FRIDAY, Dec. 15.

Mr. Patterson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Wilkes, Caldwell, &c. praying for the erection of a new County. Referred to Committee

of Propositions and Grievances. Mr. Exum presented a Pension certificate. ported a bill to require the offices of Registers and

Clerks and Masters to be kept at the Court House, of their respective Counties. Also, the same committee, to whom the subject was referred, reported that it is inexpedient to

legislate upon the subject of authorizing the County Courts to lay a tax upon black polls, for the purpose of paying patrollers, &c. Concurred in. Also, a bill in pursuance of a petition from Lin-

coln County, praying the repeal of a private act.
Mr. Woodfin from the same subject, asked tha the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of a memorial in favor of Free Suffrage, which was granted; and the memorial laid upon the

Also, a report, asking to be dischaged from the further consideration of a memorial relating to a tax on pedlars; and,

On motion of Mr. Speight, the same was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller presented a resolution, instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the County Courts to lay a tax equal to the sum received from the Literary fund. Mr. Joyner, a resolution in favor of the Executors of the late Joseph J. Daniel, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the

Mr. Reich introduced bill supplementary to an act passed at the pressent session to divide the county of Stokes. Referred to Judiciary Committee. Mr. Joyner a bill to make better and more suitable provisions for femmes covert; which passed its first reading, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate, that they would vote for Comptroller, on the return of the message, and that Wm. F. Collins and Wm. J. Clark were in nomination. The Senate then voted as follows: Collins 25; Clark 25. The following engrossed Bills and Resolutions were received from the House of Commons, and pass-

ed their first reading: To incorporate Summerfield Guards. To amend an act, entitled an act to, amend the

laws relating to the inspection of Turpentine. To incorporate the Bertie Guards. Concerning a road in the Counties of Burke and

To condemn a part of Hayne street, in the town Mr. Moye, from the Committee to superintend

the election of Comptroller, reported that Wm. F. Collins had received 85 votes, and was duly elected. The bill to authorise Daniel Steele, a free man of color, to emancipate his wife and daughter, was read the third time and passed, Ayes 21; Noes 20.

for a re-issessment of the lands of the State. Also, the Resolution in favor of O. A. Buck. Mr. Ashe called up the bill to emancipate James

The following bills passed their second reading: To amend the 17th Section of the Revised laws

To incorporate Snow Creek Male Academy in To incorporate the Trustees of Dallas Male Acad-

To incorporate "the Foresters," in Richmond.

A message was received from the House of Commons, informing the Senate that the hour of 12 having arrived, the House would proceed, on the return of the message, to vote for Councillors of State; whereupon the Senate voted.

The following ticket was elected, viz: Lewis Bond. Joshua Taylor, Nathaniel T. Green, Charles L Paine, John Winslow, Robert A. Allison, and Adolphus L. Ervin. Mr. Ashe moved that a message be sent to the

House of Commons, proposing to vote for Superior Court Judge to-morrow at 12 o'clock; which was

Mr. Gilmer moved to send a message to the House proposing to go forthwith into an election of United

Mr. Thomas, of Haywood, moved to amend the proposition by striking out forthwith, and inserting

the 3d of January; and called for the ayes and noes. Mr. Joyner called for a division of the question. Mr. Walker moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On this question, Mr. Gilmer called for the Aves and Noes: which, being taken, resuited as follows: Yeas 23; Nays 26. The question then recurred on striking out, which

was decided in the negative, Yeas 22; Noes 26. Mr. Rogers then moved the following amendment. and called for the ayes and noes.

"And each member of the Assembly should vote, in the election of said Senator, according to the will of the people as expressed in his election on the 3d

Mr. Halsey moved to amend the amendment by striking out "his," and insert "the." On this motion the yeas and nays were taken as follows: Yeas 25; Nays 24. The Chair then voted in the negative, and the mo-

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Haywood, the Sen-

ate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Oglesby introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary Committee to inreturn all warrants put in their hands for collection. Mr. Gambill introduced a bill, accompanied by a

mittee on Internal Improvement.

committee on Military affairs.

Collins for Comptroler. Mr. S. J. Person added the name of W. J. Clark. Carried.

A message was received from the Governor, transwas sent to the Senate with proposition to print. Committee on Private bills.

Mr. Oglesby introduced resolutions to alter the constitution of the State so as to abolish the free- to present any improper claims. He had so drawn hold qualification for members of the Legislature | the resolution as to leave all the details to the Govand changing the basis of representation in both ernor. branches to white population.

Mr. Kelly moved that the resolutions be rejected -and demanded the Ayes and Noes on this question, which was decided in the affirmative, 63 to 32. Mr. Rayner moved to take up the bill, introduced

by Mr. Sheek, to alter the constitution. Carried. Mr. R. then moved to strike out all of the bill after "whereas," and insert a substitute offered by him, providing the means of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the propriety of a convention to amend the Constitution.

On motion of the same gentleman the bill and amendment was laid on the table, and the amendment ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour for going into the election of Comptroller. Committee to superintend the election, Messrs.

Green and Keen. A message was received from the Senate, trans-

mitting the following engrossed bills:
A bill to incorporate the Meclenburg Agricultu-

transmitting the following engrossed bills;

A bill to authorize the Roanoke navigation Company to become common carriers of Produce, Goods, &c.-A bill to incorporate a Lodge of I. O. O. F. in the town of Washington .- A bill to alter the time of holding the Spring and Fall terms of the Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions in the County of Cleveland.—A bill to amend an act relating to Depot of Arms in the town of Newbern .- A bill to incorporate the Island Ford manufacturing Company.

Mr. Keen from the Committee to superintend the election of Comptroller reported that Collins had received 85 votes, a majority of the whole number cast, and was therefore duly elected.

Mr. Leach nominated the following persons as Lewis Bond, Joshua Taylor, Nathanul T. Green Chas. L. Paine, Jno. Winslow, Thos. A. Allison,

and Adolphus Erwin. Mr. Courts nominated the following-Jesse R Syler, Wm. Norfleet, J. G. Watson, Oliver D. Fitts, Thos. N. Cameron, Geo. Williamson, and W. F.

A message was received from the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed bills: a bill to incorrate the town of Asheville. A bill to incorporate \$300. Macon Academy in the County of Wayne. A bill to incorporate Mount Lebanon Lodge in the County of Edgecombe. A bill to unite Roanoke Railroad with Roanoke and Seaboard Railroad Compa-

ny. A bill to incorporate the town of Shelby. The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour for the election of Councillors of State-Committee to superintend the election, Messrs. Sims and McIn-

The candidates for Councillors of State nominated by Mr. Leach, were all elected.

A bill to emancipate Jno. Cook, a Slave, was read the 1st time, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

to fishing with seins in Tar and Pamlico Rivers .-Mr. Hayman moved to postpone the bill indefinitely-lost. On the question of the passage of the bill, a debate sprung up, which was engaged in by Messrs. Stanly, Courts, Satterthwaite, Biggs, Blow,

McDowell, and Thigpen. Mr. Stanly offered the following amendment to the bill "that nothing herein contained shall affect the fisheries below the Pitt county line." Rejected The bil! passed 2d reading by a vote of 86 to 28. On motion of Mr. Steele the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16th.

Mr. Exum presented a Pension certificate. The Senate then took up the unfinished business.

being the resolution of Mr. Gilmer, "that a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to proceed forthwith to the election of United States Senator; to which Mr. Rogers had offered an amendment, to the effect, "And that each member of the Assembly should vote, in the election of said Senator, according to the will of the people as expressed in his election on the 3d of August;" which, on motion of Mr. Halsey, had been amended by striking out "his," and inserting "the." The question, therefore, being on the amendment

of Mr. Rogers, as amended.

Mr. Gilmer moved to strike out all after the word "And" and insert "that the Senator to be voted for and elected, should, in his political opinions, reflect Also, to amend an act entitled an act to provide | the political opinions of the majority of the State." Some debate ensued here between Messrs. Rogers, Gilmer, Shepard, Joyner, Speight, and Thomas, of Davidson.

> Mr. Worth moved that the amendment to the amendment be laid upon the table. The Chair decided, if this motion were sustained. it would carry the whole subject with it.

> The question being taken, it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

It is proper the Reporter should state, that this vote was influenced by the fact, known to the members of the Senate, that the House of Commons had agreed to send in a message proposing to vote, at 12 o'clock to-day, for Senator.] Mr Smith introduced a bill to amend an act now

in force in relation to Common Schools. Mr. Rogers, a bill to amend the laws relating to Guardians and Wards. Referred to the Committee

Mr. Ashe rose to move that a message be sent to the other House, proposing to vote immediately for United States Senator, but was interrupted by A message from the House of Commons, proposing

on the Judiciary.

to go into that election at 12 o'clock. . Also, to go into the election of Superior Court Judge at 10 o'clock .- Also, transmitting a message from the Governor with the Report of the President and Directors of the Board of Internal Improve-

ments, with a proposition to print, all which messages were cancurred in. Mr. Patterson called up the engrossed resolution which was laid upon the table, at his instance, a day or two ago, to authorize and require the Governor

to prosecute the State's claim against the General Mr. Patterson presented a Resolution authorising the Governor to withdraw from the files of the accounting officer, the original Vouchers &c. in rela-

tion to the expenditures for the Volunteers, with a view to a speedy adjustment of the claim of the State against the General Government on account thereof on such terms as he might deem expedient, &c. Mr. Worth said he felt it his duty as a member

of the Committee on Finance to whom those Vouchers had recently been submitted, to state that there was one item of about three hundred dollars, the amount expended in purchasing Flags for the Volthat resolution offered by the Senator from Cald- ed to be printed. well (Mr. Patterson); and if it was intended to embrace that item the resolution would require a-

Mr. Patterson said he thought the resolution broad enough to cover any and all claims which the

State might have under the Act of Congress. Mr. Washington said he really did hope, that the item referred to would not be included in the claim quire into the property of requiring Constables to | presented by the State; and he was not only opposed to amending the resolution so as to embrace that item in terms, but if the resolution was so worded, as to include it by implication he should go for amemorial from sundry citizens of Wilkes county, to | mending it so as to exclude it. The appropriation lay off a road in said county. Referred to the Com- for the clothing, equipment, and transportation of the Volunteers from this State, had been made by Mr. Newsom introduced a bill to incorporate the the Legislature (he was sure) as a patriotic offering; Wake County Rifle company. Referred to the without any expectation of having the money refunded-Congress however regarding the expenditure as Mr. Biggs moved to send a message to the Senate | made for the public good, had seen fit to provide for informing that body of the nomination of W. F. a repayment of the money. And so far as the other items were concerned he was willing to receive

it. But with regard to the expenditure for the Flags for our own Volunteers, he felt very differmitting the Report of the President of the Internal ently. They had been presented as a compliment Improvement Board, which on motion of Mr. Steele | to our own troops, and at the close of the War they had been returned to the State, and deposited among Mr. S. J. Person introduced a bill to incorporate her Military Archieves, and he was entirely opposthe Grand Lodge of N. C. I. O. O. F. Referred to ed to receiving pay for them from General Govern-

Mr. Patterson said he certainly had no intention

Mr. Worth said he did not wish to be understood as proposing an amendment to the Resolution so as to include this item, but simply to express the opinion that it was not included.

The amendment was adopted, and the Resolution | first reading. passed its second reading.

The following bills passed their third reading: corporate "the Foresters," an Independent volunteer company in Richmond. To incorporate Snow Creek Male Academy in Iredell. To incorporate the Trustees of Dallas Academy in Gaston.

The following passed their second reading: To authorize the County Court of Meclenburg to pay certain funds to the County Trustee of Union. The engressed resolution in favor of Abram Hanshaw. The engrossed bill to incorporate the Summerfield Guards. To condemn part of Hayne Street in Monroe, Union county. To lay off a road

The Senate the voted as follows: Badger 24: Scattering 26.

The bill relative to the Inspection of Turpentine

was, on motion of Mr. Bell, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that they would vote on return of

the messenger for Superior Court Judge. The Senate then voted as follows: For Wm. H Battle 24; For Jno. W. Ellis 25; one member (Mr. Shepard.) being absent.

Mr. Thomas, of Davidson, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Education to inquire into the expediency of changing the existing law, which gives the escheated property of North Carolina to the University so that all such property may hereafter pass to the Common School Fund: and report by bill or otherwise; Adopted.

Mr. Patterson, a resolution in relation to the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal; which passed first reading. On motion of Mr. Graham, the Finance Commit-

tee was instructed to inquire into the expediency

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday.

Mr. Stanly informed the House of the arrival of he Member elect from the Co. of Yancy, that he was present and ready to present his credenials. Mr. Calvin Edney then went forward to the Clerk's desk, and the Speaker administered the usual oath of office.

A message was received from the Senate, proposing to vote for Judge of the Superior Court at 12 o'clock, which, on motion of Mr. McDowell, Mr. Satterthwaite moved to take up the bill to of Bladen, was laid on the table; but atterwards consolidate the several acts, now in force, relative | this motion was reconsidered, and the proposition was amended by striking out 12, and inserting 1

> Mr. Miller introduced a resolution to go into the election of U.S. Senator at 12 o'clock, and to send a message to the Senate to this effect .-Mr. Griggs moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost. Mr. Keene moved to amend the resolution by striking out 12 o'clock and insert. ing Monday next. Rejected. Mr. Stevenson moved to strike out the preamble to the resolution. Carried. Mr. Mosely moved to amend by striking out and inserting 20th December. Lost. The original resolution was adopted.

> Mr. Caldwell presented a Communication in relation to the contested election in Surry. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Cherry introduced a resolution, requiring the Treasurer to report the number of white population, &c. &c. in each County in the State. Adopted.

Mr. Shuford introduced a resolution in favor of Joseph Stanly. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Brown, of Sampson, introduced a bill making compensation to Jurors in certain cases .-Referred to Committee on Private bills.

Mr. Cherry introduced a bill relating to taking depositions. Referred to committee on Judicia-Mr. Biggs introduced a bill to incorporate the

Martin and Bertie Turnpike Company. Referred to Committee on Private bills. Mr. Leach, of Johnson, introduced a resolution in relation to holding evening sessions from and after Monday next, which, on motion of Mr. Stan-

ly, was laid on the table. A message was received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition to vote for Senator at 12 o'clock. Also, agreeing to vote for Judge at

Mr. Ballard introduced a bill in relation to fishng in Albemarle Sound and the Rivers emptying therein, and moved its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Mr. Paine moved to amend by referring to a Select Committee confined to certain Counties. Carried. Mr. Mebane moved to reconsider the question. Carri-

The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour for going into the election of Senator-Committee to superintend the election, Messrs. Stevenson and Walser. The question recurred on the motion of Mr.

Paine to refer bill to a Select Committee. Car-Mr. Walser, from the Committee to superin-

tend the election of Senator, reported that 169 votes were cast, of which number Badger received 82, Clingman 14, Swain 3, Wm. B. Shepard 17, J. B. Shepard 17, W. N. Edwards 4, McKay 10, Dobbin 2, Leak 9, Fisher 4, 5 for others.

Mr. Campbell presented a memorial from 200 Ladies and Gentlemen of the County of Surry. Mr. Gambill presented a memorial from 100 Gentlemen of Wilkes on the subject. Both referred to Committee on Propositions and Grie-

Mr. Mebane, from the Committee on Finance, introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the debt of the State to the Bank of the State, and other debts due on account of Endorsements by the State for the Raleigh and Gaston Rail-Road Mr. Dobbin presented a bill, accompanied by a

memorial, to establish the Bank of Favetteville, unteers, which he thought would not be covered by which, on motion of Mr. S. J. Person, was order-The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour for taking up the joint order--the election of Su-

perior Court Judge :- Committee to superintend the election, Mesers, Headen and Dixon. The House then proceded to vote, Messrs. Battle and Ellis being in nomination.

. Mr. Satterthwaite moved that the House ad-Mr. Headen from the Committee to superintend the election, reported Battle 82, Ellis 85.

Mr. Ellis was declared duly elected. Mr. White, of Lincoln, introduced a bill to extend the limits of Lincolnton. Referred to Committee on Private bills.

Mr. T. R. Caldwell presented a petition in relation to the same subject. Referred to the same Committee. Mr. Biggs presented a memorial in relation to

fishing in the Rivers in the Eastern part of the State. Referred to the Committee on Private

On motion the House adjourned.

MONDAY, Dec. 18.

Mr. Walker from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was re-committed the bill to form a new County called Watauga, with instructions, made a report, which with the bill, lies over. from the County of Orange, in relation to the co tested election. Referred to the Committee on Priv-

ileges and Elections. The Engrossed bill to incorporate the trustees of Forestville Female Academy in Wake, passed its

Mr Gilmer, from the Committee to whom so much of the Governors Message as relates to a Day of To emancipate Lewis Williams, a slave. To in- Thanksgiving was referred, reported a resolution in resolution instructing them to enquire into the accordance with the recommendation of the Governor; which lies over.

The following Bills passed their second reading; ty of Lincoln. To lay off a road from Newton to Morganton. Resolution in favor of Abram Harshaw. A bill to incorporate Blount's Creek manufacturing company in Fayetteville.

The following bill and resolutions passed their third reading :- To authorize the County Court of

Another message was received from the Senate, | ing the Senate that the House would proceed to vote | Clerks and Masters in Equity. Resolution in relaernment. To suppress Vice ; provides that all Ten Pin or other Bowling alleys for public use and profit shall be licensed on payment of \$50. The bill was amended so as to read, a bill to increase the revenue of the State.

Messrs. Patterson and Walker asked to be ex cused from serving on the Committee on Swamp Lands, which was granted, and Messrs. Halsey and Thompson, of Bertie, appointed in their room.

Mr. Rowland called up a bill to clear out and improve Lumber river, in Richmond and Robeson. which was amended on his motion, and, after debate rejected; Ayes 18, Noes 28.

Mr. Wm. B. Shepard rose to a privileged question, and, having obtained leave of the Senate spoke An incident occurred in this Hall, Mr. Speaker,

on Saturday last, which has been seized upon to give currency and probability to rumors and insinuations which are unjust and distasteful to me. I allude to the election for Judge of the Superior Court; it will be remembered by the Senate, that I did not vote in that election -- the reason was that I had pairof reducing the law on Billiard Tables from \$500 to ed off with a gentleman in the other House. On Friday last, a gentleman came to my seat, and said On motion of Mr. Bower, the Senate adjourned to that a friend of Mr. Ellis was sick, and it was thought | Canal and Turnpike Company, and recommenddaugerous for him to come out, but that he was de- ed the passage of the same. The bill as amendtermined to do so, unless some friend of Judge Bat- ed passed its 2d reading. tle would pair off with him; he requested me to do so. As it was an act of courtesy constantly done in the Senate, I consented without hesitation. On Saturday, I was reminded of my promise, and I went into the Library to procure a book, where I was during the election. As this pairing off is a constant practice. I never supposed for a moment, it would be considered of any importance, particularly as it did not affect the result of the election. I intended to vote for Judge Battle, I have a great respect for him as a gentleman and a lawyer, and no man regets more than I do, the position he has been placed in, during these elections. A gentleman near me paired off some days ago, with a political opponent, and went home, yet no one complained of it; it was regarded as a matter of course. It has, I understand, been asserted that I did not vote on Saturday last in the election of Judge, with a view of electioneering with the Democratic party to get their votes for Senator, and Madam Rumor, with her thousand tongues, is publishing as a feet this unjust and ungenerous suspicion. For all this, I have sir, the greatest contempt, and I now merely allude to it that high minded and honorable men, may be disabused of any erroneous impressions. It is very extraordinary sir, that in this City which for the last month has bubbled like a seething caldron with nothing but electioneering, so harmless an act should have excited so much holy horror. It is an illustration of the truth of the proverb, that one man can with more safety steal a Sheep, than another can look over the fence.

One word in regard to the Senatorial election; I will now say publicly, what I have not said before privately to several gentlemen. I have not saught that office, I have no anxiety to fill it; there was a time when I thought I could have rendered the State some service, had it been offered me; that time has passed, it has now no charms for me. I told several gentlemen at the commencement of the Session, that I was willing to vote for any Eastern or Western man, but that I was unwilling to vote for Mr. Badger; this advice was rejected, it was to be Badger or nobody. I have been forced into the position which I now occupy, solely because I would not surrender my right as the representative of a free and independent community. I presume Mr. Speaker, there is no gentleman in the Hall who knows as little of what is going on out of it as I do. I am personally acquainted with but few of the members of the Legislature, and I visit very little, I did not electioneer to get here, nor have I electioneered

No man condemns more than I do the continuous electioneering which has existed in this City since have known it, nor has any one been more entirely aloof from it. And sir, if my advancement to the Senate of the United States was a certainty, instead of what it is, a very remote probability, I would scorn to accept a seat obtained by the slightest act which my sense of propriety did not justify.

adjournment of the Houses, sine die on the 6th of January next; which passed as follows:-Yeas 31 Nays 15. So the resolution was adopted. Mr. Joyner introduced a resolution instructing the committee to whom was referred the Governors Message relating to a Railroad from Raleigh to delity. Charlotte, to inquire into the expediency of com-

mencing said work at Weldon . Adopted. Mr. Thomas, of Davidson, moved that a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to go into the election of a United States Senator. Mr. Rogers moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Lillington called for the ayes and noes, which resulted as follows: - Ayes 24; Noes 25. On motion of Mr. Halsey, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A message was received from the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed bills :-A bill providing for a reassessment of lands in the State. Referred to the Committee on Finance. A bill to emancipate James Hosler, a Slave. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. A bill to incorporate a Fire Company in the Town of Newbern. A bill authorizing Daniel Skein to emancipate his wife and children. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances. A bill to emancipate Lewis Williams, a Slave. Referred to Committee on

Propositions and Grievances. Mr. Williams, of New Hanover, presented a memorial praying for the emancipation of a Slave, Washington. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. White, of Lincoln, presented a memorial praying for certain alterations in the militia laws. Referred to the Committee on Military affairs. The Speaker submitted to the House a com-

munication from the Senate, with the proposition Mr. Erwin presented a petition, accompanied by a bill, authorizing the erection of a Toll-Bridge

in Burke County. Referred to Committee on Mr. Wilkins introduced a memorial, accompanied by a bill to locate the County Seat of Polk

County. Referred to a Select Committee of Mr. Logan introduced a memorial upon the same subject. Referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Hayman introduced a resolution to refer so much of the Report of the President of the Literary Fund as relates to Swamp Lands, to the Committee on Swamp Lands. Adopted. Mr. Brogden presented a memorial, accom-

of Wayne, to emancipate his wife and children. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grei-Mr. Taylor, of Nash, introduced a bill to amend The Chair laid before the Senate a deposition the 17th section of the 35th Chapter Revised tatates. Referred to Committee on Judiciar Mr. Jones, of Orange, presented a memorial

panied by a bill, authorizing a Slave in the County

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Mr. Mebane, from the Committee on Finance, reported that the Committee had considered the propriety of taxing Ter-pin Alleys, and that they

praying for the emancipation of a Slave, Davie.

sent a bill to the Sente on this subject. The same genteman reported back to the To incorporate Lumberton Academy. To Repeal an act concerning the Wardens of the Poor of the Countries of Lincoln. The Poor of the Countries of Lincoln. committee op Finance to enquire into the propriety of allowing the Banks of the State to issue small notes. Concurred in.

Mr. Parringer, in the absence of Mr. Paine, the A bill to incorporate the Meclenburg Agricultu
A bill to incorporate Mid-way Academy in the County of Pitt.—A bill to incorporate Chowan Institute In the County of Chowan.

Street in Monroe, Union county. To lay off a road from Newton to Morganton. To incorporate Blounts Mecklenburg to pay over certain funds to the County of Mecklenburg to pay over certain funds to the County of Union; with an amendment, the bill to the passage of the same. The bill as amended part of Hayne St. in the Town of Monroe, Onmittee, reported Mecklenburg to pay over certain funds to the County of Union; with an amendment, the bill to the passage of the same. The bill as amended purpose of building a Jail thereon; To incorporate the Mecklenburg to pay over certain funds to the County of Union; with an amendment, the bill respective disconnections passed their from Newton to Morganton. To incorporate the County of the House, with amendment, the bill respective disconnections passed their from Newton to Morganton. To incorporate the County of the Judiciary Committee, reported Mecklenburg to pay over certain funds to the County of Union; with an amendment, the bill respective disconnections passed their from Newton to Morganton. To incorporate Blounts the Mecklenburg to pay over certain funds to the County of Union; with an amendment, the bill to the County of Chowan. Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported

Mr. Nichols, from Committee on Claims, reported favorably to the resolution in favor of Pender Griffin. Passed its 2d reading.

Mr. Stanly moved to put the resolution on 3rd reading. Carried, and the resolution passed its 3rd reading.

The same gentleman reported favorably to the Resolution in favor of Yancy Patterson, of Franklin County and M. O. Dickenson of Rutherford.

Resolutions passed their 2d reading. On motion of Mr. Wilkins, the resolution in favor of M. O. Dickerson was put upon its 3rd

reading, and passed. Mr. Courts, from Committee on Prepositions and Grievances, reported favorably to the bill concurring Weights and Measures. Passed its 2d reading.

Mr. Courts reported to the House the bill to

amend an act to tax the venders of foreign made carriages, and proposed a substitute, which was adopted. The bill as amended passed its 2d Mr Rayner, from Committee on Internal Improvement, reported back to the House, with amendment the bill to amend an act to incorporate

The same gentleman reported favorably to the

bill to improve Cape Fear and Deep Rivers above Favetteville. The bill passed its 2d reading. The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour for taking up the order of the day-the bill to increase the revenue of the State- and stat-

ed that the question would be on the amendments offered by the Committee on Finance. Mr. Mebane, Chairman of the committee went into a brief explanation of the reasons of the committee for recommending the proposed a-

mendments. Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, addressed the House at some length, in support of the original bill,

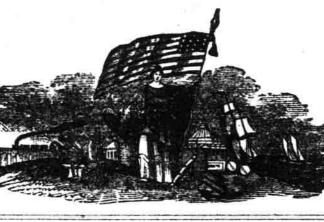
and in opposition to the amendments. On motion of Mr. Stanly, [Mr. Caldwell having given way) the bill was laid upon the table, n order that the House might receive a message from the Senate. Carried.

The message, which proposed to go into the election of U.S. Senator, was on motion of Mr. Love, laid on the table. Mr. Rayner then moved to take up the bill just

laid on the table. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Caldwell con-

cluded his remarks. On motion of Mr. Stanly the House adjourned.

RALEIGH REGISTER.



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

RALEIGH, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, December 20, 1848. The Fourth Week and its Incidents.

On Friday last, WM. F. Collins, Esq. was re-elected Comptroller of Public Accounts, for two years, Mr. Gilmer offered a resolution providing for the from and after the first of January next. Major Collins is an efficient and faithful Officer, and the fact that he did not receive a solitary Democratic vote is certainly no derogation either to his ability or fi-

> The election on Saturday for a Circuit Judge, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the elevation of Judge Pearson to the Supreme Court Bench, resulted in the choice of John W. Ellis, Esq., one of the Members of the House of Commons, from the Coun. ty of Rowan. This result will doubtless take every one by surprise. It is but justice to say, that Judge BATTLE was run by his friends without his own knowledge; yet it certainly speaks but little for the intelligence of the Body-not exactly intelligence, either ;- for in this instance we are led to believe, that influences of a different and less creditable character than the sacrifice of a reputation for such, were brought to bear upon this Election-to prefer Mr. ELLIS for the grave and responsible duties of a Judge, over a gentleman of Judge BATTLE's mature legal knowledge and erudition. The fact too, that this result was effected by Whig votes, will not enhance its acceptableness to the Whigs of the State. We forbear further comment, than the remark suggested by a friend at our elbow, that it is an election at which the Whigs feel vexed, and the Democrats ashamed!

The vote may be found in another column. Another unsuccessful vote for Senator has been had--resulting pretty much as did the former. Our regrets are increased, that we should have failed, second time, from want of unanimity among ourselves, to secure a Whig United States' Senator. We will only repeat what we said in our last number, (though sickly sensitive minds may take umbrage at what is unjustly and ungenerously called dictation,) that we hope for and expect a better state of things! So

ELECTION IN YANCY.

The election held in this County on the 5th inst., has resulted, very contrary to the expectation of our Democratic friends, in the election of Calvin Edney, Esq.-a good and true Whig. This result renders our majority tma on joint ballot. Three times three cheers for Yancy!

If those of our Democratic Legislators, who were so exceedingly desirous that the voice of Yancy should be heard, and whose tender sensibilities were so shocked at the idea of important elections being held trothed—and all, promiscuously, while a County was unrepresented, have not been pectant eyes to this El-Dorado, which sufficiently apprised of the fact, we would inform ly astounded their vision and unnered them that "the Member from Yancy has come !"

MR. SCHENCK'S PAINTINGS.

We had the pleasure, on Friday last, of seeing the Paintings of the Battle scenes in Mexico, executed by Mr. Schenck, a native Artist of Newbern .-They form a series of bold and impressive delineations, and are well worthy the patronage of an enlightened public.

In announcing in our last, the Committee to whom Mr. Steele's Resolutions were referred, we should have mentioned, as there are two gentlemen of the surname, that Mr. S. J. Person was the member of the Committee.

We would respectfully call the attention of A message was received from the House inform-, the Bertie Guards. Concerning Registers and with amendment, passed its 2d reading. expense, would render it at least passable!

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT The difficulty of legislation on this sale from the apparently conflicting interests of sections of the State. We are among this solve sections of the State. We are among this the card the notion that the prosperity of one to the people must necessarily be at the expension others. It is a common, but we believe as ous opinion, that two adjacent seaports can ish together—that any advantage which one is true, viz: that Cities located near each at more prosperous than those which stand. more prosperous than those which stand A moment's reflection upon the actual states in this country, as well as on the Eastern of proves it. We have Boston, New York phia and Baltimore, the largest and most in the cities in America, all within three hundred ty miles of each other. On the other had other and from all other large Cities, by in eight hundred miles, and yet they largest census of New Orleans was taken last yet was found to have fuller of the page o eight hundred mines, and yet they algorized census of New Orleans was taken last return was found to have fallen off sixteen thousand the population of 1840. Charleston is hand to be considered for twenty years. been retrograding for twenty years.

Now, if the narrow, selfish theory about to were true, this could not be the case that and New Orleans would flourish, and they Cities would languish. Those who takes tracted view of things, forget that man is being, and that the whole energies of high can only be developed when brought in contact with those of his fellow. The commerce and trade of the four page ern Cities stimulate the arts and agricults

back country, by not simply giving then h but a choice of markets. If there were but there would be but one market, and of the one could not be convenient to so many le the interior. Their rivalry in trale sens ope the agricultural resources of the agr were but one City; and by a reciprocal the improvements of the country call for merce in the cities. The great merit of the plan of luternal

ments suggested by Gov. GRAHAM is, that germ of a general system, which shall en ry interest and locality in the State. Thek this City to Charlotte would be as it were bone, which may at a future, and not distri extended Eastwardly, to intersect with mington Road, and Westwardly, into the with lateral Roads diverging to the North South-west. The proposed Road would head waters of the Cape Fear at a pain slack-water navigation may be pushed in ficulty or great expense. When the dr rive for the improvement of the Neur Roanoke rivers by locks and dams the Road will connect with and be tributary -which, with the Cape Fear, will emin navigable water in the State! How he then, does the Governor's plan harmonia ery interest in every corner of North Q This cannot be said of any other system zag route by Fayetteville, cannot commit er than a sectional support; and these said of the Charlotte and Danville Road tral Road from this place, would run middle part of the State, would promote a and particular welfare of the whole Small parts; and last, if least, it would contrib pecuniary advantage of the State in it capacity. It would render valuable its p profitable investment in the Raleigh Road : while the extension of the Duri would have the contrary effect.

There is another consideration for the people: If the Central Road is built, the a choice of markets. The Road as fans is to be built, whether it is extended acres or not; and with the Raleigh and Charle there will be competition for freight and to will be highly advantageous to the West there will be the Fayetteville and Whin kets opened to the West, by the intersell Central Road with the Cape Fear to syl its extension Eastward, to the Wilmin and eventually to Beaufort.

We will advert to this subject again

THE GOLD MANIA Never, since the days of Corter and its

age of the Peruvian Incas, has such min ing of excitement and thirst for adventural ed, as by the recent discovery of the im mines in California. From reading the exaggerated accounts that we find is Newspapers, one might very reasonable there is no end, limit or measure to the the Gold there-that every particle of sal tens beneath the sun-every clod more dom foot-every bottom that shines been waters--are Gold-yellow, templing God who have gone thither in quest of such pictured by a heated fancy, will find thems perhaps, as that mythic shower that fell ap of old; but, that very large and and less quantities have been discovered he cial reports of Government Agents land to doubt. Whether it can be procords and expense than elsewhere, and white ernment will not interfere with indition

But, be that as it may, thitherward and tide of enthusiastic adventure is pour losopher packs up his crucible, and which alchemy has touched-the mis forsakes his meditation—the lafter, is husband, his newly wedded bride-the tem. These manifestations, exhibiting as they do, every where—illustrate that truth in the following spostrophe, by land's greatest Poets; though deems tented out-pourings of a misanthropic

zes, are questions to be answered!

Thou touch-stone of Philosophy bersell.
Thou bright eye of the mind! The The soul! Thou true, magnetic pikes
All hearts point duly North, like iren Some individual in Tennessee renus

election of Gen. Taylor in the follows wous' manner. If there be no posts good deal of fact "into' these lives No more old Ruf-and-Redy in the No more Santanuer Mexican mast

The hour is past, The deed is done
The Equinoction hev crossed the The sword is still—the battle s And Cass can't set in Washington