We return our sincere thanks to those of our subscribers who have responded to our call for the payment of their arrears. The number, it is true, is quite small; but a slight measure of relief has been realized. And it would be a veel heartless man that would not feel thankful very heartless man that would not feel thankful for very small favors under the crushing weight would be of vast service to us. If we could only the corporation and ten days within the ward in which he claims to be a voter.

The following concurrent resolutions were the and, consequently, life to our columns. If its and, consequently, life to our columns. If our readers really knew our wants, and how our readers really knew our wants, and how . A resolution instructing members of Con-much better our paper would be if they were re-gress to vote for a bill entitled The North lieved, we believe they would make an extraordinary effort to pay us before the end of the We believe they will do so we whalf be greatly disappointed if they do not.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

proceedings of this body, which are generally body. Request constraints and the season of our readers. We have condensed them from the ment of pensions to disabled Confederate solutions and orphans. Rill passes a large amount of business is being carried out.

By Mr Whitesides, a bill to amend and House bill to repeal certain railroad an propriations was made a special order for 12 sion. Some of the bills and resolutions that the judiciary committee. have been introduced are of the first importance to the people of the State. Prominent among law. these are those in relation to a Convention to amend the Constitution of instruction to our members of Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of Hon. A. H. Jones' bill in aid of the Western N. C. Railroad, as a part of in fee to the value of one thousand dollars to all bankrupts who shall avail themselves of the law. This last is a measure of the greatest possible importance to the people of the South-is, in fact, the only measure that can relieve our people of the incubus of debt that is now weighing them down, and restore to them some degree of prosperity. Whether the House of Representaives will present articles of impeachment against any of the high officials of the State, who have been so freely charged with high crimes and misdemeanors, remains to be seen. We have no data upon which to base an opinion.

## CONGRESS -THE PRESIDENT'S MES-SAGE.

Congress assembled, at the Capital in Wash ington, on Monday last. We have no proceedings in time for this week's issue. We will endeavor to keep our readers as well informed in its proceedings as our limited space will allow. second time and passed. We are enabled this week to publish only the

telegraphic abstract of the President's Message. We will lay the entire document before our Mr Graham spoke in favor of the bill. readers next week. We do not think proper to did not believe in extravagant salaries, but of the House, to ascertain and report the indulge in any extended comments upon it until did believe in reasonable compensation.

We have read it in full. And it would not be ... Mr Love was opposed to the bill. It ests in the Cape Fear River Navigation Co., altogether fair to attempt to judge of its merits would strike the death-knell of the Conse v- lies over. from a mere telegraphic synopsis of its contents. Enough, however, appears to give us some innight into its character. From what we can see of it we are fed to regard it rather as the message of the politician than the statesman-of the head of a party rather than the head of the nation. His declaration that the right of the negro to vote, in the South, has been denied, and the verdict of the people thereby reversed, is not only without foundation in fact, but could have been uttered for no other purpose than to arouse in the Northern States the old anti-rebel prejudice which has so often served the purposes o the Radical party in national elections. His commendations in regard to the Alabama claims seem to be but little better. But the day to play upon that atring has forever gone by.

The President's references to France and Ger-

many mean anything or nothing, as his friends may wish to construe them. His recommendations in regard to the finances, revenue and civil service reforms, are of much more practical importance to the country and may demand further attention. For the present we dismiss the message in the hope that it will prove to be a far more statesmanlike paper than the synopsis which we publish would lead us to suppose.

## FIGHT IN RALEIGH.

A fight took place in the city of Raleigh or Saturday last between Gen. Thomas L. Clingman and Hon. Josiah Turner, editor of the Sentinel. They fought with canes and Gen. Clingman seems to have getten the worst of it. Neith er party was "knocked down," but both bear marks of the conflict upon the face and head.

We are glad to learn that the editor of the Senting will publish a full and "impartial" account of the affair as soon as he recovers the "proper use of his hand." It would be no slight minfortune to succeeding generations if all the were not preserved for the use of the future his-

Making themselves regionious certain news papers who still persist in declaring that there is no evidence that the Ku Klux Klan ever had an existence in North Carolina.

THE RUBAL CAROLINIAN FOR DECEMBER. -In matter unsurpassed, in typographical execution unequalled by any other agricultural periodical of the day, the Rural Carolinian deservedly maintains a proud pre-eminence in agricultural listerature. No department of the wide domain that comes legitimate within its scope is neglected. Not only so, but to each is devoted the energy of able pens, and the popularity of the Kural throughout the South, secures for it a valuable corpse a voluntary contributors who supply it with the most valuable practical information on all points. Equal to the dearest and as cheap as the meanest; it is the magazine of the South

Read the advertisement in this week's cespaper headed "A Valuable Book." The several pumbers we have seen enable us to say that the New York Observer is an able and interesting paper and the book which is offered as a

information.

LEGISTATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Senate opened with prayer at 10 o'clock.

our reporter.]
The following is the section referred to: of our embarrassments. We hope that all who No person shall be entitled to vote for mayor, intends t of police, commissioner, althe garliest possible day. Our subscribers have derman or other officer of an incorporated the earliest possible day. Our subscribers have city or town, or at any election held therein for any municipal purpose, onless he shall be a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and shall have resided next prent to those owing them the aggregate ceding the day of election thirty days within

Carolina Railway company.

Also a resolution requesting the Attorney General to give an opinion on the rights and

On motion of Mr McClammy the rules ere suspended and the latter resolution was were suspended and the latter

a House mersage requested that the report of the Secretary of State be returned to that

possibly be of general interest to our readers.—
It will be seen that a goodly number of bills and resolutions have been introduced, and that quite the control of pensions to disabled Confederate soldiers, their widows and orphans. Rill passed its first reading, and referred to committee on military affairs.

From this we argue a somewhat lengthened ses- act in relation to punishment. Referred to By Mr Troy, a bill to amend the

By Mr Robbins, of Davidson, an act to atter chap. 6, of the revised code. This act coud reading, and noder a suspension of the proposes to abolish the Board of Directors of rules, third reading. Was ordered to be enthe Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, and to grossed and transmitted to the Senate. este instead a Board of Directors.

she great South Pacific route—and an amend. Solicitors of the several judicial districts to that amount shall not be recovered by law.

ment to the Bankrupt law allowing a homestead swear witnesses. Referred to the judiciary Laid on the table. By Mr Fleming, a bill to empower

By Mr Manney, a resolution expressive the sense of the people in North Carolina in relation to homestead and suffrage. Concurrent resolution with regard to spe-

cial taxes on whiskey, brandy and tobacco was adopted. Concurrent resolution that the usual num ber of rules be printed with marginal references, was taken up and postponed till to

committee on Finance be instructed to report the assets of the State, their sources and market value.

The bill to repeal the act authorizing the Dan River Coal Fields R. R. Co. to extend their road, was read the second time, and after some discussion was postponed till Wed-

Resolution concerning leave of absence was then taken up, and ou motion of Mr. Allen, referred to commit ee on claims.

A bill repealing an act regulating the manner of applying for pardons. Read the A bill fixing the salary of Attorney Gen-

eral at \$2400 was read the second time. The

ative party in this State.

Mr Olds defended the bill. Mr Robbins, of Rowan, was in favor of a bill regulating the salaries of the officers of the Executive department to far as the Gen-

eral assembly have the power.

Mr Lassiter favored the bill. No lawyer in good practice ought to take the office for

less than the sum proposed.

Mr Dargan would go sharply into the perintendent of common schools and the pub-ise buildings, but wouldn't put the Attorney General in the same category.

Mr Linney desired economy and

ote against the bil! M: Merrimon thought it not the best econ omy to get a cheap article at a low price and thought it the duty of the Legislature to in-

Mr Robbins reiterated his hostility to the bill, and thought that partisan motives led

to its introduction.

Mr Olds came here under the control Party obligations with him were not so powas to overrule his sense of duty. He thought the Attorney General ought to have tie salary named in the bill.

Mr Smith thought the people were not op-posed to giving all the officers of the State a decest support.

Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, was in favor of

general bill. Mr Troy also favored a general bill, and moved to lay upon the table.

Mr. Graham moved the previous question.

These motions were both withdrawn, and
Mr. Robbins moved to postpone till Monday

Mr Graham moved to indefinitely postpone, and was in favor of immediate action. He was in favor of accounty of time here. that was, in his opinion, the true way to save money. No action was taken on this mo-

Motion to postpone till Thursday, lost 15

Metion to adjourn lost. Mr Worth moved to lay on the table.

Mr Graham moved the previous question

Carried ayes 22. nays 15. The yeas and nays were then taken on the main question and the bill was lost, ayes 10,

Mr Graham having voted with the affirmative changed his vote to the negative, in order to move a reconsideration and gave no-tice that he should make such motions to-

The Senate than adjourned till to-morrow HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Dec. 2, 1870.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS. Mr Johns introduced a resolution concer

ing internal revenue on tobarco and distilled spirits. Placed on the calendar.

Mr Marler introduced a resolution instruc ting the judiciary committee to report a bill for the relief of sheriffs. Placed on the cal-

Mr Wilcox introduced a resolution in relation to per diem. Placed on the calendar.
Mr Dickey introduced a resolution in favor of the sheriff of Cherokes. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievan-

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. Mr Grayson introduced a bill in relation to

premium to its subscribers must necessarily be aid in the completion of the Buck Creek and one of much value as a compend of important Indian Grave Turnpike. Referred to the

Mr. Hampton introduced a bill to enlarge the ter the powers of county sommissioners. Refer-the Judicial di

office of State Geologist. Referred to the committee or agriculture and mining.

Mr Brysen introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Western Division of the W. N. C. Railroad Referred to the committee on

the laws of 1868-'69. Referred to the som- Monday at 10 o'clock. mittee on privileges and elections.

A message was received from the Senate-transmitting the following bills and resolu-tions and asked the concurrence of the House: Ferate bill. No. 1, entitled an act to apoint a commissioner to take certain depositions. Referred to the judiciary committee.
Senate resolution, No. 43, in regard to pages. Referred to the committee on prop-

ositions and grievances.

Senate bill, No. 9, as a substitute for Hou'e bill, No. 4, entitled "a bill to abolish. the office of State Printer. Referred to the

The speaker announced the following com-Committee on Propositions and Griscences Mesers. McNeill, Raukin, Maxwell, Gul-

lick, Luckey, Williamson, Willis, Goodwyn. Grayson., Armstrong and Marler. House branch of Joint Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution.— Mesers. Mills, Tomlinson, Kelsey, Duckworth and Nichol-

to-mor ow. the United States a site for a light house near Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum. Bodie's Island, the report of the committee The mersage with the secondarying documents were appropriately referred. coud reading, and noder a suspension of th

House bill to establish the legal rate of interest at 8 per cent and that all sums over Leave of absence was granted Messrs

Brown. Hargrove and Lyon. The House then adjourned.

Saturday, Dec 3, 1870. The Senate was called to order at 10 a. in Introduction of Bills.

By Mr Lehman, bill in relation to the lier f mechanics and other laborers, and material men, upon buildings, lands and articles acts; referred to the committee on the Judiof personal property and to repeal certain

By Mr Love, bill regulating the salaries and fees of State officers; referred to a spenated Messrs. Graham, Lehman, Brogden Love and Robbins, of Davidson, as the com-

On motion of Mr Graham, the vote by which the bill to fix the salary of the Attorney General was rejected on yesterday, was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the select committee on salaries and fees.

By Mr McClammy, resolution proposing to raise a joint committee, composed of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part

By Mr Graham, resolution authorizing the printing of 350 copies of the Treasurer's re-

a topted.

The following resolutions being laid over under the rules, were taken up and disposed. of as follows, to wit : Resolution authorizing the printing of the

int rules of both Houses, was adopted. House resolution of instruction to the Rep. resentatives of this State in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a bill, introduced by the Hon A H Jones of this State, entitled the North Carolina Extension

Ra Iroad Company; adopted Resolution declaratory of the sense of the people of North Carolina upon the subject of the Homestead, personal property exemption

and the right of suffrage.

Resolved. That the people of North Care bill, and thought that partisan motives led to its introduction.

Mr Olds came here under the control of conscientious scruples sanctified by his oath. Party obligations with him were not so powerful as to overrule his sense of duty. He as expounded by the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and should be regard d as the set

tled law of the land. Resolved. That the right of suffrage as se cured by the constitution of the State ought for all time to remain inviolable, thereby granting to every class of our male population, regardless of race, color or previou condition, the inalienable privilege of voting for every office and place of trust conferred by the constitution, and that any effort to a-bridge the right of suffrage is contrary to the genius of our government and incompatible with the security and rights belonging to the

people of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr Graham the clause in the lst resolution "meets the approval of the people of North Carolina" was stricken out and the resolution as amended passed.

From the House. A message was received from the House informing the Senate of its concurrence in the substitute adopted for the House bill to abolish the office of State Printer.

Third Reading of Bills. Bill to repeal an act to regulate the man-

ner of applying for pardons.

After some discussion, on motic
Lehman, the bill was recommitted. Bill to authorize the transfer of certain ca ses from the Deket of the Court of Equity to the trial Ducket of the Superior Court.
On motion of Mr Robb as of Rowan, its

further consideration was postponed until Tuesday next. Bill to continue in force an act suspending the Code of Civil Procedure in certain cases. except sections 7. 8 and 9 of said act; pass-

Bill to repeal section 8 of chapter 41 of an rdinance ratified March 13th 1868, fixing the salary of the Code Commission and so much of section 6 as authorizes said Commis-

sion to contract for printing.

Mr Dargan urged the adoption of the bill in an able and eloquent argument. Messrs. Robbins of Rowan and Smith endorsed the t the close of which the bill passed. Bill to provide for the removal of certain auits, actions or causes from one judicial dis-

trict to another. Mr Latham moved to smend the bill a

Provided further, That if the Judge be interested as a party defendant in any such suit, action or cause, he shall upon the application of the plaintiff, order the transfer and removal of such suit, action or case to some county is an adjoining District where

C. Railroad Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr Morris introduced a bill to amend shap.

277. sec. 572, laws of 1863-'69; also a bill to amend shap. 184, sec. 52, laws of 1863-'69. Referred to the committee an aslagies and fees.

Mr Joyner, of Johnston, introduced a bill to repeal section 14, conseruing slections, of On motion the Senate aljourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, Dec. 3, 1870. House was called to order at the usual General Assembly take a recess from the 19th of December, 1870, to January 9th, 1871;

placed on calendar.

By Mr Anderson, a bill to regulate the salaries of the Code Commissioners; refer-By Mr Justice, a resolution instructing the committee on the Deaf, Dumb and Blind As-

ylum to report a bill for the relief of that In-stitution : placed on helphar. On motion of his Strudwick, the rules were suspended and the bill abolishing the office of Public Printer was taken up and the Senate substitute for the House bill was a-

dopted. On motion of Mr Justice, the rules were suspended and his joint resolution in regard to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, was Tucker in reference to certain State indebtedtaken up and adopted.

A message was seed and from the Gover-nor, transmitting the reports of Jacob Siler, Agent of the State for the collection of Cherokee bonds and of the different officers of the

Special Order. Bill declaratory of the meaning of the act entitled "An act to repeal certain acts passed at the session of 1868 '69, making appropri-ations to Railroad companies, ratified 8th of

After some debate upon the amendment reported by the indiciary committee, the bill was, on motion of Mr Sparrow, recommitted to that committee. Adjourned.

SENATE.

Monday, Dec. 5, 1870. The Senate met at 10 o'clock. House bill for the purchase of a light house at or near Bodie's Island was referred to com-

mittee on internal improvements.

Mr Robbins of Rowan, reported from th committee on internal improvements a bill to consolidate the N. C. Railroad Co., and the N. W. N. C. R. R., and recommended its passage. The bill was placed on the calen-

Mr Graham introduced a bill authorizing the N C R R Co. to transfer one million dol-lars of stock to the A & N C Railroad Co.— Referred to committee on claims.

Also a bill authorizing railroads or other

corporations to purchase the stock of the State in their several companies by returning to the State equivalent bonds. Referred to Resolutions were adopted instructing mem-

United States of Char on real estate; also see in North Carolina.

The the public of the first of the Also a resolution that the foint of the Asylum for the Deaf Dumb and the Deaf Dumb and the Asylum for the Deaf Dumb and the Navigation Co.

Mesers Norment, Beastey and Dargan-were appointed as the Senate branch of the joint committee to report a bill relating to per diem. and Meser. Murphy, Crowell and Bellamy, on a committee on Public Roads.

Mr Graham's bill relating to suffrage municipalities was taken up.

Mr Moore saw no reason for specifying

"native and naturalized citizens." Some might consider it doubtful whether freedmen would be regarded as either native or naturalized citizens, and they might be excluded under this bill; and he moved to amend by inserting the words "titzen of the United States." instead.

Mr Graham suggested that the words "elector of the State of North Carolina" would be sufficient, and the bill was so a-

Mr Graham moved to strike out thirty days od insert ninety.

The amendment was lost—ayes II. na.

The bill was amended by making the time for regular municipal elections hereafter the first Monday in May; and the Senate voted reconsider the amendment changing from thirty days to ninety, and to postpone till

The bill about Code Commission printing assed its third reading, year 37, nays none.

A bill to allow municipality to buy land or a cemetery, passed three readings by un-

Bill to remove certain suits from one judi-: also a bill for the reial district and a also a bill for the re-lief of tax colors and a den; also a bill for the relief of the sas of William county.

were passed without prosition.

Bill requiring sheriffs and coroners to give notice in certain cases was amended by inserting a proviso that all costs resulting from such notice shall be part by the plaintiff, and was then committed to the judiciary commit-Bill to continue or nanently in force an

act to some of the cale of civil procedure in certain cases passed its third reading, ayes 38. pays I. The bill to consolidate the N. C. Railroad Co., and the North Western N. C. Railroad Co., passed the second reading, and the Sen-

ate voted to print it and make it the special order for Thursday at 12 M. Report of the special committee on election in Guilford and Alamance was received, and laid upon the table till to-morrow at 11. The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Monday, Dec. 5th. The House met at 10 o'clock.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr Dunham from the committee on privileges and elections, reported on the late election in Hertford county, and recommend that Mr Newsom by allowed to take his seat. Placed on the calendar. Introduction of Resolutions. Mr Strudwick introduced a resolution in

reference to the seat of Mr Fisher, member from Bladen, and instructing the committee on Privileges and elections to enquire into the matter. Placed on the calendar. Mr McAfee introduced a resolution requesting the judiciary committee to report a bill to reduce the clerical force employed by the different State officers at the seat of govern-

ment. Placed on the calendar.

Mr McAfee introduced a bill in relation to the election of Judges of the Superior Court and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Judiciary. Mr Yu k introduced a bill to abolish the Code Commission. Referred to the Judicia-

The bill results also person shart be estitled to vote unless to be a native or naturalized citizen of the United States and shall have resulted next preseding the day of election thirty days within the corporation and ten days within the ward in which he claims to be a voter."

Mr Roubins of Rowan moved to amend by inserting after the first 'United States,' and an elector of the State of North Carolina, which was adopted and the bill passed.

Bill requiring sheriffs and coroners to give notice to parties in whose favor they may have process for collecting money; passed.

On motion the Scnate aljourned until Monday at 10 obsless.

On notion of Mr Jones, of Caldwell, the rules were suspended and House resolution requesting our Representatives and Senators in Congress to urge the donation of funds by that body to be used as a literary fund for the education of the destitute children, black and white of the State, was taken up and adopted. Home bill to restore burnt records to the sev-

and was or lered to be engrowed.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution, No. 48, in regard to the special fax on whiskey, brandy and tobacco. notifying the House of its passage and asked the concurrence of the House.

Adjourned.

A memorial was presented from the executors of Gov. Worth, asking the State to assume certain claims now held by them against the United States, for occupancy of the Executiva Mansion. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Olds presented a memorial from R. 8.

Mr. Allen, from the committee on milifary affairs, reported back the bill to repeal the act for the better securing of life and property, and recommended its passage. Placed on

Also a bill to provide pensions for disabled Confederate suddiers. The committee recom-mended that the bill do not pass. Placed on the calendar.
Mr. Olds, from Committee on Judiciary, re-

Mr. Latham, from Committee on Finance, reported back the bill for the relief of sheriffs and Mr. Love from committee on Salaries and Fees, being unable to report, asked that their report may be made the special order for to-mor-row at 12 o'clock. The Senate so ordered.

asking members of congress to use their influ-ence to secure such an amendment of the bankrupt law, so that bankrupts may hereafter have the benefit of homestead and personal property exemptions allowed by the laws of North Caro-

na. Adopted. The bill allowing the transfer of certain pending in the late Courts of Equity, passed its second reading.

The following bills passed their second read-

To amend the inspection law; The insorporate the Wilmington and Onslow ailroad company; A House message announcing the passage of resolution to ask members of Congress to us

their influence to secure an appropriation of the bers of Congress to rote for remission of the proceeds of public lands for educational purpo so to raise a committee of inquiry in refer- be instructed to report at an early day, some ence to the State's interest in the Cape Fear means for the support of that institution. Both Mr. Lehman, from the judiciary

reported back the bill for the repeal of the act regulating the manner of applying for perdons, recommended that it do not pass; and proposed as a substitute therefor, a bill that the act be so amended that every such application shall contain the grounds and reasons of the application and be accompanied by a certificate of the in-dictment and the judgment of the court.

The substitute was adopted and the bill passed

its second reading.

Leave of absence was granted to the Presiden and to Senator Morehead, and the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at 10 A. M. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1870.

STANDING COMMITTEES. Mr. Sparrow, from the judiciary committee, reported a substitute for the resolution in refer-ence to the general amnesty bill and recommen-ded its passage.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS Mr. York introduced a bill requesting the heads of the departments to furnish certain in-formation. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Jordan introduced a resolution concern-ing the alleged improper expenditures of public funds for the last two years. Placed on the cal-

joint committee of twelve to report amendments to the constitution. Placed on the calendar. Mr. Houston introduced a resolution instruct

Mr. Houston introduced a resolution instructing the principal clerk of the House to have 800 copies of the Treasurer's report printed. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Wilcox introduced a resolution in reference to public lands. Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Carson introduced a resolution in reference to the public lands. ommittee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. Justice introduced a bill to fix the mile age of members and officers of the General Ascalendar.

Mr. Waring introduced a bill in regard to elections. Placed on the calendar.

Mr Cock introduced a bill for the protection
of the distillers of North Carolina. Leferred to

he judiciary committee.

Mr. Tomlinson introduced a bill to repeal ar act in relation to per diem and mileage. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Lucas introduced a bill to change the time for settling with the Public Treasurer. Re-

CALENDAR.

ferred to the committee on Judiciary.

House bill to incorporate the M. E. Singing School Society was taken up, and the report of the committee that it do not pass, was concurred House bill to repeal chap. 86, sec. 5, of th aws of 1855-'56 was taken up. The call for the previous question was sustained and the amendment was lost. The original bill passed.

House bill to authorize the late Sheriff of Yadkin county to collect arrears of taxes was

taken up.
Mr. Hampton amended by inserting the name of Mr. Haymore, Sheriff of Surry. The bill as House bill to be entitled an act to restore be the Western Railroad Company its original char-ter privileges to regulate the appointment of State directors, and to define the State's interest in the general meetings of the stockholkers of said company, was taken up and passed its sev-eral readings. House bill to prescribe the time for Sheriffs to

House bill to prescribe the time for Sherhal Assignee of John R. Alexander, of the County and State taxes was taken up and passed its several reading.

Assignee of John R. Alexander, of the Carolina, of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, by the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of on motion of Mr. York, the rules were suspended and Senas bill to appoint a joint committee to take into consideration the question of constitutional referm, was taken up.

Mr. Justice said that he did not wish to consume the time of the Honse in discussing the question, and would therefore call for the year and nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone. The vote being taken the nextbox to indefinitely postpone was lost by the following vote:

Yeas 50; nays 35.

The question recurred on the motion to postpone to Wednesday week and make it a special order for that day at 15 m., and was lost by the following vote:—Ayes, 37; nays 51.

Mr. Page moved to amend by striking out the word "constitutional." Lost.

Also strike out the word "committee."

The original resolution was then adopted,

The original resolution was then adopted. The Speaker announced the following or Committee on Insane Asylum—The House granch—Messre, Luckey, Henderson, Young o

hranch—Messrs. Luckey, Henderson, Young of Wake, Wilcox and Houston.
Committee on Salaries and Fees—Mesars.
Rankin, Smith of Wayne, Mills, Harris of Franklin, Dudley, Reavis, Collis, Maxwell, Stewart, Womack, Richardson and Atkinson.
Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
House branch—Messrs. Gatling, Shull, Atwater,

Bryson and Bryant.

Committee on Library—House branch—Mesars. Hill, Hargrove, Joyner of Johnston, Lucas
and Fisher. and Fisher.
Committee on Penal Institutions.—Ho use branch—Messes. Smith of Anson, Reid, Fletcher, Lassiter and Lyon.
The House then adjourned.

MARRIED In this City, on the 7th instant, by Woodson, Esq., Mr. William J. H. Miss Charlotte A. Goodman, both of P

In Paris, Texas, on the 1st inst, of Measles, Mr. Wm. M. Goodman, eldest son of Col. A. M. Goodman, formerly of N. C., in the 24ht year of

SALISBURY MARKETS DEC. 9, 1870. REPORTED BY J. A. MCCONNAUGHEY, GROCER ported back the bill transferring the jurisdiction of ba tarily trinks, and recommended that it do not pass. Calendar.

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By Mr. Linney, to amend chap. 160, laws of 68 and 69. Referred to committee on Judicia-Syrup.
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