Sec. 11. The General Assembly shall provide by law, for the exemption from sale under execution or other process, for debts contracted after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, a homestead in land, in favor of every head of a family who may be the owner thereof, except for taxes.

ARTICLE VIII.

CONVENTIONS.

No Convention of the people shall be called otherwise than by the General Assembly, and then only by the concurrence of two thirds of all the members of each House of the General Assembly. No part of the Constitution of the State shall be amended, unless by a Convention, the delegates whereof shall consist of the same number as the members of the House of Commons and chosen by the qualified voters for members of such House.

[Ratified in Convention this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domino, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.]

EDWIN G. READE, *President.*
JAMES H. MOORE, *Secretary of the Convention.*
R. C. BADGER, *Assistant Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
RALEIGH, June 26, 1866. }

I, ROBT. W. BEST, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

Given under my hand the 26th day of June, A D., 1866.

R. W. BEST.
Secretary of State.

SUPREME COURT.—Opinions have been filed as follows:

By Pearson, Ch. J. In Lackey *vs.* Miller, from Cleaveland; judgment reversed and judgment for $20 and interest. In Bunting *vs.* Harris, in equity, from Nash; bill dismissed.

By Cattle, J. In Gardner *vs.* Hall, from New Hanover; judgment affirmed. In State *vs.* Hall, from New Hanover; judgment. In State *vs.* Beatty, from Mecklenburg; no error. In Caldwell *vs.* Parks, from Mecklenburg; order affirmed. In State *vs.* Blackwelder, from Rowan; error—to be certified to the extent that a *venire de novo* be awarded. In Winston *vs.* Webb, in equity, from Bertie; directing an account, declaring the next of kin entitled to the lapsed legacy. In McDowell *vs.* Mashburn, in equity, from Columbus; demurrer sustained and bill dismissed. In Springs *vs.* Sanders, in equity, from Mecklenburg; order appealed from to be affirmed.

By Reade, J. In State *vs.* Blagge, from Craven; judgment reversed and *venire de novo.* In Ferrell *vs.* Boyken, from Nash; judgment reversed and judgment here for plaintiff. In Norton *vs.* Graham, in equity, from Richmond; bismissed.

Library Examination of Young Colored Folks.—The following is from the Washington correspondent of the New York *Commercial:*

The numerous public schools of Washington city are now being examined and also the freedmen's school. A good story is told of the private secretary of Senator Sumner, who attended one of these institutions for teaching the contraband idea how to shoot, and was invited to propound some questions. "Children," said he, in a grave tone, "what Senator can you name?" There was a pause, and then the bright boy of the class exclaimed, "Abram-Lincum!" "No," said the young gentleman, "I mean what Senator in Congress do you knew, or have you heard of!" Another pause, and then a young specimen of ebony and ivory timidly suggested, "Andy Johnson." "He's not a Senator, either."—Just then another pupil was inspired, and exclaimed, "General Washington!" You little ignorant colored boys—at school under the shadow of the capitol, and didn't know the name of a Senator (especially Sumner), when Senators are doing so much for them.

The Great Emigration from Ireland.—The Pall Mall *Gazette*, in a late number, thus gives the English view of the Irish emigration:

Although labor is scarce and wages high in every part of Ireland, the exodus to America is rapidly on the increase. From Cork alone an average of fifteen hundred embark weekly, and, from the other Irish ports the migration to the New World by way of Liverpool, is proportionably rapid. The master wish of every Irishman belonging to the lower middle and lower class seems to be to leavr his country forever, an object which the Irish pater families seek to attain by sending forward across the Atlantic his hardiest and most promising sons and daughters, provided with all the money he can raise, to earn more for the transport of the rest of the family. In this way not only an immense amount of labor, but also an immense amount of specie is daily lost to Ireland, and acquired by America. The young and the industrious, the flower of the population, depart—the old and the feeble and the sickly remain behind, awaiting impatiently the transmission of means to follow. It is deplorable that this should be so, but so it is.

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White and Yellow Corn, and 5 tons of Peruvian Guano at the lowest figure.

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Thirty five acres cleared, a part of which is bottom, and an excellent meadow—the upland very fine—not an acre of worn out land. The balance is heavily timbered,—in two miles of a steam saw mill.

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Terms easy, for which apply to the Hon. Burton Craige, Salisbury, or address me at China Grove, N. C.

J. C. HARGRAVE.

June, 1866—tf126

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ROWAN COUNTY, N. C.,
A. A. PHIPPS, *Principal.*

THE next term will begin on the 9th of July, proximo. Terms, reasonable.

Address the Principal at China Grove, N. C.
June 29, 1866.—3tdp131.

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Owing to the great scarcity of money, I will charge hereafter only *Four Dollars* per month

Bills payable monthly.

LEONIDAS BROWN.

June 3—33126

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A. PARKER, Proprietor.
Salisbury, July 2, 1866 1md 28

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to A. Parker are requested to come forward and pay their accounts, by the 1st of August, without fail, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

A. PARKER.
July 2—1m128.

WM. H. PETERS. WASH'N REED.

Norfolk, Va., May 1st, 1866.

THE undersigned have taken an Office, No. 26 Commerce street, Norfolk, and will hereafter devote themselves to the

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We retain our spacious Warehouse and Wharf on Water street, Portsmouth, for the Storage of Merchandize and Produce of all kinds. We have connection with the Seaboard Road to the end of our Wharf whereby we are enabled to receive and deliver Produce free of charge for drayage.

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NOTICE.

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If the above is not complied with, the boxes will be closed and the papers withheld.

The accounts are all made out to 1st of Oct., 1866. Please call and make settlement at once.

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An Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men. Also, Diseases and Abuses which prostrate the vital powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge in sealed letter envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

April 21—3md276

THE Proprietor of the Celebrated Warm Springs, having gone to great expense in erecting New Buildings, repairing others, and furnishing the same, will open the Springs for the Reception of Visitors, on the first day of June.

Among other new Buildings recently erected, is a fine large

BATH HOUSE WITH BATH COOL,

together with the Tub and Shower Bath attached. We have several Chalybeates, consisting of

White Sulphur, Blue Sulphur, Iron, &c.,

the Medical qualities of which stands unrivaled.

A healthier and more delightful location is hard to find, and for beautiful flowers, shady groves and walks it is second to no other Watering Place South.

Having secured the services of Mrs. WANNN, formerly of Statesville, N. C., who stands unrivaled, as a Housekeeper, we shall endeavor to give good fare and pay every attention to the comfort of visitors. Persons going from Baltimore to the Springs by leaving on *Monday Afternoon*, either by the way of Richmond or Portsmouth, Va., arrive at Salisbury, N. C., on Wednesday morning, in time for the Statesville and Morganton Train, and reach the Springs' turn-out by twelve o'clock, where carriages will be in waiting to take them to the Springs, a distance of six miles from the Rail Road, on a good road, and by one o'clock you can Reach the Springs

By leaving Baltimore on *Wednesday Afternoon*, you arrive at the Springs on Friday by 1 o'clock

The Western and Morganton Rail Road, which you take at Salisbury, leaves Salisbury every *Monday, Wednesday and Friday* mornings.

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DR. W. F. STEWART, firm of Presstman & Stewart, No. 30, St. Paul Street Baltimore, will be pleased to give any information in regard to the Springs, Medical properties of the Water, &c.

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April 17, '66 3mos.

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june 26 d1m

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Office N. C. Rail Road Co.,

Company Shops, June 12th, 1866.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the North Carolina Rail Road Company will be held in the town of Hillsborough, on Thursday, the 12th day of July next.

Stockholders who cannot attend in person, will please send their proxies.

dtm13 F. A. STAGG, Sec'ry.

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January 1, 1866. 6md-tf-w

Engineer & Superintendent's Office,
Company Shops, June 7th, 1866.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after June 10th, 1866,

TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

GOING WEST:

MAIL TRAIN.		FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION.	
Leave Goldsboro'....	12.30 P. M.	Leave Goldsboro'....	12.00 P. M.
" Raleigh.....	3.45 "	" Raleigh.....	4.50 A. M.
" Hillsboro'.....	5.29 "	" Hillsboro'.....	8.27 "
" Greensboro'..	7.40 "	" Greensboro'....	1.00 P. M.
" Salisbury.....	10.10 "	" Salisbury.....	5.30 "
Arrive at Charlotte,	12.35 A. M.	Arrive at Charlotte,	9.00 "

GOING EAST.

MAIL TRAIN.		FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION.	
Leave Charlotte, ...	11.15 P. M.	Leave Charlotte,....	4.50 A. M.
" Salisbury, ...	1.26 A. M.	" Salisbury,....	8.55 "
" Greensboro'....	4.19 "	" Greensboro'..	1.10 P. M.
" Hillsboro'....	6.31 "	" Hillsboro,....	5.25 "
" Raleigh, ...	8.50 "	" Raleigh,.....	9.45 "
Arrive at Goldsboro,	11.20 "	Arrive at Goldsboro'	2.15 A. M.

Mail Train connects at Raleigh with Raleigh & Gaston Trains for the North At Goldsboro' with Wilmington & Weldon, and Atlantic & N. C. Trains.

Accommodation Train runs daily, (Sundays excepted,) connecting with Wilmington & Weldon Trains.

There is no Sunday Train going North from Weldon to Portsmouth; passengers arriving at Weldon on that day can go immediately through via Petersburg and Richmond.

E. WILKES,
7;23:d&wtf *Eng. & Supt.*

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A large and excellent assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Groceries, Hardware, &c., &c.

We also have on hand many Goods that we wish to sell off in order to make room for our Fall Stock and will do so at greatly reduced prices.

BRADSHAW, BROWN & CO.
June 4, '66 dtf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as Executors of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Luckey dec'd, we hereby give notice to all parties who are indebted to his estate, either as principal or surety, to come forward and pay the same.

All persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

F. N. LUCKEY,
June 9—d1m JNO. G. FLEMING, } Exec'rs.

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June 16, 1866.—d1mwlm