

EFFECTS OF INTEMPERANCE.

On Saturday the 10th ult., Mr. Robert Dickson... the South eastern part of Orange, and... the life being entirely extinct.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

The New York Tribune gives the following account with respect to the progress of the late liquor law.

DRIVING IN THE POCKETS.

Michigan has passed the Maine Law through both branches of the Legislature by large majorities.

THE TEMPERANCE CAR MOVES ON!

Death by Drowning.—We regret to learn that a son of Mr. Bennett Hazell, of Alamance county, was drowned on Wednesday the 22nd ult.

THE TEMPERANCE CAR MOVES ON!

On Monday, the day after the heavy rain of last week, a small wagon had been sent down, with provisions to Mr. Hazell, and his wife, who was unwell.

THE TEMPERANCE CAR MOVES ON!

Let us hear no more opposition to the important Railroads projected to the benefit of the people of our State.

We once advocated the erection of those two great pioneer lines to the back country—the Charlotte and Greenville Railroads.

J. J. BRUNER, Editor & Proprietor.

Editorial notice regarding subscription rates and advertising prices.

SALISBURY, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1853.

Advertisement for a book titled 'DREAMLAND' by Charles Lamb.

ROADS. The capitalists of Columbia (with a few magnanimous exceptions, among whom we may number the late Robert Latta, Esq., who contributed liberally to the stock, and backed his opinion as to the value of the enterprise, by making heavy investments in real estate) prophesied that the town would be ruined—her streets deserted, and her trade gone forever.

It is true, that the cotton trade has sought a natural avenue furnished by Railroad transportation; but has thus wrought no ruin to the town. Hunt the town over, and try to rent a house now—not one is vacant.

Ask the capitalists if their funds are idle? and they will tell you that a flourishing Insurance Company has sprung up, and the trade of the town calls for still another Bank.

Look to the returns, made on oath by her merchants, and they will show an increase of half as much more as former years exhibited.

The smokes of a dozen steam driven showshops that the industry at law is at work; and in addition to her former population, a class of respectable and laborious mechanics throng her streets—omnibuses, viing in taste and accommodations with those of our largest cities, now transport hundreds of passengers to her crowded hotels, and the whole place wears the smiling features of rapid improvement.

Villages along the lines of these Roads have grown into towns; and already have Winstboro' and Chester, Newberry and Anderson, and Sumterville, called for Banks. They have all become places of trade.

Look at the country along these new lines of Railroads—not one straight streak of desolate swamp and dreary pine barren, like that presented by the South Carolina Road—but a gliding panorama of richly cultivated fields and comfortable homes is presented to the traveller.

Five years of trouble, and doubt, and perplexity, and misfortune to the projectors and sustainers of these great works, have effected these which we have hastily written down; and now, reader, let us ask you, what good results will have accrued to the community at large, after they shall have been in successful operation twenty-five years?

The Washington correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer thus sums up a succession of defeats of the Democratic party: It is a little singular that the election of Gen. Pierce was the last success which the Democracy has anywhere achieved.

In a recent number of the Railroad Journal, we find some capital remarks on the subject, which we extract: "It is well known," says the Railroad Journal, "that upon the ordinary highways the economical limit to transportation is confined within a comparatively few miles, depending of course upon the kind of freight and character of the roads."

Upon the average of such ways, cost of transportation is not far from fifteen cents per ton per mile, which may be considered as a sufficiently correct estimate for an average of the country.

Estimating at the same time the value of wheat at \$1.50 per bushel, and corn at 75 cents, and that 33 bushels of each are equal to a ton, the value of the former would be equal to its cost of transportation for 330 miles, and the latter 165 miles.

At these respective distances from market, neither of the above articles would have any commercial value with only a common road as an avenue to market.

"But we find that we can move property upon Railroads at the rate of one fifth per ton per mile, or for one tenth the cost upon the ordinary road. These works, therefore, extend the economical limit of the cost of transportation of the above articles to 3,300, and 1,650 miles respectively. At the limit of the economical movement of these articles upon the common highway, by the use of the Railroads, wheat would represent the actual increase of value created by the interposition of such a work.

It will be seen that the value of lands are affected by Railroads in the same ratio as their products. For instance: land lying upon a navigable water course, or in the immediate vicinity of a market, may be worth for the culture of wheat \$100. Let the average crop be estimated at twenty-two bushels to the acre, valued at \$33, and the cost of cultivation at \$15, this would leave \$18 per acre as the net profit. This quantity of wheat (two-thirds of a ton) could be transported 280 miles at the cost of one cent per mile, or \$33.30, which would leave \$14.70 as the net profit of land at that distance from a market, when connected with it by a Railroad. The value of the land, therefore, admitting the quality to be the same in both cases, would bear the same ratio to the assumed value of \$100, as the value of its products, \$14.70, does to \$18, or \$82 per acre; which is an actual increase of the value to that amount, assuming the correctness of the premises. The same calculation may of course be applied with equal force to any kind and species of property."

Let us hear no more opposition to the important Railroads projected to the benefit of the people of our State. Arguments like the above should convert grumbling and backward capitalists into earnest supporters and contributing stockholders. If the stock in new Roads does not yield fat dividends immediately, they should reflect that all other property is heightened in value by these great improvements.

We once advocated the erection of those two great pioneer lines to the back country—the Charlotte and Greenville Railroads.

Col. John L. Thorp, John L. Croom, and Darwin Thompson, Esqrs., being planters on Caney Creek, living near to each other, and having each brag cotton pickers, concluded to have a fair trial of their respective hands, and a bonus of \$16 was to be given to the most successful hands. October the 11th being a fair, bright day, the competitors (our hands from each plantation) commenced at sunrise on the plantation of Col. Thorp, and ended at dark. One hour was lost by weighing the cotton, at 12 o'clock. Messrs. Morris and Hill, gentlemen of veracity, were the weighers of the cotton. The following was shown to be the result of the day's work:

Table showing cotton picking results for Mr. Croom's four hands and Mr. Thompson's four hands, listing names and pounds picked.

Table showing cotton picking results for Mr. Croom's four hands: Aaron 720, Dave 785, Jim 675, Lewis 835, Total 3015.

Table showing cotton picking results for Mr. Thompson's four hands: Jabe 870, Wat 715, Jackson 655, Mike 640, Total 2880.

From the foregoing figures you will perceive that Col. Thorp's four hands averaged 842; Mr. Croom's 752; and Mr. Thompson's 720 pounds each. The second day's picking, on October the 13th, a fair day, was at the plantation of Mr. Croom, and was as follows:

Table showing cotton picking results for Col. Thorp's four hands: Ned 1125, Ben 1185, Arthur 900, Bob 950, Total 4110.

Table showing cotton picking results for Mr. Croom's four hands: Jim 675, Dave 1050, Aaron 595, Lewis 835, Total 3155.

Table showing cotton picking results for Mr. Thompson's four hands: Jabe 1185, Wat 960, Mike 765, Jackson 770, Total 3680.

Col. Thorp's averaged 1027; Mr. Thompson's 920, and Mr. Croom's 788; pounds. Messrs. Copeland, Hill, Morris and Sammons were present at this picking; the hands began at sunrise and ended at sunset. If any slaves can beat this, they are welcome to the palm for cotton picking. Yours, **

The total amount picked by the 12 hands in the two days is 20,210 pounds, being an average of 842 pounds to the hand per day. The four best hands picked in two days 7,820 pounds, averaging 955 pounds to the hand per day!

DREAMLAND.

Charles Lamb regarded bed as a very regal domain where a man might toss and tumble at his pleasure, and with his bed curtains drawn close around, be monarch of all he surveyed. And Tom Hood, in his "Lay of Kilmanegge," addresses bed most lovingly:—

"Oh, bed, bed! delicious bed! A heaven on earth to the weary head!"

And somebody has told us that balmy sleep is kind nature's sweet restorer, and our great dramatist has taught us that gentle sleep is nature's soft nurse that comes to weigh the eyelids down and steep the senses in forgetfulness. Sleep is a common blessing, none the worse for being common; for when the solemn night comes on, birds roost in the trees, fishes sleep in the brooks, cattle rest in the pastures, and man forgetting, and willingly forgetting, the noise and strife and struggle of his life of perpendicularity and motion, lies down on beds or trundle beds to horizontal sleep.

"To sleep, perchance to dream." What a wonderful place is Dreamland! It is more mysterious than all the wonders of the thousand and one nights. Time and space are there annihilated; the mind may wander whithersoever it will, and all through that fairy domain where Queen Mab reigns and there her varied agency employs;—the thinking faculty, released from common drudgery, goes onward, onward, onward, knowing no barrier, and never halting in its course.

We lie down. Everything is very silent, and we hear the ceaseless ticking of the clock, and wonder when we shall go off. We hear the church clock strike, we listen and count the hour. Another clock catches up the sound, and tells the hour; we hearken to hear if yet a lazy clock still lags behind its fellows; no. We grow restless, we become confused, we still hear the ticking of the clock; but the vibrations are still becoming more and more indistinct. We are going off. We become more and more confused. We forget where we are, we are off. Where are we?

In a room that we knew many years ago, that we had not been thinking about, that we had almost forgotten; but there it is, clear and plain before us. There is the window with the blind half down as we saw it last, the same frayed tassel, the same red and black carpet, the same steel fender, the same old picture-bought in Drury lane, the same library table, with the leather cut and rubbed and sorely damaged, everything just as we left it. More than that, there is the same proprietor, Old Leighton as we called him, with his silver hair hanging on the collar of his coat, and his silver spectacles thrust high upon his wrinkled forehead, talking to us earnestly, eloquently, and to us. We know that he has been dead these ten years, we are sure of that, and the feeling is anything but pleasant. We are afraid to say so, afraid to ask him anything about his sojourn in the unseen world; it seems that we should be taking a liberty to put any such queries, and we answer as well as we are able. But the matter becomes alarming; for as we turn slightly toward the door, that door is opened, and another man, whose funeral we attended but a week ago, comes in with a pleasant smile. Then a frightful thought comes into our mind that both of these men died unfairly, that both were slain by cruel hands, and we did it, that we are guilty, that our soul is stained with blood. How shall we escape? We disassemble ease and gaiety, and laugh as of old, but we shake in every limb. He who entered last is looking out into the crowded street, our old friend in the spectacles has turned to the mantle-piece; we are determined to fly, we must, we will—

"Oh, dream of joy, is this indeed The light-house top I see? Is this the bill? Is this the Kirk? Is this mine own country?"

"We guided over the harbour bar, And I with sobs did pray, Oh, let me be awake, my God, Or let me sleep away."

THE RIPLEY TRAGEDY.

Robert Peters, who was shot on the 9th instant by Charles Baird, whose sister he had seduced and refused to marry, was still living on the 11th inst.; but there was little probability of his recovery. Baird was in California when the news of his sister's ruin reached him. He immediately left his business, and scarcely took rest or food until he reached Ripley. He sought an interview with Peters, and used every argument and every entreaty to induce him to make the only reparation left possible. Baird finally offered Peters three thousand dollars of his hard earnings if he would marry his sister. When this was refused, Baird drew his pistol and shot the seducer, with the intention, as he frankly avers, of killing him on the spot. Miss Baird is said to be partially deranged. The utmost sympathy is felt in Ripley for Baird and his sister. Peters is a tailor, and formerly worked in the establishment of Mr. Hadox, in this city. Another version of the story is, that Miss Baird was engaged to a man named Patterson, who refused to marry her, on account of receiving a letter from Peters, in which he stated that he had frequently had illicit intercourse with Miss B., and advised Patterson not to marry her. Baird was written to by his sister, informing him of her condition, and of Patterson's failure to perform his obligations.

NEW SERIES. VOLUME IX—NUMBER 44.

Advertisement for a book titled 'WHOLESALE ADVICE' by the Editor.

Some English writer suggests that the people of Great Britain should all wear blue, in honor of the Duke of Wellington, it having been his favorite color. Some one suggests that the gentleman who proposes this must be operating in indigo.

BY AUTHORITY.

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES. AN ACT concerning bail in civil cases in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, no person shall be held to bail in the District of Columbia in any action of debt, assumpsit, or other action founded on an writing out of any contract or agreement, or in any suit or proceeding in equity, brought or prosecuted for enforcing the payment of any debt, or of any sum of money, due or claimed to be due, by or for any contractor, agreement; and any person now held to bail, or imprisoned for want of bail, in any such action of debt, or proceeding, shall, on application to the clerk of said District, in term time, or at any judge thereof in vacation, be discharged on filing a common affidavit.

Approved February 3, 1851. [Public Act—No. 16.]

AN ACT to continue half pay to certain widows and orphans of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That all widows and orphans who were granted and allowed five years' half pay by the provisions of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act amending the act granting half pay to widows or orphans of military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and volunteers, who served in the military service of the United States, in case of decease of officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," and of the act approved February 22, 1847, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act granting five years' half pay to certain widows and orphans, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates