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The President's Message.

The second message to the Congress of the United States, or, more properly speaking, to the eastern and Western States, was read in both houses on Monday the 3d inst., and we lay the document before our readers in this number of the Journal. The message is what may be termed short, but at the same time, Mr. Johnson reviews conclusive manner. In fact, we do not well conceive how he could have said less in regard to the duties of Congress relative to the Southern States. We have no room to go into an analysis of the rusal of our readers.

Our Relations to the Negro.

We are now brought to consider another subject relating to the negro's condition and one upon which his usefulness in the broad field of Southern industry will very greatly depend. The Legislature is now in session, and we feel confident that in devising laws for his government, that body will not let escape its mature consideration the principal means by which the negro may be improved in his own condition, and thereby made a more useful member of the community. With this conviction, we deem it not out of time to present, briefly, some views upon the men of the South taking hold of the negro's education.

Under our former system, when every necessary want of the slave was provided for without his exercising any forethought, no mental development was required, be yond what was acquired in the every day practice of that industry which was exacted and enforced by the master. The incentive which influenced the master provided State efficiently for the slave. Those relations no longer exist. The negro, in his ignorance, is left to rely upon his own resources; and without the capacity to compre hend his condition, must necessarily deteriorate into a worse state, unless assisted to understand the necessity for improved, continued and systematic labor on his part .-We are convinced that it is our duty to be

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this eminent jurist by the last Legislature, has been properly repudiated, and whether General Amnesty_Railroad Schemes befor

Judge Manly ever takes his seat or not, the the Legislature_Work Houses_Election of Counsellors of State _U. S. Senator_Ru- representatives of the people have reflected cases Resolutions in favor of Rufus H. Jones, their wishes in thus manifesting their conmors in Regard to Federal Matters, Sc. fidence in the abilities and wisdom of this Executor of Alfred Jones, and the Execu-

RALEIGH, Dec. 3d, 1866. Dear Journal :- Many subjects of impor- gentleman.

It is rumored here that Hons. John Pool der a suspension of the rules. tant legislation have been introduced dur-

Congress composed of members from the North- ing the past week, but none have been and G. W. Logan have gone on to Washingfinally acted upon. Between the Senatori- ton City, to prevail upon Congress to carry al election and resolutions and discussions out the views of the par excellence "Union upon a sine die adjournment, the week has men of this Legislature, in regard to rebeen almost consumed. The House, in- ducing us to a Provisional Government .the condition of the country in a very plain and deed, has passed a bill "granting a Gene- If it comes to this, all we ask of the Presiral Amnesty and Pardon to all officers and dent or Congress, is to place over us an upsoldiers of the State of North Carolina, or right, honorable soldier; one who has of the late Confederate States Armies, or of fought us, and therefore respects us, than message, and can only recommend its careful pe- the United States, for offences committed such politicians as Holden, who educated against the criminal laws of the State of the public mind for secession ; or Pool, who

the bill and explaining its scope and pur-North Carolina," which is now on the sought position in the service and volunview. hands of the Judiciary committee of the tarily took the oath to support the Confed-Mr. Crawford, of Macon, moved to

Senate. The bill will most probably be- erate Constitution, in order to "embarrass come a law. Its title indicates its object the Confederate authorities." Yes, give us and meaning, and it would be sent for pub- a brave, open, honorable soldier, and not lication, but the Senate may amend it in a paltry, dishonest, vindictive politician.

some particular. As enrolled, it will be forwarded.

The subject of railroads is the great question of public interest. Finance and taxation are quiet as yet, waiting the publication of the Revenue bill and report of the Public Treasurer, which will not be laid on the desks of members until to-morrow. But the railroads are in full blast. The officials of every railroad in the State, built, in

course of construction, or proposed, save the ting the committee on Internal Improvetwo roads running North and South through ments, to inquire into the tariff of passag Wilmington, have been in attendance upon the session of the General Assembly way as through passengers and freights, and since its meeting. I am glad to say that a ascertain whether any of them are discrimi- January, 1866, against the person or proproper spirit is manifested to encourage nating injuriously against the interests of all the works where completion will develon the great wealth and resources of the ted.

The Western North Carolina Railroad, in a bill introduced by Mr. Avery, the at tentive and intelligent Senator from Burke, asks that the Public Treasurer be authorized, that whenever it becomes his duty, report any means for their restoration. under the acts of previous General Assemblies, to issue to this corporation bonds to

the amount of fifty thousand dollars or more, | the per diem and mileage of the officers and his instructors in those useful branches of which the State now holds in the North Carolina Railroad, as collateral security .--By Mr. Adams-Bill to encourage immi- an, Dargan, Daniel, Davis, Davidson, Durham, gration. Referred to the committee on Also asks the privilege of making a mort-Corporations. gage of all its property for the payment of By Mr. Cowles-To amend an act for the bonds to run for thirty years. relief of such persons as may suffer from Mr. McKay, one of the Commoners from the destruction of the records and other of Washington, Lee, Long, Lutterloh, May, Marthe county of Cumberland, has introduced papers of the several Counties of this State, and for other purposes. Referred to the a bill in the House to enable the Western committe on the Judiciary. Railroad to complete its road from the By Mr. Love-To amend the law of Evi-Coalfields to some point on the North Cardence. Ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. olina Railroad. This bill authorizes the ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE. Public Treasurer to subscribe to the capi-Mr. Cunningham's resolution to adjourn tal stock of the Western Railroad Company ine die on the 22d December next, came the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, up as the unfinished business. being the amount the said Western Rail-Messrs, Wilson, Adams and Covington road Company is indebted to the State, to opposed its passage, and Messrs. Cunningham, Speed and others urged its adoption. be paid in the bonds of this Company, The morning hour was consumed in the diswhich the Treasurer now holds, and with cussion, and various attempts to amend it, the surrender of the bonds the mortgage and finally upon motion of Mr. Jones, it also, authorizing a mortgage to be made Adopted and sent to the House.

On motion of Mr. Wiley, the rules were charter of the Washington Toll Bridge By Mr. Chadwick, a bill to diminish suspended and the bill to change the spe- Company. costs in certain cases.

By Mr. Gorham, a bill to allow fees to cial term of the Court of the county of Clerks of the County Courts in certain Chowan was taken up, amended and passed its several readings.

Mr. Hall, by leave, introduced a resolution ordering so much of the Governor's tors of Seth Jones, deceased, of Wake message as relates to the Hillsboro' Military Academy be referred to the committee on county -- passed their several readings, un-Education and Literary fund. Adopted. On motion of Mr. Cowles, the rules were suspended and the resolution relating to "A bill granting a general amnesty and

furnishing supplies to the indigent in the pardon to all officers and soldiers of the State was taken up, and after some debate, motions for sine die adjournment. No one State of North Carolina, or of the late Confederate States armies, or of the United the resolution was re-committed to the same States, for offences committed against the committee. himself. A message was received from the House The resolution was adopted.

criminal laws of the State of North Carotransmitting a message from the Governor lina," was put on its second reading. [This covering a report from the Treasurer of bill was reported from the Judiciary Committee as a substitute for a bill with simi- the Western N. C. Railroad Company with a proposition to print, which was concur-

COUNSELLORS OF STATE.

A message was received from the House non-concurring to the Senate proposition, to adjourn sine die on the 17th of Decemamend the substitute, by striking out the ber next; also a message concurring in the words "1st day of January, A. D., 1866," proposition to go into the election of Counand substituting therefor the words "1st sellors of State. Messrs, Love and Moore were appointed

day of June, 1865," as the time to which the amnesty should extend. to superintend the election. Mr. McLean nominated J. G. Shepherd : Mr. Thornton, W. A. Eaton. Jr.; Mr. Berry, Thos. Ruffin ; Mr. Cowles, N. L. Williams ; Mr, Avery, Dr. Samuel Love. Messrs. Blythe, Blair and Freeman op-A large number of names was sent in from the House as in nomination.

> In the Senate there were 41 votes cast.-Mr. Eaton received 30; Mr. Wright 22; Mr. Shobee 18; Judge Ruffin 16; Judge Shepherd 13; and a great many scattering. The committee were unable to report the result of the joint vote before the adjournment. Messrs. Eaton and Wright are elected.

"SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That no person shall be liable to indictment or sub-A message was received from the House ject to civil action for damage, for any ofproposing to raise a joint committee to fence committed prior to the first day of

consider the question of a sine die adjournperty of any person in the civil or military | ment. Concurred in. service of the State, or of the late Confed-PER DIEM. erate States, or in the service of the United

The resolution concerning per diem and SEC. 6. Be it further enacted. That any mileage came up on its second reading

person mentioned in section 5th, against and passed. On motion of Mr. Wilson, MONDAY, Dec. 3. was adopted, instructing the committee on whom any action is now pending, civil or the rules were suspended, and the bill was Mr. Leach announced the arrival of Mr. the Library to inquire into any loss of books, criminal, committed prior to the 1st day of put on its third reading; when Mr. Robins Hand, Senator from Rockingham. He January, 1866, shall be entitled to full and moved to amend by substituting \$4 in place came forward and was qualified. Mr. Hand the late invasion or any other cause, and complete annesty and pardon upon the of \$6 for the per diem. Mr. Hall moved to has been detained from his seat on account payment of cost of such action. The ques- amend the amendment by substituting \$3 of sickness.

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tion recurring on the passage of the bill, on for \$4, both of which were rejected. The its second reading, the yeas and nays were question on the first adoption of the resocommittees : Messrs. Clark, Adams and Mr. Collins 20, Mr. Holderby 28, 1dr. Love ordered, on motion of Mr. Waugh, and the lution as it came up, was then taken, and Love committee, Senate branch, on sine 7, Mr. Root 1. No election. the amount of fifty thousand dollars or more, to mortgage an equal amount of the stock which the State now holds in the North which the North which the State now holds in the North which the North which the State now holds in the North which the State now holds in the North Nort the resolution passed and was ordered to die adjournment. Messrs. Williams, Ad-On motion of Mr. Whitfield, a message ams and Battle committee on Engrossed was sent to the Senate proposing to ballot bills for the week gain for Comptroller. ing compulsory in the resolution, and he Mr. Kelsey withdrew the name of Col. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. hoped gentlemen, who had acknowledged Everett, Farrow, Foard, Galloway, Gambril, Gar-Mr. Gash, from the committee on Claims, rett, Gorham, Granberry, Guess, Harding, Har-per Henderson, Hodnet, Holderby, Horton of Wa-would not take more. Mr. Richardson nominated Donald W. to whom was referred the resolution in fa-The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock vor of Judge Barnes, reported back the Bain. The House voted again. (The vote was same and recommended its passage. Monday. nearly similar.) Mr. Avery, from the committee on In-The result of the joint ballot, as subseternal Improvements, to whom was refer-HOUSE OF COMMONS. quently announced, was as follows : Whole red the bill to repeal an ordinance to ex-SATURDAY Dec. 1, 1866. number of votes 139; necessary to a choice change the stocks of the State for bonds, 70. Brogden 56, Cowper 32, Holderby 23, Baine 10, Collins 17, Martin 1. No elec-The journal of yesterday was read and apreported back the same recommending its proved. Mr. Cowles, from the committee to whom COUNSELORS OF STATE. Mr. Carson introduced a bill to change was referred a communication from the A message was received from the Senate the time of Holding the Courts of Pleas Governor covering inquiries from Colonel and Quarter Sessions of Alexander county, proposing that the two Houses proceed, at Bomford relative to furnishing supplies to 12 o'clock M., to elect Counselors of State. which passed its several readings under a the indigent of the State, reported back The House concurred, and the following the same. This communication had been suspension of the rules. By Mr. Ashworth, a bill to protect honnominations were made re-committed to this committee and amend-By Mr. Whitfield, Gilbreth Dickson, of est debtors. ed by instructing the Governor to take all By Mr. Granberry, a bill to prohibit citinecessary steps to accomplish the desired W. J. Yates, of Mecklenburg ; by Mr. Kezens from other States fishing in Currituck object. nan, Wm. A. Wright, of New Hanover ; by ADJOURNMENT. Sound. COMPTROLLER. A message was received from the Senate, Mr. Boyd, Giles Mebane, of Alamance ; by By Mr. Horton, of Wilkes, a resolution A message was received from the House in favor of R. F. Armfield. proposing to go forthwith into the election Mr. Crawford, of Rowan, presented a Foard of Iredell; by Mr. Richardson, F. D. of Comptroller which was concurred in.memorial from the Rowan Emigration So-Mr. Patton moved to lay this message on McDowell, of Bladen ; by Mr. Lathan, of Messrs. Brown and Spencer were appoint- ciety, which was read and referred. ulating salaries and fees came up on its the table, and on this question the yeas Craven, Wm. B. Wadsworth, of Craven ; by ed to superinted the election, and the Sen-By Mr. Williams, of Harnett, a resolusecond reading, and on motion of Mr. and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. Mr. Morehead, Samuel F. Rankin, of Guil- at voted is follows : tion that the committee on adjournment ford ; by Mr. Moore, of Hertford, Jesse For Mr. Cowper, 14. consider the propriety of recommending an J. Yeates, of Hertford ; by Mr. Dargan, early adjournment of the two Houses to For Mr. Holderby, 11. YEAS-Messrs Baker, Beasley, Black, Boyd, J. A. Leak, of Anson; by Mr. Westmore-For Mr. Brogden, 10. meet again in March next. Rejected. land, John F. Poindexter, of Stokes; by For Mr. Collins, 7. PUBLIC TREASURER. Mr. Rosebro, R. F. Simonton, of Iredell; A message from the House transmitting On motion of Mr. Dargan, a message by Mr. Granberry, Col. W. F. Martin, of the report of the committee on election for was sent to the Senate proposing that the Pasquotank; by Mr. Blythe, Tod R. Cald. Counsellors of State, which resulted in the two Houses proceed to the election of Pubwell, of Burke; by Mr. Allen, Dan'l Russel', election of one, Wm. A. Wright, Esq., of ic Treasurer, and announcing the nominaof Brunswick; by Mr. Winstead, Sam'l F. New Hanover. Concurred in. tion for that office of Kemp P. Battle, Esq. Phillips, of Orange; by Mr. Martin, W. W. SPECIAL ORDER. The Senate, by message, announced its Peebles, of Northampton; by Mr Woodard, concurrence, and the House voted unani-The hour for the special order having ar-John L. Bridgers, of Edgecombe; by Mr. rived, the bill for the relief of honest mously for Mr. Battle. Daniel, Dr. Henry Joyner and Rich'd H debtors was taken up. Mr. Speed offered Smith, of Halifax; by Mr. Brown, J. F. Hoke, of Lincoln; by Mr. Latham, of Wash-COUNSELLORS OF STATE. a substitute, which was adopted, and on The committee that superintended the motion of Mr. Speed it was ordered to be election on Saturday of Counsellors of ington, P. H, Winston, of Bertie; by Mr. printed and referred to the Judiciary com-Neal, Alney Burgwin, of McDowell; by Mr. Horton, of Wilkes, E. W. Jones, of Cald-State, reported through Mr. Latham, of mittee. Craven, the election of Wm. A. Wright, The bill to prevent fraud on the revenue Esq., of New Hanover. No other election. well; by Mr. Perry, of Carteret, Jasper of the State, came up on its second read-Mr. Dargan, from the committee that Stowe, of Gaston; by Mr. Davidson, R. B. ing. Mr. Speed offered a substitute for the superintended the election of Public Treas-Vance, of Buncombe; by Mr. Cowan, Wm. bill, the question arising on the adoption Eaton, Jr., of Warren; by Mr. Russ, C. B. urer, reported as follows : Whole number of the substitute. Mr. Speed called for the Mr. Kenan (by leave) introduced a joint Root, of Wake; by Mr. Williams, of Mar-esolution, proposing sine die adjournment tin, D. W. Bagley, of Martin. of votes cast 140. Necessary to a choice 71. veas and nays and the substitute was adopt- For Mr. Battle 137, Geo. W. Mordecia 2, D. ed by a vote of 28 yeas, 7 nays; the ques- W. Bain 1. [The last named gentlemen These cominations were sent to the Sention being put on the passage of the bill on ate, and the House proceeded to vote. were not candidates. its second reading, on motion of Mr. Cov-On motion of Mr. Horton, of Watauga, A message was received from the Govington it was referred to the committee on the rules were suspended and the House Finance. proceeded to consider the bill to suspend dence with the Secretary of the Treasury, President of the Western North Carolina COMPTROLLER. relative to the National Currency, which Railroad Company, which was ordered to the collection of taxes in certain counties, A message was received from the House of the State, on its second reading be printed and sent to the Senate. was read and sent to the Senate. Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Inproposing to go forthwith into another bal-The bill restricted this indulgence to The House then adjourned until eleven ternal Improvements, reported back "a bill lot for Comptroller, the name of D. W. counties composing the 7th Congressional to enable the Western Railroad Company Bain in nomination from the House and district. to complete its road from the Coalfields, in the name of Mr. Love withdrawn. Con-Mr. Kenan moved to amend by extend-SENATE. Chatham county, to some point on the curred in, and Messrs. Brown and Spencer ing its purview to all the counties of the SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 1. North Carolina Railroad," recommending superintended the election. The Senate pro- State.

positions and Grievances, reported back "a bill to more effectually punish horse stealing, recommending its passage.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on In-Mr. McClammy introduced a joint resoternal Inprovements, reported back the lution proposing to raise a committee to take into consideration the subject of adbill to enable the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company to pay journment. Some objection being made its debts and complete its road to the Tento the resolution, Mr. McClammy stated nessee line, recommending its passage. that its object was not to hasten an ad-

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

journment to the detriment of the public By Mr. Latham, of Craven-A bill to eninterests. It was intended on the contrary to facilitate the dispatch of business by able the County Court of Craven to extend checking the too frequent introduction of its session.

On motion of Mr. Latham the rules were was more opposed to hastry legislation than suspended and the bill was put on its second reading.

The bill was amended on motions of Messrs. McKay and Hutchison, respective-Mr. Jones presented petitions from citily, by extending its provisions to the counzens of Pasquotank, adverse to the proposed extension of the corporate limits of ties of Cumberland and Mecklenburg, and by allowing the Justices of the latter county to hold extra sessions for the trial of criminal

The select committee, to consider all The bill as amended passed its 2nd and propositions to extend pecuniary relief to 3rd readings. the people, (raised under the resolution of

An engrossed resolution from the Senate. in relation to the per diem and mileage of Mr. Moore, of Hertford, passed on yestermembers and officers of the General Assemby, was read for the first time. |This McKay, Jenkins, of Granville, Latham, of resolution fixes the per diem as follows: Speakers and Principal Clerks, \$10 ; Doorkeepers and Enrolling Clerks, \$7; Members, \$6. Mileage, 20 cents.]

A bill to incorporate Union Camp Ground Mr. Blythe proposed a substitute fixing in Cleaveland county, passed its 2nd and the per diem as follows ; Speakers, \$7; A bill to incorporate the New Berne Principal and Assistant Clerks, \$7; En-Steam Fire Engine Company passed its rolling Clerks, Members, and Doorkeepers, \$4.

This substitute was rejected, and the A bill to empower R. P. Melvin, Sheriff of Bladen, to collect arrears of taxes, was Senate resolution passed its several read-

On motion of Mr. Lowe, a message was Messrs. Waugh and Hutchison opposed sent to the Senate proposing that the two Mr. Richardson defended the bill and Honses proceed to the election of Compearnestly urged that the relief proposed troller.

The Senate, by message, announced con-On motion of Mr. Waugh, the bill was currence, and the House proceeded to vote, referred to the committee on Propositions the nomination of Donald W. Bain having been withdrawn by Mr. Crawford, of Macon, and Mr. Kelsey having added to the Mr. Richardson opposed this reference. The House than adjourned until eleven nominations the name of Col. James R.

Love. The vote of the House was as follows : For Mr. Brogden, 41. For Mr. Cowper, 21. For Mr. Collins, 11.

For Mr. Holderby, 17. For Mr. Love, 6; Mr. Richardson, 1.

The joint committee subsequently reported the joint vote as follows : Whole number of votes cast 143; necessary to a choice 72.

The Speaker announced the following Mr. Brogden received 50, Mr. Cowper 36,

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the town of Elizabeth City. Referred.

day) is constituted as follows:

3rd reading.

2nd reading.

its passage

put on its 2nd reading.

should be extended.

and Grievances.

Washington, Waugh and Bryson.

o'clock, A. M., on Monday next.

SENATE.

RELIEF OF THE PEOPLE.

Messrs. Moore, of Hertford, Russ, Davis,

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

SENATE.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Craven of th

one another or of the citizens of the State, by irregular or exhorbitant charges. Adop-

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Iethodist Church. RIALROAD CHARGES.

and freight charged on all the railroads in which the State are interested, as well on

Mr. Clark introduced a resolution which papers, &c., in any of the departments, from

By Mr. Wiggins-Resolution concerning

[REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE JOURNAL] NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY, Nov. 30, 1866.

Mr. Gash introduced a resolution instruc

posed the bill. The amendment offered by Mr. Craw ford of Macon, was rejected. The substitute reported by the commit-

following amendment, which was rejected :

viz :---as additional sections :

ce was adopted, and the question then be ing on the passage of the bill as amended. its second reading, Mr. Blair offered the

Messrs. Davis, Dargan, Kenan, Long, of Cabarrus, Richardson, Waugh and Whitley, urged the adoption of the substitute and its passage without amendment.

States.

lar title, introduced by Mr. Waugh.] Mr. McKoy, Chairman of the Judiciary red in. Committee addressed the House in favor of

GENERAL AMNESTI.

industry for which his capacity fits him.

A large portion of the adults have been instructed by actual experience in the prac tical manual of farm labor. Another part have been well taught the duties of domestics, and a small number have acquired a slight proficiency in the arts of craftsmen. With all of these but little can be done, more than to so guide and influence them by wise counsel and kind treatment, under the restraint of wholesome laws, to pursue for the future those avocations for which their past experience has fitted them. Ev ery effort should be made to this end; for upon our success in this direction, will de pend the prosperity of both white and black for the next generation. But from the young we may look for a greater result if we apply ourselves in time to a proper development of their capacities. These ought to be taken at once, and un upon the road. der some wise system universally applied-shown the necessity for earnest effort on their part to acquire that practical knowledge which is necessary for self-support, and to exhibit to them the benefits to be derived from enlightened industry. Besides, we should feel that, unless guided by moral and intellectual truths, they will inevitably imbibe vice from every source. We should not permit them to become the victims of unscrupulous mercina-Also an aditional subscription of five hunries, who ostensibly come among them to dred thousand dollars in sums of one hundo a work of noble benevolence, but who dred thousand dollars, whenever and as of in reality, are either striving for selften as this Company shall expend within aggrandizement, or else are the tools of the State, for its construction, a similar party passion, whose work must result in sum; the payment to be in the stock of the utter ruin to the negro and in incalculable injury to us.

There is no branch of the useful arts in value. The whole amount to be taken at which the negro may not be instructed with its par value, and to be paid for in certifigreat benefit to him and with equal advancates of stock in the Cheraw and Coalfields tage to us. Our laborers are almost exclu-Railroad.

sively from that class. Our mechanics from the same source are largely in the majority; true, they are but poor representatives gen the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford mending their passage. erally of their trades, but it should be our Railroad to complete its road, pay its debts task to see that the coming generation shall to the State, and extend its road to the Jones, of Wake county. reach to that perfection of which it is capa- Tennessee line. The bill is drawn in acble. For the future we must look for the cordance with the views so ably urged in supply to come from the same sourcethe reports of Col. Cowan, the President whence else can it flow ? Reason tells us all of the Company, to the late meeting of the this, and interest impresses it in terms Stockholders held in Wilmington, with which must not be disregarded.

Mr. Love, the Senator from the extreme okee Lands, to whom was referred that por- ter of the Western North Carolina Rail- Mr. Holderby 6, Collins 4 and Bain 4. and fifty, to work on the roads. tion of the Governor's message which refers road. by long service as a slave, and gene-Western District, has introduced a bill to RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Davis, to the Finance committee. PUBLIC TREASURER. rally by cheerful and faithful labor; and consolidate all the roads, finished and unto the Cherokee lands, reported back the Mr. Rosebro, from the committee on same, and asked to be discharged from its Propositions and Grievances, reported a Br. Williams, of Pitt, a resolution for the A message was received from the House during a protracted struggle, in which he finished, from Beaufort Harbor to Duck 'clock to-morrow. elief of wounded and disabled soldiers. proposing to go forthwith into the election further consideration. was taught to believe that all his interests Town and Paint Rock, to be called the substitute for the bill to allow fees to Jus-By Mr. Williams, of Martin, a resolution of Public Treasurer. On the motion to Mr. Wilson, from the committee on the Amelia Gifford, "a beautiful, intelligent re-affirming the charter of the Williamston Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill tices of the Peace. were involved on the opposing side, he re- North Carolina Central Railroad Company. and Tarboro' Railroad Company. mained, in most instances, the same faith- This is a scheme to sink the entire value authorizing certain counties to subscribe By Mr. Durham, a resolution that the for stock in the Cheraw R. R., recommenful and obedient creature of our wishes; of the property owned by the State and in-Judiciary committee enquire as to the ex- ded its passage. exhibiting in numberless cases a devoted dividuals in the North Carolina Railroad Mr. McCorkle, from the committee on ty of memorializing Congress in relation lows: pediency of reforming the judicial system and the Senate proceeded to vote as fol attachment to the master and his family, Company one-half, to give some value to the "Two souls with but a single thought, of the State. the Judiciary, to whom was referred the which no temptation could shake. Since Atlantic Road, and the other to be wasted to the removal of negroes from this State. Two colors mixed as one The foregoing were referred. bill for the better suppression of horse and For Mr. Battle, 39; G. W. Mordecai, 2. Laid on the table, on motion of Mr. mule stealing, reported back a substitute Waugh. It has been accortained at the War De-Messrs. Hall and Harriss, of Rutherford obtaining his freedom, as a general rule. RELIEF OF THE PEOPLE. to no purpose upon the attempt to complete partment that there have been 169,624 By Mr. Moore, of Hertford, a resolution for the bill as the original bill declared it arose to a personal explanation, and stated he has borne himself with a propriety which the Western end of this mighty road nearly By Mr. Waugh-A resolution instructing that while they had the highest regard for colored men enlisted in the United States to raise a select committee of eight, to to be a capital offence, and punishment whom shall be referred all propositions death. The committee thought the punthe committee on Public Buildings to in- the present incumbent, yet as the election was unexpected, and from which the insix hundred miles in extent. service. Of these 20,236 have been disquire as to the expediency of selling the had been insisted upon before they had charged, principally on account of physical centives of malignant enemies have not All of these roads are before the commit- looking to the extension of pecuniary relief ishment too severe for the offence. public squares in the City of Raleigh, and had an opportunity of investigating his redisability; 31,866 died while in the service; been able to force him. That many have to the people. Adopted. [On presenting] Mr. Avery, from the Judiciary committees of Internal Improvements of the redevoting the proceeds to the erection of a port, they should vote for other persons. - 14,887 deserted ; 1,514 have been killed in this resolution, Mr. Moore stated that he tee, to whom whom was referred the bill new Executive Mansion. Laid on the ta- Mr. Hall voted for G. W. Mordecai, and action, and 1,344 were reported after encommitted grievous wrongs, all admit, but spective Houses, and as yet none of them was utterly opposed to all repudiation, and for the protection of landlords, reported let us not forget all the past; and let us ble on motion of Mr. Dargan. have been reported upon. But this hasty synopsis will enable you to see how vast disclaimed the authorship of a communica-tion, recently published in the Sentinel, ed its passage. Mr. Harris, of Rutherford, voted for D. W. gagements as missing. By Mr. McGangan—A resolution in favor of maimed and disabled soldiers; also a resnot be oblivious to duty and justice. The Houston Telegraph says: "Texas We have not forgotten our duty to the Mr. Hall, by leave, introduced a bill to over the signature of "Hertford,"] has exported, within a short time, a million and various are the schemes proposed to RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS. olution in favor of Wm. S. Mason. suffering whites, whose many privations aid the great lines of railroads in our State. incorporate the Merchants' and Planters' dollars' worth of cattle. Beef and cotton By Mr. York, a joint resolution that the By Mr. Covington, a bill authorizing a Mutual Benefit Company, and on his mo- are struggling for supremacy in Texas.-INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. two Houses adjourn sine die on the 10th our pen is unable to depict. For them, we None of them ask direct pecuniary assismajority of the Justices in a county to regtion, it was ordered to be printed and re- The money brought into the State by the December next. say, do all that gratitude, honor and ability tance, thereby acknowledging the true conulate jail fees. Referred to the committee By Mr. Guess-A bill for the relief of Laid on the table, on motion of Mr. on Propositions and Grievances. ferred to the committee. sale of cattle is immense, and increasing, the people and to prevent frauds in the colpermit, and do not let pass uncared for the dition of our people and the utter impossi-A message was received from the House too. The war drain of four years had but Waugh. By Mr. Leach, a resolution instructing lection of debts. dependent ones of our fallen heroes .- bility to raise by tax the amount necessary proposing to go forthwith into the election little effect. Stock raising in Texas makes BILLS INTRODUCED. the committee on the Judiciary to inquire By Mr. Dargan-A bill in favor o of six Counsellors of State. Not agreed to, a fortune easier and faster than any other We have them before us in all that we to complete these works. Br. Mr. Richardson, a bill to exempt cer-into the propriety and expediency of re-pealing the act of the last General Assem-By Mr. Latham, of Washington-A bill The bill to repeal an ordinance to change pursuit in any other country." tain personal property from seizure under advocate, and not for one instant is their wel-Mr. McClammy has introduced an im the time of elections in the State came up execution or attachment, and to provide a bly imprisoning defendants on the State to amend sec. 71, chapter 31, Revised Code. A suit has been commenced before the on its second reading, amended and passed. Supreme Court of New York, by John H. fare disregarded in what we urge. portant and judicious amendment to the homestead. docket for fine and costs, and report by By Mr. Whitfield-A bill to enable the On motion of Mr. Love, the rules were Lester against General Butler, charging In presenting this subject, it is not asked act of the last Legislature establishing By Mr. Woodard, a bill for revising and bill or otherwise. Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford suspended and the bill passed its third read- him with false imprisonment-damage laid that the negro become a beneficiary upon Work Houses, enabling two or more counligesting the public Statutes of the State. By Mr. McLean, a bill to incorporate Railroad Company to complete its road, By Mr. Russ, a bill for the relief of the Fayetteville Street Railway Company.- pay its debts to the State, and extend its ing. the public purse. He is able to work, and ties to unite and build a House of Correcat \$100,000 ; and with fraudulent conver-Messrs. Hill, Leach and Wiggins made emarks in support of the bill. people. Referred to the committee on Corporahe will be ready and willing to pay for the tion, with all the rights and privileges granroad to the Tennessee line. By Mr. Garrett, a bill to amend the tions. By Mr. Williams, of Martin-A bill to care we may bestow in our efforts to ad- ted under the original act. On motion of Mr. Cowles, the Senate adcharter of the Jonathan's Creek and Ten-Stanton during the war to bring his family By the same, a bill to incorporate the amend sec. 52, chapter 60 Revise Code, in vance him in his line of usefulness. We ourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock. North. General Butler disregarded the nessee Mountain Turnpike Company. The election held on Saturday for seven McLean Fire Engine Company No. 1, Fayrelation to the exportation of fish. desire to impress all with the necessity and By Mr. Simpson, a bill to postpone the special term of the Superior Court of Cho-By the same, a bill to author permit and imprisoned him. By Mr. Garrett-A bill to prevent the Counsellors of State resulted in the election propriety of doing this work ourselves, and HOUSE OF COMMONS. A special messenger who recently arrived By the same, a bill to authorize the Jusfelling of timber in Pigeon river above in not permitting our enemies to divert this only of Mr. Wm. A. Wright, of Wilmingwan county. Passed is several readings tices of Cumberland county to fund the in- Killean's Bridge. MONDAY, Dec. 3, 1866. from Ireland, states that the Island will element of strength and utility into an en- ton, and Wm. Eaton, Jr., of Warrenton .-under a suspension of the rules. [Post- terest due on their bonds. Referred to the By Mr. Bowe-A bill to incorporate the Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason, of the Epis- soon be in a state of complete insurrectiongine of malice and destruction. It may be Both of these gentlemen are members of pones said term from the second Monday committee on Propositions and Grievances. Yanceyville and Milton Railroad Company. Large quantities of Springfield, Enfield opal Church. said that all our efforts will end without fruiof December next to the Wednesday after By the same, a bill to anthorized the By Mr. Perry, of Carteret-A bill in re-On motion of Mr. McKay, the use of the and Spencer rifles are hourly arriving at tion; but we have no right so to conclude the present Counsel, and among twenty-five Commons Hall was granted Dr. T. P. At- New York, which are being constantly the first Monday in February next.] Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville lation to set off. until the result shall determine it. names in nomination were elected on the By Mr. Autry, a bill to raise Revenue. By Mr. Harding, a bill to incorporate the Same reference made. kinson, of Danville, Va., for the delivery shipped to Ireland. Massachusetts heads to fund the interest due on their bonds .-By Mr. Chadwick-A bill to facilitate The negro will acquire information for first ballot, a compliment nc greater than it good or ill, or he will relapse into barbarof lectures on Tuesday and Wednesday the movement in subscriptions and donathe adjudication and settlement of dispuhist bandt, a compliment no greater than it deserved. The election of Judge Manly to the United States Senate does credit to the General Assembly. The outrage perpetrated upon tions of arms, and all the latter which were evenings. ism. It must rest with us whether he be-Leave of absence was granted Mr. intended for service in Canada have been comes a profitable member of society, a vi-McGougan. turned over to Stephens. cious disturber of every civil and moral ob-REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The new name for a horse race is a horse ligation, or a savage barbarian. By Mr. Harding-A bill to amend the Mr. Waugh, from the committee on Pro- fair,

PAY OF CLERKS OF COURTS. Mr. Robins-A bill to amend the act reg-Mr. Jones, the Senator from Wake, has introduced a bill to grant the aid of the State to the Cheraw and Coalfields Rail-Hall, was laid on the table-(the bill pro- Hodnett. road, authorizing the Treasurer, that whenposes to reduce the fees of Superior and ever five hundred thousand dollars are sub- County Court Clerks and Clerks and Masscribed by other States, counties, responters.)

COUNSELLORS OF STATE.

sible persons or corporate bodies, to sub-On motion of Mr. Johnston, a message scribe a similar amount, to be paid in the stock held by the State in the North Caroolina Railroad at the par value thereof.-The Senate then adjourned until 11

> clock to-morrow. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, Nov. 30th, 1866. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hardie, of the Presvterian Church.

North Carolina Railroad, or some other Leave of absence until Monday next was granted Messrs. Barden, Turnbull, completed Railroad whose stock is of equal Bowe and Peebles.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The committee on corporations, reported back a bill to incorporate the New Berne Cleveland, has introduced a bill to enable Factory in the town of Fayetteville, recom-The committee on claims reported a res olution in favor of the Executor's of Seth The committee on Internal Improvements reported back, (through Mr. Cowan its Chairman) a bill to repeal an act ratified

> the 7th of February, 1866, which compels persons over 45 years of age, to work on the public roads, recommending its passage. Also unfavorably upon a bill to re-

tauga, Houston, Hutchison, Jones, Judkins, Kelsey, Kenan, Kendall, Latham, of Craven, Latham, tin, McArthur, McClammy, McGougan, McKoy McRac, Moore, of Hertford, Morchead, Mur-rill, Neal, Patton, Perry of Casteret, Perry, of Wake, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rogers Rosebro, Russ, Shelton, Simpson, Smith, of Duplin, Stevenson, Stone, Sudderth, Walker, Waugh, Westmoreland, Whitfield, Whit- ley, Williams, of Harnett, Williams, of Martin, Williams of Pitt. Williams of Yancey, Womble, Woodard-81. NAV3-Messrs, Ashworth, Beasley, Black, Blair, Blythe, Carson, Freeman, Godwin, Binnant, Horton, of Wilkes, Jenkins, of Gaston, Jenkins, of Granville, Jordan, Lyon, Moore, of Chatham, Morton, Morrissett, Scoggin, Teague, Truli Ves-tal, Wilson, of Forsyth, York -23. On motion of Mr. Waugh, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed its third read- Cleaveland ; by Mr. Jenkins, of Gaston, now held by the State be cancelled. And was amended to Monday, 17th December. transmitting a joint resolution, proposing Mr. Lyon, Eugene Grissom, of Granville; that the two houses adjourn sine die on the by Mr. Crawford, of Rowan; Dr. Jro. F. 17th of December next. The motion prevailed as follows : Bright, Bryson, Chadwick, Crawford, of Macon, Dargan, Daniel, Davis, Davidson, Durham, Everett, Ford, Freeman, Galloway, Garrett, Godwia, Harper, Horton, of Wilkes, Houston, Hutchins, Jones, Jordan, Judkins, Kelsey, Kenan, Latham, was sent to the House proposing to go into of Craven, Lee, Long, Lyon, Lutterloh, Martin, the election of seven Counsellors of State McArthur, McGougan, McKay, McKay, Moliae, Moore, on at 12 o'clock to-morrow. Hertford, Morehead, Morton, Morrissett, Neal Patton, Perry, of Carteret, Perry, of Wake, Richardson, Rosebro, Buss, Simpson, Smith, of Dup-lin, Stevenson, Stone, Sudderth, Trull, Walker, Waugh, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, of Harnett, Williams, of Martin, Williams, of Pitt, Williams, of Yancey, Woodard-64. NAVS-Messrs. Allen, Ashworth, Autry, Blair, Blythe, Bowe, Bradsher, Brown, Carson, Clem ents, Crawford, of Rowan, Farrow, Gambril, Gor ham, Granberry, Guess, Harding, Hinnant, Hod nett Holderby, Horton, of Watauga, Jenkins, of Gaston, Jenkins, of Granville, Latham, of Wash-ington, May, McClammy, Moore, of Chatham, Murrill, Reinhardt, Rogers, Scoggin, Shelton, Teague, Vestal, Westmoreland, Wilson, of For-syth, Womble, York-38. Railroad. Mr. Whitfield, one of the members from Steam Fire Engine Company, and a bill to authorize the rebuilding of Blount's Creek next. Rejected. A message was received from the Governor transmitting executive correspon- ernor transmitting the annual report of the

clock, A. M., to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

which your readers are familiar. Mr. Gash, from the committee on Cherquire persons between the ages of fifteen substitute for the bill to amend the Char- stood for Mr. Cowper 12, Mr. Brogden 11, was adopted. The negro has commended himself to us

its passage with an amendment; also a ceeded to vote. On this ballot the vote

After some discussion this amendment

The bill was then referred, on motion of

The House then adjourned, until eleven

concur, Mr. Wilson called the yeas and and accomplished white girl, of Oberlin, nays, and the proposition was concurred in Ohio, has married Sam Johnson, a greasy By Mr. Whitfield—A resolution to raise by a vote of 21 yeas to 17 nays. Messrs. Lloyd and Hill superintended the election, Mated doves !