I will confide to you every wish, and trust are prominent among its public spirited and you to fulful it if it lies in your power!" patriotic citizens; but when there is an over you to falf all it if it lies in your power!" hust and.

ters:
"What I say unto you I say unto all,
WATCH!"

then came back to his wife.

both, if any moment we forget that we are townships of land down to chickens and not alone in the world, and let us so keep the turkies for market; and more still would be

earnest of our future lives!" that of the appointed trial.

mistress, this New Year time, of one of the by the passenger list of an outward bound pleasantest mansions in our city. They have steamer. Together they won, where alone failure repaired by newspaper articles. But there must have ensued, and dearer than all to are turns in public sentiment, and returns, them is the consciousness that they, no longer the ladies say, in all fashions, good as well -since that New Year's morning-live for as bad. So, who knows that the old ideas of longing to Mr. Samuel Thompson, of Alamance; and themselves alone in solitude, isolation, hard- the true means of acquiring wealth and stand- one belonging to Mrs. Parish, of this vicinity. The last ness of heart and suffering; but each for the ing may not come back? We think we see ness of heart and suffering; but each for the ing may not come back? other, and so for humanity and the world.

SPECULATION VS. INDUSTRY. The word speculator, in modern parlance, designation of projector, as applied to persons who trade upon prohabilities, as a capi-tal, and who shrewdly make bare possibilities, and sometimes even the sheerest impossibilities, appear plausible as coming events. Sir Timothy Dexter, a Yankee projector, with more good luck than brains, speculated upon the possibility that Cuban beds needed heating. He sent to Havana a cargo of that convenience denominated warming pans, now obsolete, by reason of our better heated dwellings. There could certainly have been no wilder speculation than this. Yet it hap-pened that the utensils struck the fancy of the sugar boilers. The perforated covers were used as strainers, and the adventure vi-lded a return of more than cent per cent. This story may be true or not, but it answers our purpose. There is many a wilder specusuccesses are chronicled, like the cures by a by the latest imitators.

Philadelphia North American. same silence with those who rest under the terse epitaph, " I was well, and would be better; took physic and died." We hear of the fortunate individuals who come into unexand for that very reason the many do not. enabled to keep up the system so long.

Money that flows into one pocket must flow Samuel Berry examined. I am the father of Money that flows into one pocket must flow

founded. The line between them is, to the \$700 each; he had a small dog which would popular eye, very vague and scarcely dis- weigh two pounds; he gave \$36 for him; he games of chance and tasks of labor. True lifty pounds; he had a housefull of servants; enterprise and industray are not only per- he had eight or ten during the absence of his Mr. Oliver. H. Perry was re-elected Librarian. feetly compatible with each other, but are wife; he had two coachmen and two grooms; usually found together; while speculation is he had a man servant and five or six girls; a a substitution of hazard to win or lose a large first and second cook ; this is while his wife on a visit to the city of Raleigh, and while there was sum, in the place of enterprising industry to was absent; some of them were discharged tendered the compliment of a public dinner by many accumulate sure gains. Enterprise demands when she returned; I understood he had a members of the Legislature, without distinction of ty of such returns It is content with noth- every day; he had meat served in silver dishes respect for his character as a man, a patriot, and a gen- nitely postponed-year 67, mays 43. ing; while speculation, like Mr. Micawber, is always dependent upon something which is to "turn up." Enterprise may be daring. but is cautions, and always retains a reserve fund. Speculation has for its motto, " neck or nothing," and if, in the race, it wins just a summer residence." by a neck, it is always the more applauded.

The projecting or speculating spirit is the besetting sin of our nation. Sure gains are death must be frightful torture, many would years editor of the Petersburg Intelligencer, by leading lost-ayes 19, nays 27. not so highly esteemed as a sweepstakes by consider certain, from their own experience citizens of Petersburg, on the occasion of his separating some dashing operation. This spirit is not confined to the stock exchange, but unfor- the usual error of supposing that the suffering Register, came off on Tuesday the 14th inst., and proposing to print it. Concurred in. tunately, runs through all classes; and hence will increase with the energy of the agent, and is spoken of by the Petersburg papers as a most it is that there is always a large body of per- which could only be the ease if sensibility sons ready for treason, stratagens and remained the same. Intense cold brings on spoils;" filibusters, who do not join Walker, speedy sleep, which fascinates the senses, and or threaten Cuba, are headlong in some other fairly beguiles men out of their lives. The apparently cheap substitute for honest labor most curious example of the seductive powers ing, vote selling, bargaining for influence, the botanical party, who, in Cook's first levying black mail, getting up lithograph towns, and so on, down to forging lottery schemes and defaulting, or any other peculasses, and well acquainted with the destion. From the bold speculator without tructive deceits of a rigorous climate, admon means, who flourishes on the stock exchange, ished the company, in defiance of fassitude, nobody knows how, down to the redshirted to keep moving on. "Whoever," said he, individual, with ruffles of the same, and par " sits down will sleep-and whoever sleeps tent leather pantaloon braces, who lives in will perish." The doctor spoke as a sage, in the Senate, and sustained a high reputation. He newspapers. the fire engine house, nobody can tell at but he felt as a man. In spite of the remonwhose cost, the genus is the same, only vari- strances of those whom he had instructed and ed by external circumstances.

With this mistaken impression, that it is among us all the evils of pauperism, genteel the treacherous influence.

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our hearts nearer to each other than idleness and disappointed hopes pave the way.

There must be merchants and factors; but

Let this week be my trial as well as without merchandise they cannot have ocyours, John," said the wife so suddenly re- capation. In their due proportion to the stored to happiness. "Make home once whole people they are indispensable; and more your choice, and I will try to make it their vocation, honorably filled, ministers to all that love can do. Teach me what I lack, the westth of the community, instead of instruct me how to please, you, and in return diminishing it. The merchants of a nation "I will! I will! God helping me!" said the supply of the deslers in other men's wares, hust and.

Leaving her side, he stepped to the fittle disadvantage. Are we wrong in supposing table, took out writing materials, and wrote rapidly, with the last word in large characters. The disadvantage in large characters are recommended in large characters. The disproportion cannot exist without great disadvantage. Are we wrong in supposing that the trading spirit among us is in advance of productive industry? Is it not shown in the undue quantity of foreign fabrics and commodities which enter into our consumption? An evil which exists in the He placed the slip of paper under the centre modes of conducting the large operations of moulding of the looking glass, (was there a covert satire on human vauity in this?) and to be found in petty transactions also. More nen came back to his wife.

"Let this," he said, "be a reminder to us country, than is wholesome; from tracts and watch of New Year week that it may be an held, if the notes of the speculators and the poultry of the hucksters did not mature too The humble New Year dinner was eaten fast for the purposes of the monopolists.

that day with a zest that had never belonged | Extravagances in the style of living, in to costlier banquests in other days, for it was eating, drinking, dressing, ornaments and seasoned with the remembrace that sympathy, necessaries, now deemed so harmless, though consideration, kindness, stood guardians at our fathers did not thus class them, are a the table. The Watch of New Year Week had once the cause and the consequence of this many crosses and some difficulties. Alice state of things. Luxury prompts hazardous telt at times the same listless indifference when her husband spoke, and more than once the cause and the consequence of this state of things. Luxury prompts hazardous but the clouds thickened up, and the cold increased towards night. It commenced snowing in the night, and for a moment repelled his ardent nature, as she or its want of success compels the necessity had done in former years; and John Deforest of keeping up the show once begun. It is Monday morning the anow was sixteen inches deep. says: found the temptation to harshness, overbear- notorious, that many a huge operator, like A north wind blowing, it became intensely cold. On ing, and want of consideration for the weak- the lather of Halleck's Fanny, has gone out Senday evening, the thermometer, at the northern nesses and difficiencies of his wife, a besetin a grand flash, while laboring to keep up, side of our residence, was down to 5 degrees above zero;
ting one. But the temptation to absent himto the last moment, the show of vast wealth on Monday morning at 7 o'clock it was the same. Tuesself was gone. By a strange and almost and prosperity. The newspapers chronicle day also was very cold. Wednesday was pleasant; but magic transformation his home had become the "splendor of a princely entertainment," on Thursday it became cold again, in the evening the the happiest spot on eath. And for both, the in the same issue in which the munificent thermometer being down to 6; and on Priday morning little talisman on the looking-glass was pre- host limps in the money article, a "lame it was down to 12 below zero, which is the greatest do served, and effectual, for a longer time than duck;" or, not improbably, is the subject of a John Deforest and Alice are master and which is proved, however, in a day or two,

These evils, we are aware, are not to be modern notion), made an assignment, and The returned his depostors one boot each. fashion went out with Cæsar Augustus Pompey. We have no prevalence of bankruptcy ust now, but plenty of customs which might ead to it, only that, like the fifty per cent. ropping out in an odd boot, fashionable extravagances are becoming absurd in Ateborough and Birmingham jewelry, and Crinoline is travestied by barrel hoops and fignism is moving with Capt. Titus. Gentrel and the duello and rencontre are made painfully absurd by drunken street stabbing. So there is hope still that what the press cannot first days of the week we received no mail at all, and its third reading and passed. accomplish in mending the manners of the since, we have had none north of Raleigh. lation made, sometimes chancing as well. The public, will be effected by the ridiculous way successes are chronicled, like the cures by a in which the provalent follies are re-produced

FAST Lare IN NEW YORK .- The following is a portion of the testimony given in the case Standard, that at a late meeting of the Board of fortunate individuals who come into unexpected wealth. But of the unsuccessful nobodies nothing is said. So, as the few cures tempt many to swallow drugs, the few for- York. Such recklessness and extravagance Mr. H. H. Smith, Professor of Modern Languages; Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company have took up the unfinished business of yesterday, being he demanded an invest tunes induce thousands into speculation, that are well calculated to startle, and the only is to say, project-weaving. The few thrive, wonder is that the miserable spendthrift was

out of others to fill the one plethoric purse. Huntington's wife; the prisoner's family were Everybody cannot find a market for warm- at my house for some months last spring; I ing paus in the tropies, or for ices at the heard Mr. Clarke describe the contents of the North Pole. prisoner's house; he was correct in his descrip- Ed. Cantwell, and Kemp P. Battle. Speculation and enterprise are often con- tion; some of the vases, I understood, cost cernible, but the two things are as distinct as had another dog that weighed one hundred and immediate returns, or the reasonable certain- band of music in his house; he made purchases party, as a testimony of "their high appreciation and ing which does not yield a fair present lise on the Sabbath; was very particular about his tleman." The invitation was signed by W. W. meals; I understood that he sometimes ordered Avery, Alfred Dockery, W. J. Houston, John Pool, was taken up and read the second time and debated. very samptuous banquets; I understood he Columbus Milis, Jos. B. Cherry and others, Mr. had six or eight horses; I knew he was prepar | Stanly, after respectfully acknowledging the compliing stables prior to his arrest; I knew that he had purchased apiece of land at Yonkers for

FREEZING TO DEATH .- That to be frozen to of the effects of cold. But here we fall into such as pot-house politics and office seek- of cold, is to be found in the adventures of alarmed, he was the first to lie down and die.

The same warning was repeated a thousand better to live by that indefinite something, times in the retreat from Musrow. Allison, called " the wits," rather than by the legiti- the historian, to try the experiment, sat mate work of the brains or hands, and that it down in his garden at night, when the theris more respectable to draw a per centage mometer had fallen four degrees below zero, from what others produce, by fair means or and so quickly did the drowsiness come stealunfair, than to add to the general wealth by ing on, that he wondered how a soul of Napoproduction, it is not surprising that we have leon's unhappy band had been able to resist



Dillsborough Recordex.

Union, the Constitution, and the Laws - the Guardians of our laberties.

HILLSBOROUGH, N. C. Wednesday, January 28, 1857.

We tender our thanks to those of our subscri hers who have come forward and paid up their arrearages. But many have not made it convenient to call commissions, and we hope our demands will be met and especially does he need it at this season of the year; we hope, therefore, that payments will not be unnecessarily delayed.

ecrest spell of weather that has been experienced dur- Queen of England, forwarded some time since, met ing our residence in this place, now thirty-seven years. with a similar fate. continued all day on Sanday and until in the night; on prospect of recovering. A letter dated the 29th ult. gree of cold, we think, that has ever been experienced nut Street, Philadelphia, has in press, which will be here, at least by any now living.

The extreme severity of the weather, so unusual in doubtless caused great suffering. Three persons, if no Lee Hentz, one of the most successful writers in this Hill; one in the neighborhood of Mount Willing, be- cloth; or in two volumes, paper cover, for one dollarthe indications. Speculation, as the gout he was going to his wife's house, about a mile and a it is not true.

IP" In consequence of the severity of the weather, committee to report a law changing the time of the and other causes, no paper was issued from this office meeting of the General Assembly, was taken up, and last week. On Monday the paper intended for that is- discussed at some length, by Mesars Gorrell, Wiggins, sue, was found frozen into a solid block; and the office Dockery, Boyd and Bryant. Mr. W. R. Myers favored faded silks. Chivalry is going to seed in and the editor himself was not, for two weeks, able to 27, mays 14.

Walkerism, to which same end border-ruf- occupy his accustomed place in the office in consequence of diseased ankles. For these causes we hope was referred, reported favorably on the bill granting idleness in carricatured in corner lounging, the failure will be excused, promising that its occur- State arms to schools. rence shall be as seldom as possible.

The University .-- We learn through the and Mr. S. S. Jackson and Peter E. Spruill, Tutors.

Directors of the Insane Asylum, -- The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Legislature. Directors of the Irinne Acclum: Dr. Columbus Mills, E. J. Erwin, Dr. W. J. Blow, John A. Taylor, A. M. Lewis, Dr. Charles E. Johnson, W. W. Helden,

State Library ... At a recent meeting of the Trustees of the State Library, present his Excellency the Governor and the Judges of the Supreme Court,

The Hon. Edward Stanly was recently ment, declines its acceptance, on account of necessary preparation for a speedy return to California.

Dinner to Mr. Syme .-- The complimentary dinner tendered to John W. Syme, Esq., for many name of Alleghany, being put on its passage, was brilliant affair. The editors of the Petersburg and of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Com- Referred. Richmond papers were present, and many impressive pany to report concerning the amount of money and interesting speeches were delivered. Mr. Wallace, expended, and of other things connected with the upon the removal of the cloth, (the Express says,) company. made a most appropriate address in allusion to Mr.

## United States Senators.

PENNSYLVANIA,-The Hon, Simon Cameron was by the following vote: ayes 11, noes 31. elected on the first ballot, over John W. Forney, the Democratic nominee. The vote stood, Cameron 67, referred, among which was one by Mr. Davidson, rethen belonged to the Democratic party.

Muruoan,-Zechariah Chandler, has been chosen by the Republicans of Michigan to replace Gen. Railroad Company was lost, was re-considered. Lewis Cass in the United States Senate, for six years Detroit, and a zeelous politician. He was the Whig the table-year 62, nays 49. candidate for governor of Michigan in 1852, but was beaten by the Hon. Robert McClelland, the present passed its three readings. Secretary of the Interior.

Mussount.-The Hon. James T. Green, Democrat, small notes, passed the first reading. for Green 80, Benton 34, Kennett 32,

been re-elected Senator in Congress, by 333 votes Legislature, passed its second and third reading—year people, in consequence of the late period of the se

RHODE ISLAND .- The Hon. James Simmons, Republican, has been elected in place of Mr. James,

In the House of Representatives, last week, on tion of Mr. Branch, the committee on the Post Office and Post Roads were directed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a building at Raleigh, for the accommodation of the Post Office and Federal Courts.

Vermont State Capitol .- The handsome capitol of the State of Vermont was recently entirely lestroyed by fire, leaving nothing standing but the granite walls. At first it was reported that all its contents were lost; but it is now stated that the State modes of conducting the large operations of upon us; and as we cannot call upon them, we shall of archives were saved in the fire-proof room, and that a

A bill to impose heavy fines and penalties upor with so much promptness that no other expense will Gamblers and Lettery Policy dealers, has passed both be incurred. A very little reflection will show to all houses of the Legislature of Maryland, and is now a who are in arrears that the Printer must have money, law of that State. We are glad to see this. Lottery gambling has long been a disgrace to that State.

The Emperor of China has refused to receive a com munication from President Pierce, forwarded by Dr. The Weather .- We have had upon us the se- Parker, who is at Foo-chow-foo. A letter from the

> Illness of Dr. Kane .-- The latest accounts from Havana represent Dr. Kane as very ill, with little

Dr. Kane, the Arctic explorer, arrived here from England on Christmas day, but very low from the effects of a stroke of paralysis on the passage out. He seems a little better since landing, but his physicians think it is very doubtful if he ever leaves here." Later accounts state that Dr. Kane's health is im

New Works .- T. B. Peterson, No. 102, Ches ready for sale on the 31st of January, a new work, entitled "Love After Marriage, and Thirteen other this climate and consequently so unprovided for, has Choice Novellettes of the Heart," by Mrs. Caroline more, have been frozen to death in this county. One, line. Copies will be sent free of postage, on remitting a servant belonging to Mr. Gray Barbee, near Chapel the price, one dollar and twenty-five cents, bound in

## North Carolina Legislature.

Saturday, January 2. In the Senate, Mr. Clark offered an amendment t goes out at the toes, works itself off through the lower strata. When we were young, it became bewildered in an old field, where he perished, the Senate, shall again be presented in the Senate, was a fashinable thing, at one period, to fail We have heard of snother case, on the Railroad near regardless of the place of its origin. The motion was The word speculator, in modern parance, and pay fifty per cent. A respectable manhas taken the place of the more definite old
and pay fifty per cent. A respectable manfigure of the more definite old
and pay fifty per cent. A respectable manipulator of Day & Martin (paste blacking is
men and a child perished with the cold in the castern
and Mr. Pool. Upon a call for the yeas and nays, men and a child perished with the cold in the eastern and Mr. Pool. Upon a call for the year and mays, part of this county, but have heard no name, and hope there were year 22, mays 18; two-thirds being required, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Boyd's resolution, instructing the Judiciar

On motion of Mr. Holt, the bill legalizing small

The loss is the less to be regretted, as during the four notes of banks, now in circulation, was taken up on

On motion of Mr. Lane, the bill relating to the kil-We are indebted to the Hon. L. O.B. Branch for up and read the second time. The passage of the bill plan for completing the Washington monument. Wiggins, Lane and Pool. The bill passed the second gation Company, in reply to a resolution of the Senate, up and twenty-one bills were passed. reading-year 27, nays 15.

In the Commons, Mr. Leitch, of Robeson, offered a Mr. Holt introduced a bill to incorporate the Ameribeen complied with.

relative to the coupon bonds of the North Carolina arrived for taking a recess, railroad, was taken up, and, after some discussion, was postponed indefinitely-year 65, nays 43.

Mr. Folk asked leave to enter a counter report, for a ninority of the committee on Constitutional Reform, and afterwards rejected, by year 28, mays 64. on Mr. Foster's bill concerning the prevention of un- A resolution, introduced by Mr. Reeves, and amend- it. The resolution was finally passed. due taxation of land. The Speaker inquired of Mr. swered that the House could make any disposition of General Assembly in 1846, making an appropriation sey, Davis, of Maryland, Ore, Ritchie, and Watner, as it it pleased.

Mr. Benbury moved that the report be printed. Mr. moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion was carried-year 66, nays 40.

The bill concerning North Carolina Railroad bonds,

The bill giving mechanics a lieu upon impro The Speaker announced the committee upon the investigation of the affairs of the Cape Fear and Deep the third time and passed, River Navigation Company, to be Mesars. Buxter, Settle, Green, Hargrove and Ferebee.

Monday, Junuary 12. In the Senate, the bifl to create a new county by the

A message was read from the House transmitti himself from that community to take charge of the the report of Muj. Gaynn concerning Deep River, Maj. Gaynn.

Mr. Holt offered a resolution directing the President

The special order of this hour was a bill to remodel In the Commons, several bills were introduced and

On motion of Mr. Sharp, the vote by which the hill concerning the coupon bands of the North Carolina

The bill concerning the lieu of mechanics upon imfrom the 4th of March next. He is a merchant of provements, was again considered, and then laid on Houston. Mr. Avery, of Burke, addressed the Senate Ohio, then moved the previous question, which being

The bill concerning the coupon bonds of the State,

The bill to repeal the act preventing the passage of amended so as to require that the principal street shall readings.

73, nays 27.

In the Senate, Mr. Cameron introduced a bill to in

orporate the Hillshorough Savings Institute. Mr. Christian introduced a bill requiring administra ors to pay off the debts of deceased persons, pro rata.

The bill to extend the time to perfect titles to land Southern Airline Railroad Company, also passed the heretofore entered, read second and third times and passed.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the bill making an appropriation of \$35,000 for the completion of the Lunatic Asylum, was taken up, and passed its third reading. The hill to re-charter of the Bunk of the State was

The bill concerning cattle and other stock, the killing thereof by railroads, passed its third reading. In the Commons, the bill to amend the charter of

the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, being the unfinished business of yesterday, its second and third readings. was taken up. The passage of the bill was advocated sading by the casting vote of the Speaker.

The bill to provide for the better listing of land for taxation, after being explained by Mr. Cox, of Per- passed the second reading by yeas 73, nays 19. quimons, passed the second and third readings. A bill to elect clerks and masters in equity by the

people passed its second reading-year 46, nays 35. A bill concerning the punishment of persons convicted of placing obstructions on milroads passed its second and third readings. It provides that any per- put on its second reading, and after some debate, the son convicted shall stand in the pillory and receive bill was rejected-yeas 12, nays 20, thirty-nine lashes on the bare back. Wednesday, January 14.

In the Senate, the bill to incorporate the Cheraw and Coalfield Railroad Company was taken up on its second reading-the vote by which it was defeated some days ago having been reconsidered. The bill vocated by Messra, Benbury, Mesres, Bright and was advocated by Messrs. Christian, Dockery, Cherry, and W. H. Thomas, and passed the second reading by yeas 34, nays 10, and afterwards, under a suspension of the rules, passed the third reading.

The bill to amend the revenue-act of the State was taken up and considered.

In the Commons, on motion of Mr. Baxter, a resoution was adopted, empowering the committee on the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, to

Mr. Montgomery presented a bill to provide for the payment of justices of the peace for taking tax lists; Orange and Chatham Mining Company. Several on up. The object of the bill is to authorize the payother bills were presented.

The bill to charter the Northwestern Railroad Company was again taken up and considered. The vote on its passage on the second reading was, year 44. nays 63; so the hill was lost.

The bill to raise the per diem of members of the Assembly, was taken up, and after some efficts to mend, was indefinitely postponed-year 89, mays 22. Thursday, January 15.

In the Senate, several bills were presented, and reports from committees made.

report to the Senate thereon. Adopted.

which was read.

The unfinished business of yesterday, being the hill engaged in the consideration thereof, until the hour to send for persons and papers.

referred.

The bill to improve Yeopin river was considered,

ed by Mr. Settle, proposing to expunge, by black lines, Polk what he would have done with it. Mr. F. an- from the preamble to the resolution passed by the of \$10,000 for the use of the regiment sent to Mexico | the special committee to investigate the charges of corfrom this State, the words implying that the wor was ruption against members of the House. Hill of Halifax, and Mr. Settle opposed it. Mr. Hill brought on " by the action of the Executive and the A large number of private bills were reported from subsequent sanction of Congress," was taken up for committees, and several introduced on leave. The its second reading.

Mr. Baxter spoke against the resolution, and moved private calendar. was discussed at considerable length, and then indefi- to lay it on the table, but the motion was lost-year 45, navs 58,

Friday, January 16. In the Senate, Mr. Wm. H. Thomas, from the com- Mr. Harlan was declared vacant. mittee on Internal Improvements, reported on the In the House, the rules were suspended to allow

Mr. Wilder introduced a bill to incorporate the Citi- resolution was adopted. zens' Bank of Raleigh, with a capital of \$400,000. The most important business of the day was the

adopted as a whole-year 41, nave 4.

Eaton. The bill was then lost on its second scading sinking fund from the revenues of the road, to pay the the act of 28th of January, 1855. bonds as they fall due.

> taken, and the bill lost-year 53, nays 57. Saturday, January 17.

In the Senate, the order of the day was the hill to allowing interest was stricken out of the hill. provide for the western extension of the North Caro- In the House, Mr. Bingham occupied an hour in

Revised Code, concerning the incorporation of joint duce the duty on imports. stock companies, was read the first time, and the rules has been elected for the short term. The vote stood, The bill to extend the charter of the city of Raleigh, being suspended the bill passed its account and third. In the Senate, the bill providing for the actilement

Massacutantra. The Hon. Charles Summer has be lighted up, especially during the sessions of the The bill providing for the election of judges by the was laid on the table.

The bill to incorporate the Albemarle Southe Railroad Company was taken up and passed its second

and third readings. The bill to incorporate the Garysburg and Windsor

Railroad company, and the bill to incorporate the second and third readings.

Monday, January 19. The Senate was thinly attended in consequence of

the inclemency of the weather. The bill for the extension of the Western North

Carolina railroad was considered in committee of the taken up on its third reading. Amendments were whole, and the amendments offered by Mr. Houston made, and the bill passed—yeas 37, nays 8. were adopted. Other amendments were made, and the bill was reported to the Senate, with a recommen dation that it do pass. The bill was put on its second reading in the Scnate, and passed—yeas 17, nays 13.

A bill to incorporate the town of Graham, passed

In the House, the bill to incorporate the Rockingby Messrs. Meares and Pickett, and passed the second ham Coalfields Railroad Company was the order of the day. It was advocated by Messrs. Settle, Caldwell,

Scales and Ogburn, and opposed by Mr. Long. It Tuesday, January 20. In the Senate, the bill to incorporate the Bank of

Goldsborough, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Wilder, was laid on the table. The bill to incorporate the Bank of Lincolaton was

The bill to amend the Common School laws, was taken up for its second reading, and several amend-

ments proposed, but no vote was taken.

In the Commons, the bill to remove free negros from the State came up for consideration, and was ad Jones, and opposed by Messra. Stubbs and Gilliam. Mr. Outlaw moved to lay the whole subject on the

table-ayes 61, noes 35. The bill to charter the North Carolina Bank, being the special order, was postponed, and on motion of Mr. Bulham, the bill to charter the Rockingham and Coal-

fields railroad was taken up on its third reading. Mr. Parker offered an amendment that it should not connect with any road in Virginia, if it did it should send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses on work a forfeiture of its charter. Accepted by the mover of the bill. The bill then passed its last reading-ayes 70, noes 33.

The bill to amend an act incorporating the Atlantic and Mr. Malory, a bill to incorporate the Wake, and Western N. Carolina Railroad Company was takment of the State's last instalment. It passed its 2d and 3d readings.

The bill to incorporate a company to construct a Rallroad from Beaufort Harbor to the Coal Fields, via Fayetteville, together with an amendment by Mr. Elliott, was bid on the table-ayes 44, noes 43.

## Congress.

Friday, January 9. In the Senate, Mr. Seward introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of State, under the direction of The motion to reconsider the vote by which the the President, to contract with the New York, New-Cheraw and Costfield railroad bill was passed yester- foundland and London Telegraph Company, for the room not being properly fitted for such severe weather, annual sessions, as the facilities for getting to Raleigh the hands found it difficult to progress with their work; were good. The resolution was then adopted, year and the cliter himself was not, for two weeks, able to 27, nays 14.

Mr. Mills introduced a resolution instructing the ommittee on the Judiciary, to inquire whether, when British Government. Also, to aid the company in this General Assembly shall adjourn, it is expedient bying their submarine cable. The hill was referred that it adjourn to meet again in November next, and to the committee on the Post Office, and subsequently

eport to the Senate thereon. Adopted.

Mr. A. J. Jones presented a bill, authorizing the In the House, a bill for the payment of the invalid Governor to appoint delegates from this State, to meet and other pensions, and the Iowa election case, were delegates from the old thirteen States, in convention considered, but no action was taken. A resolution ling of cattle and other stock by railroads, was taken in Philadelphia, to take into consideration the best was adopted saking the President for information in regard to the ejection of Americans from the island of a pamphlet copy of his speech on the President's was opposed by Messes. Cameron, Wilder, Gorrell, W. The Speaker presented to the Senate, a report from Avea by the Venezuelean government, while gathering R. Myers and J. W. Thomas, and advocated by Mesars, the president of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navi- guano for shipment. The private calendar was taken

As the House was about to adjourn, Mr. Kelsey said that the Washington correspondent of the New York Times had made a charge of bribery and corrupthe bill to increase the revenue of the State, and was resolution to appoint a committee of five, with power

Mr. Paine, of N. C., mid he had knowledge of such In the Commons, several bills were presented, and an attempt having been made by one member to others, in relation to the Minnesots land hill.

Great confusion ensued. Lond calls were made for the name of the offender, but Mr. Paine refused to give Saturday, January 10.

In the House, the Speaker announced Messrs, Kel-

House then went into committee of the whole on the Monday, Japuary 12.

In the Senate, the disputed lows election case was The discussion was continued until 7 o'clock in the the order of the day, and occupied the attention of evening. The resolution then passed the second read- that body during a session of more than five hours. ing by year 74, mays 36; and was subsequently read At the close of the able debate the vote was taken, and the majority report of the Judiciary committee was sustained by year 28, nays 18-and the seat of

Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, the consideration of a resolution offered by Mr. Stanconcurring in the opinion of Maj. Gwynn as to the ton, of Ohio, authorizing an inquiry into the expediimportance of the work, but deeming it inexpedient ency of re-organizing the judicial circuits and districts to make the appropriation alluded to in the Report of of the United States, so as to give all sections an equal and just representation in the Supreme Court. The

passage of the Naval Reform Bill, reported by Mr. The consideration of the revenue bill was resumed, Benson, from the committee on Naval Affairs, in the and read section by section to the conclusion, and then precise form in which it passed the Senate at the last session. The vote upon the passage of this bill, after In the Commons, Mr. Montgomery, from the select explanations by Mr. Benson and Mr. Bocock, was 159 Syme; who responded in an eloquent and touching our County Courts, and to establish Courts of Com- committee on the bill relating to the coupon bonds of to 50. This act authorizes the restoration, under cermon Pleas in North Carolina. It was advocated by the North Carolina railroad, reported the same back tain conditions, of all officers of the navy who were Mr. Houston, who introduced it, and opposed by Mr. with an amendment, providing for the formation of a dropped, farloughed or retired under the operation of Tuesday, January 13.

The bill granting aid to the Fayetterille and Coul- In the Senate, after a protracted discussion, the bill field railroad was taken up and considered, and a debate for the relief of Mary Rossile, as executrix of her Forney 58. Foster 7. Mr. Cameron has before been quiring Sheriffs to advertise lands for sale in the public of considerable length ensued. The vote was then husband, James Reside, was passed by a vote of 28. to 16. The claim was for upwards of \$180,000, with interest from 6th December, 1841, but the clause

line railroad. Some amendments were offered by Mr. review of the President's message. Mr. Campbell, of at length in a very able speech in favor of the bill. sustained, the message was referred to the committee In the Commons, on motion of Mr. Stubbs, the bill of the whole. The House then went into committee to amend the 14th section of the 26th chapter of the of the whole, and proceeded to consider the bill to re-

Wednesday, January 14. of the claims of the officers of the Revolutionary army.