☞ Huckleberry is the name of a new Post Office in Brunswick county, N. C., eight miles from Wilmington, on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad. John D. Smaw, P. M. The mail for which closes at Wilmington Post Office on Thursdays, at 7 P. M.

Executive Message on the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

I deem it my duty to lay before you some facts in relation to the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, in which the State is largely interested, not only as a stockholder, but as endorser to the company.

I would not trouble you with any communication at this late period of your session, and when it is about to close, but for the reason that I fear that there exists some misapprehension as to the real state of affairs, so far at least as the State is concerned.

By the act of 1852–'53, the capital stock of the company was increased to the sum of $350.000, and the State agreed to pay $80,000 provided individuals would pay the sum of $40,000. By section 5th of said act, it was further provided "that if the sum of $120,000 should be found insufficient to complete said improvement, an additional sum of $30,000 may be raised by said company, either by procuring subscriptions of stock on the part of individuals, so as to increase the capital stock to $350 000, by this act authorized, or to issue bonds in the name and behalf of the company, signed by the president, with the corporate seal of the company, and countersigned by its treasurer, in such sums, not exceeding $30,000, and upon such terms as the president and directors shall and may prescribe, and the said president and directors are hereby authorized to pledge the nett proceeds arising from tolls or the property of the company for the redemption of said bonds.

I am informed that by virtue of this provision the company made bonds to the amount of $27,500, to which sundry individuals are sureties, and raised the money on them, and that the interest was to be paid semi-annually, and the principal about the first January, 1859, and that a mortgage was made early in the year 1854, pledging the profits of the company to pay the interest as it might accrue, and upon all the property of the company, including its works on the river, to secure the principal, and such interest as might remain due when the principal becomes due, and providing for a sale of the property and works of the company, when the said bonds matured, unless the principal and interest then due should be paid.

I endeavored to procure a copy of this mortgage some time since from a gentleman connected with the company, and one was made out, but before it reached my hands, it was, I am informed, handed to the chairman of the committee lately appointed in the House of Commons to investigate the affairs of the company, and I regret that it cannot now be had. I have no doubt, however, that the provisions of the deed are substantially as stated.

By the act of the last session, the company were authorized to issue bonds payable to the public treasurer for the sum of $300,000, with coupons bearing six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, and the principal payable, $100,000 on the first of January, 1865, the same amount the first of January, 1875, and the like amount the first of January, 1885, which were to be endorsed by the public treasurer, upon the condition that the company execute first a pledge by way of mortgage to the Governor, and his successors in office, of so much of the profits of the company as might suffice to pay the accruing interest; secondly, a mortgage to the same, "of all the estate, real and personal, belonging, or that may hereafter belong to the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, or in any manner pertaining, or that may pertain to the State of North Carolina from the payment of the whole, or any part of the bonds hereby authorized to be made and issued."

These mortgages were executed, as I believe, in exact accordance with the provisions of the act, were approved by the Governor and Attorney General, duly registered, and are now on file in the Executive office.

But there seems to be some misapprehension as to the rights of the State and the duty of the Governor as her trustee, in case of failure by the company to meet the interest as it falls due upon the endorsed bonds.

An examination of the act and of the mortgage will show that the Governor, in such case, is authorized only to appoint an agent and receiver to collect the tolls and pay the interest.

The difficulty is, that in the present state of the works there are no tolls to collect.

A further examination of the 7th section of the act and of the mortgage which conforms thereto, will show that the Governor is only authorized to sell the property and works of the company, on failure of the company "to pay off and redeem the principal of said bonds at such times and in such amounts as shall be due, according to the tenor of said bonds."

In other words, no sale can be made under the State's mortgage without the consent of the stockholders, prior to the first of January, 1865; after which, on non-payment by the company, a sale might be effected, and the act provides that "the proceeds of such sale shall be applied, first to pay off and redeem the whole amount of principal of said bonds and all interest then due, and to pay the excess to the president and directors of the company."

Thus it will be seen that the State cannot take charge of the work by an agent so as to realize anything to pay the interest, nor can she now orecl se her mortgage.

The work may be sold at the time indicated under the mortgage, to individuals.

It may be proper for me to add that there are judgments and executions against the company to a large amount; but how much I am not prepared to say, obtained subsequent to the execution of the mortgage to the State. It is insisted by the parties concerned, that they can now sell the equity of redemption on the work of the company on the river, being real estate.

Under existing circumstances, there being already two mortgages upon the works, and from the very nature of the interest and kind of property proposed to be sold, I incline to the opinion that nothing would pass by such a sale. But in this I may be mistaken, as the question is one of difficulty; at all events it would result in litigation, and the State would, in the end, be appealed to as a stockholder in the company, to pay the debts.

In view of the fact that the affairs of this Company have been brought prominently before both branches of the General Assemoly at this session, and that there has been action upon the same, I do not deem it decorous on my part to indicate any opinion of my own as to the measures which should be adopted under the circumstances.

Beheving, however, that there was some mis-apprehension prevailing as to the right of the State, and as my duties under the mortgages executed for her benefit, I have considered it my duty to make this cummunication, so that the facts may be brought to your notice.

Unless it is the opinion of the General Assembly that it will be best for the State to abondon the work, it seems to me that some measure should if possible, be adopted at this session, to protect the State's interest, which is not large as a stockholder, but much larger as endorser of the bonds of the company.

THOS. BRAGG.

Executive Department, Jan. 30, '57.

President's Dinner.—The Minnesota Bill.—The Life Boats on the Jersey Coast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Mr. Buchanan dined with President Pierce this evening. There was a large party, including ladies. Messrs Crittenden, Douglas, Campbell and others were present.

There was no mention of slavery in the discussion on the admission of minnesota as a State, nor is it mentioned in the bill.

The Secretary of the Treasury recommends to Congress the appointment of additional superintendents of Life-Saving Stations on the Jersey coast, and more life boats of higher draft than those now in use. He objects to pensioning the families of those who lose there their lives in aiding the ship wrecked.

Later from Merico—Invasion Expected.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The schooner *Anita* has arrived at this port, bringing dates from Tampico to the 16th inst.

An invasion of that place by GARZA was bourly looked for.

The house of the British Consular Agent at Tampico had been entered by order of the Revolutionary Chiefs, and robbed of $240,000 which had been placed there for safety by merchants.

Several fights have occurred.

From Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Dates from Vera Cruz to the 20th ult. have been received. It was reported that Soto retires from the ministry. There were also rumors of new insurrection at Huebla. San. Louis affairs were unchanged.

THE ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.—We are indebted to S. A. Holmes, Esq., for a copy of the acts, &c, passed by the Legislature, which closed its Session at Raleigh, at 11 o'clock, on last Tuesday night.—We publish to-day the public and private acts, the resolutions will be given next week. We do not suppose the acts are entirely accurate, but we give such as we have received.

PUBLIC LAWS.

1. An Act to amend the 99th chapter of the Revised Code, entitled revenue. [We give only the alterations made in the Revenue Act of 1854-'55—the parts not entered being still in force. On every $100 worth of land, including improvements thereon and entries of land, a tax of 15 cents. On all taxables polls, 50 cents. Discontinues the tax heretofore levied for the Insane Asylum. On turnpike tollgates, $15; on other gates permitted to be erected across roads, $5; on public ferries a tax equal to seven times the largest toll demanded; on toll bridges, $15. On studs and jacks, $6, unless the price for a season be more than that sum and then the tax to be the highest season price. Owners of such animals, living out of the State, and standing them in it, to pay the tax forthwith to the sheriff. On every dollar of nett interest, over $6, a tax of four cents. Upon every dollar more than $6 of nett dividend or profit, upon money invested in steam vessels of twenty tons burden and upward, or in stocks of any kind, or in shares of any incorporated or trading company, whether in or out of the State, and including bank dividends, bonds and certificates of debt of any other State, a tax of four cents. On every $100 employed in negro trading 33⅓ cents—in any other species of trade, whether carried on with cash or upon credit, 20 cts. Upon each sulky, gig, buggy, barouche, carriage and other pleasure vehicle, of the value of $50 and upwards, one per cent. on the value thereof. Upon gold and silver plate and ornamental jewelry, except that worn by females, of as great value as $25, a tax of 1½ per cent. on the value thereof. On each gold watch in use, $1 25; on each silver or other watch, 30 cents; on each harp, $2 50; on each piano-forte, $1 50; on each pistol and bowie knife, $1 25; on dirks and sword canes, 62 cents. On licensed retailers of wines, spiritous liquors, &c., $30. On gold headed walking canes, 50 cents; on silver headed canes, 25 cents. On all keepers of houses for public entertainment, whether in town or country, whose receipts amount to $300 or more, a tax of one-fourth of 1 per ct. On every public billiard-table, $125, unless there be more than one kept in the same room, and in that case a tax of $65 on each additional one. On private billiard-tables, $25 each. On each bowling alley, $50; and on each additional one kept by the same person, $15. On each livery stable $25. On each pack of playing cards sold, 55 cents, to be paid by the seller. On all pedlers of patent medicines, razors, razor strops, toothache remedies, &c., a tax of $10 for each county in which they peddle. On persons putting up lightning rods, $30 for each county. On daguerreotypists, Ambrotypists and photographists, $10 for each county in which they take likenesses. On each mortgage deed, marriage contract and deed in trust, $1. On marriage licenses, $1 each. Taxes imposed on retailers, ordinaries and inns, and tavern keepers, pedlars, billiard tables, bowling alleys and livery stables to be paid in advance to the sheriff. On every merchant, merchant tailor or jeweller, one-third of one per cent. on all goods, wares, &c., except ready-made clothing; and on the amount of purchases of ready-made clothing, whether for males or females, one per cent. On every merchant, apothecary, druggist or other dealer, consignee or agent, selling at wholesale or retail, spiritious liquors, wines or cordials, five per cent. on the capital employed. Agents selling patent medicines to pay 33⅓ per cent. on the value. On commission merchants, two per cent. on ther commissions. Auctioneers to pay five per cent. on the value of goods sold by him when such goods are brought into the State by non-residents.—merchants to pay their tax to sheriffs on the 1st of April. On pedlars of riding vehicles manufactured out of the State, $40 for each county; on all horses and mules brought into the State for sale, $12,50 in each county. Both these items to be paid in advance to the sheriff. Every person, whether by agency or otherwise, enaged in buying and selling vehicles, not of the manufacture of this State, to pay a tax of 1 per cent on the sum of their purchases. On amount of purchases of parts of such vehicles brought from abroad, one-half of 1 per cent. All manufacturers, of whatsoever calling, to pay a tax of one-half of 1 per cent upon the sums of their purchases made out of the State. On dentists, physicians, lawyers, State and county officers, persons in the employ of corporate and private companies, and all persons, ministers of the Gospel excepted, whose practic, salaries or fees, or all of them together, shall yield an annual gross income of $500, a tax of $5; and for all sums so received over $500, a tax of 1 per cent. On each attorney's license granted, $15. On all insurance companies in the State, $100; and on all agencies of such companies incorporated out of the State, $100 for each county in which an agency may be established. On all agencies of banks incorporated out of the State, a tax of $500. On express companies $10 for every county in which they may deliver packages. On circuses and menageries, $75 for each county in which they exhibit. On stage and theatical companies, ropes-dancers, slight of hand performers, tumblers, &c., $10 for each county. On exhibitors of natural curiosities, not already mentioned, $20 for each county. On singers, dancers, lecturers, &c., for reward, $10 for each county. The comptroller to have printed forms of tax lists sent to each county court clerk. Clerks to return an abstract to the comptroller on or before the 1st day of June. Sheriffs and other receivers of public money to settle with the comptroller between the last day of June and 1st day of October. The sheriffs to return, upon oath, to the court of pleas and quarter sessions of his county at the term next preeding the time at which he may settle with the comptroller, a list of all moneys which he may have received from the clerks of courts, or as double taxes, imposed on unlisted property, or on merchants, merchant tailors, jewellers, licensed retailers by small measure, houses of public entertainment, ordinary or inn keepers, billiard tables, bowling alleys, stage players, sleight of hand performers, rope dancers, tumblers, wire dancers, circus riders, equestrian performers, exhibitors of natural or artificial curiosities, apothecaries, druggists, non-resident owners of studhorses and jackasses, horses and mules brought into the State for sale, sellers of carriages, buggies and other riding vehicles, manufacturers of riding vehicles on the sums of the purchases bought out of the State of any pieces or parts of such riding vehicles, and on all other manufacturers, upon the sums or amount of their purchase made out of the State, peddlers, brokers, insurance companies, agencies of banks incorporated out of the State, exhibitors of menageries, singers, dancers, ethiopian serenaders, performers for reward on musical instruments, and other exhibitors for public amusement for reward, dealers in spiritous liquors, livery stables, county registers, auctioneers, commission merchants, and on any and all other subjects for which he ought to account.

2. An Act to extend the provisions of an act passed by the General Assembly at its session of 1854'-5, entitled "An Act to extend the time for perfecting titles to land heretofore entered." [Extends the provisions of said act to January 1, 1859.]

3. An Act to authorize the inspectors of naval stores in the town of Wilmington to gauge the article of spirits of turpentine. [Allows inspectors five cents for each and every cask or barrel gauged. No other person to gauge under a penalty of $100.]

4. An Act for the benefit of the Insane Asylum. [Appropriating $25,000 for erecting enclosures, supplying water, &c.]

5. An Act concerning the coupon bonds, of the State.—[Authorizes the public treasurer to issue coupon bond of the denomination of $500.]

6. An Act to provide for the better securing costs in actions of ejectment. [Defendant to give bond for payment of costs, in case of failure, to successfully defend the action.]

7. An Act to declare the meaning of that portion of the Revised Code which relates to fire-hunting by night. [True intent and meaning of the act is to prevent fire-hunting for deer with a gun or guns in the night time.]

8. An act to secure the holders of the coupon bonds of this State against loss by accident, &c. [The public treasurer to register such bonds, with amount, number, date, &c., in a book to be kept by him, and such registry to be evidence when the bonds are lost or destroyed. Such registered bonds to be transferable only at the office of the public treasurer.]

9. A supplementary act to take the sense of the people of the State relative to the proposed amendment to the Constitution. [People to vote for or against Free Suffrage on the first Thursday in August, 1857.]

10. An act concerning registration of Sheriff's bonds, &c. [Sheriff's and Constable's bonds to be registered in the register's office, and certified copies from the register's book to be read in evidence when the original bond is lost or destroyed.]

11. An act to amend the 8th section of the 45th chapter of the Revised Code. [Strikes out the word "seizure" in the 6th line and inserts "sale."]

12. An act to repeal in part the 17th section of the 55th chapter of the Revised Code. [When a master of a vessel, on the Cape Fear river, refuses a pilot, such pilot shall be entitled to the full pilotage as though he had performed the service. Repeals the law to the contrary.]

13. An act to amend an act, entitled "an act supplemental to an act, entitled an act to lay off and establish a county by the name of Polk," passed at the session of 1854-'55. [Courts to be held and records kept at the town of Columbus, in said county.]

14. An Act to amend the Constitution of the State of N. Carolina. [The Free Suffrage act.]

15. An act concerning gaming. [Playing at Faro bank or table a misdemeanor—fine not to be less than $25.]

16. An act to extend the time for registration of grants, deeds and other conveyances. [Allows a further time of two years from the passage of this act. Does not apply to mortgages and conveyances in trust, nor to marriage settlements.]

17. An Act to amend section 6 and repeal section 7 of chapter 36 of the Revised Code, entitled currency. [Repeals the clause making it penal to pass or receive one and two dollar bill.]

18. An Act to amend section 7, chapter 17, of Revised Code, concerning cattle and other stock [Makes the killing of cattle, &c, on railroads *prima facie* evidence of negligence. The benfit of the act not to apply unless suit is brough within six months.]

19. An act concerning the Clerks of the Supreme Court. [Declares that 25th section, 102d chapter of Revised Code is applicable to each of the clerks of said court.

20. An act concerning the Common Schools of North Carolina. [Chairman to be elected on the 3d Monday in April—their official bonds to be good and valid against them and their securities until renewed, or until final settlement—sheriffs to pay over taxes collected for school purposes to chairmen on the first Monday in October of each year. General superintendent to furnish printed blank notices of the election of committees, &c. Sheriffs to post such notices. Board of superintendents to allow reasonable compensation to examining committees. General superintendent to collect and consolidate the common school laws, &c., &c. Governor to have printed 1,000 copies of the general superintendent's annual report.]

21. An act to provide for the distribution of the proceeds of the Literary Fund. (Provides for the distribution of said fund to the counties recently erected, or which may hereafter be erected.)

22. An act assenting to the purchase, by the United States, of a certain parcel of land on the Cape Fear river, as a site for a marine hospital and pest house.

23. An act to create a sinking fund [Hons. Thos. Ruffin, W. N. Edwards and D. L. Swain, commissioners of said fund. All revenues derived from the State's stock in railroads, plankroads, &c., to constitute the sinking fund.]

24. To prevent the felling of timber in Enoe river in the county of Orange, and Fisher's river in the county of Surry, Jennings' creek in the county of Davidson, McAlpin's creek and Big Sugar creek, and its four principal tributaries of the same name, in the county of Mecklenburg.

25. An act concerning trials before justices of the peace. [Extends the provisions of the act concerning the places of trial to Brunswick county.]

26. An act to authorise the examination of the wife in certain cases. [Makes the wife competent to give evidence against the husband in prosecutions for assault and battery by him on the person of the wife.]

27. An act to establish standard weights of grains, &c.—[Makes the following weights constute a bushel, viz: Wheat, 60 pounds; rice, 44; rye, 56; indian corn, 54; buckwheat, 50; barley, 48; oats, 30; flaxseed, 55; clover seed, 61; peas, 60; corn meal, 46. Does not prohibit the buying and selling by measure. Penalty of $20 for taking more weight, per bushel, than above fixed.]

28. An act to amend to 60th and 73d sections of the 99th chapter of the Revised Code, entitled Revenue. [Real estate to be listed in the county in which it is situated. If lying partly in one county and partly in another, it is to be listed in the county in which the owner resides. If he resides in neither county, the land is to be listed in the county in which the greater portion lies.]

29. An act to provide for the maintainance of the Insane Asylum.

PRIVATE LAWS.

1. An act to give additional authority to the commissioners of the town of Tarboro. [Authorizes them to sell burial lots in the Tarboro' cemetery; also to sell a portion of the town commons, and to extend the corporate limits.]

2. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of Davidson College," passed in the year 1838. [The amount of real and personal estate belonging to corporation not to exceed $500,000. Vests all title or interest of the State and the University in the estate or effects of the late Maxwell Chambers in the above coaporation.]

3. An act to authorize the securities of J. P. Bridgers, deceased, late sheriff of Hertford county, to collect arrears of taxes due for the years 1853 and 1854.

4. An act to incorporate the North Carolina and New York Steamship Company.

5. An act to repeal the 11th section of the act passed in 1854-'55, entitled "An act to empower the Commissioners of the town of Wilmington to establish streets in said town, and for other purposes."

6. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cheoih Turnpike Company, passed 1854-'55.

7. An act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the Jonathan's Creek and Tennessee Mountain Turnpike Company, in the county of Haywood.

8. An act to incorporate the town of Rockingham, in the county of Richmond.

9. An act to incorporate the town of Yadkinville, in Yadkin county.

10. An act to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Western Plankroad Company, and for other purposes.

11. An act to amend the charter of the Wtstern Plankroad Company, passed at the session of 1850-'51.

12. An act to incorporate the town of Troy, in Montgomery county.

13. An act to incorporate the town of Thomasville, in Davidson county.

14. An act to authorize plankroad and turnpike companies to use stone gravel in the construction and repair of their roads.

15. An act to protect the citizens of the town of Wilson.

16. An act to incorporate the Macon county Turnpike Company.

17. An act to authorize and empower the sureties of James A. Brown, late sheriff of Pitt county, to collect arrears of taxes due for the years 1852-'53.

18. An act to incorporate the town of Salem, in Forsythe county.

19. An act to amend an act incorporating the Wilmington Savings Bank, passed Feb. 24, 1855.

20. An act to revive and amend an act incorporating the Camden and Pasquotank New Cut Canal Company.

21. An act to change the name of "New Institute', in Iredell county, to "Olin."

22. An act to change the time of holding the courts of pleas and quarter sessions for Chowan county. [Changes the time to 4th Monday in March and September, and 3d Monday in June and December.]

23. An act to incorporate the town of Waynesville, in Haywood county.

24. An act to alter an act to incorporate the Trustees of the New Institute, in Iredell county. [Changes the name to Olin High School. Increases the number of Trustees to fifteen; and grants the privilege of erecting the school into a college when $10,000 shall have been subscribed as a permanent fund for the endowment of the institution.]

25. An act to authorize Samuel S. Biddle to build a bridge across Neuse river, in Craven county.

26. An act concerning the militia in Union county.

27. An act to increase the pay of witnesses in Duplin, Rowan, and Robeson counties.

28. An act to allow the clerk of the County Court of Craven more time to make out his tax list.

29. An act to incorporate the town of Marion, in McDowell county.

30. An act to abolish Jury Trials in County Courts of Polk county.

31. An act enlarging the powers of Greenhall Academy, in Haywood county.

32. An act to regulate the fishing with seines in North river. [Prohibits fishing with seines from 7 o'clock, p. m. on Saturday until sunrise on Monday morning of each and every week. Penalty $100.]

33. An act to extend the time of payment of the bonds due from the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company to the State [Gives five years from 1st January, 1857,—interest to be paid semi-annually.]

34. An act to incorporate the Albemarle and Suffolk Railroad Company.

35. An act to incorporate the American Exchange Mining and Smelting Company.

36. An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Strickland sville, in Duplin county, and to incorporate commissioners of said town.

37. An act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad Company.

38. An act extending the powers of the Roanoke Valley Railroad Company.

39. An act to incorporate the Salem Cemetery Company.

40. An act to amend an act incorporating the Quallatown and Oconaluftа Turnpike Company, in Jackson county.

41. An act to incorporate the Trustees of Mount Olivet Academy, in Randolph county.

42. An aat to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh. [Extends its corporate limits.]

43. An act to authorize the wardens of Rutherford county to sell and convey the lands on which the poor-houses are situated.

44. An act to amend the charter of Carolina Female College, in Anson county. [Allows the trustees to hold property to the amount of $150,000.]

45. An act to incorporate York Collegiate Institute, in Alexandria county.

46. An act concerning the courts of Granville county.

47. An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Graham, in Alamance county.

48. An act to incorporate the Warrenton Female Academy.

49. An act to amend an act for the better regulation of the town of Clinton.

50. An act to prevent the sale of spiritous liquors within two miles of Western Carolina Male Academy in Cabarrus county.

51. An act to incorporate the town of Albemarle, in Stanly county.

52. An act to incorporate the Garysburg and Windsor Railroad Company.

53 An act for the better government of the town of Gatesville, in Gates county.

54. An act to restore jury trials in the County Courts of Robeson county.

55. An act to amend an act incorporating the Western N. C. Railroad Company. [Authorizes the directors to open books of subscription for $2 000,000 or $300,000, or some intermediate sum, and when five per cent on such subscriptions is paid in the State to subscribe double the amount subscribed by individuals. First section of the road to extend to Morganton. Road to be located within two miles of Newton, or a branch built to that village. Directors authorized to open books of subscription to an amount sufficient to meet one-third of the expense of second section (which second section shall extend from Morganton to a point not more than ten miles east of the western portal of the Swanaxoa tunnel) and the State's subscription of two thirds not to be called for until the first section is completed and equipped. Subscriptions by counties to be made by a vote of the people, after the amount is determined on by a majority of the magistrates.]

56. An act concerning the bank of Cape Fear. [Repeals the 17, 18 and 22d sections, of the charter granted last session. Gives authority to issue bills not less than $3. General Assembly, within five years, may increase the capital stock to $3,000,000—the State to be allowed to take as much stock in it as in the bank of the State.]

57. An act to incorporate the town of Townsville, in Granville county.

58. An act to establish a Superior Court in Harnett county.

59 An act to incorporate the town of Brunsville, in Yancy county.

60. An act to revive the charter of the Neuse River Manufacturing Company and for other purposes.

61 An act to re-charter the Bank of the State of North Carolina. [Extends the corporate existence of the bank to 1865. Increases the capital stock from $1,500,000, to $3,000,000; the State to take a million, to be paid in annual instalments of $125,000, in State bonds; and individuals may within twelve months, take $1,000,000; and whatever amount of the latter sum may remain unsubscribed at the end of twelve months, may be taken by the State, in bonds. New subscribers to have the preference over the present stockholders in taking stock. The tax is thirty cents per share, but may be increased to $1. Dividends may be taxed to the same extent (but no further) as interest on money loaned. Bank required to loan $200,000 to the State on sixty days notice. A certain amount of one and two dollar notes may be issued. The otaer provisions are similar to those in other bank charters.]

62. An act to incorporate the Mountain Railroad Company. [Road to extend from some point on the Western N. C. Railroad, in Catawba county, to or near the town of Lenoir, in Caldwell county. No appropriation from the State.]

63. An act to incorporate the North Carolina Gas, Coal and Transportation company.

64. An act to incorporate the town of Columbus, in Polk county.

65. An act to extend the charter of New Garden Boarding School, and for other purposes

66. An act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro'.

67. An act to amend the charter of the Indian Grave Gap turnpike road,

68 An act to incorporate the Hyde county steamboat joint stock company

69. An act to incorporate the Male and Female Academy in Greensboro'.

70. An act concerning the Albermarle and Chesapeake canal. [The company to surrender the bonds guaranteed by the State, and the State to take stock to the amount of $250,000, payable in six per cent. coupon bonds running 30 years. When $200,000 shall have been subscribed and paid by individuals, the State to pay $100,000 more. Company authorized to increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding $1,500 000.]

71. An act concerning a public road in Yancey and Burke counties. [Road from some point on New Road to Piedmont Springs, and by way of Granberry Iron works to the Tennessee line.]

72. An act concerning pilots at Ocracoke and Hateras Inlets.

73. An act concerning Greenville and French Broad Railroad. [Authorizes the company to construct the northern portion of the road, with such guage as they may choose. Directors may call for instalments of ten per cent.]

74. An act to incorporate the Cheraw and Coalfields Railroad Company. [Capital stock not more than $2,000,000.—No aid from the State.]

75. An act for the completion of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. [Public Treasurer to loan the company a sum not exceeding $400,000, and the road to set aside its profits as a sinking fund to pay the debt and interest. State to take a mortgage on the road.]

76. An act to authorize the North Carolina Railroad Company to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding $350,000, running ten years, and to bear eight per cent. interest.

77. An act to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Rutherford Railroad Company. [Takes off certain restrictions.]

78. An act to repeal an act to fix and settle the dividing line between Chatham and Alamance counties.

79. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Female College of the Methodist Protestant Conference of North Carolina.

80. An act to incorporate the trustees of Warsaw High School, in Duplin county.

81. An act to incorporate the town of Germantown, in the counties of Stokes and Forsythe.

82. An act to amend the charter of Pittsboro'.

83. An act relating to the Fayetteville and Albemarle Plankroad Company. [May use other materials than plank in the construction of the road from Little's Mills to Albemarle. Dividends to be made 1st of February and August.]

84. An act to exempt from taxation and to fix the rate of interest on the bonds of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

85. An act to incorporate the Yadkin Manufacturing Company in Montgomery county.

86. An act to authorize certain free persons of color to reside in Northampton county for the space of eighteen months.

87. An act to incorporate the town of Jackson.

88. An act to incorporate the Male and Female Academy in Swansboro', N. C.

89. An act to incorporate the Shepherd's Point Land Company.

90. An act to alter the line between Wilkes and Caldwell counties.

91. An act to amend the 6th section of the 120th chapter of the Revised Code, concerning wreck sale.

92. An act to incorporate the Oak City Guards of Raleigh.

93. An act concerning a public road in Wilkes and Caldwell counties.

91. An act to lay off and establish a public road in the counties of Davie and Davidson and to establish a public ferry accross the Yadkin river.

95. An act to incorporate the Currituck Hotel Company

96. An act to incorporate the Currituck Steamboat Company.

THE BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS!—Is a delightful compound, highly and delicately scented by its own ingredients, to be used in the toilet—imparting beauty, comfort and health to the skin. It will effectually remove tan, sunburn, &c., and it imparts a flexible, soft surface to the skin, preventing its shrinking and becoming spotted.

For cleaning the teeth it has been considered far superior and far more medicinal than any compound yet known. It quickly renders them white as alabaster, prevents their decay and removes the tartar; prevents ulceration and strengthens the gums.

For shaving, this Balm gives a rich, penetrating lather and has no equal in rendering the beard soft, emollient and tender, so that, in removing it, it gives way at the slighest resistance to the razor, without producing the least sensation, leaving a fresh, white and delicate countenance.

This highly perfumed Balm gives life to the hair; and an surpassed gloss is imparted to it and it becomes beautifully curled and firm. It promotes its increase and nourishes its roots It ensures with certainty a new growth of beautiful hair to those who, even for years, by sickness or otherwise, may have been deprived of it. It removes dandruff, strengthens the cuticle and cleanses it, rendering the head lively and clean.

Price 50 cents per bottle; a liberal discount by the gross or dozen.

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Oct 8, 1856.—28-6m—6-6m Agent for the Proprietor.

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Is a purely Vegetable Compound of a rare and peculiar combination, and is the best Salve ever made for the cure of BURNS, FLESH-WOUNDS, and SORES of all kinds. Price 25 cents per box. A liberal discount by the dozen or gross. For sale in Wilmington, N. C. by

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MARRIED.

On the 22d ult., by Rev. D. B. Ayers, Mr. JOHN W. WOODSIDE, to Miss ELIZABETH VEREEN, both of Brunswick county, N. C.

On the 22d ult., by T. M. Smith, Esq., Mr. J. A. EVANS, formerly of Brunswick county, to Miss ELIZABETH ROUSE, of Columbus county.

DIED.

In this town, on Wednesday afternoon, the 4th inst., Mr. JAMES BAXTER, aged 75 years, a native of Navan county, Meath, Ireland, but a citizen of this town for the last twenty-seven years.

In the death of Mr. B. the community has experienced the loss of a most amiable and worthy citizen. May he rest in peace.

In this town, on the 29th inst., MARGARET ELIZA, infant daughter of John and Mary Eliza McLaurin, aged 8 days.

In Sampson county, on the 19th day of January, Brother SAMUEL MERRITT, aged 76 years.

He was upright, firm, kind and just to all; he was a good husband and father. As a Christian, he was pious and exemplary. He suffered great pain for four weeks, which he bore with patience, saying that his Saviour had suffered more for him, and would sanctify his sufferings to the increase of his glory. Brother Merritt professed religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church four years ago, and he continued an exemplary member until his death. He died in peace. His last words were, "I have made peace with God, let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like His." J. S. P.

Near Marianna, Fla., on the 23d January, Mr. BENJAMIN A. DICKENS, a native of this State, aged about 35 years.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

ARRIVED

Jan. 29—Steamer Magnolia, Stedman, from Fayetteville, to E. J. Lutterloh.

Brig Nebraska, McFadden, from Angustura, S. A., for New York, cargo of hides, with loss of sails, rigging, mainboom, &c., and leaking badly. To J. H. Chadbourn & Co.

30—Schr. J. C. Manson, Rabon, from Shallotte, to D. Pigott; with naval stores.

Schr W H Howard, Brown, from Sloop Point, to Rankin & Martin; with naval stores.

U S Mail Steamer Spray, Price, from Smithville, to A H VanBokkelen.

Jan. 31—Barque Whistling Wind, Harlin, from Camden, Me., to Geo ge Harriss. Experienced heavy weather, and was twice blown off the coast.

Brig Albert Adams, Mayo, from Boston, to Adams, Bro. & Co.; with mdze.

Feb. 1—Schr. James Buchanan, Davis, from Lockwood's Folly, to Willard & Curtis; with naval stores.

Feb. 2—Schr. R. W. Brown, Derrickson, from New York, to A. D. Cazaux; with mdze.

U. S. M. Steamer Spray, Price, from Smithville, to A. H. VanBokkelen.

Br. Brig Antelope, McKinney, 55 days from Gonaives, St. Domingo, for Boston, with logwood, mahogany, &c.; had been north of Hatteras for about 40 days; experienced heavy weather, lost deck load, part of sails and rigging, boat, &c.; shattered mainmast, is leaking, and short of provisions. To master.

3—Schr. Z. Snow, Jones, from St. Domingo, to Wm. M. Harriss.

Feb 3—Schr Mary C Crammer, Davis, from Washington, N. C., to Villard & Curtis; with corn.

Schr Agnes H Ward, Easters, from Shallotte, to D Pigott; with naval stores.

Schr Senora Isabel, Pigott, from Shallotte, to D Pigott; with naval stores.

Steamer Flora McDonald, Hurt, from Fayetteville, to T C & B G Worth.

Feb 4—U S Mail Steamer Spray, Price, from Smithville, to A H VanBokkelen.

CLEARED.

Jan. 29—Steamer Flora McDonald, Hurt, for Fayetteville, by T. C. & B. G. Worth.

30—Steamer Magnolia, Stedman, for Fayetteville, by E. J. Lutterloh.

Jan. 31—Schr. W. H. Howard, Brown, for Sloop Point, by Rankin & Martin.

Schr. D. C. Hulse, Hallock, for New York, by A. D. Cazaux; with naval stores, &c.

Schr. Americus, Vanderbilt, for Charleston, by DeRosset & Brown; with mdze. The A. put in here for repairs.

U. S. M. Steamer Spray, Price, for Smithville, by A. H. VanBokkelen.

Feb. 1—Brig Handy, Handy, for West Indies, by DeRosset & Brown; with lumber.

Feb. 3—Brig B. Young, Colsen, for Porto Rico, by G. W. Davis; with lumber.

Br. Brig Robert Bruce, Bindon, for Liverpool, by J. & D. McRae & Co.; with naval stores, &c.

U. S. M. Steamer Spray, Price, for Smithville, by A. H. VanBokkelen.

Feb. 3—Brig Eliza Ann, Thomas, for Havana, by Adams, Bro. & Co.; with lumber.

Brig John Boynton, Foster, for West Indies, by Russell & Bro.; with lumber and shingles.

Feb 5—U S M Steamer Spray, Price, for Smithville, by A H VanBokkelen.

Schr Senora Isabel, Pigott, for Shallotte, by D Pigott.

Schr Caroline, Virginia, Douglass, for Newbern, N. C., by D Pigott; with flour and molasses.

Brig Marcus, Pierce, for Porto Rico, by J & D McRae & Co; with lumber and shingles.

SALE OF LANDS.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED of the County Court of New Hanover County, I will sell at public Auction on Friday the 20th day of February next, at Long Creek Bridge, all the lands of the late Maurice A. Moore, consisting of several valuable tracts in said county, subject to the Widow's dower. Also, on Tuesday of the next March Term of the County Court, I will sell at the Court House in Wilmington, a valuable lot 75 by 100 feet, being part of Square 277 in the new plan of said Town.

Terms, one half cash, the balance at six month with good security. THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Adm'r.

Jan. 9th, 1857. 21-ts.

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25 BBLS. YELLOW COFFEE SUGAR;
15 barrels A do. do.
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15 do. crushed do.
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Now landing, and for sale by

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50 BOXES EXTRA DAIRY CHEESE, now landing. For sale by [Jan 29th] WILLARD & CURTIS.

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BEESWAX, ℔ lb.	.23	@	25
BEEF CATTLE,			
℔ 100 lbs.	6 00	@	7 00
BRICKS, ℔ M.	6 00	@	12 00
CANDLES, ℔ lb.			
Tallow	.16	@	17
Adamantine	25	@	30
Sperm	.35	@	50
COFFEE, ℔ lb.			
Java	.16	@	18
Laguayra	.13	@	14
Rio	.10½	@	12½
St Domingo	.10½	@	11½
COTTON, ℔ lb.	.11	@	12½
CORN MEAL,			
℔ bush	00	@	85
DOMESTICS,			
Sheeting, ℔ yd.	.8	@	8½
Yarn, ℔ lb.	.17	@	17½
EGGS, ℔ doz.	10	@	25
EMPTY BARRELS, each,			
Spts. Turp.	1 65	@	1 75
FEATHERS, ℔ lb.	50	@	55
FISH, ℔ bbl,			
Mullets	5 00	@	6 50
Mac're, No 1	00@20	00	
do. No. 2	00@13	00	
do. No. 3	5 50@	6 50	
do. No. 4	0