again called upon to drive

from power the National Administration, which, it was falsely reported, sustained and fostered them. To a certain extent the Republican press and many of the leading men n the Republican party have followed in the line marked out for them by the opposition, and joined n the wild howl which has been raised against the Republicans of the South. We have no desire to defend all that has been done in the Southern States, but a careful consideration of the whole situation-a review of the entire field-cannot fail to convince anybody that the

condition of the South during the last five years has had its parallel in band's suspenders. the North and West; that even which the Democracy have had the dlighted the Durhamites on the exclusive control have been robbed.

and plundered and misgoverned to greater degree than all the South- loudly crying for a fire compar ern States put together.

Take New York, for instance. I is only a few years since Tammany was overthrown, since the city and State succeeded in freeing themselves from a gang of the worst men who ever held office in any age or in any country. Admitting, for argument's sake, that the charges against Southern Republicans which have been dinned into our ears are all true, which is by no means the case, the Democracy of New York under the leadership of

William M. Tweed have been guilty of more corruption than all the Southern politicians put together. Not to go back into history, the

condition of affairs in the Southern pleted. States to-day is quite as good, so The Sampson county Agricultural one capable of progress and full of far as good government goes, as in Society has resolved to offer no lows: premiums on wines, liquors, &c. Missouri. For two years that State

The young men of Charlotte amuse themselves with gander

Peanuts are selling in Wilming-

ton at \$2.10 to \$2.40 for new, and \$2.00 to \$2.15 for old.

Nathan's Creek has been designated as a new Postoffice in Ashe county. The Postoffice at Lilesville, N. C.,

has been discontinued for the pres-A fine of ten dollars is enforced against any person who shoots on

the streets of Monroe.

A new depot to be called Devineville, has been established on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. will deliver the memorial address in Wilmington on the 10th of May.

Judge Gresham, late of Ohio, has gone to Asheville, N. C., with the expectation of locating there. Hugh F. Murray will deliver the

memorial address in Wilson, on 10th of May.

Mrs. John Ferrell, of Chatham, hung herself recently with her husthose sections of the country in The Old North State Minstrels

> t of the 9th inst. ale of Greensboro

and engine. Strawberries from Charleston have made their appearance in the

Wilmington market. great delight of the citizens.

Mr. Archibald A. Campbell, an influential citizen of Robeson Co., died on the 5th inst.

Several persons were severely shocked in Wilmington by lightning, on the 7th inst.

The telegraph line between Cape Hatteras and Portsmouth is com-

On the 2d inst., the citizens Beaver Dam district, in Bladen county, voted on the question of annexation to Cumberland, with the

following result: For annexation 84; against 3.

On Friday, the 3d inst., the train on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Bailroad was thrown from the track. On examination, it was found that a rail had been removed evidently with the intention of causing a serious accident. Fortunately but little damage resulted.

Mr. Gilbert Tennent, of Ashe ville, has in his possession a watch which has been in his family over two hundred and sixty years. In form it is what is known as "a bull's ve." The dial is of silver with Col. A. A. McKoy, of Sampson, the figures and the manufacturer's name, Wm. Wilson, engraved upon it. It was formerly the property of the Earl of Cassilis, and from him descended to his relative, Wm. Tennent, then a student of Duplin University, whose name is on the inside of the case, with the date 1716. From him it passed to Gilbert Tennent, Esq., the great-uncle of the present possessor. The watch is in a good state of preservation, and is said to be an excellent timepiece.

CONVENTIONS.

Judicial Convention-Oth Dis--trict.

A Convention of the Republican of the Sixth Judicial District will be held in Warrenton on WEDNESDAY,

the 6th day of May next, for the Prof. De Verdie is performing purpose of nominating a candidate on the tight rope in Salem, to the for Solicitor of the District, to appoint a Committee for the District, consisting of one from each county, and to transact such other business

as the Convention may deem best for the interests of the party.

According to the plan of organization as adopted by the State Convention in April, 1872, the representation of the several counties in the District Convention will be as fol-

Our Nominee.

for Superintendent of Public In- this is a matter of but little importstruction.

he will proudly bear our flag in the coming contest, and the people, on the first Thursday in August, will elect him by a rousing majority.

Benjamin P. Avery as Minister to China, vice Low.

The Republican who panders to Democratic principles by appointing Democrats to office, must look to those he serves for future honors.

In justice to Maj. W. A. Hearne, Superintendent, and to Hon. C. L. which paper, in an article on the delusion. Cobb and Judge Thomas, it is proper to state for the information of large portion of it was created by a the Republican party, that Maj. Reputeron Legislature. True, and W. A. Smith announces that he alone is responsible for the appoint- be created by promittent men of ment of John Spelman to a clerkship under the United States government.

The Commission de lunatico inquirendo have pronounced Col. Mayo, the defaulting Virginia yet we can tell the News, that the the sheep. Treasurer, insane and ordered his Conservative party will be called commitment to an Asylum.-Daily News.

Strange, oh, how strange. When a Democrat has been caught laying violent hands on public funds, how soon the press of that party raise the cry of insanity; but let a Republican do the same and he is hounded down as if he were an incendiary or murderer. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

A WORD WITH OUR READERS .-Soon you will be called upon in to be created. Will the News inform convention assembled to name men its readers of the exact number of to represent us in Congress, in the Legislature and to wear the Judicial ermine .- Tobacco Plant.

"Now, look-a-here, Bro. Green, ain't you joking? You don't really islature" and in the "Judicial ermine?" And your readers are going to meet in Convention and name them, eh? How many Congressmen does the law allow you

twelve hundred thousand people, We to-day run up to our mast- and amounting only to some thirty head the name of THOMAS R. PUR- or more millions of dollars. No, NELL, as the Republican nominee say our Conservative Legislators,

and satisfactory basis. The credit-

ors of the State, for four years have

asked the Conservative Legislature,

pay on these bonds? Let us know,

What are you willing to assume to

ance, compared to the inflation of Armed with the sword of Truth, the currency; let the State creditors Press. sue the Public Treasurer and the Auditor, and cripple the administration of the government, and heap costs upon fees and fees (our politi-

cal friends pocket them) upon costs, The President has nominated we will wait; there is plenty of time, and as soon as we settle the inflation of the currency, we will turn our august and profound attention to this little matter the people are so foolishly clamorous

about.

Since the above was penciled, we is to them, it will be well for them have seen the News of a late date, to "unload" their minds of such concern for Agriculture. Daniel is Indian frontier or the depths of

State debt, consoles itself that a for the recklessness of allowing it to both parties, the Republican party News. paid, by losing the legislative supremacy in the State. That is the

price we paid for that; and although object to wolves or wolves in sheep's we do not pretend to be prophets, clothing feeding at the expense of

upon, and that too in the coming election, to account for its delay and procrastination in arranging the debt they found, as well as the debt | eating rations which the Republithey too have created since coming into accidental power. If we are not mistaken, the people will conthe people from their embarrass- injustice. ments, as guilty of a breach of trust,

as the party which allowed the debt dollars and cents which has been added to the debt of the State, by ing on terms of social equality with reason of the refusal of the Conserv-

mean to say that you are going to of arrangement with our public him to a Lunatic Asylum. have men to represent you and your creditors? If the News refuses to readers in "Congress," the "Leg- do this, we shall have to do it ourselves, though figures and cyphering are not amongst our most successful accomplishments.

Almost every town under Radical rule has its "poor boy" whose education was neglected so sadly that when he comes to reckon up his accounts with the government from \$10,000 upwards .- Piedmont

Yes, and they are sending the moral and highly cultivated. Democratic F. F. V's. to the Lunatic Asylum to keep them out of the tion and will certainly group to- which they are not, here was the Penitentiary for the same neglect.

In The success of the Republican party in North Carolina does not depend on any one man. It can man, and if there be those who im- after August next. agine that they are of more conse-

The Era of this city has grown exceedingly sensitive as to the vir-

No, the Era don't object to Oh! consistency, thou art a jewel! 'sheep" having water, but it does

Any man who supposes that Republicans are going to sit down and enjoy the sight of Democrats can party has ordered to be issued to its own members, will find himself mistaken. Republicans do not sider that party which, by cowardly enjoy the sight, and they do not in- with party tactics recognize this as inaction, attempts nothing to relieve tend longer to submit to any such a well established rule.

The Democratic Treasurer of Virginia who was caught stealing went crazy to save his party, and to save him the mortification of livthe low-down Kleptomaniac Kusses ative party to enter into some kind in the Penitentiary, his party sent

> Men who have been elevated to office by Republican votes must not get puffed up, and forget

zeal for popular rights and the ad- the North or West. Let us look at vancement of our people.

II. He has an extensive acquaint- has been in the supreme control of ance and large connections in each what is a matter of so much sensi- ic Governor. If the promises of ago. tiveness to Southern Democrats, he the opposition were worth any-

is of a good family and is strictly thing, which they are not; i III. He has a mind for organizagether and vitalize the present State where the golden pledges, so disjointed and lifeless limbs of our freely and loudly proclaimed, existing educational hotch-potch.

Of course, Gen. D. H. Hill, Col. But what is the result? The State S. D. Pool, Rev. C. H. Wiley and has been robbed and plundered in others (expecting the office), can't the most shameful way; the city see any merit in such a candidate. of St. Louis has one of the worst live without the support of any one But they will change their minds governed communities in the coun-

By the way, it is said Hill's mis- protection of life and property is quence to the party than the party sion to the Grange Council in Pitt concerned, there has been no more was more in the interest of his own restraint, no more fear of the law schemes for this office than any within her borders, than upon the both shrewd and sly, and Col. Pool the African continent. Missouri had better look out. The latter has has been for two years, and is toone hold on the General that may day, the South Carolina of the North and West. do the work. I refer, of course, to exceedingly sensitive as to the vir tue of its party. It does not even want to water the sheep that may find their way the sheep that may *News.* the editor of "*The Lana we Love* and "*Southern Home,*" after abus-ing the go soment for 20 years. actually mig down and asking that government to educate his son! that government to educate his son!

RANDOLPH MACON.

## The Great Outrage. To the Editor of the Era:

When a man is appointed to any one hand and of Congressional inimportant public position, under terference upon the other is all the State or National Government, the presumption is, that the recipient of such appointment has either been an active worker for, or is in sympathy with the party in power, or is appointed for some peculiar of the South are not so many vasqualifications for the position. I sals, to be bound and unbound by take it that all who are familiar Congressional enactment. They

Taking this view of matters, I ed as peers. We have said that would respectfully ask upon what they are in quite as good condition grounds has Mr. John Spelman been appointed to the position he North. In Mississippi, for instance, Government? What has he done more substantial reforms, so far as for the party? Has he ever man- that State is concerned, than the

ifested any sympathy with the Re- Governor of any Northern, Westpublican party? What peculiar ern or Eastern commonwealth. qualifications does he possess for Kellogg is doing noble work in the position he now holds? I make no personal attack on Mr. olina is working out as many and

Spelman, for personally I am on as difficult problems looking to the good terms with him, but of all welfare of that State as Dix in New York or Hartranft in Pennsylvamen in North Carolina, he is perhaps the most objectionable, politi- nia. Let the Northern politicians trict. cally. With all the malignity the look to New York and Connectiman possesses, I would prefer to see cut and New Hampshire and Ohio whether they belong to the Repub- Joe Turner the recipient of an office and Illinois. There is work enough lican party or the Republican party from the hands of the Republican for them at home. This constant

forget the abusive articles he

A working man by profession, he

has been the bitter enemy of every

working man who ever dared aspire

to any position above the hum-

JUSTICE.

year ago 2 ....

belongs to them. Mistakes as to party, rather than John Spelman. irritation of the "Southern ques-How the Democrats Respect ownership will get such men into the Constitution. This called, is mischiev-the Constitution. The constitution ownership will get such men into the course of this man during ous and calculated to work more ous and calculated to work more determined to build the Seaside the war? Can we forget his course of injury than of good. It sub- R. R. in spite of the vote recently while associated with the Sentinel serves no useful purpose whatever, taken. We can't see that the Democrats in the Convention campaign of and aids only the opposition. ave mended matters in Virginia. 1871? Can we forget his blasted Hands off the South.-Washington Blasting Powder of 1872? Can we Republican.

The editor of the Franklin Couthe Democracy. It has a Demohe invariably finds a small error main division of the State. And, cratic Legislature and a Democrat- office of Mr. Gales, seventy years

> An oak tree in Nash county measures 37 feet around the body and its the Democratic reformers were realbranches cover an area of 114 feet. ly sincere in their professions,

Ninety-five thousand dollars have been subscribed to the Wilmington cotton mill.

might be redeemed and fulfilled. H. C. Moss, late representative from Wilson county, declines to be a candidate for re-election.

Hail stones as large as common size marbles, fell in Wilmington first instance, as they will be try, and apparently, so far as the on the 7th inst.

> The Cherokee Herald is published at a point distant 120 miles from any other office in the State.

Capt. W. H. Green, Master of Transportation on the North Carolina R. R., has gone north on business

Merchants of this State are now required to make returns of their these attacks upon the Southern purchases only twice a year, January and July.

Three workmen on the new Greensboro Opera House lately received severe injuries by the falling States of the South to take care of of a scaffold. themselves, to manage their own

affairs in their own way. The whole policy of appealing to Congress and to Washington upon the many others.

Five thousand dollars were inwrong, contrary to the spirit of our vested by citizens of Charlotte in government and to Republican the Louisville lottery scheme, and ideas and principles. The policy not a cent was drawn. is impertinent upon the part of

Nothern politicians. The States A little son of D. D. Hardin, Esq., of Cleaveland county, fell into a gum spring a few days ago and was drowned. are the peers of every other State

At the Catholic church in Wilin the Union, and should be treatmington on Good Friday night, a relic of the Cross on which Christ was crucified was exposed. to-day as many of the States of the

A box containing \$1,000 in money now holds under the United States Governor Ames is carrying out and papers of value, was stolen from Dr. J. T. Schonwald, of Wilmington, on the 3d inst.

A young man named McCorkle, attempted to commit suicide one Louisiana. Caldwell in North Carby shooting himself with a pistol.

Judge Buxton has announced himself a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Fifth Judicial Dis-

The dwelling house of A. L. Stipe, Esq., former editor of the Winston Republican, was destroyed by fire some time since.

A ground hog has been killed in

Burke county. It is said to be the

The people of Wilmington are

present generation.

corn lost.

cause.

Franklin, 1 vote; Granville, 2 votes; Halifax, 2 votes; Johnston, 2 votes; rier has an old paper printed at the Northampton, 1 vote; Nash, 1 vote; Warren, 2 votes; Wake, 4 votestotal, 15.

> The Chairmen of the County Executive Committees are requested to issue immediate calls for County Conventions to elect delegates to to the District Convention.

Arrangements have beem made with the railroad companies to pass delegates to and fro for one fare. Return tickets should be bought in marked good by the Agent at War-

renton. The credentials of delegates must

be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Convention. J. C. L. HARRIS, Ch'm'n Cong. Dist. Com.,

Acting for Judicial Dist.

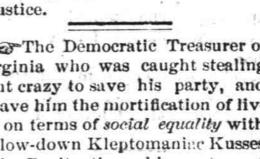
Second Congressional District. ROOMS REP. EX. COMMITTEE. For the 2d Cong. Dist. of N. C.

New-Berne, N. C., April 6, 1874. A Republican Convention for the 2d Congressional District of North Carolina will be held at Goldsboro, The ringleader of the Charlotte burglars has been captured and made a confession implicating placing in nomination a Republican candidate to represent this District in the 44th Congress of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper. Delegates entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention must be regularly delegated by a County Convention called by their several County Committees through their regular Chairmen.

The following are the counties comprising the Congressional District. with the number of delegates and alternates to which each is entitled :

Craven, 2 delegates and 2 alternates; Jones, 1 delegate and one alternate; Lenoir, 1 delegate and 1 alternate; Greene, 1 delegate and 1 alternate; Wayne, 2 delegates and 2 alternates; Wilson, 1 delegate and 1 alternate; Edgecombe, 2 delegates day last week at Hickory Tavern and 2 alternates; Halifax, 2 delegrtes and 2 alternates; Northampton, 1 delegate and 1 alternate; Warren, 2 delegates and 2 alternates. County Committees, of the above named counties, are requested tocall County Conventions in time to insure their counties representation in the District Convention.

By order of the Rep. Ex. Com. : THOMAS POWERS, Chairman.



and your readers? Do you require your representatives to chaw? Must the men who wear the ermine be good judges of Tobacco ? Do tell !

Another Secret Political Organization.

trust or profit under the United States, or any department thereof, Ten, out of the sixty-four, of the so-called Trustees of the University or under this State or any other

of North Carolina met in Raleigh, State, or government, from holding on Thursday, April 9th, for what or exercising any other office or purpose the public has no informaplace of trust or profit under the auof Assembly. tion. It was a close concern, doors thority of this State, &c., &c. Now

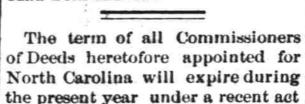
closed and none but the ten allowed see how the last Democratic Legislature stand to and abide by the Republican Meeting in Martin

to enter the secret conclave. The common people of North Carolina Constitution as amended. On the are to be kept in ignorance of what 29th day of January, 1874, but a litthis select body of the elite of the tle more than 30 days after this State are doing, except in so far as amendment went into operation, the ten may graciously permit them the General Assembly, in violation bled in the Court-house in Williams- Are Republicans to be insulted to be informed. Why did only ten of another provision of the Consti- ten, on April 9th. tution, undertook to elect 64 Trus-tees for the University, and among chair, and appointing W. A. Johnout of the sixty-four attend this important meeting? Have the fifty-four absent ones concluded the number elected Col. W. L. ston, Secretary. that the Governor was right in Saunders, Chief Clerk of the Senate. pronouncing the Board an uncon- Is not this a clear and undoubted stitutional and an illegal body ; or violation of the above quoted have they been wise enough to see amendment? Is not the position for the purpose of an exchange of unload itself, and that soon. that the people are opposed to al- of Chief Clerk of the Senate an of- views with the leading friends in lowing the public money to be fice? If not an office is it not a the First Congressional District, and to give stability and force to the fuspent to build up an institution for place both of trust and profit? Is the education of the rich men's not the position of Trustee of the sons, until ample provision shall University an office? If not an of-be made for common schools fice, is it not, as the name itself throughout the State, where the shows "a place of trust?" No throughout the State, where the shows, "a place of trust?" No children of the poor as well as the sophistry can establish the contrary.

rich can be educated ?

trouble. the Constitution. The Democrats of North Carolina

could not lie easy in their beds until have mended matters in Virginia. they got the Constitution of the They lately had run mad Joe Mayo State amended so as to prevent any for Treasurer, now they have Run wrote for the Sentinel not one person holding any office or place of Mad Tom Hunter.

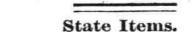


County. In pursuance of a call issued by hands he has received an office of the Republican Executive Commit- profit. A true and tried Republitee of Martin County, a large and can has been removed to make a enthusiastic mass meeting assem- place for this Mr. John Spelman.

of office over their heads? If the

The Chairman in a few appropri-ate remarks explained the object of the meeting: that it was a day set then it is time the Republican party apart by the Republicans of Martin | were unloading, or the party will

ture action of the Republican party. Letters were then read from the one of Mr. A. E. Conrad's carriage



There are twenty prisoners in the Charlotte jail.

Meningetis is prevailing in Cleaveland county. State is good enough to live in yet.

drum of shop life. He has never Mad dogs have made their apdone anything to advance the inpearance in Madison county. terest of those of his own class, but,

The Mayor of Wilmington was on the contrary, has been the politstill confined to bed at last accounts. ical slave of that class known as stant. Hon. A. M. Waddell has returned

the cod-fish aristocracy, He has never written a line, or spoken a home from his lecturing tour. word in behalf of the party at whose Fires are alarmingly frequent in

Wilmington, Miss Buie, the celebrated philan-

thropist, is in Wilmington.

Asheville is anxious to have in this way? Does the Republican bank.

> The colored Presbyterian church near Louisburg is almost completed.

There are twenty-six prisoners in the Wilmington fail.

The recent rains have checked

corn planting in many sections. Small pox is prevailing in the small sum of money. country around New-Berne.

A such and blind factory is to be started in Goldsboro, On Friday night, the 27th nlt.,

> The Rowan people are jubilant over the discovery of new gold mines.

A paper mill near Wilmington with military honors, by a squad sophistry can establish the contrary. Our representative in Cougress, thought that there is an organized is talked of and rice straw is the of men under the command of Capt. How, then, can Mr. Saunders be a Mr. Cobb, being present, was called band of robbers in the county. Mr. Cobb, being present, was called band of robbers in the county.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That I on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1874, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the first one seen in that section by the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, against the estate Four farmers of Orargs county, who went West two years ago with who has been adjudged a banktheir families, are coming back. rupt on his own petition: That the They are convinced that the old payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, Col. John M. Scales, of Rocking- and the transfer of any property, by him, ham, had his shoulder blade badly | are forbidden by law; That a meeting fractured by being thrown from the of the creditors of said bankrupt, to stage near Monroe, on the 7th in- prove their debts, and to choose one or inore assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be On the 24th ult., the stable and holden at Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Register, on the 25th day of

corn crib of J. Ramsay Dills, of April, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Webster, Jackson county, was de-R. M. DOUGLAS, 42-3t stroyed by fire and 150 bushels of Marshal as Messenger. W. H. PACE, Attorney.

The wife of Rev. Geo. W. Price, BankRUPTCY NOTICE.-I WILL, sell at the Store No. 18 Fayetteville of Wilmington, dropped dead in her bed-room on Friday night, 3d. Street, Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the Heart disease was the probable 20th day of April, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the stock, comprising groceries, liquors, wines, whiskies, brandies, syr-On Friday, the 10th inst., the ups, bitters, canned oysters, lobsters, kitchen of Capt. Rufus Jones, who canned fruits, jellies, marmalade, sauces, lives on College street, between 5th captsups, mustard, pickles, bar and fancy soaps, perfumery, lamps, 1 office and 6th, in Charlotte, was entered desk, chairs, tables, paintings and en-gravings, 3 billiard tables, office chairs, stools, baskets, twine, clay pipes, empby a thief who stole all the provisions therein, together with a ty barrels, demijohns, a variety of stuffed birds and animals, panel and glass Henderson Nelson, a venerable doors, &c., &c., &c., the property of and highly respected colored citi-Philip Thiem, Bankrupt. The above is one of the best selected

zen, died on the 1st inst., in Faystteville, at the age of 83 years. He stocks in the State. The wines, liquors, was, sixty years ago, the drummer brandies and whiskies are old and pure, of the Fayetteville Independent and well worthy the attention of con-Light Infantry. He was buried poisseurs.

The sale will continue from day to day until the whole stock is sold off. THOMAS HAMPSON, Assignee,

Raleigh, N. C. 41-1aw2w

McD. Lindsey, of Perquimans. lost horses in that vicinity, it is