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MARKETS.

SALISBURY,

Beeswax per lb 16 a 17 cts.; Brandy, Apple per gal. 25 a 30 cts; Cotton per lb (in seed) 3 cts; Cotton bagging per yd. 16 [25] cts; Coffee per lb. 16 a 18 cts; Castings per lb 4 a 5 cts; Cotton yarn, from No. 6 to No 10, $1 75 a 2 00 cts; Feathers per lb; 38 cts; Flour pr bbl. $9; Wheat pr bush. $1 12½ a 25; Oats pr bush. 20 cts; Corn pr bush 40 cts; Iron per lb 6 a cts; Lead per lb 8 a 10 cts; Molasses per gal. 75 cts; Nails per lb 9 a 10 cts; Beef per lb 0 a 0 cts; Bacon per lb 15 cts. Butter per lb 12½ cts; Lard per lb 15 cts; Salt per bushel $1 25 50 cts; Steel, American blister, per lb. 10 cts; English do per lb 8 cts; Cast do per lb 25 a 30 cts; Sugar per lb 12½ a 15 cts; Rum (Jamaica) per gal; $1; Yankee do. $1; Wool (clean) per lb 30 cts; Tallow per lb. 10 12½ cts; Tow-linen pr yd. 18 a 20 cts; Wine (Teneriffe) per gal. $1 50. Portugal do. $1 50 a $1 7 cts; Claret do per gal. $1 3 a 1 75 cts; Malaga, (sweet) per gal. $1; Whiskey per gal. 35 a 40 cts.

CHERAW.

Beef in market per lb 4 a 7 cts.; Bacon per lb 0 a 00 cts; Hams do. 00 00 cts; Beeswax per lb 18 a 20 cts; Bagging per yard 18 a 25 cts; Bale rope per lb a 12½ 14 cts; Coffee pr. lb 12½ a 15 cts; Cotton per 100 lbs $12 50 16 00; Corn per bushel 70 a 75 cts; Flour in wagons per bbl $8 10, from stores per bbl. $9 50 a 00; Iron per 100 lbs $5 00 a 6 50; Molasses per gal 50 a 75 cts; Nails cut assort. per lb 8 1 2 a 9 cts; Wrought do. per lb. 20 cts; Pork per bbl $8 9; Rice per 100 lbs $4 00; Sugar per lb 12 1 2 a 14 cts; Salt pr sack $3 25; Salt per bushel $1 cts; Steel American blister pr lb 10 cts; Tallow per lb 10 a 11 cts; Tea Imperial per lb $1 25 a 1 37½ cts; Hyson do. pr lb $1 a 1 25 cts; Tobacco manufactured per lb 10 a 15 cts.

FAYETTEVILLE

Brandy, peach 70 a 75 Do. Apple, 57 a 60 Bacon pr lb 16 a 17; Cotton pr lb 12½ a 15 cts Coffee pr lb 12½ a 14; Flour bbl. $8¾ - a 9¼ Flaxseed pr bu $1 50 a 1 60, Feathers pr lb 45 a 50 Corn pr bush 80 a 85; Iron pr lb 5½ a 6; Molasses pr gal 43 a 57; Nails cut 7½ a 8; Salt pr bush 60 a 90, Sugar pr lb 8 a 12½, Tobacco; Leaf 3 a 4½; Wheat pr bush $1 50; 0 Whiskey pr gal. 50 53, Beeswax 24 a 00

Petty Gulf Cotton Seed.

JUST received per steamer Clarendon, a quantity of the above Cotton Seed, and for sale by C. J. ORRELL.

Brick Buildings, Hay Street.

January 3, 1837.

To Cotton Planters.

THE introduction of this Seed into general use, would undoubtedly be of great benefit to the State, both in improving the Staple, and increasing the production of our Cotton.

The plant itself is much more luxuriant than the common green Seed, much more prolific of boll, and throws itself so widely open, (when ripe) that a hand that could pick 75 lbs of the other (per day) could readily pick 100 lbs. of the other (per day). Its staple is so superior, that those familiar with it allege that with their eyes closed they can easily distinguish it from the common cotton. The only motive for offering this Seed to the public, is for the express purpose of improving the *quality* of our Cotton at *home*, and *character* it bears *abroad*, which has been reduced to a very low ebb; and justly so too, by the very inferior quality generally shipped from this State

C. J. ORRELL.

Fayetteville Jan 3, 1837 3 w26

A LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Concord, Cabarrus County N C on 1st of January 1837.

A—Jane Alexander

B—Hiram Black velder or Fred Wacher, Ruth Barringer

C—Clerk of Superior Court, James J Craton, Daniel Carpenter 2, William Culp, J C Clark

D—Speakman Downum.

E—Samuel Eavans jr

F—Frieze and Still.

G—Goliah Gilmore, James P. Gray.

H—Andrew Huneycutt, Jane L Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Mrs Margareth Haggat, Leonard Hartzil, James Hagler, Jeramiah Hawey, Thomas Hudson 2.

J—John Jordan.

L—David D Lander, John Lambert.

M—Solomon Missimhimer, William S McLee, Mary McKinly, John Means.

N—Eli Newel.

P—John A Patterson, Charles Philips, John Peatrey.

R—George Reid, John Rodgers Esq. Elizabeth C Russil, Philip Ridenhour.

S—Secretary Stokes Lodge 2, Wm C C Shears, James M Shinn, Rev. Solomon Sniver.

T—Rev George R Tally.

V—Thomas C Vail.

W—Alex White.

G. KLUTTS, P. M.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFCE

Office of the Commercial Register, MOBILE, Jan. 4.

A suit at law of much public interest, affecting the relations between this country and Texas, is pending in one of the Courts of Louisiana.

The Texian schooner Liberty, which brought Gen. Houston to New Orleans, was seized under the *lieu* law of that State to enforce payment for repairs and materials furnished by New Orleans ship builders & chandlers. It is pleaded in bar that the Liberty is a public national ship, and therefore not liable to seizure for this cause. The counsel for the plaintiffs allege that the ships, &c. of the Texian Republic are national ships to be recognised in our Courts, until our government has recognized Texas Independence officially. On the other side, it is affirmed, and the correspondence between Mr. Forsyth and Mr Gorostiza is quoted as the evidence, that our government has admitted the existence of civil war between Mexico and Texas, and declared a strict neutrality, and that according to the doctrine of the U. S. Supreme Court, in relation to Buenos Ayres in the case of the Santissima Trinidad. Texian public vessels are entitled to all the immunities of national vessels.

The decision of the Parish Judge has not yet been given.

The Ajax and America, have both been sold at Key West, they lie on the reefs. The former for $1,625, the latter for $623.

JANUARY 5.

There is much indignation felt in this city, at the gross exaggerated and injurious representations respecting the commercial pressure here, circulated at the North by heedless correspondents. If one half printed about us were true, we should be indeed in a wretched condition. They tell of broken banks, merchants, bankrupts by dozens, and a general breaking up of credit—all of which are greatly inflamed by a panic struck fancy, and some are pure inventions.—We have no bank broken or likely to break—few only of our merchants have failed to meet all their engagements on the instant, and there are none added to the list of suspensions for some time. Even the millions due yesterday, the heaviest day known here for many long years, were all paid without stoppage of another firm—and it is the general opinion that the crisis has passed.

The capital and prosperity of Mobile has stood safely through the shock, and will go as safely through the additional perils that such dangerous misrepresentations are calculated to add to the other difficulties which beset us. It is however a subject of painful reflection, that any could be found among us so reckless, as to spread abroad these alarming and mischievous reports.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Saturday, Jan 7,

Mr Moye from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom a petition on the subject had been referred, reported a bill to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Fishing creek; which passed its three readings, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Edwards presented a bill to provide for the investment and safe keeping of the moneys which shall be deposited with this State, under the act of Congress to regulate the deposites of the public money; which was read the first time, passed, ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next

The following revised bills received from the Commons, were read three times, passed and ordered to be enrolled: Concerning the action of replevin; concerning marriage; concerning court-houses, prisons and stocks, concerning boats, &c.; concerning guardians and wards; concerning bank notes; concerning frauds and fraudulent conveyances; concerning estates; concerning registers; bills, bonds and promissory notes; county trustees.

The engrossed bill supplemental to an act of the present session, to lay off the county of Davie, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be enrolled.

The Speaker presented to the Senate the resignation of the Hon. John R. Donnell, as Judge of the Superior Courts; which was read and accepted.

Mr Burney moved that the Senate do now reconsider their vote of yesterday, by which the bill to confer banking privileges on the stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati & Charleston Rail Road Company, was rejected; which was decided in the affirmative, ayes 24, noes 21—and the bill was made the order of the day for Monday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On motion of Mr Gilliam,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a general system of Free Schools, throughout the State.

Mr Hawkins, from the committee of Privileges and Elections, made a report of facts in relation to the contested seat of James Calloway, of Surry; which on motion of Mr Satterthwaite, was laid on the table.

Mr Byrd introduced a bill for the distribution of the Surplus Revenue, amongst the several counties of the State. Read first time.

The bill to incorporate the town of Greensborough, in Guilford county, was read the second and third time, and ordered to be engrossed.

SENATE.

Monday, Jan. 9.

Mr Moye, from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, to whom petitions on the subject were referred, reported against the expediency of erecting a new county out of parts of the counties of Burke, Lincoln, Wilkes and Iredell. Concurred in.

Mr Kelly, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolution to authorise the issuing a military land warrant to Daniel McDonald; also the engrossed resolution in favor of J C Turrentine; which passed their three readings, and were ordered, the former to be engrossed, and the latter to be enrolled.

Mr Moye reported a bill from the committee on Propositions and Grievances to authorise, Wm. L Blount and others to erect a bridge across Great Contentnea Creek Read first time.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Fayetteville & the bill to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, were read the third time, passed, and ordered, the former to be enrolled and the latter to be engrossed.

The revised bills concerning the patrol; concerning prisoners; concerning writs of quo warranto and mandamus; and prescribing the disposition of money remaining in the hands of clerks and sheriffs a certain time, were read three times, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

The bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Valley Rail Road Company, was on motion of Mr Joyner laid on the table.

The Senate then entered upon the orders of the day, and resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr J W Bryan in the chair, on the bill to confer Banking privileges on the Stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company; and after some time spent therein, in which the bill was ably advocated by Messrs. Waddell, Carson and Morehead, and opposed by Messrs. Kelly, Reid and Cooper of Martin, the committee rose and reported the bill to the House, with various amendments, and recommended its passage into a law The bill thereupon passed its third reading, 25 to 22, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Ayes.—Messrs. Albright, Baker, Barnett; Bryan of Carteret and Jones, Burney, Carson, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Gudger, Hargrave, Joyner, Jones, Melchor, Moseley, Morehead, McCormick, Moore, Myers, Polk, Reding, Reinhardt, Skinner, Spruill, Saunders—25.

Nays.—Messrs. Arrington, Bunting, Bryan of Craven, Cowper of Gates and Chowan, Cooper of Martin, Edwards, Exum, Fox, Houlder, Hall, Hawkins, Hussey, Kerr, Kelly, Lindsay, Marsteller, McLean, Moye, Reid, Taylor, Williams, Wintaker—22.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The bill to lay off and construct a Road from the town of Franklin, in Macon county, across the Nantahala Mountain, to Valley River, and thence to the Georgia line was read the second time. Appropriates $9,000 for this purpose. The question being on it passage, Mr Kenyon demanded the Ayes and Noes, and the bill passed its second reading 51 to 41

At the hour of 12 o'clock, the House proceeded to vote for a Judge of the Superior Court *vice* J R. Donnell, Messrs Robert Heath, J L Bailey and Wright C Stanly being in nomination No choice was made. Mr Rand presented a bill to incorporate the town of Rolesville, in Wake county. Read first time.

The bill to encourage the culture and manufacture of Silk and Sugar, was read the second time. Mr Satterthwaite explained the objects of the bill, after which it passed its second reading

The House then entered upon the orders of the day, and resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr Williamson in the Chair, and took up the Report and Bills reported from the committee of *Twenty six*, on the subject of investing North Carolina's share of the Surplus Revenue. Mr Graham, Chairman of the committee, took the floor in explanation of the plans proposed, and spoke for nearly two hours with his usual force and comprehensiveness, illustrating the advantages attending the scheme, and showing that it was the most liberal which could be got through the committee.—When he concluded, on motion of Mr Satterthwaite, the committee of the whole rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Jan 10.

The bill to amend the charter of the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company, was read the second and third times, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Polk presented a bill concerning the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road; also a bill to authorise the Commissioners of Salisbury to borrow money, which passed their first reading

The following engrossed bills from the Commons, were read three times, passed & ordered to be *enrolled*; The bill to authorise county Courts to settle disputed boundaries between counties; the bill empowering the Halifax and Weldon Rail Road Company to subscribe their stock to the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company; the bill to amend an act authorising the entering of the unsurveyed Cherokee lands in Haywood and Macon; the bill concerning brokers; and the bill to repeal an act of 1836 for the better administration of justice in the county of Haywood, &c.

Several revised bills were read three times, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A message from the Senate, proposing to go into an election for Judge of the Superior Courts, at 11 o'clock The proposition was agreed to, and the name of Wright C Stanly was withdrawn from nomination.—The House proceeded to vote, without making a choice.

On motion of Mr. Hoke, the House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, Mr Williamson in the Chair, and resumed the consideration of the bills reported by the Joint Select committee on the Surplus Revenue.

Mr McNeill, of Moore, took the floor and spoke for near half an hour in favor of the scheme reported by the committee, tho' individually, he said, he would have preferred a more liberal plan.

Mr Speaker Haywood next addressed the committee for more than two hours, and with great force and eloquence in opposition to the whole scheme reported by the committee, on the ground that the policy, which it proposed, was temporising and short-sighted, and must eventuate in abortion.—When he had finished, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again; and the House adjourned.

SENATE.

Wednesday Jan. 11.

The following engrossed bill passed its last reading, and was ordered to be *enrolled*, viz: To incorporate the town of Greensborough.

The two Houses voted twice for a Judge of the Superior Courts.

The bill to authorise the Commissioners of Salisbury to borrow money, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed.

A number of revised bills were read three times, passed and ordered to be *enrolled*.

Mr J W Bryan, from the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a resolution on the subject, reported a bill to amend an act concerning the election of Governor & Members of Assembly. [Provides compensation to Sheriffs for making returns of the election of Governor] Read three times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed

The bill heretofore submitted by Mr Edwards, to provide for the investment and safe keeping of the money which shall be deposited with this State, under the act of Congress to regulate the deposites of the public money, was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr McCormick, laid upon the table, 28 to 22

The Senate spent some time, in committee of the Whole, Mr Edwards in the Chair, in the consideration of the bill to lay off & establish a new county by the name of Jefferson When the committee rose, the bill was reported to the Senate, and rejected, 24 to 20.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr Rayner, from the Committee on Claims reported favorably on the Resolution in favor of Edward Stanly; also, on the Resolutions, in favor of the Sheriffs, of Randolph and Camden counties; and on the Resolution, in favor of Heirs at-law of James McIntyre, dec'd. The said Resolutions passed their second and third readings, and were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Crawford presented a bill concerning the county of Davie; which passed three readings, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Hollingsworth presented a bill in favor of the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road, which passed its first reading, and on motion of Mr Crawford, was referred to the committee of the Whole, to whom were referred the bills reported by the committee on the Surplus Revenue. [Authorizes a subscription on the part of the State, of $400,000—equal to two fifths of the Stock.]

Mr Calloway presented a bill concerning the trial of State prosecutions by Justices of the Peace; and Mr Henry, a bill concerning the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Read the first time and passed

Mr Hoke introduced sundry resolutions and statistics relating to the Surplus Revenue, and other funds of the State; which were ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Surplus Revenue.

Mr Gillian, from the committee on Education reported unfavorably on the memorial of the Trustees of the Donaldson Academy in Fayetteville, and prayed to be discharged thereof. Concurred in.

Mr Graham introduced a bill directing the mode of passing Private Laws—which was read twice and passed.

A message from the Senate, informing that they had passed the engrossed bills to confer Banking privileges on the Stockholders of the Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road Company, on certain terms and conditions, and to amend the charter of said company, and asking the concurrence of this House. The said bills passed their first readings, and were made the order of the day for to morrow.

On motion of Mr Hoke, ordered that a select committee of two members be appointed to wait on Col. C. G. Memminger, Commissioner from South Carolina, and invite him to a seat in this Hall, and inform him that it is the pleasure of this House to hear his views on the aforesaid bills, if he desires to present them—Messrs. Hoke and Williamson form the committee

The engrossed bill making appropriation for carrying on and completing the Capitol, passed its first reading.

SENATE.

Thursday, Jan. 12.

Mr. J. W. Bryan presented the following Resolutions, which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

I *Resolved*, That the surplus money of the United States, to be deposited with N. Carolina, ought not to be kept useless and profitless; but that the same shall be invested in such manner as to secure the capital, and also to advance the great interest of this State.

II. *Resolved*, That the moneys in the State Treasury and all the stock belonging to this State, and debts owing to this State (except the bonds for Cherokee Lands, not paid) shall be restored to the Public Treasury, not withstanding they may have been heretofore allotted to the Board of Internal Improvement or the Literary Fund, and that these, together with the surplus money of the United States aforesaid, shall constitute a common fund, to be regulated and disposed of as follows, to wit:

1st. The State debt of 400,000 dollars, shall be purchased in, and such provisions made by law as will stop the *interest*; and prohibit the re issue of the script, except it shall be made necessary on a demand by the General Government, for repayment of the surplus money, deposited in North Carolina.

2d. The Literary Fund shall consist of the Swamp lands of this State, not heretofore entered by individuals, and also the following stocks to wit

6,000 shares of the stock in Bank of the State (cost)	$600,000
2,122 shares of stock in Bank of Cape Fear, (cost)	212,200
	$812,200
Cash to be immediately invested in Bank stock,	187,800
Making	$1,000,000

Which is to accumulate as heretofore, for the purposes of Education.

3d. The Internal Improvement Fund shall consist of the Cherokee bonds not yet paid (as is now required by Law) the Cherokee Lands not sold, the debts owing to said board, as heretofore constituted, or to the State for funds loaned from the Internal Improvement Fund, and one million and forty thousand dollars of money, now or hereafter to be received into the Treasury, until otherwise provided by law.

III. *Resolved*, That the President and Directors of the Literary Fund, shall be authorized to expend not exceeding 200,000 dolls. to reclaim the *Swamp Lands* belonging to said fund provided the board think it can be beneficially laid out. It is expedient to provide by law for re-organizing the said board, & to clothe them with power, by themselves or their agents, to enter on the lands of other persons for the purposes of surveying &c.—to devise a system of equitable assessment, on the lands belonging to individuals, which may be drained by their works, and to enforce the payment thereof with proper restriction, to establish rules by which individuals may be allowed to aid in their works when prosecuted, and be exempted from any assessment, & such other constitutional powers as may be needed to put into execution the great improvement herein contemplated; and also to sell the lands which may be reclaimed. But the canal or canals that may be executed by them, shall in no wise be sold to individuals. The Board however shall drain the Lands, by contract with others at specified prices, agreed on with contractor, who shall give bond and security, to perform the contracts, under such restrictions and upon such conditions as may be prescribed.

IV. *Resolved*, That the Board of Internal Improvement ought to be re-organized; and that they be authorized to subscribe two-fifths of the capital stock of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, as soon as individuals (able to pay it) shall subscribe three fifths of the said capital stock, and that they subscribe in like manner to the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road, for the construction thereof from Fayetteville to the Yadkin River; provided, however, that the State will not take stock unless individuals shall subscribe three fifths of the whole amount of the capital, which competent Engineers shall report to be necessary, to complete these Roads. Twenty-five per cent, or more, on the shares of individuals, shall be actually *paid in*, before the State shall be called on to pay anything on her subscription, so as to prevent any imposition on the State by individual stockholders' first expending the money of the *public* and then failing to pay their own subscription to enforce collection from delinquents.

V. *Resolved*, That the interest and dividends accruing on the Internal Improvement stocks shall be appropriated to the fund for ——

VI. *Resolved*, That the foregoing resolutions (after they are approved by the House) shall be referred to a select committee or committees, with instructions to prepare bills for carrying the same into full effect; and said committee or committees have leave to sit during the session of this House.

The following engrossed bills and resolutions passed their three readings, and were ordered to be enrolled: The bill concerning the county of Davie; and the bill to lay off and construct a road from the town of Franklin, in Macon county, across the Nantahala mountain, to Valley river, and thence to the Georgia line; the resolutions, in favor of Edward Stanley—of Geo Hoover—and authorising the Governor to make provision for receiving the surplus revenue.

The bill introduced by Mr. Edwards, to provide for the investment and safe keeping of the surplus was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Polk in the chair; and after some time spent in the consideration thereof, the committee rose, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

The Senate then adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Rayner from the committe on Claims, reported unfavorably on the resolution in favor of David Fulton; also, on the Resolution in favor of Jas. Caute, and on that in favor of Thomas Dickens. The first resolution was laid on the table, and the two last postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Resolved, That the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons be, and they are hereby authorized to employ two competent persons to examine the enrollment of the bills, passed by both Houses of the General Assembly at its present session, for re-enacting and amending the Statute Laws of the State as revised; and the persons employed shall be paid, not exceeding five dollars per day.

Resolved further, That the Acts aforesaid shall not be ratified until they are examined and certified by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and also by the two persons employed under the foregoing Resolution.

These Resolutions were read 3 times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House then proceeded to the Orders of the day, and resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, Mr. Hoskins in the Chair, on the bill to amend the charter of the Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, and to confer Banking Privileges on said Company.

The Hon. Mr. Memminger, of South Carolina, who had been invited to appear before the House, rose and addressed the Committee at length in support of the bill; after which, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

SENATE.

Friday Jan 13.

Mr. Reid, from the joint Select Committee on the subject, reported a bill prescribing the manner in which contested elections of Governor shall be determined in this State; which passed its first and second readings.

The Resolution in favor of Wm. Merry, was read three times, passed and ordered to be *enrolled*.

The proposition of the House of Commons, that the joint Resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 14th inst. be rescinded, and that the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on the 18th inst., was read and concurred in.

The Senate was engaged the remainder of the day, in Committee of the Whole, in discussing the bill to provide for the investment and safe keeping of the Surplus, &c without coming to a decision.

In support of the Resolutions submitted by him on yesterday, Mr. Bryan of Carteret and Jones, delivered his views at length, insisting that it was our true policy to engage in an enlightened & liberal system of Internal Improvements

Mr Kelly addressed the committee also, enforcing the same policy.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The bill to alter the dividing line between the counties of Bladen and Columbus, was, on motion of Mr. Gillespie, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Farrow presented a bill to provide for draining Mattamuskeet Lake in Hyde county [Appropriates $8,000 for this purpose] Read first time.

Mr. McRae, from the Committee of Internal Improvements, reported the Resolution in favor of the Oconalufty Turnpike Company, with an amendment. The report was concurred in.

Mr. McRae from the same Committee, reported unfavorably on the resolution of inquiry into the expediency of the State purchasing up the stock in the Turnpike Road from Asheville to the Tennessee line. Concurred in.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, Mr. Hoskins in the Chair, on the bill granting Banking privileges to the Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road Company. Mr. Speaker Haywood took the floor, in reply to Col. Memminger, and in opposition to the bill, and spoke for nearly 3 hours.—When he concluded, the committee rose, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again, and and the House adjourned.

SENATE.

Saturday, Jan, 14.

The engrossed bill concerning the depositions of persons confined in Jail, and the engrossed resolution in favor of the Oconalufty Turnpike Company, were read three times, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

The bill prescribing the manner in which contested elections of Governor shall be determined in this State, was read and ordered to be engrossed.

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Mr. J. W. Bryan, from the Judiciary committee, reported against the expediency of altering the times of holding the Courts in the Edenton district. Concurred in.

Mr. Baker presented a resolution, instructing the committee on Internal Improvements to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation of ——— dollars, to complete the road from Morganton across the great Iron Mountain, into Tennessee; which was adopted.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Hiwassie Turnpike Company, was rejected on its third reading.

The remainder of the day's sitting was taken up in the consideration of Mr. Edwards' bill to provide for the investment and safe keeping of the surplus. The question pending was on the proposition of Mr. J. W. Bryan, to strike out all except the enacting clause, and insert a substitute; which was negatived. Other ineffectual propositions were made to amend and to postpone indefinitely; and the bill was finally laid upon the table.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The engrossed bill to amend the charter of the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company, was read the third time and on motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gary, Gales, and Faison.

Mr. Gales presented a Resolution providing for the payment of the expenses incurred in burying George W. Montgomery, a member of the Legislature, which passed three readings and were ordered to be engrossed

Mr. Farrow submitted a resolution in favor of John B. Jasper. Referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr Gales introduced a bill authorizing and empowering the County Courts of the State to appoint Special Magistrates