duel, to pay the debuy of the deceased and is family for the term of five years.

r. Hill from the Committe on Internal Im-ments, reported the following Resolutions : called, That it is expedient for the State arantee a loan, to be effected by the Raleigh

alord. That the Committee on Internal Imand Road Company is a related, that the cap-ternal improvements. After some time spent there-in, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and leave was of dollars : And provided further, that the after of the stock be subscribed for and sound by individuals.

wheed. That the Committee on Internal Imbe instructed to pay over immediately - fourth instalment of the State's subscription to tal stock of the Wilmington and Rateigh Read Company. Realed, That the Committee on Internal Im-

ant be instructed to report a bill authorizing eription on the part of the State to three-fifths capital stock of the Roanoke Inlet Company, ed, that the balance of said stock is taken and sured by individual subscribers, and provided furthat the whole amount of said capital stock al not exceed \$1,250,000.

Resolved, That the Committee on Internal Iment be instructed to introduce a bill authoing the survey of a route for a McAdamized Turnthe Road from Raleigh to Greensboro', via Hills-

Resolved, That it is expedient for the State to rise a loan for \$2,600,000 to carry into effect he above objects, and that the Committee on Inmail Improvement be instructed to report a bill w this purpose.

The foregoing Resolutions were read and made order of the day for to-morrow.

IN SENATE.

### Thursday Dec. 27.

& bill was reported from the committee on Edun, to divide the counties into School districts. of for other purposes, with the view of establish-g Common Schools, which passed its first read-

The Senate then took up for consideration the streamed Resolutions, condemning the course of senators in Congress, which was read the sewil time ; and after considerable discussion. with a arriving at a decision, the Senate adjourned un-4 o'clock ; when the Resolutions were again tamup. Mr. Edwards moved to strike out of the Resolution the words " and as an act of party ility, calculated to degrade the character of the mata," which was negatived 25 to 23. Mr. ma hereby to condemn the patriotic efforts of our as President against the United States Bank ; thich was rejected, 25 to 23. Mr. Reid proposed samend, by adding another Resolution claiming right of the Legislature to instruct ; which was exted 25 to 23. Mr. Reid proposed another whe subject of abolition petitons, which was rem, declaring that," the revenue is collected from wesple for the support of Government, and not

d, proposible to instruct the Judiciary Corner Report from the President and Directors of the so-acquire into the expediency of passing a sempelling an individual, who slays his adver-model, to pay the debuy of the deceased and to who in are referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Received also, from His Excellency, a coresults, reported the following Resolutions : instants, reported the fol

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House resolved into at be instructed to report a bill authorizing | Committee of the Whole, Mr. Reid in the Chair. rigition on the part of the State to four-fifths and took up for consideration the Resolutions on inalal stock of the Fayetteville and Yad. Public Works reported from the Committee on Ina contain Company : Provided, that the cap- ternal Improvements. After some time spent there-

> IN SENATE. Friday, Dec. 28.

Mr. Holt presented a Resolution requesting our mators and Representatives in Congress, to use their best endeavors to have a law passed, directing the coinage of small change at the Branch fint at Charlotte, in this State ; which passed its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Ribelin, the Judiciary Com mittee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving Magistrates power, to act on ac-

counts as high as one hundred dollars, and no higher. Bills Presented.-By Mr. Carson, a bill to modify the act granting Banking privileges to the Charles ton and Cincinnati Rail Road Company ; by Mr. Cherry, a bill to punish persons who may mali-ciously obstruct any Rail Road in North Carolina ; by Mr. Rabun, a bill making an appropriation to aid in cutting a road from the Old Fort in Buncombe, through the Swananoa Gap. These bills passed their first reading. The bill for the relief of the Raleigh and Gaston

Rail Road Company, was amended, and passed its second reading, 25 to 21, after having been ably advocated by Messrs. Shepard, Taylor and Cherry. The engrossed bill to incorporate the High Shoals Manufacturing Company ; the engrossed bill to incorporate the Cape Fear and Western Steam Boat Company ; and the engrossed bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Manufacturing Company, were severally read the third time, passed, and or- the Mulberry. In the nature of the pursuit, as differered to be enrolled.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Gilliam presented a bill to amend the Char-ter of the Bank of Cape Fear.

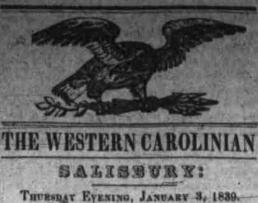
The Resolution from the Senate, proposing an adjournment sine die on the 7th January, was de- price, and the ease with which it may be transported to bated at some length, and finally adopted by a vote | market, and finally, in the great profits realized. of 65 to 40.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Resolutions reported by the Committee of Internal Improvement, Mr. Caldwell, of Iredell, in the Chair. Mr. Gilliam spoke at considerable length, in favor of the claims of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company ; and Mr. Reid made a speech in favor of the Western and Cape Fear Road ; after which, the Committee rose, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Lexington Manufacturing Company was read the second time. Mr. Amis moved to amend the bill; by adding the following section:

" Be it further enacted, that the said Corporation shall be subject to the repeal, alteration or amendment of subsequent Legislatures." This amendment gave rise to considerable d bate in which Messrs. Amis, Brummell and Boyden participated. It was rejected 82 to 15. IN SENATE.



DAVIDSON COLLEGE .- The triends of this institution will be glad to learn that the bill granting it a charter has passed the Legislature, this entitles if to rank among the regular Colleges of the Country, with the power of conferring all degrees usually granted by such others to his own poor standard. We have no Aris- ties of mankind had drawn me. This is Mr. Bidnstitutions. The Charter we understand is a good one.

The Washington Correspondent of the Philadelphi Saturday Courier says " A wag asked me the other day if it wouldn't be economy to establish a separate House for Mesars. Wise and Adams, and let them battle each other, so that the other members could get on with the business of the Nation ?"

## SILK.

We particularly invite the attention of our reader o the very satisfactory, and able Report of Dr. Morrion on the Culture of Silk-a part of which we give this week. It shows in a clear and forcible manner the great inducements held out for engaging in this branch of productive industry, which requires the investment of less capital, the expenditure of a smaller amount of labor, and renders a larger proportionate profit, than any other employment now engaged in. The Report enumerates briefly some of the advantages of the Silk Culture :-- In the small portion of land used, compared to the large quantity abused in our present agricultural operations,-the comparatively inconsiderable quantum of labor required, and that, to some extent of women and children, (a kind, inefficient to the common agricultural purposes.) and the yield to the acre, estimated to average \$1,000 clear profit. In the adaptation of our climate and soil to the growth of ing from Cotton planting, and others of the same charof engagements, or consuming stock, throughout the Season.

In the constant demand for the article, its uniform

These are the principle points which the Report take hold of, and they are clearly illustrated by facts and actual computation. The subject is commanding much attention throughout the country, and is one worthy of investigation.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

It will be seen from their proceedings, that the Legislature has agreed to adjourn on next Monday. On the subject of Internal Improvement, they have as yet, done nothing ; much of their time, of late, in the House, and consumed in the consideration of the Resolutions offered by Mr. Rayner. They seemed to be the allabsorbing, and most important question in the view of the Assembly ;-being now disposed of, perhaps the minor subjects of State interest, involving that of their constituents, may command a portion of their attention.

has been introduced by foreigners into our happier ! . Mr. Brower has again written a hitton, and a country. Here the base and the designing have appropriated them to the accomplishment of their unhallowed purposes, and an effort has been made to introduce into our State these loathaome here-

But, thanks to the public soundness and intelliare yet to learn that it is right or just to concede, at one moment, charters, investing rights and pro-perty, and, at the next, to render them valueless by denunciation, or to destroy them by violence.

fancy of the worthless and envious leveller, who, despairing to elevate himself, seeks to pull down tocracy but that which superior industry, intelli-gence and moral worth confers, and of that, what Government would not be justly proud ?

But, gentlemen, there is danger in this wanton madness; and it is our duty, as Patriots, as faithful Representatives of the people, to warn and to ad-monish them of the broading mischief. Error and vice should not be made the synonimes of truth and virtue. The moral sense of the community cannot be trifled with, with impunity; it may become blunted and corrupted, for constant attrition will affect the soundest substances. Then, let us teach the mere partizan, and the unprincipled demagogue, that the end cannot justify the means ; that, by destroying the landmarks between right and wrong, he is sapping the very foundation of our Government, and can receive no countenance from us who have sworn, this day, faithfully to execute the Law. The man who could direct public odium and public violence, by whatever indirection, against one of the legalized institutions of the land, betrave that destitution of principle which fits him for crime and outrage of every character; and he who could hurl a fire-brand against a Chartered company, would, be assured, to accomplish an end, desecrate the very Chamber in which you sit.

I have addressed you, gentlemen, so recently and so fully upon our domestic and general interest, that it is unnecessary to trespass further on your indulgence. It is enough for me to add, that my views upon these subjects remain, not only unaltered, but strengthened by daily observation ; and that I am acter, in relieving the producer from a constart pressure firmly convinced, that our social and political depression can only be redeemed by a thorough reform of our Currency, the adoption of a liberal system of Internal Improvement, and by the establish-ment of Common Schools. That my suggestions upon these subjects, have not met your ready concurrence, is only a matter of regret to me, because I believe that the honor and welfare of our beloved State are dependent upon their adoption.

### CONGRESS.

We have received no late Washington papers and consequently are uninformed of the progress of business in Congress lately.

In the Senate there has been a good deal done. the present Session and little said. In the House if report speaks truly, nearly all out of it, has been of Representatives contra, a great deal said and little done, with the exception of the Abolition Resolutions, well settled.

In the Senate on the 17th ult., the Committee of Finance to whom was referred the Bill for a reduction and graduation of the prices of public lands

letter to John Quincy Adams. The whole series would be worth publishing in justaposition-they would incontestably prove the following facts: 1. We did not overtrade in 1836. 2. We were reduced to great distress in 1837, by provious over-trading, and therefore, ought to devote all our means to the settlement of the foreign debt. 3. rebuked. Our People are not yet steeped so deep-ty in moral or political profligacy, sa to enact laws and grant privileges, but to abrogate them. They National Bank chartered, otherwise resumption would be fruitless and temporary. 4. I, Nicholas Biddle, have been the great cause of the resump tion, have saved the Banks, saved the Government, saved the planters, and be violence. As to our Aristocracy, gentlemen, I need not tell you that our lustitutions neither legalize nor recog-nize its existence; that it lives but in the diseased I benevolently lifted it, and shall now retire to the shades of State banking, from which the necessidio's last .- Charleston Mercury.

### From the Augusta Constitutionalist. LAFAYETTE COURSE.

Tuesday, 2d Day-two mile heats-purse \$400. Six horses were entered for this purse, and the ace was decided as follows :

Lovell & Hammond's b. f. Polly Green, 4 years old, by Charles, out of Polly Peacham, 99

Col. Hampton's imp. b. f. Lily, 4 years old, by the Colonel, out of Fleur de Lis, 10 lbs. 4 Morrison's b. g. Jim Kearney, 4 yrs. old, by Medley, out of Kate Kearney, 99 lbs. 2 G. Edmonson's g. m. Allice Ann, 4 years old, by Director, Jr. dam by old Gallatin, 99

. Jeter's c. h. Henry Buster, 5 years old, by Eclipse, dam the Maid of Lodi, 112 lbs. . R. Smith's ch. c. Boots, 4 years old, by Bertrand, Jr. dam Mary Frances, 102 Ibs. Time first heat 3m. 50s. -second 3m. 481s.

Wednesday, 3d day-3 mile heats-purse \$700 This race resulted as follows :

W. Hampton's imp. b. f. Emily, 4 years old, by Emelius, out of Elizabeth by Rainbow, ninetynine lbs.

Wm. McCargo's b. h. Billy Towns, 4 years old, by imp. Filde, dam by Virginian, 103

Morrison's b. g. Major Jones, 4 years old, by Andrew, out of the dam of Vertumsus, 99 lbs.

lverson & Bonner's ch. h. Linwood, 4 years old, by Wild Bill, dam by Old Pacolet, 102

Ibs. 4 dist. G. Edmonson's br. m. Charlotte Barnes, 5 yrs. old, by Bertrand, dam by Sir Archy,

109 lbs. Time, 1st heat, 5m. 5s.; second, 5m. 58s

Thursday, 4th Day,-4 mile heats-purse \$1000. The following horses have been entered for this

day's purse. 1. W. Hampton's imp. b. c. Monarch, 4 years old by Priam, out of Delphine by Whisker. Dress

2. Hammond & Lovell's ch. c. Gerow, 4 years old, by Henry, dam by Eclipse. White and bluni, 3. Dr. Guignard's ch. g. Clodhopper, 6 years old, pedigree unknown. Black and red. The race is to come off at 1 o'clock.

The General Brown.-The number of lives lost been thirty five. Out of twenty-nine cabin passifi gers only nine escaped. There were five ladies on board, who, being in the after cabin, were not injared.

e collected than is absolutely necessary for the to of the Government ?" which was rejected i to 23.

The first Resolution, condemning the Expunging m, and the second, in favor of its recision, and 25 to 23. The 3rd, condemning the Sub-busy passed 24 to 23-Mr. Moody being tem ent. The 4th claiming the Public and as the common property of the States, and indemning the late pre-emption act of Congress, and 26 to 22-Mr. Allison voting with the Whigs. hath Resolution for dividing the proceeds of the among the States, being read, Mr. Wilson and this amendment : " provided the distribua should not render necessary an increase of the her or tariff ; which was rejected, 25 to 23.voting with the Administration party. The A protesting against the wasteful extravagance the Administration, passed 25 to 23. The 7th, the power and patronage of the Exought to be diminated, passed 25 to 23. Sh, declaring that our Senators acd Reprefives will represent the wishes of a majority the peoppie by voting to cary out the foregoing as was read, when Mr. Wilson moved to

"and they are instructed so to do ; which was read 25 to 23. The Besolution then passed 25

In Wilson proposed an amendment, that our minta be instructed, and our Representatives remied to vote for a separation of the funds of ent from all Baoks, which was reject-25 to 23. The 9th, requesting the Governor mannit copies, &c. passed 25 to 23. The whole an Resolutions then passed their final reading Mery, Myers, Redding, Ribelin, Sharp, M, Speed, Spruill, Taylor, and Williams of

-Messre Allison, Arrington, Baker, Bun-, Hawkins, Henry, Hill, Houlder, Kerr, MeDairmid, Reid, Reinnhart, Rabun, Wil-

Car Person, Wilson, and Whitaker.-23, -Mr. Foy of Jones, (Whig.) who participated in the debate, were, Edwards, Reid, and Cooper, against and

omhead for the Resolutions.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Intell

Hill, from the same committee, reported the Resolution :

and Resolution : mond, That it is expedient to construct a Rail from the town of Beaufort, to pass through in Jones county, and connect with the Wil-Road at or near Wayneshorough : that in stock of and Company shall consist of an and upon two-fifths of said amount bring for and secured to be paid by individuals, State shall subscribe for the remaining a of said capital stock.

convest from His Excellency, Gov. Dudley, hy te Secretary, a ci

Saturday, Dec. 29.

The bill making a further appropriation of \$75, 000 for re-building the Capitol, was also discu Messrs. Dockery and Cooper opposed any further appropiation for the purpose, the latter suggesting the propriety of purchasing a cheaper building, and selling the Capitol! Messrs. Whitaker and Edwards replied, defending the bill, and it was then, for the present, laid upon the table.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A good deal of private business was done, after which the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, Mr. Caldwell in the Chair, on the Internal Improvement Resolutions. Mr. Boyden ad-dressed the House at considerable length in favor of the whole system, but, particularly, in support of the Western and Cape Fear Road. He was followed by Mr. Graham, (Speaker) also in favor. of the whole system, but his remarks were particularly directed to an amendment, submitted by him, proposing the construction of a Turnpike Road from Raleigh to Greensboro' via Hillsboro'. When he concluded, the Committee rose.

Mulberry Trees.

A S the demand for Mulberry Trees is much greater than can be supplied, the Subscriber has concluded to dispose of part of his Stock intended for his own use. They are of the genuine Morus Alba, so extensively cultivated in Italy and France; and which writers upon the Silk Culture admit, make the best kind of Silk. Being throughout, except in the instances mentioned : through the instances mentione Lotters addres than the Northern prices. Davideon College, post paid, will be promptly attended to: R. H. MORRISON.

Davidson College, Dec. 25, 1838.

To the Citizens of Salisbury. THE undersigned having determined to open a School for boys in this place, on the 1st of March next, solicits the patronage of his friends and the citizens generally. T. PHILLIPS ALLEN.

Fourth and last Call!

THE ordersigned again appeals to those indebted to him on account of the Western Carolinian in any way, to come forward and pay. It is out of the quee-tion for him to wait or be put off any longer ; his neces-sities are pressing ; he has waited years, with a great many, and further indulgence other than the law will allow, cannot be given, if settlement is not made in the present or ensuing month. J. W. HAMPTON. J. W. HAMPTON. esent or ensuing month. Jan. 3, 1539.

Notice.

THE thorough-bred Horse LATH, bred by Col. Wade Hampton of outo Caroinon, will stand the ensuing Season at the ble of the Mansion Hotel, Salisbury, N. C. — For riculars see hand-bills. R. W. LONG.

We are almost entirely without news from any quarter, no late Washington papers, and a failure in the Southern and Western mails.

07" The communication of "A Miner" has been received, and will be attended to next week.

PENNAVLVANIA .- Peace and order is again restored to the distracted councils of this State,-both branches of the Legislature have been organized and are now proceeding with business.

ar The North Carolina annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held in this place commencing on the 30th inst., and continuing, it is expected, eight or ten days. Between sixty and seventy preachers will be in attendance.- Communicated.

# INAUGURATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., the Oaths of Office were administered by Judge Saunders to EDWARD B. DUDLEY, the Governor elect, in presence of the Legislature,-after which, he pronounced the following address : -

"In accordance, Gentlemen, with the intimation you have conveyed to me, and in obedience to the requirements of the Constitution, I appear before you this day, and have scaled with the solemnity of an oath my fealty to the Laws and Constitution of our beloved State. The occasion and the rites are most imposing. Religion lends her aid to patriotism, and in the presence of the Most High, we pledge, upon the Altar of our country, our best efforts for her welfare.

But you must allow me to embrace the occasion. to express to our common constituents, the cipolion gard. To have been selected once, for the highest

make you the heralds of my gratitude. Say to our ral government. These measures have been a common constituents, that the obligations they have imposed on me are a constant and finding memory. States, and some of them have, on several occa-al of my duties—that the same interests and the same destiny bind us together forever—that the character of our common ancestry shall meet no fined itself to the expressly delegated powers, and reproach in my person, but shall guaranty a faith- refrained from the exercise of all doubtful ones, the

the triamph of haw and croer over doctrines of the most pernicious and disorganizing tendency. A spirit of bold disorder, of daring and licentious ri-ot, is abroad in our country and threatens the sta-bility of our institutions. Its watchwords are 'the People against the Bank," 'the People against the Aristocracy'—'the poor against the Rich,' &c.— This wretched jargon is of European origin, and

with instruction to consider in a financial point of view, and as to its probable effect on the Revenue, made a report, strongly recommending the passage of the Bill.

In the House of Representatives a petition from Massachusetts was presented, praying Congress to establish an international intercourse with Hayti. After a struggle they were referred to the Committee of Foreign affairs. It is very much to be desired that the Female sympathizing societies, who are pe-titioning so benevolently, and also Mr. Adams, were in the midst of their black friends in Hayti,—it would be an excellent riddance for the Country, and afford them every opportunity for the confirma. and afford them every opportunity for the confirmation and exercise of the social relations so much desired.

Onto, -The Inaugural address of Gov. Shannon of this State, contains some just, and excellent reflections on the character of our Government. If the whole document is of the same tone as the portions we have readit is such as will meet the approbation of all State Rights men. The extract given below expresses sentiments in reference to a strict construction of the Co stitution, eminently correct, and points out the real Scylia that threatons shipwreck to the noble vessel which is freighted with the destiny of the Republic; they are the true State Rights Republican doctrines for which we are contending,-we hail such professions with gladness, come from what quarter they may. All who thus boldly denounce the latitudinarian constructions of National Federalism are with us, and so long as shey continue so to do, we rejorce in their ascen cy-by what party name soever they are called.

Speaking of the letter of the Constitution, he says:

"The departure from these principles in the adwhich fills me at this renewed evidence of their re ministration of the general government, has led a into all the internal difficulties which we have been office in the People's gift, was enough for mere an- compelled to encounter from the first organization bition, but to have been preferred a second time, of the government, up to the present time. It was and over one of the most distinguished sons of the a deviation from these principles that led to the State, stamps my public course and my political Alien and Sedition laws, to a charter of a United principles with the general approbation, and is too gratifying for any effort of language to express Allow me, Gentlemen, to ask your aid, and to ful discharge at least of my Executive duties. whole machinery of our government has worked But, Gentlemen, I am far from looking to my well, and every thing gone on harmoniously. So election as a mere personal triumph. It stands on long as the government is administered on these much higher ground ; for it is, in my estimation, principles, so long will this Union stand a beacon the triumph of law and order over doctrines of the light to the friends of liberty throughout the

## [From our Fayetleville Correspondence.] FATETTEVILLE, Dec. 29, 183

This being Christmus week very little business bu been done ... but faw waygens in, compared with last or 6. The prices in our last have been fully unintain

There has been a considerable fall of snow followed by rain, which has put our River in very good, and our streets in very bad order. Exchange on the North 1 per cent.

No arrivals since our last. The steamer, Henriotta, with boat Nelson in tow are on they way up, expected to arrive this P. M., having Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. for sundry Merchants here and in the country ; which are, Cowles & Wilcox, J. Hampton, J. Douthit Oliver & Ewing, T. L. Cowan, J. & R. Sloan, J. A. Mebane, Clingman & Jarrot, Roswell A. King, Rosver & Co., of the interior.

Departed, since our last, steamer Henrietta, with boat Messenger, also, steamer Cotton Plant, all having Cotton, Flaxseed, Flour, Whoat, Feathers, Tobacco, &c. for Merchants of this place. P. S. The steamer Henrietta and boat Neison, lave just arrived, 7 o'clock, P. M.

#### UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

In this County, on the 16th instant, by the Rev. Sun uel Rothrock, Mr. ALEXANDER BROWN, to Mis ELIZABETH WALTON, daughter of William We

In this County, on the 27th alt., by Join Coughenou Esq., Mr. GEORGE L. SWINK, to Miss ELLE COZORT

### DEPARTED THIS LIFE

In Montgomery co., on the morning of the 18th inst. Mrs. II. HARRIS, consort of Mr. Daniel Harris. Age In Mon about 40 years.

about 40 years. In Orange county, on Satarday evening, the 8th mo, Miss ELIZABETH RUFFIN, daughter of Hon. Thomas Ruffin, in the 15th year of her spe.



JACOB WINECOFF & Co. TESPECTPULLY informs their contomers and friends in general, that they have just re their old stand at Stizewalt's mill, Caberros e miles North-west of Concord, a new supply o

Fall and Winter Goods: comprising almost every article negative kept in the section of country, which they offer at the usual terms Cheaper than ever for cash, or to punctual dealurs on a credit of twelve months. We return our sincere thanks to our contomers for the liberal patronage we have re-ceived, and hope, by strict attention to business, to me-

Warrants for Sale Here.

mary 8, 1838