tion at the Fair Grounds this afternoon at 41 o'clock. The proposition was concurred in by the Mr. Wright introduced a bill to organize eavalry corps, to be incorporated under the title

of the "Home Legion." Referred to committee on police regulations. Mr. Meares, from the joint committee to wait on Hon. F. J. Moses, of South Carolina, reported

that that gentleman would visit the Hall immedi-Mr. Moses then entered, accompanied by the committee, and was introduced by Mr. Meares, and welcomed to the State by Mr. Speaker Dortch. He responded, and was afterwards escorted to a

seat on the floor of the House. Mr. Hill introduced a bill authorizing the Governor to call into the service of the State an addiional corps of volunteer troops. Laid on the table

A message was received from the Senate transmitting an engrossed bill to repeal that portion of the Revised Code concerning oaths, which requires officers of this State to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, passed the several readings unanimously, and ordered to be en-

Mr. Peebles introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Northampton Home Guards by striking out the word."Home." Passed the several readings and ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Liles moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock,

and the motion prevailed. The House and Senate then proceeded to visit the encampment, pursuant to resolution.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, May 3rd, 1861. The Speaker called the Senate to order at 10 Prayer by Rev. T. E. Skinner.

Journal of yesterday read, amended and ap-Mr. Street, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a resolution concerning the construction of a Telegraphic line from Beaufort to Goldeboro', reported a bill authorizing the Governor to have said line constructed, and appropriating \$15,000 or more, if necessary, for said purpose.

On motion of Mr. Arendell, the rules were sus-

pended so sa to put the bill on its second and third readings. Bill read second time. Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, offered an amendment providing for the establishment of a line from Wilmington to Smithville, in Brunswick coun-

ty, and to strike out \$15,000 and insert \$25,000. Adopted. Mr. Ramsey, an amendment to extend said line to Salisbury, Charlotte and Statesville, and to authorize the Governor to draw upon the Treasury for such sum as may be necessary to defray expenses of the same. Bill and amendments laid

over for the present. The Speaker; pursuant to a joint order, appointed Messrs. Walker, Morehead, Avery, Stubbs and Barringer, as select committee on Military

Mr. Avery offered a resolution to send a mes a joint select committee of three on the part of House. each house, to enquire into the expediency of s amending the rules of each House or joint rules if necessary, as to provide for the deliberations of the two Houses being conducted in secret sesion, and that said committee report immediate-Adopted.

Mr. Grist introduced a resolution instructing the Governor to raise batteries on Ogracoke and Hatters inlets, and fit out steamers for defence of the coast of North Carolina. Passed its first read-Mr. Grist moved to suspend the rules so as to

put the resolution on its second and third read-

Said motion laid on the table, Received a message from the House of Commons proposing to raise a joint select committee of five on the part of each house to be styled "committee on Ways and Means." Concurred

Another message to raise a committee of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate on Post Offices and Post roads. Con-Another message transmitted resolutions, an

named their passage in that body, and asked the concurrence of the Senate therein, viz: A resolution of thanks to the Governor for the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of

the Government of the State during the present risis. Read first time and passed. Rules suspended so as to put the same on its second and third readings. Mr. Turner moved

to lay it on the table. Mr. Bledsoe demanded the yeas and nays. No agreed to-Yeas 4, navs 38.

Passed its several readings almost unanimously A resolution authorizing the Governor to apern Congress. -Passed its several readings under

Received through a message from the House of Commons, the following communication from His Excellency the Governor, with a proposition to refer the same to the committee on the Judi-

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of North Carolina.

I am authoritatively informed that divers unpatriotic and evil disposed persons have issued civil process against sundry persons who are now enlisted in the public service for the purpose of defending their Country, the lives and the property of all our people against our enemy who is now blocks-ling our ports and threatening to invade

Volunteers now on duty are harassed by writs in the hands of the Sheriff of Wake County, tances there is reason to believe, issued merely with the view of compelling the defendants to enter into forced and unjust compromises. With the view of preventing these unpatriotic practices, I respectfully recommend that a law be at once enacted prohibiting the service of any kind of tivil process upon any person who now is or may hereafter enlist in the military service of the tate during the proper term of his service and for one year thereafter. I also deem it highly important to pass a general law of a similar character applicable to all other persons for a limited period.

Property of every species has greatly depreciated in value-gold and silver are not to be had, and there is neither morality nor justice in allowing the few persons who may be disposed to take advantage of a great public calamity to impoverish their fellow-citizens for their own gain. JOHN W. ELLIS.

Executive Department, May 3d, 1861.

Proposition to refer to committee concurred in. A message from the House announced the concurrence of that body in the proposition of the enate to raise a select committee to take into consideration the propriety of going into secret session. Also transmitting a bill to change the name of the Northampton Home Guards. Placed

Mr. Turner introduced a resolution providing that when the Hillsboro' Military Academy shall convey their arms in defence of the State, the Governor shall pay the Institution for the said arms. Passed its several readings, under a suspension of the rules, and ordered to be engrossed. Received a message from the House of (transmitting a bill to authorize the banks of this

State to issue small notes. Referred to the committee on Ways and Means. The special order for 12 o'clock, viz: Mr Turner's resolutions, was postponed, on motion of Mr. Ramsay, until to-day week, at 12 o'clock. In pursuance to a joint order of both Houses the Speaker appointed the following committees

Committee on Ways and Means .- Mesers. Pitch ford, Worth, Biedsoe, Arendell and Rogers. Committee concerning secret Sessions. - Messre.

Stowe, Outlaw and Speight. On motion of Mr. Outlaw, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hufham. RESOLDTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Donnell, to send a message to the Senate proposing to raise a joint select committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, to consider of matters pertaining to post offices and post roads. Adopted.

By the same, instructing the joint committee on military affairs to inquire into the expediency of establishing a Military Bureau. Adopted.

By Mr. Green, of Franklin, to appoint a Mil itary Board to be called " The Council of War. Read first time and placed on the calendar. By Mr. Cheek, to sit with closed doors; amended by making it discretionary with the House.

Lies over under the rules. By Mr. Wright, to print 5,000 copies of the military hand-book for the use of the State. Passed its several readings, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate

By Mr. Harris, to receive free negre volunteers for the public works, or to allow three magistrates to detail a proportionate number in each county for that purpose in case they do not vol-

unteer. Referred to the committee on police regulations. By Mr. Crumpler, to send a proposition to the Senate for a joint committee to inspect telegraphic

lispatches. Adopted. BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Person, to provide for the manufacture of arms-appropriates \$200,000. Referred to com-By the same, to arm the State and to raise additional forces, to consist of artillery, cavalry and infantry. Referred to committee on military

By Mr. Clark, of Craven, a bill to amend the Revised Code concerning the Militia. Referred to committee on military affairs.

By Mr. Mendenhall, to allow the banksito issue bills of the denominations of one and two dollars, to the amount of 12 per cent on their capital; on suspension of the rules passed its several read-ings, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the

By Mr. Latham, to remove restrictions concern ing the fisheries on Albemarle Sound, Roanoke, Cashie, and Chowan rivers-passed the several readings, ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Merrimon, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correct, the following, which were signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate, viz: The bill calling a convention of the people; the resolution authorizing the Governor to use certain moneys for arming, equipping and sustaining troops; and the act repealing that portion of the Revised Code requiring officers of the State to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United

A message was received from the Senate, concurring in the House proposition to raise a oint committee on military affairs, whereupon the chair appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Ransome, Rogers, Person, Hill, and

A message was received from the Governor, conveying information of the arrest of certain volunteers for debt, and recommending a suspension of the execution laws against such, and also a general law on the subject, which was sent to the

A message was received from the Senate, proposing a joint committee of three from each House, o inquire into and report on the propriety of altering the joint rules so as to allow the two Houses to hold secret sessions. The proposition was concurred in, and Messrs. Cheek, Ferebee sage to the House of Commons, proposing to raise and Mendenhall appointed on the part of the

By Mr. Polk, to repeal the act of the late session for lighting and heating the Capital. Passed the several readings, ordered to be engrossed

and sent to the Senate. By Mr. Crumpler, to confer extraordinary powers on Justices of the Peace, for arresting and trying suspicious persons. To committee on police

By Mr. Fleming, to exempt sewing machines from execution for debt; passed the several readings, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Sen-

Mr. Newby appeared in his seat, and asked that he might be recorded as voting for the Convention bill, and the request was granted unani-

Mr. Yeates moved to take up Mr. Ransom's resolution, allowing the Covernor to use the civil and military powers of the State for the protection of persons and property. The motion prevailed and the resolution was read third time and passed, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the

By Mr. Wright, a bill to exempt persons in the military service of the State from arrest under civil process. Referred to committee on military

By Mr. Fagg, a bill granting the franking privilege to members of the General Assembly for the space of sixty days. Read first time and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Ferebee's resolution, authorizing the Governor to commission citizens of this State, who have resigned positions in the U.S. army and navy, to at least equal rank and pay in the army and navy of this State, was taken up, being the special order, read the third time, passed and ordered to be en-

By Mr. Pcebles, a bill for the appointment of patrols. Passed the several readings and ordered to be engrossed. The House then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M

SENATE.

SATURDAY, May 1st, 1861. The Speaker called the Senate to order at 10 'clock. The Journal of yesterday was read and appro-

Mr. Outlaw, from the committee to enquire into the expediency of holding secret sessions reported amendments to the rules of the Senate providing for the deliberations of the Senate beng conducted in secret session at any time, upon

the motion of a member. Report adopted. Received a message from the House of Commons, transmitting names of sundry persons for Justices of the Peace. On motion of Mr. Turner, he message was laid on the table. Mr. Avery, from the committee on the Judici-

ary, reported back the bill to define and punish treason against the State of North Carolina and recommended its passage. Mr. Hall introduced a bill to provide for the

arming of the State. Placed on Calendar. Mr. Street, a bill to organize a Surgeon General's Department. Read first time, passed, referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and or-

lered to be printed. Received a message from the House of Commons, stating that they concurred in the proposition of the Senate to go into secret session. Mr. Bledsoe introduced a bill to amend the

harter of the City of Raleigh, and all other cities and towns in the State. Passed its several readings under a suspension

of the rules and ordered to be engrossed. Received a message from the House of Commons transmitting the following engrossed bills body, and asking the concurrence of the Senate therein, viz: A bill to prevent Sewing Machines from Execution; a bill for Patrol; a bill to repeal restrictions upon fisheries; a bill to repeal an act appropriating \$2,000 for lighting and heating the Capitol; a resolution to provide for the printing of the Volunteer Hand Book; and a resolution authorizing, and requesting the Governor to

lay taxes for the purpose of the support of volun- and Means. teers and police forces. Read, and on motion of Mr. Winstead, a bill to provide for the enroll- drama the world has ever seen. Telegraph wires

Received another message transmitting a resolution authorizing the Governor to use all the with the constitution, to protect the persons and property of our citizens, which was read the first

Mr. B'edsoe introduced the following preamble and resolutions, to wit : WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln has been and still is endeavoring to raise money upon the faith body, and asking the concurrence of the Senate, and credit of the so called United States for the therein:

the payment of any debt incurred by the said Government since the 4th day of March last; Now, therefore, to the end that there may be no misapprehausion on the part of those who may invest their means in the scennity of said Government; it is therefore,

Resolved, That North Carolins will never in

any event pay any portion of the debt incurred by what is called the United States Government ince the fourth day of March last, or any portion of any debt or liability which may be incurred hereafter.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Abraham Lincoln and the Governors of all the States by the Governor of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Received a message from the House stating that

they were now in secret session.

Mr. Barringer introduced a bill to provide for the education of State Cadets at the North Carolina Military Institute, and for other purposes .-Referred to the committee on Military Affairs. The bill to exempt Sewing Machines from Ex-

ecution taken up, read the first time and referred o the committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Avery, from the joint select committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's | branch of the committee on enrolled bills for this message as relates to the militia law and the military department of the State, reported a bill to establish a telegraphic line in this State.

The resolution from the House of Commons provide for the printing of the Volunteer's Hand Book, and the resolution authorizing and requestng the Governor to commission such officers of Claims. North Carolina as have resigned or may hereafter resign their commission in the navy and army of the United States, were taken up, read the first time and referred to the committee on Military

The bill to repeal restrictions upon fisheries passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules, and ordered to be enrolled. Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, introduced a bill for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens. Read 1st time, passed, and placed on

the calendar. On motion of Mr. Avery, the bill to define and punish treason was taken up and read the second time. Mr. Worth moved that the same be print- and the military defence of the State, reported a ed and made the special order for Monday next | bill to establish telegraphic lines in the State. at 12 o'clock. Yeas and nays demanded upon the

motion. Not agreed to. Yeas 9, nays 39.

The bill then passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules, and was ordered to be The engrossed resolution authorizing the Gov-

Congress was taken up, passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules and ordered to be The Speaker announced Messrs. Faison, Outlaw,

Winstead, Stowe and Thomas, of Davidson, as the Senate branch of the committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Jackson, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning 10.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The journal of yesterday was read and appro

A message was received from the Senate transnitting the joint committee's report on the resolution for a secret session, whenever the House deems it proper, and the report was adopted. Also, a message concurring in the House prop osition to raise a joint committee of Ways and Means, and the chair appointed as the House branch of the same, Mesers. Merrimon, Bridgers, Ferebee, Person, and Mendenhall.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. On Mr. Wright's bill to incorporate the Home Legion, unfavorably. On Mr. Taylor's bill to repeal the tax on pistols, bowie knives, &c. a substitute, and recommend its

On the bill to provide for the manufacture of sent to the Senste.

Messrs. Hays and Patterson appeared in their seats, and on motion of Mr. Merrimon, were allowed to record their votes in favor of the convention BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Peebles, to provide for executive assis-Referred to the committee on military tance. By Mr. Crumpler, to suspend civil process for the collection of debts for the space of two years Referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Galloway, to abolish the office of State Geologist. To the committee on the judiciary, RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Bridgers, to instruct the judiciary to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Court of Admiralty, and to report by bill or otherwise

By Mr. Wooten, a resolution requiring the State Treasurer to withold payment on all bonds, &c., due by this State to individuals or corporations in the non-slaveholding States, until the present hostilities between the North and the South shall cease. Referred to the committee on the

By Mr. Cheek, to appoint a messenger for the House of Commons. Laid over to be considered in secret session By Mr. Hill, in favor of Ed. Yarborough; pass ed the several readings, ordered to be engrossed

and sent to the Senate. The House then went into secret session When the doors were opened, Mr, Donnell oflate regular session to have certain old Colonial Records and other papers printed, and it was

A message was received from the Senate trans mitting engrossed resolution to purchase for the use of the State the arms used by the Cadets of the Hillsboro' Military Academy. Rejected on On motion of Mr. Merrimon, the House ad-

journed until Monday morning 10 o'clock. SENATE.

Monday, May 6th, 1861. The Speaker called the Senate to order at 10 Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Mr. Stubbs presented a series of resolutions from citizens of Washington county, relative to marched to the Hotel. the present crisis, which were on his motion referred to the committee on Police Regulations with-

for the public defence. Ordered to be printed. the bill for publication.]

whom was referred a resolution authorizing the ing the people to pespond to the Governor's call the printing of the Volunteer's Hand Book, re- in a way that would reflect honor upon the State ported a substitut? for the same, providing for the publication of 5,000 copies of the Volunteers Mr. James H Hand Book, 20,000 copies of synopsis of army regulations of the United States, and 1,000 copies of army regulations of Confederate States of Amer-

Also, a substitute for a resolution offered Saturday assigning to officers who have or shall resign and resolutions announcing their passage in that | their commissions in the United States Army, the same ranks in the army of the Confederate States, Mr. Pitchford, from the committee on Ways counties to lay taxes for the support of Volunteers,

and recommended its passage. Mr. Outlaw offered a resolution authorizing the payment of \$6 per day to the commissioners appointed by the late session of the General Ascommission such officers of North Carolina as sembly to the Peace Congress at Washington, and lizing the truth, "we know not what a day may

committee on Military Affairs.

powers of the State, civil and military, consistent and Means, reported back a resolution concerning sands of men leap to arms as springs the tiger Federal affairs, with an amendment recommending its passage. Resolution was not read, hence import of the same not learned by the reporter. Received a message from the House of Commons, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions, announcing their passage in that

purpose of waging a wicked, unjust, unholy and A bill to provide for the Manufacturing muni-

A resolution to repeal a resolution, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, concerning the publication of Colonial records.

A resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to pay to Ed. Yarborough the sum of \$10. Passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill from the House, to amend the Charter of Northampton Guards, was taken up, and under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings, and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Avery introduced a bill to authorize volunteers to vote in their camps for delegates to the Convention in their respective counties. Read ist time, passed and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. The following engrossed bills and resolutions

from the House taken up, read 2d and 3d times, passed and ordered to be enrolled: A bill for Patrol; a bill to repeal an act passe at the last session of the Legislature, appropriate ing \$2,500 for heating and lighting the Capitol. The Speaker announced Messrs, Bledsoe, Dowd and Waugh as the Senate branch of the committee on enrolled bills for the present week.

Mr. Arendell introduced a resolution in favor of Col. LeCraft and Wm. C. King, appropriating certain sums to said persons, being amount paid by them for the support of troops at Fort Macon. Read and referred to the committee on

A message from the House announced its

The engrossed resolution providing for the printing of 5,000 copies of the Volunteer's Hand Book was taken up, read the 2d time and the amendment recommended by the committee on Military Affairs being adopted, passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill providing for the education of State Cadets at the North Carolina Military Institute was taken up, read the 2d time, and on motion of Mr. Turner, laid on the table. Mr. Avery, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the

Governor's message as relates to the militia law

The bill authorizes the Governor to establish telegraphic lines in the State, and to take possession of and appoint suitable and competent persons to take charge of and manage the lines already ex isting in the State. Bill read first time and pass-

ernor to appoint a commissioner to the Southern | Mr. Avery moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of putting the same on its second and third readings. Pending further consideration of the bill, on motion of Mr. Stowe the Senate went into secret session.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The engrossed bill from the House of Commons o authorize the County Courts to lay taxes for the support of volunteers and Police forces, was taken up, read the second time, and on motion o Mr. Dockery, referred to the committee on Mili

tary Affairs. On motion of Mr. Speight, the Senate, at-5 o'clock and 10 minutes, adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The House went into secret session immediately after meeting, and continued thus during the en-FOR THE REGISTER. UPRISING OF THE FEOPLE-MEETING

IN PERSON COUNTY. After short notice, several hundred of ple of Person county met at Roxboro' on 27th of April, to consider the call of the Governor for 20,000 volunteers. There being too many to get into the Court House, the meeting was organized in the grove in the Courthouse yard, on moarms, the joint committee on military affairs reported favorably. The bill passed the second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed, and man, Esq., to the Presidency, and Thomas Mc-Gehee, Esq., to the Vice Presidency, and the appointment of Dr. Marable and Dr. Robertson as

> Hon. E. G. Reade offered the following resolutions, which he said he had just drawn, after consultation with those to whom we were accustomed

> Resolved. That because of the perils impending over the State, every man in the country ought to put himself under arms. Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of the citizens of the county, which ought to be prompt-

ly performed, to raise and tender to the Governor ir quota of the volunteers called for. Resolved, That we pledge the sympathy and material aid of the county to all who shall voluninteer for active service. Resolved, That until other arrangements can be

made, we will contribute none whatever sum is ne-Without waiting for debate, and barely giving the President time to call for a vote, the resolutions were adopted by acclamation; many in tears

and the deepest emotions as they shouted their as-Mr. Reade said that it was next in place to request every man present to form ranks, and march to the square in front of the Hotel, because the ladies were there assembled and desired to unite with us. At which place, after addresses from such as they desired to hear, the volunteers would form a line. But before that was done, in order fered a resolution repealing the act passed at the that the volunteers might know what provisions would be made for them and for their families, it would be proper to act immediately upon the fourth resolution. And immediately fifty-two hundred dollars were contributed in sums of from \$10 to \$500. Each contributor having the same heart and the same liberality—ability making the only difference, and all saying that they had no limit to what they would give as need requires And Dr. C. H. Jordan said that he would keep open a proposition until those who were absent could act, to raise \$10,000 by \$100 subscriptions.
G. D. Satterfield, James Holman and E. G.

The whole crowd then fell into line, and under the command of the Sheriff and Col. Carver,

J. W. Cunningham, Esq., being called out, said that he had just returned from Raleigh, where Mr. Avery, from the Committee on Military
Affairs, reported a bill entitled a bill to provide
Troops were forming and tendering themselves to he had been in the council-chamber with the the Governor. We were in the possession of all [The reporter was unable to procure a copy of the forts, the arsenal and other public buildings in the State and had arms and ammunition enough. Mr. Morehead, from the same committee, to He spoke at some length most appropriately urg-

Mr. James Holman was called out, and said that he was accustomed to speak to them whenever occasion required, and would not refuse now. That the times were such as he predicted, but he would let by-gones be by-gones. He wanted to hear of no more party, but we must all stand to-gether as one man. He had urged them some years ago to volunteer for the Mexican war, and many of them volunteered but did not go. But he thought old Rip Van Winkle had waked up and Means, reported back the resolution allowing at last, and he hoped now that they would volunteer with the expectation of going to morrow if necessary. He speke at some length earnestly urging them to volunteer their services to the

have resigned or may hereafter resign their commissions in the navy and army, of the United States. Said bills were read first time and passed.

Received through another massage from the Releigh, N. C.

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In this crisis the Governor of the State calls for 20,000 soldiers. He orders no draft because he has no interest but your interest-no motive but the preservation of your rights and your honor; that the country is yours, and the cause yours; and therefore, he only makes known the crisis, that you may go and meet it. Freemen, brave Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hufham.

The journal of yesterday was read and approwhereas North Carolina is neither morally or lepropriating \$200,000 for establishment of works
peace and prosperity, do you love your country
cally bound to nay or in any wise to contribute to
for said purpose.

your mother's breast when you are weak, and let her perish when you are strong? Or will you arouse yours to the spirit of the time,

"When ead the mother to her son,
And pointed to his stield,
Come with it when the battle's done,
Or on it from the field."

We have a mighty work in hand. not underrate it, else we will not be prepared for We have a mighty enemy to meet; in numbers greatly, but in no other respect our superior and in some respects not our equal. If prepared we cannot be conquered. If unprepared, the result may be disastrous. Nor must we come up to the work with any such sentiment as "our country right or wrong." If the conscience is on one side while the hands piddle on the other, we can do but haif work. There must be no such sentiment as that "the State is wrong." When a question is under discussion it is the privilege and nty of a citizen to advise freely; but when the State takes position the question is decided; and as between the State and the citizen the State is right and the citizen is wrong. With that sentiment we must go into this conflict; and when the whole man, heart and hand are engaged, there is no such

word as fail. It was not for him to complain, else he would regret that he could not endure camp-life. He could not handle the huge cannon or manage the rude war-horse, but there were other ways in which he could be useful. He had a purse with omething in it, and that and everything else that he had, were pledged to their aid and comfort; and whenever they might be, if occasion required his presence, they would find him speedily

at their side. Dr. C. H. Jordan was called out and made an effective and patriotic appeal. Assured those who might volunteer they need have no fear of their amilies suffering in their absence; that every crib and smoke house and mill in the county would be open to them, and there would really be no limit to the bounty of the people.

Rev. Mr. Caraway was called and said he had just arrived, and only knew yesterday of the ousiness in hand. As known to him, it was such as he thought it no compromise of his calling, as a minister as of his religion most heartily to approve. In a few appropriate remarks he urged the people to maintain the cause of their country The drum then beat for volunteers, and there fell into line a large number of the most respectable, active and spirited young men of the county, more than enough for one, and soon to be inreased to two companies. As these noble young men fell into line, shout after shout went up from

the crowd, and the ladies cheered and wept. Rev. Mr. Caraway, on the part of the ladies, made a most appropriate and moving address to the volunteers, and Dr. Wm. I. Jordan made a most

gallant and eloquent reply.

The volunteers then dispersed to meet on the 29th to organize. It was then proposed that in accordance with the 1st resolution every other person present should form a company to be called the "Home Guard." And at the beat of the drum the whole crowd fell into line. They elected John W. Hunt Captain, and other necessary officers of the central company to be exercised at Roxboro, and appointed the 30th April for meetings in every captain's district to form branches of the Home Guard when it is believed that every man will enrol his name, so that in a week we shall have the extraordinary spectacle of a whole community under

What folly to attempt force upon such a people!
There were many exhibitions of patriotism during the day, both in speech and action, which to tempt made to state what the speakers said

amounts to no more than to show the spirit which Requested to be published in the Milton Chroncle. Ruleigh Standard and Register. JAMES HOLMAN, Pres't.

E. F. ROBERTSON, Sec'ys. A. R. MARABLE, P. S. There are volunteers forming in other parts of the county.

THE LAW OF BLOCKADE. A blockade is a high act of sovereign authority. Every belligerent has a right to blockade the ports of his enemy; but in order to render neutral vessels liable to the penalty which attaches to a breach of the blockade, there must First, an actual blockade imposed by competent

authority. Second, notice thereof. Third, a vio-lation of the blockade. A mere proclamation that a particular port is invested is sufficient to constitute a legal blockade. For that purpose it is necessary that the place be invested by acom-petent naval force. A blockade commences from the time a competent force is stationed to prevent communication. There are two kinds of blockade one by the simple fact only; the other by notifica-tion, accompanied by the fact. In the former case, when the fact ceases (other wise than by accident or the shifting of the wind,) there is immediately an end of the blockade. But when the fact is accompanied by a public notification from the government of a belligerent country to neutral governments, prima facic the blockade must be

pposed to exist till it has been publicly repealed. A blockade must be existing in point of fact, and to constitute that existence there must be power present to enforce it. The famous Berlin and Milan decrees and the British orders in council were held illegal because they assumed, in contravention of the clearest principles of public law, to impose the penalties of a breach of blockade where no actual blockade existed; in other words, to create a blockade by proclamation. The United States government has uniformly insisted that a blockade should be made effective by the presence of a competent force, and have also protested against the application of the rights of

seizure and confiscation to ineffectual or fictitious blockade. A blockade having been established, the ingres and egress of vessels are acts treated as breaches of it, for the destruction of the enemy's commerce is the very object of the blockade. It is intended G. D. Satterfield, James Holman and E. G. Reade was made the burse the funds, and E. G. Reade was made the burse the funds, and E. G. Reade was made the that can be allowed to a neutral is, that having that can be allowed to a neutral is, that having taking in eargo before the blockade begins, she may be at liberty to retire with it. The sanctions of the law of blockade are the

> or cargo, either or both. North Carolina State Stocks sold in New York

seizure and condemnation of the offending ship

last week at 60; Virginia's at 43 a 48. BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA .-- A DI-of this Bank, out of the profits for the last six months, has been declared this day - payable at the Principal Bank, Branches and Agencies, on the first Monday in C. DEWEY, Cashier.

DANK OF NORTH CAROLINA ... THE Annual General meeting of the Stockholders of Bank will be held on the SECOND THURS. DAY in June next, at their Banking House in the city of Raleigh. C. DEWEY, Cashier. HILLSBOROUGH MILITARY ACAD-EMY.—We are requested to state that the ex-

ercises of this Institution will not be suspended during the temporary absence of the Superintendent. RALEIGH GAS LIGHT COMPANY .-- A meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held on Monday, 13th inst., at the Company Office, at 5 o'clock P. M.,

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Raleigh, N. C., September 1, 1860. Sept 8—tf.

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The Committee of Visitation for the year 1861, con.

Gov, of the State, and ex-efficio Presidentof the Enard Hon. DAVID L. SWAIN, L. L. D. JOHN L. BAILEY. JOHN H. BRYAN. JOHN R. J. DANIEL JOHN M. DICK, JOHN A. GILMER.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

JENNINGS PIGOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR OF PATENTS, (Late of North Carolina,) S permanently situated at Washington, D. C. where he will attend to Claims against the Government, and especial to obtaining Patents for Invenjuly 25-waswly*

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