Saturday, Dec. 7, 1850.

ne bils are made the order of the day for Wedwhen a spirited discussion may be an We have our eye upon some of the Loco workers who introduced these issues as eleparty capital into the last campaign, and movements at present, in connection with are, to say the least, very suspicious. When stie "tug of war," we shall see-what we shall

Thursday Maj. WM. J. CLARKE, of this City, was ed Comptroller of Public Accounts for the next ears, over Major Collins, the present incumbent Major was the Caucus nominee. Rumor whispers there was some of the tallest sparring in secret ore among the respective friends of the numer apirants; but the gallant Major finally came off alving colors-having on his side, all the advanof having "fout and bled" in Mexico, to say noth. of his superior claims over his competitors from ad from the fact of his being a member of the hier Clique," Democratic!!

CONGRESS.

beconformity with the Constitution, the second won of the Thirty-first Congress commenced on nday last, at 12 M.

There were Forty Senators and One Hundred Seventy Representatives present. All the mbers of the North Carolina Delegation, with exception of Mr. Stanly, were in attendance. e ordered to be printed, for the use of the

GEN. HAMILTON.

Aletter from this distinguished citizen of South mins, to the people of that State, appears in a to number of the "National Intelligencer." It is, on the whole, one of the most conservative and ette progress of the Slavery agitation : and emawitt of character and such extended influence. sestined, we hope, to have a salutary effect upon epublic mind and upon the public action.

We are truly sorry, however, that Gen. Hamile, rather contemptuously, at North Carolina. | sent." We know that there is a strong disposition, on the mof our Carolina neighbors, to the South of us, underrate or ridicule everything North Carolin-In That is peculiarly one of the cockneyisms of in faction, could not, at the same time, have eleated himself above the silly prejudices of South Caplina politicians. The serenity of our "accusand refreshing slumber," of which Gen. H. her prejudice or passion!

If It occurs to us as most surprising, that the "aleigh Standard," considering the hot zeal which but print has hitherto exhibited to fight Gen. Sauns battles, should not have alluded, in terms of nated commendation, to that gentleman's recent aswit upon the Repudiators in the House of Comless. It has been as silent as the grave itself-with Ma word in commendation of the really patriotic and which Gen. S. assumed on the occasion referred and not a syllable in deprecation of the course of Mr. Sherard and his compeers! And this awful sience, too, in a journal, that once declared it "had put turn back! 'Ouward, &c., was the motto!" Really,

GRAND LODGE.

We learn that the following Officers for the ensuing Carolina, at present in session in this City:

A. T. JERKINS, of Craven, Grand Master. Mr. BLACKSELL, of Rowan, Senior Warden. J. A. Rowland, of Robeson, Junior Warden. C. W. D. HETCHINGS, of Raleigh, Treasurer. WM. T. BAIN, of Raleigh, Secretary.

We have read with admiration and delight Mys the "Fayetteville Observer, the exceedingly the and eloquent speech of Henry W. Miller, Esq.; and, but for the press of matter at this season of be year, we would republish it in full, as a conlisive defence of the series of Compromise meautes, as a whole—as a powerful delineation of the the ground on which the South ought to stand and on which we hope and believe North Carolina

ARRIVALS OF NORTH CAROLINIANS FROM ABROAD. Lieutenant Will. B. Muse, of Edenton, and Passed Midshipman David Coleman, of Bun-

comb, late acting sailing master aboard U. S. Ship Portsmouth, arrived last week at Norfolk.

Victor C. Barringer, Esq., late Attache to our legation, at Madrid, arrived in our city, on Satarday last. He came from Europe in the Steamhip Washington.

There is something—more than something, perhaps—in a name. One of the tales in Dickens, "Household Words" is entitled "The Cow with the Iron Tail." A more unique caption could scarcely be conceived or suggested.

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STATE LEGISLATURE. CENSUS RETURNS. We have been favored by Col. LITTLE, U. S.

concurred in.

ternal Improvement.

Library.

etteville Plank Road Company.

A message was received from the House transmit

Mr. Woodfin, from the Committee on Judiciary, re

Cleaveland counties, and recommended its passage.

was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Ir

Mr. Hoke introduced a bill to establish Rock-spring

Camp Ground, in the county of Lincoln, and to incor-

porate the trustees thereof; which was referred to

Committee on Corporations, and passed its first read-

Mr. Washington presented a resolution, authorizing John H. Wheeler to borrow Books from the Public

Library, &c., which was referred to Committee on the

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Internal Im-

provements, to whom was referred the bill to incor-

porate the Asheville and Greenville Plank Road Com-

pany, reported the same with amendments, and re-

commended its passage.
On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Speaker announced the following engrossed

bills from the Senate: A Bill to incorporate the Fay-

etteville and Southern Plank Road, and a Bill to in

corporate the Cape Fear Bridge Company.

Mr. Leach, of Johnston, presented a memorial, pray

ng against the incorporation of Temperance Societies

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievan-

Mr. McNeill, a bill to incorporate the town of Lum-

Sons of Temperance, of North Carolina. Referred.

lars, engaged in the late war with Mexico, from Mi-

Mr. Avery, a bill to exempt volunteers and regu-

Also, a bill to amend the present Militia laws, so as

to make no exemption on account of conscientious or

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Propositions and

Grievances, reported in favor of the bill to lay off and

establish a new county out of the present county of

Surry, to be called Yadkin. Mr. Caldwell moved to

substitute the name of Harnett, which, not being a-

greed to, the bill was put on its second reading and

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Education re-

ported in favor of authorizing the Literary Board to

oan to the Mount Pleasant Academy, the sum of

\$2000, with an amendment, requiring the interest on

the bonds to be paid semi-annually, which was agreed

Also, reported in favor of a loan of \$3000 to the

Chowan Female Academy, with the same amend-

nent. Upon which Mr. Stowe demanded the aves

and nays. He was opposed to the general principle

of loans by the Literary Board. He did not know to

what means their aid might be given, and he did not

see any limit to such demands. Mr. Steele said, as

Chairman of the Committee, he had made the recom-

nendation in accordance with the previous example

of the Legislature, and because he did not know why

the board was not as safe in lending to corporations

as to individuals. He was opposed to such institu-

ions borrowing from the State, and would, had he

been consulted, have advised them to apply to private sources for aid; but they had the right to apply to

the State, and he would ask for one good reason, why

to, and the bill passed its second reading.

religious scruples. Passed first reading and referred.

berton, in the County of Robeson. Referred.

TUESDAY, Dec. 3rd.

was referred to Committee on Corporations.

the Committee on Internal Improvements,

Marshal, with the following additional returns: HENDERSON Co.-Total Popul'n, 1850, ham Loftin, of Lenoir, praying the emancipation of a colored boy named Elias Council—referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CHOWAN Co.-Total Popul'n, 1850, Increase

Perquimons Co.—Total Popul'n, 1850, Decrease,

GREENE Co.-Total Popul'n, 1850, Increase. Washington Co .- Total Popul'n, 1850,

Robeson Co .- Total Popul'n, 1850,

Increase. Person Co .- Total Popul'n, 1850, 1,001

HAYWOOD Co .- Total Popul'n, 1850, COLUMBUS Co .- Total Popul'n, 1850,

Increase. GUILFORD Co .- Total Popul'n, 1850, 19,698 19,175

MARTIN Co .- Total Popul'n, 1850,

Increase,

Increase,

JUDGE BERRIEN'S SPEECH AT - SAVANNAH.

The Savannah Republican of the 21st contains a short notice of this speech, from which we make | litia duty, except in cases of war, invasion or insurrecthe following extracts. Judge B. spoke for three hours. In the conclusion he said: 'For the many wrongs which in his judgment the South had received, he proposed no remedies outside the constitution, no acts of resistance to the Government, no blow against the Union. He depicted the inevitable discords and dissensions which would ensue upon any effort to form new confederacies, and demonstrated the certain and terrible evils which would attend a dissolution of the Union. He proposed to fight the battles of the South in the Union and upon the constitution, acould not have discussed the subject before and denied to any man, or set of men, the right m without stopping, by the way-side, to twirl a to drag him out of the Union, without his con-

> The Republican adds: 'Upon the whole, he is the strongest Union man we have yet met with.'

The editor of the Union gives notice that he "Charleston Mercury," without which that print will pay his respects to Mr. Rives of the Globe in and not make pretensions, even, to wit. It is a few days. We hope, in the progress of the discusmay a matter of regret, therefore, that Gen. Ham | sion, we shall have all the underplots of the Jackhat in elevating himself, by the patriotic senti son and Polk dynastics, fully exposed. A beauents of his letter, above the arena of South Car- tiful picture they would present, no doubt, if they were faithfully sketched.

CONNECTION WITH BEAUFORT.

It affords us great pleasure to publish, and to waks, will hardly be disturbed, however, by either commend to general consideration, the following letter from a distinguished Gentleman in the State -a sound thinker and a native North Carolinian -to his friend in this City. We will no longer detain our readers from its perusal, than to say, that the views of the respected author meet our heartiest concurrence.

country. I am of opinion, it is eminently the policy of North Carolina to connect her harbor of Beaufort with the interior of her own, and with the adjoining States, by Rail Road. Out of the present sectional animosity upon the subject of negro slavery, a policy of direct trade with Europe, and other foreign parts, will in all human probability. ence, too, in a journal, that once declared it "had put grow up. This will become a necessary measure its hand to the plough, and could never be induced to of retaliation and self defence, whether the Union weather this storm or not. The seat of Northern sensibility is the pocket. A total abstraction of our intercourse, and the wealth they derive from it, would speedily reduce them to a reasonable state of respect for our rights. Be this as it may, I believe as surely, as I sit in my chair, that a new era We learn that the following Officers for the ensuing is about to begin in the political and commercial history of this country. Lines of steam and packfarding, at present in session in this City:

et ships will be established between Southern ports and Europe, and a direct trade thus established and maintained. The harbour of Beaufort has been for two hundred years and continues to be, much the best port South of our Capes, and with a fair chance. will become the mart for imports and exports for the whole Atlantic, South of Capes Henry and Charles. Nothing, I verily believe, is necessary to effect this, but a connexion with the interior country by Rail Road; and North Carolina would thus come, instead of a tribute paying, a tribute receiving State, amongst her sisters of the South .-My heart swells with emotions of delight at the

> Rail Roads are effecting wonderful revolutions in the world, and will effect this for us, if we will anticipate events and call this mighty engine to our aid at once and in time.

comtemplation of her destiny under such a state of

I am opposed to debt, and should, on that acwill stand—as a most cloquent defence of the Un- count, if called upon, have voted against the Im- ville and Raleigh Plank Road Company, with an on-and as a thorough exceriation of one of its provement schemes of the last General Assembly; amendment. but the debt is now assumed and must be paid.— To make our works complete and give us a rea- Ground, in Lincoln county, and asked to be dissonable and early chance of extinguishing the debt,

what is here suggested ought to be forthwith done. The additional debt will be about \$1,000,000a sum insignificant, compared with the vast benefits it will secure to the State. Such an expenditure now will be a wise economy. Verb sap !!

FOR THE REGISTER. Sales of crop of Tobacco raised in 1849, by Sam'l S. Downey, of Granville. 17th Sept. 1850, 5 Hnds. Lugs, Clarksville,

average \$9 per. hundred.
4 Oct. 18 hhds. Leaf, Clarksville, \$13 20 Nov. 12 Richmond, \$13,50 " Petersburg, \$13,50 \$6,65

the State should not grant it. Mr Stevenson replied that though he was known to be a warm friend to Education, and a stockholder in that very institution,

he was opposed to the application of the Trustees for relief from the State. There was no sufficient responsibility on the part of Trustees-it was too much divided. There was no one sufficiently interested to take the necessary steps to secure promptness in the payment of interest or the final redemption of the ands. And the Directors of the Literary Fund were apt to be more careless in their investments of the funds in their hands, than they would be in a private capacity. They would not inquire with the same particularity into the solveney of institutions, making ap-"In looking into the probable destiny of our plication for aid; and the indiscriminate acquiescent to every appeal, would hazard the safety of the fund itself. Mr. Hayes, of Cherokee, answered his argu-

> to the amendment of the Committee, that the Literary Board loan any money not otherwise invested, or not necessary for the purposes of Common Schools.— Adopted. And the bill being put on its second reading, the ayes and noes were called for ; yeas 68; noes 43; and the bill passed its second reading.

pertinent remarks from Mr. S. J. Person and Mr.

The bill to incorporate the Favetteville and Centre Plank Road was put on its 3rd reading and pas-

On motion to adjourn, Mr. S. J. Person moved to sub stitute the hour of 11, as the time for the assembling of the House; which, after some discussion, was agreed o, and the House adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4th. BILLS PRESENTED :- By Mr. Pender, to incorporate Maratock Division, No. 88, in the town of Plymouth; by Mr. Grist, to incorporate a Bank which were referred to the Committee on Corpo- election of Comptroller, to-day, at 1 o'clock. rations; and the latter ordered to be printed.

Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Nixon presented a memorial of the Commissioners and citizens of the town of Wilming ton, praying for authority to subscribe for 1000

shares to the W. & M. Railroad Company; referred to Committee on Internal Improvement. Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the bill to incorp rate the Green-

Also, the bill to incorporate Rock Spring Camp charged from its further consideration; which was

not granted.

Also, the bill to incorporate Murfreesboro' Joint Stock Company, and recommended its passage. Mr. Barringer presented a resolution, instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of making provision for the attendance of the Attorney and Solicitor General at each

session of the Legislature, for the purpose of obtaining their revision of the acts passed; which Mr. Lane presented a bill to incorporate Union Institute, Randolph county, as a Normal College;

which was referred to the Committee on Educa-On motion of Mr. Berry, a message was sent to the House, proposing to go into the election of Comptroller, to morrow at 12 o'clock,

The bills to incorporate Union Lodge, No. 99, in the town of Salisbury; to amend a former act to incorporate the town of Gatesville, in Gates county; to repeal an act to abolish jury trials in Rutherford and Cleaveland County Courts; to TUESDAY, Dec. 3. Mr. Washington presented a memorial from Needamend the Revised Statutes in relation to appren-

tices; were severally read the second time and Also, a bill in relation to free negroes coming into Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported the bill to authorise the the State as sailors on vessels, and recommended its Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co. to issue bonds, Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Corporations, without amendment, and recommended its pasreported the bill in relation to the town of Gatesville,

and recommended its passage.

Also, the bill to incorporate the Charlotte and Fay-Also the resolution for the relief of Thomas and John Cochran, with an amendment, which was adopted; and resolution passed second reading. The bill to amend Revised Statutes relating to ting the biennial Report of the President and Direcfree persons of color, on board vessels as sailors, tors of the Literary Fund, with a proposition to print, was read and laid upon the table for the present, and refer to the Committee on Finance, which was on motion of Mr. Washington,

The proposition of the House to elect Comptroller to-day at 1 o'clock, was disagreed to; that Also, transmitting the bill to incorporate the Green-ville and Raleigh Plank Road Company; which pas-sed its first reading, and, on motion of Mr. Bynum, to print Report of Commissioners of Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, was concurred in.

The special order of the day, being the bill calling Convention to amend the Constitution of the ported a bill to abolish Jury trials in Rutherford and State, was then taken up, and read the second Mr. Joyner introduced a bill to authorise the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, to issue bonds; Mr. Woodfin proceeded to address the Senate,

which passed its first reading, and was referred to at considerable length, in favor of the Bill. [We shall give an abstract of this able speech, On motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill to incorporate the Franklin and Tennessee River Railroad Company, ereufter. Mr. Bower moved its reference to the Commit-

lee on Amendments to the Constitution. Mr. Gilmer expressed surprise at this movement on the part of the Senator from Ashe. If that gentleman would consult the wishes and interests of his constituents, he would hesitate long before making a motion so well calculated to ieopard the success of the Bill. Mr. Bower rejoined and stated the reason for his course to be, that time for reflection was important on so momentous a subject. After a short debate between Messrs, Gilmer, Bower, Courts and Shepard, and

before the question was put. Mr. Washington said, he should vote for the motion of the Senator from Ashe, (Mr. Bower,) to refer the Bill before the Senate to the Committee raised on Amendments of the Constitution, not for the purpose suggested by the Senator from Guilford, (Mr. Gilmer,) of avoiding a discussion of its merit; but for the reasons stated by the Senator from Ashe, (Mr. Bower,) and the Senator from Rockingham, (Mr. Courts,) besides one or two others which he begged leave to mention. He would, however, in the first place enquire of the Senator from Guilford, (Mr. Gilmer,) how a discussion of the question was to be avoided by committing the Bill. It would still be open for discussion, question would still be on the passage of the Bill to a on Internal Improvements and ordered to be prinsecond reading, which is clearly debatable and in- ted.

volves the whole merits of the measure. It had always been considered a wise and salutary practice to refer all bills of importance, and no gentleman could deny the fact that the present was such a bill : it contemplates nothing less than a thorough change of the Organic Law of the State. And it was no answer to say that its provisions were few and simple; they required to be maturely considered and

properly presented for the action of the Senate. Besides, there were various other propositions for the Amendment of the Constitution, all of which had been already referred to the appropriate Committee. He (Mr. W.) did not know what Senators composed or opinions; nor did he care whether they sent a fa- was laid on the table. orable or unfavorable report upon this particular measure. He was by no means prepared to say that important Amendments of the Constitution were not required—and while he would express no opinion in advance on this bill, he was distribute that it and all Stock building Co., was read the 2nd time and kindred measures should be truly and fairly considered by the Committee; and he should therefore vote to refer, and hoped the motion would prevail.

The Senate agreed to refer, by a vote of Ayes passed. 40: Navs 9; and, on motion The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Wednesday, Dec. 4.

After the Journals of vesterday were read. Mr. Winstead presented a memorial from certain citizens of Person County, protesting against the granting charters of incorporation to Temperance

rian institutions, &c. Laid on the table. D. F. Caldwell, a memorial from citizens of Guilford, to increase the revenue of the State, by the protection of articles of mechanical industry, proposing to levy a tax upon merchants and others, the venders of articles the manufacture of other States. Referred to Committee of Finance.

Associations, and the grant of State aid to secta-

Mr. Wiley, a resolution to instruct the Committee on the Library to enquire into the expediency of examining the other of the Secretary of State for the Journals of Assembly previous to properly recommends a carpeting of the floors, the Revolution, and to enquire into and report upon the probable cost of printing the same. Adopted. Mr. Erwin, a bill to incorporate the new Bridge Company, on the French Broad River. Referred. Mr. Douthitt, a bill to amend the Revenue law of 1848-'9, by increasing the tax on droves of ments with a humorous illustration, and after a few

horses, mules, hogs, &c., from other States, to \$10. Referred. Mr. Adams, a bill to incorporate Logan Lodge,

No. 121, Jamestown, Guilford. A message was received from the Senate, proposing to go into the election of Comptroller tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Not concurred in. And on motion of Mr. Stowe, a message was sent to the

at 1 o'clock-Mr. Stowe nominating W. J. Clarke, and Mr. Scott, W. F. Collins. Mr. Drake, a resolution that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the ex-

Senate, proposing to go into said election, to-day,

pediency of amending the law concerning the debts of deceased persons. Mr. Barnes, of Eegecombe, a petition praying the establishment of a new County to be called

Wilson, out of the Counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Wayne and Johnston. Mr. Parham, a bill to incorporate the Granville Plank Road Company; which were all referred.

A message was received from the Senate, disain the town of Washington, Beaufort county; greeing to the House proposition, to go into the [Mr. Amis introduced a series of resolutions By Mr. Barringer, to provide for the payment | which were referred to the Joint Standing Comof witnesses in certain cases. Referred to the mittee on Negro Slavery; which shall appear here-

> Mr. Person, from the Committee on Finance, reported unfavorably to the bill to repeal in part an act of 1846-'7' entitled "an act to increase the revenue"-chap. 77, page 109. But the section to be repealed, being required to be read, on motion the subject was kid on the table.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on private bills, reported favorably to the following bills: To in- of so altering the Constitution as to give the people corporate Falling Creek Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., the right of electing the Judges and Justices of the Rockingham, Richmond Co.; and to incorporate Mountain Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Lincolnton, which passed their second reading.

And adversely to a Bill to repeal an act of 1848-'9, entitled an act to repeal an act of 1846-'7, to repeal an act of 1827. [The bill proposes to repeal the act establishing

two lay-days in each week on the fisherics, in the lower part of the Roanoke River.1 A Bill for the incorporation of a Division of the Sons of Temperance coming up, Mr. Leach, of Johnston, moved to reject. Mr. Dargan opposed

the motion in some eloquent remarks upon the blessings of the Temperance Reform; and Mr. Jones, of Orange, advocated it, and expressed his opposition, from political considerations, to any legislation in favor of such associations.

The House refused to reject, and, on motion, The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5th. The Senate met, according to adjournment. Mr. Shepard introduced a bill to incorporate the Home Guards," a volunteer corps of Infantry of the line in the county of Pasquotank. Read the

first time, passed, and on his motion, referred to Committee on Corporations. Mr. Cameron presented a memorial, praying for the passage of a law to emancipate Lucy and her child Laura, persons of color, of the county of Cumberland. Referred to the Committee on

Propositions and Grievances. Mr. Courts, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a pe- Marshall, Martin, Mathis, McLean, Patterson, Sanders, tition in favor of Lucy Borden, a woman of color, reported unfavorably. Concurred in.
On motion of Mr. Berry, Ordered, that a mes-

to go into the election of Comptroller of the State, this day at 12 o'clock. Mr. Woodfin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom that subject was referred, reported

the following Bill, entitled a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session of 1848-'9, entitled an act, more effectually to prevent the selling or giving away of . spirituous liquors, at or near places of public worship; which was read the first time. Mr. Williamson, a bill to authorize the building

of a toll bridge over Dan River in Caswell county near Milton, and to incorporate a Company for that purpose. Read first time and passed, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Washington, a bill to revive so much of the Revised Statutes, chap. 34, section 1st, 2nd, 7th and 32d, as have been repealed by the act of 1846, entitled an act to protect houses and enclosures from wilful injury, and to repeal so much of said act of 1846, as has been or might be construed to repeal or modify the said sections or any of them. Read first time and passed, and referred

to go into the election of Comptroller of State and informing that Messrs. Scott and Stowe form their committee for the same, and informing that W. F. Collins and W. J. Clarke, were in nomination. Messrs. Berry and Arendel committee on part of

Senate vote for Comptroller: Clarke 27; Collins 23. Mr. Washington, a bill concerning the duties

of Sheriffs, passed first two readings, and referred to Judiciary Committee. Mr. Nixon, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington and Topsail Sound Plank Road Company .whether the report be favorable or unfavorable. The Read first time, passed and referred to Committee

> The following bills were read the third and passed. A bill to amend the 7th section of to apprentices.

A Bill to amend an act passed at the session of 1830-'31, entitled an act to establish the town of Gatesville in the County of Gates, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes - and a Smith, a Gentleman of considerable experience as a oill to incorporate Fulton Lodge No. 99 of the an- Tracner and well qualified to prepare boys for Colcient York Masons in the Town of Salisbury.

in the County Courts, in Rutherford and Cleve- children of their own to educate, and have therefore that Committee, nor did he care to know their names | land, was taken up and on motion of Mr. Bynum, | put tuition at the following very low rates: The bill to incorporate Independent Division No. 31 of the S. of T. was taken up and on mo-

nassed.

tion of Mr. Bynum was laid on the table.

The bill to amend an act, passed at the session of '33-'34, entitled an act to establish a bank in the State of N. C., was read the 2nd time and

passed. On motion of Mr. Speight, the Senate adjourn-

ed until to-morrow 11 o'clock. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5th.

Mr. Stubbs presented a memorial praying the imposition of a tax on free negroes, for the purpose of colonizing them in Liberia, and for other purposes. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Jerkins, a memorial from sundry ship-owners, importers, &c., praying certain alterations in the Wrecker laws of the State. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Mr. Person, of Moore, presented the Report of

the Committee, instructed to inquire into the necessity of making certain alterations in the Hall of the House of Commons. This Report very decoration of the Speaker's Chair, and other improvements essential to the health and comfort of the members, and to the respectable appearance of the Hall, and appropriates \$1000 for the purpose. The Resolutions accompanying the Report passed their first reading; and, on motion of Mr. Avery, were put upon their second reading, and passed. And again, on motion of the same gen- cultivation, and the remainder in timber. The Red tleman, they were put on their last reading and

A message was received from the Senate, proposing to go into the election of Comptroller, to-

day, at 12 o'clock. Concurred in. Mr. Avery introduced a Bill for the relief of purchasers of Cherokee lands, and to secure a in fine order. portion of the debts due the State. Referred. Mr. Jerkins, a Bill to regulate the pay of Jurors and Witnesses in the County of Craven. Referred

to Commi tee on Judiciary. Mr. Wiley, a resolution authorizing the State Librarian to subscribe for a leading Commercial paper in each of the larger Cities of the Union .-Referred to Committee on Library.

Mr. Eaton, from the Select Committee appointed to designate the time and manner of counting the vote for Governor, suggested that both Houses meet in the Commons Hall, on Monday, the 9th, at 12 o'c., for that purpose.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the House proceeded to vote for Comptroller, with the following result:

William J. Clarke, William F. Collins, Scattering.

[The vote for Comptroller in the House was a strict party vote, with the exception that Messrs. Cotton-Bond. Locos, voted for Collins, and Messrs, Blow, Erwin, and Caldwell, of Guilford, voted for Clarke.] Mr. McLean, from the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, reported adversely on the resolutions instructing them to enquire into the expediency

priations of the public money, when the same shall exceed \$100,000. Also reported a bill to abolish the Freehold qualification in voting for Senators, the Constitutional number of both Houses concurring therein.

Also reported, with a recommendation that they do not pass, the bills introduced by Messrs. Love and people for an unrestricted Convention, and that introduced by Mr. Rayner, providing for a Convention of limited powers.

Mr. Foster, of Davidson, submitted, on his own be half, a minority report-protesting against the action of the majority of the Committee as inconsistent with the declaration in our Bill of Rights, that "all political power is vested in, and derived from, the people: accompanied by a bill, proposing to leave it to the people, whether they will have a Convention. All of which were ordered to be printed, and made

the special order of the day for Wednesday next,

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The Committee appointed to superintend the ele

Whole number, Collins, Clarke, Scattering, : , : : 3 Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported favorably upon the bill to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance. The bill

tion of Comptroller, reported the result to be as fol-

was then put on its second reading, and passed by a vote of Ayes 76; Noes 33. Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs Joshua Barnes, Blow, Brazier, Bridgers, Brogden, Clanton, Cockerham, Cotton, Dickinson, Douthit, Durham, Flynt, Hill, Jones, Kallum, A. J. Leach, Locke, Sheek, Sherard Sloan, Sutton, Swanner, Taylor, Thig-

pen, Waugh, Williams, Winstead. Mr. Scott, from the same Committee, reported fa sage be sent to the House of Commons, proposing vorably upon the bill to incorporate Greensboro' Division of Sons of Temperance. The Ayes and Noes were demanded on its passage the second reading; pending which call, The House adjourned.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, Dec., 3rd, 1850.

The Message—Its Character—The Tariff— Rights of the States—South Carolina Members. The message is an admirable public document, its style is clear and comprehensivemoderate, vet decided-conciliatory, yet firm. It omits none of the important topics, except, perhaps, Cuba, for which there may exist im-

portant diplomatic reason. The review of the Constitution and of the rights of the States is masterly. It is impossible for human ingenuity to be more clear, explicit, and simple in the exposition of both. The critical knowledge of the philosophic thinker, and the modest capacity of the veriest empyric, are alike satisfied. The mesto Committee on Judiciary.

Received a message from the House, agreeing sage will be read with pride some two or three centuries hence, as a proud evidence how much the present administration soared securities of Sloun and McConehe, former Sheriffs above the passions of the times.

A resolution is reported to have been introduced into the South Carolina Legislature asking their members and Senators not to take their seats in the present Congress.-Messrs. Burt and Holmes are the only members now present, and both had the good sense to take their seats without waiting for the instructions of their Legislature.

TAR RIVER ACADEMY.

THIS School will be opened for the reception of THE Subscriber has determined to locate in this Pupils, on the 1st Monday of February, 1850. City, and having procured a sufficient number of com-The academy is located 9 miles west of Oxford, in the 5th chapter of the Revised Statutes in relation a neighbrhood proverbially healthy, and the pupils will have every facility to attend divine worship, as there is both a Baptist and Presbyterian Church

lege. The trustees are determined to sustain a good The bill to repeal an act to abolish jury trials School in the neighborhood-all of them having Spelling, Reading, Writing and Ari-

English Grammar and Geography, \$7 50 do The higher branches of English, \$10 \$12 50 do The Languages, \$12 50 do
Good board can be had in highly respectable
Families at \$5 per month. Any information with The bill to authorize the Seaboard and Roanoke regard to said School may be had, by addressing Co., to issue bonds was read the 2nd time and Lewis P. Allen, Tar River Post office, Granville County N. C.

Succession Sale.

December 4th, 1850.

TO EFFECT A PARTITION.

N the matter of the succession of William M. Clarke, and in the suit of the heirs of Clarke rs the heirs of Clarke for a partition, Number on the Docket of the District Court, for the Parish of Rapides.

By virtue of the decree rendered in the above entitled suit on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1850 by the Honorable the District Court, for the Parish of Rapides, I shall proceed on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, A D 1851, at 11 o'clock, A M., at the upper plantation belonging to the Estate of the late Wm. M. Clarke, situated in the Parish of Rapides to sell at public Auction to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit:



Cultivated as a Sugar Plantation, and belonging to the Estate of the late William M. Clarke, situated on both sides of the Bayon Bouf in the Parish of Rapides, about fourteen miles from the town of Alexandria, bounded above by land belonging to W Martin, below by lands belonging to the heirs of George Mathews; and containing about 3200 acres more or less, nine hundred acres of which are cleared and in River Rail Road runs through the plantation, always affording an apportunity of getting produce to the earliest market.

The buildings are an Overseers house, Negro Quarters, Corn Cribs, do. and a Superior Sugar House, Sugar Mill, Steam Engine, all complete and

There are also on the place from 200 to 250 acres of cane, matlassed for seed. There will be sold at the same time and place, and together with the plan-tation. the following personal property attached to attended to with promptness and despatch. tation, the following personal property attached to the same :--about 40 head of Horses, and Mules, 8 yoke of Oxen, 60 head of Cattle, 100 hogs and all the Farming implements and utensils of every kind and description.

SECONDLY. And at the same time and place I will offer for sale, a certain tract or parcel of land cultivated as

COTTON PLANTATION. belonging to the Estate of the said W M Clarke. situated on both sides of the Bayon Bouf in the Parish of Rapides, about 16 miles from Alexandria. bounded above by lands belonging to the heirs of George Mathews, and below by lands of Major Chase, and estimated to contain about 1980 arpents. about 800 of which are cleared and in cultivation, and the remainder in timber. The Red River Raii

Road runs through this plantation also, The buildings consist of an Overseers house. Negro Quarters, Corn Cribs, dec., and a good Gin Hou e and Grist Mill.

There will be sold at the same time and place and together with the plantation, the following personal property attached to the same :-- About 43 head of Horses and Mules, 8 yoke of Oxen, 100 head of and Farming implements and utensils of every kind

with the above property thereon will be sold seper- gether with a large assortment of household and ately, a credit of one two or three years, equal an- kitchen furniture. nual instalments, purchasers giving their notes with | Also, a portion of the land on which the said dec'd. Flemming, providing in event of ratification by the approved security, made payable to the order of the resided Executor, at the Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans. with eight per centum per annum interest after maturity-venders privilege and special mortgage retained to secure the purchase money. CHAS. S. LECKIE, Sheriff.

Dec. 1st, 1850.

BACON! BACON!! 5000 POUNDS Hams and Sides, North WM. PECK & SON.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 6th, 1850. The Steamer Arctic, has arrived at New York, having left Liverpool on the 20th.

Cotton had advanced a-caused by the news of frost in the cotton-growing region. Sales for three days preceding sailing of Steamer, 180,000 bales. Fair Orleans, 81 (1) Fair Mobile 71.

Naval Stores dull, except common rosin. Flour unchanged. Corn slightly advanced. Rice quiet. Coffee firm. Sugar in fair demand. The Protestant excitement continues in Eng.

(Telegraphed for the Register.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5th. Nothing important doing in Congress, Both

Houses have adjourned to Monday. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4th. The Steamship Merlin from St. Thomas', with dates to the 23rd Nov., arrived at New York vesterday. Cholera raging dreadfully

Rico anticipate an invasion from General Lopez. lain of the Senate. The Committees are

(Telegraphed for the Register.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5th, 1850. Middling Orleans Cotton brought 12% in

MOTICE

IS bereby given, that application will be made to the present Legislature to pass an act to amend an act authorizing the County Court of Mecklenburg, to pay over certain funds to the County Court of nion, so as to embrace the monies due from the of Mecklenburg. Dec., 6th, 1850.

ORGAN FOR SALE. A CHURCH Organ in good order well calculaed for a Church of Medium size-a great bargain-

EDWIN JAMES, Petersburg, Va. Dec. 3rd, 1850. Notice.

petent assistants, is prepared to execute in the most finished Style, all kinds of PAINTING, GLAZING, AND RE-GLAZING Orders from the City or surrounding Country, if left at the Drug Store of P. F. Pescud, will be promply executed and satisfaction guarantied.

Reference as to ability, character, &c., will be WM. M. OVERBY.

MORIEZ. APPLICATION will be made at the present General Assembly, for acts of Incorporation of five companies for operating in Coal, and other minerals on Deepriver, in the counties of Chatham and Moore;

SOUTH LOWELL MALE ABAUZUY. THE present Session of this Institution will

The School still continues under the superintendence of Rev. Jas. A. Dean M. A , as Principal, and

in a word, to make thinking, active, upright men. So long as the public shall favor us with their patronage, we pledge ourselves to farnish the service of a sufficient number of thoroughly educated, and well tried teachers.

Expenses as heretofore, viz: Tuition \$10,00 12.50 and 15.00. Board in the best families. \$25 South Lowell Academy is in a healthy and plea-

D. C. PARISH.

Upholsterer and Mattress -Maker,

In my Employ, Raleigh N. C. Sofas, Lounges, Easy Chairs, &c., manufactured in every style to order, and at the shortest notice. BED MATTRESSES

N. B. Mattress Manufactory is in rear of my The workmen hitherto employed by J. Henry

commended to be excellent workmen. ALFRED MITCHELL Releigh, August 22nd, 1850.

7 B. PALMER, the American News o paper Agent, is Agent for this paper and an horized to take ADVERTISEMENTS, and SUB-SCRIBERS at the same rates as required by us .--His offices are at

New York, Tribune Building. SALE OF NEGROES,

of the Court of Fless and Sales Executrix to sions of the County of Wake, as Executrix to the last Will and Testament of the late Cyrus Whitaker, Dec'd., I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, at the late residence of the said Testator, on the 15th day of December next,

Several horses, one large Mule, the entire stock of Hogs, one yoke of large Oxen, likely Cows and Calves, twenty-five head of TERMS: The above described Plantation, together Sheep, crop of Corn, Wheat, Oats, Fodder &c. To-

> FIFTEEN LIKELY NEGROES. Among whom are several good Cooks and washer

vears. TERMS-Part cash and part credit of six months but more particularly made known on the day of

November 14th, 1850. 92 w3w

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with a little time, the given will be an action of the

land, and riots anticipated.

in Jamaica. From 150 to 200 deaths per day at Kingston. The inhabitants of Porto

Rev. C M. Butler has been elected Chapnearly the same as last year. Nothing important doing yet.

this market on vesterday.

will be sold; as the Congregation formorly using it s disbunded. Apply to the Editor, or

given to all who may wish to putronise him. Raleigh May 20, 1850

Also a charter for a a minute the Gulf in Chatham County.

MANY OFFICENS. Also a charter for a Plank Road from Pittsboro' to

close Dec. 20th, and the next will commence on Thursday, Jan 2nd. Students will find it for their interest to be present at the beginning of the

Mr. B. F. Larrabee B. A., as Associate. The building is new, and sufficiently commodious accommodate a large number of Students. No efforts will be spared to promote sound morality, thorough scholarship, and practical knowledge ;

sant part of the State, being in Orange County, 38 miles west of Henderson, and about the same distance north west of Raleigh.

Sec Ex. Com. South Lowell, Nov. 29th, 1850.

of all kinds, including the much improved Shuck and Cotton Mattress, which will be found a perfect luxury in Winter or Summer.

Harriss, Mattress Maker, in this City, are at present under my control, and are warranted and re-

PHILADELPHIA, N. W. cor. Third and Chesnut sts

.Des Moone HAVING qualified, at February Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Ses-

women, house servants, several very likely yellow boys and girls, between the ages of ten and twenty

sale The purchasers to give bond with approved security before the property is changed.

MARY WHITAKER, Exr'y.