

THE LEGISLATURE.

Last week the various bills, making large appropriations to different railroads, passed their second reading in the House... They add about thirteen millions of dollars to the debt of the State...

discharged. We hope the investigation will be pushed to matter who may suffer by it. We do not desire to see it prosecuted in the interest of any party...

STANTON AND GEN. GRANT.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Times writes that a journal a singular article of a correspondence between Gen. Halleck and Gen. Grant in relation to the removal of Gen. Banks from the command of the Federal army during the siege of Vicksburg...

ced over us by the voice of the American people—and see people in our debt. We shall not kick against the pricks; that is certain; Nor shall we lay our head against the wall...

PUBLICATIONS.

The Land We Love for February.

The Land We Love for February, contains seventeen articles of unusual merit. The leader is from Gen. Jobal Early. "Constitutional Immigration" is a powerful article on a most important subject...

brotherhood, throughout the Union, and under the blessing of Heaven, our future will be prosperous and glorious.

Report of the Committee on Bribery and Corruption.

REPORT, 23d January, 1869. To the Honorable the Speaker of the House and the Honorable the President of the Senate. GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee submit herewith the testimony they have taken...

labor and trouble. My recollection is that I replied: "That is just as you please, Mr. Stevens; but I will do as you have requested."

EVIDENCE OF MR. JOHN W. STEPHENS.

Question of Mr. Sweet.—Were you interested in the passage of any resolution of this General Assembly at its first session, and if so, what resolution? Answer.—I was in two. The first was a resolution from the Committee on Privileges and Elections...

Act, giving the Governor authority to increase the force to whatever number he may deem necessary. Also an act to establish a State Orphan Asylum.

Close of the Civil War.

Close of the Civil War.—San Francisco, January 21.—Additional Japanese news has been received. The Mikado has issued a proclamation announcing that peace reigns throughout the land...

FOR THE OLD NORTH STATE.

FOR THE PEOPLE OF SALISBURY.

Mr. Editor:—Permit me to say to the citizens of Salisbury...

Mr. Editor:—Permit me to say to the citizens of Salisbury, that Rev. Mr. England, who has presented the indigent orphan's claim in their midst, is a properly authorized Agent of the Trustees of Rutherford Seminary...

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BRIBERY.—SENATOR ROBBINS.

We publish elsewhere the report of the committee on Bribery and Corruption, the evidence of Mr. Stephens which is all that we have thus far been able to obtain...

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Some time since the question was submitted to the people of Forsyth whether that county should make a subscription of \$100,000 to the capitol stock of the N. W. N. C. Railroad.

A HISTORIC PARALEL.

The clamors against Senator Sweet in certain quarters are exceedingly violent. We are reminded, upon reading them, of the case of Danby, Duke of Leeds, who was impeached by the Commons for corruption...

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY.

This gentleman, in company with several others, has been making a visit to the western part of North Carolina recently—returned on Tuesday night. We did not see him, but learn that he expressed himself greatly delighted with the country...

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General News Items.

Nearly five hundred persons died of small-pox in Montreal last year. Wm. Homes, for many years associate editor of the Missouri Republican, is dead. The Catholic Convent and School at Titusville, Pa., have been burned.

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Arrest of Counterfeiters.—New York, January 22.—Colonel Wood, United States detective, made a descent this morning on a den of counterfeiters at a barber-shop, No. 75 Cherry street...

REMARKABLE ELECTRICAL PHENOMENON.

The following curious communication with regard to a remarkable electrical phenomenon, has been recently made to the Paris Academy of Sciences. A woman was crossing a canal bridge near Nantes, when a powerful flash of lightning seemed to envelop her.