MAXTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1893.

Scottish

General.

Orleans

"Every organization of this command

The Charlotte, N. C., Observer says

75 years. He was of a distinguished

French family of Louisiana,, and graduat-

ed from the West Point Military Acememy

at the age of twenty years. As lieuten-

ant of engineering and artillery he super-

vised the construction of Fort Adams at

Newport, R. I., and thence was sent to

take charge of the Louisiana fortifica

tions. At the outbreak of the Mexican

war he built the defenses at Tampico,

and in the subsequent struggle served

with distinction in the siege of Vera

Cruz and the battles of Cerro Go do.

Contreras, Chapultepec and Mexico, at

Atlanta, Ga., to Greenshoro, N. C.

close to his men as "Marse Robert," and

Stonewell Jackson, and Jeb. Stuart, he

was the world's type of the splendid sol-

dier, while not cast in the magnificent

mould of "Hancock the Superb." His

swarthy features, iron gray hair and

pointed moustache and imperial repro-

duced the pictures of the heroes of the

Pyramids, and Marengo, and Jena, and

Lodi, in the blooly and marvelous Na-

poleonic dynasty; and to see him, su-

Vanderbilt's Stairway.

cence of war."

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In the Senate,

51sr DAY .- Immediately after the routine morning business the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was re-sumed-the pending question being Mr. Mills's amendment to the Sherman three per cont, bond issue amendment. The discussion finally closed, and the vote was taken. It finally closed, and the vote was taken. It was agreed to—yeas, thirty; nays, sixteen. 520 DAY.—The Senate spent the day on the Sundry Civil bill. Several ammend-ments making appropriations for public buildings were passed. 530 DAY.—William Lindsay, new Senator from the State of Kentucky in place of Mr. Carlisle, took the oath of office.—The cre-dentials of William V. Allen as Senator

dentials of William V. Allen as Senator from the State of Nebraska from March 4th next in place of Mr. Paddock were placed on file — The consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was then proceeded

54TH DAY,-Washington's farewell ad-dress was read -- The Sundry Civil Appro-priation bill was bassed.

55TH DAY .- Within less than an hour two of the general appropriation bills-the Dip-lomatic and Consular and the Military Academy-were read, considered, and passed. There was no discussion on either of the bills—The Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill was then

taken up. 56TH DAY.—The Senate took up the Legis-lative Appropriation bill, and all the com-mittee amendments were agreed to. The Senators voted themselves clerks at a cost of \$44,276 a year. They also voted to con-tiane the Utah Commission and increase the appropriation for the Civil Service Com-missioners. No further progress was made in the Legislative bill——The Senate bill to authorize the Inter-Oceanic Railway Company to construct and operate a railway line through the Indian Territory was passed.

In the House.

54TH DAY .- There was but one item in 547H DAY.—There was but one item in the Postolici Appropriation bill which gave rise to any discussion, and that was the one making an appropriation of \$195,000 for special facilities on trank lines from Spring-field. Mass., to New Orleans—The House proceeded to pay fitting tribute of respect to the memory of the late Representative John G. Warwick of Ohio.

John G. Warwick, of Ohio. 55TH DAY.-The New York and New Jersey Bridge bill and the Naval and Agri-

cultural Appropriation bills passed. 56TH DAY.—Filibusterars opposing the Car-Coupler bill consumed the day session and the House was held in session into the night and a ljournel at 6 o'clock a. m. with-

night and a fjourner at 6 o clock a. h. Wish-out accomplishing anything. 57H DAY.—The In fian Appropriation bill was passed.—Mr. Hytch failed to call up the Anti-Option bill. 58H DAY.—A bill was passed for the re-lief of George W. Jones, lats United States Minister to New Grenada (now the United States of Columbia) — Mr. Herbert, Gleve-land's selection for the navy portfolio, was land's selection for the navy portfolio, was chearad as he entered the House, Mis short speech in acknowledgment was greate 1 with long and loud applause, and then Mr. Herbert held a leves in the rear of hall--The conference report on the Army bill was then agreed to——The Indian Appropria-tion bill was taken up against a vain attempt to call up the Anti-Option bill. 59rH DAY.-Mr. Harter introduced a bill to provide for the free coinage of silver and gold at the present ratio and upon equal terms—Mr. Peel moved to go into Com-mittee of the Whole for the consideration of general appropriation bills. Mr. Hatch op-posed this motion with his Anti-Option bill, but Mr. Peel's motion was agreed to-yeas, 148, mays, 84, and the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill was resumed— At 4:30 o'clock the House then took a recess until 8 p. m., the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills -----The galleries were crowdad when the House met in the evening. A motion to proceed to the consideration of private pension bills was responded to by 135 members, and a call of the House was ordered, to which 146 members responded. This being short of a quorum, the House at 9:10 adjourned.

THE N.C. LEGISLATURE. What They are Doing in the General Assembly.

Anion

Bills Upon Bills All Intended for the Good of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C .- 42nd day .- Senate. Senator Potter asked that convict labor be allowed for building a canal in Carteret county. The special order, being the bill to amend the charter of Wilmington, & Weldon, and to arrange for taxation, etc., was taken up, and passed unantmously. The bill to regulate the number of employes of the General As-sembly and to regulate their pay (\$4 per day and mileage for clerks and doorkeepers) passed its third reading. The bill to amend section 2834 of The Code by striking out the word "robins" (applies only to Cabarrus county) passed its third reading. The bill to fix the time for hunting deer in Pender county (fixes September) passed its third reading. The bill for the establishment of graded schools in Rocky Mount passed its third reading. In the Senate at night the bill to create the county of Elkin passed its second reading: 24 to 11, a compron ise having been effected by which all the people of Surry county will vote on the question of the removal of the court house from Dobson-the election to take place in August. The bill for the support of the deaf mu'e school at Morganton was warmly debated and passed both readings, the annual appropriation being reduced to \$35,000 annually for the next two years.

whereas the bill gave no discretion House. The fo'lowing includes the Most important bills put upon their passage: A bill to amend chapter 338, Laws of 1891, to protect and promote the ogster interests of the State, reducing the salary of oyster commissioner to a notice of six months is given; repeal-\$70 per month and the tax on oysters to 2 cents per bushel, passed second and bers of Congress to vote for financial rethird reading. To incorporate the Loan form in the Ocala platform. The bill to and Savings Bink of Charlotte, passed its second and third reading. The hour for the special order having arrived, the reading. The bill to amend the act re-House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the revenue bill, Mr. Mc. passed its third reading. The bill to in-Neill, of Robeson, in the chair. The corporate the Western North Carolina rules were suspended and it was con- and Atlanta Railroad Company passed sidered by sections and in order to save its third reading. The bill to incorporate time each section as read by the clerk Rutherford and Polk County Railroad

result was ennounced amid a burst of ap- falls upon the whole people. The counp'ause and a rattling volley of handclaps. ties are clamoring for road improvement. The ladies were almost carried away by their emetions. Moore moved to table the bill, This their emotions.

House. Principal bills introduced: To prevailed, 56 to 32, so the bill died. ise aporate the town of Biltmore; to al-

lo v persons defendant in justices' court demand a trial in the towaship in which the subject in ther of the controversy ar ses. To p y the Attorn y-General \$2.000 annuarly, and \$100 for each term of the Supreme Court and fees now allowed by law, with \$300 for clerical assis ance at each term; Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint a reporter of leci ioss at \$750, payable by a tax of \$5 in e ch appeal, save pauper cases; any surplus to be devoted to the purchase of books for the library; to provide for the election of asylum superintendents at \$2 500, to hold office 4 years; to amend the election law; to incorporate Bessemer City, Gaston county; to allow disabled Confederate soldiers to peddle without license; to allow Moore county to sell certain stock in the Carthage Rail way. The Senate bill to provide for furnishing and completing the Executive Mansion was taken up. The bill passed, appropriating \$4,000-\$1,500 for finishing and \$2,500 for furnishing. At 11 o'clock the House went Into committee of the whole on the revenue bill on its third reading, which consumed the balance of the day. The rate of general taxation was not acted on and may be increased above the 20 cents named in the bill. This matter stands open. The committee at 1:45 rose and reported progress. (As it stands section 34 new gives discretion in granting licenses,

wliatever.) RALEIGH, N. C .- 46th day .- Senate . Bills introduced: To incorporate the Charlotte Medical College; to prevent the establishment of new counties unless ing a resolution of instruction to memincorporate the Charlotte, Troy and Sanford Railroad Company passed its third was considered adopted if no objection was heard. The Wilmington & Wel corporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Inance Campany of North Carolina

passed its third reading. The bill to

Oyster Culture in North Carolina.

A DEMOCRATIC JOURNAL-THE PEOPLE AND THEIR INTERESTS.

BY JESSE MITCHELL.

There are probably no waters along the whole Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida more favorably adapted to the cultivation of oystess-that is, what is the remains laid in state. known in oyster parlance as selects, or the best market grade-than the immense sounds and connecting streams that skirt the coast of North Carolina, and yet there Glynn. is hardly a section of country in the whole South so isolated and little known to the world at large. But a new era is dawning upon it to awaken it from its lethargy and infuse new life in the dormant limbs, that it may take its stand in the rank and file of future possibilities and attract capitalists and settlers. troops, issued general orders directing that all flags of the brigade be suitably

A railroad now being constructed by the East Carolina Land & Railroad Thursday, in respect to the memory of Co. will traverse the better part of this Gen. Beauregard. country, skirting the sounds and saltwater tributaries, thus furnishing an outlet for these oysters to the markets of the country, and by the cheap transportation enable the planters to compete in price with those from the Chesapeake and other sources along the coast. Lack performed. of transportation facilities has been the drawback to the development of this industry. This road is already in operahad the honor of serving under him " tion asifar as Neuse river, which has from time immemorial enjoyed a local reputation for the excellent quality of its gar-den oysters, said by connoisseurs to sur-pass both in size and flavor the choicest editorially: Pierre Gustave Toutant de Beauregard, the last of the full generals of the Confederate army surviving at the products of the Chesapeake. close of the war, died at his residence in

When the value of these waters for oyster culture began to be realized the government ordered a thorough survey to be made and the whole carefully plotted, so they are now considered as government property, and the gardens are obtained through grants from the State, the only requisite necessary being that the applicant is a freeholder and a resident of the State. Each garden contains fifteen acres, but it is not usual for a planter to own several adjoining ones, having entered them through the male members of his household or outside parties and bought in at a nominal figure. Oysters follow the same invariable law

the last named being wounded, and was successively brevetted captain and major applicable to all growing matter, vegetafor gallantry and distinguished services. ble or animal, that those grown by cultivation are superior to the uncultivated, so these oysters are transplanted to the gardens from the natural rocks (also the property of the government, which has prescribed laws regulating the taking of the young ones and others) and allowed to mature, requiring from two to three years. The best beds are those lying in close proximity to the mouth of a fresh water tributary, for it is from this source that most of their food is obtained which gives them their size and flavor. afterwards Mr. Jefferson Davis assigned Neuse river is particularly favored for Beauregard to the work of organizing this industry in several ways. First, the ocean bar is too shallow to float the he was virtually in command of all the smallest sailing craft, except at very high tides, which occur very seldom, thus providing an effective barrier against all general, and after the desparate woundpiracies, so the oysterman can go to his rest at night with a feeling of security, ing of Joseph E. Johnson in the seven days' fights around Richmond, he was in for piratical depredations in such a place supreme command of the flower of Southwould be impossible, without an avenue ern soldiery, which-under Robert E. of escape to the ocean. The shallow bar Lee, who was then confronting Rosealso serves another good purpose in that it keeps out an excess of soft water, and cranz in western Virginia-became subsequently immortal as the Army of through the admixture of the river current the saltiness is just neutralized to Northern Virginia. the proper degree and the water brought to a state to suit the taste of the most fastidious bivalve. This is a most vital point in the cultivation of oysters; the presence of teo much brine is as bad as too little. The river for the most part has a good sandy bottom, with small but a sufficient depth of water, the maximum being about thirteen feet. It has an average width of about two miles, with high well wooded banks, and these with the ton, until April, 1864, when he was or windings give to each expanse of water dered to Petersburg with all his available the perfect appearance of an inland lake. On account of its shallowness oysters can forces, reinforcing Lee and defeating Benj. F. Bitler at 'Drewry's Bluff. In be gathered from any portion with a the latter part of the same year he was pair of ordinary hand tongs, and this is placed in command of the department of the only method known to the present inhabitants, who have probably never forces of Joseph E. Johnston at Greensdreamed of the modern steam windlass boro, N. C., in the month of April, 1865. and scoop rets, and are just awakening to a realization of their own importance the finest military engineer and designer of fortifications in either army of the and the value of their gardens by the intelligence that two stock companies great conflict of 1861-'65, and perhaps have been formed, both of whom will had few superiors among the vast armies construct canning factories on the river of Europe. He was a bold fighter, his and also ship shell oysters from their own movements being characterized by the rapidity, dash and "elin" of the French gardens, one company already having 360 acres well stocked and making its soldier; but he was inferior to Alb rt first shipment this season. Sydney Johnston as a commander and The outlook for this industry in these waters, which are so adapted to it, is ex-ceedingly bright, and when once the the strategic genius of Joseph E. John-ston, the bull-dog tenacity of Longstreet oysters are introduced in the princ pal markets and their flavor appreciated it will give t' e old favorites serious cause for uncasiness.

GEN. BEAUREGARD GONE. DIXIE NEWS. He Was the Last Full Confederate The Beloved South Gleaned and Epitomized. Buried With Military Honors in New All the News and Occurences Printed Here in Condensed Form.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA .- The funeral of Harmon Rowley died near Augusta, General Beauregard was a public one, Ga., Thursday, 86 years of age, and leaving an estate of \$1,000,000. taking place at 4 o'clock Thursday after-

noon from the city council chamber where The Texas Senate is considering a bill to suppress mob violence, which provides All the veteran organizations and the that damages shall be paid to anyone State militia participated in the funeral

maimed by a mob. ceremonies in charge of General John The late General Beauregard was an honorary member of the Laurens County, SOUTH CAROLINA SOLDIERS DO REVERENCE 8. C., Confederate Veterans' Association.

CHARLESTON, S. C.-Thomas A. Hu-William N. Roach, who has been electguenin, the last Confederate commander ed Senator from North Dakota, is a naat Fort Sumter, and now brigadier gentive of Virginia. eral of the 4th brigade South Carolina

Willie Wesley, a white lad, was killed on Maine street, in Aiken, S. C., by a draped on annual parade and inspection ball from an unknown source. It is believed to have been the work of the noisless, deadly parlor rifle.

In his order Gen. Huguenin says: "The The graded schools' enrollment in South had no braver and no more faith Asheville during the month of January ful soldier. The city of Charleston owes was 1,361. The school children are ento him in great part the skillfull and suc-cessful defense of her harbor and to him couraged in saving money here, and the bank accounts of 92 of them amounted is due the reverence accorded by a gento \$105. erous people for the deeds of duty well

York, which established five Alliance and Senator Z B. Vance. Among those stores in South Carolina have not found the business profitable and the agencies | Haskell, John H. Iuman, Henry Villard, have been sold out to the managers. The reason given is that the company wanted to do a cash business, which they could not.

In Lewis Forks township, Wilkes Trenholm, who on behalf of George H. county, N. C., a mad dog bit both hands Sullivan presented to the society a copy New Orleans Tuesday morning, aged of J. B. Jenkins, and was killed by Jenkin's father, R. W. Jenkins, while attacking the son. They have since been looking for a mad-stone. The Moss mill property in Washington

county, N. C., is being converted into a factory for the manu'acture of handles, spokes, hubs, boxes, barrels balu-ters and other articles to which hard wood is adapted.

Attorney-General Townsend, of South Carolina, and Hon. J. Randolph Tocker, of Virginia, will have a preliminary hearing before the Supreme Court at Washington on the 6th of March in the habeas corpus case of the South Carolina State officers arrested by District Jud e Simon-

After the close of the war with Mexico ton. They appear for the prisoners. SI.OO A YEAR,

so that the names of the Virgium scaroast appear in Kentucky, those of North Carolina in Tennessee, those of the Bouth Carolina along with Oglethotpe's cockneys in Georgia. Later the drift swept westward into Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tex is In the progress names have been curiously transformed. Flemish names have lost the "van" or "de," Huguenot nam s. whether Flemish or nure French. have been awkwardly Auglicized, and even English names have suffered violent change.

SOUTHERN SOCIETY DINNER.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Davis Among the Ladies Present.

NEW YORK CITY .- The seventh an aual banquet of the Southern Society was held at the Madison Square Garden Wednesday night. About 800 prominent Southerners and their friends sat down to the banquet, and the boxes were filled with Southern wemen. Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis occupied a box. As they entered their box the entire assembly rose and cheered for several minutes.

The President of the society, J. H. Parker, presided, and among those at the head table with him were Joseph II. Choate, James E. Campbell, John D. Crimmins, John C. Cathoun, Hugh R. The Union Store Company of New Garden, Josiah Quincy, Frederic Taylor, who had s ats at other tables were J. C. Chas. Carroll Copeland, Charles F. Pray, Charles A. Deshon, and Percy A. Pickrelli

> The first speech was by William L. Subivan presented to the society a copy of the bronze bust of Algernon S. Sul livan, its first President, which was recently pre-ented to the city of New York, and is now in the Metropolitan Museum. The speech of acceptance on behalf of the society was made by Hugh R. Garden.

Joseph II. Choate responded to the toast of "Washington." He said in part: "At last you Southerners have fairly captured and captivated New York, as this brave and gay company, made up of representatives of all your States, from Virginia to Louisiana, shows, What syndicate is complete without you?

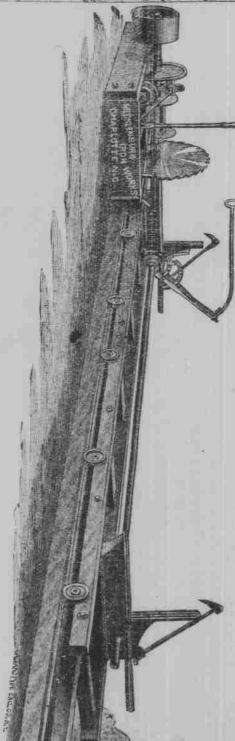
"To what bank, to what trust company, to what storeshouse of wealth have you not found the key? And better far than all this is the healing that time has brought to the hearts that were torn asunder and the renowal of a common patriotism " Senator Vance of Nor'h Carolina responded to the "Patriotism," He said that like all oth r good things patriotism had it ishams. "There is patriotism which some men and Vir_inia. He was Colonel of the manifest by humbly and ignobly confessing to the sins and shortcomings of the land which gave them birth. This is close to treachery. Such a man may be classified and han led down to contempt as a flattered Mugwump." The other speakers were Frederic Taylor, who responded to the "City of New York:" ex-Gov. James E. Campbell of Ohio "Our Native Land;" the Hon. Josiah Quincy. "American Unity."

"I see you hired Martinetti to sing at your musical.'

"Yep. Paid him \$100." "How did he sing!"

"Like a bird. 1 was conscious of his bill all the time."-|Harper's Bazar.

Within a six-mile radius of Charing Cross, London, there are 270 miles of railway and 225 stations, and within a twelve-mile radius over 400 miles of line and 301 stations.



don Railway tax bill passed its second reading. RALEIGH, N. C .- 43rd day. -Senate.

incorporate the Elizabeth and Pasquo The bill in aid of the Deaf and Dumb tank Railroad Company passed its third school at Morganton was a special order. reading. The bill for the maintenance It appropriates \$40,000 for 1893, and an- and suport of the insane asylums of the nually thereafter, for the completion and State passed unanimously its several support of the institution. An amend- reading. The bill to incorporate the ment to make the appropriation \$35,000 Bank of Smithfield passed its third readwas adopted: Ayes 26, nays 15. The ing. The bill to protect the oyster law bill then passed third reading. The fol-lowing bills were introduced: In rela-law; having dredges in prossession primetion to killing fish by dynamite; to in- facie evidence of intent to violate the co porate the Firemens' Mutual Fire As- law) passed its third reading. sociation of North Carolina; a bill in re- House. The bill to create the county lation to the Firemen's Relief Fund; to of Ransom was unfavorably reported. amend the pharmacy laws of North The chief new bills were as follows: to Carolina. The bill to establish graded allow the people of Harnett county to schools in Lexington passed its third vote on the question of removal of the reading. The Senate unanimously re- county seat; to allow the Elendon & fused to concur in a House amendment | Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Com-

to the Wilmington and Weldon tax bill, pany to lease, sell or convey its railway, adding certain property for taxation franchise, etc., to the Durham & Char-The bill for the support of the Normal lotte Railway (chartered at this session;) School at Greensboro was amended to to give the Normal and Industrial School appropriate \$2,500 instead of \$5,000, at Greensboro one director for each conand passed its third reading. The bill gressional district. The House took up for supplying the University of North the bill to take away the exemptions Carolina with water, making repairs, etc. from taxation of the North Carolina (appropriates \$10,000 annually). This Railroad. Lengthy discussion ensued is an addition to the present appropria- Mr. Watson offered an amendment protion of \$20,000; passed third reading. viding that the bill shall take effect after House. The special order was taken the lease of the Richmond & Danville up, being the "bill for the support of the Insane Asylum of the State." The the bill and make it a special order for substitute of the committee appropriated Monday night. This was lost. Mr. the following named amounts: For the | Watson's amendment was then adopted. siglum at Raleigh, \$62,000; outstanding | On motion, further discussion ceased, accounts, \$5,352; improving laundry, and the bill was ordered to be printed \$1,000; dining room, \$8,000. For 1891 and was made special order for next

\$6,000; electric lights \$4,000; engineer- Monday night. The House at 11:30 went into committee of the whole on the ing department \$4,000. For Morganton Asylum-For 1893 revenue bill on third reading. The \$6,000, for 1894 \$6,000. amendment to increase the school tax For Goldsboro Asylum \$33,000, for 1893 to 18 cents was lost, so it stands at 15. \$6,500, for 1894 \$6,500, for laundry \$2,- The amendment increasing the pension 000, for exchanging boiler \$500. Its tax to 4 cents was adopted. The total tax rate is therefore 41 cents, or 2 cents consideration was postponed.

less than for the past two years. RALEIGH, N. C.-44th day.-Senate. Principal bills introduced: To change RALEIGH, N. C.-47th day.-Senate. the dividing line between Bladen and The bill to incorporate the Raleigh Pender; to incorporate the Elizabeth Young Men's Christian Association pass and Pasquotank Railroad Company. The ed its third reading. The bill allowing bill to establish the county of "Burgwya" corporations to become sureties on bonds, out of Chatham county was tabled. Senetc., (the Senate substitute adopted.) A ator Little by consent introduced a bill wide discussion took place on the proto incorporate South Wadesboro. The priety of passing the hill, it being looked S nate by a unanimous and rising vote upon as an innovation that has been readopted a resolution of respect to the jected by previous Legislatures. The memory of Gen. Beauregard.

41; nays, 44.

House. The bill for the maintenance bill passed its second reading. Under a suspension of the rules the bill passed of the several intane asylum was its third reading. The bill to incorportaken up and passed its second and third ate the Commercial Bank of Rutherford readings. The Confederate monument ton passed its third reading. The bill bill was the special order and debated to charter the Bank of Kernersville upon at length. It was moved to amend passed its third reading. The bill to auby inserting \$5,000, instead of \$10,000, thorize the conveyance of crops by mortbut was voted down, as was also a mogage failed to pass its second reading. tion to make it \$8,000. The bill then A message was received from the House passed its third reading, and was ordered of Representatives announcing the pasengrossed and sent to the Senate. In sage of the revenue bill. It was ordered the House at night the Scotland county to be printed at once. The bill to amend bill failed to pass third reading: Yeas, section 1762 of The Code so that tar and lightwood may be used, passed second RALEIGH, N. C.-45th day .- benate.

reading. The bill to amend the charter The bill to incorporate the Charlotte, of the Thomasville, Pee Dee & Silver Troy and Sanford Railroad Company Valley Railroad passed its second read passed second reading. The bill to in- ing. The bill to establish a true meridan corporate the Blowing Rock and Lenoir in the State for the different counties Railway and Improvement Company passed third reading.

passed its second reading. At 1 o'clock House. Bills were introduced: To the Lieutenant Governor announced the ratify the purchase of the Cheraw & special order, being the bill for the in-Salisbury Railroad by the Cheraw & corporation of the Monumental Associa Darlington Railroad, and to incorporate tion, and for the erection of a monument the latter in North Carolina; to allow the Confederate soldiers. The galleries persons who have sold their stock of

Palmetto State News.

Col. D. P. Duncan has declined the position of national Alliance lecturer and treasurer.

Gov. Tillman has placed the whole Columbia military under arms to protect from lynching the old negro Kinard.

Forty nine bales of cotton were burned at Madden's Station, S. C., on Saturday. The report states that they were the pro perty of Fairley, a Charlotte dealer.

A meeting has been called at 10 o'clock in Columbia of all the Edwards heirs and their representatives, holding claims on much valuable land in New York city.

Judge Aldrich has filed a decree to break the lease of the Port Royal Railroad to the Georgia Central, and has confirmed J. H. Averill as permanent receiver of the former road.

Beauregard again assumed charge News is just received of a fearful gale Louisiana fortifications, until in 1860, at Belfont Academy, McDowell county, he was made commandant of the West N. C. Fences, trees, and house roofs Point Academy, resigning this position were swept away. No l ves were lost. in the early part of 1861 to offer his ser-Co'. Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama, vices to the Confederacy. He command ed the Southern forces at the seige of

Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy, was born in Lawrenceville, S. C., and was educated at the Universities of Alabama Fort Sumter, when, after several hours of cannonading, Maj. Anderson, the Federal commander, was permitted to march Sth Alabama in the Confederate army out with all the honors of war. Soon and served with distinction.

John Rippey, a North Carolinian, who the Confederate army at Richmond, and has a wife living in Cleveland county. recently wedded a Miss Rippy in Blacksforces at Bull Run, so disastrous to the burg, S. C., where he is now staying. Federal arms. Soon after he was made The first wife, a daughter of Marcus Parker, has not lived with her husband for several y ars.

At Midway, S. C., thirty-two cents is being pail for cottonsced, and some formers are holding it at fifty cents. The railroad officials have refused shipmen's The Woman Locamotive Driver to for the present until the blockade is

broken at the oil mills at Columbia. At Norfolk, Va., Wednesday, a Mr. In the following year General Beau Felton, a lumber dealer of Petersburg, regard was transferred to the department was robbed of \$1,600 at the Novelty engineer in the world, has been engaged of the Mississippi, and, after the death Theatre by four well known sporting by the Woman Commissioners of the at Shiloh, of that illustrious Albert men. Three of them have been arrested | World's Fair to run the first train over Sydney Johnston, took command of the and are in jal. A portion of the money the grounds on the opening day of the army, but was forced, by the overwhelmhas been recovered. It is supposed that Exposition. She will leave here for ing reinforcements sent to Grant, to fall a dote of "knocker-sut" had been C icago about a week before the openback to Corinth. During this campaign given Felton in a drink of whisky. Fel- ing day. She is a pretty girl, and durhis health failed and he was granted ton was carried across the river to Ports- ing the first trip of the engine will wear leave of absence until August, 1862, mouth by the friends of the robbers and the costume of a Spanish girl of the fourwhen he was assigned to the command cannot be found. of the forces and defenses around Charles-

ness in Southern manners that sppeal member of the Brotherhood of Locomovery strongly to less demonstrative North. tives Engineers, it is reported that she erners. Perhaps no Southern custom is re, lied that while she could not find it prettier than that of having the children | in her heart to become a brother to them of a household call a frie: d of the family | she would be a sister as long as she lived. or a favorite visitor aunt, u cle, or cousthe South, and surrendered with the in, as the case may be. Doubtless the custom had is origin in the numberless | run the engine at the Fair, as she shrank genuine relationships of Southern life. General Beauregard was incomparably which led people to feel that there was a certain coldness in addre-sing a guest by a formal title when everybody present was addressed familiarly or affectionately .- N. Y. Sun

A Columbia, S. C., rape: says that Sunday morning John Heary Chappell, Amos Laylor and Henry Todd went to

Butter Bank: nome, about four miles leader of large bodies of men, lacked from Newberry, to arr st him. He refus d to be arrested and in making the attempt Chappell and Amos Taylor re--those two wonderful chieftains, Lee ceived severe cuts from a knife in the and Jackson, are left out of this as out of hands of Banks He put all four to all other sketches of the services of their flight, it being asserted that his wife got comrades in the brilliant but unhappy a gun and came to his rescue. The struggle in the Southern cause. Beaurewounds of Chappell and Taylor are dogard could never have been equal to ing well, and the men are thought to be Gettysburg or the masterly retreat from out of danger. No further attempt has been made to arrest Banks. Though it was not in his nature to get

The little town of Unicoi, on the line of the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad, in Tenne see, has now some 300 inhabitants. The ore mincs are preparing to ship 150 tons of washed ore per day, some of which is a high grade manganese ore. The Unicoi Inn, which has been completed at a cost of \$30,000, will, it is thought, be a very attractive summer resort and draw many people who desire comfortable quarters in this beautiful mountain region.

perbly mounted, with flashing sword, at the head of moving musses of Southern The enterprise of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., of Columbia, S. C., is causing veterans was to behold the "magnififavorable comment among the farme s of the State. The farmers are loading their seed as rapidly as they can obtain cars, and buying their fertilizers at cash prices. The steamer Richmond, of the Old The receips of cottonsced at Columbia

Dominion Line, which sailed Friday are larger than ever known before. Durfrom New York City for Portsmouth, ing twenty-four hours 167 cars of cotton-

MISS HEWITT, ENGINEER.

Pull the Throttle at the World's Fair.

CAIRO, W. VA. - Mi-s Ids Hewitt, who is said to be the only female loc motive teenth century. In reply to a proposi-There is a certain softness and sweet- tion made to Miss Hewitt, to become a The Commissioners are said to have had a great deal of trouble inducing her to from appearing as "a sort of a freak."

The road upon which Miss Hewitt is row running regularly is the Cairo and Little Kana & ha and is a feeder for the Baltimore and Ohio at Cairo from the lumber districts. It is owned mostly by the girl's father, a man of wealth. Her colling do s not seem to make her unwomanly. She is popular socially and is a model housekeeper

The Postoffice Clerks.

Au order has been i-sue I prov ding for exa mination to be held at all the free delivery offices in North [Carolina on the 7th of March. These offices are Raleigh, Wi mington, Winston, Asheville, Charlette, Durham and Greensboro. Th: examinations of these, as well as at the Nerfolk and Alexandria offices, will be conducted by local examining boards who have for some weeks been undergoiog a course of preparation at the hands of traveling examiners sent out by the Civil Service Commission.

The total number of postal employees affected by the executive order of January 5tb, in North Carolinn, are 96, and are distributed as follows: Asheville, 13; Charlotte, 14; Durham. 7; Greeusboro, 10; Ra'eigh, 18; Wilmington, 17; Winston, 17.

The number of free delivery offices in Virginis, coming under the operation of this amendment, is somewhat larger, agg. g ding 141. As to location as follows: Alexandria, 10; Charlottesville, 10; Danvil'e 11; Lynchburg, 18; Norfolk, 40; Felersburg, 15; Portsmouth, 10; Roanoke, 17; Staunton, 10.

A NOTABLE EXCEPTION.

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