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The following engrossed bills from theo her House passed their last reading, and were or leved to be enrolled; To l'icorporate the Spring Vale Academy, in Sumpson county; to incorporate Tuckslercha Snoky Mountain Turnpike Company; to repeal the art of last session altering the name of Kinston, in Bennir count;; to repeal an act of 1825, respecting the County Courts of Pyrrell; to prevent abstract tions to the preserve of fish up Frying Pan, in Tyrrell; concerning the corporation of the town of Washington, in Beaufirt county: to authorise the commissioners of Kenansville, in Duplin county, to sell part of the town commons; to incorporate the North Carolina Gold Mining Company; to incorporate M dlar I creek Classical School, in the county of Mecklesburg; to prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Lower Litthe river, in Ire lell county; to establish the town of Leachville, in Beau fort county, and to appoint commissioners thereof, and altering the time of holding the County Courts of Buncombe and Vancy, and for other pur-HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Bills presented-By Mr. Taylor, to prohibit Sheriffs and their Deputies from executing the office of Constables in certain cases. By Mr. Rush, authorizing the election of a Constable in New Salem, Randolph county. By Mr. Poindexter, amendatory of the Militia Laws. The last was rejectedthe other two passed their first reading.

Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on Internal improvement, reported a bill. which had its first reading, authorising the Governor to subscribe, on behalf of the State, for one thousand shares of the capital stock of the Cape Fear, Yadkin and Pedce Rail Road. The report and bill were ordered to be prin-

A balloting took place for Cavalry Officers of the 8th Briga le, which resalted in the choice of Allen Peoples. as Colonel, William Gilbreath, Lieut. and William Denny, Major.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on the Ju liciary, reported a bill concerning Divorces, which was read first

Mr. Daniel, from the Committee of Claims, reported a resolution in favor of Micajah Hicks, which had its first

Mr. Duilley, from the Select Com mittee to who n was referred the resolution of enquiry into the conduct of Robert Potter, reported the facts of the case; whereupon Mr. Harris submitted

the following resolution:
Resolved, That Robert Potter, a member of this House from the sounty of Granville, be and he is hereby expelled from his soat.
Considerable discussion ensued, and the resolution was laid on the table. on motion of Mr. Haywood, until to-

The resolution authorising the purchase of a number of copies of M'Rae's Map of the State was rejected on its second reading.

Mr. M'Lean submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas the laws of this State regulating the retail of apprituous liquors, are legalizing a nat-ance in stagety of the mist follows and destrucrive nature, and instead of raising a revenue, as is presumed, are, in fat, indirectly decreasing the Revenue and the means to raise revenue, by destroying the property, morals and lives of a parties of our citizens, and therefore should not se imposed upon our sommunity, in their pre-

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiclary be instructed to inquire into the expedien-er of repealing all said laws, so as to leave the subject to be regulated entirely by the sound second sense of the people.

The bill to emancipate Benjamin,

and the bill amendatory of the act of 1831, to incorporate Beard's Creek Guards, in Craven, were indefinitely postpoued.

Friday, Jun. 2.

SENATE, The following engressed bills passed their last reading, and were ordered to be enrolled: To amend part of the second section of the act of 1833, to regulate the proceedings in the County Courts of Craven; to establish and incorporate a town at Treut Bridge, in the county of Jones, by the name of Pollocksville; supplemental to the act of last session, to improve the State road from the bank of the Fuckaseegee river, by the way of Franklin, to the Georgia line; and to divorce Ellena M.

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heretofore pissed to vest the right of at North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

On mation of Mr. Move, of Pitt, the Senate agreed to reconsister the vote on the rejection of the bill to provide for the payment of the instalments on the shares reserved to the State in the capital stock of the Bank of the State of North Carolina, chartered by the act of 1856.

The engrossed resolution, from the other House, declaring theoffice of Attorney General vacant, was laid upon the table.

The Senate entered upon the order of the day, and proceeded to consider the bill concering a Coprention to ament the Constitution of the State .-Whereupon the raid bill was read the second time an I amended, on the motions of Messrs, E twards and M bane. Mr. Arrington then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; which was negative! - 33 to 28. The question then concurring on the passage of the bill, it was decided in the affirmative - 31 to 30.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution, yesterday submitted by Mr. Harris, for the expulsion of Rabert Potter. Mr. Swanner moved for its indefinite postponement, which was negatived, 65 to 50. Some discussion ensued, and the resolution was ultimately passed, 62 to 52 as follows:

Pous-Messes, Atheliton, R H. Alexander, Peus-Messrs, Albeiten, R. H. Alexander, Raker, Barringos, Battle, Hischford, Hoddie, Bragg, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Brommett, Cansler, Chement, Clark Craige, Crump, Dyton, Inchery, Dudley, Fleming, Foreman, Fousier, Gorrell, Graham, Gwyn, Harris, Hartley, Haywaad, Henderson, Hunge, Hoke, Howard, Huichison, Judkins, Kesan, King, Kitterlt, Latham, Lilly, Lindsay, Long Londermitk, Machin, Manly, Manney, Marsteller, Martin, Matthews, Monk, Norsom, Ously, Perkins, Pointexter, Potts, Rush, Seswell, Smallwood, G. Smith, Starkard, Watson, Whitfield. Sto-kard, Watson, Whitfield.

Augs-Messes G. H. Alexander, Bedford, Beit, Blafock, Brandon, Rynam, Byrum, Carter, Coor, Davenport, Fazzandolph, Fort, Frink, Hamrick, Hawkins, Harper, Harrison, W. Horton, J. Horton, Houlder, Lion, R. Jones, W. Jones, Lee, Lyon, M'Gleese, M'Douald, W'Lean, M'Neill, M'Phorson, Outlew, Perry, Powell, Register, Hoebuck, Sonders, Stoan, J. L. Smith, S. Smith, Swanner, Fatham, Taylor, Tillett, Tomlinson, Walsworth, Walker, Wangh, Wetch, Willey, Williams of Greene, Witcher, Ziglar.

Mr. Barringer, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the resolution directing them to inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws authorising divorces, reported agaigst such a law. Concurred in.

Mr. B. from the same committee, reported against the expediency of restricting the power of Grand Juries in cases of Assault and Battery, Concurred in.

The bill to construct a Central Rail Road from Beaufort to the Tennessee line, was read, and, on Mr. Barringer's motion, laid on the table until the 3d Monday in November next, by a vote of 101 to 16.

The engrossed bill authorizing A. R. T. Hunter, of Macon, to erect a Bridge; and the engressed bill amendatory of the act authorizing the citizens of the town of Haywood to appoint commissioners, were read the third time and ordered to be enrolled,

The bill securing to Needham White field, of Lenoir, and others, the right of navigating Neuse River, passed its third reading, 53 to 49 and was sent to the Senate.

A great number of private bills had their second reading.

Saturbay, Jan. 3. SENATE.

The bill to regulate the times of holding the Superior Courts in the 4th and 6th Judicial zircuits, and to attach the county of Surry to the 4th circuit,

was read the second time and rejected. The bill to provide for the payment of the instalments on the Shares reserved to the State in the Capital Stock of the Bank of the State, was again rejected, 39 to 20.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, of

Crange,

Resolved, That the joint select committee supplinged to bequie min the causes that led to the discovered of William S. Drummond, as superintendent of the Capitol, he matructed to insure parts of the mounts of the mounts of the contract of the co quire into the amount of the monthly expendi-tures for superintending the work, and monthly progress of the work, previous to, and since, the dismissal of Mr. Descriptor,

Nearly the whole sitting was occupied in the consideration of the bill concerning a Convention to amend the Constitution of the State. A great number of amendments were proposed and a very animated discussion arose on their respective merits. Finally, about 6 o'clock in the evening, the bill passed its third reading, 31 to 30, and was sent back to the House of Common for their concurrence in the a-

dence, of the property of American citizens, thrown upon that island by shapereck, was a breach of the relevant hospitality, and an infraction of tireene, Phelps, Sawyer, Sherard, Spentom of the law of minute.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. J. W. Guinn, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably on the petitions relating to the passage of fish up Kifth creek; of Susan Overby, for a divorce; and of Sidney W. Jennings, praying a divorce. Concurred in.

Mr. Barringer, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill amenthe injury done by the erection of mills; which was read the first time and passed. Mr. B., from the same the of the bill now reads, " a bill recommittee, reported against the expediency of repealing the laws regulating the retail of spirituous liquors. Con-

The engrossed resolutions from the Senate, on the subject of the outrage on American citizens, committed at Nassau, were adopted ununimously, and, with the report accompanying, ordered to be enrolled.

resolution:

Whereas the Legisla'ure, at its session the year 1823, passed a resolution in the following words: Resolved. That the Sectetary of State be, and he is hereby directed to issue to the Trustees of the University of this State, warrants in each case on the mus ter roll of the continental line of this State, where warrants have not heretofore is sued; and that the said Trustees hold the same; and the lands to be entered by virtue thereof, in trust for the officers and soldiers who performed the military services for which said warrants shall issue. Provided that if no claim be exhibited by the said officers or soldiers, or their legal representatives, within seven years from the 1st day of January next, the said trust shall cease and determine," And whereas the limitation in the said resolution has expired, and many honest claimants to said land warrants, or lands founded on them, yet exist: There

Resolved, That a select committee be raised for the purpose of inquiring into the necessi ty of leg sla ion on this subject, and report to

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Slade, Haywood, Barringer, Henderson and Outlaw appointed the select committee.

The following engrossed bills passed their last reading and were ordered to be enrolled: To repeal an act, passed in 1832, appointing lay days on Rocky river, hinting Auson and Montgomery counties; to incorporate the Chatham Guards; to incorporate the Mountain Island Gold Mining Company, in the county of Mecklenburg; to regulate the levying and collection of town taxes in and for the town of Plymouth; and to amend an act establishing the Tennessee River Turnpike Road.

Mr. Gorrell presented a resolution authorising the Governor to employ Engineers to survey a rail road route from Beaufort to the western limits of the State; which passed its first read-

Mr. Dudley presented a bill to authorise the commissioners of Wilmington to assess and cause to be collected a tax on all slaves whose owners reside out of town, but permit the slaves to reside in town; which was read the first time and passed.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, and took up the resolutions heretofore submitted by Mr. Henderson, relating to the public lands .-Mr. Bragg moved that the said resolutions lie on the table; which was negatived, 77 to 10. Mr. J. W. Guinn moved that they be made the order of the day for Monday next; which was not agreed to-\$1 to 40. Four ineffectual motions were successively made to adjourn. Haywood then moved that the resolutions be amended so as to read as Jollows; but before the question was taken, the House adjourned:

Resolved, as the opinion of this General Assembly, that the public domain of the United States, which was ceded to the National Government by this State and by the other States, is a treat fund, which belongs to the States, according to the terms of the several acts of cession; and it would be a breach of faith by the National Government if these lands should, by any at of Congress, be directly or indirectly given to the new States in which those lands are located, without the previous assent of

the other States. Resolved further, That the public domain of the United States, which was purchased by the General Covernment, is of right the common property of the States, and any act of Congress by which those lands shall be directly or indirectly given to the new States in which those lands are located, without the previous assent of the others, would be a violation of the rights of the other States.

Resolved, That whenever the proceeds of the public lands shall not be wanted for the legitimate purposes of the national Gov-ernment, some provision, consistent with the Constitution, ought to be made for their distribution, according to the principles declared in the foregoing resolutions; and if the Constitution of the United States, according to its true mraning, forbids such pro-vision to be made by Congress, the subject ought to be referred to the States for their determination, that they may determine whether they will consent to give such pow-

> Monday, Jan. 5, SENATE.

Mr. Moye, of Pitt, presented the petition of Willoughby Witchard, praying to be divorced. Referred. Mr. Wyche, from the select commit-

morican citizens at Nassan, made a mouston, Pairley, Flynt, Hogan, Kendall, Kerr, of Assembly, made a report thereon, morical current 41 Massau, made a moraling resolutions of Assembly, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions which were read three times tions; which were read three times and ordered to be enrolled, except the second, which was stricken out:

Witholding its asset in a preceding session, usually demanded "Mr Clay's Land bill."

Those who reted in larger of the amendment were Memrs, liothin, Bragg, Braswell, Brown,

second, which was stricken out:
Resolved, That the Governor be authorised to procupe and transmit to each branch of the Legislative Department, of the United States, and of the several States in the Union, a copy of the Public Laws of this State, as published monthly

ally by the Public Printer.
Resolved, That the Governor be authorised to appoint senselly a person properly qualified to arrange the order in which the laws shall be published, to revise the proof sheets, to prepure a table of contents, a general index and arginal notes, who shall receive such compensation as may be deemed a lequate to this service,

not exceeding one han bred dollars.

Resolved, That the Governor shall be authorited to transmit to the Executive of the United States, and of the several States, any public documents which may be published by order of the public sufficiency of the State.

The bill rewarding persons for taking up runaway slaves, the property datory of the act of 1833, cencerning of citizens of this State, was variously amended, passed the third time, and ordered to be engrossed. The tiwarding persons for taking up runaway slaves, the property of citizens of this Sate, in Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

The bill to provide a fund for the establishment of free schools in North Carelina, was rejected on its second reading; upon which, on motion of Mr. Carson, it was resolved that the said Mr. Slade presented the following bill shall be printed and appended to the laws passed at this session.

The House of Commons having con curred in the amendments to the engrossed bift to empower the County Courts of Yancy to lay a tax to encourage the destruction of wolves in said county, the said bill was ordered to be enrolled. The bill vesting the power to authorise the erection of gates across public roads in the county courts, passed its last reading, and was also ordered to be enrolled.

The bill to amend and suspend for time the several acts prohibiting the circulation of due bills and notes, under five dollars; the bill to conancipate Waller; the bill to amend an act of Rush, Seawell, Slose, Smallwood, G. Smith 1745, for the better observation and Stockard, Swindell, Taylor, Villett, Tomlinson keeping of the Lord's day, &c. and the bill directing the manner in which suits shall be brought hereafter in this

State, were rejected. Bills presented-By Mr. Beard, further to amend an act, entitled "an act to establish a Bank of the State of North Carolina." By Mr. Edmonston, to extend the limits of the city of Raleigh. Read the first time and passed. By Mr. Sawyer, supplemental to an act passed at the present session, concerning a Convention to amend the Constitution of the State. Passed its first and second readings and laid upon the table. By Mr. Caldwell, regulating the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Rutherford, Lincoln and Iredell. By Mr. Martin, to authorise the commissioners of the town of Wentworth to perfect titles to lots in said town, and to appoint commissioners for the town

of Madison. Read three times and ordered to be engrossed. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The engrossed resolutions in favor of Archibald S. Brown, late Sheriff of Robeson county, and of the President and Directors of the Leaksville Tollbridge Company, passed their last reading, and were ordered to be earolled.

Mr. M'Neill, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably on the resolutions in favor of Reuben Mastin and wife, and of the heirs of William Gilliam; and unfavorably on the claim of Allen Jones. Whereupon the resolutions were read and passed, the former its second, and the latter its first reading; and Mr. Haywood presented a resolution in favor of the said Allen Jones; which passed its first

reading.

Mr. Marsteller, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution concerning the powers and immunities of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, reported a bill to repeal in part an act of 1832, amending the several acts of Assembly incorporating the Roanoke ed. and Cape Fear Navigation Companies, the collection of tolls; which passed its first reading.

Mr. Graham, from the committee on Education, to whom sundry resolutions on the subject had been referred, reported a bill to authorise the President and Directors of the Literary Fund to sell certain portions of the Swamp lands; which was read the first time and passed, and, with the report occompanying, ordered to be printed.

Some time was spent in the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Senate to the engrossed bill concerning a Convention to amend the Constitution of the States and, after various ineffectual motions further to was ordered to be enrolled. amend the bill, the said amendments were concurred in, and the Senate House to establish the Merchants' so informed. Ordered that 50 copies Bank of Newbern, was rejected -- 26 of said bill be printed for each mem- to 25. ber of the Legislature.

The House resumed the unfinished business of Siturday, being Mr. Henderson's resolutions relating to-a distribution of the public lands. The question, raised on Mr. Haywood's motion to amend, to strike out the original resolutions, was decided in the

the Senate of the United States on the 4th

Benum, Byrum, Carter, Coor, Deyton, Faz-randolph, Fousher, Colon, Cwyn, Haurick, Haywood, Haulder, Hutchison, Icton, Jordan, Judkins, Lee, Lyon Marsteller, Potts, Powell, Roblick, Register, Ruebuck, State, J. L. Smith, Swanner, Tatham, Paylor, Poullinson Wadaworth, Walker, Whitheid, Willey, Jacob Williams, Ziglar.

I have who voted against the amendment were Messrs. Albritton, R. H. Alexander, i. H. Alexander, Baker, Barringer, Battle, Bedtord, Bell, Blatchtord, Blatock, Brandon Bray, Brummell, Cansler, Ciement, Craige Grump, Dockery, Dudley, Fleming, Foreman, Gorrell, Graham, Hawkins, Harper, Rarison, Hartly, transaction, theres, Hoke, W. Horton, J. Horton, Howard, King, Kutrell, Latham, Lilly, Lindsay, Locke, Eong, Londsrudh, Manty, Manney, Martin, Matthews, Mook, M'Cleese, M'Lean, M'Neilly, M'Pherson, Norones, Gusby, Outlaw, Perkins, Point Ster, Rush, Scawell, Shan, Small sood, G. Siatth, Fillett, Watson, Wangh, Wester, Welch, Williams of Greene, Williams of Rubinoud,

Mr. Haywood moved to add to the second resolution the following words: "And such distribution ought not to be made so as to give any preference to the new States like that proposed in the bill, commonly called Mr. Clay's Land Bill, which was vetoed by President Jackson." Mr. Dudley moved to strike out all of said amendment after the words 'new Scales;" which was not agreed to-66 to 51. The question then recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Haywood, it was decided in the negative-59 to 57. The original resolutions, as submitted by Mr. Henderson on the 29th ultimo, were then adopted and ordered to be engrossedyeas 82, nays 32.

Year-Messra. Albritton, R. H. Alexander, G. H. Alexander, Allison, Baker, Barringer, Battle, Bedford, Bell, Blatchford, Blalvek, Brandon, Bray, Brummell, Cansler, Clement, Cook Craige, Crump, Davenport, Dockery, Dudley, Fleming, Foreign, Gorrelt, Graham, Guion, Hawkens, Hasper, Harrison, Harttey, Henderson, Henry, Hower, W. Hoston, J. Ikarton, Houlder, Howard, King, Kintell, Latham, Lily, Lindsay, Locke, Long, Londermitk, Monly, Manney, Martin, Matthews, Monk, Mullen, M'Cleese, M'L. an, M'Nell, M'Pherson, Nor-Wadaworth, Walker, Watson, Maugh, Weaver, Jacob Williams, Milliams of Grene, Williams of Richmond, Witcher, Zigher, Augs-Messes, Boddie, Bragg, Braswell, B own, Bynum, Byrum, Carter, Fazzandolph, Foushee, Frink, towyn, Harris, Haywood, Hutchison, R. Jones, Jordan, Julkina, Kenan, Lee, Lyon, Marsteller, Perry, Potts, Powell, Register, Roebuck, Shide, J. L. Smith, Swanner, Tatham, Whitfield, Williamson.

> Tuesday, Jan. 6. SENATE.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom a resolution on the subject had been referred, reported in favor of granting a charter for a rail road from the seaboard, via the seat of government, to the Yadkin; but against the State taking two-fifths of the stock. Laid on the table. Mr. H. also reported against the expediency of granting au appropriation to cut a canal from Glose creek to Jones's Bay, and recommended the rejection of the bill to amend the road laws. Concurred

Mr. Wyche, from the committee on Finance, made a report, stating that Samuel F. Patterson had executed the bonds required by law, &c. and entered upon his office as Public Treasurer; setting forth the condition of the Treasury; and recommending the adoption of a resolution, authorising the Treasurer, should it become necessary during the fiscal year, to borrow, on behalf of the State, a sum not exceeding 40,000 dellars; which resolution was read three times, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kendall, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, 1eported unfavorably on the petition of Willoughby Witchard, of P.tt. Concurred in.

Mr. Wellborn presented a bill to repair, alter and amend the road leading from the ford of the river Yadkin, where Cass formerly lived, to the Ashe county line; which was read three times, and ordered to be engross-

The engrossed resolutions from the and prescribing the mode of enforcing other House, relative to the distribulands, was taid upon the table, wear 33, navs 24.

Year-Messra, Arrington, flaker, Hentain, Burns, Cooper of Martin, Covper et tates, Dubsen, Ducham, Edmonston, Edwards of Per-son, Edwards of Warren, Functi, Flynt, Flowers, Gavin, Hawkins, Helmes, Howell, Husten, Kerr, Landsey, Lockhart, M'Cormack, Mona-gomery of Heriford, More of Greene, Staley, Spaight, Stephens, Wittler, Whitaker, Whitehurst, Wyche, Wilson.

Auga-Messis Barco, Bateman, Read, Calouell, Deug, Farrey, Barrison, Hogan, Kendall, Linfe, Lowry, M'Millen, M'Quren, M'Milliams, Martin, Mast, Montgomery of Grange, Moye of Pat, Parker, Phelps, Sanyer, Shenrel, Shan, Wellies Sherard, Shipp, Wellman. The bill concerning a Convention

to amend the Constitution of the State, The engrossed bill from the other

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Bills presented-By Mr. Henry, to establish the Sulphur Spring Academy, in Buncombe. By Mr. W. Horton, for arming volunteer companis. By Mr. Marsteller, to repeal part of an act of 1819, to provide a revenue for the payment of the civil list and connegative-64 to 55. Mr. Bragg tingent charges of government for the Loved the resolutions lie on the table; year 1820. By Mr. Blalack, to suyear 1820. By Mr. Blalock, to autheir first reading.

Mr. Houlder presented a resolution

recommending to the people specifical. Convention to tote for or against the borough representation in the Legisla. ture; which was postponed indefinitely,

Mr. Havwood presented the peti-tion of R. M. Saunders, asking compen-sation for certain professional services. together with a resolution to carry into effect the prayer of the petitioner. Referred.

The engrossed bill to make an appropriation of 575,000 for completing he Capitol in this city, passed its second and third readings, and was prie. ed to be enrolled-year 94, nays 21

The following bills were postponed indefinitely: Providing a reward for the taking up of runaway slaves in Pennsylvania, New York, &c.; concerning the exercise of suffrage by free persons of color; additional to the acts now in force directing how femes covert may pass lands; altering the number of company musters, from two to four in a year; and giving to the Superior Courts of Law exclusive original jurisdiction of all applications for dis vorces.

The engrossed resolutions to print the bill to provide a fund for the establishment of free schools, and append the same to the Acts of Assembly; and authorising the Governor to procure and transmit the Acts of Assembly in certain cases therein named, and for other purposes, were read and adopted, and ordered to be enrolled.

A number of private bills had their second reading, and several passed their last reading and were ordered to be enrolled; a particular notice of which we are compelled to omit until next week

## PORDIGN INTELLIGENCE.

From the N. Y. Conrier and Suquiver of Dec. 29. The packet ship CHARLEMAGNE, Cap. Pience, from Havre, has arrived in the unprecedented short passage, at this season, of twenty three days.

The latest from Paris and Havre are to the 3d instant. The Chambers had been in session two days, and it will be seen from the proceedings that the question of the Indemnity Treaty with this country, had not set been touched, The following extracts embrace every thing that we can find on this subject after a careful perusal of numerous French papers.

Paris Nov. 21th .- It is said to have been decided on Friday in the Council, that the Bill relative to the 25 millions claimed by the United States, shall be presented to the Chamb rin one of its earliest sittings. M. Thiers, it is added, affirms thatle

shall be able to carry it. The Courrier Français says :- whe motive assigned by M. Bresson for declining the proffered seat in the Cabinet was the impossibility of his supporting the Govern to at with respect to the payment of the : 5 mi lions to the United States. M. Bresson asserts. that when he was Secretary of Legation in the United States, he had as opportunity of knowing that the money, if awarded, would not go to perons who had really experienced los es, and that he could not, as a Minister, support what he coacrived to be contrary to the interests of France."

Paris, 27th Nov .-- It is stated to day that Admiral Doperre and an august personage are already in difficulties on the subject of the treaty of 25 millions .- Journal du l'ecre.

Paris, 2d Der .- Certainly, if project of law has become of political reportance in the midst of the intrigues and ministerial revolutions we have experienced, it is the project concerning the 25 millions of the United States.

Instead of asking the continuance of a monopoly, the minister of finances ought to have asked for this 25 miltions. The minister had not this audacity But h dhe done it, we are free to confess that its rejection would have proved nothing of a general, positive, or d. finitive character against him--- Le Tem; s.

Puris, 30th Nov. - The projects of law a ch are to be presented after tion among the States of the public tomorrow to the Chamber of Deputies, are subjects of consideration, will be a kir d of manifesto of the polibeckinging. To those who demand an amnesty they will reply by asking a credit to defray the expense of the trials before the Peers and by a law. already once rejected discharging treasury from the indemnity that city has to pay for the destruction of pro-perty during the events of April. The American, Treaty of 25,000,000 francs is also to be reported—(private corres-pondence of the Journal du Huvre.) Livere, 1st Dec .- There was much

talk vesterday on our Exchange of an it is said, had taken place at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and which, not withstanding the mystery with which that body always surrounds its deliberations, has transpired, more knows how.

If we may believe those who sor they have obtained some information to regard to a matter which has greatly excited public curiosity, the following are the particulars which we give without guarantering their veracity.

Some of the members of our Chame which was negatived .- 70 to 58. Mr. thorise and empower the County ber of Commerce, Impelled, it is said. Bragg moved to add the following Courts of Yancy county to alter the di- by a most ardent zeal to take the intetee to whom was referred so much of after the second resolution, which was viding line between the two regiments tintory steps in those questions which of said count. These bitls passed may be important to our commerce. Sopored to their colleagues to address to ministers in the shape of the