### STATE LEGISLATURE.

REPORTED FOR THE REGISTER.

SENATE.—TROPSDAY, November 26.

Mr. Patterson presentend the petition of sundry citizens of the County of Wilkes, praying that the Legislature will not dismember the territory of that County; which was referred to the Committee on

Propositions and Greivances

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Internal
Improvements, reported to the Senate the Bill to incorporate the Cameien and Charlotte Rail Road company, with sundry amendments; which, on his notion, were ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a Bill to amend an Act

entitled "an Act for opening a Canal from Cape
Fear to Lumber River; which was referred to the
Committee on Internal Improvements.
Mr. Cowper introduced a Resolution to incorporate the Buck Horn Academy, in the County of Hertford, which passed first reading.

Mr. Ashe introduced a Bill to incorporate the North and South Carolina Ral Road : which passed

first reading, and on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. Mr. Patterson presented the Memorial of Messrs Betts, Pusey and Harlan, of the State of Delaware, praying the Legislature to authorise the payment of certain claims they hold against the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Hotel Company, was taken up and read the second time. On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Communication from the Secretary of State, containing the returns of the Sheriffs of the State for and against the establishment of a Penitentiary, was ordered to be sent to the House of Commons; and His Excellency, the Governor, requested to announce, officially, the re-sults of said election.

Mr. Halsey introduced the following Resolution Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to raise a Joint Select Com-mittee on Public Buildings, and that said Committee inquire into what alterations are necessary in the chimneys, roofs, &c., of the State Capitol, to render the same fire proof, and that they report by Bill or otherwise; and also, that they inquire into the pro-priety of permitting Beds to be used in any of the rooms of the Capitol. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr. Palmer, of Stanly, presented a Resolution in favor of Benjamin Ivey, which passed first reading. Mr. Walser, of Davidson, presented a Resolution authorising Green Hill, the superintendant of the Capitol, to have all the plank, not connected with the Capitol, removed from the roof of said Building, and authorizing the Governor to employ persons to build the chimaeys of the Capitol at least three feet

higher, which passed first reading.

Mr. Wilson of Lincoln, presented a Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Lovetz Cemetary Institute, together with certain papers and letters re-lating thereto; which, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the Committee on Education. Mr. Nicholls, of Washington, presented a Reso-ution in favor of Robert B. Davis, of Washington

County; which passed first reading and was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Neal, of Rockingham, presented the follow

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taxing Capital, in aid of the Public Revenue-whether the same shall consist of money, bonds, judgments, or other evidences of debt.

Mr. D. A. Barnes, of Northampton, introduced a Bill to incorporate the Rosnoke Rail Road Company: which passed first reading and was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Washington, of Craven, presented a Resolu-tion in favor of the representatives of the late Gen. John Pasteur; which was referred to the Committee Mr. Murphy, of Sampson, introduced a bill to in-corporate a corps of Cavalry in the County of Samp-

son; which passed its first reading and was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. Mr. Washington, from the Committee on Education, reported, without amendment, the bill to revive an Act passed in the year 1813, entitled an Act for

erecting an Academy in the Town of Tarborough; which passed its second reading.

Mr. D. A. Barnes, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported without amendment, the bill to re-

peal an Act entitled au Act to amend an Act for the better regulation of the Town of Tarborough, in Edgecomb County, and for other purposes; which passed its second reading.

Mr. Holden, of Wake, offered the following Res-

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Commons be granted, on Monday night next, to Wm. D. Cooke, the Principal of the Institution, in this City, for the Deaf and Dumb, for the purpose of examining his Pupils, and of exhibiting their pro-On motion of Mr. Washington, of Craven, the Re-

solution proposing to refer that part of the Govern-or's Message relating to the Militia, to the Committee on Military Affairs, was taken up, read, and a-Mr. Baxter, of Henderson, presented a Bill to re-peal the 88th section of 162d chapter of the Revised

Statutes: which passed its first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The message from the Senate, heretofore laid on the table, proposing to refer so much of the Governor's message as relates to Cherokee County, to the

Joint Select Committee on Cherokee Lands, was called up by Mr. Hayes, read and adopted. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Baxter, Ellis, Williams, Mebane, Wilder, Washington and Ferebee, to form the Select Committee on the Bill to divide the State into Nine Judicial Circuits.

Mr. Dancy, of Edgecomb, presented a memorial of certain citizens of Edgecomb county, relating to obstructions in Town Creek; which was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. The Bill relating to retailing spiritous liquors in Richmond county, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. D. A. Barnes from the Committee on Private Bills, reported, with certain amendments, the Bill to incorporate the Town of Wilkesborough. The a-mendments were rejected. Mr. Wellborn offered one amendment, which was adopted, and the Bill passed its second reading.

The House then adjourned SENATE .- FRIDAY, Nov. 27.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Claims re ported in favor of the Pension Certificates of Theophilus Gardner and William Taylor; which was ordered to lie on the table until to-morrow. A message was received from the House, stating that they had passed the engrossed Bill to incorporate the Town of Hillsborough; the engrossed Resolution in favor of certain Troops of Cavalry; and

another in favor of James H. Wiggins and A. Nicholls, and asked the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill and Resolutions, passed first reading, and, on motion of Mr. Graves, the Resolution in favor of James H. Wiggins and A. Nicholls, was

referred to the Committee on Propositions and Griev-ances; and on motion of Mr. Patterson, the Resolu-tion in favor of certain Troops, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Thomas J. D. McDowell, the member elect from the County of Bladen, appeared and was qualified

The Session was consumed in the discussion the propriety of erecting a new County, to be called Lafayette, out of the Counties of Rutherford and Henderson. Messrs. W. F. Jones, Flemming, Baxter, Barnes, and Ellis, participated in the debate.

SENATE .- SATURDAY, November 28.

Mr. Thompson presented the memorial of John Malone, a free man of color, praying the Legislature to emancipate his wife Cherry and son Edmund; which, together with the certificates of sundry citizens of the City of Raleigh and the reccommendation of the Grand Jury of Wake thereto appended, in favor of granting the prayer of the memorialist, were thereto, were taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Thompson, referred to they were made the special order of the day for the Committee on Propositions and Crievances.

Monday next

Mr. Albright, from the Committee on Pro and Grievances, reported unfavorably to the petition of sundry citizens of the Town of Fayetteville, praying the Legislature to emancipate a slave named Samuel Mackey. The report and memorial were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported to the Senate the Bill to in-corporate the North and South Carolina Rail Road Company, (for the extension of the Raleigh & Gas-ton Rail Road) with sundry amendments; which were read and ordered to lie on the table, and on motion of Mr. Cameron, the Bill and amendments were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson, from the same Committee, reported to the Senate the Bill to incorporate the North and South Carolina Rail Road Company, (for the extension of the Raleigh and Wilmington Rail Road, (with sundry amendments; which were read, and on motion of Mr. Ashe, the Bill and amendments were ordered

Mr. Albright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported the Bill to amend an Act entitled an Act in favor of poor Debtors; also, the Resolution in favor of James H. Wiggins and A. Nicholls, and recommended their passage. They were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Waddell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the Bill to provide for holding a Term of the Supreme Court in the Western part of the State, and recommended its passage. On motion of Mr. Woodfin, the said Bill was ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next. Mr. Gilmer introduced a Bill to amend an Act, entitled "an Act concerning last Wills and Testaments; which passed first reading and on his motion

was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Graves introduced a Bill to incorporate the Prustees of the Dan River Institute in the Town of Yanceyville; which passed first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Private Bills. Mr. Francis introduced the following Resolution,

which was read and adopted: Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit to the Senate, the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act of the last Session, entitled "an Act to facilitate the collection of Cherokee Bonds, and for other purposes," together with all correspondence had with the Agent on the subject of renting said lands or any other in-

formation in his possession on that subject.

Mr. Gilmer introduced a Bill entitled a Bill supdemental to an Act entitled an Act to secure the State against any and every liability incurred for the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Company, and for the relief of the same; which passed first reading, and on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the Senate rescinded the order of reference heretofore made, on the bonds of indemnity given to secure the State for liabilities for the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road, &c., to a Se-

Mr. Halsey then introduced the following Resotion, which was read and adopted, viz : Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Bonds of indemnity given to secure the State for liabilities for the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road : the several Acts relating to said Road, together with the disposition of said Road, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of each House, and that a proposition to that effect be sent to the House of Commons.

on its second reading Mr. Francis called for the Yeas

Mr. Wilson, of Edgecomb, desired to know what objections the Senator from Hay wood had to the passage of the Resolution. He (Mr. W.) had understood it to be the universal custom to pay Doorkeepers their mileage, and per diem for the time they were in attendance upon either House before its organization, although they should not be successful in being re-elected; and as such, he was prepared to vote for the Resolution, although the Doorkeeper should have come from Haywood, or even the most remote County in the State! He was of the opinion that all the officers of the preceding Legislature were bound to attend at any subsequent Session, and notwithstanding they may not be re-elected, they were certainly entitled to mileage, as well as the per diem for the time they did attend.

Some remarks, of the same purport, were made by other Senators, when the vote was taken and th Resolution passed unanimously.

Whereupon, Mr. Francis moved a suspension the Rules requiring Resolutions of this nature to be read on three several days, and moved that the Resolution be read a third time; which motion being adopted, he then offered the following amendment "And that the Public Treasurer be authorised to pay Samuel J. Finch for one day's attendance and eage at the Session of 1842.

Mr Francis said that he had called for the nam Senators to be recorded solely on the grounds that he was anxious to ascertain whether the members of the Democratic party had changed their notions up-on this matter since 1842. At that Session he offered in the other House a similar Resolution embracing the substance of the amendment now offered in favor of S. J. Finch. He was then denounced by the Democratic party as being too desirous of putting his hands into the public crib, in favor of men from his section of the State. In fact, said Mr. F., the matter was considered of such grave importance. as to elicit a labored article in the organ of the Democratic party in this City, to show his (Mr. F.'s) want of economy of the Public Funds. He said he was, however, happy to find, by the unanimous vote of the Senate on the Resolution now before them, a disposition to de justice and to pay to, Mr. Page quantum meruit for services rendered to this House at the opening of the Session; and as the debt to Mr. Finch was still unpaid, although it was contracted some four years ago, he was satisfied no Senator would think for a moment of bringing any statute of limitation to bear upon the claim of Mr. Finch. If, as he surely believed, the claim of Mr. Page was just one and ought to be paid, surely that of Mr Finch was of a similar character, and would, he hoped, without a dissenting voice, be voted for by every member of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson said as the geutleman from Haywood had now accomplished his purpose of committing the Senate by their recorded votes, although he (Mr. W.) was already committed by his remarks heretofore made, yet he was desirous of looking into the law and voting understandingly on the subject; for if it was right to pay the one, it certainly was also right to pay the other, and he was pr pared to do both, if he should find the law as he believed it to be. He would, however, move that the Resolution and the amendment lie on the table for the present; which

The Bill to incorporate Buck Horn Academy in the County of Hertford, was taken up and read the

The Engrossed Bill to incorporate the Caldwell Institute, in the Town of Hillsborough was taken up and read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Gilmer, ordered to lie on the table.

The Pension Certificates in favor of Theophilus Gardner and William Sasser, were taken up, read, and ordered to be countersigned by the Speaker of the Senate, and sent to the House of Commons.

A message was received from the House of Com-mons, stating that they had passed the Engrossed Resolution in favor of Hezeklah Turner, read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Patterson, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a message stating that they had passed the Engrossed Resolution in favor of William Alexander, and the Engrossed Bill to repeal an Act entitled an Act to repeal the third section of an Act passed in the year 1825, chap 1272, entitled an Act to direct the manner in which licences shall hereafter be issued to retailers of Spirituous Liquors, so far as relates to the Counties of New Hanover and Richmond which mond; which were severally read the first time and

Mr. Ashe introduced a Bill to regulate arrests on mesne process in the State of North Carolina; which passed first reading and on his motion, was referred

to the Committee on the Judiciary

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A message was received from the Senate, proposing to raise a Jeint Select Committee on Public Buildings, &cc.; which was agreed to.

A message was also received from the Senate, transmitting a communication from the Secretary or State, embracing the returns of the various Sheriffs of the State for and against the establishment of a Panisarian

Cenitentiary.

The following Bills were introduced and referred to their respective appropriate Committees. Mr. Ellis, a Bill to improve the navigation of the Yadkin River, which passed first reading and was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. Mr. Wilder, a Bill to protect Real Estate; which passed first reading and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr. Washington, a Bill to provide suitable punishnent for owners or occupants of Houses, who may destroy, wilfully, their Houses by fire; which passed first reading and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. J. H. White, a Bill to alter the time for ap-

pointing Superintendants of Public Schools; which passed first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Education.

The following Resolutions were read the first time, passed and referred to the Committee on Claims: By Mr. J. H. White, a Resolution in favor of Benj. Morris, late Sheriff of Lincoln County. Mr. Steele, one in favor of J. C. Knight, late Sheriff of Richmond, and Mr. Gamble, one in favor of Ezekiel

Mr. D. A. Barnes, of Northampton, presented the following Resolution, which was adopted : Resolved, That the Committee on Claims be diected to enquire into the amount of compensation to be paid to the Attorney General, for the prosecutions of suits in the name and on behalf of the State, since the adjournment of the last Legislature.

Mr. Brown, of Sampson, introduced a Bill to incorporate Thadeus Lodge, No. 3, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, located in the Town of Clinton, Sampson County; which passed first reading and was referred to the Committee on Private Bills. Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on the Judiciary, eported unfavorably on the Homestead Bill; which was, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Gilliam, from the same Committee, reported, with an amendment, the Bill to amend the 30th secion of the 105th Chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Salaries and Fees;" which was adopted and the Bill passed second reading.

Mr. Hawkins, from the Committee on Claims, reported, without amendment, the Resolutions in favor of Benj. Ivey, of Stanly County, Robert B. Davis, late Sheriff of Washington County, and E. A. Moore, Sheriff of Caldwell County ; which were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Dancy, from the Committee on Education, rereported, with sundry amendments. the bill to reduce the Tax on Billiard Tables; when Mr. Flemming, of Yancy, said as a majority of the Committee on Education, had determined upon a reduction of the tax on Billiard Tables, and had also reported an amendment to the Bill before the House, by which it is roposed, that the Revenue arising from that source shall be applied to the general expenditures of Government instead of the School Fund; he thought it proper that the Bill should be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and moved its reference ac-

Mr. Washington said, that as a member of the Education, he concurred in the views of the gentleman from Yancy, (Mr. Flemming.) It did seem somewhat outre for the Committee on Education to be reporting "a bill for the reduction of the tax on Billiard Tables." It was certainly difficult on the first blush, to see the exact connexion between the two subjects! But it would be recollected by the House, that the original bill introduced by the gentleman from New Hanover, (Mr. Williams,) was entitled "a bill to increase the School fund," and such being the title as well as the aim and object of the bill, it was very naturally and properly referred to the Committee on Education.

In the consideration of the bill, that Committee thought two questions presented themselves: first. ought the tax on Billiard Tables to be reduced at all? And secondly, if the tax was reduced, should any Revenue arising therefrom, be added to the School Fund of the particular Counties in which such Tables were established, or go into the Public Treasury to meet the current expenses of the Gov-

On the first point, the Committee were unanimousy of opinion, that while the present tax of five hunred dollars was never intended by the Legislature as a prohibition, it had nevertheless in fact operated as such; and as a Revenue measure, it was both necessary and proper, that there should be a reduction of the tax imposed. To this proposition, Mr. W. himself, the more readily assented, because a very large and respectable portion of his constituents, had by a memorial which he had the honor to present a few lays ago, expressed a wish that such reduction should be made, so far at least as the County of Craven was

On the question of the appropriation of any Revenue which might be raised from the tax on Billiard lables, there was naturally much more difficulty and division among the members of the Committee. It was contended on the one hand, that as there would be of course but few Billiard Tables in the State. and as those Counties where they were situated would necessarily not only pay the principal part of the tax imposed, but mainly suffer the injury and inconvenience arising from the establishment of such Tables, those Counties ought in justice and equity. to receive the whole Revenue arising therefrom. Of this opinion, was Mr. W. himself. It certainly was strong inducement with him to vote for the proposed alteration in the law, to reflect that if we encouraged a necessary evil, good might at least come of it; and that while gentlemen were apparently wasting their time and their money, they were indirectly contributing to the education of the inno-

cent youth of the Country. But it was contended on the other hand, that in the present condition of the finances of the State, it was not only proper, but absolutely necessary that all Revenue arising from new or extraordinary sources, should go into the Public Treasury; and a majority of the Committee being of that opinion. amendment now before the House, was adopted and reported. The aim and object of the bill being thus lefeated, and its nature and effect being thus disconnected from the subjects of Common Schools and education, a change of title was made necessary .-The Bill, therefore, appears before the House now simply as "a Bill to reduce the tax on Billiard Tables," and having nothing on earth to do with the subject of education, Mr. W. concurred with the gentleman from Yancy, (Mr. Flemming,) that a re-

and he hoped therefore, that the motion would prevail. Mr. Fagg, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to change the location of the Court House of the County of Lincoln, reported the same, without amendment, which was, on motion of Mr. Flemming, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rayner, from Hertford, introduced a Bill to epeal an Act, entitled "an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the mode of choosing Seua-Districts; which passed first reading, and was refer-

Mr. Waddell, from the Select Committee, to whom not to be sauce for the gander P was referred the Bill to establish a new County, to be called Gaston, &c., made a report with sundry amendments; the first of which was rejected, and the others concurred in, and on motion of Mr. J. H. White, the Bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wilder, of Wake, presented a Resolution in favor of P. Busbee, Esq., Clerk and Master for Wake County; which passed first reading and was referred to the Committee on Claims. A proposition of the Senate to raise a Committee

The Speaker announced that Mr. Hogan was added to the Committee on Finance, in the place of Mr. Patterson, who was excused from serving on the same by order of the Senate.

The Bill to incorporate the Charlotte and Camden Rail Road Company, and the amendments proposed by the Committee on Internal Improvements, and Theophilus Gardner, countersigned by the Committee on Internal Improvements, and Theophilus Gardner, countersigned by the Speaker of the House on so much of the Senate to raise a Committee of five on the part of each House on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Bonds of Indemnity given to secure the State for liabilities, for the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road, &c. was agreed to a message was received from the Senate, transmitting the Pension Certificates of William Sasser and Theophilus Guriner, countersigned by the Speaker of the House; which, on motion of Mr. Wilder, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Governor, transmitting the Report of the Board of Internal improvements This document not being full owing to the failure of some of the Chartered Comanies to make their reports, it was ordered to lie on The House then adjourned until Monday, at 10

# RALEIGH REGISTER.

"Our's are the plans of fair delightful peace," Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

## RALEIGH, N.C.

Tuesday, December 1, 1846

TREASURER'S REPORT. We publish in this paper, the biennial Report of forth warm at the prospect of news from it. the Public Treasurer of the State, whose re-election to the post, which he fills with such marked fidelity, we hope to announce in a few days.

#### GENERAL REVIEW

On Friday last, the two Regiments of this Coun ty assembled in this City for Inspection and Review. Gen. D. S. CRENSHAW was the Officer in command. but, at his solicitation, Gov. GRAHAM, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief, reviewed the Troops. accompanied by his Aides. The whole Staff made fine display; and we have heard the General's Aid, Col. CLARKE, particularly complimented for his efficient and prompt services on the occasion.

We observe that several of the Papers of the State announce that J. J. Finch has been elected Door-keeper of the House of Commons. To avoid mistakes, as there are other persons of the same name, it is, perhaps, well to state, that the name of the Door-keeper elect, is S. J. and not J. J. FINCH.

CONGRESS. This body meets next Monday. We will keep ter of course. But some Whigs have feared; and the our readers advised of the proceedings. We hope Lecofece party have hoped to see dissentions in the to employ a special Correspondent, but the arrangements are not yet completed.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES. We have forgotten, if we ever knew, who has the credit of having first given currency to this sage aph-

orism. We believe it is not found in totidem verbis, in Solomon's Proverbs, but it was known, probably, before his day. It is certainly known as a truth in ours; and is properly appreciated, by this time, in our own Senate. An exemplification of its force occurred in that body, last Saturday.

Judiciary Committee as well as the Committee out to James Page, the Democratic Doorkeeper of the Senate last Session regular pay for one day's ser- her character, as his talents qualify him to repre ent vice at the beginning of this Session, and also his her sovereignty .- Fayetteville Observer. mileage in coming from home to Raleigh, to wait at the door, until the Senate was duly organized .-True, he was a candidate for re-election, and came for that purpose; but it was maintained by his friends. that that made no difference. He was an officer of the Senate until another was appointed, and as such, was entitled to his pay for services performed until his successor was chosen. It was getting on swimmingly, when Mr. Francis called for the Yeas and Nays. This meant something-nobody knew what. The Democratic Senators rubbed their eyes and looked at Mr. FRANCIS, and then they looked at each

other, as much as to say-what does all this mean? Mr. Wilson at last rose, and evidently expecting to catch something, begged to know of the Senator from Haywood what was in the wind now? Was not this a proper Resolution? Was not Mr. Page entitled to his pay? Was he not Doorkeeper of the high stand in the Senate. We do not know that a Senate, and obliged to perform his duties until his more judicious selection could have been made. successor regularly took the keys? Had he not come from home, and performed his duty as Door- from the 4th of March next, when his present term keeper at least for one day, and ought he not, there- of service will expire. - Hillsboro' Recorder. fore, to be paid? He frankly confessed that he was committed in this matter. Mr. Page had counselled with him, and had been advised of the justice of his claim. He would say the same thing, if he had come It had theretofore been feared by the Whigs, and from Haywood. He desired to vote understandingly If it was not right, and according to law and custom, he would not vote for it. He appealed to conflicting were the sectional and personal preferences the Senator, to declare his object in asking for the entertained by the members from the different por-

Mr. Francis smiled, looked stead fastly at the stucco work over the Speaker's Chair, but said nothing. Mr. Speight said that he had just been informed, by the Principal Doorkeeper, that he had received such pay heretofore, and he knew no reason why it should not be granted in this case. Mr. F. was a-

gain interrogated as to his intention.

The Senator from over the Mountains still did not choose to answer, but he looked things unutterable. The Democrats were still more distressingly the State, and that fidelity expected of them by the bewildered. The Yeas and Nays were taken-Mr. Whig party. However much it may have been de-ALBRIGHT (Whig) led the dance by voting Yea-the next on the list did the same, and all, both Whigs the U.S., and however well satisfied we may feel, and Democrats, recorded their votes in favor of the that he would there, in that more elevated sphere, have Resolution, until the name of Mr. FRANCIS was call- gained new laurels as a powerful debater as well as ed, and he voted a sonorous "Aye." A smile played of which the most exalted talent might be proud of over the faces of both sides. There was some joke yet, it is the part of wisdom, submissively to bow to in it. It was sure to burst out somehow and some- the combined and mature deliberations of our friends where, but no one know where or when-at least. we so judged, from the queer and doubting looks of Senators. The Senate voted unanimously for the ciation entered into the causes of a selection over our Resolution. When the vote was announced, Mr. F. peculiar favorite. But there is a most gratifying moved a suspension of the Rules of the Senate, and and pleasing reflection in this choice: Laying aside ference to the Committee on the Judiciary, or the Committee on Finance, would be decidedly proper, done. And thereupon Mr. F. moved an amendment, seen in the National Senate Chamber than George

so as to include the per diem payment and mileage of S. J. Finch, one of his constituents, who happened to versed in our national History and usages—in short, be a Whig, for similar services in 1842; and he read a profound scholar and polished gentleman—of understanding to the core, he is just the man to be relied on; and whenever occasion requires that his voice shall be heard, we know that it will be in the support of the Laws, and for the good be a Whig, for similar services in 1842; and he read cratic vote! Our friends on the other side were ta-ken aback. One of them moved that the Resolution, ments or usurpations upon the sacred charter of our tors and Representatives in the Congress of the Umted States, and for the purpose of securing a just
and proper division of the State into Congressional
day or two, until they could catch breath; and to
Districts: which passed first reading, and was refer-

> CORRECT YOUR FIGURES. Just before the late Elections, the "Wachington Union made up a Table, to show how parties would stand in the next Congress. After claiming 17 Los cos in New York, and 2 in New Jersey, as certain, it gravely declared that the Loco majority in the next House of Representatives, would be 18! Well, New J. Debman, formerly 6. Wake County. York and New Jersey have voted, and out of the 35 members the Locos got but 11! and Father Rivers re's majority has already dwindled down to considerably less than nothing, even allowing the Locos hold their own in the States yet to elect members.

Gov. McDurrie has resigned his seat in the A message was received from His Excellency, the Senate of the United States.

TAMPICO TAKEN

Yesterday's mail brought us the following from the N. O. Picagine, Extra, of the 20th ultimo: The U.S. Stenmer, Mississippi, touched at the S W. Pass yesterday, direct from Tampico. The Squadron took possession of that Town on Saturday the 14th. Com. Perry came up to town this morn-ing. The City surrendered at discretion—not a gun

This is authentic, and confirms previous accounts that the garrison at Tampico had been withdrawn, and the place left defenceless. It seems a very strange proceeding, says the "Charleston Mercury," unless Santa Anna considered himself sure that the whole force of the invasion was to be directed upon San Louis Potosi. At all events, Tampito should be at once secured. It is next to Vera Cruz, the most important point on the Gulf Coast, and may be made the base of decided operations on the heart of Mexico. The Navy is looking up, and we shall hence-

From the returns that have come to hand (says the Mobile Advertiser of the 19th) there is ho doubt of the election of F. W. Bowden to Congress to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of F. G. McConnell. Mr. Bowden is a Loco, but was a Whig in 1840, and may be one again:

### PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

It will rejoice the heart of every true Whig to learn that the Hon. GEORGE E. BADGER, Secretary

tion at this result so honorable to the Legislature, so acceptable to the people, so full of promise of usefulness and distinction to the Old North State. The re-election of Mr. Mangum was expected as a matwood. So many names of good and true and well qualified Whigs had been mentioned, that it nright well be supposed that there would be some jarring among their friends. But when the name of George E. Badger was presented all difficulties vanished, and united front was presented. Mr. Badger had exressly declared that he was not a candidate, and even is most intimate friends did not know, (and perhaps do not know yet.) whether he would accept or decline the office if tendered to him. He was not in Raleigh from the commencement of the session until after his election. Under these circumstances, his election is most honorable to him, and not less honorable to those who looked above all personal preferences; all A Resolution was on its second reading, allowing the Senate the great intellect of the State, in the perlocal considerations, in the leading desire to send to

> SENATOR BADGER. The election of this gentleman to the U.S. Senate s hailed with universal joy by the Whigs of the nation. Mr. Badger, as a lawyer and a statesman, has long ago acquired an elevated fame. During his brief term in office as Secretary of the Navy under the Harrison Administration, he proved himself an able Cabinet office, and an honest and independent public man. His accession to the Senate will be a valuable addition even to the number of eminent Whig statesmen who now adorn it councils, and sustain the principles in which the prosperity of our country is involved.—Richmond Republican.

We are much gratified in being enabled to state that on Friday, the Hon. George E. Badger was elected to the Senate of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm. H. Haywood. The superior ability of Mr. Badger, his suavity of manners and his zealous advocacy of Whig principles, will enable him at once to take a All our readers will be glad to learn that the Hon. Willie P. Mangum has been elected for six years

The election of a U. S. Senator, vice W. H. HAY-

vood, Jr. took place yesterday, which resulted in the choice of the Hon. GEORGE E. BADGER, of Raleigh confidently expected by the Locofocos, that a rupture would be occasioned in the dominant party in the selection of their candidate for this elevated post, so tions of the State. But it will be gratifying intelligence to every Whig, the State over, to learn, that no such predilections were allowed to mar the harmony and unity of the Whig ranks :- but, after mutually consulting together, and canvassing the claims of the several eminent men who had been spoken of for this distinguished office-with a hearty good will, and with a determination to show an upbroken front they settled upon the distinguished gentleman whose name I have above announced, and elected him, with an unanimity most cheering to the heart of the Patriot -for in this we read that no minor considerations will be allowed to swerve them from the duty they owe sired by the Whigs of the East, that our distinguished and able fellow-citizen should be sent to the Senate of a ripe Statesman, and have shed a lastre on his name each of whom were equally zealous in upholding the character of our good old State; knowing, as we do, that nothing like neglect, distrust or lack of appreour personal and sectional favoritisms, there is no man give them a fair opportunity of pondering coolly over a Senate, and defy any other State to present two the question—"whether sauce for the goose, ought not to be sauce for the gander?"

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learn that the Hon. George E. Badger, Secretary of the Navy under President Harrison, has been elected by the Legislature of the State of North Carolina to be a Senator of the United States to fill the vacancy in the Senate occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Harwood.—National Intelligence:

The reader will find in the Letters of our special Reporter, the particulars of the election of the Hon. GEORGE E. BADGER and the Hon. WILLIE P. MANGUM as the Senators in Congress from North Carolina.

We cannot sufficiently express our high gratifications to which human fiesh is light, too numerous and disagree able to mention. disagrerable to mention.

N. B. To those who have been unfortunate, or lost their teeth, he congratulates them in living an age and country where the arts and sciences have re-election of Mr. Mangum was expected as a matter of course. But some Whigs have feared; and the Locofoco party have hoped to see dissentions in the Whig ranks in regard to the successor of Mr. Hay: wood. So many names of good and true and well Raleigh, Dec. 1.

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