quated a date, that no venerable member of for length of years already past-- mor can the youngest here-let your
likewise, to the cost of many of our citizeus, hat the decficing our present Supreme five to an in:finite extent of what has becn termed the glorious uncertainty of the Lawengendering suits without number and of the goost hyfultergaity. And men hiotin nintus diclay fall most beavil)? Surely upon your most n.umernous, as they are your most meritoriouschens ofti-tizer:- - the planters; upentiase nhw kn uni!
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eount it appears so to those who reside in other quarlets of the satce, ands una live in determine them general, und not confige them to a parti-
eolar reetion. Let $u$, ras in disparsionally and rationuliy on this suluject. Now, sirir it 1 the best legal tnitents of the atate should be pro eured, Then 1 a.k, can sueli be proenraf for a before the house, I have made diligent inqui informed that in one partion the state, that in whieth 1 resile, the monst eminent attoruey'v
make by their practies at the bar, bet weea a $t$ and thansant dof the sarte one of tlie indzes whol leti soe sireuit beneh to provide for a aumerous finuiity In a third, I have been toid, that an ention attorney is wakinglfrom 6 to 8 thausund dotlar annually. 1 wullt entreat genticmen, astiousiy
and candidy to reflect, whether, under teese tuining lawyers of the first eminence to presid as judges in the Snpreme Court, oy than that contemplated by the bill. am not one of those who think that the salary
of the judge should be graduated by the ineom of tho mout prpular attorney in is state. N Sir-The business of a practisiug gatorney io
ant oill laborious, but disagreable from oiber ensideratious, and frequenty diagusting. Tu,
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siuesy of first rate lawyers is rendered alnos overwhelming. and their inenme inanense. Parees, yield to the general state aud posture. It tainined to grace the beneli, for a wedium *um Whieh views the state in general, we can uffor torney would $p$ pefer a les sum as a judge on the a, a lawyer at the bunt Yel, saerifices of this kud huve their eireunseribed 1 mity, and wi bave wade, sclected from the western, thin niid die and eastera secinno of the atate, and indu ail, hat the salary conte:aptated is quite iow
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Yet, Sir, I I do not pryend that great sala-
fies, will invariabis prugre, the very beot, iso-
 aining them. Give a suffieiont salary and we
hall have those io nomination, from amongy
whom, we may selett with eredit and auvan age-refase if, und you hive only the reffase o the bar, from amongot wirom you ear make a
choice. Ton low a salary must inevitally bring upon our Beneh those who eanaut make thei make his bread ai the bar, is only qualified to ake the bread from your
reet decisi ms on the beuth
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for the fuvarer there is no fear of eandidate fies, even with a less dowry. 1 grant it, Sir
Lnough will bo found to conit her smiles and attive for her favours; and the lower you re
dure the salaries. the more numerous will th candidates be; because the men who should
b" elevated-disdaining the acceptanee of an

 Sir, there aced be no fear ,athis seorts (
didates in sufticien numbers will pres tionselves; but they wit bee of himl
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all who were worth acepting : she begius to fear withoref liok and fided eheeks, nigh
upn duys that are g nac, bull uarries a bouby -but that she may we marrich.
But an objection to the salary contemplated hat beea urg J, of this kind, that tuere will be the jadges on the supreme Cisurt Beneh, and
hose on the Circait Cour E: Weh. Why, is asked. should lie juilges of the Sapiem
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in the first phate, whether it be fosuded in fact beliere that we can selad to that court from enough, muw pendiag, to ker; it in $x$.woitn one tent there at one time suts of great inpartance and entricacy -re tavestigation - that many of them will r-quire
several days deliberation of the court-thatevey deeision made by that enurt, will involve e final.
But admit it -admit the fact to be, that the
abors of aur jadges who prende in the Cireuit Court will be sreater than thowe of the judgos
of the Supreme Court. Will it tberefore tol low that those oficers are entitled to a greater
 lent-as that your Judges of the Supreme
Court shauld be nuulh. The deesivins of the one are not final and conclusiv, but if a wrong
oeears it may be afterwardm reetifind - the decases adjudieated, but fixing nnil extablishing prineiples whieh
afluenee on of fier adjud and
hall exist. An well might wo atsume the po
ition that a subatern is entitled to more pay than a general uftiect, becenuse his lavors are
Jreater. An wetl might gou say that tio in reater. An weth might you say that the
Justrions merehant, or the ind-fatignbie overnil toil cill midnight, shuuld, for that reason
otain more profist tiana the eacrehast who opeas he door of his shop at sun-riwe, and closes it
un-set. We have only to consider the v iapsarity in point of Capital-for Capital
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ad upon this he will druw his profits-f,r ou allow it aot to
ain it at the bar.
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a grataity, whieh thoy now laborousty earu, and Bat, in the earning.
Bat, sir, whenee this inquietude with regard ViH this establishment wecastion one enti take a penny froin the satate treasury? No,
Sir-it will do neither. Adopt the bril, and in one artioie of ir yon secure a revenue, sufficient a meet the expoud. upon saite at suetion. It is in vain to take re fuge under the pretesi that the consumer will ultumately pay the tax. Eivery one knows that
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Siy, a great improvemeat in our system of
inrisprudenee is here offefed to us and uffered without money and without priee, and shall we refuse it? A Aystem which promises, from the
ability of these who may lo promoted; if $w$ e hoose to promote them, and from the adequate time and freedom from other pursuits and duties, which they will have to devote to research and investigation, to settle the eon-
fieting and interninable elaims of our fitizens; tieting and interninabie elaims of nur eitizenite in Equity, to fix the law upon a firm and unvarying babis; and to prevent innamerablo
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Saturday, Dec. 1
a bill to establis
seminary of learning in Nash County.-Mr
Voughin, a bill to aller the times of holding Ghe County Couris of Richmond.- Mr Greves, a bill to present the passags of fiss
"p M:chell's river in Surry.-Mr. Taylor, bill concerning the town of Oxford،-Mr Latham, a bill to rend $\cdot \mathbf{r}$ Navigatle Tranters

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Received from the senate the report of the cominittee on publie iñtruction, recommending The passage of $\cdot$ a bill to establish and regulat,
schools in the several connties in thas state," kead the first thine, $p$ wsed and sent to the se-
nate. Also, the report of the commille un iil orual improvement, recommending the pansage
hiver; also the report of the same committe erommending the passage- of "a bill to ap owa of Wilke borou;h, by Anse Coud froin the
 aet of 1810 , for opening a communication be ween the Yadkin and Cape Fear Rivers. Pass dheir first reading" and returned.
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Mr. Salm in, who voted in the majority o
capital of this state, moved a considerankin
that vote; but the house refused to reoonside by a vote of 62 to $\delta 8$.

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