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#### [WRITTEN FOR THE "WATCHMAN."] TWELVE MONTHS AGO.

.The skies are bright as they were then-The blue-bird songs thro' yonder glen In the same mellow numbers flow; The first spring flower as gaily blooms-The breezes waft as rich perfumes As on this day twelve months ago.

But on the young leaves there's no blood-No new-made graves by yonder wood-No piercing shrieks of widowed woe; No deaf ning volleys, groans and death-No sulphur fouling Nature's breath-No war-shouts of twelve months ago.

The timid deer, in shady nooks, When crimson mingled with the brooks, And rifles rang thro' vales below, Refused to drink; yet hunter man-His only prey his brother, then-Forgot the deer, twelve months ago.

The dove is calling to her mate From fortress walls; and by the gate Where sentinels paced to and Iro. The lambkins sport; and eyeless skulls Stare hideously from grassy knolls-Half-buried there twelve months ago,

How oft the plough-boy's merriest lay Shall, far and near, stop short this day, When the up-heaving share shall show A furrow bined with dead men's bones. Swords, buttons, lockets, rings and guns, Besmeared with gore twelve monts ago!

Canoes that like soft spirits glide-Steeds neighing by the river side Are all that break thy "quiet," now, Potomac! where the gun-boat's roar Replied along the echoing shore To picket-shots, twelve months ago

The bells of Richmond on the James, Which rang 'mid wild attack and flames, Now swinging tunefully and slow, Far o'er the white and level tide Fling melancholy music wide-Each chime but says: - Twelve months ago

Third month, 1866.

#### CAPTIONS

Of the Acts and Resolutions passed at the Called and Adjourned Session of

1. An act to carry into effect an ordinance of the convention of the State of North Carolina entitled "an ordinance for the election of clerks and sheriffs"provides that they shall hold their office the oath to support the confederate States until their suscessors are elected and qualified, and that the next election of for sheriffs the first Thursday in Angust,

2. An act for the relief of such persons as may suffer from the burning of the court house and records of Washington-extends the same provisions as is extended to the county of Hertford and natified the 20th December, 1862.

2. An act to exempt the Raleigh and Gaston railroad company from rebuilding the bridge across the Roanoke at Gaston-gives the company (at a meeting of the stockholders) the privilege of accepting or rejecting the provisions of

4. An act to decrease the expenses of eheriff's returns-provides that the returns may be made through the members of the general assembly.

5. An act to empower provisional clerks of the county courts or the clerks of the superior courts to administer oaths. This act has been published in full and sent to each county.

6. An act to declare the Dan river a water course sufficient, instead of a lawful fence in Caswell county.

7. An act to extend the time for col lecting taxes-extends the time to the 20th of February, 1866, for the sheriffs to settle with with public treasurer the tax levied by the State convention.

8. An act to authorize the holding of an election for commissioners of the town of Goldsboro' in Wayne county and for other purposes.

9. An act to reorganize the government of the city and academy of New-

10. An act to continue in office the provisional commissioners of Lincolnton and other towns-continues in office the provisional commissioners of Linconton, Salisbury, Wilmington, Kinston, Rutherfordion, Salem, Edenton, Ashevill, Hendersonville, Hillsboro', Louisburg, Milton and Kenansville, until their successors are elected and qualified.

11. An act to authorize the justices of Carteret county to levy taxes for the support of the poor and for other purposes. 12. An act to incorporate the town of

Newport in the county of Carteret. 13. An act supplemental to an act en-

bly in 1852. 14. An act to attach the county of necessary. Mitchell to the 8th judicial circuit, and for other purposes-provides for the of Free and accepted Masons. holding of the spring and fall terms of | 38. An act to amend an act to incor-

erford third Monday in March and September; McDowell the 4th Monday in Valley Lodge, N. 217, of Free and Ac-March and September; the spring and cepted Masons. fall terms of the courts of pleas and quarter session as follows: Polk second Monday in March and September; Rutherford third Monday in March and September; McDowell fourth Monday in March and September; the spring and fall terms of the superior and county payment, and any officer failing to com courts of Mitchell and Buncombe shall be held as follows: Mitchell the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in April and September; Buncombe the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in April and September.

15. An act to incorporate the Clarendon bridge company and to invest certain powers therein. -

16. An act for the more complete reorganization of the State government and for other purposes. (This act has been sent to each county.)

17. An act to incorporate the Weldon enterprise and loan company. 18. An act to amend an act passed

1865-'66 concerning the records of Burke and Sampson counties.

19. An act to amend an ordinance of the State convention entitled an ordinance to incorporate the Peidmont railroad company, ratified the 8th day of in his hands, or that may come into his February, 1862-amended so as to alter hands, and that it shall not be lawful for the guage of the road.

sons as may suffer from the destruction, and that the president of said road may of the records and other papers of the draw on said agent from time to time. several counties of this State and for other purposes.

21. An act to incorporate Salem fe male academy at Salem in the county of Forsythe.

22. An act to authorize the public treasurer to collect and sell State property-requires the pr.blic treasurer to collect all money and property of the State not held by some person by his authority and to sell such property at such time and place, and on such terms as he may deem best, and when a demand is made for said property, and it is not complied with, then the treasurer to number of shares owned by the State in bring suit, and also authorize him to employ such agents and attorneys as he may deem fit, to fix their compensation and prescribe their duties.

23. An act to continue in office clerks and masters in equity until their successors are appointed-provides that where there has been no clerk appointed under the provisional government, the one in office before the surrender may hold over until his successor is appointed and qualified, even tho' he may have taken

24. An act to incorporate the Portis gold mining company in Franklin courty clerks shall take place the first Thursday 25. An act to authorize a court of pleas and quarter sessions of or members, excepting those only whereof the in Angust, 1866, and the next election please and quarter session for Cabarrus Chowan county to qualify the sheriff original jurisdiction is given exclusively to one county authorizes a special term of said court to be held on the third Monday in February, 1866, to qualify and take the bonds of the officers of the county.

26. An act to legalize the election of mayor and commissioners in the town of Morganton.

27. An act to incorporate Dillwood cemetery in Guilford county.

28. An act to amend the charter of

the town of Favetteville. 29. An act for the benefit of the firemen of the town of Wilmington-ex- the indemnity of the county whose duty retained, that felony has been committed empts the members of the different fire it is made by law to provide for the main- and the person flies from justice, or evades it is made by law to provide for the maincompanies from serving as jurors and tenance of the poor thereof. performing militia duty except in time

of actual hostilities. 30. An act supplemental and amenda- rian church in the United States. tory of an act to reorganize the corporation government of the city and academy itants of the town of Wilmington. of Newberne passed at this session of the general assembly-amended by pro-\*iding that the person who receives the largest number of votes for mayor shall of time is made a bar of the claims, the

31. An act to extend the time for registering deeds and other conveyances extends the time three years from the passage of the act.

32. An act to incorporate the town of mance.

tion 9, of the Revised Code, entitled same, and allows her (if she dissents from the roads, ferries, and bridges-makes it the dnty of the overseer of public roads to summon all white male and free males of color three days previous to the day of working, where to meet and what tools to carry, and for failure to attend impose a fine of \$2,00 per day for each of the superior court of the county in the same

34. An act to incorporate the Minister's relief society for the Eastern Baptist association.

35. An act to amend an act of incorporation of the town of Clinton, in Sampson county

36. An act concerning the North Carolina institution for the deaf and dumb and the blind-appropriates such sums as is necessary not exceeding \$20,000 titled an set for the government of the for the year 1866, and the same for 1867. town of Elizabeth City in the county of and also appropriates \$15,000 for repair-Pasqutank, passed by the general asseming the building and enclosures and purchasing such furniture as is absolutely to the mouth of Big Rock creek, so as to leave

37. An act to incorporate Enoe Lodge

the superior courts in the following coun- porate the town of High Point in Guil ties, to wit: Polk county the second ford county, passed by the general as-

Monday in March and September; Ruth- sembly at its session, February, 1859. 39. An act to incorporate Catawba

40. An act in relation to constables

and other officers collecting debts upon judgments and execution issued by a justice of the peace, to credit said judgment or execution and sign the same for the amount received at the time of ply with the provisions of this act sha be deemed guilty of misdemeanor. 41. An act to repeal an act entitled ap

act to establish the office of auditor of public accounts, passed at the session of the General Assembly held 1862-'63, and ratified the 20th day of December, 1862, and for other purposes-abolishes the office of anditor, and requires the comptroller to discharge its duties.

42. An act to amend an act passed at the session of 1850-'51, and amended at the sessions of 1854-'55, and 1858-'59, entitled an act to incorporate the Tuckasegee and Keowee turnpike companyauthorizes the State agent, for the collection of Cherokee bonds, to subscribe to the main truck road from Webster in Jackson county, to the South Carolina line instead of its branches, until it is him to apply said bonds to any other 20. An act for the relief of such per- purpose, until said road is completed,

> 43. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Macon county turnpike company, passed at the session of 1856-'57-provides that as soon as \$500 shall have been subscribed and paid by solvent individuals it shall be the duty agent of the State, for collection of Cherokee bonds, to subscribe of the stock of the company on the part of the State \$500, for lands situated in Macon, Cherokee and Clay counties, and the State to be represented by said agent or by some person appointed by him in the election of directors in proportion to the said company, and the state not to be called on to pay-her stock faster than the

4f. An act to incorporate Richland female academy in the county of Ons-

45. An act to amend an act entitled an act for the better regulation of the town of Greenville, and to increase the powers of the commissioners of said of pleas and quarter sessions in this State, in

46. An act to incorporate Transvlvania seminary in Transylvania county at or near the town of Brevard.

47. An act to authorize the clerk of elected of said county-authorizes the clerk to assemble the magistrates at the court house to take the bonds of the sheriff.

48. An act to incorporate High Shoals railroad company.

49. An act to authorize the wardens of the poor in case any indigent person be- in or without the jurisdiction of the State. comes chargeable to a county possessed support of such indigent person, to institute proceedings to subject the same to

50. An act to incorporate the trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyte-

51. An act to incorporate the inhab-

52. An act further suspending the operation of the statute of limitation-provides that in all cases that when the lapse be declared duly elected, and also coun- time between May 30th, 1861, and Jannary 1st., 1867, shall not be counted.

53. An act to extend the time allowed to widows to enter their protest to the last will and testament of their husbands; provides that where an estate has not been finally settled, the widow of any testator whose will be a not been admitted to probate since January 1, 1862, and before Company Shops in the county of Ala- the 1st day of May, 1865, whose real estate has not been sold, may have six months from the 33. An act to amend chapter 101, sec- ratification of this act to enter her dissent to the will) the same right of dower as if her husband

died intestate. 54. An act councerting indictment in the courts of over and terminer-provides that defendants in all bills of indictment found, but not disposed of at the several courts of over and terminer shall be held for trial at the next term manner as though the said bills had been found at a regular term of the superior court.

55. An act to authorize the county court o Cumberland to appoint inspectors of naval stores. 56. An act to amend the county line of Mitchell county and to annex a part of Yancey county to the county of Mitchell-amended so as to run from the mouth of Big Rock creek down Soe river to the mouth of Brummil's creek, and up the extreme height of the ridge that divides the waters of Pigeon Roost creek and Brummil's creek to the top of the Big Ridge to the former line of the county of Mitchell, and thenrunning with said line to where it joins the Ten | time as the court may think fit. nessee line, and then running with the old line all west of the first named line to the county of

87. An act to incorporate the Leaksville male academy in the county of Rockingham and to appoint the trustees thereof.

38. An act to amend an act passed by the

sion of 1854-'5, to incorporate the town of Le- as the principal actor. noir in Caldwell county.

59. An act to regulate salaries and fees; allows the Governor \$4,000. Councillors of State the same pay as members of the general assembly for every day of attendance. Judges of the supreme and superior courts \$2,500. Public treasurer \$2,000. Chief clerk of treasurer, \$1,-500. Secretary of State \$1,250 and fees. Private secretary to the governor \$1,000 and fees. Attorney general \$100 for his attendance on each regular term of the supreme court, and \$20 for each term of the superior court of any county he shall attend, and the fees allowed by law, each solicitor of the State \$20 for every term of the superior court he shall attend, and fees. Reporter of the supreme court \$600 and fees. Public librarian \$600. Messenger to governor \$365. Clerk of the supreme court \$500, and forty cents for recording, as heretoore, besides the regular fees. Clerks of the superior and county courts, and masters in equity urors and witnesses, fifty per cent. in addition to the fees now allowed by law.

60. An act to punish seditious language, in surrections and rebellions in the State. Any person guilty of seditious language, spoken, written or printed, or endeavoring to incite insurrection, conspiracy, sedition or rebellion against the government of the State, shall stand completed, out of any bonds or money in the pillory I hour, receive one or more public whippings not less than thirty-nine lashes each and be imprisoned twelve months, and punishes with death any person found guilty of rebellion or insurrection, or inciting others to join him on

61. An act to consolidate and amend the several acts heretofore passed for the better reglay tion of the town of Jacksonville, in Onslow

62. An act to re enact sec. 4, chap. 102, Reclsed Code. The section reads as follows: Every judge shall produce a certificate from the clerk of each county, of his baving held the court of the county necording to law, and for every such certificate omitted to be produced, here shall be a deduction from his salary of one hundred dollars, provided, however that no cer titicate of attendance shall be given by the clerks Davie, Currituck, Person and Cleveland, until four o'clock on Thursday evening of each week when the courts shall be held, and the certificate shall be void if it do not certify that the presiding judge was present and held the court outil that time, and antil the business was disposed of; unless some unvoidable circumstance shall prevent the court of said counties from being held at the prescribed time, and then the same shall also be certified in the certificate.

63. An act to sinend an act, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury. 64. An act to restore jury trials to the courts criminal cases - gives the county courts the jurisdiction to enquire into, try, hear, and deter mine petit larcenies, assaults and batteries, a.l. trespasses and breaches of the peace, and all oth er crimes or misdemeanors, the judgment upon conviction whereof shall not extend to life, himb or two justices of the peace, to the superior or

65. An act to amend sec. 4, chap. 35, Revised Code, relating to fugitives from justice-so amended as to authorize the governor to offer the reward for felons who have fled from justice, whether with-

66. An act to outlaw felons who flee of any estate which is insufficient for the from justice, gives two justices of the peace or a judge of the supreme 'or superior court on written affidavit filed and the usual process of law; the power to issue proclamation against such person, requiring him to surrender himself, and to empower the sheriff to take such force as he may see fit to apprehend such fugitive, and if he do not surrender himself, any citizen or officer after warning him to surrender, may slay him without accusation or impeachment of crime.

67. An act to provide for the collection of taxes of 1865 in counties where no sheriff or other officer was qualified under the revenue ordinance of the convention -requires the present sheriff to collect said taxes and pay it over to the public

68. An act to punish vagrancy-makes it the duty of any justice of the peace, upon proof of any person who may be able to labor and has no apparent means of Monday in May next, and then and there to show subsistence, and neglect to apply himself | cause, if any they have, why the land described in to some honest occupation for the support of himself and family, if he has one, or be found spending his time in dissipation, or gambling, or sauntering about without employment, or endeavoring to get support by any undue or unlawful means, to issue a warrant for the arrest of the offender, to be brought before some justice of the peace; and if found to be a vagrant, to recognize him with good security for his appearance to the court uext succeed. ing ; and upon failure to give bond, to be Th imprisoned until court; Provided he may at the court give security for good behavior and industrious deportment for one year and be discharged. But if he fail to give bond and pay costs, he shall be prosecuted, and upon conviction, the court may fine or imprison him or both, or sentence him to the work house for such

69. An act to punish persons pursuing and injuring horses and other live stock with intent to steal them-makes the offender guilty of a misdemeaner, punishable as if convicted of larceny, who shall pursue, kill or wound any herse, mule, ass, jenny, cattle, hog, sheep or goat, the property of another, with the intent to

general assembly at the assion of 1858-'s9, convert to his own use, and all persons general assembly of North Carolina at the ses- ful acts, shall be punished in like manner who may aid or abet in any such unlaw-

> 70. An act more effectually to secure the maintainance of bastard children, and the payment of fines and costs on conviction in criminal cases-makes it competent for the court (where the putative father is unable to pay costs and charges) to sentence him to the house of correction not exceeding twelve months. Provided, however, that such putative father, at his discretion, instead of being imprisoned or sent to the house of correction, may bind himself as an apprentice to any person he may select for such time and for such sums as the court may direct, the binding to be done in open court, and the price obtained shall be paid to the county trustee. This act to go into effect the first day of April, 1866.

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US .The Heirs at law of Moses A. Goodman, dec'd.

PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that George Eller and wife Sena, Caleb Goodman, Henry Goodman, and Alexander Wilhelm and wife Sallie. six of the defendants, are non-residents of this State, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the 'CAROLINA WATCHMAN, for said defendants to be and appear at the next term of this Court to be held for said county on the first the petition should not be sold according to the prayer of the petitioner.

WITNESS, Obadiah Woodson, Clerk of our said Court at office, the first Monday in February, A. D. 1866, and in the 90th year of our Inde-

OBADIAH WOODSON, Clerk February 24th, 1866. 6w Printers Fee \$7

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