

The House then appointed its Standing Committees, as follows: Committee of Claims: Messrs. Donier, Wm. G. Jones, F. Wilson, Watts, Larkins, Jas. Murphy, Hancock, Webb, Nathl. Smith, Wes. Jones, A. Staley, Hatch, Nendenhall, T. G. Folk, Newland, J. Whitaker.

the poor, &c. Mr. Calloway, of Ashe, presented sundry resolutions, the object of which was, to appoint a joint select committee to consider the propriety of doing away the execution laws of this State, so far as respects the selling of land by execution for debt, after some given period; also, of exempting from execution a part of a man's lands for a homestead freehold; and also, of granting a respite in executions for some given time for persons whose lands may be sold by execution for debt, to redeem such lands by a certain time. Which resolutions were read and rejected.

**JOHN RANDOLPH.**  
The Richmond Whig, speaking of Mr. Randolph's recent speech in the Virginia Convention, remarks: "We never heard Mr. Randolph to so much advantage, or were made so sensible of his imposing, captivating and brilliant style of eloquence, as on this occasion. In the spirit of the victorious General, who awards high commendations to the skill and ability of his defeated antagonist, by way of enhancing his own, he himself we have heard, was dissatisfied with the effort. Not so the numerous auditors. We wish we could speak as comprehendingly of the spirit of Mr. Randolph's speech, as of its manner. If this last was entrancing, the former was in as great a degree inflammatory and disorganizing. He openly ridiculed numbers as affording the true criterion in the distribution and exercise of political power, and declared that the basis of free white population neither could nor would be submitted to. In short his speech was nothing more nor less than a declaration of war, directly leading to that result, if other men, (as fortunately is not the case) were like him, really or in pretence, ready to brave any extremity, rather than abate a jot or tittle of their demands."

The Kentucky Reporter, a paper friendly to Mr. Clay, gives the following account of the good things consumed at one of that gentleman's barbecues. Five hundred and seventy-nine pounds of beef—sixty-five hams—four veals—fifty-four shoats—thirty roasters, ninety seven lambs—ten sheep—two hundred and fifty pounds of butter—two hundred and thirty-three dozen of eggs—one thousand loaves of bread—one hundred and three gallons of whiskey—fifty-five gallons of brandy—one hundred and fifty nine pounds of sugar—punch, &c.

**Appointments by the President.**  
John George Schwartz, to be Consul of the United States at Mexico, in the Mexican Empire.

James Ligon Kennedy, of New York, to be Consul of the United States at the Ports of Guaymas, Mazatlan and San Blas, in Mexico.

Silas K. Everet, of New York, to be Consul of the United States at Panama, in the Republic of Colombia.

Asa Worthington, of New York, to be Consul of the United States, at Lima and for the ports of Peru, vice William Radcliff, removed.

Joseph W. E. Wallace, to be Consul of the United States at San Antonio, in Mexico, vice David Dixon, resigned.

John M. Bowyear, of Alabama, to be Consul of the United States at Guazacualco in Mexico, vice Charles Douglas, removed.

Emanuel J. West, to be Charge d' Affaires of the United States, to the Republic of Peru.

**Honest Confession.**—One of the Providence papers of Saturday has this confession; "It is a part of the duty of those who conduct a press that speaks openly of the conduct of General Jackson and his partisans, to attempt to conceal merit from those who deserve it." Bravo! We were aware of this fact; but it did not occur to us that there was an Editor in the country who had the shameless effrontery to avow so profligate a principle.

The Cherokee Government, says the Augusta Constitutionalist, goes on rarely. John Ross, the Chief, has sent his message to the Council; which said message abuses the Secretary of War, the President, and the State of Georgia. The Clerk of the Council has been discharged on account of *diplomacy*—and *Sleeping Rabbit* was made Speaker of the House *pro tem*. We wait with anxiety to hear how Mr. *Sleeping Rabbit* conducts himself.

**Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.**—This short but expensive and important canal was opened with great parade on the 17th inst. The expense of this work exceeds 150,000 dollars per mile; for its extent, it is the most costly canal in the world, with the exception of the Caledonian in Scotland. The greatest difficulties in its construction lay in the treacherous morasses through which it passed. Some of the marshy borders of the canal gradually sunk to the depth of 100 feet, and were filled up with the earth. Steam boats, schooners, &c. will now pass between Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, through the state of Delaware; and an expensive and hazardous circuit of 500 miles will be replaced by a cheap passage of 14 miles.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**  
To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina.

In obedience to the directions of the act of Assembly of 1827, entitled "An act concerning the Public Treasury," the Public Treasurer submits the following **REPORTS and ESTIMATES:**

The balance of cash remaining in the Public Treasury to the first of November 1828, as reported to the General Assembly of that year, and for which the Public Treasurer is charged in the books of this office, amounted to \$93,343 19 3-4

The receipts at the Treasury from the 1st of November, 1829, to the end of the present fiscal year, have consisted of the following sums, to-wit:

Cash received for arrears of taxes per exhibit A.	\$1,520 92 1/2
Cash for additional return of taxes, pr. exhibit B.	477 89
Cash from J. Haywood, late Public Treasurer, by his executor, per exhibits C.	1,599 26
Cash for balance due for public sales of public land near Raleigh, pr. exhibit D.	1,291 37
Cash from John McRae, for money loaned.	2,000 00
Cash for bonds for sale of lands and negroes, pr. exhibit E.	9,581 60
Cash for rent of public land.	100 00
Cash for interest.	532 93
	17,403 97 1/2
Bank of Newbern, for tax of 1 per centum on 6,182 shares of stock, for 1829, and payable 1st Oct'r.	\$6,182
Bank of Cape Fear, for tax of 1 per centum on 5,928 shares of stock, for 1829, and payable 1st October.	5,928
	12,110
Dividend on 2,762 shares of stock in the State Bank of North-Carolina, at 2 1/2 per centum, for 12 months ending 31st Dec. 1828.	6,910
Ditto 10 shares of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear, at 2 per cent. for 6 months ending 31st Dec. 1828.	20
155 shares of stock in the Bank of Newbern at 2 per cent for 6 months ending the 31st December, 1828.	310
Ditto 10 shares of stock Bank of Cape Fear at 2 per cent. for 6 months ending 30th June, 1829.	20
Ditto 135 shares of stock Bank of Newbern, at 2 per cent. for 6 months ending 30th June, 1829.	310
	7,570 00
Dividend on stock in Buncombe Turnpike Company, payable 2d Feb. 1829.	400 00
Amount of taxes received of Sheriffs, the revenue of 1828, payable in the Treasury 1st October, 1829, and other moneys appropriated.	98,337 53
	193,165 12 1/2
Deduct disbursements at the Treasury from the 1st of November, 1828, to the 1st of November, 1829, for which vouchers have been delivered to Comptroller, and by him allowed.	121,151 00
Shewing the balance of cash remaining in the Public Treasurer's hands to the first of Nov. 1829.	\$74,014 12 1/2
The disbursements during that period, and thus deducted, consist of the following items:	
General Assembly	39,704 63
Executive Department	3,046 77
Treasury Department	2,606 25
Comptroller's Department	1,278 70
Department of State	1,374 50
Adjutant General's Office	223 05
Public Printers	900 00
Executive Council	82 00
Judiciary	23,878 51
Arsenal	200 00
Sheriffs for settling taxes	937 50
Congressional elections	527 31
Electoral elections	1,596 07
Electors	391 47
Repairs of the State House	279 47
Public Library	112 50
State Bank of N. Carolina for deferred payment	3,336 24
Pensioners	880 00
Miss Udney M. Blakeley	600 00
Surveying and selling Cherokee Lands	1,165 50
Romulus M. Saunders, Commissioner	47 43
Roanoke Navigation Company, 1st, 2d and 3d instalments as directed to be paid by resolution of 1828	15,000 00
Governor's House	748 50
Expenses for surveying and selling land and negroes of the late Public Treasurer	3 00
Contingencies	4,476 31
Treasury Notes burnt	17,781 89
Money burnt	130 33
Rogue Banks	18 00
	\$121,151 00
For the enumeration and brief statement of the disbursements on account of the "allowances of drafts made by the General Assembly, and warrants issued by the Governor," as required by the 11th section of the act of the Assembly of 1827, the printed statement of the Comptroller, prepared for the use of the members of the present General Assembly, is respectfully referred to. The enumeration and specification of the disbursements therein stated, agree with the vouchers on which payments have been made by the Public Treasurer; and with the entries in the books of his office.	
<b>INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.</b> The balance of cash remaining in the hands of the Public Treasurer, as reported to the Assembly of 1828, to the 1st November of that year	\$6,559 00
Cash received on sundry notes given for purchases of Cherokee lands, appropriated by law to this fund.	4,182 70 1/2

Do. Dividend on 1,304 shares of stock in the Bank of Newbern, at 2 per cent. ending 31st Dec. 1828, which is appropriated to this fund	\$2,608 00
Do. do. on 1,338 shares of stock, Bank of Cape Fear, at 2 per cent ending 31st December, 1828.	2,716 00
Do. do. on the above shares of stock Bank of Newbern, at 2 per cent to the 30th June, 1829.	2,608 00
Do. do. on the above shares of stock Bank of Cape Fear, at 2 per cent to 30th June, 1829.	2,716 00
Aggregate of receipts.	\$21,388 70 1/2
Deduct disbursements from the 1st November, 1828, to the first Nov. 1829, as particularly marked in, for which vouchers have been delivered to Comptroller.	17,949 23 1/2
Balance remaining to the 1st Nov. 1829.	\$3,440 48
<b>LITERARY FUND.</b> The balance of cash remaining on hand to the 1st of Nov. 1828, as reported to the General Assembly of that year.	2,075 39
The receipts from the 1st of Nov. 1828, to the 1st of Nov. 1829, as Treasurer of this fund, have consisted of the following items, to-wit:	
Entries of vacant land	\$4,400 09
Tavern tax	2,713 36
Auction do rec'd. of Sh'ffs	643 78
Dividend on stock appropriated to this fund—Bank of Newbern, on 339 shares, at 2 per cent, to 31st December 1828.	\$718 00
Do. on the above shares, to 30th June, 1829.	18 00
Bank of Cape Fear, on 704 shares, at 2 per centum to 31st Dec. 1828.	1,408 00
Do. on the above shares, to 30th June, 1829.	1,408 00
	4,252 00
Dividend on stock owned by this fund:	
State Bank of North Carolina, on 282 shares, at 2 1/2 per centum, for 12 months to 31st Dec. 1829.	\$705 00
Bank of Newbern, 141 shares, at 2 per cent, to 31st Dec. 1828.	562 00
Do. on the above shares, to 30th June, 1829.	282 00
Bank of Cape Fear on 50 shares at 2 per centum, to 1st Dec. 1828.	100 00
Do. on the above, to the 30th June, 1829.	100 00
	13,478 23
Dividend, Cape Fear Navigation Company for the year 1828, paid 11th February 1829.	361 70
Do. for 1829, paid 3d July, 1829.	392 86
	754 56
Balance on hand to 1st of Nov. 1829.	16,308 18
<b>AGRICULTURAL FUND.</b> Amount received on balances reported to be due from Clerks and Masters, and on the returns made during this year, from the 1st of Nov. 1828, to 1st of Nov. 1829, per exhibit G.	1,129 31
The balance on hand to the first Nov. 1800, as reported to the last General Assembly	251 62 1/2
	1,380 93 1/2
Deduct disbursements during that period, for which vouchers have been delivered to Comptroller and allowed, per exhibit G.	659 87
Making a balance of	721 06 1/2
Which by act of Assembly of 1825, is transferred to the Literary fund when added, makes that fund amount to	\$17,029 24 1/2
From the foregoing estimates the cash remaining in the Public Treasury to the first of Nov. 1829, and for which the Treasurer is accountable, consists of the following sums:	
Amount of cash on hand as Public Treasurer.	\$74,014 12 1/2
Ditto Treasurer of the Board of Internal Improvement.	8,440 48
Ditto ditto Literary Fund.	16,308 48
Ditto ditto Agricultural Fund.	721 06 1/2
Aggregate.	99,483 84 1/2
There has been deposited in the Banks of this State, and remains to the credit of the Public Treasurer to the 1st of November, the following sums:	
State Bank of N. Carolina at Raleigh.	\$43,840 92
Bank of Newbern do.	22,260 43
Bank of Cape Fear at Fayetteville	12,369 80
	\$78,371 15
Treasury Notes remaining in the vaults.	21,112 69 1/2
	\$99,483 84 1/2
In pursuance of the act of last session, directing sales of the several tracts of land purchased by the State at the sale of the land and negroes of the late John Haywood, Esq. sales have been made, as will appear from exhibit F, amounting to \$7,191. Bond have been taken, payable in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, (except where the purchaser elected to make them payable in one and two years,) which are on file in this office. A report of the sales has been made to the Comptroller, and the respective purchasers are properly charged in the books of this office. The amount which the State gave for the several tracts of land is \$6,300. The sales under this act of Assembly exceed the price given by the State, the sum of \$891.	
The appropriation of \$6,000 to the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal Company, was paid as directed by resolution of Assembly, in one and two instalments; on the payment of each, bonds with sureties were given by the President of the company; and the conveyances, as directed by the act of Assembly, have been executed by the company, and are on file in this office.	
The receipts on the bonds assigned by the Executors of the late John Haywood,	

Req. to be applied in part payment of the judgment, the State against him in Wake County Court, will appear from the exhibit C. But a small part of the bonds have been collected. On this judgment scire facias were issued against the devisees under the will of the said John Haywood.

At February term of Wake County Court, 1829, judgment was rendered against the real estate, and the same condemned in the hands of the devisees. The devisees being minors, were by law, entitled to a stay of twelve months on the judgment, which will be out at the County Court of said county, to be held the initial Monday of February next. From which term an order of sale will issue, commanding the Sheriff to sell the land for cash. Unless some person is appointed, with authority to bid on behalf of the State, or power is given to the Sheriff to sell on a credit, the land although valuable, will not sell for its value.

The suits that have been commenced against the sureties of the late Public Treasurer, are now of issue in Wake Superior Court, under the management of the Attorney General and Gavin Hogg, Esq.

The commissioners appointed by the act of the Assembly of last session, for selling the reversionary interest of the State in the lands formerly occupied by the Tuskarora Indians, have according to the provisions of the act, made a report of the sales to the Public Treasurer, with the bonds taken from the purchasers, amounting to \$2,977 87, payable in instalments of one and two years from the 17th of March, 1829, which are on file in this office. The greater part of the bonds are for sums under one hundred dollars. By the act, it is made the duty of the Public Treasurer to collect them as they become due. No authority is given for him to place them in the hands of an attorney or agent for collection. The duties of the Treasury office will not admit of his personal attention. It is respectfully submitted, whether directions should not be given for the bonds to be put in the hands of the Solicitor of that district for collection, in case payment is not made in a reasonable time after they become due.

The books containing the accounts of the sales of the Cherokee lands, have been copied as directed by the resolution of the last session of the Assembly. They have been examined and certified by the Secretary of State, and the originals deposited in his office.

The demand against Doctor Fabius J. Haywood has been liquidated as authorized by the resolution of the last session of the General Assembly. He has given bonds with surety in three instalments, each for the sum of \$261 7 1/2; making the sum of \$785 25, with interest from the 20th August, 1828, payable the tenth of January, 1830, 1 and 2; which sum has been paid to the credit of John Haywood, Esquire, late Public Treasurer. Also the demand against John Holloway, as surety for Susan Schaub and David Royster has been liquidated as directed by resolution of the last session of the General Assembly in his behalf, and four bonds have been given with surety, each for the sum of \$337 75, payable the first of January, 1830, 1, 2 and 3, with interest from the 20th August, 1829; for which he is charged in the books of this and the Comptroller's Office.

The amount of the Treasury Notes remaining in circulation, according to the Report of the Public Treasurer to the last session, and redeemable at the Treasury on the first of November, 1828, was \$155,500 20 1/2

The amount burnt by the committee of Finance of last session, according to their report, was 17,781 89

Which deducted, with those on hand, shews the amount of Treasury Notes now in circulation of those directed by acts of Assembly to have been issued, to be \$146,625 61 1/2

The mutilated state of the notes, has and will continue to increase the demand for payment, which, with the contingent charges of government for the next fiscal year, may reduce the funds of the Treasury so low, as to require some aid before the receipt of the revenue of the ensuing year. In this event, it would be well for some provision to be made, to authorize a loan to be obtained from some of the Banks of the State on the deposit of Treasury Notes or otherwise.

The regulations of the Treasury Department by the act of 1827, have been found on experiment to be wise and salutary. The accountability is well guarded by the monthly settlements, and checks on the disbursements introduced by the system in keeping the books of the office. The duties of the office, however, are considerably increased thereby, added to those required of the Public Treasurer in attending to the demand for payment of the Treasury Notes, which of late has been great, on account of their mutilated state, and again issuing them, when asked for, is respectfully made known, under the hope that provision will be made for giving such assistance as will enable the Public Treasurer faithfully to discharge the duties of the office.

The receipts and disbursements on account of the Agricultural Fund, and dis-