The Chatham Record before the legislature to greatly re-duce the expenses of the Insane,

THURSDAY,.... March 6,..... 1879.

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE should by all means be done. HAS DONE.

For the past few days the mem- now pending, but will refer to them tion to hear, try, and determine the bers of the General Assembly have in our next. been very busily engaged, holding .

sessions at night as well as in the day, and despatching the public

business as rapidly as possible. This is necessary, because only a was discussed in Congress to pay a fine of fifty dollars, or imprisonment of the money invested in banking; and few days longer remain when their \$100,000 to those who would inform sixty days will expire. Quite a on, or detect illicit distillers, and number of important measures have our gallant Representative, Mr. tion of all such peace warrants and already been passed, and others are on their passage. While there will follows:

"Mr. Chairman, the matter of combe many important matters overplaint with us is that the law is looked, which should be remedied, sought to be enforced against the yet believe that the present Legis- poor distillers of the country, while lature will afford more relief to our it is a dead letter in Cincinnati, Saint Louis and Chicago. When people, and enact more important men were indicted and convicted in laws than any Legislature since the Saint Louis and sent to the penitenwar, notwithstanding their session tiary they were pardoned out. In reply to the remark of the will be shorter than any other, and gentleman from Obio, that during notwithstanding the further fact the last year there has been in North that they have been impeded in Carolina an increased collection of their good work by so many demagogues among their number. We ment of this law. I will say that will briefly allude to some of the this is news to me; and if it is true, it only shows that in North Carolina measures already acted upon.

the increased amount of internal rev 1. The State Debt. This ques- enue exceeds by ten times the whole tion has for many years engaged amount raised in the State of Verthe most serious consideration of mont, which is as wealthy as the

our legislators, and its settlement State of North Carolina. Let me state one further fact. most artfully dodged, but the pres- While the tax on whiskey is ninety ent Legislature has passed a bill cents a gallon I am informed that which it is thought will satisfy our nati and buy whisky by the thous-creditors and at the same time notim-and barrels at \$1.03 a gallon. How hall be acounted the complaintant pose a heavy tax on our people. is it that distilled spirits can be sold We regard the settlement of the so cheaply? It is because the large distilling establishments own the distilling establishments own the collectors of internal revenue, as collectors of internal revenue, as chall the country he light to pay the costs, and may be imprisoned for the non-payment thereof. But in no such that those who do not keep posted ance, and if the present Act accom- they owned those in Saint Louis. case shall the county be liable to pay plishes the object intended and the The corruption is not so much with any such costs. Legislature had passed no other the distillers as it is with the detec-tives who go around pretending to law, their session would not have spy out their crimes. If you are to shall be construed to most shall been in vain. And we must here make a reform in this matter you shall be construed to mean "impriscongratulate Treasurer Worth upon must begin somewhere else; you onment for thirty days," by all the bis successful efforts in securing the passage of this Act. The debt is [Mr. Scales] has already stated that [Mr. Scales] to be funded in bonds to the amount of less than \$4,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent., so that the sum to be annually paid of the sum to be annually paid of only swindled the people there is completed there are of not only swindled the people there is completed that district who is that the people there is completed that district who is that the sum to be annually paid is to be. In times past there is completed that district who is that the people there is completed that district who is the people there is completed that district who is the people there is completed that the people there is completed the people there is completed the people there is completed there is completed the people there is completed to the people there is complet so that the sum to be annually paid not only swindled the people there assault with, or without intent to kill, will be about \$150,000, which is to but swindled the Government out of or injure, the person convicted shall ling art ficial decrease of money on be paid, not by a tax on property, but on liquors and trades and pro-but on liquors a fessions. Our farmers therefore will find honest men to deal with. will not have their taxes increased Send thieves or rogues who seek to use their offices for political or money at all. making purposes and they will soon 2. The Salary and Fee Bill. The find men who will combine with Act reducing the compensation of them to commit frauds upon the the State officials will save nearly Government. I for one, sir, do not believe detec-\$20,000 per annum, and while this tives are the proper instruments for have exclusive original jurisdiction Internal Revenue tax, \$ 1,000,000 endorse your principles. Please (except the Department Clerks, etc.,) reasonable and just and public senti-ment will enforce them. But so it will apply to their successors. long as they are thus unequal and now, or which shall hereafter be pre-This is no small i cm, and will help unjust you will find the officer becomes corrupt and he corrupts the greatly. 3. The Stock-Law. An Act officer and not with the people. I has been passed allowing certain will not, sir, vote one cent for the counties (among them being Chat. detective service. ham) to vote on the "stock-law." [From the Observer.] We will refer to this Act more par-Democratic Reform Record. licularly on our local page, and we regard it, if adopted, as affording for the last time full-possession of more substantial relief to our farm- the State Government. In those direct, with one or more sufficient ers than any Act passed by any leg- two years the Auditor's reports show sureties, to appear before the court islature since the war. the following expenditures: 4. The Cape Fear and Yadkin General Assembly, Public Printing, Valley Rail Road. The building of Contingencies, this Railroad will confer incalcula- Ordinary Expenses, ble benefits upon a large and pro- Holden Kirk War, ductive section of the State, and we Total. believe that the Act recently passed will enable this road to be built. for the first time, have had full pos- judgment shall be given may appear We regard it as the grandest practi- session of the State Government. to the Superior Court from the same. There has been no Kirk war, but the And the party injured may appeal, cable work of internal improvement Auditor's Reports show the the fol- if he shall be dissatisfied with the that the people of any section of lowing expenditures for the other judgment, if he will authorize the the State have at any time ever un- items above cited: dertaken, and we doubt not that an General Assembly, early future will justify the wisdom Contingencies, Public Printing, and patriotism of those who favored Ordinary Expenses, 199,178.15 Court. this measure.

Jurisdiction of Magistrates. before the legislature to greatly reand the Deaf and Dumb and Blind

Davis on Detectives.

For the information of our readers,

H. A. LONDON, Jr., Editor. if the expenses of these institutions our Legislature, enlarging the Juriscan be reduced without injury, it diction of Magistrates: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH

> CAROLINA DO ENACT: We have not space in this issue SECTION 1. Justices of the Peace to mention various other measures shall have exclusive original jurisdicoffences enumerated in sections 43, 85, 112, 116, 117, 119, 120 and 139.

of chapter 32 of Battle's Revisal, as amended by chapter 176, of the laws of 1873-'74. And the punishment Several days ago a proposition for every such offence shall not exceed

for thirty days. Sec. 2. Justices of the Peace shall also have exclusive original jurisdic-Davis,"went for" these detectives as proceedings thereunder, as they shali assume jurisdiction of, and of all bastardy proceedings and issues arising thereunder, and to take bond from defendants in such proceeding, with approved security, as heretofore required by law to be taken in the Superior Courts of this State; and also of proportious, a disrupted labor sysnity of the child, or the issue has yet, from causes that I need not stop case exceed fifty dollars, and the defendant shall also pay a fine of ten per cent. since 1860, and the general Provided, however, That Justices of from figures, I think this is apparent the Peace shall have no jurisdiction except as committing magistrates. Sec. 3. The party convicted before not a new principle in political econ-

a Justice shall always be adjudged to omy, to decrease a wholesome volshall be acquitted, the complaintant an increase of business and popula shall be adjudged to pay the costs, Sec. 4. The words "imprisonment

be punished by fine or imprisonment, one side, and a vastly augmented wcapon has been used, and no seri- paying power stationary. thirty days: But this proviso shall our whole circulating mediun; and not apply to cases of assaults with in- the increase of them since 1860, is tent to kill, or assaults with intent to commit rave. But here are the figures for North commit rape. of all criminal matters arising within State Tax last year, their counties where the punishment Counties in the State, scribed by law, shall not exceed a fine of fifty dollars, or imprismonment for thirty days. Sec. 8. Section 119, chapter 33, of Battle's Revisal, is hereby repealed. turn. Sec. 9. Whenever any person complained of on a peace warrant, shall be brought before a Justice of the Peace, such person may be required to enter into a recognizance, payable to the State of North Carolina, in

Correspondence.

Asylums. While we believe in especially those who are Justices of treating kindly and properly the the Peace, we publish herewith a may be of interest, but we must insist in a puzel i dont no wat to doe or wat to the reating kindly and properly the the Peace, we publish herewith a may be of interest, but we must insist wat to thinck, i waunt yer ter tel me, unfortunate wards of the State, yet copy of the Act recently passed by ON A RESPONSIBLE NAME ACCOMPANYING EVERY ARTICLE, AND ALSO THAT IT BE WRITTEN PLAINLY AND ONLY ON ONE SIDE whit foks torken bout de fense lar OF THE PAPER. THE EDITOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIEWS AND OFIN-IONS OF CORRESPONDENTS TOR

FOR THE RECORD.

sa its de betur four us, i lookes at soum thinges an allers notis that, thee whilte mann hue heps us too MR EDITOR:-I have heretofore stated facts tending to show the very small volume of circulating medium in the South, and have established their logical sequence by figures; also that the National Bank Law excludes from circulation and use 35 per cent. general government, with untaxed bonds, and other specious devices, absorb a large portion of what is left by the Bank Law. So that I think we may safely assume that our circu- whit foks has der big hog an lating medium is not more than one cous bute wee maik de fense. if itt fourth of what it was before the war. And now let us look at the other puff in de wintur tar ete inn thar side of the picture. The war, by its sumar an saiv the hevy spense ovgiveffects, left a debtor class of huge in oure coten an coarn fur rashuns, all assaults, assaults and batteries, social, and political sentiments, and liter then bout ite the i has a mity is used. And the punishment for the offences enumerated in this sec-tion shell activities and products, so that by the tion shall not exceed a fine of fifty appreciation of money owing to its must fele ur hissef den it gits mity dollars, or imprisment for thirty days; and the allowance made to the doubled, and the ability of people woman in bastardy proceedings when to make money is greatly imthe putative father admits the pater- paired; except a few capitalists. And takin yore paper cans yur vance do been found against him, shall in no case exceed fifty dollars, and the deproductions and business of the goo one an tak de fense of ov thur fund, as heretofore provided by law: country is in a similar ratio. Apart pore maan fur i Bleve thur burdin from the increase of business on our giten mity tird ov itt doaut lete de Rail Roads and from the increase of assaults with intent to commit rape, ropulation and business in most o: here theme sa any thinge ile telle yn our commercial centres. And is it ov it ume of circulating medium, to meet

fixx the fense is in favore ov thee HEALTH CORSET, unequalled for Beauty nofense butt dose whoe ise opose Style and Comfort. too itt nevar gits thur hans mudy inn the layen up rales an nevur stilkes splinturs inn thur hans, an i se too that millurs ginrally ise opose tu ite But thave got lotes ov bigg hogs. O tha descus that thing mity harde an sa wee ise foles ife wee voat fur sick a mesur tur cutt oure thoat, butt i c int se de pinte an wee hav tur maik de feense enni howe an der Warnt fur de fense wee coud git enney ow it lokes like it tur mee, i SASH, DOORS, frend ime opose tu nofinse far COLORS, PUTTY, Roley mars bill sed mi monie wos Steam-Engines ise gwine tur taik yore papur sou LIME, whit foks no i rote tur yu an wen i "PEET JONES." Gorrespondence solicited. FOR THE RECORD. Our Boys. tion? And not only in a mere in-Sr. LAWRANCE, N. C. dec4 6m Teach them how to tell the truth; that those who do not keep posted teach them how to say no, and mean with the artificial and enforced workit; teach hem to say yes, and stick ings of mischievous legislation, to it; teach them how to build fires; teach them to go to church on the things around them? But unfortunsabbath, and not to stroll about over ately increase has not been confined the country; teach them to take good to business and population. The care of their clothing; teach them Sec. 5. Section six of chapter 176 crease of money, devised a new tax, to be kind t their playmates; teach the First Premium at the State Fair of 1877 them everyday, bard practical common The First Premium at the State Fair of 1877 as the Best Wood Cook Stove; J. C. S. LUMSDEN. Fayetteville Street, Opposite the Market,

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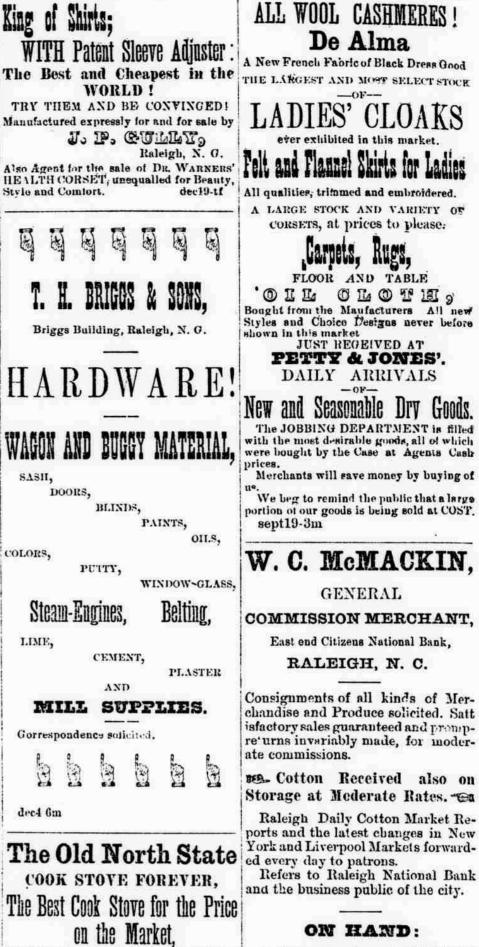
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W. S. PRIMROSE,

There are several other Acts of less importance, to which we will call attention hereafter, and we will from the Auditor's Report show, then, that two years of Radical rule call attention hereafter, and we will from the Auditor's Report show, ing such affrays as shall be commit-now speak of a few measures now cost the people for the items cited where and during the time such 10 to 12 times a year: in the third complainingly works his road from passed in the culti-complainingly works his road from the third complainingly works his road from and tobacco. being acted upon and which will \$981,153,73; and that two years of where, and during the time such doubtless pass before this reaches our readers.

count of the want of room in the Radicals spent three dollars where Insane Asylum for all the lunatics, Democrats spend one! Is there no have proceeded to take official cog- would see better roads and less tycount of the want of room in the Benocrats spent; or; in other words, Peace shall not, within six months and divide the road giving each hand his part to do as best suits him you year for the support of every lunatic outside of the asylum, and this

expense is rapidly increasing and We gladly announce to the teachers becoming a heavy burden. As some of the State that the General As- from its ratification. counties have only a few, and oth- sembly has with almost unanimous ers a great many lunatics, it is now voices continued the University Norproposed to let each county support "Retrenchment and Reform" should

of one county will not be taxed for Carolina of their opportunity for im the support of lunatics in another provement in their noble profession. We learn that the next session will county.

Total,

University Normal School.

The Asylums. Bills are now June.-News. 2

such sum not exceeding one thousof some Justice of the Peace, with-\$430,644.60 in a period not exceeding six months, 69,185.40 and not depart the court without

270,324.64 the peace and be of good behavior 76,607.61 towards all the people of the State, and particularly toward the person \$981,153.73 requiring such security.

In 1877 and 1878, the Democrats, Sec. 10. The party against whom

Justice to endorse his name upon \$ 81.823.40 the warrant as the prosecutor. When 35.255.22 shall be heard anew in the Superior the job lasted about four hours. Now

Sec. 11. Nothing in this act \$343,381.06 shall be construed to prevent the Su-These itemized statements taken perior, Inferior and Criminal courts hand on that road, it being five from finally hearing and determin-Democratic rule for the same items court is being held; nor shall this cost the people \$343,381,06. That act be construed to prevent said

Sec. 12. This act shall not apply

to proceedings now pending in the Superior, Criminal or Inferior courts. tax to keep up the roads, and free Sec. 13. This act shall be in force the negro who can vote. But he says,

passed both hou es of the General breakfast after eating butter, honey, its own lunatics, so that the people not deprive the educators of North the city government will remain in and Balti more bacon? So about the its present hands.

> A quiet and pleasant home is insured to all rabbit hunting and tying than now. mothers that use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrap begin at about the usual time in for their little ones. It contains nothing injurious.

for the RECORD because it advocates But to return to the taxes. I can the "no f nce" law. Therefore you ous damage done, the punishment in But to return to the taxes. I can the "no I nes law. Inerciore you such case shall not exceed a fine of State and County, and as large as list as subscribers and advocates. fifty dollars, or imprisonment for State and County, are as large as list as subscribers and advocates.

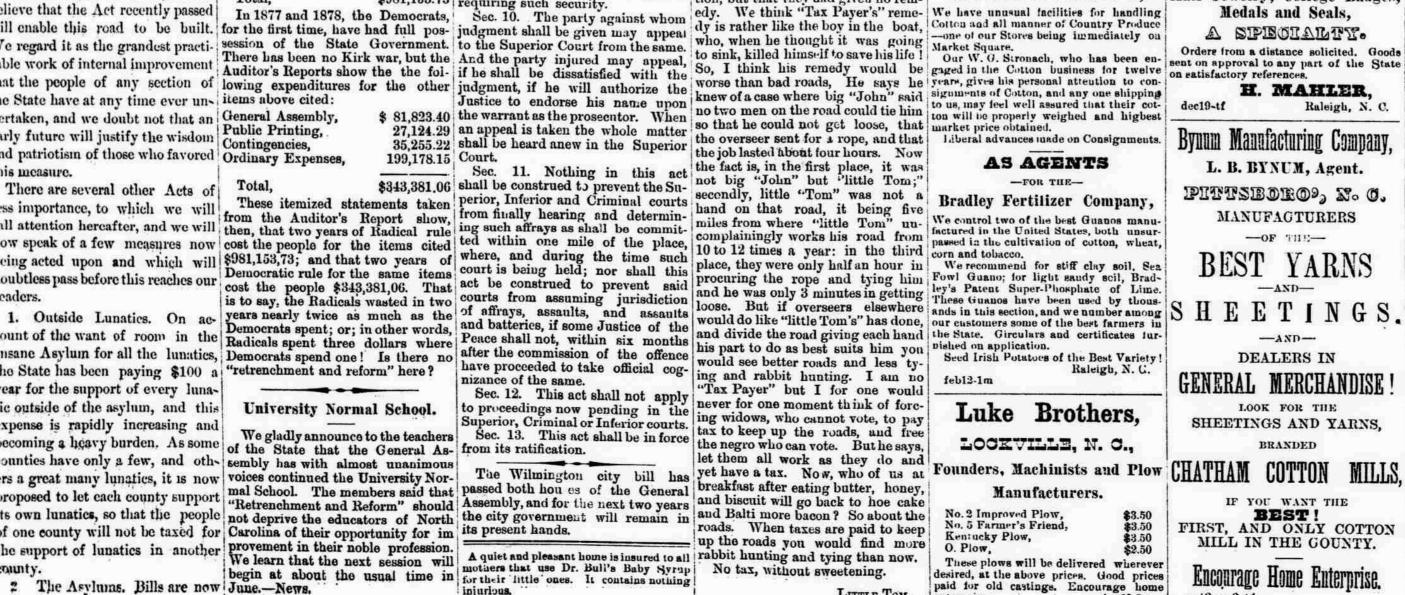
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2,881,924.47 And let it be borne in mind that, one million of this amount goes anuually to Washington never to re-



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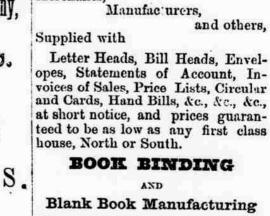
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