Wit nineton and Rat igh Reit Road Company by Bond, which the State endorsed, to the Bank

of Cape Fear The resolut ons in relation to the apomthers of an agent to investigate the affeirs of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Read Core pany, were read the second time and rejected, 23 to 22.

The engrossed resolution from the Commone, to extend to John H. Wheeler, Treaeffer elect. further time to give his official bond, was read three times, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

The resolutions relating to the Bank of the State, were taken up, and were under consideration when the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Biggs, from the Judiciary Commit tee, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill concerning executors and adinistrators; which passed its first reading. Mr. Russell presented a resolution in fa-

vor of Leslie Gilliam; which passed its first reading and was referred.

Mr. Caldwell, of Burke, presented a memorial, praying for a new county, out of portions of fredell, Wilkes and Caldwell,

Mr. Whitaker introduced the presentment of the Grand Jury of Cherokee, relative to Cherokee Indians; which was referred to

the committee on that subject.

Mr. Bigg, from the joint select committee, to whom was referred the communications of the Governor and Speakers on the subject of the 'Treasurer's bond, reported a resolution, providing that the time allowed to John H. Wheeler, Treasurer elect, to give his official bond, be extended to Monday, the 23rd instant; which passed its first realing; and being read the second time, Mr. Barringer moved a substitute therefor, setting forth by preamble that the Treasurer elect having tendered his bond; and that there being a difference of opinion between the Governor and Speakers as to the validity of said bond and as to the sufficiency of the condition thereof, &c. resolved, therefore, that the said Jno. H. Wheeler be allowed until the 23rd day of this month, &c. The amendment was adopted; Mr. T. Wilson, moved to strike out 23rd, and insert 21st; which was negatived; and the resolution was then read the second and third times, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The Speaker announced as the order of the day, the epgrossed bill to lay off the State into fifty Senatorial Districts; which was read the second time. Mr. Avery moved to amend said bill by striking out and inserting his amendment, viz. so as to make the 4th district consist of Rowan; 44th of Lenoir and Davie; 34th of Lincoln and Catawba; 48th, of Ashe, Wilkes and Caldwell; 49th of McDowell, Burke and Yancy; 50th of Cherokee, Haywood, Henderson and Boncombe. Mr. Caldwell of Burke offered an amendment to said amendment; which was rejected. The question recurring on Mr. Avery's amendment, Mr. Caldwell called for a division of the question; and the House decided against the first branch of the ques-

tion, striking out. At this stage of the business, the Speak-er announced a message from the Governor, relative to the official bond of the Treasurer elect. It communicated a letter from D. ed and that he was authorised to enter upon the duties of his office, had taken the oaths of office and made a formal demand of the late Treasurer. The Governor concludes by stating his opinion that "the Treasurer elect is not now the Treasurer of the State." His message was sent to the Senate, with a prosition to refer to the committee on the sub-

ject.
The House then resumed the consideration of the busin as suspended by the aunouncement of the message from the Governor, viz. the bill to lay off the State into fifty Senatorial districts. Mr. Avery moved an amendment, making the 49th district to consist of Buncombe and Yancy, and the 50th of Cherokee, Mucon, Haywood and Henderson; which was negatived. Mr. Caldwell of Burke moved to amend, by making the 48th district to consist of Wilkes, Surry and Ashe; and the 44th of Burke, McDowell and Caldwell; which was negatived. Mr. Moore moved to amend, by adding to the 4th district after the word Lincoln, "and Catawba;" which was carried; when the House adjourned until half after 6 o'clock this evening; at which hour the House again met, and resumed the consideration of this bill; the question being on an smendment proposed by Mr. Ashe, which, together with an amendment proposed by Mr. Williams of Besufort, was negatived. Mr. Moore moved an amendment to the first section of the bill, providing that all that territory included in the counties of Mecklenburg, Rutherford, and Anson, as the said counties were known on the 3rd Monday of November, 1842, shall be deemed to be ineluded under the names of said counties wherever the same may occur in the bill; which was agreed to Mr. Lord moved an amendment; which was also adopted; and the bill passed its second reading. The bill for relief of the purchasers of Cherokee lands; and the bill for the more speedy administration of justice, were read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed -The last named bill was then reconsidered, amended, on the motions of Messrs Barringer and Nash, and rejected, 56 to 45. The bill was then again reconsidered, and amended, on motion of Mr. Biggs, finally passed is third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed, 70 to 30. Mr. Baxter presented a hill in relation to

he counties of Union and McDowell; which

Mr Brigg presented a bill to repeal the acts passed at this session of the General As sembly, laying off the counties of Union and McDowell; which passed its first read-

IN SENATE.

Thursday, Jan'y 12.

Road Company, be reconsidered; which was negatived, 23 to 22.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from sun-dry citizens of the vicinity of Raleigh, renonstrating against being taken into the cor porate limits of said city. Laid on the ta-

Memorials were presented by Messrs. Allison of Iredell, and Joyner; which were referred

Mr. Dockery presented a bill to incorporate the Alfredville Cavalry or dragoons, in the county of Robeson; which passed its first rending.

Mr. Shepard presented a bill to require ublic officers to give receipts; which passed its first reading.

The proposition of the Commons, to refer the message of the Governor, with the letter from D. W. Stone, Esq. relative to the official bond of the Treasurer elect, to the joint select committee on the subject, was agreed to.

The resolution relating to the Bank of the State, [the unfinished business of yesterday,] was taken up and read the third time; when Mr. Edwards moved the Hollowing resolution as an amendment thereto:

Resolved, That the Speakers of the two Houses of this General Assembly communicate to the President and Directors of the Bank of the State of North Carolina a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

The amendment was adopted; and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Biggs, from the Joint select commitnittee appointed to obtain the names of the several debtors to the Literary and Internal Improvement Boards, the amount due. &c. made a report thereon; which was ordered to be printed and the committee was discharged.

Mr. Bragg, from the Judiciary committee, reported a number of bills that had been referred to that committee, recommending their rejection; several of which were rejected accordingly, and others passed their second

read-ing. Mr. Bragg, from the same committee, reported a bill to apportion the members of the House of Commons among the several counties in this State according to federal population, with an amendment to strike out the words, "a cording to federal population;" which was adopted; and after several other ineffectual motions to amend, by Messrs. Avery, Cardwell and Ashe, the bill was laid on the table until to morrow.

The Congressional apportionment bill, entitled a bill to amend an act concerning the mode of choosing Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, was read the second time, amended in an unimportant particular, and passed.

The Speaker presented a communication from Charles L. Hinton, Esq. late Treasurer of the State, requesting that a committee be appointed to settle with and receive from him the money and other effects in his possession as Treasurer; which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was ordered to be sent to the Senate with a proposition to refer it to the committee on Finance, with instructions that they request C. L. Hinton, Esq. to con-W. Stone, desiring to withdraw his name tinue in charge of the same until his successor from the bond; and stating that the Treasuris installed; and that said committee be incompensation as may be just and proper for any sacrifices he may have made in remaining in said office to the present time and for his continuance in the same until his successor be installed.

Mr. Rayner presented the following reso lution, which was read and rejected:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary he instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or modifying the law relative to usury; and that they report by bill or other-

The Speaker submitted to the House communication from the Governor, relative to Standard weights and measures; which was read and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Barringer, Mendenhall, Walker, Cardwell, and Brandon.

After reading several messages from the Sepate, and passing several bills on their first reading, the House adjourned until half after 3'elock.

The House met at the hour appointed for the evening session, and passed a number of bils and resolutions, on their second read-

Mr. Brummell presented a resolution instructing the Military committee to inquire into the expediency of exempting commissioned officers from working on public roads;

which was rejected. Mr Jackson presented a bill to incorporate Columbus Lodge No. 102, Pitteborough; which passed its first reading.

Mr. Jones of Orange presented a memoial from James Erwin; and a communication from G. B. Morrow and John Jones, which were referred. Adjourned.

IN SENATE.

Friday, Jan. 13. Mr. Pasteur presented the resignation of

Rehard Dobb Spaight, as one of the Coun-sellors of State; which was read and accept-Mr. Cather presented a memorial from Cherokee Indians, remonstrating against any

law to remove them to the west. Refer-Mr. Dobson reported a bill for the relief of R chard Cox; which passed its first read-

Mr. Hester presented the following preamble and resolutions, which passed

first rending. Whereas it is desirable to build up a tobacco mar ket in our own State, and from the quantity of to-bace annually carried to the town of Henderson, such a market may be established there, if properly encouraged, and the necessary banking facilities be afforded.

Resolved, therefore, That a bank ought to be e tahlished in the town of Henderson, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each—the bank to go into operation Mr. Jon's moved that the vote by which wheaver fifty thousand dellars of the stock shall

the amount subscribed.

Resolved, further, That the committee on Banks e instructed to report a bill to carry out the proisions of the foregoing resolutions

Mr. Joyner presented a bill authorising he Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company to charge toll on their bridge over Roanoke river, ar Weldon; which passed its

first reading.

The proposition of the Commons to refer he Communication of C. L. Hinton, Esq. to the Committee on Finance, was agreed

The message of the Governor, transmitting a letter from D. W. Stone, Esq. relative to the bonds of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, endorsed by the State, was laid on the table.

The resolutions presented by M1. Ed wards relative to closing the business of the Bank of the State, were read the third time; when Mr. Dobson moved the following substitute as an amendment thereto:

"That this Legislature, by no means, wish dissolution of the Bank of the State, particular-ly at this time, when the citizens of the State are laboring under the most alarming pecuniary fistress ever experienced." Mr. Allison o Iredell, moved to lay the resolution and mendment, on the table until the first day of April next; which was negatived, 25 to 21. I'he question was then taken on Mr. Dobson's amendment, which was rejected, 25 to 21. The resolutions of Mr. Edwards were then passed by the following vote, and ordered to be engrossed:

Yeas-Messrs. Arrington, Allison of Orange Boykin, Boyd, Brown, Cooper, Edwards En-nett, Exum, Hester, Larkins, Melvin, Mitchell, doore, Pasteur, Ray, Shepard, Speight, Stafford, Stallings, Swinson, Tomlinson, Walker, Joo. W. Williams, and Wm. P. Williams .-

Nays-Messrs. Albright, Allison of Iredell, Burgin, Cathy, Dobson, Dockery, Elliott, Howard, Hodges, Jacocks, Jones Joyner, Morehead, Moye. Myers. Pharr, Ribelin, Rogers, Spruill, Thomas, and Worth-21,

The bill to prevent the suspension of specie payments by the banks, was read the third time; when Mr. Edwards offered a substitute by way of amendment; which was adopted; and laid upon the table and ordered to be printed. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Received from the Governor a communication, enclosing a letter from D. W. Stone, Esq: stating that a bond of \$35,000 due from the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company on the 1st instant, and endorsed by the State, is under protest; in the Bank of Cape Fear, for non-payment, and desiring to know to whom application shall be made for payment; which was ordered to be sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the vote taken yesterday, rejecting the bill to amend the Revised Statutes concerning crimes and punishments, was reconsidered, and the bill vas laid on the table.

The bill to erect the county of Gasten

was postponed indefinitely. The bill supplemental to the act of the present session, to establish a new county, by the name of Catawba; and the bill to repeal that part of the revenue law which requires the Comptroller to furnish the Sheriffs with blank licenses, passed their seco and third readings, and were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Mendenhall presented a bill appointing clerks and masters commissioners to take depositions; which passed its first read ing and was referred.

Adjourned.

IN SENATE.

Saturday, Jan. 14. The following Bills were severally read and passed their third readings and were ordered to be engrossed:

A bill to incorporate the Albemarle Swamp Company; a bill to incorporate the Alfredville Cavalry or Dragoons in the county of Robeson; a bill to alter the time of collecting the corporation taxes in the town of Washington; a bill to amend the 109th chapters of the Revised Statutes, entitled an act concerning sheriffs.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the Senate tool up his bill, authorising the President and Directors of the Literary Fund to issue ONE MILLION of dollars in notes of the following description, \$200,000 in notes of one dollar; \$200,000 in notes of two dollars; \$200,000 in notes of five dollars; \$200,000 in notes of ten dollars, to be loaned out in every county of the State according to their federal population, by an agent or loan officer in each Senatorial district, in sums not exceeding \$500: one fourth of which, with interest repaid annually. Notes to be receivable in payment of taxes and all debts due the State; and if not sufficient funds in the Treasury to redeem the notes promptly on demand, the Preasurer to issue certificates of deposite for the same, bearing 6 per cent. interest, &c. &c. The bill was read the second time and passed by a vote of 23 to

Those voted for the Bill were Messrs. Al bright, Boykin, Burgin, Cooper, Dobson, Ennett, Hester Ho Iges, Jacorks, Mitchell, Moore, Pharr, Rea, Roger, Spruill, Stafford, Stallings, Swinson, Tomlinson, Thomas, Williams of P. Williams of F. Werth—23.

Those voted against it, were Messrs. Arrington. Allison of O. Allison of I. Boyd, Brown. Cathy. Dockery, Edwards, Elliott, Exam. Howard, Jones, Larkius, Melvin, Morehead, Moye, Myers, Pasteur Ribelin, Shepard, Speight, Walker-22.

On motion of 'Mr. Brown the offered by Mr. Edwards on yesterday as substitute to Mr. B's bill to prevent the suspension of specie payments by the Banks of this State, was taken up and read the second time, and rejected by the following

Those who voted for the passage of the bill, were Messes. Arrington, Allison of O. Boykin, Brown Cooper, Edwards, Ennett, Exum, Larkins, Rea, Shepard, Speight, Stafford, Swinson, Walker, Williams of P. Williams of F. 18.

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The engrossed bill, supplemental to an act passed by the present General Assembly entitled an act to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Catawba, was read three times, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Spruill introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That a message he sent to House of Commons proposing to rescind the Joint Order for adjournment of the two Houses on Monday next.

HOUSEOF COMMONS. Mr. Candler presented a memorial, accompanied by a resolution in favor of Rev.

Robert Jourden. Referred. Mr. Bower presented a bill to amend an act of the present session extending the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered: which passed its three readings and was

ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Wilson of Perquimons, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the Commissioners of Wilmington, praying the refunding of the mon-ey expended by them in defence of the said town during the last war, reported favorably thereon, accompanied by resolutions, which were read the first time and passed.

A message from the Governor, accompanied by a communication from the Historical Society of New York, &c. was sent to the Senate, with a proposition to refer the documents to the committee on the Library.

The Congeressional Apportionment bill was put upon its third reading. Mr. Halsey moved to amend, by striking Tyrrell and Washington from the 8th and attaching them to the 9th district; and striking Martin from the 9th and adding it to the 8th district; which was negatived, 80 to 25. Mr. Biggs moved to amend, by striking out the words " the fourth of March next," and inserting " its ratification;" which was adopted. Mr. Leach moved to strike out all the bill, except the enacting clause and insert the following substitute by way of amendment:

1st district shall be composed of the counties of Cherokee, Macon, Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford, Cleaveland, Burke, Yancy and Ashe

2nd, of Caldwell, Wilkes, Iredell, Lincoln, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg. 3rd of Stokes, Guilford, Rockingham and

Caswell. oth, of Randolph, Davidson, Davie, Rownn, Richmond, Stanly, Anson and Montgom-

5th, of Moore, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Sampson and Duplin. 6th, of Person, Orange, Chatham, Wake

and Granville. 7th, of Warren, Franklin, Nash, John-

ston, Edgecomb, Halifax and Northampton. 8th, of Wayne, Pitt, Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Craven and Hyde. 9th, of Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Gates, Perquim-

ons, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck. [The remaining part of the amendment, establishing places for comparing the polls,

we omit. M1. Cardwell called for a division of the question, which was taken on striking out, and decided in the negative, 46 to 93. The House refusing to strike out

the amendment falls. Mr. Moore moved an amendment, to strike out the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th districts, and insert the following:

2nd dist. Stokes, Surry, Ashe, Wilkes, Iredell and Davidson. 3rd, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Da-

vie, Anson and Cabarrus. 4th, Cumberland, Chatham, Moore, Robeson, Richmond, Montgomery, Randolph

and Stanly. 5th, Orange, Person, Caswell, Rockingnam and Guilford.

6th, Nash, Halifax, Warren, Franklin, Granville and Wake. 7th, Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick, New

Hanover, Sampson, Duplin, Lenoir, Onslow, Wayne and Johnston. 8th, Carteret, Craven, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington, Beaufort, Greene, Pitt, Edge-

comb and Jones. The amendment was lost by a rote of 63

Mr. Barringer moved to amend by inserting a proviso, that all the territory included in the counties of Meeklinburg, Burke, Rutherford, Anson and Lincoln, as said counties were known on the 3rd Monday Nov. 1842. shall be included under the names of said counties wherever they may occur in the bill; which was agreed to. The bill then passed its third and last reading, by the folowing vote, and was sent to the Senate for their concurrence in the amendment.

Yucs-Mesars, E. Barnes, J. Barnes, Biggs, Bower, Brackin, Bragg, Brogden, A. Byrd, Bannerman, Curdwell, Conrad, Davis, Dickson, Erwin, Fitte, Gavin, Harrington, Has-kins, Houser, Marshall, Massey Mitchell, Munroe, Nelson, Nixon, Rayner, Regan, Richardson, Ross, Rossell, Satterfield, Sca es, Shanklin, Shultz. Stockard, Stowe, Street, Skinner, Talieferro, Herring, Hollowav, C. Jones, J. B. Jones, Kelly, Kirk, Lee. McIntyre, McNair, McRae, F. Taylor, J. E. Thomas, Walker, Watson, White, Willey, J. W. Williams, Williamson, T. Wilson, Yout-60.

Naye-Mesers, Allen, Ashe, Avery, Barringer, Baxter, Braedon, Brower, J. J. Bryan, Brummell, Burgin, J. P. Caldwell, T. R. Cald-well, Candler, Cochran, Doak Dekery, Eringhaus, Fereman Francis, Halsey, Hill, Jefferson Joyner, Koonce, Lamb, Lussiter, Leach, Locke Lord, McLean, McLaughlin, Martin, Menden-hall, Mills, McCollum, Moore, Nash, Neal Norcom, Odom, Sharpe. Steele, J. W. Taylor, Walser, Whitaker, Wilder, F. Williams, Young-48.

The House adjounrned until 3 o'clock this

EVENING SESSION.

The resolution to lend to Floral College, in Robeson county, one thousand dollars, to be renewed annually, and the interest to be paid annually, upon bond and good security. passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed, 76 to 26.

The bill to lay of this State into fifty Sen-

Mr. Biggs, passed its third and last reading, and sent to the Senate, asking their concur

rence in the amendments.

Mr. Avery from the joint selec, committee to whom was referred the memorial of Mecklenburg Monomental Association, re-ported, in the present state of the Public Treasury, that it is inexpedient to make any appropriation for effecting the object contemplated, but recommended that they be incorporated, and reported a bill for that purpose, which passed its first reading.

Bil s presented. By Mr. Herring, a bill to amend the 3rd section of the art of 1834. to appoint commissioners for the town of Clinton. By Mr. Nixon, a bill for the emancipation of Bella, Cass and William. By Mr. Dewey, a bill to incorporate the Newbern Ice Company. These bills passed their

first reading. The bill to establish the county of Alex inder, was rejected on its second reading.

Me Caldwell of Iredell, on behalf of himelf and others, a minority of the joint select ommittee on Finance, made a report relative to the investment of a portion of the Literary funnd in the bonds of the Wilmington and Raleigh and Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Companies; which was ordered to be printed. Adjourned

IN SENATE.

Monday, Jan. 16 Received from the House of Commons message, transmitting a communication from his Excellency the Governor, relating he as Bank bought. But certainly this will to Books for the Common Schools, which not apply to me, I owe no Bank one cent, was referred to the committee on the Libra-

The Preamble and Resolutions to authoise the printing of Indexes to Colonial Documents, relative to North Carolina, and the procurement of copies of said documents in the proper offices in Landon, were taken up, and read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution relating to the President and Directors of the Literary Fund was read the second and third times, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolutions providing for the estabishment of a Bank at Henderson, weer read the second time and rejected, ayes 17, noes

The Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the engrossed bill of the Senate, to lay off this State into 50 Senatorial Districts. Also to their amendments to the Bill choosing Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, excepting the 3rd Sec: in which they propose to strike out the words "the fourth of March next," and insert the words, its ratification.

The bill to authorise the President and Directors of the Literary Fund of N. Carolina to issue One Million of Notes to loan to the people, was put upon its third reading, and was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the Senate adjourned until half past 3 o'clock. EVENING SESSION.

The engrossed bill to restore Jury trial to the County Courts of Anson, was read the third time passed and ordered to be enroll-

The bill to amend the act for the better regulation of Common Schools, was read the second time and rejected.

The bill exter to settle their accounts with the Comptroller, try return back to the hard money currenwas read the second and third times, passed

and ordered to be engrossed. The bill concerning fisheries in this State, was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Stallings indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned HOUSE OF COMMONS.

supplemental to an act of 1840 41, to lay off and establish the county of Caldwell, which passed its three readings, and was ordered to e engrossed.

M1. Haskins presented a resolution for which was rejected.

The proposition of the Senate, to rescind the joint order to adjourr sine die on this day, was concurred in, 83 to 20.

Mr. Satterfield presented a resolution, ced in this House after to-day; which was laid upon the table. Mr Cardwell presented a resolution res-

pending.

Mr. Wilson of Perquimons presented a resolution that the Legislature adjourn sine die on the 23rd instant. The resolution was and inserting 19 h, when it was laid on the

table until Thursday. The bill in addition to the Revised Statute concerning the University, was amended, passed the third reading and ordered to be ngrossed.

Mr. Jackson presented a bill to revive an act of 1779, to lay off and establish a town near Chatham court house, &c., which passed its first reading. The engrossed bill to ons a nong the several counties in this State, was amended, passed its second and third ate, asking their concurrence in the amend-

On motion of Mr. Cardwell, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to go into an election to-morrow for Coursellor of State, vice R. D. Spaight, Esq. resigned and stating that Messrs. James Watt, of Rockingham, and Julien S Bracking, of Orange, are in nomination for the appointment.

The bill to amend an act for the releif of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, passed in 1840, was read the second time, amended and passed.

On motion of Mr. McRae, the resolutions of instruction to our Senators in Congress, introduced by Mr. Jones of Orange some time since, were taken up and put upon their second reading. Mr. Guthrie moved poor and the rich, for party purposes, is the that they be laid upon the table, Mr. McRae, basert demagogue. Mr. Speaker, it has been that they be indefinitely postponed, the lat-ter of which motions, the Speaker decided each a party on this floor. But where is

atorial districts, was amended, on motion of to be out of order; and the former was negatived by the House. Here all further procedings thereon were arrested by a messaga from the Senate; after the reading of which the House adjourned until half past 3 o' clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION. The House continued in session until 3 clock at night in debate on the instruction esolutions; and adjourned without arriving at any decision on the subject.

REMARKS OF MR. THOM 19, OF DAVIDSON,

the Senate of North Carolina, on Saturday th 14th instant, on the bill to prevent the supen sion of specie payments by the Banks, under a my circumstance whatever.

Mr. Speaker, notwithstanding it is now ate and the Senate much wearied, on secount of the long discu-sion, get I am unwilling to give a silent vote upon the bill now before us. Sir, what will be the consequence of passing a law to prevent the banks of this State from suspending specie payment, inder any and every emergency? Assuredly it will be to drive all the banks into iquidation, and to draw from among the people what paper money there is now in circulation; and in proportion to the decrease of the circulation of money, so will be the increase of the suffering and distress of the people; and I ask who is willing to add insult to misery? I know, Mr. Speaker, that whoever dare to say a word in favor of the Banks, places himself under the charge that nor have I ever borrowed one dollar from any Bank: Therefore I shall be innocent as to that charge.

in order to remarks made out of order. I listened this morning to the Senator from Caswell, (Mr. Brown.) and was surprised at his failure. I had expected to near not only denunciation but argument and facts overwhelming. I had come to this conclusion from the fact that he had made several fine bank speeches, on subjects little and irrelevant; and I did suppose when the Bank subject should come ap in order, that he would make a fine display; but in this I was disappointed: nor ean I account for the failure only upon the ground of his having leaked out the best parts of his speech on this subject on other matters not in point or order. But, Mr. Speaker, I have taken the trouble to gather up some of the fragments that escaped the honorable Senator from Caswell, as he delivered them on the different subjects, and ask leave to call the attention of the Senate to a few of them.

I suppose, Sir, it will be proper to reply

Early in the session, that gentleman re marked, that the Banks were the cause of the distress under which our country is now laboring. A short time afterwards, the Senator from Wake introduced a bill to relieve the people; and during the di cussion of that bill, the Senator (Mr. Brown) remarked, in opposition to the bill, that the Legislature could not relieve the people by any law which it could pass. But that the people must look to the banks for relief -Yes, Sir, at one time, he charges the banks with ruining the country; and at another time, recommends the people to look to the banks for relief!!

Again, the Senator from Caswell says he very much desires to see all the monied cy, and that he should look upon that event as a second declaration of independence. -Mr. Speaker, there are two classes that are independent in a monied point of view in our country. One is independent on account of the wealth they possess; the other. by reason of the poverty they endure; and Mr. Caldwell of Burke presented a bill I feel sure that the Senator can allude only to the latter, when he speaks of a hard money currency. And, I ask, who, except himself, is willing to declare such an independence? Sir, while honest poverty would be pitied by the people of North Carolina, improving the navigation of New River, the same people would scorn the individual who would dare to declare himself independ-

ent on the ground of his poverty.

The Senator from Caswell has taken oc-

casion to say that the present question was

not merely one of dollars and cents, but it providing that no new bill shall be introdu- is whether the people or the Banks shall rule? This I deny. There is no such question at issue. No, Sir, it is this: Shall the plighted faith, the sacred pledge, of the einding the resolution of the last session in State be preserved, or shall it be violated? lavor of James Erwin, which passed its fir-t Mr. Speaker, the gentleman the other day. in speaking of this great warfare, took occasion to explain himself in figurative langnage. In one instance, he compared the Banks to a lion, that was now made fast in modified by the mover by striking out 23rd his cage; in another figure, he represented the Bank as a monster that was now under foot. Yes, Sir; and if the Senate will indulge me a little, I will extend or amend the figure in relation to this mighty battle. Imagine, if you can, that you see this monster, in the form of a Lion, prostrate upon the ground, and you also see his antagonist, in the form of a monkey, if you please, with all his gigantic strength, upon this mighty beast of the forest. What would be your concluapportion the members of the House of Com- sion! Would you not say poor fellow ! you are too small? And so in regard to the present battle with the banks. Yes, sir, in vain readings, and ordered to be sent to the Sen- may the Senator try to put down the banks. The people have tryed them, and found them useful and good; and every effort a-

> The Senator talks of putting down these monied corporations. Has he yet to learn that money is power? Sir, this was one of the first lessons of my youth-and money is not only power, but it is useful, and we cannot get along without it; and shall the sources from which we get money, be destroyed to gratify misguided or disappointed ambition! hope not.

timation of their country.

It is true there ere the poor and the rich in our country; and it is also true that these are helps to each other; and he who would try to excite unpleasant feeling between the