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THE "GREENSBORO' PATRIOT." Our liberal contemporaries of the Greensbo rough Patriot will please do us the favor to exquee our not being in the slightest degree mortified at being called by them the "ostensible organ," or by their reference to the place of our nativity. We never claimed to be an organ, either real, or "ostensible," nor are our mental perceptions acute enough to see what earthly connection there is between a Railroad from Greensborough to Danville and party politics. This Road is supported and opposed

to party politics, and we would suggest to | nal, in speaking of this engagement, says : the Patriot, that if it desires to get the connection bill passed at this time, it would be rather unsafe to urge it as a Whig measure, The following sentence, in their editorial, is a very imprudent one for the advocates of connection, and if they write many such, they will save us the trouble of writing any thing more against the connection scheme, and give occasion to its friends wofully to exclaim, " Save us from our friends!"

It has been a source of much regret to us that we have been so often compelled to differ with the ostensible organ of our party in regard to matters of State policy, and we had hoped that the Danville Connection was a measure on which we could agree, and that we could heartily cooperate in carrying out, what, in this respect, we conceived to be the wishes of the Whig party.

Now, we will not be ungererous and un-

magnanimous enough to take advantage of the above sentence, and impress upon a Democratic Legislature the fact that the Danville connection project is, in the estimation of one of its champions, a scheme commanding " the wishes of the Whig party."-For one, we do not believe that either Whigis utterly preposterous that party politics can enter into the calculation as to whether the connection should be allowed, or how the measure could be deemed expedient, or inexpedient, as it might effect the relative strength of the Whig and the Democratic party. Why, just look at it-Gov. Morehead, a Whig, is the advocate of connection, and he has Mr. Speaker Settle, and all the Democracy of Rockingham and Caswell, as co-operators with him. According to the Patriot, if Gov. Morehend succeeds, it will be a Whig triumph, and of course, a Democratic defeat. Messrs. Settle & Co. would, we take it, kick up high against such a conclusion; and justly they might, for the question is simply one of domestic State policy, and in no other point of view can it be regarded, and we would not treat it in any other light, if we were, instead of the " os'ensible," the thrice annointed and universally acknowledged real "organ" the Whig party of North Carolina.

We cannot see any inconsistency in our present position as contrasted with the one we occupied when we supported Mr. McRae for the office of Governor. We regarded " Distribution" as the great issue in the campaign, and it was so regarded throughout the State. At that the Danville connection should not be in issue in the canvass, and each gentleman declared that if he was elected Governor, he would refrain from using any official influence, pro or con, on the question of the Dan-

SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

The election of Judge Ruffin to the Supreme Court Bench will give great satisfaction in all quarters of the State, and is one item to be set down to the credit of this Democratic Legislature. It is true that it is doubtful whether Judge Ruffin will accept. but that circumstance does not deprive the Legislature of the credit of making an effort to secure to the State the services, as a member of her highest judicial tribunal, of one of the most profound lawyers in the

Since the above was written, we have received information which we are gratified to my warrants the belief, that Judge Ruffin will accept the office to which he has been elected under circumstances so creditable alike to the party elected and the body

AN ATTEMPT TO SET THE LITTLE

We learn that the Administration Demo trats in the Senate have in caucus determined to eject Judge Douglas from the chairmanship of the Committee on Territories .-He will be placed on the Committee, but must serve in the ranks. This remarkably little and low piece of spite will help, rather than injure the little Giant.

Since the above was written, we find the seen that Senator Clingman voted for Doug- Ciciland. It seems that the cutter by some means

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9-P. M .- The Senate Democratic caucus has chosen Mr Green, of Mo., in place of Mr. Douglas, for chairman of the committee on Territories. The vote was seven-Messra. The seven were as follows:—

of the law of 1820, declaring the slave trade pirater, Green, and Thompson, of New Jersey. On the last vote only four were for Douglas.

The schooner Wanderer has evaded the Tailance of the cruisers and landed a cargo of dectined 1-16. Lord Napier, the British Ministava on the coast of Georgia. tlaves on the coast of Georgia.

BOARDING OF AN AMERICAN STEAM-ER BY BRITISH MEN OF WAR.

On the arrival of the steamer Washington a San Joan, on the 18th ult, she was boarded by British officers from the stevmers Leopard and Valorous, in search of fillibusters. The matter i likely to revive the right-of-search question be tween this country and Great Britain. The Washington was compelled by the Nicaraguan authorities, instigated by the British, to return with her passengers to New York. Sir Wm Gore Onsley was on board the Valorous. The U. S. frigate Savannah, and sloop of war Jamesiown, were in port at the time, and one of then had previously inquired into the character of the passengers by the Washington. The intelligence of the affair has created great excitement at Wash-

A notice of the examination of the upils of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Insti tute, together with a number of other articles of interest, which were unavoidably crowded out this issue, will appear in our next. Also, everal advertisements.

HON. EDWARD EVERETT AND THE NEW VORK LEDGER .- In our advertising columns will be found the Prospectus of the New York Ledger, which contains all the particulars relative to Mr. Everett's engagement to by Democrats and Whigs, without reference write for that paper. The Louisville Jour-

> "The Hon. Edward Everett has pald over to the Mount Vernon Association ten thousand dollars received by him from the editor of The New York Ledger, in consideration of his giving to that paper, throughout the coming year, original weekly contributions, under the head of "Mount Vernon Papers." This, indeed, is such an arrangemen as no other publisher in the United States, if it the world, ever had the liberality and boldness to make. Edward Everett is the most accomplished scholar now living, and we know not where to look for his equal in taste, and knowledge and and genius, and in grace, beauty, splendour, and magnificence of thought and diction. The fact that a writer like him has engaged, at an extraor-dinary rate of remuneration, to contribute regularly to a weekly family newspaper, must, of course, create an immense demand for that paper everywhere throughout the nation; and when it s known that, in addition to his splendid contributions, the same paper has the regular services of twenty or thirty other writers, each of whom has a national reputation, the aggregate of the salaries paid out amounting to at least thirty thousand dollars a year, and probably more, surely the demand cannot fail to be literally tremendous. The Ledger's present circulation, of nearly half a million, may be expected to rise rapidly o a million.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Democratic Senators on Thursday, in can cus, voted to exclude Mr. Douglas from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Territories, and the gery or Democracy is any, the slighest set was, without doubt, consummated on Monday, fact that this action is in accordance with the wishes if the President was not attempted to be concealed, though a part of those who voted for the exclusion did so for the alleged reason that Mr. Douglas is expected to be absent until January. Others, however, were candid enough to deare their true reasons. Several prominent Southern Senators opposed the movement—Brown, of Mississippi, reminding his fellow Democrats that the rejection of Martin Van Buren's nomination as Minister to London, made him President, and warning them to beware of the results of their present action. But the martyrdom of the Little Giant is a foregone conclusion.

We learn from Washington that the negotiations pending with the British Government in relation to questions connected with the Clayton Bulwer treaty will be completed in time to be submitted to the Son-ate early next month, and that the settlement of these vexed questions will be on a perfectly fair and satisfactory basis Immediately after the completion of this negotiation the question of an international copy-right with Great Britain will be taken up, a treaty having been already drafted by the State Department.

We learn, also, that important dispatches have been received from Mexico, and submitted to the Government. No indication is given of their character, the it is intimated that they may entirely change the programme of the Message on Mexican affairs, Mean-time, it is understood that Senor Mata, the Juarez Minister, who recently left Washington, has gone to Vera Crus to obtain full powers from Juares to negotiate a treaty at Washington for the settlement of all American claims against Mexico, and to guarantee the right of way across Chihushus, Sonora and other Mexican territory, to California. It is believed to be the intention of our Government, in case he succeeds in his mission, to receive him immediately, and to recognise the Juares Government—unless, as hinted above, some new and important change in Mexican affairs

CONGRESSIONAL

Nothing of special importance occurred in Congress the very outset, when the candidates met at on Thursday. In the Senate, Mr. Iverson, of Geor-Charlotte, it was expressly agreed by them gia, gave notice that he would, at an early day, move for the abolition of the franking privilege and the substitution of a commutation in money. Charles Jones, formerly assistant doorkeeper, was elected doorkeeper. A memorial was presented from Legislature of Minnesota, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi and St. Croix Riv-ers, and for land for railroads. Various other mono-rials of minor importance were received, and the Scn-

In the House, the Speaker announced the Standing Commistees The North Carolina members were apapointed on the following committees: On Elections, John A. Gilmer; on Public Lands, Thomas Ruffin, on Judiciary, Burton Craige; on Revolutionary Claims, Shaw; on Naval Affairs, Warren Winslow; on Foreign Affairs, Lawrence O'B. Branch; on Revolutionary Pensions, Henry M. Shaw; Joint Committee on the Library, Warren Winslow. Not one of the North Carolina members has been appointed chairman of a com-mittee. Wm. O. Goode, of Virginia, is chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia; C. J. Faulkner, of Va., chairman of the committee on Military Affairs; Thomas J. Bocock, of Va., chairman of the committee on Naval affairs; George W. Hopkins, of Va., chairman of committee on Foreign Affairs.— Notice was given by Mr. Morris, of Illinois, of his intention to introduce a bill providing for the election of Governors and Judges by the people in the organized Territories; also, a bill to admit sugar and salt free of duty, and a bill to amend the Naturalization laws. The reports of the Judiciary Committee in the case of Watrous, of Texas, whose impeachment is asked Judge Watrous, of Texas, whose impeachment is asked by the Legislature of that State, were then taken up, and occupied attention until the adjournment,

In the Senate on Friday, a communication was received from the Secretary of the Interior, in reply to a call made at the last session for information respecting all moneys appropriated to the Distaict of Columbia. On motion of Mr. Allen it was resolved that the Senate proceed on Monday next to ballot for the standing committees. After the introduction of several bills by Mr. Rice, among which the most important was one authorizing the establishment of a Northern Pacific mail route, the Senate adjourned till Monday. In the House of Representatives the principal sub-ject of discussion was the report of the Judiciary Com-

without any definite action.

mittee in regard to the impeachment of Judge Wat-rous, of Texas. Mr. Billinghurst, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Ready, of Tennessee, a member of the committee,
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We learn from Mobile that one hundred and for Wednesday next. forty fillibusters on board the schooner Susan effollowing in an exchange paper. It will be fected their escape from the revenue-cutter Mcgot ashore, and by the times she got off again the

> The Judges of the Federal Court, at Columbia S. C., have decided in favor of the constitutionality

sis arrived on the night of the 27th ult. Cotton

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE:

FRIDAY, December 10. Met 104 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Speight of Tawboro'. Journals read.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported in favor of the bill to establis the 113th regiment of militis in the county of Wil-

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Proposi tions and Grievances, in favor of the resolution elative to the sheriff of Buncombe. Mr. Dobson, from the Committee on the Ju liciary, against the passage of the bill to amend

he 119th sec. 34th chap. Rev. Code. Also, from the same Committee, against the bil o cede to the U. States jurisdiction in the purhase of a site for a Court house and Post office in the city of Raleigh. Mr. Edney, from the Committee on Interna improvements, on the bill to improve a part of the public road from Wilkesboro' to Jeffer-

Also, from the committee on corporations, in favor of the bill to incorporte the Salisbury Gasight Company. Mr. Thomas, from the Joint Select Committee

on Cherokee lands, &c., reported favorably on the bill to amend the charter to the Jonathan Creek Purnpike Company.

Mr. Gorrell, from the Committee on the Judic-

iary, against the passage of the bill to amend the 68th sec. 99th chap. Rev. Code. Also, from the same committee, against the pas-sage of the bill to cede to the U. States jurisdiction in the purchase of a site for certain national works Mr. Houston, from the same committee in

avor of the bili relative to Auctions and Auc-

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED. Mr. Reinhardt, a bill, accompanied by a memorial, to amend an act incorporating the town o Newton, Catawba Co.

Mr. Davidson, a bill to prevent the sale of intexicating liquors, at or near Davidson College and for other purposes.

Mr. Davidson a bill to amend the charter of the Charlotte and Taylorsville Plank-road. Mr. Flanner, a bill to establish the "Bank of

rce," of the town of Newbern. Mr. Ashe, a bill to amend sec 3, chap. 34, Revis

The order of the day, being the bill in relation to the Cherokee Indians, and to secure to the widow and children of Junaluska a home, was now out "Clingman's Peak" and insert "the highest

peak of the Smoky Mountains." Mr. T. said he was induced to offer this amer nent because of the unfortunate controver o give the name of Clingman to a peak of the Black Mountain-a controversy which ended in the death of Prof. Mitchell. Since which time next. it has been clearly proven that in 1835, he (Prof. M.) measured the very peak which Senator Clingman claimed to have measured in 1855. So his claim was twenty years too late. To name this peak Clingman, Mr. T. continued, as proposed by the bill, will be to do great injustice to Prof. Buckley, of New York, who is now asserting his claims to this very peak. He claims to have been the first to place a barometer upon this mountain, and no acquaintance, personally, with Prof. B., but he had some reputation as a botanist both in this country and in Europe, and he would not vote to give such advantage to a politician over a meritorious Professor, whose claim to this peak on Smokey Mountain might be as clearly established as had Dr. Mitchell's to Black Mountain.

This amendment was rejected.

After a spirited discussion of about an hour, it which Messrs. Thomas, Edney, Carmichael and Gorrell, favored the passage of the bill, and Messrs. Turner and Pool opposed, the bill passed its 3rd

SUPREME COURT JUDGE. A message was received from the House propos ing to go into an election for Supreme Court Judge to-day at 12 o'clock. Agreed to.
Mr. Cunningham nominated Wan Eaton, Jr.

Mr. Edney pominated Hon. M. E. Manly Mr. Ashe nominated H. L. Holmes, Esq.

Mr. Whitaker nominated Hon. Thos. Ruffin, o Mr. Thomas nominated Hon. Geo. E. Badger Mr. Humphrey nominsted W. B. Rodman,

Mr. Dillard nominated Hon. R. R. Heath. Mr. Flanner nominated Hon. R. S. Donnell all of which nominations were sent to the House. A message was received from the House announcing its Committee to superintened said elec-tion, and that the names of Geo. S. Stevenson, Esq. Hon. Warren Winslow, Hon. William A. Graham, W. N. H. Smith, Esq., Hon. R. M. Sanders and B. F. Moore, Esq., were in nomination.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Wm. Eaton Jr .- Messrs. Battle, Bledsoe Brown, Cunningham, Lane, Lankford, Martin Pitchford, Reinhardt, Speight, Taylor and Ward For Hon. G. E. Badger .- Messrs. Carmichael

Cherry, Cowper, Douthitt, McDonald, Pool, Thomas and Worth-8. For R. S. Donnell .- Messrs. Blount, Davis. Flanner, Leach, Ramsay, Straughn and Turner

For H. L. Holmes-Messrs. Ashe Davidson, Gilmore, Houston, McDowell and McKoy-6 For Hon. Thomas Ruffin, of Alamance.—Messrs. Boyd, Mills, Steele, Walkup and Whitaker—5. For W. B. Rodman.—Mr. Speaker, Guyther and Humphrey-3.

For Judge Heath.-Messrs. Dillard and Wil-

For. Judge Manly .- Meesrs. Dobson and Ed-For Hon. W. A. Graham,-Messrs. Gorrell and

Mr. Worth from the Joint Committee to super ntend the election of Supreme Court Judge, reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 60, necessary to a choice, 81. Judge Ruffin received 80, Mr. Badger, 22, Mr. Eaton, 12, Mr. Donnell, 11, Mr. Holmes, 11, Mr. Bodman, 8, Judge Manly, 4, Judge Heath, 3, Mr. Graham, Warren Winlow, 3, W. N. H. Smith, 2, Judge

On motion of Mr. Cunningham a message was sent to the House of Commons proposing to go forthwith into another ballot for Judge of Sureme Coart. The names of Mesars, Raton, Rodman, Donnell, Holmes," Manly, Badger and Heath were

Saunders, 1. No election.

then withdrawn by their respective friends who had put them in nomination. The Seuate then proceeded to ballot a secon time, when Hon. Thos. Raffin, of Alamance, received the unanimous vote of the Senate -42

nembers voting. The bill to create the county of Clingmen was made the special order for Monday next. Received a message from the House transn ting the return of the Merchan's Bank of Newbern with a proposition to print. Concurred in.
On motion the Senate then adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A number of reports were presented.

Mr. Benbury introduced a resolution as to Mr. Taylor's right to his seat. Said that he had

Mr. Taylor was much obliged to the gentleman for his resolution. As the matter stood now, he felt somewhat like the fellow who courted the girl, and as to marrying, she felt "sorter so and sorter not so." He hoped it would not go to the Supreme Court, as he believed the House was the proper judge of the qualifications of its members.
On motion of Mr. Dancy, it was made the or-

der for Wednesday next.

Mr. Kerr moved to reconsider the vote of yes terday, whereby Mr. Haywood's right was referred to the Judiciary Committee. He thought that he had committed an error in his vote yesterday.—
One Committee had acted on it, and he was opposed to referring to another Committee the business one had already acted on.

Mr. Benbury did not think any reflection was

meant to himself or his Committee! Their instruc-

tions were very limited and they fulfilled

Messrs. Dortch, Scales, Norwood, and Kern made some further remarks thereon. The motion moved to lay the resolution (introduced by Mr. Propositions and Grievances, and ordered to be Hill, of Halifax, yesterday,) upon the table. Car-

On motion of Mr. Dargan, a message wassent to Senate proposing to go into the election of a Suoreme Court Judge for the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. F. Nash. He stated that he should at the proper time put in nomination Hon Thos. Ruffin, of Alamance. Carried.

Mr. Martin, by request of Mr. Fagg. moved to econsider the vote by which Mr. Hill's resolulution was laid on the table. Mr. Williams moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table .-Carried.

BILLS INTRODUCED. A bill was introduced to amend the Revised Code concerning Sheriff's fees. Mr. Reeves, a bill to establish the county of Doh

Mr. Dancy, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Commissioners of the town of Tawbo

Mr. Dula, a bill to incorporate Davenport Fe Mr. Sparrow, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina State Medical Association, and to create a Board of Medical Examiners. Ordered to be

Mr Bridgers, a bill to settle the boundary lin between Wilson and Wayne counties. Mr. Sherrell, a bill to amend the charter of Catawba College.

Mr. Green, a bill to charter the Portus Gold mining Company. ENGROSSED BILLS. The following engrossed bills were received from

the Senate and passed their first reading.

A bill to provide for establishing the boundar line between Virginia and N. C. A bill to authorize the Governor to furnish arms to military schools. A bill for better securing the freedom ions for sheriff.

A bill to provide for distributing the Laws and Journals. A bill to amend 19th sec., 50th chap, of Revised

Mr. Outlaw asked for leave of absence for Mr. Benbury for a week. Granted.

PAYETTEVILLE AND COALFIELDS ROAD. Mr. McKay wished to know, as the bill to aid this road had been passed over, in what condition it now stood.

The Speaker said by the rules it lay upon the Mr. T. R. Caldwell then gave notice that on porrow he should move to take it up. BILLS ON 2D READING.

A bill to prevent circulation of Bank-bills less than \$3, was read. The Committee amendment, which inserts \$5 instead of \$3, was rejected .-The bill was then made the order for Thursday A bill to incorporate the North Carolina Male

College, Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, was pass-A bill to extend term of Rowan Superior Court to two weeks, was laid over until it was known whether the bill to create the 8th Judicial Cir-

cuit would pass. A bill to authorize securities of Solomon Klutts o collect arrears of taxes, passed. laid on the table. A bill to incorporate the Keowee Turnpike

Company. Amendments of the Committee adopt-Messrs. Morehead, Bryson, and Kerr, made some remarks thereon. In the discussion the point again came up, what is a private bill? Mr. Rryson moved that the bill be passed over

informally, until he could procure evidence of no-The bill to incorporate the Southern Mining Company was treated in the same way. A bill to amend the Revised Code concerning oastardy was laid on the table for the present. A bill to appoint a Superintendent of Public Roads, and better improve the same.

Mr. Caldwell, of Burke, spoke in favor of the bill, and Mr. Dargan against it. The bill was fi-

nally rejected. On motion of Mr. Dargan, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to go into the election of a Supreme Court Judge; he at the same time sta-ting that he should put in nomination for that of-fice, Hon. Thos. Ruffin, of Alamance. Senate concurred, saying that Hon. M. E, Manly, Wm. Katon, Jr., Hon. R. S. Donnell, H. L. Holmes, G. E. Badger, and W. Rodman, had been nominated

Mr. Scales wished to make a few remarks in relation to the nomination of Judge Ruffin. He knew the high opinion which every member of the House entertained of the distinguished man. Some of the members had remarked that he was far above any man in the State, as to legal knowledge, and he believed such was the general opinion. Many remarks had been made whether he would accept the office or not; coming from judge Ruffin's county, it might, per-haps, be expected of him to speak knowingly.— But all he could say, was that judging from what he knew of Judge R., it was his opinion that he would not decline so great an honor if tendered to him by the Legislature. He thought there was a probability of his accepting the position. In any event, whether he accepted or not, there could be no harm in paying so richly deserved a com-pliment to the first jurist of North Carolina, one

who had for so many years reflected the greatest credit upon our Judiciary. Mr. Dortch thought that this was a matter in which party ties should bind no man, that party prejudice and feeling should be put aside. It was an office which should be given to the man of the greatest legal talent, and as he thought Judge Ruffin would not accept, he would nominate one

who was at least his second in legal attainments -B. F. Moore. Mr. Norwood nominated the Hon. W. A. Gra-Mr. D. F. Caldwell was glad to see that there

was to be no party feeling in this matter. He thought that the gentleman had no right to assume Judge Ruffin, would not accept. If elected, he should accept, it would be his duty to do so. Mr. Gatling nominated W. N. H. Smith.

Mr. Watson nominated R. M. Saunders. Mr. Smith hoped the gentleman would withdraw his name as he wished every vote of the House to be cast for Judge Ruffin. Vote as follows:

For Ruffin-Messrs. Speaker, Badham, Baird, Benbury, Bridgers, Brummell, Bryan, of Craven Bullock, Burke, Byrd, Caldwell, of Burke, Caldwell, of Guilford, Chambers, Clapp, Costner, Cox, of Jones, Craven, Dancy, Dargan, Dickson, Dortch, Drake, Flemming, Fries, Gardener, Gentry, Green, of Cnatham, Green, of Franklin, Hall. of Rowan, Hall, of Warren, Hargrove, Hester, Hill of Halifax, Hill of Stokes, Higgins, Holds-claw, Hutchins, Jones, of Orange, Kerr, Kirby, Leak, Lewis, Loug, Lyon, McKay, Masten, Meares, Moore, of Chatham, Morehead, Morgan, Norman, Outlaw, Pritchard, Purdie, Ransom, Reagan, Reeves, Ripley, Roney, Sanders, Scales, Shaw, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sparrow, Speer, Stephens, Taylor, Tomlinson, Thornburg, Wal-lace, Washburne, Whitfield and Williams—76.

For Mr. Badger-Messrs. Bryson, Dockery, Dula, Eller, Fagg, Gaither, of Davie, Gaither, of Iredell, Henry, Martin, Newby, Simonton, Walker, and Watson-14

For Mr. Winslow-Messrs. Burke and Blount For Mr Smith-Messrs. Gatling and Woodfin For Mr. Donnell-Messrs. Cox, of Pitt, Farrow,

McCotter and Windley-4.

For Mr. Heath-Mr. Baxter. For Mr. Saunders-Mr. Watson. For Mr. Holmes-Messrs. Bryan of New Han-over, Faison, Moore, of N. H., Stanford and

For Mr. Rodman-Messrs. Foy, Love, Moore, of Martin, Speight and Thompson-5.
On motion of Mr. Bridgers, a second ballot was taken. The names of a number of the candidates were withdrawn, when Judge Ruffin received the almost unanimous vote of the House.

SENATE.

citizens of the counties of Davie, Davidson, Forsythe and Yadkin, praying that the bill intro-duced into the House of Commons for the opening of the Yadkin river for the passage of fish may to reconsider prevailed. Mr. Hill, of Stokes, then not become a law. Referred to committee on

> SUPREME COURT JUDGE. Mr. McDowell, from the Joint Select Commit ee to superintend the election of Supreme Court Judge, reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 159-necessary to a choice, 80: of which Mr. Ruffin received 145, Mr. Badger 7, Mr. Winslow 4, scattering 3. Mr. Ruffin elected .-On motion of Mr. Houston, a Joint Select Committee of five-two on part of the Senate, and three on part of the House—was appointed to in-form Judge Ruffin of his election, and ask his acceptance. A message of the same purport was soon received from the House, which, being concurred in superceded Mr. Houston's motion .-Mesers. Houston and Whitaker were appointed Senate branch of said committee.

> REPORT STATE GEOLOGIST A Message was received from the House o Commons, announcing the passage of a resolution providing for the distribution of Prof. Emmons report, and asking the Senate's concurrence:
> It was decided that the resolution required

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED Mr. Houston, a bill to provide for the election of a Sheriff in Cabarrus county-the Sheriff of

that county having become insane.

Mr. Dobson, a bill to amend sec. 20, chap. 31s of Revised Code. Mr. Basnight, a bill concerning pilots.

PRIVATE BILLS ON 2ND AND 3RD READING. The following private bills passed their 2nd, and under a suspension of the rules, their 3rd reading and were ordered to be engrossed:

The bill to incorporate the Newberne Gas Light The bill to authorize the securities of Joshus

Sykes, late Sheriff of Union county, to collect arrearages of taxes. The resolution to release Geo. W. Hampton Sheriff of Buncombe county, from the fine of \$1,by law with State Comptroller.

The bill to incorporate the Cedar Falls Manufacturing Company. The resolution to refund to David Pigott over paid auction tax. The bill to improve part of the public road from Wilkesboro' to Jefferson, and

The engrossed bill to amend the charter of the Little River Turnpike Company. BILLS ON 3RD READING. The engrossed bills to authorize W. R. Abbot to cut a canal and build a road thereon, and To incorporate the Arendell Hotel Company

assed, and ordered to be enrolled.

The bill authorizing Joseph Marshall, Sheriff Stanly, to collect arrearages of taxes. The bill to incorporate the Pamlico Guards, and The bill to incorporate the Elm City Cadets, assed, and were ordered to be engrosse A message was received from the House of Commons, transmitting a communication from the Public Treasurer, giving the names of all solders of bonds, &c., with a proposition to print

the same. Laid on the table. On motion of Mr. Miller, the vote of yesterday by which the bill was passed in relation to the Cherokee Indians and to secure to the widow and children of Junaluska a home, was, after some The bill was then re-committed to the Judicia-

ry Committee. On motion, the Senate adjourned till Monday at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMON. House met. No prayers. Mr. Walker, presented a petition of D. D. Gil-reath and others asking that a fine might be re-

A number of reports were presented. Mr. Newby, a resolution to improve the man ner of assessing lands. Mr. Kerr, moved that a committee of three on the part of the House and two from the Senate be raised to inform Judge Ruffin, of his election.

Mr. T. R. Caldwell moved that the rules be suspended so as to allow the bill to aid the Western Railroad to be brought up. Agreed to. Mr. Williams, an amendment to the bill striking out \$600,000 and inserting \$400,000. Mr. McKay made some remarks, and accepted the amendment. The bill was then by his request referred back to the committee.

A message was received from the Treasure with documents, statistics, &c., which had been called for. A short discussion occurred on a proposition to print, when it was sent to the Senate with such a proposition. A bill to incorporate a Masonic Lodge No Mr. Hill, of Halifax, a resolution of inquiry in

o matters concerning the Greensborogh Mutua Insurance Company. Mr. Thompson, a bill to incorporate the Golds-boro' Mutural Insurance Company. A bill was introduced to incorporate the Shoa Creek Male Academy. Mr. Fleming, a bill to amend the charter of the

majority in Onslow. Passed. town of Salisbury. Mr. Stanford, a bill to incorporate the town of Kenansville. Mr. Reeves, a bill to remove free negroe from the State and guard against any others com-A bill was introduced concerning Jurors in the

A bill to charter the Keowee Mining and Manufacturing Company. Some discussion occurred upon this bill as to certain privileges it granted.-Mr. Bryson defended it at length. It passed, being amended in several particulars. Another, to charter the Southern Mining Com-

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

county of Carteret.

pany. Passed after amendment. Pending the consideration of a bill to charter the Wa-ye-hutta Mining Company, the House adjourned; there being considerable confusion and hardly a quorum in their seats.

SENATE.

MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1858. Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason. Journals of yesterday read and approved. Messrs. Carmichael, Battle and Ashe were announced Committee on Enrolled bills for

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Ramsay presented four petitions from sun ber of magistrates of said County, praying the repeal of an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, establishing a public road through the Counties of Davie and Dividson and a ferry on the Yadkin river, asked their refreence to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. So referred. . Mr. Basnight, a memorial from Citizens near

Ocracock in regard to to the pilot Laws. Same Mr. Humphrey, from Committee on Corpora-tions, reported in favor of bill to incorporate the Longacre Guards in Beaufort Co. Mr. Brown, from Committee on Banks and

Currency, in favor of chartering the Oak City Savings Bank. RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED. Solomon M. Ray, present Sheriff and Jackson Stewart, former Sheriff of Yancey Co., from the payment of the fines of \$1025 imposed for failing to settle their respective taxes with the Comptroller, on condition that they now pay the amount of their indebtedness to the State. Re-

ferred to Committee on Propositions and Griev-A resolution was introduced to refund to J. J James a small amount of over paid taxes. Same Committee.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED. Mr. Cherry, a bill to authorize the Board of Internal Improvements to subscribe to the Capital Stock of Albermarle and Chesapeake Navigation Co. Internal Improvement Committee.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, December 11.

Met at 10 o'clock. No prayers. Journals read.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Ramsay presented a petition from sundry

SENATE.

Mr. Edney, for the improvement Committee.

Mr. Edney, for the improvement of the roads in Buncombe, Madison and Yancey Counties.

Proposition and Grievances.

A message was received from the House transmitting an Engrossed bill for enlarging the powers of the Committee.

and to authorize them to organize and keep in

order a more efficient fire Company. Read and referred Proposition and Grievances.

Also, transmitting a message from Gov. Bragg and the reports of Board Internal Improvement and Literary Board, with a proposition to print.

The order of the day, being the bill to estab lish the County of Clingman, was taken up, and after a lengthy discussion in which Messrs. Edney and Thomas advocated the passage of the bill and Mr. Steele opposed it, it was postponed and made the order of the day for Wednesday

next 12 o'clock. BILLS ON 2D READING. The bill to cede to the United States the righ purchase a site for the erection of a Post Office and Federal Court House, was, after some discussion, re-committed to the Judiciary Committee. The bill to amend the Charter of the Jonathan The bill to amend the Chaster of the Ucohaluf

ta Turnpike Co, The bill to establish the 113 Regiment in Wil son Co. and The bill concerning auctions and Gives commissioners of towns the power to ap

The bill to amend sec 68 Chap 99 Revised Code The Engrossed bill to amend sec 119, Chap 3 Revised Code was rejected.

The Engrossed bill concerning the distribution of Prof. Emmons' report passed its 2d, and under a suspension of the rules its 3rd reading, and was ordered to be enrolled. On motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill to charte the N. C. Central Altantic and Pacific Railroad

Co. was made the order of the day for Thursday next 12 o'clock. On motion the Senate then adjourned till to morrow 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. House met. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason. Several reports were presented. Mr. Hargrove, a resolution in favor of R. J. litchell for losses sustained on R. & G. Railroad when it was owned by State.

Mr. Foy, a resolution providing for evening see sions to commence at 3 o'clock. Laid over. Mr. Baird, a resolution in favor of Wm. Mr. Dancy, a resolution concerning the House.

Mr. Foy, a bill to incorporate the New River Navigation Company. Mr. Purdie, a bill to amend section 21, chap. of Rev. Code, concerning militia. Mr. Masten, a petition accompanied by a bill make a Road from Elkin Factory to Trap Hill and other places in Wilkes.

abolish private bill day. Passed.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting Report of Board of Internal Improvements. Sent to Senate with proposition to

Mr. Hill, of Halifax, called up his res

BILLS ON 2D READING. The bill to incorporate the Wa-ye-hutta Mining Company, on motion of Mr. Bryson, was pas-

The bill to provide for securing to wife the property she held previous to marriage was then taken up. A spirited discussion sprang up by Messrs. Kerr, Dortch and Outlaw for it and Messrs. Fleming and Dargan against it. [We are forced The bill was laid upon the table. A motion, by Mr. Dancy, to send a mer the Senate proposing to go into the election of thirteen Trustees of the University was rejected.

BILLS ON 3D READING. A bill to incorporate Carolina Male College Cabarrus county, Passed.

A bill for the benefit of the securities of Cale Klutts, Passed. SPECIAL ORDER. The bill to purnish slaves for assault on white persons more rigidly was then taken up as the spe-cial order. Mr. Norwood introduced an amend-

ment. It was discussed by Messrs. Kerr, Williams, Dargan, Norwood and Smith. Mr. Dargan moved to postpone indefinitely.-Carried by yeas 90, nays 12. BILLS ON 2D READING.
A bill to abolish the Militia system. Rejected. A bill to lay off and establish a new county by

the name of Mitchell, was on motion of Mr. Reeves, referred back to the committee. A bill concerning deeds of trust. Rejected.

A bill to require Clerka of General Assembly o take an oath. Passed. A bill to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel

Company passed.

A bill to amend 26th sec., of chap. 60 Revised Code. Laid on the table. A bill to incorporate the town of Mt. Please Cabarrus county, passed. A bill concerning trials before Magistrates.

Mr. Meares moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to amend R. C. sec. 26, Chap was laid on the table. Mr. Hargrove moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table. Car-A bill to allow 12 magistrates to be a working

A bill concerning questions arising revenue bill. Rejected. A bill to repeal so much of 8th sec. 81st chap Revised Code as applies to Tyrell county. Pass-

A bill to allow a majority of the acting justices of Cumberland to appoint an extra term of the County Court. Passed. A bill to prevent persons from flishing in waters of Onslow county. Discussed by Messrs. Foy, Leffers and Farrow. Mr. Fagg, an amend-

ment that the provisions of the bill apply to no one south of Mason and Dixon's line. Carried. The bill was then rejected. A bill to amend the Constitution so as to allow Jews to hold office, laid on the table. Yeas 55; Nays 46.

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of Robert W. Hawks (Am.,) for Comptroller and Chaales Beauninghausen (Rep.,) and Isaac P. Townsend, (Dem.) Governors of the Alms SUPPRESSING LOTTERIES .- The House of Rep-

NEW YORK CITY ELECTIONS.—The New York

resentatives of Georgia have unanimously passed a bill repealing all laws which authorized lotter-ies in that State, and prescribing certain penalties for all schemes and sale of tickets after 1st of June, 1860. John C. Heenan, the "Benicia Boy," publishes a challenge, offering to fight Morrissey or any man in the world, for \$10,000 or less.

EXECUTION.—Gregory, condemned to be hung in Hallfax county, N.C., for murder and robbery, met the penalty of his crime on Friday last.

ATOTICE ... APPLICATION WILL BE made to the General Assembly, at its presentsession, to amend the act of incorporate Lenoir, in Caldwell county. Dacumber 9, 1858. dec 16-wiwpd.

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Dec. 10, 1858.
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