The Standard.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

SENATE.
THURSDAY, December, 4, 1862.
Senate called to order at 11 o'clock. Prayer by
the Rev. Mr. Atkinson. Journal of yesterday read SENATE. and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Graham from the committee on the offices of Adjutant General, Attorney General and Solicitor of the 4th circuit, made its report declaring these offices vacant. Ordered to be printed and made the special order for Monday 12 o'clock. Mr. Lassiter from the committee on corporations

made its report. Mr. Smith, of Anson, a bill to amend the charter of the Coalfields Railroad. Referred. Mr. Lindsey, a bill to pay the officers and men of

Capt. Bank's company. Referred. Mr. Sharpe, a bill to transfer troops from one organization to another when properly authorized.

BILLS ON THIRD READING. The resolutions offered by Mr. Lassiter, having been read, Mr. Wooley presented an amendment congratulating the women of the State as well as the soldiers. Adopted and passed. A bill to repair the Western Turnpike Road ._

A bill to amend the ordnance of the Convention. "making provision for the families of deceased sol-Passed after a change in the title.

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bill in regard to the salaries of Judges of the Superior Courts of Law.

Mr. Graham favored the passage of the bill.

Mr. Carraway opposed it. A debate ensued in which Messra. Outlaw, Cor-pening, Brown and Graham participated. Mr. Ellis offered an amendment paying a salary of \$2,500, to Judges of the Superior Courts. Rejected.

A bill in regard to the settlement of estates by commissioners appointed by county courts was de-

The bill then passed its third reading by a vote

A bill in regard to Cherokee lands. Passed. A message was received from the House transmit-ting several bills and resolutions, pending which, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. The Speaker called the House to order at 11 o'clock.

Journal was read and approved. Mr. Beam presented a memorial, with a bill to incorporate the Shelby and Broad River Railroad .-Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Fowle, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back a bill referred to the committee on yesterday, to exempt soldiers in the service for 3 years or the war, asking that the same be referred to the committee on finance. Agreed to. RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Person, authorizing the select committee to whom was referred the subject of public printing, to inquire whether there had been any fraud practiced in regard to the public printing, and by whom, authorizing them to send for persons and papers, and have oaths administered to witnesses. Agreed to. By Mr. Ingram, a series of resolutions, relative to

the determination of this State, complimentary of our troops, and one also returning thanks to the la-dies of Virginia, for kindness and attention to our sick and wounded soldiers. On motion of Mr. Worth the same was ordered to

be printed and laid on the table. By Mr. Kerner, a resolution to continue in force

a resolution of the Convention exempting volunteers from poll tax, adding conscripts to its provisions -Referred to finance committee. On motion of Mr. Fowle, leave of absence was

granted to Mr. Parks until Monday next. On.Mr. Love's motion, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fleming for one week, and to Mr. Burgin

until Monday next. Messrs. Young of Iredell, Horton, and Hooper,

Mr. Barringer introduced a bill to incorporate the Swift Island Gold Mining Company. Goes on the calendar and made special order for Saturday next.

Mr. Avera moved a reconsideration of the vote, by which the bill for the relief of indigent families of the deceased and sick and wounded soldiers, was passed on yesterday.

Mr. Worth said that he heped that the motion to

reconsider would prevail. He heartily approved of the object the bill had in view, but he thought that it was impracticable to carry it out as it was passed. He could see no manner for the Treasurer to be informed how many indigent families, the number of each family, &c., that there were in each county.-He would have no means of knowing these facts, and, under the bill, could not pay out the amount appropriated. If the amount had to be distributed in accordance with the provisions of the bill as it stood before the amerdment of the gentleman from Edgecombe, Mr. Cobb, there would be no difficulty attending the matter. If the House thought proper to adhere to that amendment, some legislation would be necessary to enable the Treasurer to ascertain the number of indigent families and the number of the members of each in the counties of the State.

Mr. Spruill called for the ayes and nays. The call being sustained by the House, the question was put and the vote reconsidered.

Mr. Avera moved to strike out the amendment offered to the bill by Mr. Cobb on yesterday, and that the bill should retain its original form. Mr. Cobb said that he thought this matter was

settled by the action of the House on yesterday.— He could not see the great difficulties apprehended by the gentleman from Randolph (Mr. Worth.)-The county courts had adopted quite a convenient mode of ascertaining the indigent families within their limits. He thought that his proposition was a just and equal one. If Guilford and Randolph inties had more indigent families to be supplied than his county, under this provision they would get a larger portion of the fund, and so it would hold throughout the State. It was for this reason, as well as others, he desired his amendment. It certainly was not the purpose to include the entire needy of the State; they were provided for by each county, but was intended for the indigent families of the soldiers in the service and the families of those that had died and been killed in battle. He desired that the needy, wherever in the greatest number, should be the recipients of the largest

Mr. Worth said that his object was merely to have the bill in such form as to render its operations practicable. He was in favor of it, and hoped it would pass, but could not see how it could be carrid out without the amendment.

Mr. Shepherd said that there seemed to be great ananimity on the part of the House that some bill of the kind should be passed, and as there were several propositions before the body all having pretty much tine same object in view, he moved to send a message to the Senate proposing to raise a joint select com-mittee to whom all the bills and resolutions on this subject should be referred, which motion was then agreed to.
Mr. Costner moved that a resolution introduced

by himself fixing certain hours for meeting and adjournment of the House be taken up and considered.

On motion, lea: e of absence was granted to Mr. Henry of Henderson, and Mr. Kerner, until Mon-

Mr. Mann, from the committee on internal improvements, reported back a bill to amend the charter of the Greenville and French Broad Railroad Company, recommending its passage.

On Mr. Headen's motion, a bill to prevent the distillation of spirituous liquors from grain, &c., was taken up and considered.

Mr. Shober proposed an amendment providing that agents of the Confederate government might

m mufacture liquors from grain brought from without the limits of the State. Mr. Shenherd said that he thought it not out of order to state that a similar proposition had been

voted down in the Senate by a very decided vote.-He was decidedly opposed to the amendments-it would lead to abuses. Mr. Shober said he had no feeling in the matter, he heartily concurred in the objects of the bill, but he did not see how it would injuriously affect our people to allow the Government to distill grain brought in from other States. He did not propose

to allow a grain of the product of this State used.

He was aware of the fact that the Executive of the State had been written to in regard to this matter, and he had seen the advertisement of the Medical Purveyor for a large quantity of alcohol; it was well known that for some purpose it was absolutely necessary for the Government to have it. So far as the agents were concerned, he thought that the bill could be so framed as to require undoubted authori-

ty, before allowed to act.

Mr. McAden said that this was an extraordinary bill, intended to meet an extraordinary emergency. Heretofore our people had thought it an infringe-ment of their rights to pass a bill of this character, but at this time the people were willing to surrenrender this right for the common good. This being so, he thought it ought to affect all alike, he was opposed to granting a monopoly in this matter, and wanted to pass such a bill as the exigency of the times required.

Mr. Beall said that he held the doctrine that the Confederate Government did not have the right to offer premiums for the violation of State laws in the way of making contracts for spirituous liquors. If the Government wanted brandy there was a considerable quantity in his county that could be bought.

Mr. Amis was for throwing around this bill all the safeguards possible, and was opposed to granting exclusive privileges. Mr. Shober's amendment was Mr. Amis proposed to amend by striking out \$100

and inserting \$1,000 as the penalty for violation. Mr. Shepherd favored the amendment. The amendment was then agreed to.

Mr. Waddelf proposed to amend the bill by inserting ninety, instead of thirty days imprisonment for violation. Agreed to. Mr. Amis proposed an additional section, making

each day or part of a day, a separate violation and liable to penalties of the bill. Agreed to. An amendment offered by Mr. Waddell, making

parties liable to penalties if the bill that carried grain out of the State for distilation, was agreed to. Mr. Person proposed an amendment, fixing from and after the ratification of the bill as the time for it to take effect. . This proposition was discussed at length by Mr.

Fowle in opposition, and Mr. P. in favor, and it was finally lost. The bill passed its final reading in the House by a vote of yeas and nays, at to 3.

A communication was presented from the Governor enclosing a claim of Messrs. West and Johnson,

of Richmond, Va., for damages which they alledge as due them for trespass by the State upon a copyright. Also with a statement of a Mr. Davenport relative to the condition of certain prisoners confined by government in Salisbury, with a letter of Col. Radcliff on the same subject. On motion of Mr. Shepherd, the same were sent

to the Senate, with a proposition to refer so much as relates to prisoners, to the committee on military affairs, and the claim of Messrs. West and Johnso to a joint committee. A message was received from the Senate refusing

to concur in the llouse proposition to raise a join committee for the purpose indicated above. On Mr. Shepherd's motion the same was then referred to a select committee of the House. On Mr. McAden's motion the House adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, December 5, 1862. Senate called to order at 11 o'clook. Prayer by Rev. Henry Hardie. Journal of yesterday read and approved. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on internal improvements, presented its report on several bills. Mr. Lassiter, a report from the committee on propositions and grievances. Mr. Taylor of C., a report from the committee on banks and currency.

Mr. Wiggins, a report from the committee on fi-Mr. Warren, a report from judiciary committee.

Mr. Eure, a report from the committee on Military affairs. Mr. Shipp, a report from the joint committee on

salt, presenting a resolution in regard to getting transportation for salt belonging to the State now on hand below Wilmington. The rules were suspended and the resolution, after the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Outlaw, excluding speculators from its benefits, passed its several readings. Mr. Ramsay, a report from the committee on claims, with a resolution in favor of Lewis Williamson, which passed its third reading. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sanders, a resolution asking the committee on internal improvements to inquire into the conduct of railroads in regard to furnishing transporta-Mr. Ramsay, a bill to amend the militia law. Re-

Mr. Ramsay, a resolution to compensate ministers for services in opening the different Houses with

Mr. White, a resolution to prevent the extensive production of cotton and tobacco and encouraging the production of grain. BILLS ON THIRD READING.
Bill to establish the 8th Judicial Circuit.

Bill to pay the regular salaries to Judges of the Superior Courts Passed Bill to amend the charter of the Coalfields Rail-

road: Passed. Bill to amend the Revised Code 107th chapter increases the fees of jailors. Laid on the table.

Several bills passed their second reading, which will be noticed when finally acted on. Message from the House transmitting a bill prohibiting the distillation of spirituous liquors with

amendments. The amendments were not concur-The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow, 11

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10 Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lansdale. Messrs. Shepherd, Cobb, Allison, Bond and Barn-

hardt were announced as the select committee under Mr. Shepherd's motion of yesterday.

Mr. Fowle, from judiciary committee reported back House bills Nos. 4, 9, 10, 53, 54, the preamble and resolutions of King's Mountain Association and a petition of citizens of Wilkes county, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that they be referred to the select com mittee named above.

Mr. Worth from the committee on finance repor-

ed a Revenue bill. (The bill provides a tax of twofifths of one per cent. on land; on slaves declared to be of the average value of \$350, excepting mechanics declared to be of the average value of \$750. Stock in banks in addition to tax imposed by their charters, money at interest and each on hand, less the debt of the tax-payer, 10 per cent on all purchases of domestic, and 20 per cent on purchases of foreign liquors, \$60 on rotailers, one per cent on salaries above \$1000 and most other subjects of taxation contained in the last Revenue bill.)

Mr. Worth, also from the same committee reported back several bills, asking to be discharged from their further consideration, as most of the sul jects had been embraced in the general Revenue bill. Mr. Person, from the military committee, reported

back a bill to raise 10,000 troops for State defence, recommending a bill as a substitute for the same. (Proposing to raise five thousand men between the ages of 18 and 45, not subject to conscription; those between 18 and 40 to be called out first, and if a less number than 5,000 shall be thus obtained, authorizes the remainder to be made up out of the second class: The Governor to appoint and commission all the officers of the line and staff, and cause regiments to be organized, and tender them to the President for local service within the State.) Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cowles stated that as a member of the military committee he was opposed to this bill, and gave notice that he desired to enter his protest on the Journal against it.

Mr. Grissom stated that as a member of the same committee he dissented from the bill, and gave notice that a minority report would be made. Mr. Person, from the same committee, reported a

bill for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, recommending its passage with several amendments. Ordered to be printed. Other reports were made from the committee on

military affairs, as well as from other committees, the subject of which will be noticed when they come up for consideration

Mr. Fowle introduced a resolution in favor of T. H. Hill. Referred to committee on claims.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a resolution in favor of Oscar D. Johnston, an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum. Referred to committee on Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Russ, a resolution instructing the Governor to have such salt as was on hand, belonging to the State, distributed first to indigent families of soldiers now in service.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to several members for a few days.

A communication was received from the Governor in response to a resolution of inquiry from the

State, by Confederate officers. On motion of Mr. Cobb, a resolution relative to the removal of salt from Wilmington and other exposed points, to the interior, was taken up and passed its several readings; ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate. BILLS INTRODUCED.

House, relative to the arrest of citizens of this

By-Mr. Gentry, a bill to protect certain grants. Referred to judiciary committee.

By Mr. Shober, a bill relative to the statute of

Mr. Fowle introduced a resolution authorizing the Governor to protect the citizens of this State from

nfederate officers, on suspicion of being conscripts, &c.
Mr. Fowle moved to suspend the rules, to put the resolution upon its several readings.

Mr. Person said he hoped that the motion would not prevail. He thought the matter of great importance, and he would like to have time to examine it, that he might give an intelligent vote upon it, when called upon to do so. Mr. Fowle said he was surprised to hear the gen-

tleman from New Hanover (Mr. Person) ask for further time; several days had elapsed since the resolution of inquiry, for information from the Gov-ernor, on this subject had passed, and there had been published in the papers of this city an order, (which he read) for several days past under which these arrests were made. Confederate of-ficers were having citizens arrested daily, upon mere suspicion that they were conscripts, and had even gone so far as to arrest a member of the House; an officer in the State department had also been arrested. He thought the Legislature should act promptly, and give the Governor the authority to have a stop put to it.

Mr. Person said that the gentleman from Wake, Mr. Fowle, might think it singular that he had not seen the order, but it was nevertheless true; it had escaped his attention; he had never read it, or knew that such an order was in existence, until read by the gentlemen; he had been engaged for several days past, morning, afternoon, and night, in the discharge of his duties on committees, and had therefore not given the subject sufficient thought to vote at this time intelligently upon it; time for this was all he asked

Mr. Waddell said that he hoped the House would suspend the rules and pass the resolution. The officers alluded to were transcending the rules of propriety. They had gone so far as to arrest one of his colleagues. It was a gross wrong and was an indictable offence, but for the military authority under which it was done. The hour having arrived for the consideration of

the special order, on Mr. Mann's motion the same

was postponed 15 minutes.

Mr. Alford said that he was present when the gentleman from Chatham (Mr Headen) was arrested and that he knew that others parties from his neighbor-hood had been arrested also, that were not liable as concripts; one of them a young man that had been in the service and discharged on account of bad health. He thought our people ought to be protected against such unwarranted arrests. These men say that under the orders given them they will arrest every member of the Legislature if in their opinion they are not beyond the age for conscripts and when asked to go with the parties arrested to some point, where they can be convinced that the person in custody is not a proper subject, reply, that it is no part of their business to be going about in that way. He hoped the resolutions would pass. Mr. Headen made a statement concerning the man-

ner of his arrest. Mr. Shober made a statement relative to the arrest of a citizen of his county.

The proposition was further discussed by Mes Fowle and Person, when the question was put and the rules were suspended. Mr.-Amis offered a resolution as a substitute for

Mr. Fowle's. Upon this quite an animated and protracted discussion ensued, participated in by Messrs. Amis, Fowle, Shepherd and Worth, which resulted in having the whole matter referred to a select committee of five, composed of Messrs. Shepherd, Worth, McAden, Person and Waddell to consider and re-

port as soon as practicable. Mr. Worth tendered his resignation as a member of the House, to take effect on the 22d Dec. next, and a writ of election was ordered to take place on 24th to fill the vacancy.
On motion of Mr. Shepherd, a bill to authorize

the President and Directors of the Literary Board to appoint a Treasurer was taken up. Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Shober made some few remarks upon the bill assigning reasons why it should

The bill then passed its second reading. A resolution in favor of Mr. Bryson was then passed on its second reading.

Also a resolution in favor of T. J. Carr. Passed

cond reading. A bill relative to working public roads, was then considered. Considerable discussion was elicited upon it, when it passed third reading, after having been amended in several particulars.

Mr. Waddell, from the select committee to whom

the resolution introduced by Mr. Fowle and Mr. Amis's substitute for same &c., had been referred, reported a resolution as a substitute for the whole. Again an animated discussion sprung up, and the substitute was finally voted down.

Mr. Sheperd then moved to amend, by substituting the resolution at first offered by Mr. Amis, which was finally voted down.

Mr. Person then proposed certain amendments which were accepted by Mr. Fowle, and the resolution finally passed its 3d reading.

Mr. Waddell introduced a resolution to raise a

select committee, to investigate the circumstances connected with the arrest of Mr. Headen, a member from Chatham, and if necessary, have the parties making the arrest brought before the Bar of the House for trial. Agreed to. On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned

until 11 o'clock Saturday.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, December 6, 1862. Senate called to order at 11 o'clock. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lansdale. Journal of yesterday read. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sharpe a report from the judiciary. Mr. Graham, a report from the select committee, on "bill for the purchase of provisions," offering amendments.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Ramsay, a bill to amend the Revised Code. Referred. Mr. Ellis, a bill to raise a calvary company in

Rutherford county for police purposes. Referred. PRIVATE BILLS, ETC. A resolution in favor of J. L. Fisher. Referred. Message from the House of Commons, transmitting a resolution requesting the Governor to use his discretion to prevent the arrest of our citizens

by Confederate officers and soldiers,
Mr. Ramsay offered an amendment to the effect that the Governor be requested to remonstrate with the Confederate government in regard to competition between State and government agents in pur-chasing provisions. Ruled out of order by the chair.

Mr. Copeland opposed the resolutions in their

present form on the ground that he did not wish to trammel certain Confederate officers in the State. Mr. Warren said that he had heard of the arrest of a member of the House of Commons, and other exempt citizens by order of Gen. Martin as Brigadier General, after an agreement had been made with the government by Gov. Vance, to return conscripts through State agencies. He did not recognize the authority of Confederate officers over citi-

Mr. Taylor of Chatham, said the self-respect of the Legislature demanded the passage of the resolutions. That several exempt persons, citizens of Raleigh and elsewhere, had been carried, at the point of the bayonet, to the guard house. Mr. Copeland offered an amendment excepting from the operation of the resolutions, places in

zens, after this agreement had been made.

the vicinity of the enemy; thought it was necessary for the arrest of traitors and spies. Mr. Eure favored the amendment endorsing Mr.

Copeland's remarks, and said the bayonets of Confederate soldiers were necessary to bring in recreant conscripts, was opposed to the resolutions and deprecated their introduction.

Mr. Warren said, he wished to see the military

law as far as citizens were concerned, made subordinate to the civil authority.

Mr. Russ favored the resolutions, and said that he wished to uphold the supremacy of the civil law -contended that there was an agreement between the Confederate and State authorities-that the Governor of North Carolina should execute the Conscript law through the militia officers under his command, and they had been industriously engaged in trying to execute the law, and was now unwilling to abandon that position. Men who live near the Capitol have imposed upon the rights of militia of-ficers, he wished to see them deposed. The time has arrived, when, in order to extract men's brains, a surgical operation was not necessary; put a but-ton on the cap and a stripe on the leg, and they might very soon be declared non compos mentis.

Mr. Outlaw moved to refer to a select committee.

Mr. Graham favored the resolution; thought that it did not interfere with the execution of Confederate laws in regard to deserters from the army, or disloyal citizens. Referred to a select committee.

Mr. Graham introduced a resolution instructing the Secretary of State to keep in a secure and separate repository all proceedings of the Legislature in secret session. Adopted. On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the resolution in favor

of Thos. E. Skinner, passed its several readings. Resolutions in favor of Thos. H. Hicks. Passed Bill to incorporate the town of Marion. Passed. Mr. Warren, a bill in regard to habeas corpus.-Ordered to be printed and referred.

Several enrolled bills were ratified by the Speaker.

Message from the House was received transmitting a message from the Governor, and another refusing to concur in the Senate's amendments to the bill to prevent the distillation of spirits. The Governor's message was referred. The Senate refused to concur in the proposition of

the House. The Senate then adjourned till Monday, 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. The Speaker called the House to order at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Henry Mardie. Journal of Friday was read.

Messrs. Waddell, Shepherd and Henry of Bertie,

dell's resolution of yesterday.

The Speaker being informed that Mr. Waddell was not in the city, Mr. Mann of Pasquotank, was substituted in his place.

were announced as the committee under Mr. Wad-

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES. By Mr. Allison, from committee on propositions and grievances, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh—recommending its passage.

By Mr. Fowle, from the judiciary committee, a bill relative to executions for capital felony. [Makes

them private.] RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS INTRODUCED. By Mr. Costner, a resolution and petition to appoint John E. Roberts a Justice of the Peace. Mr. Foy inquired if the gentleman proposed was

liable to conscription. Mr. Costner stated that the gentleman was be-tween the agess of 35 and 45. He had served more than 12 months in the army, and that he knew the fact that there was no magistrate in the district where the gentleman resided.

Mr. Foy said he hoped that no appointments of justices of the peace would be made from persons liable to conscript duty. He did not intend to recommend any such for his county.

Mr. Amis inquired if there was any necessity for haste in making this appointment. He had no doubt but that there would be a number of applications for appointments of justices of the peace, simply to avoid military duty. He thought some rule should be laid down by which the House would be governed in this matter, and if no especial necessity existed make no appointments, and particularly of such as were merely trying to avoid military

Mr. Costner said that he knew of no particular reason for haste in making the appointment. There was, however, no magistrate in the district at this time. He had received the petition more than a week ago.

On motion of Mr. Love, the resolution &c., was

laid on the table until such day as the House may set apart for such appointments. By Mr. Woodall, a resolution flxing certain hours for meeting and adjournment of the House and providing for afternoon sessions.

By Mr. Brown, a bill to alter the times of holding the county courts of Mecklenburg county. On motion of Mr. Shepherd, the rules were sus pended and this bill passed its second and third

By Mr. Fowle, a bill to strengthen the laws already in force for the protection of personal liberty. Ordered to be printed and referred. By Mr. Ingram, a will in relation to the Richmond

manufacturing company.

The rules being suspended the bill passed its several readings.

By Mr. McNeill, a bill to amend 5th sec. 19th chap, of laws relative to common schools

A bill to incorporate the Swift Island Gold Mining Company, passed 3d reading, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate. A bill in favor of Wyatt, a free man of color .-Laid on the table.

BILLS FROM THE CALENDAR.

A bill to incorporate the Beatiesville Seminary, was passed its 3d reading.

A bill to amend the charter of the Lizzerdale Copper Company. Passed. A message was received from the Senate transmit-

ting a House bill, authorizing certain counties to levy a tax, for working public roads, with an amend-ment by the Senate. The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment. Also, a bill relating to distilling liquors from grain &c. The Senate refusing to concur in several amend-

ments made by the House.

After considerable discussion the House voted to adhere to its amendments. A message was received from the Senate transmit-

ting the report of the President of the Bank of Lex-Also, a series of resolutions of thanks to our troops &c., passed by that body. Also, a bill providing for having ammunition dis

tributed to each county.

Also, a bill to amend an ordinance of the Convention, for the relief of the families of deceased sick and wounded soldiers.

Also, a bill relative to jailor's fees, a bill author izing the county courts to increase Sheriff's bonds,

and a resolution requiring the Secretary of State to keep all resolutions and bills passed in secret session in a separate and secure repository, no one to have access to the same, except the Governor, the members of his staff and his Private Secretary. All of the last named bills and resolutions were passed their several readings under a suspension of

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a communication from H. W. Guion, Esq., President of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, relative to an order from the War Department to seize, for the use of the Confederate government, certain railroad iron, upon which the State holds a claim by virtue of a mortgage.

On motion of Mr. Fowle, the message and accom-

panying documents were sent to the Senate with a proposition to refer the same to a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on A bill altering the time of holding the Superior

Courts in the 6th circuit passed its third reading.
On motion of Mr. Best, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dunn until Thursday next. Mr. Headen addressed the House relative to his arrest, upon which the House, on yesterday, had taken action

He stated that for fifteen of the best months of his life he had followed and upheld the banner of the Southern Confederacy, and that he thought he ought to be allowed, for a brief season, to repair a shattered constitution, and attend to the duties which his constituents had, without his seeking, imposed upon him. He further remarked that while his constituents loved the flag of the Confedera-cy, they loved the tattered and abused and warworn banner of North-Carolina better. He was aware that the question of these arrests was one of a most delicate nature and regretted exceedingly

that anything of the kind had occurred, but was sure that the path of-duty was plainly marked out, and that if we do no more than the necessity of the case requires, there can be no danger of a collision between the State and Confederate authorities. On motion of Mr. Avery, the House adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

MARYLAND, LOST MARYLAND! The despot's heel thou dost adore, Maryland, fie! Maryland;

Now worshipped at thy temple door, Maryland, fie! Maryland; In vain the patriotic gore,
Deep flowed the streets of Baltimore
Thy noble spirits are no more!
Maryland, fie! Maryland!

Now, fallen State, none to thee kneel, Maryland, fie! Maryland; maryland, fie! Maryland;
The traitor's pains thoul't ever feel,
Maryland, fie! Maryland;
Skulk'd from thy sisters in the field,
All tarnished is thy ancient shield,
Thy heart to patronage did yield,
Maryland, sold Maryland!

Thou spurned the offer of a Lee,
Maryland, fie! Maryland;
And bartered for thy liberty,
Maryland, fie! Waryland; Mith servile minions for a fee,
No hope that thou wilt e'er be free,
While Lincoln's gold enchanteth thee!
Maryland, shame! Maryland.

A noble band came to thy shore,
Maryland, fie! Maryland;
And bathed it o'er with freemens' gore,
Maryland, fiel Maryland;
They freely bled at every pore,
To wake thee from thy fatal snore,
And raise they for they for any service. And raise thee to thyself once me Maryland, fie! Maryland. But thou did'st cower in the dust,
Maryland, fie! Maryland;
Thy beaming sword thrown down to rust,
Maryland, fie! Maryland;
Forgotten Howard's warlike thrust,
Forgotten Carroll's sacred trust,
And all thy slumberers with the just!

Paryland, fie! Maryland.

Maryland, poer Maryland;
Thy succoring host in proud array,
Maryland, poer Maryland;
Thy succoring host in proud array,
Maryland, poer Maryland;
In sorrow fall back from the fray,
And leave thee, thou frail thing of clay,
Forever to the tyrant's sway, Maryland, poor Maryland.

Base mother! take thy tyrant's chain. Maryland, fie! Maryland;
Virginia! she has called in vain,
Maryland, fie! Maryland;
She met her sisters in the plain, Sic semper / 'tis a proud refrain, That baffles millions back again, Maryland, fie! Maryland. Thou yieldest up to Vandal toll,
Marvland, fie! Maryland;
And vilely crooked to his control,
Maryland, fie! Maryland;
Better the fire around thee roll,
Better the shot, the blade, the bowl,

Than cowards' stain upon thy soul!

Maryland, Lost Maryland!

For the Standard. DONATIONS

To Company K, 6th Reg't. N. C. State Troops, by Pleasant Grove District, Alamance, collected and carried to Vicinity and carried to Virginia, by Lieutenant Levi Whitted. Mrs R S Barnwell, 1 quilt; George Maynard, 1

coat, 2 vests, 2 pair pants, 3 pair drawers, 3 shirts, 3 pair socks, 1 pair shoes, 1 comfort; L W Simpson, 1 quilt, 1 pair pants, 1 pair drawers, 1 shift, 1 pr socks, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair gloves, 1 hat; James Mason, 1 coat, 1 vest, 1 shirt, 1 pair drawers, 1 blanket, 1 comfort, 1 pair gloves, 1 hat, 1 pair shoes; Mrs J W Lea, 1 blanket, 26 pair socks, 6 pair gloves, 51 lbs soap; Mrs James Murray, 1 coat, 1 pair socks, 1 blanket; Mary Walker, I pair socks; Rachael Walker, 1 pair socks; Mrs J D Corbin, 1 blanket; Smith Rasco, 1 shirt, 1 pair socks, 1 pair gloves, 1 quilt; Mrs E Browning, 1 pair socks; Mrs John Gray, 2 shirts, 1 pair drawers; Mrs A Pettigrew, 1 pair drawers; Mrs Hughes, 1 pair socks; Mrs W A Walker, 1 blanket, 1 quilt, 2 pair socks; Mrs W A Walker, 1 blanket, 1 shirt, 1 pair drawers, 1 pair socks, 2 coats, 4 lbs red pepper; Levi Whitted, 1 pair shoes, 1 hat; Mrs Noah Mitchell, 2 blankets; Mrs Betsy Malone, 1 pair drawers, 1 shirt, 1 pair socks; Eli Murray, Sen., 1 pair shoes; Mrs G M Lea, 2 pair drawers, 2 pair socks, 3½ lbs soap, 1 blanket; Mrs D McAdams, 1 pair socks; J T Burton, 1 coat, 1 pair pants, 2 pair socks, 1 pair boots; Egbert Corn, (free negro,) 1 quilt; Ned Corn, (free negro) 2 quilts; Dixon Corn, (free negro) 2 blankets; J G Tate, 2 blankets; Mrs. Williams, 3 pair socks; Mrs Wm Barnwell, 1 blanket; Mrs T W King, 1 pair socks; Mrs K Tate, 1 quilt; Garrison Walker, 1 overcoat, 1 coat, 1 pair pants, 1 drill shirt, 1 vest, 2 shirts, 2 pair drawers, 3 pair socks, 1 pair gloves, 1 pair suspenders, 1 quilt; J Walker, 4 blankets; Mrs Marion Hesse, 1 shirt, 1 pair gloves, blanket; Wm Hughes, 1 blanket, 4 lbs tobacco Mrs A Harvey, 1 quilt, 1 shirt, 1 vest, 2 pair drawers, 1 pair socks, 1 pair boots; Mrs Fred Wyatt, 1 blanket, 2 pair socks, 2 shirts, 1 pair drawers, 1 comfort, 1 pair gloves; Thos Moore, 1 overcoat, 1 coat, 1 blanket, 2 flannel shirts, 2 pair drawers, 2 shirts, 1 comfort, 2 pair pants, 1 pair gloves, 1 hat, 5 pair socks, 1 pair boots; Mrs Polly Byrd, 1 pair drawers, 1 shirt, 1 comfort, 2 pair socks, 1 pair gloves; J W Lea, small box of hardware: James Dailey, 2 shirts, 2 vests, 2 pair shoes, 1 bundle pep-per, 1 bundle sage; Mrs Thos Hughes, 2 shirts, 1 comfort, 2 lbs soap, 1 pair boots; Mrs M Deshong, 1 shirt, 1 pair drawers, 2 pair socks, 1 pair gloves, 1 comfort; Mrs Wm B Vincent, 5 pair socks; Mrs. E Murray, Sen., 2 pair socks; Mrs. L Mitchell, 1 pair socks; J W Vincent, 2 vests; G B Lea, 4 blankets; unknown, 3 quilts, 2 shirts, 1 pair pants, 1 pair socks; Levi A Vincent, 1 pair shoes; Sam Martin, (free negro) 1 pair shoes; Mrs Thos Lynch, 4 lbs red pepper; Mrs Cook, 2 shirts, 1 pair socks; Mrs M Aldridge, 2 pair socks, 1 pair gloves; Mrs Nancy Murray, 2 shirts, 2 pair drawers, 3 pair socks, 1 quilt; Mrs A Tarpley, 2 shirts, 1 flannel shirt, 2 pair drawers, 1 pair pants, 3 pair socks, 1 overcoat, 1 comfort; Samuel Allen, 2 shirts, 2 pair drawers, 4 pair socks; Mrs J W Byrd, 1 pair socks, vest, 1 pair drawers, 1 comfort; Jonathan Brooks pair socks; Mrs Heartt, 8 vests, 8 shirts, 8 pair drawers, 3 comforts, 3 pair socks, 3 pair gloves, 1 bottle vinegar; Mrs F Barton, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair socks; Mrs Wm Hurdle, 1 bundle, 1 pair shoes; Mrs Eli McAdams, 1 bottle vinegar, 1 overcoat, 1 blanket, 2 drill shirts, 2 pair drawers; Mrs Nancy Murray, 2 pair socks; Wm B McAdams, 1 pair shoes; Mrs J Anderson, 1 shirt; Mrs J E Vincent, l blanket. For the Standard. DONATIONS Within the bounds of Company E, Capt. & P.

Sherrill, Lincolnton, for our soldiers in Virginia, collected by G. R. Hurding, Agent. Mrs Dr Richardson, 12 yds carpeting; Mrs L E Thompson, 2 blankets, 1 pair socks; Mrs S P Sherrill, 1 coverlet; Mrs B S Sumner, 2 pair socks; Mrs G R Harding, 1 blanket, 2 pair socks; Mrs M A Ramsour, 40 yds carpeting, 2 blankets, 1 pair socks, 5 pecks dried apples; Mrs C C Henderson, 2 blankets; Mrs A W Alexander, 1 blanket; Mrs J

T Alexander, 1 blanket, 1 pair pants, 1 pair socks; Mrs J C Jenkins, socks and carpet; Mrs Farqua, 3 bottles medicine, 1 jar pickles; Mrs Barbary Plonk, 2 pair socks; Mrs Mary Rudasill, 2 pair socks; Miss Elizabeth Debter, 1 pair socks; Mrs Elizabeth
Delinger, 5 yds linsey; by Wm J Hoke, from Co.

—, 1st Reg't N C Volunters—2 comforts, 2 blankets, 7 straw ticks, 7 haversacks, 3 knapsacks, 5 pillow cases, 2 pair drawers, 2 towels, 7 shirts; Wm Ramsour & Co., 7 pair shoes; Mrs J C Cobb, 2 pair socks; Wm R Clark, 1 pair socks; Ladies' Soldier's Aid Society, 56 shirts, 44 pair socks; Lose, 10 pair drawers; Mrs Rhody Stewart, 1 pair socks; Mrs David Crooks, 1 pair socks; L Motz, 20 yards carpeting, 1 pair socks; Miss Ann. Goodson, 1 pair socks; Mrs Dr Fox, 1 coverlet; David Schenck, 1 pair socks; W H Michael, 1 pair socks; W H Michael, 1 pair socks.

List of Donations in cash, for the benefit of our Army, collected by G. R. Harding, Agent. Wm Lander, \$20; V A McBee, \$35; W H Motz. \$50; S P Sherill, \$10; Sam'l Lander, \$10: David Schenck, \$4; W M Reinhardt, \$3; Mrs A C Wiswill, \$6; Miss M Turbyfill, \$1; Mrs Rhody Shuford, \$1; J C Jenkins, \$3; Dr M L Brown, \$5; J ford, \$1; J C Jenkins, \$0; Dr M L Brown, \$0; C Cobb, \$3; John Shrum, \$1; John E Roger, \$11; L H Kestler, \$2; T W Robinson, \$1; W R Clark, \$5; R H Abernethy, \$10; Wm Ramsour & Co., \$10; John J Anthony, \$3.

NOTICE TO LAND BUYERS.

Dec. 2, 1862.

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THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE SOME very valuable lands in the County of Harnett, N. C., as follows: one tract lying on the south side of Cape Fear river and on both sides of Cedar Creek, containing 1,000 acres, about 150 of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation; the balance in woods, thickly set with oak, hickory and pine timber. The improvements are good, and the land is well watered and healthy, and the society of the best kind. This land is susceptible of being made one of the best upland farms in the middle section of North Carolina, is strengly impregnated with iron ore of the best kind, specimens of which can be found with Prof. Emmons, State Geologist.

Also the tract known as Pineville on Tayran's V. P.

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Also the tract known as Pineville, on Turner's X Roads. Also the tract known as Pineville, on Turner's X Roads, lying about five miles south of the former tract, containing 400 acres, with about 25 or 30 acres cleared. Upon this tract there is a small dwelling, a convenient store house and shop sheds, and shanties sufficient for carrying on a turpentine business for 20 or 30 hands.

Also one other tract known as the Walker lands, adjacent to the last named lands. This tract contains about 50,000 acres. There is on the two last named tracts, about 50,000 increentine boxes, and upon which is some excellent swamp.

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All or any of the above tracts will be sold on accommodating terms. Address JAMES M. TURNER Summerville, Harnett Co., N. C. 49-w4tpd.

ROM THE SUBSCRIBER AT PITTSBOROUGH,
Chatham County, on Wednesday the 13th November
last, my clay bank HORSE, about 8 years old, blind in
both eyes and has a black streak on his back from mane
to tail Any information about the horse will be thankfully received by the subscriber, so that I can get him.
Address

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,
Hadley's Mills, Chatham Co., N. C.

Dec. 2, 1862. STRAYED.

SHOE MAKER WANTED. SHOE MAKER WITH SATISFACTORY REFER.

ences, can get constant employment by the year to act as Foreman for five or six hands. x hands.
S. W. TERRELL,
Rolesville, Wake Co., N. C.
49-w5tpd. Dec. 2, 1862. LAND FOR SALE. IN PURSUANCE OF A DECRETAL ORDER MADE

At the Fail Term, 1862, of Wayne Court of Equity, I will sell at public auction on the premises, on the 21th day of December, 1862, at 12 M., a tract of land lying in the south eastern part of Wayne County, on the North East River, adjoining the lauds of the heirs of Wm. Whitfield, (deceased,) Hesekiah Grimes, L. W. Lewis and others, known as the John T. Bryan place, and containing about seven hundred and fifteen acres.

Terms of Sale:—Five per cent. cash; bond with approved security for the payment of the balance six months after date, with interest from the day of sale.

W. G. MORISEY, C. M. E. Goldsboro', N. C., Dec. 2, 1862.

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AVING QUALIFIED AS' ADMINISTRATOR OF E C. Belvin, deseased, at November Term, 1862, of Wake County Court, I hereby give notice to the debtors of the estate to make payment, and to the creditors to present their claims within the time specified by law.

R. K. FERRELL, Adm'r. A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

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THERE WILL BE SOLD ON THE 27TH DAY OF December, 1862, a HOUSE and LOT, at Yadkin Institute, in Davidson County, N. C. The lot has on it a good new dwelling house, with several good boarding offices for students, and other outhouses. It is located in a healthy section of country, and is nine miles from Lexington. The property belonging to B. F. Smith, deceased.

Terms' made known on the day of sale.

GAITHER WABSER, Adm'r.

HE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATOR, WITH THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATOR, WITH the will annexed of William Estes, deceased, will sell on the premises of the said deceased, on the 26th day of December next, on a credit of six months, in the southern part of Granville County, on the waters of Smith's Creek, adjoining the lands of Abraham Lawrence, Dr. N. M. Lawrence and others, the tract containing two hundred and forty-eight (248) acres, and five likely negroes, three men and two women, for the purpose of distribution of the estate.

VALUABLE LAND AND NEGROES FOR

Persons indebted to the estate will make immediate pay-Persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JEREMIAH ESTES, Adm'r.,

With the will annexed,

49—wst.

Dec. 2, 1862. .

OFFER FOR SALE 312 ACRES OF LAND, TWO miles north of Hillsborough. The land is very productive and well adapted to corn, wheat and tobacco, with a large quantity of meadow grounds. The land is well supplied with water, and the improvements consist of a large barn and stables, with two good framed houses and a log house. If not sold soon it will be for rent. Terms JOSIAH TURNER, Sr. 862. 46—wif. Hillsboro', N. C., Nov. 11, 1862.

550 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND FOR THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE HIS valuable tract of LAND, situated in the Eastern part of Franklin County, lying between Red Bud and Sandy Creek, containing 550 acres. A portion of the land is rich low grounds, and for the growth of corn and cotton, there is none superior to it in the County. The upland is well adapted to the growth of tobacco, corn, and small grain.—On the premises there is a number of tobacco barns, grauaries, stables, negro cabins, and an overseer's house.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to T. J. STOKES,

Castalia, N. C.

Oct. 21, 1862.

SALE OF LANDS, NEGROES, &c. ON THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD DAYS OF January, A. D. 1863, the LANDS and NEGROES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CORN, number of valuable Milch Cows, &c., of the late Mrs. Rachel Stokes, and also a number of fine beef Cattle, a valuable Jack, several head of horses with other stilled. a number of the beet Cattle, a valuable Jack, several head of horses, with other articles too numerous to mention, the property of 'he late Mrs. Stokes and Col. M. S. Stokes, deceased, will be sold on a credit of twelve months.

This is to take place at the former residence of Gen. Stokes, called the Bend on the Yadkin River, about four

miles above Wilkesboro'.

Attention is especially invited to the valuable and desirable tract of land offered for sale.

On Monday evening, the 5th of January, will be sold as the property of the late Mrs. Stokes, a valuable stock Farm, in Ashe County, containing about 500 acres.

Also, on a credit of 12 months, there will be sold a quantitie of May and a reason of May and Associated May and a reason of May and Associated May and a reason of May and a sold a quantitie of May and a reason of May and Associated May and a sold a quantitie of May and a reason of May and Associated May are sold a quantities of May and a reason of May and a sold a quantities of May and a sold as quantities of the s

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JACOB FRALEY, Adm'r.,

With the will annexed of Mrs. R. Stokes and

Adm'r. of Col. M. S Stokes. Dec. 5, 1862. BRASS FOUNDRY. THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY INFORMS

BRASS FOUNDRY, in the City of Ruleigh. All those wishing fine BRASS CASTINGS, will please give him a call before bargaining also have !l before bargaining elsewhere. The highest price will be paid for old copper, brass and Office opposite the market house.

H. MAHLER.

Raleigh, Aug. 22, 1862. Important Sale of Real and Personal Property in Warren County. ON MONDAY, THE 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, shall sell at Arcola, in the County of Warren, situated 15 miles southeast of Warrenton, and four miles south of Grove Hill, the following property, belonging to the estate of the late Samuel T. Alston, deceased, to-wit: 1,295 acres of land, known as the Arcola tract, with good imas the Metton's Creek tract, containing 585 acres, known as the Metton's Creek tract. This land is adjoining the lands of Gen. Samuel A. Williams, John Burgess, Dr. Mark Perry and others. This is valuable land, and well

adapted to the cultivation of tobacco, wheat, corn and al the products of the country, and for health and good socie ty is unsurpassed.

Persons wishing to view the land will call on Gen. Samuel A. Williams, Dr. Mark Perry, or Dr. Robert E. Wil Also, at the same time and place, 60 bales of cotton, 2 hogsheads tobacco and 20 likely negroes, of both sexes.

TERMS OF SALE:—Nine months credit, with interestrom date. Bond and undoubted security will be required.

before the delivery of the property.

A. D. WILLIAMS,

Agent for the estate of Samuel T. Alston, dec'd.

Warren Co, N. C., Nov. 28, 1862. 96—w&sw7tpd.

William Richmond Enquirer and Petersburg Express will

TAN BARK WANTED.

CORDS OF TAN BARK WANTED.

CORDS OF TAN BARK WANTED, FOR which I will pay twelve dollars per cord, delivered at my Tan Yard in Raleigh. Any person who has any on hand and wishes to sell, will please write and let me know how much, as all quantities will be received from 5 to 100 cords. I will pay half the expenses of the Rall Road charges of any that may be more than 50 miles from Raleigh, in addition to the whose writes. The seah will be gh, in addition to the above price. The cash will paid promptly on delivery.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7, 1862. NEGRO MEN WANTED.

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500 NEGRO MEN WANTED TO WORK ON the Piedmont Railroad, now being built be tween Greensborough and Danville. We are paying liber al wages, and the negroes are well cared for.

H. PETTITT, Tanner. 90-w&swif.