THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1881.

THE FUNDING BILL.

seven hundred million dollars of the national debt in bonds bearing five proposes to refund these bonds in new bontls bearing only three per cent interest, redeemable in five and payable in twenty years. It will thus be seen that the Government will save several million dollars in interest every year. It is thought that the new bonds will be readily taken. The English consols bear only three per cent interest and these bonds are just as safe an investment. Money must be plentiful when it is invested at only three per cent interest.

LEGISLATIVE DOTS.

The session of the Legislature is now drawing to a close, the House having adopted a resolution to adjourn on the '7th of March, and doubtless the Senate will concur. There will not be so much work here after for the committees. Nearly all their work has been done and the Legislature is now busy considering the bills reported by the committees. and is every day acting on dozens of local character.

The Durham county bill was indefinitely postponed in the Senate by tion to reconsider it was made the and now goes to the Senate. that the bill is defeated.

The bill has passed allowing de-This is a great innovation in criminal Court, for the purpose of relieving mouth closed. If a man is allowed to testify in a case wherein his property is concerned, surely he might when his liberty or life is at stake. meetings at the First Baptist Church. So that now, the law of North Carolina allows a defendent in any criminal own behalf, and his wife also is now fessed conversion and joined the allowed to be a witness.

defeated the proposed amendment to tion?" the State Constitution to exempt Last week a very large audience limited period.

so there is some (but we are afraid ualists a wide berth. not much) hope of passing it. We are gratified to note the manly way, in which Mr. Manning acted, when the bill was under consideration. He declared that he was for the bill and and was willing to go upon record on the question. He said we had to choose between sheep and our chil dren and the dogs, and he was for the sheep and children.

amend the State Constitution so as We sincerely hope that the House will also pass this bill, and that the same may be ratified by the people. State.

We are gratified that the Legisla-

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.] RALEIGH, February 22, 1881.

EDITOR RECORD: Beware of mice and matches. Mr. Rufus H. Jones. a most estimable gentleman, living at house burned a few days ago. About We publish elsewhere an account of 10 o'clock in the day it was discovered Amsterdam or a Venice, with street but by breaking through the plast rthe fire was put out before much undated homes, through the windows citement. The fire occurred in a room the ceiling of the lower rooms. Street

Caswell. Governor Caswell was one only in winter, when the insidious the law now stands. of the foremost men of his day, be malaria is locked in ice, and are away 5. The county board of education

them, most of them being bills of a that the Legislature will adjourn has had. sine die on the 7th of March.

House Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county to a large majority, and, though a mother and final reading on yesterday, their food is adulterated with poist men are likewise exempted during and lynched.

compliments on all sides. It was on as follows: fendants in criminal cases to testify. a bill to tax suits in the Supreme practice, but we approve it, as no man that court of many frivolous causes. should be accused and then have his and to enable the judges to keep up with the business.

the Speaker's chair so gracefully. Rev. Mr. Earle still continues his He conducts services three times a large church is generally full of in The Senate, by a large majority, thinks of the doctrine of "restitu-

manufactories from taxation for a were badly sold by the so called have in several cases found sugar of spiritualist Foster. He did not come It really seems as if the House had sufficient "backbone" to pass the "dog" law, that is a law to tax dogs up to the programme or to the expectations of perhaps a single auditor. He performed some juggling tricks very neatly, but that was all. I and give the money to the public see that a gentleman at Newberry, S. ous cases they were poisoned with schools. A motion to table the bill was defeated by a vote of 53 to 54, so there is some (but we are afraid some in the bill wine. It is well to give such spirit our markets, and have no hesitation

Color in the Ballroom.

[From the New York Herald.] Washington society, official and non-official, has been thrown into consternation by the intelligence that the colored brother is buying tickets for the Inauguration Ball by the thousat the installation of a republican The Senate has passed a bill to President by tripping it on the colorto apply all the poll tax to the public Band. This is an awful condition of onous articles of clothing, being em schools, and requiring the payment of affairs, but we cannot see what help ployed by one of the largest dry goods this tax as a prerequisite to voting there is for it. There should be no firms in this city. I examined, I think, We have heretofore expressed our have the right to remain away. It colored stockings. I would like to 1879 but added \$100,000,000 to its views on this subject, and it has been is all a question of taste. As a mat- add that I have analysed numerous value. fully discussed by the Press of the ter of political right and expediency samples of cosmetics and powders there are ten arguments in favor of used on the face and hair." A bill has been passed making General Garfield's saltatory glorificaslander an indictable offence. This tion to the one against his exclusion. only redress heretofore given was in central figure in the black was the central figure in the fight. Eliza most instances a mockery of justice, Pinkston folded in the loving arms brated his nivetieth birth-day on all the rest of New England combined, as only a civil action for damages of Mr. Sherman was worth to the Saturday by a large dinner party at although it is not a dairy State. could be maintained, and if a judgment was obtained the homestead Now that the battle is fought and dred thousand dollars to the Cooper production has been so improved laws would shield the slanderer. The of the South be debarged from reonly way to punish such scamps is to

of the South be debarged from rejoicing over their hard earned victory?

Institute, which ne gave to the city, and to which, besides, he gives annually ten thousand dollars. His
average is 100 lbs per cow per annum,
and most cover run their owners in imprison them, and this can now be The negro is in the Senate and in the life has been a marvellous one. Be- and most cows run their owners in We are gratified that the Legisla-ture has seen fit to appoint Mr. Man-into the Cabinet. Under these cir-mechanic at a dollar and a half a day, of butter in a year?" ning on the Code Commission, and we cumstances it would be absurd to invented some machinery, and made doubt not that he and his associates, deny him the precious privilege of the first successful locomotive on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in 1828. in testifying to the true merit of Dr.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Feb. 19, 1881. After the freeze, came the flood, and Washington was for twenty-four Cary, came near having his dwelling hours, without preparation, but not about on Pennsylvania Avenue, and ing and a free application of water rescued shoopkeepers from their in most prominent of these are: driver detached his horse and rode to shall be prescribed.

marked and almost unknown grave. fore the fact, and probabilities are may unite in one institute. This mark of esteem for his memory, strongly in favor of a Democratic orthough late, is eminently appropriate ganization. Senator David Davis has as to correspond with the county fix- implicating his associates, who were things, as the petitions come in. and deserved. Let North Caro'ina expressed his intention to vote with cal year, and will therefore end Nonever forget the name of Richard the Democrats, and it is not all prob vember 30 in each year. able that Mahone will do otherwise. The House of Representatives now Republicans pretty generally concede \$100 valuation of property for school hold night sessions to dispose of bills the organization, but the parties are purposes, and if this, with the capitaof a private nature. The Senate so evenly balanced, that General Gartion tax, fines, &c., shall be insuffi meets at 10 o'clock a. m. and adjourns field will have far less trouble in section to maintain one or more schools at 3 p. m., unless the calendar is curing the confirmation of his ap- in each district of the county for four his feet amputated and subsequently pressing the fated to gger? Would you sooner disposed of. It is now thought pointees than the present executive months in the year, then the county died in jail.

Adulteration of Food

special order for to-day, it is thought Mr. Manning on yesterday deliver- onous substances. An eminent chem ed a very eloquent defence of lawyers ist was recently examined by a Conin the House. His speech receives gressional Committee, who testified ling and disbursement of school

> "At the request of a highly respec tal le citizen of Chicago I have exam ined fourteen brands of sugar bought, as I understood, in this city, some Glad to see Mr. Hanner occupying granulated, some white, some colored, some coarse, and some fine. I tested the form of a chloride, an active houses. day-at 9, 3, and 71 o'clock, and the poison. The other constituents I can furnish if you desire. 1 have examchurch-among them the celebrated them chlorides of tin, calcium, iron Mr. Swepson. Wonder what he and magnesia, and in quantities which made them very poisonous. In one case a whole neighborhood was pois oned and I was told of one death. I lead in vinegar. I use no vinegar myself. I look with suspicion upon in saying that there is great danger in using fruits, vegetables, meats or fish put up in tin cans of any kind. They are liable to contain lead and tin, both active poisons. Terra alba is largely used in cream of tartar, confectionery and pretty universally for adulteration. I have found in many baking powders alum instead and, that he means to demand all his of cream of tartar, a thing dangerous rights and privileges under the Civ. and injurious in any case. I should il Rights bill and express his delight say that I have come to expect adulteration and to fear dangerous aduled toe in number fourteen pumps to grocery kind. I have had large expethe fascinating music of the Marine rience in the analysis of colored poisdistinction of race, color or previous sixteen samples, and nearly all of condition at an inauguration ball them were poisonous. I have also any more than in a national election. analyzed for other parties. In one and they who do not like the mixture case a child nearly died from wearing

Peter Cooper.

Mr. E. J. Hale, in a recent letter to

the Charlotte Democrat, says:

The New School Bill.

From the News and Observer, 15th, inst. The most important bill of the session was introduced by Senator Merritt, of Chatham, on Saturday. It was the new public school bill, as agreed on by the committees on education nours, without preparation, but not of the two houses, and which was on were lynched was the brutal murder without warning, converted into an yesterday printed and laid on the of a bachelor farmer named Laprade,

desks of members. We propose to note a few of the

1. It gives travelling expenses and

tant bills are coming to the front. tacle was enjoyed by thousands of that of county superintendent of in- ing admission, Laprade opened the try is afflicted with a crying and most to note that the Legislature of Ten | The School Bill as reported by the transient visitors, and by some resi struction. This officer is to be select- door without thought of harm. Committee on Education, of which dents of Washington, but, f r those ed by the county board of education Mr. Merritt is chairman, is consider- who lived in or owned property in and the board of county justices. He upon him, knocked him down and most intelligent number of the people ed the most liberal that we have ever the flooded district, the inundation is required to examine candidates then demanded all his money. He that it can and ought to be remedied ing of had. It provides for a four months was a very serious calamity. It was who desire to teach; visit and inspect gave them \$5, saying that was all he immediately by legislation. Again school in every district; for a County caused by the floating ice from the Superintendent for a State uniformity of text books, for teachers' institutes, of text books, for text books, for teachers' institutes, of text books, for t Both branches of Congress have and other much needed improve thus forming, with the assistance of required blanks to school committee hanged him to the limb a tree remost invariably, those that take the passed, and the President will no doubt sign a new Funding Bill. Nearly doubt sign a new Funding Bill. Nearly from its wise provisions, if the Legis-and within a stone's throw of the cap lature should adopt them as it is itol. This bridge, consisting in great ers' institutes; and make the reports. knives in the endeavor to compel him her cap of domestic bliss turned to thought it will. Aid is extended by part of a solid pier or causeway, ex now required from the register of to admit that he had concealed mon-gall of bitterness by the wine cup. It and six per cent interest. This bill another bill, which it is thought will tending far into the river, is the bete deeds and county examiner to the ey, but always with the same result. is a doting father who has seen his pass, to the University, and also pro noir of Washington, and is as justly State Superintendent of Instruction. viding for additional Normal Schools regarded with fear and horror as was For these duties he is to receive a the shapeless monster, menacing the compensation of \$3 per day for each the place of concealment of his sup suddenly into an awful maelstrom of

loved and honored by the people. during the noonday of summer, when may annually apportion \$100 out of intense excitement throughout the there are ten thousand groans of an Our terrible struggle for indepen dence had no firmer supporter, no more patriotic leader than he, yet he more patriotic leader than he, yet he has lain these many years in an un-Our terrible struggle for indepen all who are not able to leave the city the public school moneys to defray adjoining neighborhood; and threats guish, and for every name attached has lain these many years in an un- as definitely se tled as it can be be- or advisable a number of countres be apprehended. Suspicion fell upon the prayer of that petition had only

6. The school year is changed so

7. Twenty cents is levied on each board of education is required to levy a special tax to meet the deficiency.

8. Pupils and teachers, during the school term, are exempted from pubbuild a new court house passed its Few persons are aware how much of lic road duty, and school committeetheir term of office.

9. Additional safeguards are moneys, and school committeemen are required to take deeds for all school house si's spurchased by them, which must be regularly probated, recorded and deposited with the county treasurer for safe keeping.

10. School committeemen are anthem thoroughly for impurities. In house sites, and also full cost of buildthorized to pay full cost of school twelve of the samples I found tin in ing, repairing and furnishing school

> 11. The State Board of Education is required to apportion on the first Monday in August all the school moneys in the State Treasury.

> 12. Certificates from the county superintendent of instruction to teachers will be valid as follows: To first grade teachers for three years; to second grades for two years, and to third grades for one year.

> 13. No teacher can be employed who does not produce a certificate from the county superintendent, and first grade teachers cannot receive more than \$3 per day: second grades more than \$2 per day, and third grades cannot receive more than \$1 per day.

Dairy Products.

The New York correspondent

(Mr. E. J. Hale), of the Fayetteville Examiner, in a recent letter says: "At a meeting of the Dairy Fair Association of this city, its President declared that the dairy production exceeds the value of the wheat production of this country. The corn production of 1879 was worth, he said, \$500,000,000, but the exhaustion of the soil necessary to its production represented not less than teration in almost every article of the \$100,000,000, or 20 per cent. of the selling value. Wheat and corn depleted the soil of its natural wealth, and, notwithstanding the vastly increased acreage devoted to these crops, last year there was a decrease of \$26,000,000 in the total market sales. On the other hand, dairy products not only made up for the improvement of the soil by corn in

Another speaker said he had a farm in Vermont of 112 acres which nine years ago would winter only three and a half head of cattle, on which he now winters sixty-nine head, and his ambition is to winter one hundred head. Vermont prothe diplomatic and consular service, maker at 17, he devoted his evenings are startling. Have any of your thirty-fifth ballot.

A Terrible Tragedy.

A telegram to the New York Herald from Springfield, in Tennessee, gives the following account of the lynching of nine negro murderers:

"The crime for which these negroes of a bachelor farmer named Laprade, who lived alone on his farm near spect and attention, nor does it need Sadlersville, Robinson county, about any Solomon or prophet to assure nessee, which should be condemned the weather-boarding and plastering, Skiffs, and other petty craft, plied features of this school bill as compar- a mile away from any neighbor. He us that in the near future the ed with the law now in force. The led a sort of hermit life, eccentric, manufacture and sale of intoxicants opposed to shedding blood and keep- will be abolished from North Carolina. ing no animals or fowls on his prem- But why falter and stop our efforts mary punishment, and taking the law damage was done, but not before the into their hands; and especially in whole village was in a state of exhad money. The report was current 2. It provides that the State Board that he and his brothers had fallen too long and ardently to roll the ball where there had been no fire for car passengers climbed up into the rig- of Education shall select and pre- heirs to \$9000 a few days before the to the summit of the hill to prove resome time, and can only be accounted ging, to escape the water, which in scribe a series of text books which murder. A party of nine negroes creent just as it is nearing the long time on trial before a Judge and Jury, for on the supposition that a mouse some places, rose as high as the seats, shall be used in our public schools, went to his house on the night of sought for crisis, to step a side and indeed the Judge had charged the did the damage with a match. Be- and, in one instance, a frightened but that only one book of an author September 8, 1880. Going in the let it roll back to the low valley again. rear of his dwelling, one of them The session of the Legislature dry land, leaving a solitary passenger 3. It abolishes the office of county knocked at the door, and, imitating number of petitions that have just draws to a close. The most importo his fate in the car, The novel spec examiner, and substitutes therefor the voice of Laprade's brother, ask- been circulated show that our countries the car, the novel spec examiner, and substitutes therefor the voice of Laprade's brother, ask- been circulated show that our countries the car, the novel spec examiner, and substitutes therefor the voice of Laprade's brother, ask- been circulated show that our countries the car, the novel spec examiner, and substitutes therefor the voice of Laprade's brother, ask- been circulated show that our countries the car, the novel spec examiner, and substitutes therefor the voice of Laprade's brother, ask- been circulated show that our countries the car, the novel spec examiner, and substitutes therefor the voice of Laprade's brother, ask- been circulated show that our countries the car, the novel spec examiner, and substitutes the car, the novel spec examiner, and substitutes the car, the novel spec examiner the car, the novel spec examiner than the n

and lacerated and mutilated him with curse. It is a fond wife who has had

repeated failures to extort from him the dreadful man-trap; and hurled The Committee on Education has city and devouring its inhabitants, been a laborious one, and has exhibited a most liberal zeal on this, the ted a most liberal zeal on this, the Washington has long been on her ted a most liberal zeal on this, the demonstration of the county.

It is a loving sister to still more inhuman tortures. With the rope he was dragged about the the thought that her brother is a most important work of the session. knees before Congress, praying for 4. It requires that the school funds yard, and nameless outrages were hopeless victim of the tipling house. the rope he was dragged about the the thought that her brother is a Let the people sustain this effort to the removal of this bridge, and the of the county shall be apportioned on committed upon his person. Finally It is an aged mother weeping and educate the teachers of the State and death dealing swamps it has planted the first Monday in January in each his legs were cut and hacked, and refusing to be comforted because she to elevate the children to a higher life! at the feet of the city. But Washing year, and shall be based on the act the tendons torn from their places has buried her last earthly hope in The Senate passed a resolution on ton is not a constituency. Congress tual amount of money in the hands from the knee down. Then his skull the grave of a drunken son. Ah! it nati BUGGIES which they are offering very low, yesterday appropriating \$500 for a does not inhale the miasma from the of the county treasurer, and not on was crushed with an ax, after which is poor weak humanity crying aloud and would be giad to have persons call and exmonument over the grave of Richard swamps. National legislators come the amount levied on the tax list as the body was hidden under some bush- for relief from a great and terrible dies College to es in a neighboring thicket.

> Jim Higgins, and after being impris- been heeded by our law makers long oned some days he made a confession ago. Oh! may they think on these highest bidder for in Pittsboro, the arrested. Higgins' who was an old Perhaps a majority of the members negro, was taken out and his feet are willing to agree with us so far, burned until, in his agony, he is said but excuse their inaction by saying, to have given the details of the Lap- "it is not time for this, we must wait rade murder. The prisoners, includ-ing Higgins, were brought to the murderer's weapon was placed against Nashville iail. Higgins had one of your brother's head and the finger feblu-tt Nushville jail. Higgins had one of your brother's head and the finger

Four nights after extorting the cent child step over an awful preciconfession from Higgins, namely- pice to certain death, when you could on the night of September 12-two rescue it by simply stretching forth of the murderers, Bell and Jamieson, the hand? If so, then perl were taken from the Springfield jail can find it in your heart to say wait,

murderers was resumed last night. neighbor's lips, ready to destroy charmurderers was resumed last night. neighbor's lips, ready to destroy char-The trial of the prisoners had been acter and honor as well as life; and BURNT in progress all day and in the evening to withhold your hand, when thousit had reached a termination in the ands of your fellow citizens are leapcharge of Judge Strake to the jury. The five murderers were delivered of a drunkard's ruin. to the custody of the Sheriff and that official prepared to start to the jail with them. Bill Murphy and Authouy Duffy, who testified for the State, were set at liberty and it is thought that their release led to the ted mob, who, presenting pistols at hibiting the sale of liquor in the his head, rushed upon him and took State. the trembling murderers from him. Attorney General Bell tried to collect

through a window. The mob ordered all the lights out, fired a regular fusilade of shots to intimidate any would be rescuers, dragged the five captives to the east door of the Court House, where ropes were awaiting them. The ropes were suspended from the veranda above. The five bodies in an instant were swinging beneath the veranda. Jim of so remarkable an animal is a matter Elder was the only one who made of general interest, and to begin at any struggle, and he was quickly the beginning, a guinea pig came thrown down, bound hand and foot upon the premises of Mr. Roueche and then hanged with the others, in August last and gave evidence of The mob guarded the bodies until a purpose to stay. It had strolled they were sure that their work was up, from nobody knew where; in completed and life extinct. The leader then gave the order, "Disperse, around the front gate, and in utter my men to your homes," and the ex- disregard of all the rules of proprieexecutioners-some 200 in number- ty and good manners, rooted up its immediately departed, going on horse host's garden and front yard. No back in three different directions, owner appearing, Mr. Roueche put it The crowd attending the trial was up, fed it on slops and began to fatparalyzed with terror at first, and ten it. It thrived amazingly. In then jumped from the windows of the the early winter it was fed three and court room and rushed off in every a half bushels of shell corn. It got

complete. It appears that one party so, had it cleaned, hung up and rode off last night in the direction of weighed. It pulled down the scales the neighborhood where Leprade at 15 pounds to an ounce. No 'poswas murdered, and came across An- sum was ever fatter but many a rab drew Duffy, one of the witnesses, who bit has been bigger. The abomina had turned States evidence. His ble little beast didn't half pay for body was found to-day near Guth- the corn it had eaten. rie's, showing that he had shared the fate of his wretched accomplices at DR. RICHARD H. LEWIS. the Court House. It is also reported that Murphy, the other witness, and the last of the gang of black murderers, was caught and lynched. The excitement in the surrounding districts is intense. The bodies. which remained hanging all night from the veranda of the Court House. presented a most sickening sight."

A later telegram says:

Senator Elected.

John J. Mitchel, republican was elected United States Senator by the House of Representatives. He is in ginning as an apprentice to a coach- debt. Some of these statements Pennsylvania Legislature, on the

justify the wisdom of their being selected for so important a work.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MUD LICK, N. C., Feb. 17, 1881. ED RECORD: Although clouds and darkness are round about us, there is hope that a bright day will soon dawn upon our noble cause. It cannot be denied the cause of temperance is commanding a more general re-The increasing earnestness and

terrible evil, and that it is the delib-The nine black fiends rushed in erate opinion of a very large and Finally made desperate by their bright and promising boy caught in agony of sorrow and suffering.

The discovery of the murder caused For every petition that is sent up,

stand heedlessly by and see an inno-The work of lynching the colored the whisky bottle—is placed to your ing, one by one, into the awful abyss

Prohibition in "Arkansaw." A telegram from Little Rock, Ark.,

dated Feb. 23rd, says:

"In the House of Representatives terrible tragedy. As the Sheriff departed with his prisoners he was met vote of 55 to 17, proposing an at the court room door by an infuria- amendment to the constitution pro

In the Senate a joint resolution was passed, by a vote of 18 to 5, fixa posse to resist the mob, but failed, ing the pronunciation of the name and was compelled to make his exit of this State as 'Arkansaw.'"

State News.

Statesville Landmark: When we Statesville Landmark: When we announced, some weeks ago, the then SUBSCRIBE recent killing of the largest hog in the county, we had not heard of the one which has just been slain by Mr. Roueche, of this place. The history defiance of the stock law it loafed direction, uttering cries of affright." fat as a seal—so fat, indeed, that it could not scarcely see or breathe, and "The work of the lynchers is now its owner resolved to kill it. He did

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