[illegible] of Representatives to [illegible] the documents of my life, call the president [illegible] house, which you grace as a Member, and the [illegible] which I shall be can transfer for the richest [illegible] and privileges of the proudest [illegible] in the approbation of a grateful country.

ANDREW JACKSON."

The Whig of the 31st ult. contains the following:

"*Duncan and Jackson.*—The account recently published in this paper of the warmth [illegible] scene between Forster and Jackson, in the lobby of the United States Senate was not exaggerated. Mr. Forsyth knows it to be true himself—unless of high public standing [illegible] to be true."

We have shown, we think, how very far the improbability of this story goes to detect the lie. We come now to the conclusive part of the testimony, viz—*Mr. Forsyth never spoke to Mr. Jackson in the Senate on the subject.* The report of Mr. Lacock was never published until the 21 of March, two days before the final adjournment, neither was it ever acted on.

On the 9th March following some strictures were published on the report, when the National Intelligencer, of that date, uses the following:

"The report of the Senate which we have already laid before our readers, of an important very unfavorable to Gen. Jackson, was [illegible] *in the Senate.* It is therefore, a document open to examination—to an examination the more free, because, in the proper place, an opportunity did not occur for making it."

On the 20th March, Mr. Lacock addresses a letter to Gales, in reply, wherein he accuses him of reflecting on the Senate—to which Mr. Gales, in his paper of that date, again replies.

"At a late day in the session, a committee of the Senate made a report, impeaching the conduct and tending to affect the character of Gen. Jackson. That in itself is not a common occurrence; because it has never happened before since we had any thing to do with a newspaper. The report referred to, was given to the public through the medium of our columns, *and was not discussed or acted on in the Senate for want of time.*"

Thus have we proved beyond the shadow of doubt, the odious falsehood originated by these calumniators. The whole is like the dream of *Hudan* about Ebony and Topaz, and was engendered in their wild imagination for the basest of purposes.

Ohio.—We have received no official information in regard to the result of the elections in this state of a decisive character. Private accounts of travellers, however, who have passed through the state since the elections there, go to confirm in some degree, the news we received from a traveller, which was published in our last. Our papers from that state are very silent upon the subject of the elections. From all that we have seen and heard however, the friends of Jackson have nothing to fear, and much to expect from the result.—*Paris (Ky.) Adv.*

Legislature of N. Carolina.

SENATE.

Thursday, Nov. 22.

Mr. Ramsay, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for three Engrossing Clerks, reported that Thomas G. Stone is elected; and that no other person in nomination had a majority of the votes. Messrs. Drake and Askew were then appointed to conduct the balloting for two Engrossing Clerks.

Mr. Gray presented a bill to prevent the falling of timber in, or obstructing the run of Carraway Creek, in Randolph county; which was read the first time and referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Drake, from the committee appointed to superintend the balloting for Engrossing Clerks, reported that no person had received a majority of the votes. Messrs. Shober and Davenport were then appointed to conduct another balloting.

On motion of Mr. Pickett, so much of the Governor's Message as relates to internal improvement; to the draining and reclaiming the swamp and marsh lands; to public education; to the judiciary; to the procuring from the British government such materials as are in their possession, relating to the colonial history of this State; and to the surveying and selling the lands lately acquired from the Cherokee Indians, were referred to select committees.

And, on motion of Mr. Owen, so much of the Message as relates to the alteration of the Tariff, contemplated by the "Woolen's Bill," was referred to a joint select committee; which, on the part of the Senate, consists of Messrs. Owen, Pickett, Speight of Greene, Speight of Craven, and Brodnax.

On motion of Mr. Burgin, a committee on the *Militia and Militia Laws* was appointed. The committee consists of Messrs. Burgin, Speight, of Greene, Williams of Beaufort, Jones and Nuttall. Mr. Burgin then presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Burke county, residing within the bounds of the 1st and 2d regiments of that county, praying an alteration of the boundary line of the 1st regiment; which was referred to said committee.

Mr. Love, of Haywood, moved that a message be sent to the other House, proposing to ballot to morrow for a Public Treasurer, and nominated for that appointment John S. Haywood. Mr. Montgomery moved to amend the motion by substituting "Monday next," in lieu of "to morrow;" which was not agreed to. The question was then taken on Mr. Love's motion, and decided in the affirmative.

Friday, Nov. 23.

On motion of Mr. Pickett,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the official bonds of the Clerks of the several courts of record in this State, and also of amending the acts of the General Assembly providing for the deposit and safe keeping of said bonds.

On motion of Mr. Sherard,

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws concerning bastardy, as to give one justice of the peace competent jurisdiction.

Mr. Hinton presented a resolution, appointing Joseph Ross to take charge of the State House, and the furniture belonging thereto; also the petition of Henry Gorman, praying for the same appointment; which were referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

The several subjects alluded to in the Governor's Message were referred to the following committees:

So much as relates to internal improvements, to Messrs. Owen, Brodnax, Doherty, Williams of Martin, and Benbow.

As relates to draining and reclaiming the swamp and marsh land, to Messrs. Speight of Greene, M'Eachen, Ward, Jones, and Askew, of Hertford.

As relates to Public Education, to Messrs Shubert, Drake, Joiner, Franklin and Whitfield.

As relates to the Judiciary, to Messrs. Pickett, Bailey, Hinton, Lock and Reinhardt.

As relates to the procuring from the British government such materials as are in their possession, relating to the colonial history of this state, to Messrs. Wilson of Edgecomb, Davidson, M'Millan, Montgomery and Ramsay.

As relates to the surveying and selling the lands lately acquired from the Cherokee Indians, to Messrs. Speight of Craven, Alexander, Love, Thomson, and Williams of Beaufort.

As relates to the alteration of the Tariff, contemplated by the "Woollens Bill," to Messrs. Owen, Pickett, Speight of Craven, Brodnax, and Speight of Greene.

A message from the other House, stating that they do not agree with the proposition of the Senate to ballot this morning for a Public Treasurer, and proposing to ballot for that officer on Monday next. Mr. Montgomery moved to amend said proposition, by substituting "Thursday next," in lieu of "Monday;" which was not agreed to. The question was then taken on the proposition of the House of Commons, and decided in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Commons, proposing to refer so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Tuscarora Lands in this State to a select joint committee, and appointing as the committee on the part of that House, Messrs. Hill, Stewart, White, Blackledge, and Montgomery; which proposition was concurred in, and Messrs. Pickett, Askew of Bertie, Davenport, Harrell and Beasley were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Speight, of Greene, presented a bill to repeal the act of 1823, entitled "An act concerning the Roanoke Navigation Company;" which passed its first reading.

A message from the other House, agreeing to refer so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the alteration of the Tariff, contemplated in the "Woollens Bill," to a joint select committee, consisting, on their part, of Messrs. Settle, Eccles, Fisher, Wm. A. Blount and Wheeler.

Mr. Shober presented the petition of Christiana Critenden, of Stokes county, praying to be secured in such property as she may hereafter acquire. Referred to the committee on Divorce and Alimony.

Mr. Dobson presented the petition of John Castephens, of Surry county, praying that he may be restored to credit. Referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Drake, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for two Engrossing Clerks, reported that Wm. J. Cowan was elected; and that no other candidate had a majority of the votes.

A message from the other House, stating the appointment, on their part, of a committee of Finance, consisting of Messrs. Pool, Blount, Moore, Scott, Troy, Mitchell, Spruill and Eccles.

Saturday, Nov. 24.

Mr. M'Neill, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for an Engrossing Clerk, reported that Thomas Dewes is elected.

Received from the other House the certificate of allowance, made by the County Court of Cumberland, in favor of Ann Morrison; which, on motion of Mr. Bethune, was ordered to be countersigned by the Speaker of the Senate.

A message from the House of Commons, proposing that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Cherokee lands, be referred to a special joint committee, and stating that Messrs. Donoho, Allen of Buncombe, Allen of Montgomery, and Jones of Rowan, form the committee on the part of that House; which, on motion of Mr. Pickett, was laid on the table.

Mr. Shober, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill to restore to credit John Castephens; which pased its first and second readings.

Mr. Shober, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill to prevent the falling timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Carraway Creek, in Randolph county, reported the same without amendment. The bill was then read the second and third times and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Deberry presented the petition of Elizabeth Culpeper, of Montgomery county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Charles Culpeper; which was referred to the committee on Divorce and Alimony.

Mr. Settle, of Greene, said it would be recollected by the Senate, that on yesterday, he had the honor to introduce a bill concerning the navigation of the Roanoke river. Since that time, he had consulted with gentlemen on the subject, who had advised him to refer the bill to the committee on Internal Improvements. After some small degree of deliberation, he was led to believe it was the better course, and he was supported in that belief from the fact that the gentlemen who compose that committee are competent to do ample justice to this, or any subject that might be referred to them. It would be recollected by the Senate, that, on introducing the bill, he took occasion to remark that he was actuated by no other motive than a desire fairly to bring this subject before the Legislature. He repeated the same again. If the interest of the State required that the $25,000 voted in 1823, should now be paid over, he felt a hearty willingness for it to go; but it would be recollected that four years had intervened between the passage of the act and resolution of the House to look in from the Basin to Weldon's Orchard; he should like to be informed what was the occasion of this delay; and it would also be recollected by the Senate that the provisions of former acts did not, as is usual, on such occasions, direct that the money should be paid out of the fund set apart for internal improvements; but, on the contrary, it was to be paid out of any unappropriated monies remaining in the Treasury. He was well aware of the general jealousy that prevailed over the State, in the minds of the people, in regard to this subject, and he well knew the cause which, however, on this occasion, he would forbear to mention. During the last four years, he had not unfrequently been called on, whilst in the exercise of his legislative duties, to vote on this important subject; and he believed his vote would testify to the world that, on all questions of this nature, that were connected with the true policy of the country, so far as his abilities would allow, he had been a zealous and efficient support. This, he hoped, would ever be his conduct, so long as he continued to exercise the rights of a member on this floor; but he was ready, at all times, to raise his voice against those wild and visionary schemes which were calculated to result in no practical good to the State. He held in his hand a resolution which would direct the attention of the committee to that subject; and, if agreed to, he would move also to refer the bill alluded to, to the same committee.

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to inquire, and report to the Senate, what progress has been made towards completing the navigation of the river Roanoke; and into the practicability of completing the same by locking in from the basin at Weldon's Orchard, together with the probable expense of completing the same; and what practical good would result to the State from effecting the same.

On motion of Mr. Speight of Greene, the above resolution, together with the bill to repeal the act of 1823, entitled "An act concerning the Roanoke Navigation Company," was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Montgomery presented a bill, vesting the election of Sheriffs in the people; which passed its first reading, and was ordered to be printed, committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. Bailey presented the petition of Mary Mixen, of Perquimons county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Jeremiah Mixen; and Mr. Salyear presented the petition of John Salyear, of Washington county, praying to be divorced from his wife; which were referred to the committee on Divorce and Alimony.

A message from the other House, proposing to proceed, on Tuesday next, to the election of a Comptroller, and nominating for the appointment John L. Henderson James Legrand, James Grant, David W. Stone, James Howze, John H. Green, Samuel S. Downey and Ambrose K. Ramsay; which proposition was concurred in, and, on motion of Mr. Speight, of Greene, Thomas Blackwell was added to the nomination.

Monday, Nov. 26.

On motion of Mr. Nuttall, James Seawell was added to the nomination for Public Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Shober, Archibald M'Nair was added to the nomination for Comptroller.

On motion of Mr. Pickett,

Resolved, That a joint select committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of amending and consolidating the several acts of the General Assembly, respecting the Treasury Department; and that said committee be instructed to examine the books of the Treasury, the monies in the Treasury Office, and the sums deposited in the different Banks to the credit of the State.

Messrs. Pickett, Owen, Speight of Greene, Wilson of Edgecomb, and Gray were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Gray moved to reconsider the above resolution, with the view of amending it; which motion was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Speight of Greene,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending our judicial system, as to give to the Superior Courts original exclusive jurisdiction over all matters in controversy, where the title of land is brought in question; and to the County Courts original exclusive jurisdiction over all actions of assault and battery, subject, however, in the latter case, to an appeal to the Superior Court; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Nuttall, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for a Public Treasurer, reported that John S. Haywood is elected.

Mr. Spaight, of Craven, presented the petition of William Holland and others, of Craven county, praying that said Holland be divorced from his wife, accompanied with a bill to carry the prayer of the petition into effect; which bill passed its first reading, and was, with the said petition, referred to the committee on Divorce and Alimony.

Mr. Love, of Haywood, presented a bill to keep open the Tuckaseega and Tennessee Rivers, and their tributary streams, in Haywood county; which passed its first reading.

The bill to restore to credit John Castephens, of Surry county, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of Sarah Tilley, of Wilkes county, praying that such property as she may hereafter acquire be secured to her; and Mr. Wilson, of Camden, presented the petition of Edward S. Pugh, of Camden county, praying to be divorced from his wife; which were referred to the committee on Divorce and Alimony.

Mr. Love, of Haywood, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Haywood county, praying that a new county may be formed of the south western part of said county; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Love of Haywood, Spaight of Craven, Shober, Franklin and Scott.

Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Mr. Wilson, of Edgecomb, presented a bill to alter the times of holding the Superior Courts in the third Judicial Circuit; which passed its first reading.

Mr. Owen presented a bill to legitimate Duncan Melvin and others, of Bladen county; which was read the first time and passed.

The bill to keep open the Tuckaseega and Tennessee rivers, and their tributary streams, in Haywood county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Gray presented resolutions, accompanied by sundry documents, relative to the territory occupied by the Cherokee Indians within this State, and instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction and laws of the State over the said territory; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Burgin presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Burke county, praying an appropriation of money for the opening of a road across the Yellow Mountain and Blue Ridge; which was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. M'Dowell presented the petition of Benjamin Warson, of Buncombe county, praying to be divorced from his wife. Referred to the committee on Divorce and Alimony.

Received from the House of Commons a communication from the Governor, together with sundry documents, relative to the swamp and marsh Lands, with a proposition to have the same printed; which proposition was agreed to.

Received from the House of Commons, the following resolution:

Resolved, That a select joint committee, consisting of three members on the part of each House, be appointed to inquire and report to this House whether John M'Rae, of the town of Fayetteville, has complied with that part of the resolution of the last General Assembly, for a loan of 5,000 dollars to the said John M'Rae, to aid him in the publication of a map of the State, requiring him to execute a bond, with good and sufficient security, for the completion of said map under certain conditions.

On motion of Mr. Speight, of Greene, the resolution was amended, by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and substituting the following:

"That the committee of Finance be instructed to inquire into and report to the Legislature whether John M'Rae, to whom 5,000 dollars was loaned by the State, at the last session of the General Assembly, has complied with the conditions upon which the said loan was authorised to be made."

Four ballotings were had for a Comptroller, but without effecting an election.

Wednesday, Nov. 28.

On motion of Mr. Speight, of Greene,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing the State the right of challenge in criminal cases.

Mr. Pickett, from the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a resolution relative to the amendment of the bastardy laws, made a report adverse to any amendment; which was concurred in.

Mr. Pickett, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution respecting the official bonds of Clerks of Courts, reported a bill to increase the penalty of the official bonds of the Clerks of the several courts of record, and to provide for the deposite and safe-keeping of said bonds; which passed its first reading.

Mr. Saunderson presented a resolution in favor of the heirs of John I. Bonner; and also a bill authorising the County Court of Hyde to order all deeds, bills of sale, division of lands, and other instruments of writing, that have been lost by fire, or otherwise destroyed in the Register's office, to be registered anew, and for other purposes; which passed their first reading.

Mr. Hinton presented the petition of Washington Price, of Wake, praying to be divorced from his wife. Referred to the committee on Divorce and Alimony.

The bill to legitimate Duncan Melvin and others, of Bladen, was read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Deberry presented a bill to provide for the final settlement of executors and administrators; which passed its first reading, was referred to the Judiciary committee, and ordered to be printed.

The resolutions submitted yesterday by Mr. Gray, were amended, by striking out the words "the committee on the Judiciary," in the 1st line of the 1st resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a select joint committee be appointed," and adopted. The committee consists of Messrs. Pickett, Gray, Speight of Greene, Jones, and Love of Haywood.

The resolution, from the other House, instructing the committee on the Public Buildings to inquire into the propriety of providing furniture for the Conference Chamber, and of making the necessary repairs in said chamber, was adopted.

Received from the other House, a communication from the Governor relative to so much of his Message of the 22d instant, as relates to an interchange of the laws with the state of Delaware, and accompanied by a proposition from that House to refer the same to the Library committee; which proposition was agreed to. The Library committee consists, on the part of the Senate, of Messrs. Bailey, Drake and Deberry.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thursday, Nov. 22.

Mr. Gary, from the committee appointed to superintend the balloting for Engrossing Clerks, reported that Thos. G. Stone is elected.

A message from the Senate, stating that they had appointed a committee of Finance, consisting of Messrs. Love of Haywood, Deberry, Vanhook, Bethune, Owen, Spaight of Craven, Wilson of Edgecomb, and Bailey.

Received from the Governor a message, transmitting resolutions from Maine and Connecticut on the subject of internal improvement; also a communication from Ohio on the amendment of the Constitution of the United States. The message and accompanying documents were laid on the table until to-morrow.

Mr. Jones, of Warren, from the committee appointed to prepare Rules of Order for the government of the House, made a report, which was concurred in.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Of Claims.—Messrs. Perry, Hardy, Foy, Dickinson, W. W. Jones, Glisson, Busbee, Webb, Clement, M'Lean, Brevard, Clayton, Stewart, Bynum, M'Dearmid and Thomas.

Of Agriculture.—Messrs. W. W. Stedman, Burke, Nelson, Adams, Leonard, Foy, Smith, Whitaker, Hampton, Simpson, Neal, Green, Patterson, King, Underwood and Seawell.

Of Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Wheeler, Dozier, Benners, Blount, Hill, Kerr, Stockard, Lawson, Barnett, Fisher, Allen of Buncombe, Love, Battle, Shine, M'Nair and Eccles.

Of Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Bateman, Tillett, Kilpatrick, Borden, Moore, M'Millan, Boon, Donoho, Jones, Williams, Baker, Conrad, Wilkinson, Cooper, Boykin and Wedgeworth.

Of Propositions and Grievances.—Messrs. Barnard, Montgomery, Cherry, Hastings, Simmons, Stephens, Lewis, Glasgow, Sutton, Hough, Newland, Gold, Mann, Gary, Little and Hodges.

Of Education.—Messrs. White, Ball, Whitfield, Blackledge, Gillespie, Gilmore, Taylor, N. A. Nicholson, Morehead, Alexander, Graham, Brittain, R. H. Jones, Rollins, Marshall and Purcell.

Friday, Nov. 25.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Warren,

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to draining and reclaiming swamp or swamp lands, be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements; so much as relates to public instruction, to the committee on Education; and so much as relates to the administration of justice, to the committee on the Judiciary.

And, on motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That so much of the said message as relates to a communication from the American minister at London, be referred to a joint select committee of three members from each House, with instructions to inquire what measures the Legislature should take, consistent with considerations of just policy towards the publication of a History of North-Carolina.

Messrs. Newland, Taylor, Brevard, Marshall, and Montgomery were appointed the committee on *Divorce and Alimony.*

Messrs. Jones of Warren, Morehead, Settle, Eccles, Spruill, Scott and Alexander, were appointed the committee on the *Judiciary*; and Messrs. Moore, Hill and Donoho, the *Library* committee.

A message from the Senate, proposing to appoint a joint select committee, to be styled the "committee of Public Buildings," and informing that Messrs. Speight of Greene, Hinton, Burgin, Vanhook and Love form the committee on their part; which proposition was concurred in, and Messrs. Lewis, Glisson, Gary, Bozman and Love were appointed the said committee on the part of this House.

Mr. M'Dearmid presented the certificate of Cumberland County Court, allowing Ann Morrison, a pensioner of the State, forty dollars for the present year; which was ordered to be countersigned by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Brevard,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the final settlement of the accounts of executors and administrators in such manner as to secure the creditors a just and equal proportion of their debts and demands, according to their respective amounts, out of the assets in the hands of such executors and administrators.

And, on motion of Mr. Alexander,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law, as to subject the assets in the hands of an executor or administrator to attachment.

Mr. Gilmore, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for two Engrossing Clerks, reported that Wm. J. Cowan is elected; and that neither of the other candidates had a majority of the votes.

Mr. Gold presented the petition of John Hardcastle and others, of Rutherford county, praying that the said Hardcastle be restored to the privileges of a citizen, which were forfeited by a conviction in the Superior Court of that county. Mr. Gold also presented the petition of Charles Lewis, of said county, on the subject of a public road, passing through his lands. And Mr. Clayton presented the petition of Wm. Fetherslow and others, of Buncombe County, praying for authority to open a practicable way to a public mill. Which petitions were referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Salmons presented the petition of John Powers; and Mr. Allen, of Buncombe, the petition of Wm. Robards respectively praying to be divorced from their wives. Referred to the committee on Divorce and Alimony.

Mr. Neill presented the petition of a number of the citizens of Rutherford county, praying for authority to alter the direction of a public road, laid out by certain commissioners under the authority of an act of the last session; and Mr. Allen, of Buncombe, the petition of Thomas Sharpe, of said county, praying to be placed on the pension list; which petitions were referred, the former to the committee on Internal Improvements, and the latter to the committee of Claims.

Saturday, Nov. 24.

Mr. Moore presented the report of the Commissioners appointed by an act of the last session, to ascertain the practicability and probable expense of uniting the waters of Lockwood's Folly and Elizabeth River by a canal; which was referred to the committee on Internal improvements.

Mr. Barnett presented the petition of Thomas Searcy, clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham, praying for the payment of the costs of a suit instituted in said Court, by the Adjutant General, against Gen. Bethell; which was referred to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to superintend the balloting for Engrossing Clerk, reported that Thomas Dewes is elected.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the state of the Literary Fund, and report to this House at an early day of the session.

Mr. Clayton presented the petition of Jane Wilson; and Mr. A. Williams, the petition of Phebe M'Kaughan, of Guilford county, respectively praying to have property secured to them from the claim or disposition of their husbands; which were referred to the committee on Divorce and Alimony.

Mr. White presented the following resolution, which was rejected:

Resolved, That all petitions, memorials and other papers, addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be verbally made by the introducer; and the petition, memorial, or other paper shall not be read unless so ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

Resolved, That all resignations, presented to, and read in this House, shall be considered as accepted without a question from the Chair, unless a question be called for.

Mr. Neill presented the petition of Thomas Greene, of Burke county, and others, praying that the said Greene be permitted to retail spirituous liquors free from tax; which was referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House assign suitable seats to one or more Stenographers within the Bar of the House.

Monday, Nov. 27.

Received from the Governor a Message, transmitting the report of the Commissioners, appointed by an act of last session to survey and sell the lands acquired from the Cherokee Indians; which was referred to the committee on the Cherokee Lands.

Mr. Brittain presented the following resolution, which was referred to the committee of Claims:

Resolved, That the Public Treasurer be directed to pay to Joseph Welch and Mark Colquhoun, out of the fund set apart for internal improvements, the sum of one hundred dollars, paid by them to William Gaston, of Newbern, for defending the suits in the Supreme Court, in which Ezekiels and Tuscaroras, Cherokee Indians, were plaintiffs, and they were defendants.

A message from the Senate, stating that they had passed the engrossed bill to prevent the felling timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Carraway Creek, in Randolph County, and asking the concurrence of this House. The said bill was read the first, second, and third times, passed, and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Bozman presented several depositions relative to the seat of Abner N. Vail, one of the members of this House from Washington county; which were referred to the committee of Privileges and Elections.

The resolution from the Senate, to appoint a joint select committee to inquire into the expediency of amending & consolidating the several acts respecting the Treasury Department, and to examine the books of the Treasury, the monies in the Treasury office, and the sums deposited in the different Banks to the credit of the State, was concurred in, and Messrs. Fisher, Spruill, Alexander, Morehead and White were appointed said committee on the part of this House.

Mr. Mann, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for a Public Treasurer, reported that John S. Haywood is elected.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements be, and are hereby directed to inquire into the most practicable plan of opening a communication between the Albemarle Sound and the Atlantic Ocean.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Rowan,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the existing law on the subject of compensating prosecuting officers, as to secure the fees due on the conviction of insolvents.

The following petitions, praying for divorces, were presented and refered to the committee on Divorce and Alimony: By Mr. Barnett, the petition of John Pitcher, of Rockingham; by Mr. Hardy, the petition of Olly Graves, of Pasquotank; by Mr. Love, the petition of Mary Bryant, of Haywood; by Mr. Blackledge, the petition of Thomas Tatton; and by Mr. Newland, the petition of Hugh Reed, of Burke.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Stewart, and adopted:

Whereas much dissatisfaction prevails as regards the original operation of the laws now in force, regulating the fisheries on the Roanoke and Cashee rivers and the Albemarle Sound;

Resolved, therefore, That this subject be referred to a committee of this House, composed of the members from Halifax, Bertie, Martin, Northampton, Washington, Hertford and Chowan; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Boykin, Bateman, Sharpe, Hamlin and Whitaker were appointed the *Military Committee.*

Tuesday, Nov. 27.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Resolved, That a select joint committee, consisting of three members on the part of each House, be appointed to inquire and report to this House, whether John M'Rae, of the town of Fayetteville, has complied with that part of the resolution of the last General Assembly, for a loan of 5,000 dollars to the said John M'Rae, to aid him in the publication of a map of the State, requiring him to execute a bond, with good and sufficient security, for the completion of said map, under certain conditions.

Messrs. Cooper, Barnett and King were appointed said committee on the part of this House.

On motion of Mr Perry,

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relative to administrators, as to enable them to rent out the lands of their intestates from the death of the intestate until a guardian is appointed to the heirs at law; and, furthermore, to enable administrators and executors to receive all sums of money in the hands of clerks and masters in equity, arising from the sale of the lands of their testator or intestate by a decree of the courts of equity; and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Benners presented a bill to authorise the building of a bridge across Neuse river, in Craven county; which passed its first and second readings.

On motion of Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the arranging, revising and digesting the whole body of public and statute law of North Carolina, commencing with the earliest English statute in force in this State; and for the compiling, under one head, all laws and clauses of laws in force on any one subject, with references to the year which such laws were passed; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Bynum,

Resolved, That the committee of Finance be instructed to examine into all disbursements of the public money within the preceding fiscal year, for the purpose of ascertaining whether such disbursements have been made under proper authority; and whether there have been made any improvident or improper disbursements by reason of any misconstruction or defects in the law, which may require legislative interposition; and that they be required to report to this House the result of said inquiry.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Montgomery,

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of establishing a Medical Board in the State, for the purpose of granting licenses to persons hereafter wishing to engage in the practice of medicine; and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Hardy, Washington and Glasgow were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Brevard,

Resolved, That the committee on Military