ENATE. Monday, Jan. 8, 1849.

Mr. Gilmer in reduced a bill to incorporate Greenshore' and Mr. Airy Turapike Company.-Passed its first reading.

A message sent to the House, proposing in twite / hs. Vetternere to address the two Houses on Tuesday evening next, on the subject of In ernal Exchange. Agreed to. Mr. Grahim moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the North Carolina Rail Road Company was rejected on Suturday last .- The motion prevailed, and the bill was toade the special order for Thursday next

Mr Ashe moved that the bill to locate the Judges of the Superior Courts be put on its third reading.

After some discussion between Messis Gilmen, Ashe, Smith, and Thomas, of Haywood, the bill passed, Avee 52, Noes

The engre sed bill to lay of the State in to eight Judicial Circuits, passed its first reading. EVENING SESSION.

The bill to repedien set of last session in relation to Pilots. &c. was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ashe introduced a bill to incorporate the Wilming on and Walkers ferry Plank Rend t ompany.

Mr. Graham, a bill to in orporate the Wilmington and Masonboro Plank Road Company; t ese bills passed their first read-

On motion of Vr Thomas, of Davidson, the Senate took up the Sup dement ry bill to divide the County of Stokes. Several amendments were adopted.

The Senate then adjourned. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Mebane presented a memorial from citizens of Grange, praying for a division of the County. Laid on the table, Mr Melutosh presented a memorial and

bill, to attach a part of Wilkes county to Alexander. Referred to committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr Allen introduced a Resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the propriety of amending the Criminal Laws, so as more effectually to punish persons administering poison. Adopted. Mr. Caldwell, of Burke, introduced a

hil to aboush Jury cases in the County Courts of Borke. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Mr Williams, of Mecklenburg introdu

ced a bill to compensate Justices of the Peace in certain cases. Referred to the Commit ce on the Judiciary.

Mr Williamson, a bill to amend an act relating to Common Schools. Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Rayner introduced a resolution to send a message to the Senate, prop sing to request Mr Vattemare to address the two Houses on Tuesday evening. Adepted Mr. McCleese introduced a resolution.

that bills on their third reading should here: section of the 48th Chapter of Revsised Sumures. Passed 1st reading.

Me. Rayner introduced a bill to provide for the best-reducation of Deef and Dumb Mutes. Passed 1st reading.

Mr Courts, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported unfaorably to the bill to emancipate Ino Good. On motion of Mr. Jones, of Orange, the hill was indefinitely postponed. Also, unfavorably to the bill to authorize a free colored man of Wayne, to emancip to his wife and children. Mr. Shufert moved to postpone the bill indefinitely. On this question there was a short discussion, pardicipated in by Mesers. Brogden, Miller, Cours and Stanly, Carried.

Mr Courts also reported unfavorably to the bill authorising Danl. Skein to eman cipate his wife. On motion, it was indefinitely postponed; also, favorable to the bill to revent fishing near the mouth of Raymon's Creek, in Camden county.

Mr Satterthwaite, from the Select Comminue to whom was referred the bill to dispose of a purtion of the unsold Cherokee lands, reported a substitute for the same, and recommended its passage. Mr. Thigpen moved to lay the bill on

the table and have it printed. While this guestion was pending, the Speaker announced the time for taking up the special order, viz: a bill providing for the establishment of a Medical Board.

Mr Keen moved to fill up the blank in he 1st section by the word five. Carried. Also, to fill up the blank in the 2d section by the following Count's 2 Cherokee, Macon. Haywood, Henderson Bancombe, Yaney McDowell, Rutherford, Burke, Cheveland. Caldwell, Ashe, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston,

Iredell, Wilkes, Davie-24 members, 24 black with the following:-Rowan Cabarras, Union, Mecklenburg, Davidson, Stanly, Anson, Randolph, Montgomery, Richmond, Chatham, Moore, Cumberland, Robeson-21.

3rd blank with these; -Surey, Stokes, Guilford, Rockingham, Orange, Caswell, Person, Granville, Franklin, Warren-25 4th blank with these; - Wake, Johnston,

Nash, Wayne Greene, Lenoir, Sampson, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Jones, Carreret, Craven, Bladen, Columbus, Brunawick-24.

Ath blank with these:- Edgecomb, Pit, Halifix, Northampton, Heriford, Bertie, Marin, Banfort, Washington, Hyde, Tyr. rel, Gates, C. owan, Perquimans, Pasquo-

These amendments prevailed Mr F. rebee moved to fill up the black in

w th \$10. This bill was discussed by the following considered. gentlem in: Mes ses ferebee, Brogden, Keen, for; and Williams, of Necklenberg, a ainst he passage of the bil.

on e, when the Speaker annous el l'e gir I of the pur for reciss.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed the consideration of is bill to establish a Medical Board in und for the State. The question being on the ar sendment offered by Mr Ferebee, Mr Jones; of Rowan, was entitled to the floor, but said as he perceived that the House was anxiouse to vote on the question, he would decline submitting any farther remarks. -Messes Taylor, of Nash, and McMullen. eddressed the House in opposition to the

Mr Dixon moved the indefinite postpone ment of the bill and demanded the Aves and Noes. The question was decided 59 in negative, to 45 in affirmative

The amendment offered by Mr Ferebec was adonted.

Mr Ballard moved to amend the 5th Section, by striking out \$500 and inserting \$300, and 10 ents mileage. Adopted,

Mr Williamson offered a new section that whenever the funds raised by the Physicinn's Skop Tax shall fail to pay the expense of the Medical Board, said Board shall be discontinued. Adopted-"Several other amendments were propos"

ed, but rejected. . . The question was then taken on the pas-

sage of the bill, and decided in the affirma tive-59 to 45. On motion of Mr McDowell, the bill-to establish a new county by the name of Gra-

ham, was taken up. Mr Williamson moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. On this ques-tilin Me-srs McDowell and Williams addressed the House; af er which the motion prevailed, by 66 to 23.

Mr Rayner offered a bill to amend the Revised Statutes, in relation to Clerks of the Tr-asurer .- Referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller introduced a resolution that from and after, Tuesday the House take arecess at 2.P. M. and meet at 61 o'clock P. M. On motion of Mr Stanly the House adtourned.

SENATE.

Tuesday Jan. 9. The Senate proceeded to the unfinished business, and the supplementary bill to divide the County of Stokes, passed its Sd

The Engrossed bill to improve the Cape Fear and Deep Rivers above Expensyille. passed third reading.

After an explanation by Mr. Washington, Mr. Smaw advocated the indefinite post ponement of the bill and was replied to by Mr. Washington. After some further debat, the bill passed its second reading— Ayes 23, Noes 20.

The Senate then proceeded to vote for Superior Court Judge. Hon. William H. Battle was duly elected by the Joint vote: having received 123 out of 156 votes cast -scattering 33.

Mr. Rogers offered a Resolution, proposing to send a Resolution to the Hon e, fixing the day of adjournment on the 20th me and Resolution:

Whereas, there are many and important measures for laternal Improvement in the State, now before the General Assembly;

And whereas, inasmuch as the aid of the State will be required for their successful prosecution, it is deemed right and proper, before they are entered upon, to direct the public mind to the subject, and ascertain the public will; Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Governor of this State

be, and he hereby is requested to convene the General Assembly, in special Session. sometime in the Full of the present year. The order of the day, being the bill con

cerning the Wilmington and Raleigh Railread Company, was then taken up.

The main objects of the bll are-1st, to extend the credit of the State to said Company, to enable them to raise \$520. 000, for the purpose of laying down the road, with better iron; and 2d, that onehalf of the Stock of the State in this Road, may be transferred to the Wilmington and Manchester Road.

The discussion on this bill had proceeded to considerable length, when the Senute took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

I he Senate met at half past six, but without transacting any business, adjourned to strend the Lecture of Mr. Vatlemare, on a system of International Exchanges.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Prescutation of bills, &c-By Mr. Dobbip, a bill concerning Widows-referred to-Committee on Judicary. By Mr. Mebane a resolution to instruct the Judiciary Com, mittee to enquire into the propriety of repealing an Act to prevent the imprisonment of honest debtors-adopted. Ev Mr. Brogden, a bitl supplemental to an act repealing the County of Polk. By Mr. Walser, a resolution fixing thet ime of adjournment sine dir, on the 22d January -aid on the table. By Mr. Nicholls, a res. olution to receive no bills of a private charactor, from and after Saturday next-adop-

Mr. Mebane, from the Committ e on Finance, reported favorably to the bill to rate Crane Creek burial ground. Passed amend an act passed in 1846, entitled an act to provide for a more accurate reassessment

of lands, &c. Passed 2d reading. Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Private bills, reported favorable to the bill to prevent the sale of spiritons liquors within Internal Improvements, reported favorably a certain distance of Florat College, which to the bill to lay off a road from Wilkes to passed its 2d reading.

The order of the day, the bill providing for amendments to the Constitution, was nest takenaup.

Mr. Hicks offered an amendment, that in the arrangement of the Senatorial Dis. trices, the white population should only be

A'r Reene moved the indefinite postponem m of the bill, and addressed the Hour: in opposition to it, denouncing it as and bill were laid on the table, and ordered Mr Jones of Rowan, was addressing the a question traught with the lirest ey la Mr. His ka sopke briefly in favor of his a

Mr. Keene replied that he did, but because his opinions and these of the Hon. D. S. Reid accorded on other political ques-

The question was then taken on notion for indefinite postponement, and de- tee of the whole. Carried, ided in the negative by a large majority.

Mr. Rayner then took the floor, and was

EVENING SESSION. The bill to incorporate the Martin and

Bertie Turnpike Company, was read time and passed On motion of Mr. Hicks, the House adourned. 4 300

SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 10. Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Fi nance, reported a bill to amend the Rev-Stat. relating to Roads.

mittee, reported the bill to incorporate the town of Goldsboro'; also, a bill supple- according to the white population. mentary to the act establishing a State also, the bill making more suitable provi-, Messrs Stevenson and Rayner, sion, for femes" covert, with an amendment. These reports lie over.

Mr. Albright introduced a resolution specting Weights and Measures in Chat part progress and beg leave to sit again .iam County

Mr. Spicec, in relation to the late Sheriff of Ouslaw.

Mr. Halsey, a resolution providing for a recess from half past one till three o'clock. | tution, but had come to no definite con-Adopted.

Mr. Gilmer, a bill in relation to honest Concurred in. leb'ors. Referred. Mr. Washington, a bill to amend the

Revised Statutes relating to bills, bonds, promissory notes, &c. Referred. Mr. Smaw, to in-orporate Bear Creek Canal Company. Passed its 1st reading; On motion of Mr. Woodfin, Mr. Lilling

ton was added to the Judiciary Committee | Peace-The Senate proceeded to the unfinished business, being the Wilmington and Ra!eigh Railroad bitt, the pending question being on Mr. Worth's motion to postpone

the bill indefinitely. Mr. Joyner took the floor in apposition to this motion, and went into the merits of of the bill, sustaining and enforcing reasons recommended its passage. for its passage. Mr. Worth alluded to the steady opposition of all the members from Wake County, to every appropriation of money for any improvements and argued that if this Session passed without any relief to the Raleigh and Gaston Ruilroad, that public opinion would either force them

to support that Road or resign. Mr. Thompson, of Wake, rose in reply and disclaimed having over been opposed to a judicious system of Internal Improvements; he was no longer disposed to associate the subject of improvements with asets improve her condition, to embrace any judicious system calculated to effect these

Mr. Ashe then took the floor in support of the bill, was followed by Messis, Worth, and Thomas, of Davidson; after which Mt. Worth withdrew his motion for indefinite postponement.

Mr. Joyner offered an amendment to the bill in the 12th Section, to strike out Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company," and insert "State of North Caroliso as to provide that the benefit of the subscription in the Manchester Railroad shall secrue to the State, which was adop-

Mr. Worth moved to strike out all after the 10th Section, except the last, so as to give no ant orny for raising additional noney to layothe toad with heavy iron.

Mr. Gilmer then made a forcible and loquent Speech is favor of the bill. When he had concluded, the Senate re-

solved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hals v in the Chair, and Mr. Graves (he Speaker.) addressed the Senate in favor of Internal Improvements

generally, and slso of this bill On motion of Mr. Joyner, the Committee then rose and reported the bill to the

Mr. Worth withdr. w! his motion to ar mend.

Mr. Smuh moved an amendment, the effect of which would be, that no part of the State's Stock in this Road shall be sold. and that the mortgage authorised to be made by this bill, and which has priority over the State's shall not be foreclosed, without the consent of the State

The bill was further debated by Messrs. Smith, Joyner, and Lillington. When the latter concluded, the Senate

ook a recess. EVENING SESSION. Mr. Ashe introduced a bill respecting

Justices of the Peace in New Hanover .-Passed its 1st reading. HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr. Person speroduced a bill to fincopo-

its 1st reading. Mr. Blow, still to lay off a road in

Yaney County, Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. Mr. Rayner, from the Committee on

Asher Passed its 2d reading, to whom was referred the Governor's communication in relation to the system of Alex. Ve tensare, submitted a long and able report, approving of his plan of exchanges-resolutions to furnish him with

copies of certain works-and a bill to keep up this system. On motion of Mr. Dobbin, the resolutions

to be printed: Mr. Keene moved to take up and consider the bill to incorporate the Charlotte

he voted for the Hon. D. S. Reid, in the question was taken, the Speaker announ- (on its second reading) with a distinct unthe urder of the day, the bill providing for a test vote from me in its present shape; but the amendment of the Constitution. Mr. with a view of giving the friends of the Rayner was entitled to the floor, but gave way for Mr. Satterthwaite, who moved less objectionable on its third reading. that the flouse resolve itself into commit-

Mr Bayner then moved to strike out all of the original bill after the preamble and speaking when the Speaker announced re- insert the substructe offered by him; and on this question, addressed the House berefly.

Mr. Caldwell, of Burke, offired the fullowing amendments:

Is'. Amend the Preamble by inserting after the word "State," in the 7th line, the following, to wir: and gives to the minority of the people a majordy of the Representatives.

2d. Insert in the 14th line of Section 13th, after the word "Assembly," the following to wit: and shall so provide that the members of the Senate and House of Mr. Woodfin, from the judiciary Com- Commons shall hereafter be appointed among the several Countries of this State,

On these amendments, Mr Caldwell Hospital for the Insane; also, a bill to a addressed the House. After which there mend the 65th chapter of Revised Statutes; was a discussion on the bill between

Mr. Leach of Davidson, arose to speak when Mr. Stanly begged him to give way. and moved that the Committee rise, re. Carried

Mr Mebane then reported that the Com mittee had had under consideration the bill providing for amendment of the consticlusion, and begged leave to sit again -

A message was received from the Senate, proposing to adjourn sine die on 20th. Laid on the table. The House then took recess.

The whole evening Session was occupied in the appointment of Justices of the

SENATE.

Thursday, Jan. 11. Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was-referred a bill to improve the navigation of Catawba river, reported a substitute, and

Mr. Watson, from the committee on Fi nance, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill to raise the tax on retailers.

Spirituous Liquors to \$10. Mr. Gilmer introduced a bill to repeal certain acts heretofore passed, in relation to Insolvent debtors, &c; also, to amend an act to regulate Ordinaries, &c.

Mr. Watson, a bill to incorporate Johnston Academy in Johnston.

Mr. Spicer, a bill to repeal so much of the 3d Sect. of an act of 1846-7 as relates oir. Woodhn, a bill concerning the Supreme Court holding its Sessions at Mor-Mr. Smith, a bill to provide for the re-

noval of civil process from the County to the Superior Courts. Mr. Patterson, a resolution in relation to

the distribution of the laws and Military Mr. Woodfin, a resolution in favor

These bills and resolutions passed their first reading. Mr. Thomas, of Davidson, introduced a memorial of sundry citizens of Lexington, and its vicinity, praying that the advantages of Lexington be considered favorably

Asylum. Laid upon the table. The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad bills the question being on the motion of Mr. Smith to amend by striking out part of the 12th Section-the effect of which would be to

cut off the transfer of Stock, &c. Mr. Woodfin took the floor against the amendment and in favor of the bill.

Mr. Exum defined his position. Mr. Worth was very glad to perceive that we were daily making converts to the

Mr. Exum replied to Mr. Worth, and was followed by Mr. Miller. The views expressed by this latter gentleman were of sage of the resolutions a protracted discussan enlightened and patriotic character .-He goes heart and hand for the improvement of the State, in all measures calculated to advance her honor and interests.

Mr. Ashe followed, in an examination of the transactions, situation and prospects of journ, Lost. this Railroad Company, and in favor of the bill. .

The question was then taken on Mr. Smith's amendment, which, by Yeas 20, Nays, 27, was rejected. Mr. Thompson, of Bertie, offered an

amendment, requiring indemnifying bonds from the Stockholders of said Company. This amendment was considered as fatal to the bill. The question was decided in

the negative. Mr. Smith moved a proviso, that none of the mortgages shall be forcelosed without the consent of the Legislature, hereafter to be given.

Mr. Woodfin moved to amend the amendment, providing that forcelosure or cale under either of the mortgages, shall not take place within two years from filing a bill Mr. Rayner, from the Select Committee for said purpose, and until notice has been by Mr. Stanly. given to the Legislature. Carried.

The amendment was then adopted. The bill then passed its second reading, as amended, Yeas 32, Nays 16.

Mr. Lillington remarked, as he did not consider this a test vote, he voted aye. The Senate then proceeded to the sperial order of the day, viz: the bill to incorporate the North Carolina Railread Com-

the second reading. Mr. Kendall said Mr. Speaker I shall to adjourn-lost.

Mr. Burringer inquired of Mr. Keene if and Danville Rail Road. Before this, vote for the bill now under consideration measure an opportunity to make the bill

> Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Albright, Ashé, Bell, Daniel, Davidson. Gilmer, Hargrove, Hawkins, Joy ner, Kendall, Lillington, Lane, Miller, Patterson, Rowland, Shepard, Smaw, Thomas, of Davidson, Thomas, of Haywood, Thompson, of Wake, Washington, Woodfin, Worth-23.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs, Barnard, Berry, Bethell, Bower, Collins, Conner, Drake, Exnm, Faison, Graham, Halsey, Hester, Moye, Murchison, Reich, Rogers, Smith, Spicer, Speight, Thompson, of Bertie, Walker, Ward, Watson, Willey, Wooten-25.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the bill to consolidate the several acts relating to Common Schools.

Mr. Gilmer offered an addditional section o the bill, to come in after the 3d, providing that the distribution of the Literary or School fund shall hereafter be according to white population. The amendment was opposed by Mr. Smith.

EVENING SESSION. The Senate then resumed the unfinished usiness being the Common School bill. Mr. Smith was entitled to the floor, and proceeded to address the Senate against

Mr. Gilmer's amendment. Mr. Woodfin replied to Mr. Smith, and and in favor of the distribution according to the white population.

The amendment was rejected. Aves 16, Navs 31. Mr. Smith moved an amendment providing that an abstract of the Common

Mr. Bower moved that the bill and a mendment be indefinitely postponed, which

did not prevail, Aves 13, Noes 34 Mr. Smith's a nendment was then adopt Mr. Smith moved another amendment to

give the appointment of Select Committee men to the Board of Superintendents Car-Mr. Washington moved an amendment, making it obligatory upon the Committee men, so appointed, to act, under the pen-

alty of \$50. Rejected. Section, allowing the superintendents \$1,00 perday for their necessary attendance .-The motion prevailed.

the 9th Section, providing for the appointment of a General Superintendent, &c. HOUSE OF COMMONS. The special order-the bill providing for mendment of the constitution was then into committee of the whole, Mr. Mebane in the Chair; and Mr. Leach, of Davidson, being entitled to the floor, gave way for Mr.

Jones, of Rowan, who moved that the

Mr. Lillington offered a substitute for

Committee rise and report the bill and amendments back to the House. Carried. Mr. Mebane then reported the bill and amendments back to the House. At this stage of the proceeding, the House got into great confusion, and much time was con-Rules. The Speaker decided that the ques- to improve the Cape Fear and Deep river tion before the House was the concurrence in the report of the committee, which was tion instructing the Literary Board to sell concurred in. The Speaker then announceed that the question before the House was the said fund; which passed their first realthe adoption of the amendment of Mr. Ray- ing.

as a suitable place to locate the Lunatic Mr. Caldwell then offered an amendwhen Mr. Steele addressed the House, in favor of Mr. R's. amendment in some very sensible and forcible remarks, Mr. Me-Mullen also spoke briefly in favor of the

original bill.

for recess. EVENING SESSION.

The resolutions reported by the Select Committee in place of Mr. Steele's were read the 3rd time, when Mr. Jones, of Orange, moved to make them the order of

Messra Stanly, Dobbin, Steele, Rayner, Satterthwaite and Taylor, of Nash. Mr. Stanly moved that the House ad-

ion arose, which was participated in by

the right of emigrating with their slave Mr. S. then took the floor, but gave way property into any of the Territories of the for Mr. Satterthwaite, who moved that the resolutions be indefinitely postponed. contrary to the true meaning and spirit of

Mr. Jones, of Rowan, addressed the House in favor of some of the resolutions and against others. The House refused to postpone by a vote of 82 to 22.

Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, moved that the House adjourn, Lost. Mr. T. R. Caldwell moved that the House take a recess—lost.

Another unsuccessful attempt was made

to adjourn. Mr. Sinnly took the floor and addressed the House at some length; after which he moved to strike out the 4th Resolution and insert an amendment offered by himself, . .

The motion to strike out the 4th Resolution did not prevail. Mr. Jones, of Rowan, moved to strike

out of the 5th Resolution the words "meaning and." Mr. Stanly moved a call of the House

Mr. Leach, of Davidson, moved to adjourn-lost pany, the question being on its passage at-Mr. Leach took the floor, but gave way for Mr. Caldwell, of Burke, who moved

Mr. Leach proceeded, with his remail again Mr. L. gave way for a motion adjourn, which did not prevail,

Mr. Jones, of Rowan, moved to be pone the consideration of the Resol

until to morrow 10 o'clock. Lost. The question was then taken on the mendment of Mr. Jones, and decided in

Mr. Blow offered a substitute for the Resolutions submitted by the Committee,

Messrs, Thigpen, Hays, Keen, Stanle Satterthwaite, Taylor, of Nash, Steele Dobbin, Caldwell, of Burke, addressed the House at different stages in the proceedings Mr. Steele moved to adjourn. Long. Mr. Biggs moved to postpone the Rese

lutions until to morrow 10 o'clock. Lost Mr. Blow addressed the House and sisted on his amendment being put, M. Keene replied to Mr. Blow. Mr. Coffee spoke against remaining in the House and longer, said that no good could be account plished by remaining, and therefore h

moved for an adjournment. Lost. Mr. Dobbin moved to postpone the Resolution until to morrow half after to o'clock. In favor of this question Messo, Dobbin and Stanly addressed the House Mr. Miller spoke in opposition to it. The

Motion of Mr. Dobbin prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the House al-

SENATE.

Friday, Jan. 12. Mr. Kendall moved to amend the Journ al so as to show that he stated yesterday in voting for the bill to incorporate the North Carolina Rail Road Company, it should not be considered a test vote-hi object being to give the friends of the bill an opportunity to make it less objection-

able on its 3rd reading. Laid on the table. Mr. Joyner, from the select committee, School laws, with forms, instructions, &c. reported a resolution on the subject of the shall be printed and furnished School Com | Ralelgh and Gaston Rail Roads which passed first reading, and was ordered to be printed

Mr. Gilmer introduced a bill concern costs in certain cases in Equity; Mr. Ashe. a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Rail Road Company; which passed their first reading, and the latter made the order of the day for Tuesday next,

The bill to lay off the 8th Judicial Cir. cuit, was, on motion of Mr. Thomas of D. vidson, postponed indefinitely, 34 to 12. The resolution authorising the Literary Board to loan the Greenshoro Female Col-

lege \$7000, passed its 2nd and 3rd read-Mr. Kendall moved to strike out the 8th ing, and was ordered to be engrossed. tablishing the county of Polk, passed in third reading, and was ordered to be ea-

> EVENING SESSION. The bill to improve Big Rock Fish Creek in Cumberland and Robeson, passes 3rd reading, and was ordered to be engress ed Mr. Woodfin introduced a bill to lay of a road from the Iron Mountain road down

and Barnesville road, in Yancy county; which passed first reading, A number of private bills passed third reading and were ordered to be enrolled.

Big Rock Creek, to the Indian Grave Gap

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Friday, Jan, 12. Mr. McClenahan introduced a bill st sumed in a discussion of Parliamentary plemental to an act of the present session above Fayetteville; Mr. Cherry, a resoluthe swamp lands of the State belonging to

The House proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, to witt the resoment to 'the amendment of Mr. Rayner; lutions on the power of Congress over the territories of the United States, the pending question being the amendment proposed by Mr Blow yesterday. Mr. Blow withdrew said amendment; upon which Mr. Stanly moved to amend the 4th reso-The Speaker then announced the hour lution, by substituting for it the following: "That the enactment of any law by Congress, which shall directly or indirectly deprive the citizens of any of the States of the right of emigrating with their slave property into any of the territories of the United States, and of exercising ownership othe day for Saturday at 11 o'clock. Lost, ver the same, while in said territories, will Mr. Stanly then moved to lay them on be an act of gross injustice and wrong. the table. Lost. On the question of the pas- This amendment was rejected 59 to 49.

Mr. Cherry then moved the following as a substitute for the fourth resolution: "That the enactment of any law by Congress which shall directly or indirectly deprive the citizens of any of the States of

the Constitution, and never contemplated by the framers thereof; and will be an act of gross injustice and wrong." Pending the consideration of this amendment the hour arrived for taking up the special order, the engrossed bill to provide

for a turnpike from Salisbury 14 the Geor-

gia line; which was read the second time

United States, will be an exercise of power

and passed. The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill providing for an amendment of the Constitution of the State relative, to suffrage-the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. T. R. Cald-Mr. Steele replied to some remarks made

well to the amendment offered by Mt-Rayner; which was rejected, 70 to 39. Mr. J. M. Leach submitted an amend ment apportioning the members of the Commons according to the white population and the members of the Senate ac-

cording to the fedoral basis. Mr. Kelly moved that the billand amendments be indefinitely postponed; which was negatived.

The House then took a recess.

EVENING SESSION. The House took up the bill providing for the amendment of the Constitution of