# THE LATEST NEWS

LATEST FROM THE NORTH.

Three persons were killed by a shot which entered her boiler.

The Reystone State received a shot through her steam drum, causing the death of 21 persons.

During the attack the Princess Royal, which laid near Housatonie, succeeded in getting off.

The blocksding vessels salled towards the Reystone State to ascertain her condition and whether she wanted assistance, but resumed their position at dark.

The Montauk was not at all disabled in the attack on Fort McAllister. She received seventeen shots in her side and twelve in her turret, without injury, and returned to her anchorage for want of shells. Being foggy next morning, she did not return to the attack.

The United States Christian Association held a meeting in New York, Gen'l Scott presiding. Burnside was present and made a speech and said in a few weeks a great battle must be feught and two terrible armies brought into collision. He denied that the army was demoralized.

Summer has introduced a recointing in the Senate directing the Committee on the conduct of the War to enquire into the condition of the Army

War to enquire into the condition of the Army of the Potomac, both officers and men, and to consider what measures are necessary to secure from theman unwavering and soldier like devotion to the declared policy of the Government. FURTHER FROM THE NORTH.

MOBILE, Feb. 12. A special dispatch to the Advertiser and Register, dated McMinnville, February 11, states that the late Northern papers show a great revolution in all the Western and Border States.

The Louisville Journal says that Lincoln is crasy or mad and begs him to rescind his proclamation. It says that their soldiers will not fight side by side with negro soldiers.

At Murfreesboro' they held a meeting upholding the democrate of their State.

A bill passed the Federal Congress authorizing

Lincola to raise an army and equip one hundred and fifty thousand negroes for army and navy.

LATEST FROM EUROPE. The Right Honorable Milner Gibson, M. P. President of the British Board of Trade, has delivered a very important address to his constitu-

ents at Ashton, England. Mr. Gibson reviewed the present position of Enland towards the United States. He alleged that slavery was the main cause of the war by inducing even secession for its defence, He urged England to adhere to her neutral course in the strictest manner, and denied the wisdom of foreign mediation, intervention or a "hasty recognition" of the so called Confede-

Beresford Hops, M. P., avowed himself a decided Southerner in opinion, sulogized Davis and Jackson, censured Lincoln's proclamation and advised recognition.

Napoleon's letter to Forey produced a sensation in England, and is spoken of as like a dangerous to the North as the South. Consols, Jan. 21st 922 to § for money, § to § for account; cotton fourth to half lower, dull.

#### CONFEDE SATE CONGRESS. RICHMOND, Feb. 12.

· In the Senate Mr. Sparrow, of La., submitted resolution, declaring it to be the purpose of Ocagress to maintain the right to the free navigation of the Mississippi River as declared in the act of the provisional government. Referred to Committee on Commerce. House bill repealing the clause of the exemp-

tion bill relative to overseers on plantations was discussed until adjournment.
In the House, Mr. McRae introduced an ex-

emption bill, repealing the present laws and leav-ing the power to the President and Secretary of War. Referred. The improvement bill was discussed. No action.

### CONFEDERATE CONGRESS.

RICHMOND, Feb. 11. The Senate passed the finance bill yesterday in secret session. The provisions of the bill are not yet made public.

To-day, Mr. Phelan from select committee r ported back a bill to impress cotton for the public use with a recommendation that it pass. The bill was placed upon the calender.

Senate then went into secret session. The House also in secret session.

### FROM WHSHINGTON CITY.

RICHMOND, Feb. 11. The Washington correspondent of the N. Y Tribune says:

The "Yellow Book," in possession of Count Mercier, contains evidence that the removal of Butler from New Orleans, was known to Drouyn De L'Huys in Paris, long before it was known to prominent members of Congress in Washing-

### FROM PORT HUDSON.

PORT HUDSON, Feb. 6. Information has just been received that Pickett's portion of Sibley's command, encountered the enemy at Indian Village to-day, routing him after a severe fight. The enemy admits a loss of one thousand killed, wounded and missing. This

From Baton Rouge we learn that the Irish Brigade and negro regiments have been sent be-low. The total force of the enemy is 19,000. Deserters are continually arriving here.

### FROM THE NORTH.

Mebile, Feb. 11. A special dispatch to the Advertiser and Rag-ister dated Jackson 11th, contains a dispatch to the Crisis from Grenada, which says: Chicago dates to the 4th have been received and New York dates to the 3d. Dry goods advanced be-yond reach of greenbacks. Gold 1621. Twelve

San Francisco dispatches of the 3rd say, Judge Craymer decided green-backs not a legal tender. The Hatteras was sunk by the British ship

Indianapolis dates of the 3rd say Federal deserters are making forcible resistance to arrest, and great excitement in consequence. Kentucky Legislature has ordered out twenty

thousand troops under the Military Board to resist the enforcement of Lincoln's proclamation.

### LARGE FIRE IN BICHMOND. RICHMOND, Feb. 11.

Mason & Harman's distillery at Rockett's, formerly Sterns', was destroyed last night. Loss heavy.

THE EXEMPTION BILL DISPOSED OF

IN THE HOUSE. The House of Representatives yesterday gave the quietus to the Exemption Bill reported from the Committee on Military Affairs and all the amendments connected therewith. After expending two weeks in its discussion, and adopting a large number of amendments, the House deliberated the measure by a vote pearly at the release of the measure by a vote pearly at the release of the measure by a vote pearly at the release of the measure by a vote pearly at the release of the measure by a vote pearly at the release of the measure by a vote pearly at the release of the measure by a vote pearly at the measure by a vote pearly at the measure of the measure by a vote pearly at the measure of the meas rately defeated the measure by a vote nearly abpraching unanimity. It will be recollected that an act was passed some two weeks ago irapealing the most objectionable clauses of the existing exthe most objectionable clauset of the existing exemption law. The action of the House yesterday leaves the bill enacted at the last session in force, except so much of it as has been rescinded by the adoption of the bill repealing the clauses which gave color to discrimination and class legislation.

—Richand Dispatch.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

[ADJOURNED SESSION.] SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 9, 1863. A message received from the House of Comnons transmitting the following engrossed bills

A bill authorizing the Governor to call out the militia. Passed its several readings. RICHMOND, Feb. 12.

Northern dates of the 9th received. The Herakala's account of the affair at Charleston harbor says the rebels were successfully decieved as to the condition of the Mercidita in thinking she was in a sinking condition.

The Herakala Ability in the militia. Passed its several readings.

A-bill to incorporate the Branch measumental association, authorizing the creation of a monument to the late Gen. L. C'B. Branch upon any suitable spot within the Capitol square. On motion of Mr. Arendell the rules were suspended and the bill passed its second and third read-

A resolution in regard to the mileage allowed to members of the Legislature.

A bill in regard to roads.

A resolution concerning the printing of the Legislative Journals. Laid upon the table.

A bill authorizing certain repairs in the Treasurer's office. Passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules.

An amended bill increasing the salaries of State officers. The Senate refused to concur in the

A bill to incorporate the Shelby & Broad River Bailroad company. Rules suspended and the bill passed its several readings.

A resolution ordering the enclosure of the Soldiers cometery in the city of Raielgh.

A bill in regard to Sheriffs.

A bill to legalize disbursements made by the Public Treasurer to Mesars: Waterhouse and Rower.

Also a communication from the Governor in regard to the seizure of the Atlantic & North A bill to punish aiders and abettors of deser

Mr. Graham thought that this was a matter that came within the jurisdiction of the Confederate Gövernment Mr. Murrill stated that he agreed with the Sen ator from Orange, but insamuch as this Legisla-ture had interested itself in much that came rather within the jurisdiction of Congress, he thought that it might also dispose of this matter. Mr. Eure was in favor of suspending the rules.

and passing the bill through its several readings and moved to that effect. Lost. Resolution in favor of Jas: Marshall, Sheriff of Stanly, passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules. A bill to repeal the 21st section of the 30th chapter of the Revised Code was on motion of

Mr. Eure laid on table A bill in regard to the liberty of the people and protesting against the suspension of the writ of Habens Corpus at Salisbury. Laid on the

A bill to exempt all men over fifty five years of age from militis duty, discussed by Messrs. Jones and Drake in favor of its passage and Messrs. Murrill and Carraway in opposition.—

The consideration of the bill in regard to the writ of Habeas Corpus was resumed.

Mr. Warren spoke to some length denouncing the suspension of the writ of Habeas Corpus as an act of unjustifiable usurpation on the part of the central government without warrant of the Conatitution, he was not the counsel of any person mprisoned at Salisbury, he had no friends there, but was contending for the great principle of lib-

Mr. Graham replied to Mr. Warren. An extended debate then sprang up between Messrs. Murrill, Warren, Young and Sharpe. Message received from the House enclosing the report of the Committee of Conference concurred n by the House.

Mr. Sharpe moved to adjourn till to-night at seven o'clock. Carried.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, Feb. 9. Mr. Shepherd from the committee on printing, presented two reports. One against having the public printing at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asyum, the second relative to the of against the late Public Printer, and stating that no evidence to substantiate any charge against him had been presented to the committee, and requesting to be discharged from the further consid-

eration of the subject. Concurred in. A message was received from the Senate, concurring in the House resolution to adjourn sine die on Wednesday, 11th inst. Mr. Sherwood introduced a resolution limiting

speeches to 10 minutes. Mr. McCormick moved to smend by limiting to 5 minutes, which was adopted and the resolution passed.

Mr. Henry of Henderson, authorizing the Se-Cretary of State to issue copies of the Revised Code to the County and Superior Court Clerks, and Clerks and Masters in Equity of the counties of Translyvania, Clay and Mitchell. Passed its

several readings. Mr. Fleming, a bill to incorporate the Rymer Gold and Copper Mining Company in Rowan. county. Passed its several readings.

Mr. Logan, to compel free persons of solor, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, to serve in the army as cooks and waiters. The bill for the relief of indigent soldiers' wives and tamilies, was received from the Senate with some verbal amendments, which were concurred

The resolution for the appointment of a com-mittee to enquire into the condition of the Secretary of State's office, was taken up.

Mr. Waddell stated at the request of Mr. Page that it was his carnest desire that strict enquiry be made into the state of the office.

Mr. Cobb, at the request of the late Secretary of State, stated that he desired very much the ap-pointment of the committee. That there was no disarrangement of papers in the office; on the contrary there was a record with an index kept which showed the position of the several documents. There may be a few labels wanting which he could regulate in a few hours without any expense to the State, and asked the privilege

to accompany the committee in their investiga-Mr. Grissom disclaimed any intention of reflecting on the late Secretary. His object was to get additional assistance for the present Secretary of

Mr. Cobb said the late Secretary had no assistance for two years but done the duty himself. The resolution appointing a committee was

On motion of Mr. McKay, the bill suspending Confederate prisoners were frozen to death at during the war, the 8d,4th and 5th sections of the th Chapter of the Revised Code

Stock, passed its several readings. The bill to incorporate the Yadkin Valley and Wastern Railroad connection passed its several

A resolution in favor of paying the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company \$6,114 awarded by the Board of Claims for transportation, passed its several readings.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to the bill for increasing the salaries

of the Governor and public officers. On motion of Mr. Shober, the House insisted on its amendments and asked a committee of con-

ference. The resolutions in favor of L. S. Clements, of Martin, and A. A. Wiseman, of Mitchell, passed

their several readings.

The resolution in favor of H. Hunter, of Madison, passed its several readings. The Bill amending the ordinance of 1862, passed its several readings. It enacts that officers of

the army shall testify, on bonor, to the citizenship of soldiers on their pay-roll.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro', Chatham county, passed its several

The bill to exempt 50 acres of land from execution was taken up." Mr. Ingram spoke at some length in favor of the bill; it was intended for the protection of the

property of soldiers after their return home from the war, and also for the protection of the widows of those who died in the service. The bill was rejected.

ings.

A resolution asking the Governor for in tion relative to the impressment of teams in the employ of D. Worth, Salt commissioner, washingt-

The Resolution in favor of J. J. Caraway. on motion of Mr. Lane, the resolution in favor of the sureties of Wm Green, late Sheriff of Hay-wood, passed its several readings.

The bill concerning the case of insane personassed its several readings.

A resolution concerning the distribution salt to the families of indigent soldiers was rejudent The bill prohibiting the keeping of slave

night on plantations where there was no person, was rejected.

The bill to amend the 5th section, 5th Revised Code concerning apprentices, pas

several readings. The resolution in favor of A. M. Wellbor passed its several readings. The bill to extend the charter of the Pit and Haywood Plankroad Company, passed

several readings.

Mr. Grissom moved to reconsider the for adjourning on the 11th inst. Laid of On motion of Mr. Foy, a certain docume

porting a conversation relative to the majority report of the committee on the sale of State bonds was withdrawn from the Public Printer. The bill excluding the time in which the stay law is in force, from computation under the stat-ute of limitations. Passed its several readings The bill to amend the charter of the Green wille and French Broad Railroad Company. The bill

posed by Mr. Fleining and supported by Mr. eall. On motion of Mr. Burgin, the bill was ostponed to Tuesday, 12 o cook.

A message was received from the Governor, stating in answer to the resolution concerning the impressment of Dr. Worth's teams, that Gen. Smith had ordered their immediate restoration.

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee of conference, said the only difference between the House was on the mode of ascertaining the value of slaves. He, by their desire, reported that all slaves in this State be taxed accordingly to their value, which is to be ascertained by those assessors appointed to assess the value of land. The report was concurred in.

The bill to incorporate the North Carolina Iron Manufacturing Company was taken up on motion of Mr. Shepherd—it appropriates \$500,000 in State bonds to assist in mining and manufacturing railroad iron. The money to be advanced on personal security, approved by the Governor, and to be repaid to the Treasury.

Mr. Cowles opposed, and Messrs. Shepherd and

Waddell supported it. After some remarks from Mr. Fowle the bill was rejected-yeas 27, noes 39. The House took a recess until 31 o'cleek.

## EVENING SESSION.

The House went regularly through the calen-The following are the only bills that passed their several readings: The bill in relation to Common Schools.

The bill for the relief of soldiers' families and to provide for a roll of honor. Engrossed bill to provide for holding courts in Hertford county, and the

Engressed bill to amend the law relating to issuing writs of habeas corpus. Along debate ensued, the opponents of the bill denying that there was any occasion to depart from the long established course of proceedings Richmond, asking that the medical Boards and here and in 1 ngland. The present law was amply sufficient for the protection of our citizens .-Besides the bill was calculated to bring a conflict between the Confederate Officers and the Sheriff

Several motions to amend and postpone were voted down. A motion by Mr. Person, that the bill should not apply to any place where the Ha-beas Corpus writ was suspended by the President's The bill was re authority, was rejected, yeas 23, nays 57. The bill passed its second and third readings. The House adjourned to Tuesday morning.

## EVENING SESSION.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 7 o'clock. The question pending being the bill in relation o habeas corpus, with the amendment offered by

Mr. Warren on the same subject. Mr. Eure moved to lay both on the table. Re Mr. Warren's amendment was rejected. The bill then passed its 3d reading.

ENGROSSED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED. A bill remitting taxes on slaves carried or de-

coyed away by the enemy. A resolution in favor of J. G. Carraway. A bill in favor of A. A. Wiseman. A resolution in favor of W.m. Green.

A bill to extend the time of the entry of land. A bill to repeal the 3d, 4th and 5th sections, 17th Chapter, Revised Code. A bill to prevent the spread of small pox. The bill authorizing the holding of a special

Court in Randolph. A resolution in fayor of W. H. Murrill. On motion the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

### SENATE.

TURSDAY, Feb. 10. The Senate proceeded to take up a number of bills upon the private calender and passed the same without comment. Mr. Young moved that a message be sent to the House preposing to go into the election of two Trustees of the University. Agreed to. On motion of Mr. Warren a number of nomi-

ations for Justices were made and forwarded to The resolution to appoint a commission to enquire into the charge of fraud on the part of railroad agents, in the alleged shipping of private property as Government frieght.

Mr. Arendell hoped the resolution would pass, he did not think that corporations should be alowed to increase their profits at the expense of the Government.

Message received from the House, concurring in the proposition of the Senate to go into the election of Trustees forthwith. The Speaker appointed Mesers. Arendell and Powell, committee on the part of the Senate to superintend the elec-

Pending the examination of the vote the debate in regard to the appointment of the commission, was resumed. Mr. Lassiter said he did not wish to accuse anv

one, but he had been informed by reliable persons, that such frauds had been committed. Mr. Smith, of Macon moved to insert "five dollars" as the pay per diem of said commission-

ers. Adopted. The resolution then passed its third reading. Message received from the House of Commons proposing to rescind the joint resolution of both houses, to adjourn on Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, and recommending that this Legislature adjourn sine die on Thursday morning next. After considerable discussion, the Senate refused

to concur.

Mr. Lassiter moved that 'a message be sent to the House proposing to adjourn on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Passed. Message received from the House, concuring in the preposition of the Senate. The bill to provide for the punishment of per-

sons guilty of harboring deserters was put upon its second reading, and after a good deal of discussion was rejected—ayes 14, noes 16.

Mr. Young moved to adjourn till 7 o'clock this evening. Agreed to.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, Feb. 10. Mr. Grissom, from the committee to inspect the Secretary of State's office, reported that they found the office in good condition and recom-

lict of the late Judge Dick, passed its sevent feed- | mended a Clerk at \$600 per annum, to be employed during the war. Read the first time.

Mr. Headen offered a resolution giving the Doorkeepors \$50 extra allowance to pay for servants, and returning them thanks for the very efficient manner in which they performed their Mr. Fowle, in favor of the Clerks, of both

The Resolution guaranteeing North Carolina's portion of the Confederate debt, was taken up.

Mr. Person offered a resolution which authorized the Governor, upon application of the Confederate Government, to guarantee bonds to a pro-

Mr. Grissom said similar resolutions were be-fore the Senate, and moved they be laid on the table. Adopted, yeas 42, nays 26. The committee to inquire into the seizure of Railroad Iron belonging to the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad, by order of the Quartermaster General of the Confederate States, report that the

Railroad, and all its stock, by mortgage, belong to the State, and protest against the seizure of the same, and request the Governor to transmit this resolution to the Quartermaster General.

Mr. Person offered an amendment, allowing the Governor to give the iron, if required, for the public defence.

The House went into an election of two Trustees of the University. Committee to superintend, reported no election. A bill requiring the Sheriff of Bladen county to settle with the County Finance Committee, on or before the 1st of December each year, passed its several readings.

A resolution in favor of John Spelman, passed its several readings. A proposition from the Senate to adjourn sine die, on Thursday at 4 p. m., was concurred in.

The bill to amend an act incorporating the Greenville and French Board Railroad Company, was taken up. The amendment was to allow the road to be built with South Carolina guage, and not that of the N. C. road, as provided for in the

Charter. The bill was rejected—yeas 15, nays 56. The Senate Resolution for the appointment of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor to inquire into certain transactions of the Railroads of this State, relative to the partiality shown in transportation of freight, and report thereon to the Governor.

The bill to amend the charter of the town Asheville, passed its several readings. The resolution in favor of Capt. W. B. Cle-ment's Cavalry Company, passed its several read-

The bill to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors, passed its several readings. It gives one-half of the penalties of a former bill, to the

The bill concerning the County Courts of Franklin and Caldwell, passed its several read-The bill to prevent slaves trading in spirituous liquors, passed its several reading.

AFTERNOON SESSION. There not being a quorum present, Mr. Mann. of Pasquotank, moved a call of the House. The Clerk having done so, the absentees were again called over. Excuses were offered for several of considerable discussion. the absentees. After some delay, a quorum being present, busi-

ness commenced. The debate was resumed upon Mr. Person's amendment to the resolution relative to the seizure of railroad iron. The amendment was rejected—yeas 19, nays 41.

The resolution then passed. Mr. McCormick, a resolution requesting the Governor to correspond with the authorities at officers in this State be appointed by the Surgeon General. Passed.

The bill altering the time for holding the General Assembly was taken up. It proposed the 3d Monday of October for commencing. Mr. Sherwood moved to amend by inserting the first Monday in November instead of the

The bill was rejected. The bill to incorporate the Orphan Educational Board for the orphan children of soldiers, passed its several readings. The bill to incorporate the Springfield Literary

Society of Guilford, passed its several readings. The bill for the relief of persons overpaying taxes, passed its several readings.

The bill to authorize Notary Publics to administer oaths, passed its several readings. The bill allowing County Courts to compen-

sate committees of Finance, passed its several readings. The bill to regulate notice of Process against the Southern Express company, passed its several

The bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Bladen county, passed its several read-The bill to incorporate the Tuckasege Mining Company, passed its several readings:
The bill to incorporate the Mantahala Mining

Company, passed its several readings. The bill to incorporate the Franklin Mining and Manufacturing Company, passed its several him and expressed his gratification that in the readings. The bill to incorporate the Macon county Min-

ing Company, passed its several readings.

A number of bills were laid on the table, and others were passed over informally. Having gone through the calender, the House adjourned to Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION. TUESDAY, Feb. 10. Senate met at 7 o'clock. The following bills, &c., were finally passed:

A resolution to pay Capt. W. B. Clement's Osvalry Company bounty. Resolution in favor of A. C. Latham. The bill to prevent the spread of small pox, was

Mr. Sharpe thought the passage of the bill would bring about an unnecessary expenditure of Mr. Arendell did not consider vaccination such a trivial matter. He thought the expense small

when compared to the loss of life that might ensue if not properly attended to.

Mr. Warren favored the bid. Local physicians could not prevent the spread of this dire disease. Special legislation was necessary; the appropriation was small when compared to the loss of life that might ensue if no sanitary meas-

ure was adopted. Mr. Sharpe moved to lay on the table. Rejec-

Mr. Graham moved to strike out that section of the bill referring to the punishment of conduc-tors on railroads for transporting small pox cases. voluntarily, and to leave this matter to the discretion of the court. After some discussion, the bill passed its 3rd reading.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-mor-SENATE. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11. The Senate met at 10 o'clock. Journal read.

A bill to incorporate the town of Marshall Madison county. A bill to change the time of holding courts in Rutherford county.

A message was sent to the House proposing to djourn at 3 p. m. to-day.

A bill, in favor of H. Hunter.

BILLS ON 3RD READING.

ny in the county of Rowan. Mr. Jarvis presented a bill to change the county seat of Macon. Passed its several read-A message was received from the House refusng to concur in the Senate's proposition to adjourn sine die to day at 2 o'clock.

A bill to incorporate a Copper Mining Compa-

An engrossed resolution protesting against the seizure of iron belonging to the A. & N. C. R. B. Passed its several readings.

The bill to provide for the establishment of ron works for the manufacture of railroad iron.

Mr. Warren opposed the bill. ; Mesers. Wiggins, Sharpe and Sanders opposed It was, on motion of Mr. Sanders, indefinitely

postponed. A. resolution protesting against the unlawful seizure of bacon, provisions, &c., by unauthorized military officers passed its several readings. Also a bill in regard to the liabilities of Sher-

### HOUSEOF COMMONS.

A message was received from the Senate proposing to rescind the joint agreement, to adjourn sine die Thursday, and proposing to do so at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Shepherd said that the revenue bill had been enrolled, but had yet to be examined to see if no mistakes had been made, we could not tell with certainty, that we could adjourn at that hour. He moved to lay the message on the table.

Mr. Watson introduced a resolution relating

A resolution in favor of the Engrossing Clerks, introduced by Mr. Shepherd. Passed its several

militia; a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to publish certain ordinances of the State Convention, with the laws of the present session; a bill originating in the House to provide protection

against the spread of small pox, having been amended by the Senate. Mr. Harris, of Cabarrus, hoped that the House would not concur in the amendments made by the Senate, and avowed that it was his purpose thereby to defeat the bill. The amendment was

concurred in. Mr. Horton introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of the county site of Mitchell Mr. Horton moved a suspension of the rules to

place the bill on its 2d and 3rd readings, but the House rejected the motion.

The Committee on military affairs reported a resolution directing the Adjutant General of this State to correspond with the Adjutant General of Virginia relative to a number of arms furnished Virginia by this State. The resolution was agreed

An engrossed bill from the Senate, amending an act of the present session of the Legislature relative to the county site of Mitchell, elicited Messrs. Young, of Yancey, Mann; of Pasquotank, and Henry, of Bertie, opposed the bill, and Messrs. Horton and Fowle favored it.

Mr. McCormick moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. Lest. Mr. Young, of Yancey, proposed to amend .-The bill finally passed its 2d and 3rd readings.

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock this eve-

SENATE. THURSDAY, Feb. 12. Senate proceedings unimportant.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. THURSDAY, Feb. 12. Mr. McKay presented a resolution of thanks to the Hon. R. S. Donnell, Speaker of the House of Commons, for his able, dignified and impartial Messrs. Foy and McAden engaged in a some

what exciting debate in relation to the report of committee on the sale of bonds by the late Public Treasurer, and as the debate was becoming too personal, the Speaker put an end to the discussion.

The House then took a racess until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION. THURSDAY, Feb. 12. Mr. Shepherd from the Committee on Finance nade a report relative to the business of the Comptroller's Office and reported every thing correct, and spoke highly of the manner in which the Office was kept.

quotank, for the manner in which he filled the luties of speaker pro tem. The Speaker in adjourning the House sine die expressed his thanks for the uniform confidence, courtesy and unremitting kindness, with which he had been treated. Mr. Mann returned thanks for the honor done

discharge of his duties, he had met with the sup-

port of all the members of the House. PTIMERE IS IN THE RAILROAD OF-FICE at this place a medium size red leather Trunk, without any name on it, containing valuable goods. Among them is a bible, with name W. R. Gordon written in it. The Trunk has been in this office about seventeen months. The owner is hereby requested to come forward, prove property and take it away, or I will appropriate it to my own use. Garysbury, Jan 31—5tpd B. H. SUITI

Committed To Jail.

WAS COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF

Warren County, on the 31st day of December
last as a runaway, a Negro man who says his name is

Washington Newell; that he belongs to Capt. Wm.

Smith of the 6th Regiment N. C. Troops, and that
his master lives in Faquier County, Va., when at home.

He also says he escaped from the Jail of Wake County as one six or eight weeks since, and subsequently ty some six or eight weeks since, and subsequently from Nash County Jail.

Said Negro is a dark ginger cake or bacon color about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has bad teeth in front and appears to be about 40 or 45 years of age. The owner must prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be dealt with as the law di-WM. L. HARRISS. rects.

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paying for this advertisement. . . . oe bett SNUFFS! SNUFFS WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO RE-

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River Railread Company of Alabama, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, (not less than par) on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1863, at the Bank of Selma, in the City of Selma, \$400,000 bonds of the Company, dated January 1st, 1862, and due January 1st, 1875, and \$42,000 bonds of the City of Selma, dated January 1at, 1862, and due January 1st, 1882. The last named bonds will be endorsed and guaranteed by the Railroad Company. All these bonds bear 8 per cent interest, payable semi annually, at the Commercial Bank of Alabama, at Selma, with coupons attached for the interest. The bonds of the Company (interest and principal) are secured by a mortgage, duly executed and recorded, on the entire Railroad of the Company, with all its machinery and lands, and franchise, and other appurtenances. The road commences at the City of Selma, where it connects with the Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad (completed 186 miles,) and now being extended under a contract with the Confederate Government, to Rome, Georgia) and with a daily line of resemboats, plying between Selma and Montgomery, and extends West through a well cultivated and very fertile region, via Uniontown and Demontis, about 77 miles, and is connected by means THE ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI Mr. Watson introduced a resolution relating to the impressment of the necessaries of life by parties assuming to be Confederate officers. It requests the Governor to correspond with the President, and protest against and request the President to suppress the system, unless in cases of abosolute military necessity.

IMr. Watson gave the reason that had influenced him in bringing forward the resolution, and made a statement of the manner certain officers had acted in his and adjoining counties, showing partiality to some by leaving a much larger supply of bacon, &c., to the hand in some instances than others. The resolution was passed—yeas 54, nays 12.

A resolution in favor of the Engrossing Clerks. is not yet working as regularly as it will, so soon as

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the arrangements in progress are completed, the in-come already far exceeds the sum required to make good the bonds proposed to be issued. In short, it is believed, that no better securities than those bonds, can be found in the Confederacy. Two prior Hanthe Company, due January next, to be paid out of the proceeds of the hunds now offered; and which will proceived in payment for the latter bonds. Second, mortgage to secure \$150,000 advanced by the Confed erate Government for the completion of the road, and payable in 1672, unless sooner discharged, as expected, by transportation for the Government. Sealed proposals or bids, directed to the undersigned at Demopolis, or W. S. Knox, Esq., Treasurer, at Selma, (who on application will give any information

desired) will receive due attention.
G. G. GRIFFIN, President. Selms, A.a., Feb. 11--128feb. ATORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL DIFE INSURANCE COMPANY takes risks upon all healthy lives between the ages of 14 and 60 years—for one year, for seven years, or for life—the assurers for life participating in the profits of the Company. Slaves between the ages of 10 and and 60 years, are insured for one or five years, for two-thirds their market value.

All losses are paid within 20 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

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W. H. McKee, Charles B. Root, Executive Committee. For further information, the public is referred the pamphlets and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its

R. H. BATTLE, Sec'y.

Committed TO THE JAIL OF WAKE COUNTY, ON the 11th of Movember, 1862, a negro man who says his name is HARRY, and that he belongs to is about 35 years of ego, and former of said boy. The owner of said boy is requested to come for-

Agencies. Address

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ward, prove property and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. W. H. HIGH, Shff. Dec. 15th, 1862. THE NEXT SESSION OF J. H. HOR-I NER'S SELECT SCHOOL, at Oxford, N. C.

Oxford, N. C. Dec. 4, 1862. NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—At the annual neeting of the North Carelina Mutual Fire Insurance A resolusion of thanks to Mr. Mann, of Pas-Company, held on the 14th January, 1862, the follow ing persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year: DIRECTORS.

will open the second Monday in January, 1863.

Henry D. Turner, Raleigh John R. Williams. T. H. Selby, C. W. D. Hutchings, Kemp. P. Battle, George Little, James M. Towles, James E. Hoyt, Washington, Alexander Mitchell, Newbern. Jos. G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
George W. Charles, Elizabeth City
Jos. Ramsay, Plymouth.
J. W. Harrall, Murfreesborough. H. B. Williams, Charlotte. Samuel Watkins, Milton.

T. H. Selby, ex-officio, John R. Williams, Ex. Committee. C. W. D. Hutchings, This Company has been in successful operation over 13 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries) upon favorable terms.—

A NOTHER LARGE & VALUABLE purchased by the subscriber at the sale in Charleston on the 12th inst, which is daily expected and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, at a small advance. This is a rare opportunity for Physicians and country merchants to replenish their stocks for fall trade.

TERMS, CASE OF DELIVERY. The following comprises in part the stock refferred to vis: 200 oz. Quinine, 100 gal. Castor Oil, 150 lbs. Camphor, 600 lbs. Pepper, 1 Case Howards Calomel, 6 de. Ied. Potass, 1 de. per, I Case Hewards Calomel, 6 de. 1ed. Potass, 1 de. Sulpher, 3 Packages Chlorate Potass, 300 do. Alum, 8 Cases Eng. Mustard, I Case Morphine in oz vials, 1 Package Opium, 1 do. Assafœtida, 1 Case Eng. B. W. and Omnibus Soaps, 5 bbs. Lard Oil, 25 bbls. Tanners Oil, 1500 lbs. Yellow Wax, Fine Tooth

P. F. PESCUD, Raleigh, N. C. nov. 19. THE FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR .--

By EDWARD A. POLLARD, Author of "Black D smonds," &c. \$2,50 W. L. POMEROY. SMALL LOT GLASS WARE AND WHITAKER'S. A CASTORS at

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All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, postpaid.

HAMDEN S. SMITH, Sec'y. January 18th, 1862.

Coombs, Ivory, Spts. Nitre, Lunar Caustic, and many extracts too tedious to mention. 20th January, 1863. They will receive instruction in the English branches and Music; and find a home in Send orders soon to