SENATE .- Wednesday, Nov. 25th 1846. passed first roading.

The Speaker stated that the returns of votes by Affairs. given at the recent election for and against the establishment of a Penitentiary in this ing Resolution. State, had been received and were at the disposal of the Senate. On motion of Mr Wilson, ordered that the same lie on the table.

The Bill to repeal the law incorporating the Town of Shelby, was taken up and on motion of Mr Mills, ordered to be laid on the Table.

A message was sent to the House, announcing that the hour of 12 o'clock had arrived, and the Senate would proceed to execute the Joint order of the two Houses, by voting for Councillors of State.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr Williams, of New Hanover, presented on Billiard Tables. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr Washington, of Craven, introduced a Judicial Circuits. memorial from sundry citizens of the County of Craven on the same subject, which was liquors in Richmond county, passed its third also referred to the same Committee.

Mr D. A. Bassies, from the Joint Committee to superintend the election Solicitor of Thomas S. Ashe, was duly elected.

Mountain, which passed first reading.

Mr Hall, of New Hanover, introduced a Bill, regulating limited Copartnership, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Baxter, of Henderson, introduced bill to incorporate the Town of Heudersonville; in the County of Henderson; which passed its first reading.

Mr Ferebee, of Camden, offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, That a Select Committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to enquire into the condition, so far as is ascertained, of the Inlet which has recently been opened on our coast below Cape Hatteras; and that they make report to the House on the practicability and propriety of improving said Inlet, of Raleigh, and the recommendation of and making it permanent.

Mr Bullock, of Granville, offered the fol lowing Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the Tax on Pedlars by Land, and that they report by Bill or otherwise.

Mr Mebane, from the Committee on Pro positions and Grievances, to whom was re ferred the memorial of the Grand Jury o Chowan County, relating to Mill Ponds, reported that the laws already in force were ad equate to the relief sought, and prayed to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was concurred in.

Mr D A Barnes, of Northampton, offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, that the Committee on Military Affairs, be instructed to enquire into the propriety of furnishing each of the commissioned officers of the several Regiments of Infantry and Cavalry in this State, with a Printed copy of the Militia Laws.

A message was received from the Senate, proposing to raise a Joint Committee of five on the part of each House, to enquire into the condition of the laws regulating the Inspection of Turpentine, &c; which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, stating that they were ready to execute the Joint order of the two Houses, by going into an election for Councillors of State. The House then proceeded to vote, when the following gentleman were elected viz.

David W. Sanders, John A Anderson, Nathaniel M Roane, Absalom Myers, Josiah Cowles, and James Lowry.

The Democrats voted for the following gen-Isaac T Avery, Thomas Bragg, Jr, Kim-

brough Jones, G D Baskerville, Wm. Norfleet, Walter F Leake, John A Averitt. The Resolution authorising the Governor

to furnish arms to troops of Cavalry in the Counties of Bertie, Northampton and Wilkes, was read the third time and amended so as to provide for Troops of Cavalry in the Counties of Cabarrus, Orange and Union, and ordered to be engrossed.

SENATE. - Thursday, Nov. 26. Mr Patterson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported to the Senate the Bill to incorporate the Camden and Charlotte Rail Road Company, with sundry amendments; which, on his motion, were ordered

to lie on the table and be printed. Mr Gilchrist introduced a Bill to amend an Act entitled "an Act for opening a Canal from Cape Fear to Lumber River : which was refered to the Committee on Internal Improve-

Mr Ashe introduced a Bill to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad: which passed first reading, and on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The Bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Hotel Company, was taken up and read the

Mr Halsey introduced the following Reso-

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee on Public Buildings, and that said Committee inquire into what alterations are necessary in the chimneys, roofs, &c., of the State Capitol; to render the same fire proof, and that they report by Bill or otherwise; and also, that they inquire into the propriety of permitting beds to be used in any of the rooms of the Capital.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr Neat, of Rockingham, presented the ary.

following Resolution.

N. Davis, Ellis, Flemming, Gatling, Griggs, | nue-whether the same shall consist of mon-

ual Improvements.

Mr Murphy, of Sampson, introduced a bill Mr Cameron introduced a Bill to Incorpo- to incorporate a corps of Cavalry in the Counrate the Fayetteville Hotel Company, which ty of Sampson; which passed its first reading Independent Order of Odd Fellows located in one of the state. and was referred to the Committee on Milita-

Mr Holden, of Wake, offered the follow-

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Commons he granted, on Monday night next, to Wm D Cook, the Principal of table. the Institution, in this City, for the Deaf and Dumb, for the purpose of examining his Pu-

the Resolution proposing to refer that part of ordered to lie on the table. the Governor's Message relating to the Mili-

taken up, read, and adopted.

reading, and was ordered to be engrossed.

SENATE .- Friday, Nov. 27. A messenger was received from the House, the Fifth Judicial Circuit, reported that stating that they had passed the engrossed Bill to incorporate the Town of Hillshorough; Mr Flemming, of Yancy, introduced a bill the engrossed Resolution in favor of certo lay off a public Road from Hopson's Shop tain Troops of Cavalry; and another in favor in the County of Yancy, to the foot of the Iron of James H Wiggings and A Nicholls, and a-ked the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thomas S D McDowell, the member elect from the County of Bladen, appeared and was qualified according to law.

The Session was consumed in the discussion of the propriety of erecting a new County, to be called Lafayette, out of the Counties of Rutherford and Henderson. Messrs W F Jones, Flemming, Baxter, Barnes, and Ellis, participated in the debate.

SENATE. - Saturday Nov. 28. Mr Thompson presented the memorial of John Malone, a free man of color, praying the Legislature to emancipate his wife Cherry and son Edmund; which together with the certificates of sundry citizens of the Ci the Grand Jury of Wake thereto appended, in favor of granting the prayer of the memorialist, were read, and, on motion of Mr Thompson, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MrAlbright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably to the petition of sand y citizens of the town of Fayetteville praying the Legislature to emancipate a slave named Samuel Mackey. The report and memorial were ordered to lie

Mr Patterson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported to the Senate the Bill to incorporate the North and South Carolina Raillroad Company, (for the extension of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad,) with sundry amendments; which were read and ordered to lie on the table, and on motion of Mr Cameron, the Bill and amendments were ordered to be printed.

Mr Patterson, from the same Committee, reported to the Senate the Bill to incorporate he North and South Carolina Railroad Company, (for the extension of the Raleigh and Wilmington Railroad, (with sundry amendments; which were read, and on motion of Mr Ashe, the Bill and amendments were ordered

The Peusion Certificates in favor of Theophilus Gardner and William Sasser, were taken up, read, and ordered to be countersigned by the Speaker of the Senate, and sent to the House of Commons.

Also, a message stating that they had passed the Engrossed Resolution in favor of Wil liam Alexander, and the Engrossed Bill to repeal an Act entitled an Act to repeal the third section of an Act passed in the year 1825, chap. 1272, entitled an Act to direct the manner in which licences shall hereafter be issued to retailers of Spiritnous Liquors, so far as relates to the counties of New Hanover and Richmond; which were severally read the first time and passed.

Mr Ashe introduced a bill to regulate arrests on mesne process in the State of North Carolina; which passed first reading and on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the

The Speaker announced that Mr Hogan was added to the Committee on Finance, in the place of Mr Patterson, who was excused from serving on the same by order of the Sen-

The Bill to incorporate the Charlotte and and Camden Railroad Company, and the amendments proposed by the Committee on Internal Improvements, thereto, were taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Street, they were made the special order of the day for Monday

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A message was also received, from the Senate transmitting a communication from the Secretary of State, embracing the returns of the establishment of a Pententiary.

The following Bills were introduced and look his seat. referred to their respective appropriate Com-

Mr Ellis, a Bill to improve the navigation of said County; which was referred to the of the Yadkin River, which passed first read. Committee on Propositions and Grievances. ing and was referred to the Committee on laternal Improvements.

Mr Wilder, a bill to protect Real Estate; which passed first reading and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Washington, a Bill to provide suitable punishment for owners or occupants of Houses, who may destroy, wilfully, their Houses by fire; which passed first reading and were referred to the Committee on the Judici-

Mr J H White, a Bill to alter the time for Resolved, That the Committee on Finance appointing Superintendants of Public School : be instructed to inquire into the expediency which passed first reading, and was referred Branches and Offices of Deposite or Agenof taxing Capital, in aid of the Public Reve- to the Committee on Education.

tee on Claims ;

len, McNeill, Neal, Pegram, Person, Potts, ed a Bill to incorporate the Roanoke Rail favor of Benj. Morris, late Sheriff of Lincoln the Public Treasury, and that said Banks, Regan, Reinhardt, Richardson, Shaw, Sheek, Road Company: which passed first reading county. Mr Sleele, one in favor of J. C. Branches or offices of Deposit, will report to Sims, Smith, Stone, Webster, J. II. White, and was referred to the Committee on Inter- Knight, late Sheriff of Richmond, and Mr the Treasurer or Comptroller, as the case may Gamble, one in favor of Ezekiel Brown.

to incorporate Thadeus Lodge, No. 3, of the ter be enacted, for the collection of the Reve-Committee on Private Bills.

Mr Gilliam, from the Committee on the stead Bill; which was, on motion, laid on the

Mr Fagg, from the Select committee to whom was referred the Bill to change the loca-Lincoln, reported the same, without amend- 19; Nays 29. On motion of Mr Washington, of Craven, ment, which was, on motion of Mr Flemming,

Mr Rayner, from Hertford, introduced a bill amended, passed second readings. tia, to the Committee on Military Affairs, was to repeal an Act, entitled "an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the mode of The Speaker appointed Messrs. Baxter, choosing Senators and Representatives in the a Bill to increase the School Fund, by a Tax Ellis, Williams, Mebane, Wilder, Washing- congress of the United States, and for the ton and Ferebre to form the Select Commit- purpose of securing a just and proper division tee on the Bill to divide the State into Nine of the State into congressional, Districts; which passed first reading, and was referred The Bill relating to retailing spirituous to the Select Joint committee raised on that subject.

Mr Waddell, from the Select committee, for whom was referred the bill to establish a new county, to be called Gaston, &c, made a repost with sundry amendments; the first of which was rejected, and the others concurred in, and on motion of Mr J H White, the bill was laid on the table.

SENATE .- Monday, Nov, 30 The bill to incorporate the Buckhorn Academy, in the county of Hertford, was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be en

The resolution in favor of James Page, late doorkeeper to the Senate, was read the third time, passed, and order to be engrossed. The Senate then proceeded to the order of the day viz: the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Charlotte and Camden Rail Road company, and the amendments pro.

Mr Cameron introduced a bill to incorpo rate the Merchant's Steamboat Company which passed first reading.

posed by the committee on Futernal Improve-

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr W. F. Jones introduced a bill to amend the Militia Laws of this State, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Military Affairs; Mr Hayes, a bill to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of certain pu chasers of Cherokee, lands Act of 1836, ch. 13, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the joint select committee on Cherokee lands; Mr Wilder, a bill in addition to an act in the Revised Statutes, entitled Mills and Millers Mr Baxter, a bill relating to the public roads in Henderson county; and Mr Gwynn, a bill for the relief of securities; which severally passed their first reading and were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Gilliam, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bil to amend the 42d section of the Revised Statutes, relative to slaves and free persons of color reported unfavorably thereon, and it was rejected.

Mr Gilliam, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported unfavorably on the Homes tead bill; when it was ordered to lie on the table. Also, with an amendment, the bill to amend the 105th chapter of the Revised Statutes entitled Salaries and Fees, which was adopted, and the bill passed its second

Mr Dancy from the committee on Education, reported with soudry amendments, the bill to reduce the tax on Billiard Tables; when the bill and amendments were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Rayner introduced a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act concerning the mode of choosing Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, Rev. Stat. chap. 72, and for other purposes; which passed its first reading, and was referred to the select committee on that part of the Governor's Message relative to-rearranging the Congressional Dis-

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the report of the Internal improvements.

The bill to establish a new county to be called Lafayette, was taken up. Mr Baxter moved an amendment, which was rejected. The question then recurring on the passage of the bill its second reading was decided in the negative.

Mr McKesson introduced a Resolution providing that the appointment of Colone Commandant, Lieutenant Colonel, and all other Field Officers belonging to the Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers about to be raised, shall be appointed by the Commissioned Officers of the respective Companies composing said Regiment; which passed its first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SENATE .- Tuesday December. 1. the various Sheriffs of the State for and against | Counties of Mecklenburg and Union, appear-

Mr Patterson presented the memorial of burned it with due bonors. sundry citizens of Wilks, against the division

Mr Patterson, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported the Bill to amend an Act entitled an Act for canal from the Cape Fear to Lumber River, and recom-

Resolution, which was adopted:

they will, at the Principal Banks and at their cies, act as Agents for the State to receive

The following Resolutions were read the on deposit from the several Sheriffs or Corfirst time. passed and refer ed to the Commit- oners the amount of Taxes, payable yearly, (subject to the check of the Public Treasurer) By Mr J H White, a Resolution in from each of said Sheriffs or Coroners, into Mr Brown, of sampson, introduced a Bill der the law now in force, or that may hereaf-

The Senate, on motion of Mr Francis propassed first reading and was referred to the posed to the re-consideration of the Bill to incorporate the Camden and Charlotte Railroad Company, together with the amendment pro-Judiciary, reported unfavorably on the Home- posed by Mr Thompson, making the private property of the Stockholders liable for its debts. After a very lengthy discussion by Messrs, I ancie, Patterson, Cameron, Thompson, Gilmer and Ashe, the Yeas and Nays were cond and stronger division of vessels in tow, garrison. The Mississippi then came to the pils; and of exhibiting their progress in knowl- tion of the Court House of the county of called for, and the amendment rejected—Yeas grounding on the bar, the town and shipping Balize for the same object. We learn from

the bill, which was adopted, and the bill, as

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr Person, of Moore, introduced a bill to repeal an act passed at the Session of 1844, entitled an act more effectually to prevent imprisonment of honest Debtors; which passed

SENATE .- Wednesday Dec. 2. 1836. The bill to amend an Act, entitled an Act for a canal from Cape Fear to Lumber River, was read the second time and passed. The bill to provide for ho'ding a Term of Su-preme Court once a year in the Western part of

Mr Damel moved to amend by striking out Anson and Montgomery, and substituting Union & Cabarrus, which was agreed to. The Senate then proceeded to execute the Joint order of the two Houses, by going into an election

he State, passed second reading.

Gilmer 1. No gentlemen having received a majority of the whole number of votes east, there was no HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr Steele, of Richmond, introduced a bill o revive the Act of Incorporation of the

ing and was referred to the committee on Ed-Mr Ogborne, of Guilford, a Bill in reference to mortgages and deeds of trust; which gave up the idea of the empty honor of reduwas read the first time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Richmond Academy; which passed first read-

stating that they had passed the engrossed bill of the Mississippi, drifted within a few yards gether with 100 re unds of ball for each gun, o incorporate Bock Horn Academy, in the of shore in a small sloop, with Midshipman county of Hertford, and an engrossed resolu- Wheelock and some twenty men with him, tion in favor of James Page, and asking the where he was fired on by a large body of concurrence of the House.

stating that Spier Whitaker, Edw'd Stanly and land hauled off into the stream. Lieut. Char-B F Moore were in nomination for the office les W. Morris facting as Comt. Perry's aid)

and the House proceeded to vote for Comp- the ball glancing downwards, and survived troller of State. There being no opposition, till the third day. His fall, the first officer Wm. F. Collins was declared duly elected.

The House also went into an election for position, was declared duly elected.

For the North Carolinian, Extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Fayetteville. Sixty-seventh Sessions,

Tirza Church, Salurday, 26th Sept , 1846. A resolution, recommending to the pa ronage of ted; and being read, was unan mously adopted,

and is as follows, viz: Resolved, That this Presbytery have observed, with pleasure for some time past, the growing prosperity of Floral College, an institution located within our bounds, for the purpose of securing to the rising female portion of our community, the facilities of an accomplished education. And althis Presbytery, or with the Presbyterian Church or with any other denomination of Christians, but governed by an independent Board of Tru-tees: vet feeling a strong solicitude for an increased interest in the cause of education generally, and especially of femal, education, we do most cordially recommend the Floral College to the patronage of parents, and of others hoving the charge of the education of young females, as an institution affording facilities for the intellectual, n oral, and ornamental training of the female mind, which eatitle it to the liberal patronage of our community. Ordered that the Stated Clerk furnish, for insertion in each of the newspap republished in Favetteville, an authent c copy of the above resolution. A true extract from the minutes.

GUN COTTON SUPERSEDED. - Mr George Turner, of Leeds, England, has discovered an explosive compound which is much cheaper than cotton, and about the same strength as gunpowder. The material he uses is sawdust, which is immersed for about 10 minutes in equal measures of nitric and sulphuric acids. - Charleston News.

COLIN McIVER, Stated Clerk.

The troubles at Nauvoo are not yet appeased. Some anti-Mormon women recently called on Gov. Ford at the Nauvoo Temple to give him a lecture upon his duties. He John Walker, Esq, Senator elect from the declined to see them, and they departed, 50th Senatorial District, composed of the leaving a package for the Governor in which was enclosed a petticoat. The female trophy ed, produced his credentials, was qualified was carried outside to the windward of the city, and three negroes, hired for the occasion,

The following is from the Kinderhook N. Y. Sentinel, dated July 31, 1845:

" HOPE NEVER DIES."-- The extraordinary virtues of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, in the cure of Pulmonary complaints, have been attested. mended its Passage. Ordered to lie on the care of several physicians without experiencing any relief, was considered by her friends as beyond Mr Francis also introduced the following her medical attendant that she must die. All her Resolved, That the Public Treasurer be, Fortunately, she was induced to send to the Kinand he is hereby authorized and required to of Wild Cherry, as a last resort in her critical pected. correspond with the Bank of the State and the situation. Before its contents were exhausted, the Bank of Cape Fear, and ascertain whether young lady experienced great re iel, and two more bottles were procured and administered. She is now restored to health.

## THE WAR NEWS.

CAPTURE CF TABASCO.

We mentioned in our last paper, the capture by a part of the American squadron in the Gulf of Mexico, under Comm. Perry, of Tabasco, a town on the Gulf. The following are the particulars :

"On the 15th of the past mouth, Com. Conner showed to the nation that, at all events his personal gallantry was irreproachable, by the very beautiful manner in which he led his first division of small vessels, carrying but three guns in all, into Alvarado river, in the teeth of a raking fire from a nine gun battery on coming hither Com Perry touched at the shore; and but for the frustration of a well Brazos and despatched a lieutenaut to Gen. conceived plan by the McLane, with the se- Patterson's camp to obtain troops for the would in two hours have been in our possess- proper sources that about one hundred and Mr Ehringhaus moved an amendment to ion. The commodore, when the McLane fity men, recruited for the 1st and 3d Infanstruck, was in four fathoms water inside the try, will be despatched immediately for Tamriver, and obliged to repass the battery in pico. A detachment of these troops has puting back to her assistance. The Vixen, already arrived; the remainder are expectedhis own vessel, and Reefer were bulled by the to-day or to morrow. Besides these, four enemy's fire, but considering that every shot companies of the new regiment of mounted went near enough to the vessels to dash spray riflemen, under Major Burbidge, will be senton their decks, and remembering that frigates to Tampico as soon as they arrive. They have run from one or two guns well planted are hourly looked for. on shore, it is only wonderful that they were not sunk; and had the attack been crowned with success, history would have spoken of this leading into battle of a commander in- uard, of the Engineers, will repair directly to chief as emineutly daring and brilliant.

On the 17th, Com. Perry left with the small vessels for Tabasco, surprising in that river a number of prizes. The city was summoned loss of blood, it is manifest that it is not to be to an unconditional surrender, and upon an surrendered without a struggle, before peace emphatic "nunca," the commodore opened is declared. The town is now in the on it from his own ves-el, the Vixen, the fire possession of the marines and sailors of the for Attorney General. Mr Whitaker received 24 being returned with musketry from the houses fleet who cannot be well spared from their wotes, Mr Moore 10, Mr Stantly 9, Mr Kerr 2, and barricades across the streets. The fol-ships.

Mr Waddell 1, Mr Eiliott 1, Mr Miller 1, and Mr lowing day the foreign consuls, and some of the principal inhabitants sent off, under flag of truce, to Com. Perry, praying that he intended operations upon the interior. The would order the firing to cease, stating that the withdrawal of the Mexican garrison is evimilitary commandant had neither property nor dence that Santa Anna is making preparations interest there, and that the avenues from the for a demonstration upon a large scale in the city were guarded by the soldiers, preventing direction of San Luis Potosi or Saltillo-more escape of women andchildren, some of whom had been killed by the busting of the shells. The commodore, like a brave man, at once cing the place, and promised to leave the next day, if not molested.

soldiers. He defended himself gallantly and A message was received from the Senate, successfully, with the loss of but one man. was despatched with orders to abandon her, The hour having arrived for the execution who, in the execution of this duty, fell morof the joint order, messages were exchanged, tally wounded. He was shot in the neck, (and a brave and accomplished one he was) Anton Lizardo with his prizes.

led by the shells from our guns.

was standing at his side.

MEXICAN LETTERS OF MARQUE. Information has been received in this city of the fact, that the steamer Tav, in its last

A letter from Havana has also been receivour commerce despite the vigilance of the au-

There is a Mexican force of from five to ix thousand men at Alvarado. They have placed across the mouth of the river three strong chain cables, and sunk vessels on the bar. It would be entirely useless to attempt the place again by a naval force.

The Union states, upon "authority," that the Spanish Government has given recent assurances that none of their citizens will be allowed to accept the letters of marque issued by Mexico. Nor will any enterprises be allowed to be fitted out at Spanish ports. The whole matter will be of no avail to Mexico.

## Capture of Tampico. Official Despatches.

U. S. STEAMER " SPITFIRE," Before the town of Tampico. November 14th, 1946.

partment that I entered the river of Tampico | the whole party. this morning with all the small vessels of the squardron and a strong detachment of seamen and marines from the " Cumberland," " Mississippi," "St. Mary's," "Princeton," and " Porpoise."

On my arrival at the city, I was met by a deputation from the citizens, offering the surrender of the place on condition that their laws, institutions, and property should be res-

I will hold the place as long as possible; its importance requires that a garrison of five or six hundred men should be sent to occupy For sale by S. J. HINSDALE, Fayette it as speedily as possible. To obtain this obville, N. C., and Dr A. MALLOY, Cheraw. ject, I have despatched Commodore Perry livery to

to Matamoros, to make arrangements with Gen. Patterson to have a force here without

As I deem it important the Mississippi should sail without delay, I must defer a more particular statement to another opportunity.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully your obedient servant,

D. CONNER. Comd,g Home Squadron. Hon. J. Y. MASON, Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

From the N. O. Picayune Nov. 21. The Mississippi sailed immediately for the Balize for troops to garrison the city. In

Capt. Hetzel; of the Quartermaster's Dupartment, has been despatched to Baton Rouge for ordinance and munitions, and Capt. Bar-Tampico to superintend the erecting and

arming of the necessary defences. Although the city was taken without the

We incline to the opinion that the place will become of the utmost consequence to the probably at the former.

We were gratified to learn that Gov. Johnson, as soon as he heard that the Mississippi had arrived at the Balize to procure men and munitions of war for the defence of Tampico, proffered for the use of the United States six-A message was received from the Senate, The next morning, however, Lieut. Parker, 9 pounds and three 6-pound brass pieces, toand 50 pounds of grape shot

These gous are ready to go on board ship -have been accepted and will be immediatelydespatched to Tampico. This is a commendable act of the Executive of Louisiana.

AN AUPHENTIC STORY. The truth of the following narrative isvouched for by the writer, which gives it a double interest : For the North Caro'inian.

Mr Editor: On Little River, a few years since, a party was returning from a corn The hour having arrived, the House, ac- last to the navy in this war, allowed little shucking, where the practice is generally, at cording to joint order went into the election mercy to be shown in the fire which was least in some neighborhoods, to furnish liquor for Attorney General, Mr Gilliam in the immediately resumed by our squadrou; and a enough for all the hands to get "pretty tolerchair. Mr Whitaker received 54 votes, Mr considerable part of the town had been batter- ably drunk" if they choose; otherwise, every Stanly 40, and Mr Moore 9 .- Neither of the ed down when Com Perry concluded that they farmer may calculate on shucking his owngentlemen having a majority, there was no had been sufficiently punished, and left for corn. But as already remarked, the party on returning home, having some dogs in com-The Mexican soldiery put to the sword pany, a Coon was treed in a swamp in a 'arge State Treasurer. Mr Hinton having no op- every poor woman and child that attempted to poplar. After various methods were suggestleave the city, as they considered themselves ed as to the most certain way of catching sale so long as the females and children were him, a negro of the party who had availed in their midst. A great many defenceless himself of the savage hospitality mentioned, females and children were unfortunately kil- remarked that he "was pretty high," but thought he could go it-that is, climb the tree Commodore Perry had a narrow escape of large as it was. Accordingly, up he went, his life. A shot from one of the Mexican and after ascending nearly out of view, say the friends of female education, the literary institu- batteries struck his vessel, tearing up the deck 40 feet, he came to one of those large bumps tion known as the "Floral College," was submit- near his feet, and wounding his servant, who or excrescences, which sometimes grow our the trunks of trees. Having overcome this difficulty, which had caused him to strain every nerves our hero seated himself on its summit and concluded to indulge in a little repose-the result was that he he fell-not to trip from Vera Cruz to Havara, took out three the ground, but into a sound sleep. Those though this institution is, in no way connected with handred letters of marque, with naturalization | below being ignorant of what had transpired, papers conferring the rights and privileges of becoming impatient for the sport of seeing Mexican citizens upon all who would sail the coon land among the dogs, began to make under them. This information comes in an inquiries as to the result of his observations; such as it he could see the coon, &c .-- but behold! all was silent as the grave -- no reed announcing the arrival there of these let. spouse from that quarter. They shouled ters of marque. The writer was of the opin- aloud separately, then simultaneously, next ion that the Spanish Government would not all their ammunition was expended in the repermit letters to be used in the port of Hay. peated discharges from a gon, but without ana, but add-, as naturalization papers offering success. It became a period of awful susextraordinary privileges accompany them, it pense, and gave rise to those peculiar feelings s probable some of them may slip out upon which such circum-tances alone can inspire and which may be imagined, but not described. The next expedient was to remove all the loose pieces of timber under the tree, and to bend the bushes over bare spots, to lighten his fall, which was every moment expected-in the mean time, others acted as sentinels to the operatives, to prevent his falling on any one of them, which it was thought would produce a mutual death. After a lapse of about two hours, two individuals joined our party, who had been attracted by the unusual noise, from a dwelling a mile distant; one of whom was of daring courage, and whe, with the promise of a handsome sum, agreedto risk being knocked off, and undertook the dangerous task of climbing up to awaken our hero if possible. After getting sufficiently near, he discovered him seated as already described, snoring lustily-after touching himgently and calling him by name, he rubbed his eyes, recognized his friendly visiter, and immediately exclaimed, "Did you cotch the coon." In short, both descended in safety Sir: I have the honor to inform the de- to the ground, to the great relief and joy of

NOTICE of Superintendents of Com-THE members of the Board mon Schools are requested to meet at the Court House in Fayetteville, on Tuesday the 8th of Dec'r next. Those having business to submit to the Board, will please avail themselves of this no-

WILLIAM MeMILLAN, Ch'n. Stolen or Strayed From the Subscriber, about the

Mr.

15th of November, a small light sorrel horse, long mane and tail; blaze face, and hip shot; about 15 years old. All reasonable charges will be paid for his de-ivery to E. W. BARGE.