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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE NATIONAL UNION ANDREW JOHNSON.

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

TTE 271.

The friends of W. M. HARRISS announce him as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election. October 23

For Congress. MR. EDITOR :- The friends of C. C. CLARK Esq., of Craven county, announce him as a candidate to represent the 2nd Congressional District. in the next United States Congress.

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For Sheriff. WF, are authorized to announce

Oct. 21st.

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 Hanover County. I TAKE this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, at the election to be held on Thursday, November 9, 1865, pledging myself, if electand 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.

election for members of the next Legislature. MANY VOTERS.

RAILROAD.

Oct. 20

Wilmington and Manchester Railroad

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON & MANCHESTER R. R. CO.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 20, 1865. THE eighteenth annual meeting of the stock-I holders of the Wilmington and Manchester railroad company, will be held in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday the 29th proximo

WM. A. WALKER, Sec't'y Wil. & Man. R. R. Co.

199-s Wil., Char.and Rutherford Railroad OFFICE WIL., CHAR. & RUTH. R. R. Co.)

Laurinburgh, Sept. 7th, 1865. SCHED ULE. Down Train Up Train Tuesday and Saturday. Mondays and Thursday. Leave

Sand Hill ... 6.00 A. M. Wilmington. 8,00 A. M. Riverside ... 9.00 " Laurel Hill ... 6.54 Laurinburgh . 7.30 North West 10.00 66 Shoe Heel ... 8.06 Martville · · · · 11.06 Rosindale ... 12.18 P. M. Red Banks ... 8.36 Moss Neck ... 9.24 Brown Marsh 1.06 Lumberton · 10.12 Bladenboro' 1.54 Bladenboro'.11.36 Lumberton - 3.18 Brown Marsh12.24 P. M. Moss Nuck . 4.06 Red Banks . 4.54 Rosindale 1.12 Marville 2.24 Shoe Heel ... 5.24 North West .. 3.30 Laurinburgh 6.00 Riverside · · · · 4,30 Laurel Hill 6.36

Arrive at · Arrive at Sand Hill ... 7.30 .. Wilmington . . 5.30 The above train will be run as a freight train with passenger coaches attached. In addition, another train will run exclusively for freight twice per week if a sufficiency of freight is offered. Meals furnished on board the Boat connecting

Breakfast on day of departure from Wilmington. " arrival at Wilmington.

WM. H. ALLEN, Master of Transportation sept. 9th

Kingsville

Wilmington and Manchester Railroad. OFFICE GEN. SUPT. WIL. & MAN. R. R., Wilmington and Manchester Railroad as follows: Leave Wilmington daily at 6.00 A. M.

7.35 P. M.

Arrive at Wilmington daily at 3.05 P. M. 1.25 A. M. Kingsville " These trains connect with trains on North Eastern Rail Road for Charleston, the Cheraw & Darlington Railroad and Wil. & Wel. R. R. There is daily stage communication between Kingsville and Columbia, S. C., connecting with these trains. There is also a line of stages between Camden and Sumter (on Wil. & Man. Railroad.) The boat connecting with these trains leaves and arrives at Wil. & Weldon Railroad wharf. The freight office of the Company will be at A. H. VanBokkelen's wharf, on the premises recently occupied by A. E. Hall, and by steamer North Carolina in runing to Fayetteville. All freight will be received

and delivered at this point. Passenger business is done from Wil. & Weldon Railroad wharf and freight business from above wharf. HENRY M. DRANE, Gen. Sup't.

Aug. 26th Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. Co. 7

WILMINGTON, Aug. 29, 1865.
PASSENGER TRAINS SCHEDELE. ROM this date Trains on this Road will run

Leave Wilmington at 4 00 P. M. Arrive at Weldon at 8 00 A. M. Leave Weldon at 2 00 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington at 5 40 A. M. Connecting at Weldon both ways with trains to

and from Petersburg, by Gaston Ferry, and on direct to Norfolk and Washington; connects at Goldsboro' with trains to Raleigh and Newbern. Also connects at Wilmington with the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad south to Charleston, Columbia, Atlanta, Savannah, Montgomery, &c. S. L. FREMONT, Aug. 30, 1865-154. Eng. & Sup't.

Wil Char. and Rutherford Railroad. OFFICE WIL., CHAR. & RUTH. R. R. Co.) Laurenburg, N. C., Sept. 7th, 1865. THE regular annual meeting of the Stockhol-A ders of this Company will be held at Laurinburg on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, WM. H. ALLEN, Secretary.

sept. 9th Wil., Char. & Rutherford Railroad. DEPOT W., C. & R. R. R. Co., ? Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11th, 1865. REIGHTS must be delivered at this depot by 11% o'clock, A. M., Mondays and Fridays, in order to insure their shipment by the trains leaving Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Receipts in duplicate must accompany each shipment, and freight invariably prepaid.

J. T. ALDERMAN, Freight Agent.

SECURITY

FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPAN FIGURERY, and on Produce in transitu from point of shipmer t to point of destination. Also,

MARINE INSURANCE granted at lowest rates. ATKINSON & SHEPPERDSON, Princess-st., next to Water. October 17

THE WILMINGTON HERALD.

WILMINGTON, N. C. OCTOBER 23.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

[From the Sunday Morning Herald, Oct. 22.] THE MILITARY COMMISSION.

Tria of McMillan and McGill.

A Delegate to the State Convention from Bladen County examined.

WHAT HE HAS SEEN AND KNOWS OF THE SYKES MURDER CASE.

The court met this morning at the time appointed for assembling. The testimony of Friday was then read, when the accused asked permission to introduce Robert Strange, Esq., as aded, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully ditional counsel, he having been first employed in the case, but necessarily absent until this time. Granted.

Eleventh Day.

The defence was then continued. BUNCAN KELLY SWORN.

Am a resident of Bladen county, and a delegate to the state convention; I was an officer of home guard of Bladen county about the 1st of April last: McGlll and McMillen were also members; McGill was an officer of the militia, acting at times also as an officer of the home guard for his district; it was the duty of the home guard to assist regular troops and the civil au-The above gentlemen will be voted for by the thorities in making arrests; I was called upon as lectors of New Hanover county at the ensuing an officer of the home guard, by a lieutenant in the confederate service by the name of Lee, be longing to Hampton's Legion, to assist in making The Wirz Trial Ended. the arrest of Sykes; did not arrest Sykes; for the reason that I was at that time engaged in carrying out other orders of my superior officers; I was called on by Lieutenant Lee on Friday night, April 8, the night before Sykes was said to have been killed; I referred the lieutenant to McGill, the prisoner, who was a lieutenant.

CROSS EXAMINED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE. Do not know what reason was assigned for making Sykes' arrest; I am satisfied that United States troops had been in the vicinity about this time, although did not see them: 'Sykes had been accused of piloting the United States troops; do not know of my own personal knowledge that he had guided federal troops through that neighbor-

QUESTION BY COUNSEL. Did not accuse Sykes of piloting the federal troops: do not know of my own knowledge that he was accused; only know it from what has

The court then adjourned until Monday next. at 10 o'clock.

[From the Sunday Morning Herald, Oct. 22. Attempted Robbery.

About four o'clock on Saturday morning, W S. Anderson, living at the corner of Fifth and Market streets, was awakened by a noise, as if some one was attempting an entrance into his residence. Being unable to realize at that time such a daring project he never raised from his bed, but the noise still continuing he arose and imagining it to proceed from below instead of above he raised one of the windows just in time to see the thief coming down a ladder that had been placed by the house for the purpose of entering the upper story. Running to a drawer close by, Mr. Anderson got a pistol and made several attempts to fire, but from some cause the cap did not explode; he threw this one down and seized another very indifferent pistol, and three times did he try this before it fired, and only then as the man had reached the ground and was making away. The thief succeeded in getting off some wearing apparel from one of the rooms, and but for timely action would have Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26th, 1865. Splundered the entire house, perhaps, The ladder mises No. 41 Hayne street, occupied by Mr. W. was left standing. The morning was very dark and Mr. Anderson could not judge of his color store. The cause of the fire is not known, the others acting in concert with the one seen.

people been warned of thieves of this character, building, and had caught those adjoining .-and again they have an evidence of the propriety of such precautionary alarms.

[From the Sunday Morning Herald, Oct. 22.] Officers of the Freedmen's Burcau. Given below are the Superintendents of the Bu-

reau of Freedmen for the Southern district of this state. It will be of interest to many who may have bussiness with this department. "Major Charles J. Wickersham, assistant adjutant geneneral superintendent.

Captain J. C. Mann, A. Q. M., in charge of terial, was consumed. abandoned tands and finances. Assistant surgeon J. E. Winants, U. S. A. medical officer.

perintendent Counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, headquarters at Wilmington. First Lieutenant Frederick Sanders, assistant

superintendent counties of Duplin and Sampson Headquarlers at Warsaw. First Lieutenant Henry Hawkey, assistant su-

perintendent counties of Columbus and Robeson headquarters of Lumberton. Second Lieutenant Nicholas Yager, assistant Superintendent Counties of Bladen and Cumber-

land headquarters at Fayetteville. IIPORTANT ORDER TO CITIZENS .- The following order from Post headquarters will be found of some interest to citizens of the City. Already some arrests have been made under its authority.

HDQ'RS 37TH U. S, C. T., & POST, WILMINGTON,) WILMINGTON, N. C., OCT., 1865 SPECIAL ORDERS,) No. 80. It is hereby ordered that the wearing of U.S. uniform clothing by citizens at this post is pro-

hibited. Any person not belonging to the U. S. ar- in the city, seems to be doomed to ashes. It is my found wearing such clothing will be arrested to be hoped, however, that our merchants will and made to account for the manner in which he obtained it. The Provost Marshall is charged with the execution of this order. By Command of

per CEO. W. SINGER, 1st. Lt. 37th U. S, C. T., Post Adj't.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS .- Four companies of the 28th Michigan regiment leave Goldsboro today and are expected in this city to-morrow. They are sent here to take the place as soon as practicable to do so of the negro, troops now here, who will be sent to the forts below. The large quantities of ordnance and other stores ac- on their stock, which may cover their loss. cumulated at this point will not probably permit a withdrawal of all these troops just now, as the guard is far too heavy for the number sent. As

NAVIGATION OPEN. We were pleased to notice part of this building was used by Messrs. W. T. the steamer North Carolina at her wharf on Sat-urday, the first arrival from Favetteville in near-No. 39 Hayne street, owned and occupied by urday, the first arrival from Favetteville in nearly eight weeks. She brought down a fine freight, Hastie, Calhoun & Co., as a wholesale shoe and

uncalled for telegrams remain in this office :- balance, some \$8,000 in value, belonged to James C. Abbott, Robert C. Lowry, Chas. Perry, other parties. W. C. Hammond, M. P. Kohnstamm.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL, OCTOBER 21, 1865. D McKinne, W & W RR, J J Peterson, So Ex Co. P Williams, Goldsboro, J Y Whitted, Hillsbore, J Brown, Fayetteville, G Robinson, So Ex Co D I. Russell, Brunswick, T M Niven, New York, G S Stinson, Philadephia, W O Lely, England,

D Kelly, Bladen, T H Smith, Columbus, A J Jones, do, Lt J F Lukens, U S A. V V Richardson, White T W Jenkins, W & W RR W O Lely, England,
N A McLean, Robson,
W Williams, do,
C Lipscomb, mail agent,
Hon A Dockery, Rich'd co,
R Lille N C

OCTOBER 22. E M Paxsoa, Pqiladelphia, W B Adam & son, Lavan-J R Ivey, Halifax, nah, G H Baldwin, mail agent, Q A Feran, W & M R R C B Allen, New York, P Prioleon, Smithville, G Roinson, So Ex Co A Craig, Pulaski co, Va.

BAILEY'S HOTEL, OCTOBER 21, 1865. M Hogan, Rrleigh, F E Davis, New York. A Tuttle, Newbern, N.C., Aug Lmith, Richmond, Shloss, Philadelphia, G H Griffith, do, S Griffith, Meredith G W Dickinson, Fayette-

R Lilly, N C,

Jno B Sharpley, do. E R Merton, Raleigh, A W Pass; do, S Philbrick, Taunton, B T French, New York, J Frank, Gloucester, Mass R P Barry, Monroe C H, T M Cook, Wilmington, W B Adrews & son, Sa R. D. Shiver, Columbia, SC, A. A. Troy, Bladen co. C. B. Hathaway, Providence

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

Alexander H. Stephens Gone Home.

The Findings not Promulgated.

Mr. Stephens' Movements.

WASHINGTON, October 22. Alexander H. Stephens left here to-day for his

home in Georgia. The Wirz Trial.

WASHINGTON, October 22. The Wirz trial was ended to-day. The findings

of the court will not immediately transpire. BY MAIL.

[From the Sunday Morning Herald, Oct. 22.] DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN CHARLES-TON.

IMMENSE

Seriously Injured.

CAPT. HOFFMAN, CHIEF OF MILITARY POLICE, SUPPOSED TO BE MOR-TALLY WOUNDED.

Other Bodies Thought to be Buried Un- for some time past by the government, has been AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE LATE OFFIder the Ruins.

[From the Charleston News, Oct. 19.] At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning a most destructive fire broke out in the rear of the premises No. 41 Hayne street, occupied by Mr. W. on appearance, but he is satisfied that there were | first evidence of its existence being discovered while it was in full blast. In a short time after Several times within a short time have our its discovery the flames had reached the entire Though there was scarcely any air stirring, no breeze whatever, the fire spread rapidly, and all he exertions of the firemen failed to stop the conflagration, until as many as three of our largest and finest stores were burned to the ground, and others injured.

The Courier office, No. 43 Hayne street, adjoining Mr. Chafee's store, caught early after the fire commenced; and burned down. The large cylinder press, together with a new fine later than at the bar. job press, and a large amount of stock and ma-

Messrs. W. T. Burge & Co., who have recently opened a large and well assorted stock of dry goods, occupied the upper stories of No. 41 Rev. S. S. Ashley, Superintendent of Schools. Hayne street, and their entire stock was des-First Lieutenant R. M. Drinker, assistant su- proyed; but we are gratified to learn that it was Worth & Daniel. nsured to the amount of \$20,000.

Messrs. Hastie, Calhoun A Co., wholesale dealers in shoes, saddlery, &c., at No. 39 Hayne street, had just received a part of their stock, which was entirely consumed. During the fire the different engine companies

displayed all the energy that could be used to stop the conflagration, and we cannot praise too highly the determined efforts of the police. Perhaps, had the fire occurred in days gone by, when our fire companies were more able, so much property would not have been lost; but as it is, it could scarcely have been otherwise. They are sadly in want of new and improved engines, and we trust that the community will realize the importance of such a measure as to do all in its power to aid in the furtherance

Hivne street seems to have been particularly unfortunate recently. Some of the most valuable storehouses have been burned down, and the street, though formerly one of the most thriving not become discouraged, but wi'l rebuild their houses, and make the little street, in spite of present aspects, as lively as of vore.

The following is a list of the buildings destroyed, the names of the firms occupying them, and the insurance, so far as could be learned: No. 45 Hayne street, corner of Meeting, owned by Crane, Boylston & Co. Injurned to the

extent of about \$5,000. No. 43 Havne street, owned by Johnston, Crews & Brawley. Building entirely destroyed. Partially insured for \$12,500. Occupied by the Courier office, who have an insurance of \$10,000 meal are quiet, with small sales of the former at \$650 No. 41 Hayne street, owned by Johnston,

Crews & Bradley. Building totally destroyed. Partially insured for \$12,500. Occupied in the lower part by Mr. W. H. Chafee, as a wholesale grocery establishment. Stock. worth \$30,000. Entirely lost-insured for \$15,000. The upper

and carried back nearly as much as she could saddlery house. Building entirely burnt. There other large cities.

float under. Her Captain, W. H. Lutterloh, a was, we are informed, a partial insurance on the FROM SATURDAY'S AFTERNOON EDIclever gentleman and popular commander, is store to the amount of some \$8,000. Their stock looking finely; and all the harm we wish him had not all come to hand, and they had not yet is that he had a better boat than the old North opened for business; but there were goods in store to the value of \$23,000, which were burnt. Some \$15,000 of this was the property of the Uncalled for Telegrams. The following proprietors and was covered by insurance. The

> No. 37, formerly occupied and owned by Hyatt, McBurney & Co., was somewhat injured, and other buildings around were more or less

> 35 Hayne street, report small losses, covered by

insurance. It would be difficult to state the exact amount of loss which has been sustained by this unfortunate conflagration, but we presume it is near \$200,000. The insurance on the buildings that will be called for to sustain the loss will be about \$40,000, which will not pay more than half the ac ual destruction. Of the value of the Adjournment of the Convention stocks and materials which were destroyed we &c., can but approximate. Upon dilligent inquiry, we think the amount to be about \$100,000, of which some \$60,000 was covered by insurance.

CASUALTIES. About 11 A. M. to-day, after the fire was suppressed, a number of persons entered between the burnt walls for the purpose of removing a valuable iron chest, and while there the walls fell in, covering up or injuring more or less seriously some twenty-five persons, as near as can be calculated at present. Captain Hoffman, Chief of Military Police, is badly hurt, his thigh fractured, and has received a most severe cut on the head. Some five or six other white men, principally of the police force, were very bad y injured, and one of them, it is feared, fatally Three colored men have been killed outright, and a number of others have suffered severely. The smoke is so dense around the fire that the efforts to remove the rubbish and recover the bodies that may be buried under it have been suspended.

THE SACRAMENTO RIVER DIS-ASTER.

Thirteen Killed-Forty or Fifty Wound. ed-Another Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 13. The ship Orion has sailed for Boston. The steamer Yosemite burst her boiler at Riolast night. The upper works forward were completely wrecked. Thirteen persons are known to

be killed, forty or fifty wounded, and others are Among the killed are J. H. Myers, J. M. Pallen, Wm. H. Stephenson, Mr. Major, and Mr. Washburn, actors or attachees of McGuire's The- of the petitioner embodied in the report of the ater; Decker of the Central Pacific Railroad, public treasurer are based on and sustained by the Southerland of the British North American Bank,

ty; Charles Lewis Smith and Wm. Rogers. Another earthquake in Santa Clara Valley, last night, is described as being quite as severe as the one of Sunday. It was slightly felt here.

Dead.

Lieutenant William F. Lynch, formerly a lieutenant In the United States navy, died at his residence in Baltimore, Tuesday evening, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. The deceased was well known in this city, where he had many personal friends. He entered the naval service about Burning of the Courier Office! the yeas 1820, and some eighteen years ago he commanded the famous Dead Sea exploring expedicion. He was a popular officer, and for Three Men Killed, and Others many years was in active service. At the commencement of the war he resigned his commission and moved to the South, and was made a commodore in the Confederate navy. He was a native of Norfolk, Va.

Restored.

Six thousand acres of land in Arkansas, belonging to the ex-rebel General Gideon J. Pillow, which has been held as abandoned property | By Mr. Conigland, restored to its original owner.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Tide Table.

CORRECTED WEEKLY, BY G. W. WILLIAMS, HAR-PHASES OF THE MOON.

DAYS.	Остовкк.	SUN. RISES. SETS.		MOON SETS.	WATER ON BAR
23	Monday	612	517	811	959
24	Tuesday	612	516	91	1044
25	Wednesday	613	515	953	1130
26	Thursday	614	513	1050	(Moon)
27		615	512	1150	021
25	Saturday	616	511	(Moon)	116
29	Sunday	616	510	52	216

PORT OF WILMINGTON N. C.

ARRIVED. Cot 22-Str Lillian, Francisco, with two flats loaded

with naval stores and cotton, to master.

COMMERCIAL.

The Home Market.

WILMINGTON, Saturday, 6 P. M., Oct. 21. At last we are able to announce a rise in the river The steamer North Carolina arrived at her whacf last night with a full freight of naval stores and cotton. We may expect heavy arrivals daily of produce that has been accumulating for nearly two months.

CRUDE TURPENTINE .- 253 bbls. soid at unchang-SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- A small lot sold at 72can advance of 2c since last sale. ROSIN-130 bbls, common, and 28 bbls, No. 2 changed

COTTON-Has declined about 5c, with sales of 31 bales middling at 45c.

Philadelphia Market. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17-5 P. M. COTTON-There is very little doing in the way of sales, but prices are without change. Small sales of middlings are reported at 62c a 63c.

GROCERIES .- In coffee there is no change to notice.

Sugar is firmly held at full prices; 300 hhds cuba sold at 9 7-8c a 10c in gold, and 13 1-2 a 14 1-2c in currency. FLOUR.—There is very little shipping demand and the market is quiet and firm at previous quotations; Northwestern extra family; \$11 a 12 for Pennsylvania and Ohio dor and \$12 a 13 for fancy brands, according to not disposed to accept lower prices. Kye flour and corn

PROVISIONS .- The market is dull and drooping, but no sales or any consequence are made public quotations, which range at \$37 for mess pork, 22c a 23c or smoked sides, 20c a 21c for smoked shoulders, and 16c a 20c for salt shoulders. Lard and butter are quiet.
WHISKEY—Is very dull, and offered at \$2 32 a \$2 33 Penusylvania and Western, with limited sales at these

The New York dry goods trade for the week has been good. There is no accumulation of stock to notice, goods being taken as fast as they are recived from the manufacturers. Fancy goods are active for most staples. Good styles of heavy woollens sell freely. Cassimeres, vestings and coatings in demand for the trade of this and

TION.

CONVENTION CAROLINA.

Last Hours of the Convention. Messrs. Jennings, Thomlinson & Co., at No. PASSAGE OF THE ORDINANCE REPUDIATING THE

WAR DEBT.

THE JUST DEBTS OF THE STATE RE-COGNISED.

Reported expressly for The Wilmington Herald. FIFTEENTH DAY-Continued. NIGHT SESSION.

October 18,7 o'clock P. M. Mr. Lyon, of Granville, introduced a resolution that hereafter speeches should be limited to thirty minutes.

Mr. Philips, of Orange, An ordinance providing compensation to the sheriffs for holding elections for delegates to this

Under a suspension of the rules the ordinance The resolution of Mr. Lyon was taken up and amended by Mr. Logan, of Rutherford, so that no delegate could speak but once on each ques-

tion, and only fifteen minutes, was adopted. Mr. Buxton, of Cumberland, from the committee on "lost records," reported that the provisional governor would do all that was in his power to have them found and restored to the capitol. The letter book of the governor had been carried off by the military authority

Mr. Wright, of New Hanover, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. T. J. Hughes, reported as follows:

The committee to which was referred the peti- Mr. Warren, of Beaufort, the convention adtion of Theodore J. Hughes, and the matters journed until 10 o'clock. therein embraced or referred to, have considered the same, and endeavored to make such an invesvesta, on her downward trip from Sacramento, tigation of the facts connected with the agency of the petitioner referred to in the report of the public treasurer, as would enable your committee satisfactorily to report to the convention; but the absence of certain vouchers and other testimony designed by the petitioner has induced the committee to defer the investigation to a future time. The statements in connection with the agency

returns and reports which had been submitted by G. W. Season, state senator from Amador count the petitioner to the public treasurer up to the poses to refer the subject of the war debt to the time of the meeting of the convention. The petitioner, however, insists that from sickness and other causes he had, up to that time, been prevented from responding to the different applications made to him in this connection by the public treasurer as fully as the nature of the various transactions connected with this agency demanded, and the accompanying communication recently addressed by the petitioner to the public treasurer was submitted to the committee as embodying a full exposition of the actings and doings of the petitioner in execution of the orders

and duties incident to his said agency. convention should be advised as to progress made in the matters referred to the committee, have instructed the undersigned to make this report.

WM. A. WRIGHT, Chairman. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance in relation to the late officers of the state came up on its third reading as the unfinished business. The question was on the substitute of Mr.

Moore of Wake, to the substitute of Mr. Conigland of Halifax. These substitutes are as fol-

CERS OF THE STATE. 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 the judges of the supreme court, and the judges of the superior courts of law and equity in this state, who were holding and exercising office before and on the 26th day of April last, (except where vacanhereby declared to be still holding their respective offices, by the original tenure thereof, with power and authority to act therein in all respects as they had and held such power and authority, on and before the said day, with the like salaries which they then received. Provided however, That each of said judges has been pardoned under the proclamation of his Excellency, Andrew Johnson, alarmed in regard to the war debt. No member President of the United States, of the 29th of May of this convention had by word or implication last, commonly called the "amnesty proclamation."

or shall be specially pardoned thereunder before war debt. In an excited and contested canvass the 1st day of December next. Be it further ordained. That the thirty-third chapter of the Revised Code, organizing a supreme court, is hereby declared to be in full force

and effect. Be it further ordained, That all the offices existing in this state, on the said 26th day of April last, and not in this ordinance hereafter provided for, Oct 22-United States steam transport Nellie Pentz, are hereby declared to be vacant, and the general upon with hasty legislation. If forced to vote from Baltimore to Quartermaster's depot.
Oct 22—Brig A Horton, Young, from Charleston to cause the same to be filled in the manner prescrib- of the war debt. This convention had given ed by the constitution and laws of the state, except every evidence of its loyalty and harmonious when such offices shall have been filled under or dinances of this convention. And all persons who may be thus appointed to fill said offices, shall en-Oct 21-Str North Carolina, Lutterloh, for Fayetteville by A E Hall. whenever the provisional government of this state is at an end. Provided, however, That persons was properly the war debt, and what for other

fice, before the ratification of this ordinance. repealed.

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING VACANT ALL THE OF-PICES OF THE STATE EXISTING ON THE 26TH

DAY OF APRIL, 1865. Whereas, No person elected or appointed to any office under the state, can rightfully claim any vested interest therein, until he shall have taken the oath to support the constitution of the United States, as prescribed in that instrument, and also and imprudent legislation on this subject. an oath of office; and whereas those officers who did take such oath, and thereafter took an oath to support the constitution of the confederate states the subject should be considered dispassionately. did thereby incur the penalty of forfeiting their offices, and are incapable of resuming the duties thereof to which they were respectfully elected or appointed without again taking the like oath.

And whereas, It is in the power of the convention to allow or denv to such persons the privileges of again qualifying themselves anew by taking our state agent in Washington and now. It was such oaths, and the convention deems it expedient advised that there should be no agitation of this after so great a popular convulsion as happened subject—but there has been agitation—an able the market is quiet and firm at previous quotations; after so great a popular continuous and a few small lots for the supply of the trade at \$8.50 u and a few small lots for the supply of the trade at \$8.50 u ces should be filled anew by persons hereafter gone to the country and excited great interest. chosen or appointed. Be it therefore ordained by the delegates of the

quality. Receipts and stocks are light, and holders are people of North Carolina in convention assembled. and it ss hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That no officer of this state, who may have taken an oath of office to support the constitution of the confederate states; shall be of holding under the state any office or place of trust or profit, which he held when he took such oath to support the senger which so long roved over a sea of dark-Mr. Moore's ordinance was agreed to as a sub-

> Mr. Conigland addressed the convention in opposition to the substitute. Mr. McDonald of Moore, replied.

Mr. Phillips, of Orange, advocated the adop-

stitute for Mr. Conigland's.

tion of the original ordinance introduced by Mr. Thompson of Bertie.

Mr. Dick, of Guilford, supported the substitute of Mr. Moore. The substitute of Mr. Moore was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the ordinance as amended, Mr. Caldwell, of Burke, demanded the ayes and nays, and it was sustained, and the ordinance as amended was passed. Ayes 86, nays

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Yeas-Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baines, Baker, Barrow, Beam, Bell, Berry, Bingham, Boyden, Bradley, Brickell, Brown, Brooks, Bryan, Burgin, Caldwell of Burke, Caldwell of Guilford, Cowper, Dick, Dickey, Dockery, Ellis, Faircloth, Fankner, Furches, Gahagan, Garland, Garrett, Godwin, Grissom, Harriss of Guilford, Harris of Rutherford, Haynes, Henry, Hodge, Jackson, Jones of Davidson, Jones of Henderson, Jones of Rowan, Joyce, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Logan, Love of Chatham, Love of Jackson, Lyon, McCauley, McCleese, McKay of Harnett, McDonald of Chatham, McIver, Nat. McLean, McLaughlin, McRac, Moore of Wake, Nicholson, Norfleet, Odom, Patterson, Phillips, Polk, Russell, Rush, Saunders, Settle, Simmons, Sloan, Smith of Anson, Smith of Wilkes, Spencer of Montgomery, Starbuck, Stephenson, Stuart, Stubbs, Swan, Thompson, Walkup, Ward, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Winburne,

Winston-86 Those who voted in the negative are, Nays-Messas, Conigland, Eaton, Faison, Fer :bee, Jarvis, Joyner, McCorkle, McKoy of Sampson, N. A. McLean, Mebane, Murphy, Wright .-

Mr. Settle, of Rockingham, moved to take up his ordinance to recognize the just debts of the state and to prohibit the payment of the debts contracted or incurred in aid of the rebellion,

which was agreed to. Mr. Crissom, of Granville, offered a substitute. (His substitute proposes to refer the subject of the war debt to the people. It will be published

Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, desired the telegram from the president of the United States be read and placed upon the journal. It was read, A discussion arose upon the telegram and the war debt (which is crowded out.)

Mr. Boyden, of Rowan, moved to lay the

whole subject on the table and called the ayes

and noes thereon, and was sustained, and the conventiou refused to lay on the table. Yeas 28. Mr. Grissom's substitute being still under discussion at 101-2 o'clock, P. M.. Upon motion of

SIXTEENTH DAY.

OCTOBER 19th, 1865. The president called the convention to order at 10 o'clock.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. The ordinance introduced by Mr. Settle, in reference to the prohibition of the war debt came up as the unfinished bus ness. The substitute of Mr. Grissom, of Granville,

was under consideration. (This ordinance pro-

people at the November election. Mr. Caldwell of Burke was opposed to the substitute of the delegate from Granville. (Mr. Grissom) since the receipt of the dispatch from the president, but was in favor of the original ordinance. He did so as the friend of the president, believing that President Johnson was a friend of North Carolina, and was prompted in

what he did for her welfare. Mr. Joyce, of Stokes, advocated the non-assumption of the war debt, while he was opposed to repudiation, and desired to pay every cent of The committee, believing it proper that the the debt contracted prior to May. 1861. He would vote against all amendments, and support

the original ordinance. Mr. Eaton had not changed his views upon the subject since the receipt of the telegraphic dispatch. He was still opposed to any action by the convention at this ression upon the subject. It was useless for him to say that he meant no disrespect to the very distinguished and patriotic president of the United States, whose liberal policy towards the south met his warmest approval, and he believed him to be actuated by feelings of interest for the whole country. He thought, however, the president had received false information in regard to the action of this convention, and certainly could not be acquainted with the spirit of harmony which prevailed in regard to all questions which related to our federal relations. He accused no one of giving this false information, for like his friend from Rowan. (Mr. Boyden,) he did not know who did it and made no conjectures. President Johnson was the cies have since occurred, or may occur by death or executive head of a great republic extending other cause, according to the laws of the state) are from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and covering an area of territory more extensive than imperial Rome in the days of Augustus, with every imaginable conflicting interest. It was impossible

thatt he president of so great a republic could

be acquainted with all local matters of finance.

Mr. Jones, of Rowan, said delegates seemed

said they were in favor of the assumption of the

he had promised the people of his county that he would do all he could to keep this question out of the convention, but it had been forced upon the consideration of this body by every means known to parliamentary rules. Those who have done so best know the motive which has actuated them. He desired this question not to be acted spirit in regard to their desire to return to the Union. He preferred the appointment of a committee to report upon the amount and character of the new debt, so that we could tell what part who held said offices on the 26th day of April last, purposes, so that at the next session we could shall not be hereby released from any liability in- act with all necessary lights before us. No good curred by them for any act done under color of of- would result from hasty action, and certainly no detriment could possibly happen from prudent Be it further ordained, That all laws and parts delay. Our loyalty would not be measured by of laws in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby matter of mere finance, and he could not believe that the door of the "old mansion" would be locked against us by our action on this subject. If any one loved the federal Union more than he did, it was because the God of nature had created some individuals with more capacity than others in this respect. He was as desirous as any man to re-establish our federal relations, but he did not believe that this would be subserved by hasty

> Mr. Grissom, of Granville, by permission of the house withdrew his amendment. He thought The spirit of the discussion last night was to be regretted. He endeavored to show them and believed now that there is no inconsistency between the views of the administration upon this subject heretofore, as indicated by letters from This may account for the change in opinion which so disturbs the dreams of gentlemen.

Our position is a peculiar one. We have just ended a long and bloody struggle. The old ship of state, tempest tossed for four years has just emerged from bloody waves and safely anchored in the harbor of peace. The white winged mesconstitution of the confederate states, until he may be appointed or re-elected to the same, and all the at last returned to the ark of safety, floating on offices held by such persons are declared vacant. its stormy bosom, bearing in her beak the olive branch of peace.

The blood of many brave and gallant citizens enrich and their bones bleach on every battle field of the late unfortunate struggle from Big Bethel to Raleigh. Great national questions were

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