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

## RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 13, 1855.

THE LEGISLATURE. sion, but no action was taken.

priation for the construction of a Ship canal to connect the waters of Albemarle and Currituck Sounds with Chesapeake Bay was carried through by a vote of 44 to 3! This is the first | Ventilating do. opportunity that the Senate has had of indicating Steam engine, pumps, &c., its disposition upon the subject of Internal Improvements, and we congratulate the people of the State upon the favorable promise which their Gas fixtures. action holds out.

On Thursday, Mr. Fisher, from the Commit tee on Internal Improvements, reported in favor of the Bill concerning the Cape Fear and Dee6 River improvement; and the Bill dividing the-State into eight Judicial circuits, and designating the circuits, passed its second reading.

In the House, on Tuesday, Mr. Shepherd, from the Committee on Finance, reported that the present indebtedness of the State is \$3,495,663 -that the present rates of taxation are inadequate to the demands upon the Treasury,-and that a new and sufficient system should be fixed

On the same day, the Bill for the People's Bank (the title of which has since been changed to that of the Bank of North Carolina,) being under consideration, the House was addressed by a number of gentlemen, whose name appear in the regular report of proceedings. On Wednesday, the Banks were again under

discussion, but no result was arrived at. On Thursday, the Resolutions introduced by day for Monday 11 o'clock. Mr. Leach upon the subject of the Public Lands | Mr. Boyd, from the sommittee on Propositions were defeated, by the casting vote of the speaker,

(Mr. Hill.) We shall have something to say in this connection hereafter. The consideration of Mr. Baxter's French Broad Railroad Bill comes up to-day, (Friday. That gentleman addressed the Houseon Thurs

day in a very able speech upon its merits. The Bill to re-establish Polk county has pas sed its final reading in the House by a vote of 57 to 43.

## "THE NEW PARTY."

We have marked with some degree of care the expressions of opinion upon this subject by the press of the State, and although we have arrived at no satisfactory conclusion in regard to its opin ions, as a whole, yet we have observed enough to convince us that, where the opposition is strongof "Know Nothingism," as we believe them to be, or else upon the still more foolish belief that it is the resuscitation of a party which our oppo nents have done us the honor to consider defunct. Because an association is secret in some of its operations, it is therefore argued that it must be corrupt, and as a sequence, of course, because its members are exclusively Americans, it can involve nothing less than the subversion of our free institutions. Religious intolerance, it is argued, is one of its leading features and a desperate and unrelenting warfare upon the rights of conscience marks its progress. In all this, much has been found opposed to the spirit of our free institutions, and while some men. in simple honesty of purpose, have believed this version and acted accordingly, there are not wanting numerous and glaring instances of individuals, and the press, too, lending themselves and itself to the propagation of this slander, for the basest purposes of self aggrandizement. It is a fact, however, worthy of the highest consideration that, while, on the one hand, the loudest of these complainants denounce the secrecy with which this organization operates, they should on the other possess so much and accurate information in regard to its character. There are a certain class of men, and we do not know but that it is one of the leading frailties of our species, who strike without reflection, blindly and impotently, at whatever object may cite their envy.

We do not know any of its secrets, but we do not hesitate for a moment to declare that, so been revealed, they are just and right.

Swiss Bell Ringers .- This celebrated corps of musicians are giving a series of their delightful concerts in this City to very large audiences. Their entertainments are every way worthy of

In connection with the able Report of Maj. Gwynn, which we publish to-day, we invite attention to the interesting communica-

Nothing of importance has been transacted in Congress, since our last summary.

FEARFUL AND FATAL ACCIDENT .- Yesterday. N. C., exploded, killing three negroes and injuring the Revised Statutes. On motion of Mr. Wining two others seriously. The engineer, Mr. George Conner, was also injured, but fortunes table.

The Dill to incorporate the Bank of Wilming-ladies of his town. Mr. Outlaw expressed to was read a second time. Mr. T. II. Williams addressed the House. He said this bill sistance of the gentleman from Beaufort, (Mr. George Conner, was also injured, but fortunes table.

LUNATIC ASYLUM. - We are indebted to Dr. E. | up prior to the other order of the day, the hour | valuable statistical information relative to bankto the Board of Commissioners. It presents a Chair was sustained. most satisfactory exhibit of the progress of the work under his charge, and bears on its face flattering testimony to the judicious management with which it has been conducted. The Dr. says, in the conclusion of his Report :

"In view of the urgent demand there is on the part of many in the State, and the practicability of accomplishing it, we may safely esti mate that a space of twelve months more will be ample time for the completion of the remainder of the work, and enable your board to put the institution into operation,

In order that you may submit the same to the consideration of the Legislature, I present the following list of items yet to be performed, with the probable cost of each, making the ag-In the Senate, on Tuesday, the Bill to re- gregate amount of seventy thousand dollars recharter the Bank of Cape Fear was under con- quired for disbursement during the ensuing sideration and underwent considerable discus- year, and necessary to equip the Asylum for occupancy at the time above indicated, which in the same body, on Wednesday, an appro- the approaching session of that body.

ESTIMATES FOR COMPLETION. Plastering, stuccoing, &c., \$15,000 Warming apparatus, 2,500 Water apparatus tanks, 4,000 Painting, with materials. 5.000 Cooking, washing and drying apparatus, 2,000 Forniture for building. 15.000 Locks, wire gratings, &c., 2 000 3,000 Contingencies.

We hope and believe that the Legislature will promptly grant the appropriation required for the completion of this noble monument of State beneficence.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

### SENATE.

Tuesday, January 9th, 1855. Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported the following bills with amendments, and recommended their passage. A pill to incorporate the Western Railroad Company : made the order of the day for Wednesday, 12 o'clock.

A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville and Greensbero' Railroad Company; made the order of the day for Wednesday, I2 o'clock. A bill to incorperate the Dan River and Yad kin Railroad Compmay; made the order of the

and Grievances, made reports on a number of private bills.

Reports were also made from the committee on the Judiciary, and on education and the Lit erary Fund. Mr. Wilder, from the Committee on Publi Buildings, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the Executive Mansion, reported

a substitute appropriating \$6,000 for constructing wing and repairs. After debate, Mr. Wilder moved that the bil be re committed to the committee, with instructions to report a bill for the erection of a new building, which motion prevailed by Ayes 25-

The special order, being the bill to provide for a uniform valuation of land and that taxes shall be paid in the same years they are listed, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill was re committed to the committee on Finance, with instructions to make certain alterations therein. The hour of 12 having arrived, the special orest it is based upon a misconception of the objects the being the bill to re-charter the Bank of Cape Fear, was taken up.

After considerable debate, and several amend ments, without taking the vote on the bill, On motion of Mr. Clark, the Senate adjourn

# HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Tuespay, Jan. 9, 1855. Mr. Yancey presented a memorial, which was eferred to the Committee on Propositions and BEPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dortch, from Committee on the Judicia ry, reported favorably on a bill concerning contables, with a substitute. Mr. Norment, from the Committee on Agri

culture, reported that it was inexpedient to legislate on a bill concerning the regulation of the sale of salt, grain and meal. Mr. Shepherd, from the Committee on Fi

nance, presented a lengthy report. The report stated that the debt of the State (\$3,495,663,) greatly exceeds the revenue, and recommended system of increased taxation, for which purpose a bill was introduced by the Committee, which was read. Mr. Patterson moved that the report be sent

to the Senate with a proposition to print. Adop-Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Banking,

presented a minority report. Ordered to b Mr. Geo. Green: a report from the Committee on Internal Improvements, on a bill to incorporate the Western North Carolina Railroad Co recommending a substitute, which was read and

passed to bills on their second reading. Mr. Settle, from the Committee on Claims. puzzle their ingenuity, wound their pride or ex- reported favorably on a resolution in favor of Ahner Walker

Mr. Laneaster, from Committee on Private Bills, reported favorably on resolutions and bills in favor of several persons. Same Committee far as the intentions of the "new party" have reported favorably on a bill for the exportation of Ovsters from the State. Mr. Geo. Green, from the Committee on In-

ternal Improvements, reported faverably on a bill for the construction of a Railroad from Salisbury to the Tennessee line, (Western Extension,) in the direction of Chattanooga; [the State taking two-thirds of the stock, and the Road to be built in sections.] Mr. Green, from the same Comraittee, repor

ted on a bill concerning the improvement of lands in the county of Craven.

Mr. Rolen: a resolution to divide the State into two geological divisions. Adopted.

T. H. Williams moved that the rules be susMr. Dortch moved that the vote on the printpended and that the bill to incorporate the
time. On motion, the rules were suspended and
ing of the bill presented by the Committee on Bank of Wilmington be taken up for a second
it was read a second time. Mr. Stubbs asked Finance be reconsidered, and the report and reading.

The second of the bill; he thought wives amendment to that bill alone be printed. Mr. D. F. Caldwell moved that the House resolve were scarce enough in Newbern before, but if Winston objected; he wished the bill, which itself into Committee of the Whole to consider all the ladies are to be incorporated, they will is one of immense importance, printed, as well said bill. The motion prevailed, and the Chair be scarcer. Mr. Green explained the nature of about one o'clock, the steam saw mill of Mr. as the amendment. Mr. Dortch explained that was taken by Mr. Shepherd.

Wm. H. Beebe & Co., in Northampton county, the bill is already in print, being contained in The bill to incorporate the Bank of Wilming-

Mr. Garland: a resolution in favor of D. B. | city, Baker and others. Referred to the Committee

Mr. Humphrey: a bill to incorporate the Richlands and New River Plank Road Company. Read first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Simmons, a bill to incorporate the and referred to the Committee on Corporations. town of Warsaw. On motion of Mr. Steele, the bill to incorpo

rate the People's Bank of the State was taken | ing of those new banks. up for a second reading. On motion of Mr. Barringer, the House reolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and the Chair was taken by Mr. Shapherd.

Mr. D.F. Caldwell addressed the Houseably on the interesting question before the House until the hour arrived for taking a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole. and that gentleman continued his remarks At

Mr. Steele offered an amendment, which was adopted. Mr. Norment, an amendment, inserting Lum berton, which was adopted. Mr. Dargan opposed the bill at considerable

ength.

Mr. Baxter moved that the Committee rise and ask leave to sit again. Mr. Shopherd, all Chairman of the Committee, reported that the . The hour having arrived, the bill to recharter bill, and leave was granted to sit again. On motion of Mr. S. A. Williams, the House adjourned.

### SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10, 1855. Mr. Wiggins presented a memorial from citizens of Halifax, accompanied by a bill to authorize the building of a toll bridge over Ros- could remember. noke River at Halifax, and to incorporate a company for that purpose. Referred. The following reports were made:

By Mr. Fisher: from the committee on In to incorporate the Yadkin Plank Road Compa- said bank shall be indebted to any person or Lunatic Asylum ; reported a bill to complete, notes of the bank." Adopted. furnish and enclose the Lunatic Asylum, which passed its first reading.

Mr. Wilder, from the committee on public buildings, a resolution appropriating \$1,000 to furnish the Executive Mansion; passed its three Mr. Boyd presented a resolution instructing

the committee on Education to inquire into the propriety of so amending the Common School threes. aw, as to allow committeemen to employ teach-Examining Committee or not.

Mr. Tayloe introduced a bill establishing a sels, and for recovering debts against them .- | king it an offence punishable by fine for any Referred to the committee on the Judiciary and one to circulate small bills from any neighborordered to be printed. The following bills were introduced and ap-

propriately referred By Mr. Graham: a bill to establish a library

By Mr. Speight: a bill to provide for the pay ment of jurors in the county of Greene. By Mr. Wood : a bill to confirm a grant heretofore made Elijah W. Piggott of Carteret Coun-

By Mr. Haughton: a memorial on the liquor traffic.

By Mr. Gilmer: a bill to incorporate the Silver Hill Mining Company in the county of Davidson. Also, a bill to incorporate Pleasant Hill

odge of York Masons. By Mr. Lane : a bill to limit the term of Chairmen of the Board of Common Schools. The special order—the bill to incorporate he Western Railroad Company-was taken up and made the order of the day for Friday at 2 o'elock.

Mr. Biggs reported a number of bills from he committee on Revised Statutes, which pass ed their first reading. The bill to amend an act defining the duties and powers of Plank Road and Turnpike Com-

panies was laid on the table. county line to the Tennessee line passed its third reading by ayes 28: noes 5,

monsville Plank Road Company passed its The special order, being the unfinished business of vesterday, was passed over to take up

waters of Albemarle and Currifuck Sounds with Chesapeake Bay. The bill was advocated by Messrs. Biggs, Cherry, Fisher, Haughton, Gilmer, Rayner and | concurred in. The House took a recess till

After several amendments, the bill passed its second reading by ayes 44; noes 3; as fol-

Aves .- Messrs. Ashe, Biggs, Bower, Boyd, Cherry, Christian, Coleman, Cunningham, Davis. Eborn, Faison, Fennell, Fisher, Fonville, Freeman, Gilmer, Graham, Graves, Haughton, Herring, Hoke, Jones, Lane, McCleese, Mc Dowell, Mills, Morisey, Oldfield, Person, Rayner, Sanders, Speight, Taylor, Tayloe, J. W. Thomas, W. H. Thomas, Walker, Wilder, Wig-

gins, Willey, Winslow, Wood. NAVS .- Messrs Brogden, Eaton, Martin. The Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10th, 1855. A. H. Caldwell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably on a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Gas Light Co., and on a bill to incorporate the Kinston Female College. Mr. Waugh, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably on a bill to emancipate Albert, a slave, and on a bill to regulate the weight of salt by the sack, with an amendment.

George Conner, was also injured, but fortune table.

In the mill, itself is a mass of ruins. Of the cause of the accident we have not been informed.

Medical attendance was procured as soon as possible from Hicasford and the wounded card for.—So. Side Dem.

Ston, the motion to reconsider was laid on the liams addressed the House, He said this bill is of great consequence to the State of North (Mr. Stubbs.) Mr. Steele was proceeding to etate (Carolina, and deplored his inability to do this subject full justice from the small acquaintance he had with commerce and commercial life,—

The hour having arrived to take up the bill to incorporate the People's Bank, considerable debating ensued as to whether it could be taken down to the present time, and a great deal of on Education.

Enter the service and the service of the service of

C. Fisher, the highly efficient Superintendent for which had passed. The Chair decided ing capital and money resources in the United of our Lunatic Asylum, for a copy of his Report against taking up. An appeal was taken from States. He spake of the capacities of Wilmingthe decision to the sense of the House. The ton for commerce, in the improvement made in the river and harbor, and the situation of the

> Mr. McMillan offered an amendment. Mr. W. R. Mertin moved to amend by strike counties. ing out the words "or their equivalent." amendment, and meant to vote for it in every bill introduced into this House. There is a principle involved in that amendment. If ton and Hallsville Plank Road Company. Read the specie they have in their vaults, it is put-Mr. N. B. Whitfield, a bill to incorporate the charter all the banks which it is proposed to and silver, and he had no doubt but that small

> > Mr. Myers reviewed the remarks that had been made, and wished to know in case those banks were established, where the specie was to come from, which was to be the basis of their issue. He contended that to get that specie, the old banks must be broken up and their vanite emptied. It can come from the old banks alone.

> > to every silver dollar. He opposed the charter-

Mr. Paillips said the gentleman proved very conclusively that the new banks ought not to be chartered, and continued to remark on the want of a sufficient basis in the State for the operation of thirteen a w banks. He contended that the conclusion of his speech, several amend there was no sale or permanent and unfluctua-ments were offered by Mr. Mebane, and adop ting equivalent for Gold and Silver. On motion of Ar. Baxter, the committee rose

Mr. Shepherd, as Chairman, reported progress and asked leave to make a report. Report con curred in. At the request of Mr. Steele, Mr. Outlaw moved to reconsider the vote by which the minority report of the committee on Banking was ordered to be printed. The vote was reconsidered. The House refused to print. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Committee was not yet ready to report on the the State Bank, being the special order of the day, was taken up and read a second time. Mr. Steele moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider this bill. Withdrawn at the request of Mr. Shepherd, who wished to offer certain amendments propo-

sed by the committee. Mr. Shepherd had not the amendments by him, but gave the substance as nearly as he Mr. Outlaw renewed the motion made by Mr. Steele, which prevailed.

The Chair was taken by Mr. Shepherd. Mr. Steele moved to amend by inserting an ernal improvements, favorably upon the bill additional section, to the effect, "that when the and asked leave to sit again. ny, as amended by the House. Concurred in, corporation, it shall be lawful for said person By Mr. Mills: from the committee on the or corporation to discharge said demand in Mr. Outlaw offered an amendment, "that i

shall not be lawful for said bank to issue or re issue any bill less than five dollars." Mr. Steele said he believed the amendment right in principle, but he wished all banks on an equality, and those in existence now had a right to issue as low as \$3. He would, if he could, restrict any bank from issuing less than

Mr. Walser opposed the amendment. II ers, whether they have a certificate from the said it would put small hills from other States in circulation here. Mr. Dortch said the committee of the Revi lien upon steamboats, ships and all other ves- sed Statutes had provided against that, by ma-

> ing state. Mr. Smith saidit would have the effect of bringing silver into circulation, and instanced Virginia, where the same provision was made and

of documents for each House of the General As- where there is in consequence a large amount of specie in circulation. Mr. Myers opposed the amendment in remarks of some length, and Mr. Gilliam suppor-

ted it. Mr. D. F. Caldwell said he was anxious to give it a trial, though he was inclined to think would not work well.

Mr. Gorrell opposed the amendment; House in Iredell County and for other purposes thought, as a matter of convenience, that small bills, at least 3 and 4 dollar bills, should be in circulation. He thought the penalty proposed by Mr. Dortch could not be inflicted in the face of public opinion. The law will be a dead letter in the Western part of the State, just as it is in the western part of Virginia.

Mr. Outlaw replied. He said it was a mistake to suppose there would not be a sufficiency of currency; it might have had some force some years ago before the discovery of California gold. He thought the contempt of the law which might follow was of no force as an argu-

Mr. Gilliam followed in support, and showed a South Carolina one dollar bill as a specimen of what is made to represent property. Gen-The bill to lay off a road from the Wilkes | tlemen need not be afraid to drive specie from circulation by adopting this amendment : it would, on the contrary, invite and encourage it. The bill to incorporate the Salem and Clem- It is humiliatory to North Carolina to have her notes rejected by her sister States.

Mr. Gorrell replied to the various objections at some length. Mr. Me hade was proceeding to address some the bill to construct a ship canal to connect the remarks to the House when the hour arrived for taking a' recess. The committee rose. Mr. Shepherd, as chairman of the committee reported and asked leave to sit again. Report

#### three o'clock. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Jenkins moved to reconsider the vote, by which the Bank bills were referred to com-

mittee of the whole House. Mr. Outlaw opposed the motion. Mr. Jenkins pressed his motion. He said in a committee of the whole the ayes and noes could not be called and the country could not know what action had been taken on matters under consideration of such a committee. He referred to important amendments proposed.

Mr. Outlaw replied that amendments could he discussed as well in committee of the whole. as if the House were otherwise in session. Those adopted would be recorded in the journal of the The motion to reconsider was lost.

tion to the committee on Cherokee lands .-Gen. Patterson : a bill in favor of Lewis L. Hartly, Sheriff of Caldwell Co. Authorises him

Allen Gentry : a bill to incorporate the Moun-

Col. Baxter offered a resolution of instruc-

tain Rail road Co., Read first time, Geo. Green : a bill to incorporate the Female for an explanation of the bill; he thought wives the bill and said it did not incorporate all the ladies of his town Mr. Outlaw expressed

A. J. Jones, a bill to repeal an act concern ! ing the enrolment of young men of 18 years of age in the Militia. Read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Houston, a bill to authorize County Courts to appoint Commissioners to mark off the dividing lines between Sampson and Duplin

On motion of Mr. Dortch, the House went Mr. Phillips said he was in favor of that into Committee of the Whole, and the discussion on the bill to recharter the State Bank was continued

Mr. Mann was in favor of the amendment and stated his reasons for supporting it in a brief but clear manner. He said it would have ting a rotten currency in circulation. If we the effect of increasing the circulation of gold establish, we shall have a dozen paper dollars | change, which is now so scarce, would become more plentiful. It is a reform in banking, and, like all other reforms, likely to be opposed and mistrusted at first. He hoped the amendment would be adopted.

Mr. Dargan made a few remarks in favor of he amendment.

Mr. Walser said he was not yet convinced he was wrong. He was not certain at first that he was altogether right, but since he had heard the arguments from the friends of the measure, he was more fixed in his opinion than ever.

Mr. Vance supported the amendment, Said he knew very little about banking. He argued that if paper be the representative of specie when it is in circulation, the specie it represents is locked up in the vaults of the banks. that therefore the more paper there is in circulation, the more it abstracts gold and silver .-He did not oppose the issuing of paper; he was aware that to do away with it would be an inury. He spoke of the general unwillingness to exchange silver for the small ragged notes in circulation, a specimen of which he held in his hand, and for which no one in this House burg, Turner, Vance, Walser, Wilkins, B. F. or elsewhere would give a silver dollar.

Mr. Craven objected to the amendment. S. A. Williams supported it. He said that when the measure was first proposed in Virginia, nothing could be more unpopular, and petitions were drawn up against it, but in six Hill, Holland, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jordan, Long, months after its adoption, there was more silver Lyon, McDuffie, McMillan, Martin, Meares, in circulation than there had been for five years previous.

Mr. Winston followed in opposition, and Mr Outlaw wound up the debate in an able speech of some langth. The assentment was adopted by 43 to 41. Mr. Steele wished to hear the amendments proposed by the Committee. One was read,

when, on motion, the Committee rose, reported On motion, the House adjourned.

## SENATE.

THURSDAY, Jan. 11, 1854. Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, made a long report in favor of

River Navigation Company. Made the order of the day for Saturday 12 o'clock. A number of bills from the Committee on the Revisal were read the first time. The engrossed bill to extend the time to per-

fect the title to lands was read three times and The engrossed resolution in relation to the Public Treasurer passed its first reading. Its second reading was postponed till to-morrow.

Personal explanations were made by Mesers. Biggs and Gilmer relative to the debate on Free Suffrage. Mr. Oldfield introduced a bill to incorporate an Academy in Jones County.

Mr. Wood: a bill for the better protection religious assemblies and societies. The following engrossed bills were read the first time and appropriately referred :

A bill to amend the Statute concerning wid A bill to authorize the wardens of the poor i Pasquotank county to sell the poor lands. The bill to authorize the erection of a Court

was read three times and passed. The following bills were read the third time A bill to incorporate two academies in the town of Asheboro'.

A bill concerning the Fayetteville and Centre Plank Road Company. A bill for the better regulation of the tow of Hillsboro'.

A bill to incorporate the Howard's Gap Turnpike company. A bill in relation to the poor in the county of Randolph. The bill to emancipate James Y. Manler, a Bill passed its third and last reading. slave, passed its second reading.

The special orders-the several bank charers and the bill to charter the Fayetteville and Greensboro' Railroad-were postponed. The bill to amend the constitution or State (free suffrage) coming up, on motion of Mr. McDowell, it was referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to perfect the phraseology of the bill. The committee con-

sists of Mesers. McDowell, Boyd and Cunningham. The resolution to divide the State into eight udicial circuits was taken up. Mr. Martin moved its indefinite postpone ment, which was lost by Ayes 18-Noes 30. Mr. Haughton moved to strike out eight and

insert nine, which was lost, by Ayes 1, Noes The bill passed it second reading, after being so amended as to instruct the Committee on the Revisal to report a bill providing for the division of the State into eight Judicial Circuits. On motion, the bill was reconsidered, and Mr. Haughton moved his amendment making become of the members, during the remainder of it a bill dividing the State into eight Judicial the session. He appealed to the stomache of the Circuits and designating the Circuits. After the adoption of various amendments,

the bill passed its second reading by ayes 25,

On motion, the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, Jan. 11, 1854.

Mr. Mann, of Pasquotank, presented a petition signed by two hundred persons, nearly all from his county, in opposition to the proposed ship-canal, now before the Senate, which, on motion, was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement. A. H. Caldwell, from the committee on Cor-

porations, reported favorably on a bill to incorporate the town of Warsaw, and on a bill to in-BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mebane offered a resolution, that from and after Tuesday next, the House shall take a recess from five to seven o'clock, P. M., and that nothing but the Revised Statutes shall be read in the Evening Session. Lies over oue day under the rules. B. F. Williams: a bill to incorporate the South by Morgan, on the East by Harrington and years old; ONE BROOD MARE, 5 years old;

town of Snow Hill. Read and referred to committee on Corporations. W. R. Myers: a resolution that no bills shall be introduced into this House after fifteen days.

Lies over one day. B. F. Williams : a bill to incorporate the Snow-Hill and Atlantic Plank-Road co. Read Raisigh N. C. and referred to the committee on corporations. Dec. 22, 1854.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, the bill to incor-1 perate the central gold and copper mining co. bills for second reading.

On motion of Mr. McDuffie, a bill to emancipate Betty, a slave, was taken up and read second time. On the passage of the bill the ayes and noes were demanded by S. A. Williams The bill passed by a vote of Ayes 57, Noes 47. Mr. Settle moved that the Slavery Resolutions, introduced by him, and laid on the table,

some weeks ago, be made the special order of the day on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, and demanded the ayes and noes. Ayes 63, noes 45. Mr. J. M. Leach moved that the resolution concerning the Public Lands, introduced by him and laid on the table, be made the special order of the day on Wednesday next at 121 o'clock, and demanded the ayes and noes on his Chemist.

motion. Ayes 44, noes 65. Motion lost. Mr. Leach then moved to make it the special order of the day on Monday week. Mr. Singeltary moved that the resolutions be taken up now and voted on. Agreed to, and the resolutions read.

Mr. Dartch moved an indefinite postponement, on which motion W. F. McKesson demanded the ayes and noes. Ayes 55, noes 57. On the passage of the resolution the Ayes and Noes were demanded. Those who voted in the affirmative were : Messrs. Barringer, Baxter, Bogle, Bryson, J. G. Bynum, A. H. Caldwell, D. F. Caldwell, Chadwick, Cook, Craven, Daniel, Dargan, Davenport, Eure, Furr, Garland, Gentry, Gilliam, Gorrell, G. Green, Harrison, A. D. Headen, J. H. Headen, Horton, Johnson, Jones, Lancaster, H. Leach, J. M. Leach, Love, McKesson, Maon, March, Mebane, Mordecai, S. J. Neal, Outlaw, Parks, Patterson, Patton, Perkins, Phillips, Rolen, Russell, Shipp, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, Steele, Stubbs, Thorn-

Williams and Winston .- 57. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Badham, A. Barnes, J. Barnes, Black, Blow, Bryant, Bullock, J. B. Bynum, Cansler, Cofield, Cotton, Daughtry, Dortch, Flynt, M. Green, J. Myers, J. W. Neal, Norment, Oglesby, Rand, Regan, Rose, Selby, Settle, Shaw, Shepherd, Sherrill, Singeltary, Smallwood, Sutton Tomlinson, Watto, Ward, Whiteker, G. M. White, J. H. White, L. Whitfield, N. B. Whitfield, Whitlock, C. W. Williams, D. Williams, S. A. Williams, Wright, T. H. Williams, Yancy and Jenkins-57.

The Chair gave the casting vote in the negative, and the resolutions were accordingly rejected.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY. The hour having arrived for taking up the French-Broad Rail Road bill, which was made the special order for to-day, it was taken up for a third reading. The Clerk was proceeding to read the bill, when Mr. J. G. Bynum interposed by he bill concerning the Cape Fear and Deep requesting Mr. Baxter to withdraw the bill for the pressent. Mr. McKesson supported Mr. Bynum, and said he thought a withdrawal due as a matter of courtesy to other gentlemen whose bills had not yet reached a second reading. Mr. Baxter in reply urged the passage of his bill now, and proceeded to address the House on the merits of the bill in a very inter-

esting speech Further consideration was postponed till to morrow at il o'clock A. M. An engrossed bill from the Senate to erect Polk co. was taken up for a third reading, when Mr. D. F. Caldwell addressed the House in

opposition to the bill. Mr. Winston said that the remark ap plied to Napoloon Bonaparte by an English historian, that it was necessary to make a new map of Europe every two or three years, would ery well apply to this State, if all the new counties proposed should be erected. The time would then soon arrive when there would be 120 counties, and then the large counties would be no better represented than the small.

Mr. Winston spoke at considerable length in opposition. Further debate ensued, and the bill was fi

# nally passed by a vote of 57 to 43. Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION. On motion of G. Green, an Engrossed bill for the nancipation of John Good was taken from th

able and read a second time. Passed. Mr. Blow moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put on its third reading. On this motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Mr. Whitaker. Ayes 51, Noes 17, The bill was read a third time. On its passage the ayes and noes were demanded by Mr. Daughtry. Ayes 60, Noes 26.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson, a bill was take up authorising the construction of a dam across Neuse River. Mr. Singeltary objected to the bill Mr. Mordecai said he had a few words to say on this matter. A dam had been constructed by Dr. Watson's and Mr. Ballinger's (the present one) and vould be better than either.

Mr. Singeltary asked why it was that persons who had at one time opposed this dam should now ome out in favor of it Mr. Tomlinson replied at some length. Mr Green made some remarks and moved to recommit the bill. Withdrawn. Mr. Mordecai offered an amendment that

dam should be constructed so as not to obstruct the passage of fish and free navigation. Mr. Whitaker opposed the bill. Mr. Mordecal said if he could not appeal su cessfully to the heads of gentlemen, he would a peal to another part. He said if the passage fish were obstructed, he did not know what would

gentlemen Mr. Jordan made some remarks in relation the amendment and was followed by Mr. Singeltay, who explained its meaning. The amendment was adopted by a large majo

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# DIED.

At his residence, in this City, on the 2nd instant, in the 39th year of his age, Seymour W. Whiting, Esq. He was a native of Stratford, Connecticut. and came to the City of Raleigh, when about eighteen years old, where he has been residing ever since, respected and beloved by all who knew him, and where he has built up for himself a character for integrity, moral rectitude, christian piety and ardent devotion to every thing calculated to advance the prosperity of his country and the good of his fellow men, that will ever remain a rich inheritance to his children. He obtained license to practice law in the Courts of the State, but devoted his attention to other pursuits of business, which secured a more certain income. His intellect was Watson, which had been authorised by a former of a high order, clear, strong and direct, always Legislature, which he (Mr. Mordecai) objected to seizing upon and arraying in their full force the and gave his reasons against. He opposed Dr. | strong points of every subject presented to his mind for consideration, and we express no more than he thought he would introduce a bill himself which the opinion of all who knew him well, when we say, that had he pursued his profession, with the zeal and industry which characterized him in all his vocations and duties through life, he would have risen to high and most honorable distinction as a jurist. He occasionally withdrew from the hursher pursuits of life to indulge his taste for the Muses, and the periodicals of the country have seen enriched by many poetic effusions from his pen, which are entitled to a place in the highest class of American Poetry. In all the duties and relations of life, domestic and public, he was actuated by the noblest emotions, and ever governed by the strictest principles of right. Truly throughut his earthly career did he learn "to lubor and to wait," to labor assiduously here, in the fulfilment of every duty as a citizen and christian, looking be-yond the grave to that "house not made with hands" for his reward! He has gone to his rest, and the grave has closed over what was mortal, but his many virtues will continue fesh and green in the memory of his family and friends! In the words

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