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CHARLOTTE HOTEL,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
This first class and well known House, formerly kept by Maj. J. B. KERR, having been recently repaired and refurnished in every department, is now open and ready to receive guests.
The Table is unsurpassed, and in point of convenience and comfort the House is not excelled by any in the City.
W. W. HART, Proprietor.
February 17, 1868.

Robert Gibbon, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.,
Office and Residence, one door south old State Bank, (formerly Wm. Johnston's residence).
Jan 1, 1868.

J. P. McCombs, M. D.,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both night and day, promptly attended to.
Office No. 5 Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the Mansion House.
January 27, 1868.

A. W. ALEXANDER,
Surgeon Dentist,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
(Office in the Braxley Building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel.)
Can be consulted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
March 25, 1868.

Dr. JOHN H. McADEN,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices.
May 20, 1867.

DENTISTRY.
Traywick & Bland,
Having formed a co-partnership, tender their professional services to the public at large. Their office will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M., and either of them will visit patients at their residences when called.
Office near the Court House, Trade Street.
August 10, 1868.

JOHN T. BUTLER,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker,
AND DEALER IN
JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c.
Aug. 19, 1867. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ANOTHER NEW STORE.
McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO.,
Have opened a new Grocery Store in Bryce's Building, and invite attention to their
Stock of Groceries.
They keep a supply of everything usually found in a Grocery Store and wanted by farmers, such as Sugar, Coffee, Salt and Iron, Cotton Yarn, Molasses, Fish, Shovels, Spades, Forks, &c., Cookery and Wooden Ware, Irish Potatoes, Meats and Corn.
Purchasers are requested to call and examine this stock and prices.
If produce will be bought or taken in exchange for Groceries, or received on consignment for sale, Particular attention will be paid to the sale of Cotton, Corn, Flour, &c., that may be sent to our care.
J. W. McMURRAY,
J. N. DAVIS & CO.
March 16, 1868.

A. HALES,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Next Door to the Mansion House, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
If your Watch needs Repairing, Don't get mad and go to swearing; Just take it into HALE'S shop, He will fix it so it will not stop. He warrants his work all for a year. When it is used with proper care, He will do it as low as it can be done, And do it so well it's sure to run.
January 1, 1868.

NEW ARRIVALS
At J. Kuck & Co's Grocery Store.
5,000 POUNDS OF MOUNTAIN BACON.
1,000 Pounds Baltimore Bacon,
25 Sacks of Rio Coffee,
50 Sacks Salt, common to fine,
50 Boxes of superior Star Candles,
5 Tons of Sugar Cured Hams,
25 Barrels of Sugar, all grades,
10 Hogsheads of Molasses,
10 Barrels of Syrup.
March 30, 1868. At J. KUCK & CO'S.

Fresh Rice.
Prime Carolina Rice at
July 27, 1868. NISBET & MAXWELL'S.
Sugar,
All grades, at
July 27, 1868. NISBET & MAXWELL'S.
Preserves.
A fresh lot of Ginger Preserves at
July 27, 1868. NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

WANTED.
Every person who desires Cheap Goods and Good Goods, is wanted at Springs' Corner, where, for the next thirty days, I will sell at a slight advance over New York cost the remainder of my well selected Spring and Summer stock.
Great Bargains in Millinery.
Ladies' Bonnets and Hats, trimmed and untrimmed. Bargains in Summer Dress Goods. Bargains in Shoes, and in Gents' Ready-made Clothing for Summer wear.
Gents' Hats, Hardware, &c., &c.
Aug. 10, 1868. A. SINCLAIR.

N. C. RAILROAD.—The following is the schedule on the North Carolina Railroad:
Mail train going East will leave Charlotte 11:36 p. m.; Salisbury 1:58 a. m.; Greensboro 5:05 a. m.; Company Shops 6:20 a. m.; Raleigh 9:27 a. m.; arrive at Goldsboro 12 m.
Mail train going West leaves Goldsboro 12:30 p. m.; Raleigh 3:20 p. m.; Company Shops 6:12 p. m.; Greensboro 7:17 p. m.; Salisbury 9:36 p. m.; arrive at Charlotte 11:35 p. m.

Onions Wanted.
We wish to purchase ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS ONIONS, for which we will pay the highest market price.
HAMMOND & McLAUGHLIN.
August 10, 1868.

Turnip Seed! Turnip Seed!!
Purple Top, White Norfolk, White Globe, Large Yellow or Golden Globe, Ruta Baga, and other varieties just arrived and for sale at the Corner Drug Store,
July 20, 1868. J. H. McADEN.

THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.,
Bankers and Brokers,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Hours of business to suit dealers and customers.

Bank Notes.
Highest market price paid for Southern Bank Notes at the Banking House of
THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Revenue Stamps,
For sale at the Banking House of
THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Deposits
Received and interest allowed at the Banking House of
THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Gold and Silver Coin
Bought and sold at the Banking House of
THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.
February 17, 1868.

WHEAT!
Wheat Wanted.
The highest cash price will be paid for good Wheat, in any quantity, by
J. Y. BRYCE & CO.
May 18, 1868.

Charlotte Female Institute,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
The next Session will commence on the 1st October, 1868, and continue until 30th of June, 1869. The Session is divided into two terms of 20 weeks each, and pupils can be entered for either the whole session or for one term.
OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS:
REV. R. BURWELL, Principal, and Instructor in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.
JOHN B. BURWELL, A. M., Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Ancient Languages.
MISS M. A. BURNELL, English Branches and Superintendent of Social Duties.
MISS SALLY C. WHITE, English Branches.
MISS MARGARET T. LONG, English Branches and French.
MISS A. C. PATTON, English Branches and Music on Piano.
PROF. A. BAUMANN, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
MISS JULIA C. PATTON, Music on Piano.
PROF. R. E. PIGGETT, Drawing, Painting and Modern Languages.

Expenses per Term of 20 Weeks:
Board (with every expense, fuel, lights, washing, &c.) with tuition in English Branches, \$20.00
Tuition, day scholars, Primary Department, 25.00
" " Collegiate " 25.00
Music, Ancient and Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting, extra, at usual charges.
For Circular and Catalogue containing full particulars as to terms, &c., address
Rev. R. BURWELL & SON,
Charlotte, N. C.
July 27, 1868.

A Growing Society.
The advantages accruing to the policy-holder by the procurement of a policy in The Equitable Life Assurance Society, 92 Broadway, New York, exceed the advantages gained in any other company. During the past year it has added over two millions of dollars to its securely invested fund, is purely mutual, and divides all its profits among the assured every year. Policies non-forfeitable.—N. Y. City paper.

NOTICE.
Whilst our Storehouse is undergoing repairs, we can be found at
HUTCHINSON, BURROUGHS & CO.
August 3, 1868.

Notice to Debtors.
In order to help those that I thought deserved help, I credited a number of persons during the past year. I now need the money, and respectfully call on those indebted to me to come forward and settle. I shall be obliged to enforce collection where no disposition is shown to pay up.
July 20, 1868. B. M. PRESSON.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.
ROBERT SHAW & SON,
(Third Door from the Mansion House.)
RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have a large stock of SADDLES and HARNESS on hand, which they offer to the public at low prices. Anything in the way of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Saddle Trees, Harness Mounting of all descriptions, &c., will be furnished or made to order. As we are regular mechanics, we think it will be to the advantage of all to buy from us. We warrant our work.
REPAIRING neatly executed at short notice and on reasonable terms.
Aug. 10, 1868. W. E. SHAW.
J. E. STENHOUSE, ALLAN MACAULAY,
NEW YORK, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Stenhouse & Macaulay,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
42 Stone Street, NEW YORK.
Prompt personal attention given to the sale of Cotton, Cotton Yarns, Naval Stores, &c., and the purchase of Merchandise generally.
Consignments solicited.
June 10, 1867.

Music Books.
Just received at the new Book Store next to Witt-Kowsky & Binzel's, 4 doz. Tins of Zions; Lot of Presbyterian Psalmist; Southern Harmony; Christian Harmony; Diapason; Sacred Harp; Carmina Sacra, both bound and Shape notes, for sale by the dozen or single copy. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Special terms made with Dealers and Teachers.
TIDDY & BRO., Trade Street,
Aug. 10, 1868.

Ex-President Davis in England.
The Liverpool Star of August 6th thus announces the arrival of Jefferson Davis and his family:
"The celebrated President of the Confederate government during the American civil war, Mr Jefferson Davis, arrived at Liverpool with his family on Tuesday evening, in the Allan steamer Austrian, from Quebec. Mr Medley, accompanied by his carriage, and several other carriers and their owners, including Mr Medley, Jr., Mr Prioleau, Mr James Spence, and other well-known friends of the Southern government, were in attendance. The ex-President's party included Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mr Jefferson Davis, Jr., Mr William Davis, Miss Margaret Davis, Miss V. A. Davis, and servant; in their party were also included Dr and Mrs Rawson, Miss E. Rawson and Miss Mackenzie. Mr Davis is a thin, wiry-looking man, apparently about sixty-five years of age. In features he is exceedingly like the photographs of him, which are well known in Europe as well as in America. He was dressed in a plain walking suit of grey plaiding, and on the whole, seemed to be lively and well satisfied, although he complained of being somewhat out of health. Mr Davis and his family are staying at the Adelphi hotel in Liverpool for a few days, to recruit from the fatigue of the voyage. Yesterday they remained in their apartments, where they were visited by a number of American and English merchants.

THE PATRIOT'S REWARD.—We read in an exchange the other day that the great Radical Garfield, a red-mouthed Jacobin from Ohio, went to Congress two years ago a poor man, but that he is now rolling in wealth.
The same miraculous change in circumstances has been observed in many others of the "party of high moral ideas," and the only question that arises is, how did these disinterested patriots make so much money? Their pay as Congressmen is all spent in entertaining the faithful that visit the national capital, and yet they are all becoming wealthy. The only answer is that these fellows get rich by means best known to themselves; but which we think may be explained by supposing that a handsome percentage of the appropriations made by Congress, by some means or other, finds its way into their pockets.
EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE.—An intimate personal friend of ex-President Fillmore, in a letter to the Hon. Alexander H. H. Stuart, of Virginia, says:
"I do not violate private confidence in saying that ex-President Fillmore and the men who honor him for his patriotism and statesmanship are firm supporters of Horatio Seymour."

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—It is said to be probable that nearly 1000 miles of the Union Pacific Railroad will be in running order the present year, and that the entire line will be open to the Pacific for business in 1869. Seven hundred and fifty miles are completed now, beyond or from Omaha.
A. B. NISBET, D. G. MAXWELL,
NISBET & MAXWELL,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
Candy Manufacturers and Bakers.
Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Confectioneries, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Toys, Musical Instruments, Notions, &c.
Parks' Building, No. 24, Tryon Street.
July 27, 1868.

Just Received.
A large lot of superior CIGARS of all grades, direct from the manufacturers, to which we invite the attention of the Wholesale as well as Retail trade.
July 27, 1868. NISBET & MAXWELL.
Fresh Raisins,
Just received, in quarter, half and whole boxes
July 27, 1868. NISBET & MAXWELL.
Coffee.
We have just received a lot of Coffee which will compare favorably, both as to price and quality, with any in the city.
July 27, 1868. NISBET & MAXWELL.

DR. JAS. N. BUTT,
Druggist and Chemist,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
in Drugs and Medicines of every description and kind,
Corner Trade and College Streets,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Four barrels Spirits of Turpentine just received at JAS. N. BUTT'S Drug Store, Corner Trade and College Streets.
Preserving Fluid.
Just received at J. N. BUTT'S Drug Store, Spear's Fruit Preserving Fluid. It is all the go. Try it.
Tarant's Seltzer Apertent.
You must buy at J. N. BUTT'S Drug Store, Corner Trade and College Streets, Tarant's Seltzer Apertent. It is one of the most pleasant purgatives we have ever used. No family should be without a bottle at this season of the year.

Kerosene Oil.
Buy No. 1 Kerosene at JAS. N. BUTT'S Drug Store. I sell none but the best. If a lighted match be plunged into it, it will extinguish it as suddenly as if immersed in water.
Fresh Drugs
Are being constantly received by
DR. JAS. N. BUTT.

To Builders.
Received and for sale, French Window Glass, 8x10, 10x12, 10x14, 10x15, 10x16, 10x18, 10x20, 12x14, 12x15, 12x16, 12x18, 12x20, 12x22, 16x20, 14x24, 18x24, 20x30, 24x36, &c., &c., at the Drug Store of
JAS. N. BUTT,
August 3, 1868.

ATTENTION!
North, South, East or West.
Will here look for STAMPING best; Prices low and patterns new. Here the greatest choice find you.
J. R. HECKSCHER.
ALSO,
Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Boots, Hosiery, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Wearing Apparel for family use. Come and purchase whatever you choose.
J. R. HECKSCHER,
Under the Democrat Office.
July 20, 1868.

Overseer Wanted.
I wish to employ a gentleman to oversee and manage my Plantation. For a competent man, a man who is entirely reliable and understands the business of farming, I will make liberal arrangements and give a pleasant situation. A married man is preferred, but a single man will be employed if suitable. Address me through the Charlotte P. O., or call in person at my Plantation 14 miles North-west of Charlotte. An immediate call in person is desired. No one need apply who is not able to afford first rate references.
August 17, 1868. A. BREVARD DAVIDSON.

Molasses!! Molasses!!
10 Barrels Sugar-House Syrup,
15 " Porto Rico Molasses,
Just received at
S. GROSE & CO'S.
Yarn and Sheeting.
Linchegar & Co's Yarn and Sheeting; also, Concord Mills Yarn and Sheeting, at
S. GROSE & CO'S.

Teas.
Extra lot of fine Imperial Green Tea, at
S. GROSE & CO'S.
Ale and Porter.
25 Dozen Byars' genuine Ale,
25 " Byars' " Porter,
At
S. GROSE & CO'S.
August 17, 1868.

Tobacco,
Smoking and Chewing, which we are offering at prices which defy competition.
July 27, 1868. NISBET & MAXWELL.

From the Southern Presbyterian.
Owe no Man any thing.

Whether this utterance of the Apostle is to be understood, with some interpreters, as an injunction never to incur a debt, always to pay at once for that which we buy, or with others, as a command punctually to discharge our debts at the time due, we shall not attempt to decide. Whether the law of Christian duty as here announced requires a rigid and universal adherence to the cash system, or whether it allows a credit system faithfully and honestly acted upon, may be a question difficult to determine. But that it does demand the punctual and faithful payment of a debt according to promise—this much at least—cannot be doubted.
Evidently to contract a debt which we know we shall not have the means to pay, is a flagrant dishonesty. It is to take advantage of our neighbor's confidence in our honesty and truth, to get from him his property and appropriate it to our own use without any intention of compensation or return. To go in debt beyond what we know to be our ability to pay, is a species of swindling, and more flagrant than highway robbery; for to the injustice of it are betrayed trust, and a violation of truth. A man may so contrive to perpetrate it as to escape punishment by the laws of the State. But there is another law which will catch him in its toils, and another court which will bring him in guilty, and another Judge who will lay righteousness to the line and judgment to the plummet.
But little if any less guilty is he who contracts a debt, if his ability to discharge it when due is doubtful. The man who snaps a gun at another when he is uncertain whether it is loaded or not is near about as wicked as he who loads it and then shoots him. To make a promise and on the strength of it to induce our neighbor to place his property in our hands, when we have reason to doubt our inability to fulfill that promise, is at most but one step from the sin first mentioned. And to be strictly honest and honorable, we will incur no debt without seeing our way clear to pay it. We will not be willing to take our neighbor's property and use it for our own purposes when we are uncertain whether we shall be able to replace it. The man who does, is but a short degree from a swindler. He defrauds, or at least endangers the property of his neighbor, from indifference to justice and honesty; the swindler from contempt of them. The distance between the two therefore is only that which is indifference and contempt, and it is not far.
And yet how many there are who go in debt when they see no certainty of being able to pay! when there is only a hope, a possibility, a chance, that it will be in their power to do so—a chance depending on the innumerable hazards of business, seasons, life, and a thousand accidents. If they do not in the end violate the command of God and wrong their fellow man, it will be due, not to their moral principle and integrity, but to accident and fortune.
And what shall we say of those who can, but do not pay their debts punctually at the time promised? What can be said but that they are guilty of stealing, to which they add the further sins of betraying and deceiving the confidence reposed in them by their creditor, and of falsehood and lying. To withhold from our neighbor what belongs to him, what, relying on our integrity, he has confided to our trust for a season, and what we have promised to deliver up to him, is an iniquity of no ordinary character. And yet there are men, claiming to be honest and honorable, who make light of paying a debt when due, and some who never pay except in the prospect or under the pressure of compulsion! They are thieves who give up their plunder when they can keep it no longer. Sometimes these men neglect to pay their debts, when they could if they would, because they cannot without some inconvenience—an example of selfishness, injustice, and dishonesty as mean as it is wicked. We may affirm that a man who is just and honest according to his convenience, is not truly just and honest at all.
Some do not pay punctually because they wish to lay out their money in buying additional property, or in speculation, or in some private personal or domestic expenditure. They are in fact trading, buying and speculating with another man's money—money illegally, unjustly, dishonestly, and dishonorably withheld from its rightful owner. If it had a tongue it would cry aloud in their thievish ears "Stolen! stolen!" Surely no man can be an honest man who is not scrupulously cautious in contracting debt and scrupulously faithful in fulfilling all such obligations. If he is not, however he may disguise the fact to himself, he is in heart an offender against the commandments of God, deficient in the principle of honesty, and must be ranked with those of whom it is written "thieves shall not inherit the kingdom of heaven."

Captions
Of the Acts and Resolutions passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina at the Session ending Aug. 24, 1868.

ACTS.
An act to change the name of the town site in the county of Mitchell. [Changes from 'Davis' to 'Bakersville'.]
An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Davidson Copper Mining Company."
An act to provide for the qualification of certain officers elected under the constitution of the State of North Carolina.
An act in relation to provisional municipal officers. [Declares vacant all municipal offices held by appointment or election since the war, and authorizes the Governor to fill the same with appointees, who shall perform the functions of said offices until an election, to be held on the 1st Monday in January, 1869.]
An act to extend the time for registering Grants, Mesne Conveyances, Powers of Attorney, Deeds of Sale, Deeds of Gift, Deeds of Trust and Marriage settlements. [Extends the time till 27th July, 1869, but the provisions of this act do not extend to mortgages and conveyances in trust or marriage settlements.]
An act to provide for the filling of vacancies occurring in the offices provided for in Article VII of the Constitution of North Carolina.
An act in relation to marriage license. [The duty of issuing marriage licenses, and the fees for the same appertain to the Register of Deeds.]
An act to provide for the relief of Sheriffs of the State and their sureties. [Authorizes the officers of the law to return without sale to the next Superior Court all executions issued against the sureties of deceased sheriffs who failed during life to collect taxes, and to pay over such when collected, provided the lien of the State shall not be impaired.]
An act to amend an act to provide for the qualification of certain officers recently elected under the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina. [Provides that the county Treasurer shall give bond in such a sum as will cover all monies paid to him, and also that the bonds of the Register of Deeds shall be like to that heretofore required of county Registers.]
An act to authorize the Air Line Railroad Company in South Carolina to construct and operate its road within the limits of this State.
An act to extend the Chatham Railroad.
An act to empower the county Commissioners to draw jurors for the Superior Courts.
An act to notify the Governor in certain cases of the disqualification of County Commissioners.
An act appointing Clerks of Superior Courts to take private examination of *feme covert* in the conveyance of real estate.
An act ratifying and confirming the charter of the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad Company.
An act to require Trustees of the University of North Carolina to reside in the county for which they are chosen.
An act to provide for the payment of the burial expenses of the late Hon. Lorenzo D. Hall, and for other purposes.
An act to limit the liabilities of Sheriffs. [Provides that sheriffs and constables shall not be held liable for any act heretofore done under any law, statute or ordinance, issued by competent authority, unless the same shall have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the State.]
An act in relation to jurors. [Empowers the Judge of the Superior Courts to order the drawing of jurors by the sheriffs when, for any cause, the same shall not have been drawn as required by law.]
An act to amend sections second, third and eighth, chapter 120, of the revised code of North Carolina. [Provides, among other things, that the Governor shall appoint when necessary, Commissioners of Wrecks, and declares the present commissioners as provisional, and whose term of office shall expire as soon as their successors are appointed.]
An act to incorporate the North Carolina Life Assurance, Annuity and Trust Company.
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An act to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing Company.
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An act entitled the concluding portion of the code of practice and proceedings in civil action for the courts of this State.
An act to authorize the Norfolk and Great Western Railroad Company to construct its road through the counties of Granville, Person and Caswell.
An act to provide for funding the matured interest on the public debt.
An act to provide for the registration of voters.
An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on the days of election. [Forbids the sale or gift of spirituous liquors, except for medical purposes, at any time within twelve hours next preceding or succeeding any public election, and fines offenders not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.]
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to the County Commissioners the lists of insolvents on the tax lists of 1865, '66 and '67, and instructs the present Sheriffs to indorse the executions against the late Sheriffs and their sureties until January, 1869, not relinquishing, however, any lien had in favor of the State.
An act to repeal an act ratified the 14th day of February, 1861, concerning tax collectors. [Repeals said act appointing a tax collector for the counties of Wayne, Haywood, Burke, Pasquotank, Mecklenburg, Iredell, Davidson, Anson, Union, Johnston, Madison, Macon, Buncombe, Caldwell, Orange, Cherokee, Henderson, Plitt, Chatham, Bertie and Surry—and an act amending the same, ratified February 22, 1861.]
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An act to incorporate the North State Swamp Land, Naval Store and Lumber Company.
An act for the more effectual suppression of the crime of stealing horses and mules. [Provides that offenders and accessories be sentenced to suffer imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five, nor more than twenty years.]
An act providing for furnishing the Executive Mansion. [Appropriates for the purpose, \$10,000.]
An act entitled an act to amend an ordinance of the Convention entitled "an ordinance to incorporate the North-Western Railroad Company."
An act to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance admitting members of the bar of other States to practice in this State," ratified 4th day of February, 1868. [Provides that attorneys from other States shall be admitted to practice in this State by presenting a certificate to any Superior Court Judge, as well as to the Superior Court as provided for in said ordinance.]
An act to amend the charter of the Western Railroad Company.
An act concerning the courts of the justices of the peace and civil proceedings therein.
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An act concerning the fees of clerks of the superior courts, sheriffs, registers of deeds, solicitors, coroners, constables, justices of the peace and jurors.
An act, being the majority report of joint committee on salaries and fees.
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An act regulating the selling of lands under execution. [Provides that the first Saturday in each and every month, and the first Monday of the regular terms of the superior courts shall be sale days for lands to be sold under execution, forty days' advertisement thereof to be given by the Sheriffs.]
An act for the relief of such persons as may have suffered from the destruction, by fire, of the records of the superior and county courts in the county of Anson.
An act providing for the support of the Insane Asylum. [Appropriates \$40,000 for the support of the Asylum.]
An act to amend the charter of the Southern Air Line Railroad Company.
An act to punish conspiracy, sedition and rebellion.
An act to make Bank Bills a set off.
An act to repeal an ordinance of the Constitutional Convention, passed March 16th, 1868, (in reference to the accounts and affairs of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company.)
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