of Mr. HACKNEY, of Chatham, in offering his Amendment to the Re-Districting Bill.

Mr. HACKNEY rose and said, I do not intend to inflict a speech upon the House, Mr. Speaker, at arrived. this stage of the debate, but merely to furnish the with the details of the Bill upon your table. As to patient. the constitutionality and expediency of some meapower could be given to each of the political parties, never-failing remedy. according to their numbers in North Carolina : but Sir. I doubted whether this Bill in detail would ac- they should be kept in the house, so that, upon the was aDemocratic District, and the gentleman from Rowan, in reply to that challenge, insisted that Mr. Biggs' District was Whig, I was determined to test the matter in dispute, by offering the amendment I have just sent to your Clerk's Table. The vote just taken upon that amendment, has accomplished my purpose. Sir, the 8th District had a very small majority of Whigs-my amendment proposed to make a change in that District of over six hundred votes in favor of the Democratic party, by throwing those votes into Mr. Biggs' District, which had been alleged by our Democratic friends here to be a Whig District. Now, Sir, the refusal of the Democratic party in this House to accept my amendment, proves incontestibly, that they believe they have the control of that District; and if this be true, then it gives them a just proportion of representation in he Congress of the United States. I offered this amendment to do them the justice they were demanding of us, and if they refuse to accept it, it is their own fault; I have discharged my duty to them and to the country, and shall now vote for the Bill as re-

[From our New York Correspondent.]

The Message of the President, the Postmaster General's Report, and that of the Secretary of the Treasury, Com. Steekton's extraordinary proclamation, annexing the Mexican province of California to the United States, and complacently declaring himself Governor thereof, the meeting of Congress and its proceedings, have all formed the main staple hear very few favorable opinions expressed; and indeed, the document is remarkable only for the false professions and wrong statements of the Executive. in regard to our difficulties with Mexico. Instance the following, which he unhesitatingly utters, at the very outset of his homily: "Sincerely attached to the policy of peace, early adopted and steadily pursued by this Government, I have anxiously desired to culti- them, and heard ex parte. vate and cherish friendship and commerce with every foreign Power." Now what hypocrisy is evident here! The Oregon bluster-the mad fanfaronade respecting 54 40-the insane prattle indulged in by the administration demagogues in Congress about " preparing the hearts of the people for war"-the demoniac cry raised by the same school of profiirates, of "No compromise but at the cannon's mouth, and which, day after day, was howled in the House of Representatives, and just as eagerly echced in the Senate, are all-to say nothing of the duplicity practiced by the President and his party in the management of our Mexican difficulties-just so many plain refutations of an assertion so plausible as that And what pains does Mr. Polk take to assure-he cannot convince-the nation that the responsibility of the wir rests, not with him, but with the Mexican Government, which, he very gravely tells us, alone is to blame for the sanguinary issue of Texas annexation-that same Annexation he told the country a year age which was to be a "bloodless achievement." Then again, how indecently laconic is the manner in which he disposes of a subject-always by his preprecessors dwelt upon at length with a becoming dignity and moral tone-demanding at least a grateful recapitulation of the innumerable blessings a kind and beneficent Providence has bestowed upon our country-thus: "Our devout and sincere acknowledgements are due to the gracious Giver of all good, for the numberless blessings which our beloved country enjoys." But, I refrain from dissecting the enormities of a document abounding in false statements and erroneous inferences from beginning to end. We have become sufficiently familiar with Polk and Polkism, to know that "no good thing can come out of Nazareth."

York" held their annual Dinner, the other evening, at the City Hall, on which occasion, as usual, were present many of the most distinguished citizens of the Country. They had a jolly time of it, in the way of speech-making, giving toasts, perpetrating wit, and occasionally indulging in sentiment, to say nothing about the havor made in the many good dishes provided for the company. Major MICKLE gave the following remarkable good Toast: " Tom O'Shanter and Tam-pico both thought 'discretion the better part of valor, and took to their heels for safety?" The St. A's. is one of the oldest and most efficient charitable institutions in the Union.

SAMUEL WEIR, Esq., the only Whig Editor in South Carolina, has enrolled his name as a private in the Columbia Volunteers. Let the "Standard" remember this, when it taunts the Whigs with sympathy for Mexico!

FOR THE REGISTER. Mr. Epitor: Is not the present unusual scarcity of Salt in the Country, at our Pork-killing season. occasioned by the employment of our Vessels by Government, at high prices, to carry troops, &c., to the Mexican War ?

POR THE REGISTER.

WILMINGTON AND HER RAIL ROAD. The friends of both are struggling as with the death grasp, for the preservation of said Road, by ewn prosperity. But the fortunes of Wilmington and her Road, hang on the immediate correction of the great error originally committed in building said Road, which was, in continuing it on from Goldsboro to the Roanoke, justead of connecting it with the Raleigh and Gaston Road, at the Capital of the State. That mistake was fatal to both Roads. If Wilmington would be, what she may be, the great seaport of the State, and the emporium of its domestic and foreign trade, let her instantly instruct her Committee charged with her Road interests now in attendance on the Legislature, to amend her road iron and rails and sills, and such other assistance as premises. Early application is desired, as I am she certainly could command, at once connect her Road with the Raleigh and Gaston Road, at Raleigh, of the thing will compel the construction of a great at that place will be promptly attended to. commercial road from Raleigh to the extreme West, and pour down said road, the rich productions of the teeming vallies and mountains of that region of the State. With such a connection of her road, the torrent of travel and of trade which would perpetually rush into her bosom, would suddenly render her a great and wealthy city; at once the pride and the subscriber, having more Land than ornament of the State, and with the dangerous and he has the "hands" to cultivate to adize her arm, her fate and the fate of her road is there is always a demand. sealed; but if she boldly strikes for preservation A reasonable credit can be given f desired. Apand prosperity, as above suggested, she must infalti- ply to

The Brandreth Pills, as a general family medicine, especially in a country so subject to sudden changes of temperature as this, their value is incalcuable. By having the Brandreth Pills always on hand, should a sudden attack of sickness take place, they can be given at once, and will often

In cholic and inflammation of the bowels, these reasons which will influence my action upon the Pills will at once relieve, and perseverance in their passage of this Bill. It is well known by my polit- use, according to their directions, will surely do all ical friends, that I have not been entirely satisfied that medicine can do, to restore the health of the

In all cases of indigestion, Worms, Asthma, Dissure of this kind, Sir, I never doubted, provided a cases of the Heart, and all affections of the stomach

just and equitable proportion of the representative and bowels, the Brandreth Pills will be found a To insure the full benefit of these celebrated Pills. complish that object. When the gentleman from Hert- first commencement of sickness, they may at once be

ford challenged the Democratic party to deny that resorted to. One dose then is better than a dozen the District represented by Mr. Biggs in Congress after disease has become established in the system. These Pills are for sale, at twenty-five cents per box, by an Agent in every town in the State, and by WILLIAM PECK, Raleigh.

> TATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.-GREENE COUNTY.-In Equity, Fall Term, 1846. Peter E Hines, Attorney of Asa Jones, Jemima

> Jones, and Gardner Jones, and Bethany his wife. Theophilus Dail, Ex'r of Thomas Dail, and Wade Buits, Adm'r of Elizabeth Craft, and Alligood Olds, and Sally his wife, Gatsey McCay, Reuben Raules, and Minerva his wife, James Spivey, and Rebecca his wife, and Sally, Bethany and John O. Dail. and Jolly and Thomas Olds, and Floyd Albritton. and Pinkey his wife, and Gideon, Thomas and Arthur Olds, and Minerva Olds, and William, John and Thomas Dail, and Jefferson, Dickerson; Madison, Elias, Albert Dail, and Dicey, wife of Reddick Barfield.

In this case, it appearing that the Defendants Alligood Olds, and Sally his wife, Gatsey McCay, Reuben Raules, and Minerva his wife, James Spivey, and Rebecca his wife, Sally, Bethany and John O. Dail, and Jolly and Thomas Olds, and Floyd Albritton, and Pinkey his wife, and Gideon, Thomas and Ar thur Olds, and William, John and Thomas Dail, and Jefferson, Dickerson, Madison, Elias, Albert Dail, and Dicey, wife of Reddick Barfield, are nonresidents of the State of North Carolina: I, Charles Edwards, Clerk and Master in Equity, for the County of Greene, do, according to the act of Assembly of town-talk during the week. Of the Message, I | in such case made, by this advertisement, to be inserted in the Raleigh Register six weeks, hereby notify the before mentioned non-resident Defendants, to appear before his Honor, the Judge of the Superior Court of Law and Equity, at the next Term of said Court, to be held for the County of Greene, at the Court House in Snow Hill, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur to Complainants' Bill of complaints; oth rwise, the same will be taken as confessed by Original Attachment, levied on a Tract of Land con-

Witness, Chas, Edwards, Clerk and Master of said Court, at Office, in said County, the 2nd Mon day after the 4th Monday of September, A. D., 1846. CHAS EDWARDS, C. M. E. 91-6w

TATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.-CRAVEN COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, A. D. 1846. Mary E. Harris, widow of Steven Harris, dec'd.

John T. Lane, and Julia his wife, Enoch Wads worth and others, heirs at Law of Stephen Harris, de-

Petition for Dower. It appearing to the Court, that the Defendants Jne

Fields and Julia his wife, Albert G. Picket and Sarah his wife, Peter C. Harris, ---- Gindraugh and Mary his wife, daughter of William Harris dec'd .-John Pearce, Stephen Searles and Emily his wife, - Morse and Sidney W. his wife, - Bell and Amelia his wife, Joel Tatum and Polly his wife, Rebecca, daughter of Edmund Pearce, wife of --, the children of Mrs. Parsons, Benjamin Pearce, John Pearce and William Pearce, Henry Lewis and wife, John J. Gatlin, Martha Gatlin and John Gatlin, are not inhabitants of the State of North Carolina .-It is ordered by the Court that the defendants above named, be notified by advertisement at the Court House in the Town of Newbern, and in the Newbernian, a newspaper published in said Town, and in the Raleigh Register, a newspaper published at Raleigh, for six weeks successively, to be and appear before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County, at the Court to be held for said County, at the Court House in Newbern, on the second Monday of February next :- and plead, answer or demur, swer or demur to the Petition of the Plaintiffs, or the to said petition, otherwise the same will be taken pro same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte. The "St. Andrew Society of the City of New confesso us to them and heard accordingly

J. G. STANLY, Attest, Pr. Adv't. 5 624 99-6w.

Great Falls of Neuse River. Important to Capitalists.

THILE undersigned wishing to sell his property at this place, now offers for sale the Mill Tract, containing one hundred and thirteen acres, on which is situated, his Grist Mills, Saw Mills, Tan Yard, and Store House, &c. The Grist Mills are in a large house, sixty feet long and forty feet wide, and consists of three Corn Mills, and one pair of Burr Mil! Stones, for grinding Wheat, with Smutt mill Elevators, Bolting cloths, and all fixtures for making first rate flour. The whole of the Geering and Machinery attached to the Wheat Mill is entirely new, having been put up last year; and ull the wheels attached to the Corn Mills (Cast Iron) which were worn, have been thrown out, and new ones put in their places. The Saw Mill is also nearly new, having been lately re-built. The Tan Yard containing upwards of Twenty Vats, with Bark Mill, Currying Shop, and all other fixtures and Tools necessary for carrying on the Tanning Business .-The water power at this place is immense, embracing from head to foot a fall of upwards of thirty feet, and sufficient to run any amount of machinery that might be desired, for the most extensive Milling or manufacturing purposes, and is well worthy the attention of Capitalists, or a Company disposed to embark in the Milling or Manulacturing business; being immediately situated in a Cotton growing region. and within lesn than four Miles of either Huntsville or Forestville Depots, on the Raleigh and Gaston its extension to Charleston, and thus build up her Road leading to Oxford. I have owned this proper-Rail Road, and 13 miles North of Raleigh, on the ty ever since 1835, since which time these mills never have been stopped by either high or low water-I now offer them for sale only because it is necessary to devote most of my time to other pursuits. I will also sell with this property, it desired, the Tract of Land immediately adjoining, on which is situated a large and comfortable Dwelling House, with all necessary out houses, containing two hundred and fifty acres Also, two other Tracts in the immediate vicinity of the Falls, containing nearly one thousand acres. A particular description of these lands is deemed unnecescharter, so as to authorize the discontinuance of that sary, as it is presumed no person would purchase part of her Road North of Goldsboro', and with its such valuable preperty without a personal view of the termined to sell

The above property will be shown on application and thence onward to Charleston. The necessities to me at Forestville, and all letters addressed to me

JAS. D. NEWSOM. Forestville, Wake County, 7

expensive sea route, and that part of her expensive mead North of Goldsboro' lopped off, both roads, that is, the Wilmington and Raleigh Road, and the Raleigh and Gaston Road, would become profitable investments, and the fostering care of the State be forever secured to them both. But this moment is the consistence of the State be forever secured to them both. But this moment is the consistence of the State be forever secured to them both. But this moment is the crisis of the fate of Wilmington and of her road. If she now falters, if she permits those interested in her road North of Goldsboro', to paraldering the whole Winter hauling Wood, for which

A WORD TO THE WISE. | Raleigh, Nov. 2, 1816. E HALL. 88-wif

FRESH ARRIVALS OF FRUITS AND CONFECTIONARIES.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform her customers, and the public generally, that she has just received from the North, another lot of Fauirs and have effected a cure before the physician could have CONFECTIONARIES, enabling her now to offer, together with a Stock received a short time since.

A large and very great variety of CANDIES, consisting of the celebrated STUART's, and also her own manufacture, by the single pound or hundred weight:

A variety of Mottos, for parties, Cornneopins, suitable for Christinas presents.

Figs, by the pound or Drum, Currants, Citron and Spices for cooking, Fresh Malaga Grapes, Prunes and Dates,

A large lot of Raisins, warranted fresh and nice. A variety of Nuts-Almonds, Madeira, Filberts, &c. Cheese and Cocoa Nuts, Preserved Ginger and Citron, Jalea de Guava,

Extract of Lemon, a very nice article for cooking, A great variety of Soaps. Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar Crackers-Water do by the Keg; Butter and Soda do by the Barrel or smaller quantities,

Table Salt; excellent Pearl Starch. Sperin Candles, by the pound or box. PERFUMERY .- A variety of Toys. Wax and other Dolls, Guns, Swords, Horses, Dogs, Trumpets, Trumpeters, Fancy Boxes, a nice article for a present; Glass Toys, Necklaces, Drums, Pop Kisses, Globes, Tea Set's, Noah's Ark, Watches, Marbles, &c., &c.

Fire Crackers and Torpedoes. Thankful for the patronage she has received for a series of years past, she solicits a continuance of the same, which she thinks she may confidently expect. Call and see that the articles are nice and fresh. M. HARDIE,

One door above the Post Office. December 11, 1846.

HILLIARDSTON

FEMALE ACADEMY. XERCISES in this Institution, will be re-sumed on January 12th, 1847, under the care of Miss SARGENT, a graduate of the New Hampton Seminary, N. H., who has had charge of the School the past Session, and gave the most entire satisfaction. All the branches, which constitute a thorough Education, are taught.

Board per Session of five months 15 00 Music on Piano French, Latin and Italian, each 5 00 All the English branches Drawing and Painting Vocal Music and Calisthenics, without charge. E. B. HILLIARD.

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Dec. 14, 1846.

Hilliardston, Nash Co.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—CHATHAM COUNTY.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1846.

Stephen Petty,

Adam Brower. taining 100 acres, more or less, on the waters of Robeson's Creek, adjoining the Lands of Jailey Hamlet and Dr. S. McClenahan, and others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, or so absconds or conceals himse f, that the ordinary process of law, cannot be served on him: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, notifying the Defendant to appear before the worshipful Justices of said Court. to be held for the County of Chatham, at the Court House in Pittsboro', on the 2nd Monday in February next, then & there to plead, or demur to the Plaintiffs' allegations, or the same will be taken as confessed.

Witness, Nathan A Stedman, Clerk of said Court, Office, on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D., N. A. STEDMAN, Clerk. [Pr. Adv. 85 621.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—CHATHAM COUNTY,—Superior Court of Law and Equity, Fall Term, 1846.

Redding Hatley and others,

Britton Hatley. Petition for Sale of Lands. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant, Britton Hatley, is not an inhabitant of this State : It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, notifying the said Britton Hatley, to be and appear before the Honorable Judge of our Superior Court of Law and Equity, to be held for the County of Chatham, at the Court House in Pittsborough, on the 3rd

Monday in March next, then and there to plead, an-Witness, Joseph Ramsey, Clerk and Master of said Court, at Office, the 3rd Monday in September, A. D., 1846.

JOSEPH RAMSEY, C. M. E. Pr. Adv. 85 694

WARRENTON FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE Subscriber will take charge of the Female Academy in the Town of Wastenton, N. C., the ensuing year; and, will endeavor to render it an Institution in every respect acceptable to the Public. The best Teachers will be selected as assistants in the School, and every exertion used to give a thorough and accomplished education to those entrusted to his care. At the same time, that due subordination will be observed, pains will be taken to make it a pleasant and agreeable home All shall be tenderly cared for, and their morals carefully watched over. All the branches of an English Education, from the lowest to the highest, will be taught, together with the French Language, Music, Drawing, &c

The established reputation of Warrenton for health. its facility of access to the lower Country, renders it in every respect, a desirable locality. This, together with moderate charges, will, it is hoped, secure a due proportion of patronage. The buildings will be greatly enlarged, and the School will be ready for the reception of Scholars, the middle of January, ensuing. Terms per Session of five months, payable in ad-

vance, as follows: For Board English Tuition 12 50 French Language Drawing 5 00 Music on the Piano 20 00 Use of In-trument 3 00

Books, Stationary, &c., will be furnished at the owest retail prices, and no extra charges made. I would beg leave to refer to my friends, and numeraus acquaintances in North Carolina and Vir-

ginia, among whom are the following : Hon John Y. Mason, Washington, Hon. Arch'd Atkinson, Wm. R. Baskervill, Esq., \ \ Virginia. Hon John H. Bryan ... Raleigh.

Col. David Outlaw, Dr. Jno. Arrington, North Carolina.

James S. Battle, Esq. 5 I would be glad to hear from those, who may de- transfer the Funds belonging to the Board of Insire to place their Daughters under our care, by let. ternal Improvements, to the Public Treasury ter, directed to Warrenton, N. C. D. TURNER

Warrenton, Oct. 14. 84-wif TATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.-CHATHAM County.—Superior Court of Law, Fall Term

Hannah Mebane Allen Mebane.

Petition for Divorce. is ordered by the Court that Publication be made in published in Raleigh, for the space of three Months, to-morrow. notifying the said Defendant to appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the County of Chatham at the Court House in Pittsborough on the third Monday in March next, then and there to plead answer or demur to the said Petition, otherwise the

same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte. Witness, John Thompson Clerk of our said Court at office the third Monday in September A. D. 1846. STATE LEGISLATURE.

[REPORTED FOR THE REGISTER.]

SENATE .- MONDAY, December 21. Mr. Albright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a Bill to establish a new County to be called "La Fayette," reported the same and recommended its passage. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Albright, from the same Committee, to whom was recommitted a Bill to lay off and establish a new County, by the name of " Alexander," reported the same with an amendment .-Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Albright, from the same Committee, to whom was referred a Resolution in relation to the Bonds given for rent of Cherokee lands surrendered to the State, reported the same with an amendment. Ordered to lie on the table.

Received from the Public Treasurer, a communication responding to a Resolution of inquiry passed by the Senate on the subject of the amount of Cash paid into the Treasury since the Treaty of 1819; which, on motion of Mr. Fran-

cis, was ordered to be printed. Mr. Francis introduced a Bill to extend the authority of the Justices of the County Court of

Franklin, which passed first reading. The Bill relative to Rail Road Companies-to provide against obstructions-was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Francis, ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Thompson introduced a Bill to incorporate

the Ringgold Artillery Company, in the City of Raleigh; which passed first reading. The Bill to incorporate the Neuse Fire Com-

pany, in the Town of Newbern, passed second On motion of Mr. Speight, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, viz: the Resolution providing for equipping and paying expenses of Volunteess to Wilmington. and the amendments proposed to the Preamble

thereof by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Hawkins moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words of the Executive," and inserting the words " of the Mexican Government;" which was decided in the negative-Yeas 23, Nays 24. For account of the debate see Raleigh head. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MORNING SESSION. Mr. Ellis, of Rowan, moved to reconsider the vote taken on Saturday last, by which the Resolution to adjourn on Wednesday next, the 23d inst., to Monday the 28th inst, was passed. He thought the House had no right to pass such a Resolution. He had found, on reference to the Constitution, that the House could not adjourn, only from day to day, except by Joint Resolution. Some objection being made to reconsider the Resolution, he modified his motion by moving to reconsider the vote taken on the Resolution offered by Mr. Puryear, of Surry to rescind the Re-

solution offered by Mr. Hall, of New Hanover. Mr. Washington, of Craven, stated that he was decidedly of opinion that the House had no Constitutional right to pass the Resolution on Saturday, and though it was therefore a nullity, yet it ought not to stand on the Journal, but ought to be rescinded; that he also concurred with the gentleman from Person (Mr. Holeman) that the motion of the gentleman from Rowan (Mr. Ellis) was not in order. The proper motion was that now made, to reconsider the vote by which the proposition to rescind, was rejected on Saturday. That motion was clearly in order.

The Yeas & Nays being called for, the question to reconsider the vote taken on the Resolution to rescind the Resolution passed to adjourn, it was decided in the affirmative-Yeas 103, Nays 1 -The question was then taken on the adoption of. the Resolution offered by Mr. Puryear, and decided in the affirmative-Yeas 104, Nays 1.

On motion of Mr. Smaw, of Beaufort, the Committee on the Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, that the Wardens of the Poor shall enter into bond for the safe keeping and disbursement of all monies received by them, by virtue of their election as Wardens; and that said Committee report by Bill dered to lie on the table.

The Resolution offered by Mr. Austin, of Warren, on Saturday last, relative to the business to be done at the Evening Sessions, was taken up | whom was referred the claim of John Nesbitt, of appropriate and feeling Speech; at the conclusion of

Mr. Griggs, of Currituck, offered the following Resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That a Select Committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the condition, so far as is ascertained, of the Inlet which has been recently opened near Boddie's Island, on our coast, and that they report to the

House on the practicability and propriety of improving said Inlet and making it permanent. Mr. Hargrave, of Anson, presented a Bill to in crease the number and pay of Jurors in the Counly of Anson; which was referred to the Commitee on Private Bills.

Mr. Piggott, of Carteret, introduced a Bill to amend the 7th Section of the 123d Chap. of the Revised Statutes, and to encourage Common Schools; which was referred to the Committee

Mr. Mebane, of Orange, a Bill concerning or phans and persons non compos mentis; and Mr. Washington, of Craven, a Bill to alter the time of holding the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in the second Judicial District of this State, and of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, for the Counties of Jones and Onslow. These Bills were referred to the Committee on

Mr. Steele, of Richmond, presented a Resoluion in favor of Duncan McFarland, of Richmond County; which was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. W. F. Jones, of Rutherford, presented a Bill relative to the appointment of Field Officers of Volunteers called into the service of the U.S. which was made the special order of the day for Resolution appropriating \$10,000 for equipping, and

Mr. McKesson, of Burke, presented a Bill authorizing the construction of a Turnpike Road, from the Town of Morganton, to the Town of Lincolnton; which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. Mr. Washington, of Craven, presented a me-

morial from the owners of the Steamboat Wayne. now plying on the River Neuse, praying that no exclusive privileges to navigate said River, should

which was referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Williams, of New Hanover, presented a memorial from certain citizens of New Hanover, praying a modification of the laws relating to Insolvent Debtore; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Bill granting a further extension of credit on the Bonds endorsed by the State of the Wil mington & Rail Road Company, and also on the It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that debts due the State and the Literary Fund by Allen Mebane is not an inhabitant of this State: It the said Company was read the second time and amended, and on motion of Mr. Paine, of Chowthe Raleigh Register and North Carolina Standard, an, its further consideration was postponed until

Mr. Washington, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, without amendment, the Bill to amend an Act passed by the General Assembly at its sessions of 1844-5, entitled an Act relative to Coroners; which passed second reading.

Mr. Fagg, of Buncombe, moved that the vote on the last named Bill, be rescinded. Pending JOHN THOMPSON, C. S. C. | this question, the House, under the Rule adopted, 37 Standard copy. (Pr. adv. \$9.) 97 3m took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION. The Engrossed Bill to incorporate the North & South Carolina Rail Road Company was read the third time, and passed-Yeas 80, Nays 20. Ordered to be Enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Washington, of Craven, the Message of His Excellency, the Governor, communicating the Report of the Treasurer of the University of North Carolina, was ordered to be

sent to the Senate and be printed. A message was received from His Excellen cv. Governor Graham, through his Private Secretary, transmitting a copy of the proceedings of a Convention of Delegates from sundry Counties of North Carolina and Virginia, relating to the navigation of the Roanoke River and its tributa ries; which was, on motion of Mr. Wilder, of Wake, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, received, in like manner, the following Message, which was on motion of Mr. Puryear, of Surry, referred to the Committee on Finance : To the Honorable, the General Assembly, of the State of North Carolina:

By my request, the Public Treasurer has handed me the enclosed statement of the condition of the Treasury, showing a deficit of \$37,000 on the first day of January next. The Resolution of the last Session, authorizing monies to be borrowed by the Treasurer, expired at the beginning of your present Session.

It is, therefore, necessary, that early measures be taken to meet the public engagements at that WILL A. GRAHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, December 24, 1846

A message was received from the Senate, stating that they had passed the Engrassed Bill to emancipate Abel Payne, and his wife Patsy; and the Engrossed Bill to incorporate the Neuse River Steam Boat Company, and asking the concurrence of the House. The said Bills were read the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; when the the first time and passed, and the last named, on motion of Mr. Washington, of Craven, was referred, together with the memorial presented by him this morning, from the owners of the Steamboat Wayne, to the Committee on Internal Improve

The following Bills were read the third time, passed and ordered to be Engrossed. The Bill authorizing the Governor to establish

a Depot of Arms at Newbern. The Bill in addition to an Act in the Revised

Statutes, entitled Mills and Millers. The Bill to amend the 30th Section, of the Revised Statutes, entitled Salaries and Fees.

he County of Robeson, commanded by Captain Edmund P. Ashlev. The Engrossed Bill to charter the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Company, was read

The Bill to incorporate the White Cavalry, in

the third time, and ordered to be Enrolled-Yeas The Bill to provide for the appointment of a Common School Commissioner, together with the report of the Committee thereon, was on motion

The House then adjourned. Mr. Ehringhaus presented the memorial of J. C. Wilson, on the subject of surveying the Coast of North Carolina; which was, on his motion, ordered to be sent to the House, with a proposition that the

of Mr. Foy, of Jones, ordered to be printed.

same be referred to a Joint Select Committee. Mr. Waddell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a Bill to regulate the removal of hands liable to work on Public Roads, from one Road to another, reported the same and recommended its passage. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Waddell, from the same Committee, to whom was referred a Bill to repeal an Act passed at the last General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, more effectually to prevent the imprisonment of Honest Debtors, reported the same and recommended its rejection. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Waddell, from the same Committee, to whom was referred a Bill authorizing John A. Rowland to collect arrears of Taxes, reported the said Bill and recommended its rejection! Ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Waddell, from the same Committee, to whom was referred a Resolution instructing them to inquire

into the expediency of requiring all Executors to give Bond as now required of Administrators, reported that the subject needed no further legislation | Or-Mr. Halsey, from the Committee on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Bonds of Indemnity of the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road, to

claim. Ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Ehringhaus, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a Bill for the better regulation of the Militia of this State; which passed second reading. Mr. Woodfin presented sundry memorials on the subject of establishing a new County to be called " La Fayette"; which were, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. On motion of Mr. Gilmer, a message was sent to the House, proposing to postpoue the recommendation of Justices of the Peace until the afternoon of

Tuesday next. Agreed to by the House. Mr. Patterson introduced a Bill to incorporate the Town of Wilkesborough, in the County of Wilkes, and for the better regulation thereof; which passed first reading

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from sundry citizens of the County of Ashe on the subject of establishing a Road from the Town of Lenoir, in Caldwell County, to the State line in the direction of Jonesborough, in Tennesse; which was on this motion, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. On motion of Mr. Mills, the Bill to establish a new County to be called "La Fayette," was taken up and read the second time and passed.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: "the Bill to repeal an Act, entitled an Act, to amend an Act concerning the mode of choosing Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and for the purpose of securing a just and proper division of the State into Congressional Districts; which was read the second time and passed-25 to 22. [Being strictly a party vote, we deem it unnecessary to publish it. Messrs. Joyner and Moody (Whigs) and Mr. Street (Democrat) were absent.]

The Senate then took up for consideration, the paying expenses of our Volunteers to Wilmington, and the amendment proposed thereto, by Mr. Wilson; and, after considerable discussion, on the amendment, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, without taking the question on its adoption For sketch of Debate, see Raleigh head.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MORNING SESSION. Mr. Shaw, of Duplin, presented a Memoaial from sundry Officers of the 33d Regiment, praying combe granted to others Ordered to lie on the table. pensation for holding a Court Martial, for the trial in this paper. A condensed statement, will be found Mr. Hackney, of Chatham, presented a Bill to of Capt. Duncan McCormick; which was referred to in the conclusion of the article headed the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mebane, of Orange, presented a Resolution au thorizing the Public Treasurer to borrow money for State purposes; which passed its first reading. Mr. Courts, of Rockingham, presented a Bill to incorporate Wentworth Lodge, in the County of Rock.

ingham; which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills. Mr. Washington, of Craven, a Bill in favor of the Raleigh Military Academy. Mr. E. P. Miller, of Caldwell, a Bill to lay off and establish a Road from the Town of Lenoir, to Valle

Crucis Mr. Flemming, of Yancy, a Resolution in favor of David Gillespie; and Mr. Shaw, of Duplin, a Bill to repeal an Act passed at the Session of 1844, entitled an Act in favor

of Poor Debtors. [These were read the first time and passed. Mr. Hargrave, of Anson, presented a Resolution in favor of George D. Doggan, Sheriff of Anson County; which was referred to the Committee on the Ju-

Mr. Piggott, of Carteret, presented a Resolution in favor of Thomas Day, of Carteret County; which Grievances.

Mr. Mebane, of Orange, introduced a Bill to abish Jury Trials in the County Courts of this State and to divide the State into three Judicial Division and for other purposes; which was referred to

Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Beam, of Cleaveland, presented a petition from sundry citizens of Cleaveland County, relative to the Sale of Town Lots in Shelby ; which was referred

the Committee on Private Bills. Mr Hicks, from the Committee on the Judiciary reported a substitute to the Bill, further to preven Trading with Slaves. The substitute was adopted and passed its second reading.

Mr. Washington, of Craven, presented a B founded on a memorial, to amend the Act passed at the Session of 1844, entitled an Act to amend the 123d Chapter of the Act of the Revised Statutes, entitled an Act concerning Wrecks and Wrecked Pro. perty; which was, on his motion, ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Hawkins, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably on the Resolution for the relief of Jocob Siler and Joseph Cathey; which passed its second reading.

Mr Hawkins, from the same Committee, to whom were referred sundry Resolutions in favor of Jeptha Horton, Howell Cook, Joseph Kearney, and Arch. E. Henderson, reported unfavorably thereon, when the said Resolutions were severally read and rejected Mr. Hawkins, from the same Committee, reported

unfavorably on the Petition of the Heirs of John Pintard and others, asking payment to be made for certain certificates issued during the Revolutionary War, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The Report was concurred in Mr. D. A. Barnes, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported, with an amendment, the Bill to alter

the mode of electing Wardens of the Poor. The Bill as amended, passed its second reading Mr. D. A Barnes, from the same Committee, reported the Bill making compensation to Jurors who may hereafter be summoned or empannelled to serve on Coroner's Inquests in the County of Northampton; and the Bill to incorporate Eureka Lodge, No. 7, of

said Bills were read the second and third times and Mr. Flemming, from the Joint Select Committee, on Cherokee Lands, reported a Bill concerning the duties of the Cherokee Land Agent; which passed

its first reading. A message was received from the Senate, proposing to rescind the Joint order of the two Houses setting apart this afternoon for the recommendation of Justices of the Peace, and proposing that Tuesday afternoon next be assigned for this purpose. The prore tion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gwynn. of Surry, the Committee on the Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws in relation to Widows' Dower and years' provisions as to give two magistrates out of Court the same powers that are now possessed by our County Courts, and that they report by Bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, of Washington, the Committee on Internal Improvements, were instructed to inquire into the expediency of making a Turnpike or Public Road from the Public Lands in Hyde County, to some Point in the County of Washington, and that they report by bill or otherwise. Mr. Hayes, of Cherokee, presented a Resolution

in favor of Morgan B. Ownly; which was referred to the Committee on Claims. Mr. Flemming, from the Committee on Cherokee Lands, to whom was referred the subject of entry of Cherokee Lands, reported that the laws already in

force are sufficient, and prayed to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was concurred in. The Bill to regulate the appointment of Field Officers of Regiments of Volunteers called into service of the United States was taken up on its second reading. Mr. W. F. Jones, of Rutherford, offered to amend this Bill by a substitute; and Mr. Washington of Craven, offered an amendment to Mr Jones' substitute. [These amendments were ably discussed by Messrs. Jones. Rayner, and Washington, whose remarks, we will publish at some other time.] Pending the question of their adoption, the hour arrived for taking recess, when the Hon. EDWARD STANLI

gave notice that, on this afternoon, he should resign the Chair, as Speaker of the House. EVENING SESSION. The Speaker having temporarily left the chair, the Rules were suspended, and Mr. Hawkins, of Warren, offered the following Resolution, which was u-

nanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this House are doe, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. EDWARD STAN-Ly, for the ability, dignity and impartiality, with which he has discharged the duties of Speaker to the House of Commons. Mr Stanly, having resumed the Chair, tendered

his acknowledgments to the Honse in a very chaste, Pennsylvania, reported against the allowance of said | which, he resigned the Chair as Speaker of the House. Mr. Washington, of Craven, thereupon nominated the Hon. Robert B. GILLIAM, of Granville, as Speaker for the residue of the Session; and Mr. Long, of Halifax, added to the nomination the name of John W. Ellis. of Rowan. The House then proceeded to

vote, as follows:

For Mr. Gilliam-Messrs. Adams, D. A. Barnes, Baxter, Britton, Brogden, Brower, Bullock, Calloway, Charles, Chunn, Credle, Davenport, Erwin, Fagg, Faucett, Ferebee, Foy, Gambill, George, Golding, Guiou, Gwynn, Hackney, Hargrave, Hayes, Haynes, Hicks, Holeman, Hoover, Hunt, Jackson, W. F. Jones, Krimminger, Lasater, Leathers, Mebane, E. P. Miller, G. A. Miller, McCurry, McKesson, Nicholls, Ogburn, Paine, Palmer, Peebles, Piggott, Puryear, Rayner, Reid, Russell, Sanders, Scott, Skinner, Smaw, Steele, Stanly, Trull, Waddell, Wal ser, Washington, Watters, I. White, Wellborn, Wil-

For Mr. Ellis-Messrs. Austin, E. Barnes, Beam, Brown, Collins, Cox, Daney, J. P. Davis, J N. Davis, Edwards, Ferguson, Flemming, Gatlin, Griggs, Hall, Harrison, Holden, R. Jones, Long, Marshall, J. Martin, W. K. Martin, Moye, Murphy, McMullen, McNeil. Pegram, Person, Richardson, Shaw, Sheek, Sims, Smith, Webster, J. H. White, Wilder, Whitaker, Williams-38.

For G H. Wilder-Mr. Kelly. Mr. Gilliam, having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared by the Clerk-to be duly elected. Messrs. Washington and Long, conducted him to the Chair, from whence he made his acknowledgments for the honor conferred upon him, in a very brief and appropriate Speech.

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business in which it was engaged upon taking the recess in the forenoon. The amendments were discussed, until a late hour, by Messrs. Paine, Hicks, Wilder, Fleming, Mebane, Baxter and Smith; and on motion of Mr. Baxter, the further consideration of the subject was postponed, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

[Owing to the lateness of the hour when the Senate adjourned on Wednesday evening, we were unable to procure a detailed account of the Proceedings of that Body, until too late on yesterday for insertion DEBATES."

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Washington, of Craven, moved that the Bill making provisions for the election of Field Officers, for the Regiment of volunteers called for by the President of the United States, to serve during the War with Mexico, together with the amendments proposed which were, on yesterday, made the special order of the day for Tuesday next-be printed, as there were many gentlemen unacquainted with the provisions of the Bill, and they were desirous of having an oppor-

tunity of discussing it when it came up on Tuesday next. The proposition was agreed to. A message was received from the Senate, transmitting certain documents relating to the Coast Survey of the U. States, with a proposition that the same be referred to a Joint Select Committee. The Propposition was agreed to.

Mr. Baxter, of Henderson, was appointed a mem-ber of the Judiciary Committee, in the place of Mr. Gilliam, of Granville. The Resolution in favor of E. S. Moore, Sheriff of

was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Caldwell County, passed its third reading and was ordered to be engrossed.