N. C. LEGISLATURE.

[For proceedings of the 12th, 13th, and 14th, see outside.]

Friday, Dec. 15. SENATE.

citizens of Duplin praying the abolition of ed to said counties.

on pedlars. On motion of Mr Graham, the Duplin altered in some way. memorial was laid on the table; and the memorial in relation to the tax pedlars was referred to the finance committee.

ing the committee on Education to inquire bill or otherwise. that furnished by the Literary Board, as follows: Adopted.

troller of State. The senate vote was as follows : Maj. W. J. Clarke, 25 ; W. F. Collins 25.

The bill to amend the act of 1846-'47, providing for a re-assessment of the lands of this state, and a more accurate enlistment of taxable polls, was read a third state, was read a second time and passed. G. Hostler, were each read a third time and passed.

The two Houses voted for seven councillors of state. The senate vote was as follows; Lewis Bond 25; Joshua Taylor 25; N. T. Greene 25; John Winslow 25; Adolphus Erwin 25; Charles L. Paine, 25; Thomas H. Allison 25; Thomas N. Cameron 24; Oliver D. Fitts 24; Josiah alteration in the constitution. O. Watson 24; Jesse R. Siler 24; George and William F. Martin 24

Mr Gilmer moved that a message be sent vote forthwith for a United State's sena- was read for information. tor, Mr Thomas, of Haywood, moved to This bill provides for calling a conven-January next." The senate refused to strike out-yeas 22, nays 26.

Mr Rogers then offered the following amendment: " And that in said election each member should vote according to the wishes of his constituents, as expressed in his election on the 3d of August last." Mr Halsey moved to amend this, by striking out the word "his," immediately before the word "election," and inserting the word " the," which did not prevail.

Pending these various motions, a runn ing debate took place between Messrs. Thomas, of Haywood, Joyner, Gilmer, and Rogers. Mr Gilmer said Mr Rogers could not have calculated the effect of his amendment, for that if adopted it would bind the senator from Haywood to vote for a whig senator. Mr Thomas replied that he had not the slightest objection to the passage of the amendment, as he had already voted for a whig for senator (Mr Clingman,) to Congress. But he would inform the gentleman that in his District, there was a certain party, much larger than either of the others, which he called the country's or people's party; and that he should always consult them in giving his votes. He thought he had done his duty to his whig constituents, in voting for Mr Clingman; and in giving that vote he had no doubt carried out their wishes. He expected to be left to discharge his duties here as he might think proper, according to his own

Mr Joyner expressed his great surprise at the amendment offered by Mr Rogers. He said it was out of place, improper, and ought not to be considered for one moment by the senate. He said if such a proposition had come from one of his best friends, he would have opposed it. There was no precedent for it, and he hoped it would be

Mr Rogers in reply said, that it was very strange that the gentleman from Halifax should object to his amendment, when that very senator, but a few day's since, had voted, for one precisely similar in its nature-declaring that members ought to vote for a senator to Congress in accordance with the popular will, as expressed in November last. He could not see why any gentleman should object to his amendment. It contained an important principle-one dear to him, and which ought to be cherished by all—the right of the constituents of members to be consulted and to be heard in the votes which senator s might give; and he was anxious to have a direct vote on the amendment. He wanted to see who would stand to up this principle, and who would record his vote against it.

Pending the question on Mr Roger's amendment, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr Brown presented a Memorial from citizens of Sampson in reference to Justices of the Peace. Mr Newson, a bill to incorporate Wake

county Rifle company. Mr S. J. Person, a bill to incorporate the

Grand Lodge of I. O. of O. F. in this state. read, the speaker announced the unfinished Be it resolved as the sense of this House,

that the constitution of this state be altered and amended in the following particulars, to wit:

1st. So as to dispense with the freehold the Assembly :

Treasury of the state.

to each county one member in the House of Mr Gilmer replied at some length—the -11. Commons, that in making the apportion- burden of his remarks appearing to be, to Mr Patterson presented a petition from ment of the balance of members, the ratio show that a number of the democratic citizens of Caldwell, &c. praying the erection of representation shall be ascertained by members of the two Houses were here from dividing the amount of free white popula- whig counties and whig districts, and tee, made a number of reports, which were not severally contain the one hundred and the main test, and argued that senators -10. acted on by the Senate. On his motion, twentieth part of the entire free white pothat committee was discharged from the pulation aforesaid, by the number of Re- with the popular will, as announced in further consideration of the memorial from presentatives less than the members assign- November last.

voters; and also from the further consider- seemed to cover the whole ground, embrac- use a fashionable phraseology) to explain ation of the memorial in relation to a tax ing the whole question of the alteration of his position. It had been his practice, the constitution. He hoped it would be during a not very short public life, never

tions be referred to the committee on the tions, as not only mischievous but as high-Mr Miller offered a resolution, instruct- Judiciary, with instructions to report by ly derogatory to the character of the sen-

county Courts to lay a tax in their respectively upon which motion the year and citizens, on account of our intelligence tive counties for the school fund, equal to nays were called, when the House voted and integrity, to transact their public busi-

YEAS-Messrs. Allen, Ballard, Biggs, Blow, The two Houses then voted for a Compt- Brown, Brogden, Canaday, Cherry, Coffield, Dancy, Dickson, Farrow, Ferebee, Foy, Green, Griggs, Hayman, Herring, R. Jones, R. H. Jones, Keen, Kelly, Koonce, A. J. Leach, Long, Martin, Moseley, McCleese, McClenahan, McDade, T. McDowell, McMullen, McNeill, Newsom, Nicholls, Nixon, Paine, Palmer, Peebles, Pegram, S. J. Person, T. J. Person, Pigot, Proctor, Rayner, Regan, Reinhardt, Sanders, Satterwaite, Sherrard, Skinner, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Stockard, time and passed; and the bill to amend Stowe, J. Taylor, C. Taylor, Thigpen, Thornton, the 17th section of the revenue laws of this

NAYS-Messrs. Atkin, Barringer, Bean, Black-And the bills to enable Daniel Skeene to burn, T. Caldwell, D. Caldwell, Campbell, Caremancipate his wife and daughter, and to michael, Clement, Coleman, Courts, Davis, Doak, emancipate Lewis Williams, and James Erwin, Farmer, A. Gamble, J. Gamble, Hackney, Hamrick, Hargrove, Harrison, Hayes, Headen, Hicks, Johnson, J. M. Leach, Logan, Love, Mast, Mebane, Miller, R. McDowell, McIntosh, Nich-Wilkins, J. Williams, C. Williams-48.

So the resolutions were laid on the table. Mr Rayner then moved to take up from the table Mr Sheek's bill providing for an

Mr R. stated that his object in calling it Williamson 24; William Norfleet 24; up was to offer a bill of his own as a substitute, and to have it printed along with the other bill. So the bill was taken up, and to the House of Commons, proposing to Mr Rayner offered his substitute, which

amend this motion by striking out "forth tion to alter the constitution, it being first with," and inserting on the " 3d day of submitted to the people of the state whether they will order a convention to be held

> Mr Courts stated the difference between the two bills to be, that one effected the alteration by the method provided in our present Constitution, while the other was to effect the same alteration by means of a

Mr Rayner said his bill had been offered in good earnest, and he should do his utmost to carry it through, in place of the other that had been offered.

Mr Stanly was in favor of the first way proposed. It was a straight forward way provided by the constitution itself. That bill would settle the matter and stop the agitation of the question.

Mr Courts thought the gentleman from Hertford, (Mr Rayner,) rather late in his zeal for equal suffrage. Some of his political associates, if not the gentleman himself, had attacked equal suffrage with a great deal of acrimony during the last summer. He, (Mr Courts.) was in favor of it then, when the party to which that gentleman belonged was opposed to it; and he would find when it came to voting that he was quite as much in earnest as the gentleman from Hertford could be.

Mr Rayner said the idea to carry out the change proposed, by the Legislature was preposterous. He wanted it done at The other method would take a long time. He desired to prevent its being mixed up with party politics.

Mr Sheek said he had introduced his bill in earnest, too, and should endeavor to secure its passage

Mr Rayner's substitute was then ordered to be printed, and the whole bill laid on

The House then voted for Comptroller as follows: Collins 60, Clarke 57.

Mr Keene, from the committee to superintend the election of Comptroller, reported that Mr Collins had received 85 votes and Mr Clarke 82; the former was declared duly elected-

The House then proceeded to vote for councillors of state. Mr J. M. Leach put in nomination. The Senate vote was as the following gentlemen in nomination: follows: Ellis 25; Battle 24. Lewis Bond of Bertie, Joshua Tayloe of Beaufort, N. T. Greene of Warren, C. L. Payne of Davidson, John Winslow of Cumberland, T. A. Allison of Iredell, and A. L. Erwin of McDowell.

And Mr Courts the following gentlemen: R. Siler of Macon, Wm. Norfleet of Edgecombe, Josiah O. Watson of Wake, Oliver D. Fitts of Warren, Thomas N. Cameron of Cumberland, George Williamson of Caswell, and Wm. F. Martin of Pas-

Mr Satterthwaite called up for further consideration the bill amending the laws in reference to fishing in Tar and Pamlico rivers, which elicited some discussion when the bill passed its second reading without amendment. The House then adjourned.

Saturday, Dec. 16.

After the Journal of yesterday had been Mr Oglesby offered the following resolu- business, being the consideration of the amendment offered by Mr Rogers to Mr Gilmer's resolution.

Mr Gilmer moved to strike out & amend as follows: "That the senator to be voted for shall reflect the political opinions of a

qualification of members in both Houses of might be as to the merits of the above Dowell, McIntosh, Fichols, Oglesby, Paine, amendment, he could not vote for it be- Palmer, Peebles, Pigott, Rayner, Russell,

white population of the state, and not in He wanted to see senators vote on his proportion to the public taxes paid into the amendment directly, and to see who was 3rd. So as to provide that after allowing stituents, as expressed in August last.

Mr Shepard said he did not'rise to minthe freehold qualification for senatorial Mr Rayner said that those resolutions gle in this debate, still less with a view (to to defend himself before a tribunal that had Mr Oglesby then added the following: no right whatever to arraign him. His sole Mullen, Reinhardt, Stowe-4. Be it further Resolved, These resolu- object was to protest against these resoluate. Who and what are we, sir? are we into the expediency of empowering the Mr Kelly moved that the resolutions be not a body of men chosen by our fellow ness for them? Is it not then fair to take it for granted, that every gentleman here, to perform them? And sir, if he does not perform them properly, to whom is he res- County by the name of Williams. ponsible? Not to his fellow Senators, but ish anxiety to dictate to members how United States' Senator? For himself, he Fear, and other debts due on account of sell exchange; and banks unsurp their prowould vote according to the dictates of his endorsement by the State for the Raleigh vince, and drive them from the business. own understanding, and he had no doubt and Gaston Rail Road. he would be sustained by his own district which was one of the most decided Whig communities in North Carolina. There is, Mr Speaker, entirely too much pressure both in and out of the Legislature on the Senatorial election; there is not the slighof the people of the North, and in my opin- therefore no election. ion it could be satisfactorily done in twenty of choice extended to us in our Legisla- of the Superior Court. tive capacity. For his part, he deprecatmatters, of voting according to his own cast, was declared elected.

understanding. in the course of it Mr Rogers said. that as | county of Lincoln. the senator from Guilford had alluded to instructions from the people of Northampton, he would take occasion to inform that senator that he was instructed, but not to vote for a Whig senator. During his campaign he had an nounced on all occasions that he would not vote for Mr Badger, and he had been sent here with a full knowledge on the part of his constituents of his sentiments on this subject. Mr Rogers argued at some length against the positions advanced by Mr Gilmer; after which, on motion, the whole matter, amendments and all, was laid upon the table.

Mr Smith presented a bill to amend an act now in force on the subject of Common Schools. Read and referred to committee

Mr Rogers a bill to amend an act passed n 1844-'45, in relation to guardians and wards. Read and referred to Judiciary

A number of private bills were read a third time and passed.

The two Houses then voted for a senator of the United States for six years from and after the 4th of March next. The

For George E. Badger-Messrs Albright Thomas of Davidson, Thompson of Bertie, Willey,

For James B. Shepard-Messrs Berry, Drake,

For Wm. B. Shepard-Messrs Speaker, Bethel Bower Collins, Murchison, and Wooten-6. For Thos. L. Clingman-Messrs Ashe, Reich, Speight, Thomas of Haywood, and Ward-5. For W. F. Leak-Messrs Conner, Exum, and For J. J. McKay-Messrs Faison and Rogers

Mr William B. Shepard voted for Mr

The two Houses also voted for a Judge of the Superior Court-John W. Ellis, Esq. and Hon. William H. Battle being

The senate then adjourned. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Calvin Edney, Esq. member elect from Yancy county to fill the vacancy, appeared, and having been duly qualified, took

Mr McIntosh from the committee to superintend the election of Councillors of State, reported that Messrs Bond, Tayloe, Green, Payne, Allison, Erwin and Winslow were duly elected.

Mr Biggs, a bill to incorporate the Martin and Bertie Turnpike Company.

Mr Ballard, a bill concerning fishing in Albemarle and Croaton Sounds and in the different rivers emptying therein, and moved its reference to the committee on

Hayes, Headen, Hicks, Johnson, Koonce, majority of the people of the State."

Mr Rogers said, whatever his opinions

J. M. Leach, Logan, Long, Mast, Mebane,
Miller, McClees, McClenahan, R. Mc-2nd. So as to provide that the senatorial cause he regarded it as a mere decoy-duck, Satterthwaite, Scott, Skeen, Skiuner,

W. B. Shepard-Messrs Ballard, Brown, disposed to disregard the will of his constituents, as expressed in August last. Proctor, Sherard, Stevenson, T. Williams

T. L. Clingman-Messrs Atkin, Coleman, Ellis, Farmer, Sheek, Shuford, J. H. White, C. Williams, Love-9.

James B. Shepard-Messrs Brogden, committee on propositions and Grievances. tion in the state, after deducting that com-

> J. J. McKay-Messrs Dobbin, Foy, Herring, R. Jones, T. McDowell, Pegram, S. J. Person, C. H. K. Taylor-8. W. F. Leak-Messrs Hamrick, A. J Leach, McNeill, Regan, Spivey, Stockard

W. N. Edwards - Messrs C. Jones, Martin, Newsom, Thornton-4. Charles Fisher-Messrs McDade, Mc

D. L. Swain-Messrs Clement, R. H. Jones, T. J. Person-3. J. C. Dobbin-Messrs Coffield, and J.

Williams-2. D. S. Reid-Mr A. Gamble. A W. Venable-Mr Canaday. J. R. J. Daniel-Mr Moseley.

W. L. Steele-Mr Wooten. Mr A. Gamble, a memorial from sundry not only knows his duties, but is prepared citizens of Wilkes; Surry, and Iredell, praying for the establishments of a new

Mr Mebane from the committee on Fin-

Mr Dobbin, a bill, accompanied with a memorial, to establish the Bank of Fayetteville; laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr Walser from the committee to superintend the election of United State Senaolson, Oglesby, Palmer, Russell, Scott, Sheek, test doubt that a Whg will be elected, who shuford, Skeene, Stanly, Trull, Walser, I. White will express the sentiments of the majority of all the votes and the sentiments of the majority of all the votes.

> The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, four hours, if there was a little more liber- the House proceeded to vote for a Judge

> Mr Newsom from the committee appointtions as those on the table, or through the Court Judge, reported the joint vote press, against the course which senators of the two Houses as follows: John W. exercise his privilege in this and all other having receiving a majority of all, the votes

Mr T. Caldwell, a memorial from citizens of Lincoln protesting against said bill. The House then adjourned.

Monday, Dec- 18.

Mr Gilmer from the committee to whom so much of the Governor's message as relates to a day of Thanksgiving was referred, reported a resolution in accordance with recommendation of the Governor;

Mr Rowland called up a bill to clear out and improve Lumber river, in Richmond and Robeson, which was amended on his motion, and, after debate, rejected; aves

Mr Gilmer offered a resolution providing tor the adjournment of the Houses, sine die on the 6th of January next; which passed

as follows: yeas 31, nays 15. . The resolution was adopted. Mr Jovner introduced a resolution instructing the committee to whom was referred the Governor's message relating to a railroad from Raleigh to Charlotte, to

inquire into the expediency of commencing said work at Weldon. Adopted.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

transmitting the following engrossed bills: A bill providing for a reassessment of lands that men can often sell a bill of exchange, in the State. Referred to the committee to whom a discount would be refused, Graham, Spicer, Thompson of Wake, Walker, on Finance. A bill to emancipate James which is proof, that a bank makes. and Hostler, a slave. Referred to the committakes, a larger profit on exchange than on by Wm Shaw. tee on propositions and grievances. A bill a bona fide discount. But if a suspended to incorporate a Fire Company in the town bank buys exchange and pays in its own of Newbern. A bill authorizing Daniel paper, it receives, besides the exchange, Skein to emancipate his wife and children. the difference between specie funds and its Referred to committee on propositions and own depreciated. A suspended bank in grievances. A bill to emancipate Lewis Charleston, with its notes five per cent. tee on propositions and grievances.

ed a memorial praying for the emancipa- chant gives specie in New York for depretion of a slave, Washington. Referred to ciated paper in Charleston, whilst the bank

Mr Brogden presented a memorial, accompanied by a bill, authorizing a slave in the county of Wayne, to emancipate his wife and children. Referred to committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr Jones of Orange, presented a memorial praying for the emancipation of a slave, Davie. Referred to committee on proposi-

Mr Mebane from the committee on Finance, reported back to the House, and begged to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution instructing the committee on Finance to inquire into the propriety of allowing the Banks of the State to issue small notes. Concurred in. Mr Courts reported to the House the bill to amend an act to tax the venders of foreign made carriages, and proposed substitute, which was adopted. The bill

as amended passed its second reading.

sed its 2d reading.

LATER.

Extracts from a letter to the Editor, dated

General Assembly, according to the free to avoid a direct vote on his proposition. | Walser, I. White, Wilkins, Nicholson form the Hon. John W. Ellis of his election as Judge, and requesting his acceptance of that of-fice. The object of this move was doubtless to deprive Mr Ellis of his seat. Some debate ensued, which was, however, cut off by the special order. Again on Wednesday the question was agitated until 12 o'clock, the hour appointed to go into an election for U. S. Senator. Then began the excitement in earnest. When Mr Ellis' name was called, he rose and asked to be excused from voting. He was going on to make some remarks in reference to his position, but being out

of order, he desisted. Three ballots occurred for Senator before an Mr Woodfin, from the Judiciary commit- prehended within those counties which do senator. He took the vote for Taylor as Simms, J. Taylor, Thigpen, Williamson election was secured. Reich, dem., bolted and another ballot was found necessary, he would vote for Badger. On the third ballot, Badger was elected. The whigs applauded tremendously when the result was announced, so great was their savage joy over the defeat of "Clingman and the devil," to use an expression of their own.

At the north it will be claimed as a free soil victory, and they will ciaim it so correctly; for the whigs in North Carolina will support anyhing that he dictates.

Judge Battle's resignation has just been read.

From the Charleston Mercury, THE BANKS.—EXCHANGES.

" Banks ought never to be permitted to deal in exchange; for they are under a in any station, provided he is qualified constant temptation to deal unfairly. It by acquirements and talents, and accord. is no part of their business : exchanges be- ing to the Constitution. Mr Ellis is about long to the merchant. The bank should twenty-eight years of age, and will be the only discount paper, running to maturity youngest Judge upon the Bench. at the place where it is located; it should The two Benches now stand as follows: act as a deposit bank, and discourt only Supreme Court-Judges Ruffin, Nash, and local paper. It has no right to send its Pearson; Superior Court-Judges Settle, funds abroad, and would find no profit in Dick, Baily, Caldwell, Manly, Moore, and it, if the banks did not first derange the Ellis. - Standard. to his constituents. Why then this fever- ance presented a bill to provide for the pay- exchanges, and then profit by them. The ment of the debts of the State, due the Bank of England only discounts paper mathey ought to vote upon the election of Bank of the State, and the Bank of Cape turing in London. Merchants buy, and

"If a merchant, in Charleston, owes money to one in New York, for dry goods imported, and another has a claim on a merchant in New York, for cotton exported, the debtor merchant here pays his debt to the creditor merchant here, and takes a bill of exchange upon the debtor merchant in New York, which he transmits to his will express the sentiments of the majority majority of ail the votes, and there was New York creditor, who collects the bill, and thus both parties are settled with. This is exchange. The interposition of banks only converts them into brokers, with large capitals, who, in time, monopolise the whole business, and then demand ed all insinuations, either by such resolu- ed to superintend the election of Superior their own prices They are tempted to create artificial differences in exchange; and in fact, to make money, they must first Grand Marshall; Joseph Green, Grand may think proper to pursue. He would Ellis 85, Wm. H. Battle 82. Mr Ellis cause all the fluctuatious, which their command of the exchanges will enable them Bearer. - Standard. to effect. Individual merchants have Mr J. H. White, a bill to extend the neither means, nor motives, for operations that sort. It was the suspension of specie payments that turned the business of banks into that channel; and now they find it too tempting to abandon it. An usurious discount, under the form of an exchange operation, is submitted to; and an exorbitant interest is often paid under the specious term of "exchange." It was this irregularity that choked the exchanges. As long as no man draws a bill, but one who has actual funds abroad, the exchanges will not be clogged; and any other drafts are altogether unwarrantable. Those who were loudest in their clamors about the exchanges, and wanted a Bank of the United States to facilitate them, were those who drew bills, without funds to draw upon, and paid them by re-drawing so that two men, each without funds, by drawing on one another, could get possession of money, and keep it, as long as they could find facilities-that is the word-in a Bank of the United States. Yet everyone of these drafts amounted to a false pretence; and this abuse of exchanges, and the desire to perpetuate it, lies at the bottom of all the clamor about a Bank of the United States, where a discount can be had without an

endorser, by calling it a bill of exchange. "The greater capital of banks gives them the power of monopolising any business they undertake, and it is the nature A message was received from the senate of every monopoly to make the greatest possible profits: hence the well known fact, Williams, a slave. Referred to commit- below par, discounts a bill for one thousand dollars on New York, where real money Mr Williams of New Hanover, present- is paid; and the result is, that the mercommittee on propositions and grievances. either orders the specie home for sale, or sells it in New York. AU ORVIER.

> STORE BREAKING. - We learn that the store of Mr John D. Williams was broken open on the 18th inst., by boring holes through the back door. Many articles were taken, among them, Striped Alpacas, Black watered Silk, Cloth Caps, Plaid Worsted Goods, one piece of which the plaid is about 3 inches wide, with rather a gray colored, (a remarkable piece of goods ;) Ready-made Overcoats and Pants, common quality, &c. Also, a \$2 bill on the N. Y. Banking & Trust Company, (a broken Bank.) - Observer.

WHAT IS THIS?-Under this heading, the St. Louis Union, of the 29th ult., has the following paragraph:

as amended passed its second reading.

Propositions and Grievances. Here a debate ensued on the reference of the Bill, pending which the hour arrived to go into an election for United States senator, when the House voted as follows:

Wr Rayner, from committee on internal improvements, reported back to the House, with amendment, the bill to amend an act to incorporate a Canal and Turnpike company, and recommended the passage of the Barringer, Bean, Biggs, Blackburn, Blow, T. R. Caldwell, Campbell, Carmichael, Cherry, Doak, Erwin, Edney, Farrow, Ferebee, J. Gamble,

Brief of the School reading.

Extensively known in this city, had for more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five months he had been confined to his bed, without the power of moving himself. Night before last his friends placed him for the same gentleman reported favorably to the bill to improve Cape Fear and Deep Rivers above Favetteville. The bill passive the most of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine; and for the last five more than a year labored under an affection of the spine of the trustees i Mr Philip L. Lambam, a gentleman to the bill to improve Cape Fear and Deep Rivers above Fayetteville. The bill pasrelatives of Mr Lambam, who were with him, burst into a flood of tears, and wept like children. How was this cure effect-RALEIGH, Dec. 21, 1848. ed? We don't know. People say that Keely cures by mystification and humbugdistricts shall hereafter be laid off by the thrown out by the senator from Guilford, Smith, Stanly, Steele, Trull, Wadsworth, duced a resolution instructing the Speaker to in-

ELECTIONS BY THE LEGISLATURE On Thursday last, Charles L. Hinton Esq. was reselected Treasurer of the State.

without regular opposition.
On Friday last, William F. Collins, Esq. was re-elected Comptroller of State, by strict party vote; over Maj. William J.

On Saturday last, John W. Ellis, Esq. of Rowan, was elected a Judge of the Superior Court, in place of the Hon. Rich. mond M. Pearson, resigned. We record this election with high gratification. Mi Ellis is not only one of the ablest but one of the most deserving young men in the State; and we have no doubt that he will discharge, in the most satisfactory manner the duties of the office to which he has been elevated by the kind partially of his friends.

We learn that it has been urged that Mr Ellis is too young for the office. To this we reply, that we believe that Messrs Stone, Badger, Mangum, and Swain were all about his age when they were elected to that office; and furthermore, that no man, can be too young to serve his country

GRAND MASONIC LODGE.

At the late Annual Communication of the Grand Masonic Lodge of North Carolina the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: William F: Collins, of Raleigh, Grand Master ; J. H. Drake, Jr. of Nashville, Grand Senior Warden : J. Hiat, of Greesborough, Grand Junior War. den ; C. W. D. Hutchings, of Raleigh, Grand Treasurer; and William T. Bain,

of Raleigh, Grand Secretary. And the following appointments were made by the Most Worshipful Grand Master: C H. Jordan, Person, Dep. Grand Master; Rev. John F. Speight, Tarborough, Grand Chaplain; Joseph T. Hunter, Wake, Grand Senior Deacon; N. F. Reid, Rockingham, Grand Junior Deacon; Richard W. Ashton, Raleigh, Gand Tyler; Joseph A. Whitaker, Franklin,

WHO TELLS THE TRUTH?-The "whig Governors of New York and Pennsylvania agree with the President in considering our Union prosperous and happy. This the "whig" editors have denied. Who's mistaken, fellow-citizens?

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