WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1865.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE NATIONAL UNION ANDREW JOHNSON.

FOR GOVERNOR, W. W. HOLDEN, of Wake.

For Sheriff.

WE are authorized to announce

RICHARD J. JONES. The present Sheriff, as a candidate for re-election. Election to be held at the Court House on the second Thursday in November.

Wilmington, Oct. 21.

To the Voters of Hanever County. I TATE this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Handay, November 9, 1865, pledging myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

8. R. BUNTING. New Hanover co., N. C., Oct. 21, 1865, 199-te

The Next Legislature. For the Senate, ROBERT STRANGE.

For the House of Commons, ROBERT COWAN. OWEN FENNELL.

The above gentlemen will be voted for by the electors of New Hanover county at the ensuing election for members of the next Legislature. MANY VOTERS.

Oct. 20

We are authorized to announce Col. NATH'L McLEAN, of Robeson, as the Union Candidate to represent the Third, Congressional District of North Carolina in the Congress of the United

THE WILMINGTON HERALD.

WILMINGTON, N. C. OCTOBER 21.

LCCAL INTELLICENCE.

Sabbath Services. St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third and

Red Cross streets, divine services at 101 A. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M. Rev. R. E. Terry, rec-

St. James' congregation will worship at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Orange and Third streets, at 101 A. M. and at 41 P. M. Front street Methodist church, corner Front and Walnut streets, divine service at 101 A. M.,

by Rev. L. S. Burkhead, pastor. Fifth street Methodist church, services at 4 o'clock. P. M.

The congregation of the Front street Baptist church will worship at the City Hall at 101 o'clock, A. M. Services by Rev. Mr. Young.

and Third at 101 o'clock, A. M. church at 101, A. M., 3 and 7 o'clock, P. M., by

MILITARY COMMISSION. TENTHDAY'S PROCEEDINGS a scalded hound.

Trial of McGill and McMillan.

The Examination Still Continues &C.

B. F. RANDOLPH SWORN. Was acquainted with Matthew B. Sykes; I when first heard of Sykes' death; heard it from cavalry who stopped at my house; the character of Mary Ann Wilkes is bad; used to be awful; it is better now; general character of Unity Sykes bad; does not know the general character of Catherine Sykes; I am a native of Bladen county and acting sheriff of the county and am well acquainted with the people; do know the road from Elias Edwards house to the boot road. wome places persons could be tracked, others they could not; a horse newly shod could not have been tracked at that time; the road had not

been used.

JAMES E. KELLY SWORN. Was an officer in the confederate army in a d'ifferent company from Lient. Jno. N. Kelly About two months after I volunteered I went home on furlough; while I was at home Sykes come to my house and wanted to join my company; told him he would not be received in the service on account of a sore leg which he had; he insisted that I should take him down to the company; I did so; he was examined and reported as being undt for service.

CROSS EXAMINED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE. My company was stationed at that time at Fort Anderson; was no regimental organization; it afterwards belonged to the 40th North Caroli-

JOHN A. RICHARDSON SWORN. Some time in the spring of 1862, Matthew Sykes come to Fort Fisher where my company was stationed as a volunteer, asking for admission; he was examined by the surgeon and in consequence of having a sore leg was refused. CROSS EXAMINED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE.

My company was at that time unattached; it become a portion of the 36th regiment after-

ALEXANDER SHAW SWORN. Am acquainted with the general character of Mary Ann Wilkes: it is bad; the character of Unity Sykes is bad: the character of Catharine A. Sykes do not think is very good; know the country around where Sykes' body was said to have been found: don't think it possible to track a man from the Elizabeth road to the ash heap; don't think a horse can be tracked there; don't think it possible to track a man from Elias Edwards to the boot road; saw cavalry about the 7th of April riding about the country; it rained on the night of the 10th of April very hard.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE. The ash heap is on the edge of the bay; there is an old field comes up to the road about a quarter of a mile from the eight mile post, towards the bay; suppose that tracks could be followed along this road to the old field; horses and men might and might not be tracked through the old field; there is considerable straw over it.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL SWORN. Was on the Elizabeth and Fair Bluff road about eight o'clock on the morning of the 10th of April last; entered this road between the fifth and sixth mile post, and went towards Elizabeth; saw Catherine Sykes about nine o'clock, on the road just this side of the widow Davis'; it rained that day; it rained from dark until went to bed, and left it raining; met five cavalry and a lieutenant on the 7th April, on the Elizabeth road; they arrested me and examined my papers; they arrested me in order to find out my name, and released me as soon as they discovered this; it rained the night of the 9th of April; such a rain

would have the effect of softening the roads. ALEXANDER DOVE SWORN. Know the country about where Sykes' body

found; don't think a man, or horse could be tracked from the main road to where Sykes' THE SUNDAY MORNING HERALD. Independence of the United States the ninetieth. W W HOLDEN code, and the persons qualified to vote for memtracked from the main road to where Sykes' body was found; the country is very rough; men on horseback could travel through either of the roads across Juniper bay; I have ridden within three hundred yards of where Sykes is said to have been killed.

CROSS EXAMINED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE. Think it would be very difficult to trace the tracks of man or horse from Elias Edwards' house to the main road, as the road is pretty hard and grown up with grass; rode over the road through the juniper bay about three or four years ago; have been absent from home for the past three or four years until recently. ARCHIBALD DOVE SWORN.

Know the country about where Sykes' body was found; know the road from Elias Edwards' house to the boot road, and do not think it probable that a man could be tracked except in a few places; some part of it is sandy, others hard: don't think mer or horses could be tracked from over county, at the election to be held on Thurs- the main road to where Sykes' body was found. as the country is very rough and grown up with wire grass and covered with pine straw; rained on Monday the 10th of April last at my place, about a mile and a half from where Sykes was murdered, hard enough to put out tracks; there was a day appointed for preaching on Sunday the 9th of April at the Pate house, but witness main road; persons going to preaching here all have to go the main road pretty much, the preacher in going to church takes the boat down rides horseback; think McGill was a member of the home guard; don't know whether McMillan was or not; it was so reported.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY JUDGE-ADVOCATE. Not positive about it raining on Sunday night: it rained on Monday; know it because I was at work in it; it was hot weather at the time; the road from Edward's house to the boat road was grown up badly, but men or horses might be tracked in some places; there is an old field between the main road and the bay, and men and

horses could be tracked through, I suppose. STEPHEN SYKES SWORN. Was present at preaching at Mrs. Pates' house on Tuesday, April 9th; many persons were present; no one but witness came up the road from Fair Bluff that is known of; some of the conpost, and some of them have to come into the for the prosecution of the rebellion. main road at the eight mile post; Robert Sessums preached that day: he traveled on horseback; he came into the boot road at the eight mile post and went back that way; don't know if any of Elias Edwards' family were at church

that day: most of the congregation walked. CROSS-EXAMINED BY JUDGE-ADVODATE. Rained some time during Sunday night and Monday; rained a good deal about that time; know the road from Elias Edwards house to the boot road; a man by walking carefully would not leave tracks: otherwise he might in some places.

Mayor's Court, Friday-Before Commissioner Shackelford.

The mayor seated himself to a genuine docket two unruly gentlemen of color, who sought to rival Savers in his pugilistic encounters. They were pretty tough looking fellows, either appearing as if fully competent to make an honest living Catholic church, Dock street, between Second without engaging in such an innocent exhibition of their prowess, and that too, while laboring un-Preaching in the Front street (colored) M. E. der passion. The mayor told them he was not and \$414,000 for England, from Central America | the words "anti-secession ordinance, rejected." there to find out who was the aggressor, but he and Panama. was to find out if they had been fighting, and satisfying his mind about the matter he only asked for \$5 from each and told them to depart. This announcement produced about such a change of action and countenance as throwing ice water on

Discharged.—Three young men, James Mills Henry Jenkins and Thomas Piver, the last appearing quite unwell, were next brought out on a charge of having in possession a lot of iron, and offering the same for sale, not being their proper-

ty. A statement of one of them was heard in defence, which was, that it was picked up at Big Island where it had been left by some government employers. He did not think it any harm to take it, and advised with some one about it and they said likewise. The fact being quite probable think it was about the 12th or 13th of April last they were all set at liberty with the remark that iron was taken and awaits the order of its proper | under the fourth section of the fourth article of

The next thing to conclude with was the marching in of the four rogues with Murphy, of the form of gavernment, for the purpose of enabling wooden pedal, at their heads. They had been in the loyal people of said state to organize a state eral days ago, and looked as slick and greasy as domestic tranquility restored, and loyal citizens the tail of a rat just out of a firkin of butter.

THEATRE.-The performance last night at the theatre was a decided improvement on the night previous. Everything went off with more ease, and, so far as could be judged, the plays give universal satisfaction. It would be very unbecoming to particularize when ail is done so well. In some parts of the first piece the principal characters were superbly sustained, and we were glad to see the house give their approval of the fact by well united applause. It is very questionable whether the comedy of Married Life was ever put before the public here and the parts so well performed.

The dance was very neatly and artistically performed, and we regret exceedingly that business prevented our seeing Mr. Speers' Solon Shingle. It is spoken of very flatteringly, however, by those who witnessed it. The company are deserving of congratulation at their success. To-night we are to have Richard III., Miss Charlotte Crampton as Richard and Mr. Davis as King Henry IV. and Richmond, when it is hoped that an overflowing house will greet them. is half the success of a performance to play to a full house.

DISMISSED AGAIN .- The case of Amanda Hooper and Adel Vernon, was again up before Justice Conoley vesterday afternoon, who dismissed it again after hearing the evidence. They were represented by Adam Empie and F. D. Poisson, Esgrs., as counsel.

THE AMNESTY OATH .- Justice Concley may be found at his office in the court house to administer the amnesty oath to all desiring to qualify for the ensuing election.

"A Voter" will appear this afternoon.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL, OCTOBER 20, 1865. W A Gilman, Petersburg, T J Gattis, Whiteville, W J Cameron, N Hanover

J C Windee, Raleigh, M Higgins, Philadelphia, Lewis Close, mail agent, C T Davis, Bladen, O Fennell, N Hanover, F W Emanuel, S C, T H Wynne, Va, Rev RTBrown, Cheraw, SC G Hagner,

M Bowes, Raleigh, Maj E M Fuller, U S A, S Simonds, Baltimore,

W H North, W & W R R,
B T Borden, Golumbus,
S F Prentiss, New York,
J G H Braddock, Ga,
J M Dennis, Sumter, S C
W H Allen, W, C & R RR
D D Barber, Columbus. BAILEY'S HOTEL, OCTOBER 20, 1865. C B Hathaway, Providence G B Sheple, do, I H Smith, Columbus co.

A Robinson, Fair Bluff,

P Murphy, Simpson, E S Lowry, Newbern,

W L Berry, Lawrenburg,

J J Middleton, Baltimore,

D M Lansin, Fayetteville, Geo Brandt, do, W H North, W & W R R,

The dwelling house, barn and outbuilings Lelonging to Anson Parmelee of Bristol, Vt., were should be, of hostility to the federal government. entirely consumed by fire on the 20th inst., to- is promptly rebuked and repressed. gether with twenty tons of hay, three hundred bushels of oats, a quantity of rye, one cow, several wagons, sleighs and other property.

Paper. THE SUNDAY HERALD will be ready on Sunday morning; will contain the very latest news by telegraph and the mails up to the hour of going to press, New York and European gossip, hoice stories and poetry, religious intelligence, agricultural information, weekly review of the markets, etc., etc.

Price 10 cents per copy. A limited number of advertisements only will be received which must be handed in by 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

was not present; the Pate house was on the Interview Between Alex. H. Stephens and the President-

to the main road to the Pate house; he always REPORTED PARDON OF JOHN MITCHELL.

Loss of Steamship Atlanta.

Only four Persons Saved.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO. &c.,

The Convention Adjourned

RALEIGH, Oct. 20. The convention adjourned last night, to assemble again on the fourth Monday of May next .-

Stephens and Mitchell.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. Alexander H. Stephens had a brief but gratifying interview with the president to-day. He was accompanied by Judge Lochrane, of Geor-

It is currently reported and believed here that the president to-day unconditionally pardoned John Mitchell.

Loss of the Atlanta.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. The bark Anderson has arrived from Mobile

with one passenger and three of the crew of the steamship Atlanta, which was wrecked on the 15th instant, on her passage from New Orleans to-day, and turned his attention immediately to to New York. It is supposed the remainder of the crew and passengers all perished.

Steamer Sailed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18. The steamer Golden City sailed with 1,000 passengers, \$1,244,000 in treasure for New York,

BY MAIL.

PROCLAMATION

WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR,

People of North Carolina.

TO THE

North Carolina has been chosen in pursuance of and ratified in Convention, October 17, A.D., 1865.] iron, wherever it might be laid, did not belong to the proclamation of Andrew Johnson, president them and they must hereafter let it alone. The of the United States, of date May 29th, 1865, the constitution of the United States, which guarantees to every state in the union a republican the cell since they were caught stealing iron sev- government whereby justice may be established. protected in all their rights of life, liberty and property; and for the purpose also of restoring state of North Carolina in convention assembled, said state to its constitutional relations to the and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the federal government, by presenting such u repub- same, That a general assembly of the state shall be lican form of government as will entitle the state | convened on the fourth Monday of November, to the guarantee of the United States therefor. and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection, and domestic violence: And said convention having assembled in the city of Raleigh, and adopted ordinances forthwith to the sheriff of each county, a writ dihereinafter set forth, I, WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, the various counties of said state on Thursday, the ninth day of November, 1865, as follows: 2st. For the ratification or rejection of "An

Ordinance declaring null and void the ordinance of May the 20th, 1861." 2d. For the ratification or rejection of "An

ordinance prohibiting slavery in the state of North

4th. For seven members of the house of representatives of the congress of the United States. 5th. For clerks and sheriffs of the respective

counties. The elections shall be conducted in accordance with "an ordinance providing for the election of the members of the general assembly, to be convened on the fourth Monday of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and for electing representatives in congress and governor of the state, ratified by the convention the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and hereinafter set forth; said ordinance having been passed in pursuance of the proclamation of scribe the qualification of electors, and the eligibility of persons to hold office under the constitution and laws of the state." And also, in conformity with the rules and regulations prescribed by the laws of this state concerning said elections, in force previous to the 20th day of May,

The people of the state are respectfully urged to maintain order among themselves at the election, and to discountenance appeals, the tendency of which may be to produce illfeeling and alienation towards the federal government. The policy of the government has been liberal and generous towards North Carolina, and no pains should be spared to secure a continuance of this

And the officers in the various counties, appointed by the provisional governor, are enjoined to exert themselves to preserve the peace among the people on the day of the election; to act with justice and firmness in all matters that may claim their attention; to see that those entitled to vote are protected in their right of suffrage, and that every manifestation, if such manifestations there

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 18th day of

AN ORDINANCE

A Mammoth Literary By the Governor W. R. RICHARDSON, Private Secretary.

> To give publicity to the Ordinance ordering Elections on the 2nd Thursday in November next: Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained, That the Provisional Governor be empowered and requested to take such steps as in his judgement sixty-six or afterwards, before the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty-six or afterwards, before the first day of Janmay be necessary to make known to the people of uary eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. North Carolina the ordinances ordering elections, on the 2nd Thursday of November, 1865. [Read three times, and Ratified in Convention the 12th

day of October, A. D., 1865. | EDWIN G. READE, President. JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention. R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE Declaring null and void the ordinance of May sixty-five.] 20th, eighteen hundred and sixty-one

Be it declared and ordained by the delegates of the good people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby declared and ordained, That the ordinance of the Convention of the State of North Carolina, ratified on the twenty-first day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, which adopted and ratified the Constitution of the United States, and also all acts and parts of acts of the General Assembly, ratifying and adopting amendments to the said Constitution, are now and ed into seven districts, as follows:—The first disat all times since the adoption and ratification thereof, have been in fulfforce and effect; notwithstanding the supposed ordinance of the twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, declaring that the same be repealed, rescinded and abrogated; and the said supposed ordinance is now and at all times hath been null and void. | Ratified in Convention, this seventh day of October, in | The third district of the counties of Brunswick,

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

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Slavery in the State of North Carolina: main road between Mrs. Pates' and the nine mile legislation assuming or paying any debt created vention assembled, and it is hereby declared and ordained, That slavery and involuntary servitude, have been duly convicted, shall be and is hereby Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee and Clay,

forever prohibited within the State. Ratified in Convention, this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight States.

hundred and sixty-five.]
EDWIN G. READE, President. JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention. R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Submitting to the qualified voters of the state the ratification or rejection of certain ordinances: Be it ordained by the delegates of the people of day of November next shall be submitted to the voters of the state qualified to vote for members rejection, the ordinance passed by this convention, entitled "an ordinance declaring null and void the ordinance of May the 20th, 1861," and such persons as shall favor the ratification shall vote a ticket with the words "anti-secession ordinance, ratified," and those opposed shall vote a ticket in Also at the same time shall be submitted for their ratification or rejection an ordinance passed by the

ticket with the words "anti-slavery ordinance, ratfied," and those opposed shall vote a ticket with the words "anti-slavery ordinance, rejected." Be it further ordained, That the sheriff or other officers who may ascertain the result of the polls in each county shall transmit the same to the provisional governor, who is hereby empowered and requested to cause the number of votes each way to be ascertained and proclaimed through as many

convention, entitled "an ordinance prohibiting sla-

very in the state of North Carolina," and those

who favor a ratification of the same shall vote a

as three newspapers, published in different parts of the state. Be it further ordained, That, if ratified, thenceforth said ordinance shall be the laws of the land, and that abolished slavery shall become a part of WHEREAS, a convention of the people of the constitution of the state. [Read three times

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

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the election of members of the general assembly to be convened on the fourth Monday of November, 1865, and for electing representatives in congress, and governor of the state: Be it ordained by the delegates of the people of the 1865, the members whereof shall hold their places | with the rules and regulations prescribed by law till the next election of such members, which shall be held on the first Thursday of August, 1866. Be it further ordained, That the provisional governor is hereby authorized and requested to issue recting that an election be held for the senators provisional governor of said state, do hereby pro- ann members of the house of commons of such claim and declare, that an election will be held in general assembly, on the second Thursday of November next, under the rules, regulations and provisions of chapter 52 of the revised code,

Be it further ordained, That immediately on the receipt of the writ, each sheriff shall summon the justices of the peace of the courts of pleas and nuarter sessions, to assemble at the court house on a day appointed by him, which shall be as early as | An ordinance declaring null and void the ordipracticable; and they, or so many as shall assemble, shall appoint inspectors for each place of election, An ordinance prohibiting slavery in North Caro-3d. For a governor and members of the gene- who shall be forthwith notified of their appointment by the sheriff, and they shall conduct the elections and make returns of the polls in the manner prescribed in said chapter.

Be it further ordained, That each member and voter shall be qualified according to the now existing constitution of the state: Provided however. That no one shall be eligible to a seat or be capable of voting, who being free in all respects, shall not before the 29th day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, either voluntarily taken and subscribed the oath of amnesty prescribed in the proclamation of President Lincoln, with the purpose to suppress the insurrection and restore the authority of the United States, and thenceforward shall have observed the same, or shall not have taken and subscribed the oath of amnesty prescribed in the proclamation of President Johnson the president of the United States, of date May bearing date twenty-ninth day of May, eighteen bearing date twenty-ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and who moreover, shall not in either case be of those who are excepted from the amnesty granted by any of the said proclamations, unless pardoned: but provided also, That all persons who may have preferred petitions for pardon, shall be deemed to have been pardon. ed if the fact of being pardoned shall be announced by the governor, although the pardon may not have been received: and provided also, That the payment of a public tax shall not be required as a An ordinance providing for the election of two qualication of the voter in the elections in Novem-

Be it furthher ordained, That for the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposing to vote, the inspectors may and it shall be their duty whenever the vote may be challenged, or they shall have cause to suspect that he is not qualified, examine him and others on oath touching the question.

Be it further ordained, That at the same time and place, elections shall be held for seven repre- An ordinance upon resignations and vacancies. sentatives in the congress of the United States, in pursuance of chapter sixty-nine of the revised code, Resolution concerning the test oath. which shall be conducted under the rules and regulations therein prescribed for such elections, and the voters in said elections shall be such only as shall be qualified to vote for members of the house of commons, and the provisional governor shall

Be it further ordained, That at the same time October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight | and place, an election shall be held for a governor hundred and sixty-five, and in the year of the of the state, under the same rules and regulations

code, and the persons qualified to vote for members of the house of commons under the ordinance, shall be qualified to vote for governor.

Be it further ordained, That no person shall be eligible as governor unless he shall be qualified ac-

cording to the constitution of the state, and also

Be it further ordained, That the governor thus elected shall take his seat so soon as the authority

Be it further ordained, That the governor thus elected shall continue in office till the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Be it further ordained. That it shall be in the power of the general issembly, to modify so much of this ordinance as relates to the provisions for electing a governor and his term of office. [Ratified in convention this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and

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

AN ORDINANCE To divide North Carolina into seven congressional

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina in convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That for the trict shall be composed of the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimmons, Gates, Chowan, Hertford, Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Bertie, Washington, Tyrrel, Hyde, and Beaufort. The second district of the counties of Pitt, Craven, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, Green, Edgecombe, Wilson, Onslow, Carteret, Duplin, and New Hanover the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Robeand sixty-one.] Union and Stanly. The fourth district of the counties of Wake, Franklin, Warren, Granville, Orange, Nash, Johnston and Chatham. The fifth district of the counties of Alamance, Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham, Davidson, Forsythe, Stokes, Surry, Pearson and Caswell. The sixth district of the counties of Rowan, Cabarrus, Be it declared and ordained by the delegates of Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, gregation in attending church have to go along the An ordinance was passed preventing any future the people of the State of North Carolina in Con- Iredell, Davie, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alexander. The seventh district of the counties of Ashe, Aleghany, Wataga, Yancey, Mitchell, McDowell, along. Burke, Caldwell, Rutherford, Cleaveland, Polk, The otherwise than for crimes, whereof the parties shall | Henderson, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison,

> one representative in the congress of the United SECTION 2. The election for Representatives in Congress, shall be held and conducted in every respect, in conformity with the rules, regulations and restrictions, as set forth and prescribed, in the sixty-ninth chapter of the Revised Code except that the Polls shall be compared in the first district at the Court House in the county of Chowan, in the second district at the Court House in the county of Lenoir, in the third district at the Court House in the county of Cumberland, in the fourth district North Carolina, and it is hereby ordained by the at the Court House in the county of Wake, in the authority of the same, That on the second Thurs- fifth district at the Court House in the county of Guilford, in the sixth district at the Court House in the county of Iredell, in the seventh district at of the house of commons, for their ratification or the Court House in the county of Buncombe .-Read three times and Ratified in Convention, the day of Oct. 1865.

each of which districts shall be entitled to elect

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

AN ORDINANCE

89 1-2c for sound Western mixed, and 90c a 91 1-2c for For the election of Clerks and Sheriffs Be it ordained by the good people of North Carolina, in convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by anthority of the same, That an election be held for Sheriffs and County and Superior Court Clerks on the same day and at the same time and places, that the election for members of the General Assembly shall take place, and in the same manner as heretofore prescribed for the election of such officers: Provided, that all persons qualified to vote for members of the House of Commons shall be qualified to vote for these officers. SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, That said offi-

ers shall have all the qualifications heretofore refair refining at 13 3-4c a 13 7-8c, and good do at 14c s SEC. 3. Be it further ordained. That they shall 14 1-8c. The sales include 134 hhds Cuba at 14 1-2c a enter on the duties of their office as soon as the Provisional Government expires, and hold said offices until further provided for by the General Assembly. [Read three times and ratified in Convention the 12th day of October, A. D., 1865.]

E. G. READE, President. JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.

R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary. AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the election of two members of the House of Commons from the county of Cumberland, and one from the county of Harnett: Be it ordained by the Delegates of the people of North Carolina, in convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That until otherwise provided by law, the county of Cumberland shall elect two members to the house of commons, and the county of Harnett one member, the elections to be held in accordance for the election of members to the house of comfor American, and 2d a 3d for other descriptions. The mons; Provided, that nothing in this ordinance sales of the week have been 179,000 bales, including shall change the representation of the two counties in the senate, but they shall vote together for one senator, until the next apportionment of senaone senator, until the next apportionment of senatorial districts. [Ratified in convention this 17th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thou-

sand eight hundred and sixty-five. EDWIN G. READE, President. JAMES H. MOORE, Sec'y of the Convention.

R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

Captions OF ORDINANCES PASSED BY THE CONVENTION. nance of May 20th, 1861.

An ordinance in relation to the authentication of ordinances and other acts of the convention. Resolution upon the subject of a total amnesty

to the people of North Carolina. Resolution concerning the per diem and mileage from 3 to 4 per cent. of the officers and members of the conven-Resolution to print 120 copies of the constitution

of the state.

Resolution concerning a flag. An ordinance to divide North Carolina into seven congressional districts. An ordinance providing for the election of the members of a general assembly to be conven-

ed on the fourth Monday of November, 1865,

and for electing representatives in congress, and governor of the state. Resolution asking for the removal of the colored troops from North Carolina. Resolution directing to be printed the acts and resolutions of the general assembly which con-

vened on the 3d day of November, 1864. An ordinance for the election of clerks and members of the house of commons from the county of Cumberland and from the county of

Harnett. An ordinance to give publication to the ordinance ordering elections on the second Thursday of November next. An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters

of the State the ratification or rejection of certain ordinances. Resolution upon public records.

Resolution in regard to a recess of the cenven-An ordinance to provide revenue for the year

give the certificate required by the ninth section of An ordinance to protect the owners of property and for other purposes. Resolution to transmit certain documents to the president of the United States.

Resolution to publish an ordinance,

Internal Revenue Decision | The commissioner of internal revenue ruled to-day that where the sales of a produce broker exceed the annual value of ten thousand dollars at any time during the year of his license, and the produce broker is thereby subjected to the liability of a commercial broker, the new license should be granted from the first day of the month in which the liability thereto occurred and should be issued on the payment of a rate proportionable with the annual cost of such li-

The commissioner has also decided that the cross receipts of the managers of school exhibitions, lectures, exhibitons of works of art, and occasional concerts, are not subject to duty. Any painting which is good enough to warrant an exhibition thereof may be considered a work of art.

MARINE INTELLICENCE.

PORT OF WILMINGTON N. C.

ARRIVED. Oct. 20-Brig Selma, Gibbs, from Charleston to Worth & Daniel.

Cot. 20.—Str North Carolina, Lutterloh, from Fayetteville, N C, to A E Hall.

CLEARED. Oct. 20-Str W P Clyde, Robbins, for New York, by Oct. 20-Str Reindeer, Johnson, for Fayetteville, by

Exports.

New York, per steamer W. P. Clyde, 34 bbls spirits urpentine, 273 bbis tar, 158 bales cotton, 4 bbls beeswax, 304 bushels peanuts, 5 caces cigars, and 25 drums of to-

COMMERCIAL.

The Home Market. WILMINGTON, Friday, 6 P. M., Qct. 20. When the steamer Clyde left to-day the wharves preented quite a clean swept appearance—not a vessel being in sight from one end to the other Later in the day, however, the brig Selma arrived from Charleston, reminding us that this was still a seaport, We do not mean to say that because there is no shipping lu port that no business has been done. On the contrary, the three steamers of the regular lines were loaded, and left in advance of their regular sailing days, and there is plenty of freight still left to load the next vessels that come

There has been but little done in the way of sales today. 70 bbls. common Rosin sold at \$5; 36 bbls. Crude Turpentine at \$3 65, and a small lot of Tar at \$5 50-a decline of 26c per bbl since yesterday.

New York Market.

[By Telegraph.] NEW YORK, October 20th.

Corrow-Dull at fifty-nine cents. FLOUR-Dull, and declined five cents. WHEAT-Declined from three to five cents. CORM--Unchanged.

PORK-Heavy. Lard quiet.

Whiskey-Firmer at thir-y-two cents.

New York Market. New York, Monday evening, Oct. 16. Flour—The market for State and Western flour opened steadily and closed heavily at a decline of 5c a 10c, noiceable chiefly on the poorer kinds. The sales are 12,000 bbis at \$7 90 a 8 35 for superfine State; \$8 45 a 8 60 for common extra State; \$8 65 a 8 85 for choice dor \$7 90 a \$8 40 for superfine Michigan, Indiana Ohio, Iowa, &c., 8 50 a 9 00 for extra do. Corn-There is a fair demand, but under the influence of heavy receipts prices have declined 2c a 3c. The sales include 96,000 bushels at 74c a 86c for unsound; 87c a

Western yellow.

Cotton—The market opened with a good inquiry at high rates, and closed inactively and declining. The sales include 3,600 bales, closing at 61c a 62c for mid-Naval Stores -Spirits of turpentine are firmer; sales at \$1 10 a 1 12 1-2. Rosins are in fair request at steady

prices; sales 150 bbls common at \$7 50.

Provisions—The demand for pork is limited, and the price of mess has declined 87 1-2c. Other kinds are unchanged. We notice sales of 5,850 bbls at \$34 75 a 35 25 for mess, cash and regular way, closing at \$34 75; \$30 for prime, and \$30 a 30 25 for prime mess. Also for future delivery, 500 bbls mess for November, seller's option, at \$35, and 500 barrels do for November, buyer's option, at Sugar-Raw is in very limited request, but holders

14 3-4c, and \$21 boxes Havana at 13 5-8e. There is a good demand for refined at steady rates. We quote 16 1-2c a 18 1-2c for soft yellow; 19c a 20e for soft white, and 20 7-8c for crushed, powdered and granulated.

Baltimore Market. BALTIMORE, October 16. Flour.-Steady. Sales of Howard superfine at \$9 50 a \$9 75. Wheat firm; choice white \$3 a 3 15. Corn dull and heavy; old white at 92c a 93c; yellow 90c- Oats active at 54c a 56c. Seeds quiet. Provisions quiet. Bacon firm. Sugar dull. Whiskey firm at \$2 31.

> Mobile Cotton Market MOBILE, October 14.

Sales to-day and yesterday 350 bales; middling 50c. Sales of the week 5,500 bales; receipts 1,500 bales, and exports 165.818 bales. Stock, 54,199 bales. Foreign Markets. LIVERPOOL, October 6. Cotton- The market opened excited, at an advance of 3d, but became irregular under an advance in the bank rate to 6 per cent, and closed at an advance of 2d a 2 1-2d

98,000 bales to speculators, and 10,500 bales to exporters. and Mobiles, 24d. The sales to-day (Friday) amount to 25,000 bales. The market is buoyant and has advanced 1-2d. Midding American, 243-4d. Of the above sales speculators and exporters took 12,000 bales,
Trade Report.—The advices from Manchester are favorable. The market is firm and prices are still advanc-

Breadstuffs quiet, Provisions firm. LONDON, October 6. Consols for money, 88 3-4 a 88 7-8; Eric shares, 60; United States five-twenties, 69 1-2 a 70. The buillion in the Bank of England has decreased 777,000 pounds ster-Bombay, September 26 .-- Cotton excited. Goods and

wist improving.

The Bank of Frankfort had advanced its rate of dis-By Telegraph to Londonderry, I LONDON, October 6. The political news is unimportant.

The Bank of France has advanced its rate of discount

FINANCIAL.

New York Money Market. Gold opened at 145, touched 145 3-4, and was selling at the close at 145 1-2.

Silver is in active demand at 3c. a 4c. below the price of gold, but with a limited amount offering on the mar-The stock market was dull on the street at the opening, and at the regular board there was less apeculative spirit manifested than for a few days past; prices for most of the leading railway shares were below the quotations of Saturday, and the market generally was tame at the close. Governments were in moderate request at

a slight reduction in rates. Sales of Stocks at the Exchange.

The New York Journal of Commerce, very good au-

A correspondent, signing himself "R. D." asks if " an innocent purchaser buys a genuine, stolen bond, the number of which is altered," can be recover. We have heretofore stated this clearly. A negotiable security is good in the hands of any innocent holder. The holder, for value paid, is always presumed to be innocent, and the loser must be able to show that the buyer neglected ordinary precaution, or had reasonable notice of loss, before he can invalidate his title. The whole business, however, of dealing in these securities, needs to undergo a revision, and perhaps require additional legislation, now that such an immense property in negotiable bonds has been distributed through the country. No one should buy a bond of a stranger, or of any person of loose character; and possession through and such source should be held in some way to require the holder to vindicate his ownership, inasmuch as that method of dealing is not justified by a proper diligence in guarding

As the above-mentioned bonds are floating around loose in this market, purchasers cannot be too careful; several thousand dollars of this description, were offered at a broker's office in this city on yesterday, but the broker declined to purchase.