

CHILE.—By accounts at Baltimore from Valparaiso, to 1st Sept. it appears an attempt had been made to revolutionize Chile. Ex-general Ramon Freire, formerly President of Chile, but who has for some eight years been in banishment at Lima, had managed to charter a ship and a brig, mounting about a dozen guns each, and manned by about 80 men in both vessels, picked up at Lima, of all nations, renegades, and run-away cut-throats: with which force he sailed from Lima, intending to release the convicts on the Island of Juan Fernandez, and make a landing in Chile. But on his passage, the crew of the ship Montegudo (Freire himself being on board the brig) rose upon and confined the officers, took the ship into Valparaiso, and gave her up to the Chilean government. In consequence of this, great alarm prevailed in Chile; all business was stopped, an embargo laid, and a revolution looked for every day. On the 29th August news came to Valparaiso from Concepcion, that Freire had landed at the Island Chiloe; but up to last dates, 1st Sept. it was the general belief he would be put down, and tranquility soon restored, the government being very energetic, nearly all the wealthy men coming forward to its aid. It was the prevailing opinion at Valparaiso that the Government of Peru had aided Freire in his expedition; and it was thought by some a war between the two Republics would be the consequence.

The editor of the Standard has known Gen. Freire in the city of Lima; and is surprised that any Government should countenance the schemes of so unworthy a man. He is an unprincipled, treacherous adventurer, and a profligate black-leg.

#### Governor's Message.

On our first page, will be found the message of His Excellency, Gov. SPAIGHT, delivered to both branches of the Legislature on Wednesday of last week. We would call the reader's attention to this document, which is alike creditable to the head, the heart, and the principles of its author. It is practical in its suggestions, and distinguished throughout for good sense and sound doctrine.

The Governor is very happy in characterizing the scheme of the nullifiers and federal whigs to bribe the States with their own money,—by collecting from the people a surplus revenue for the purpose of dealing a portion of it back to them again—as a "compromise between Nullification and a Protecting Tariff."

But we invite every dispassionate man to peruse the message; and then say whether he does not believe, with us, that Gov. Spaight was most unrighteously proscribed last August, by means of a clamor, totally unwarranted by either truth, justice, or the common courtesies of life.

#### MR. EDWARDS' RESOLUTIONS.

We would direct the reader's attention to the Resolutions offered on Friday last, by Mr. Edwards of Warren, and which will be found among the Legislative proceedings of that date. Mr. Edwards goes against the constitutionality of raising more revenue from the people than is actually needed to meet the expenditures of Government; of course, he is entirely opposed to taxing the people, by means of imposts, for the purpose of raising a surplus for distribution.

His is the true Democratic doctrine; and his resolutions assert the principles of Jefferson, and of the Republican party of '98. A contrary doctrine tends as swiftly towards consolidation, as the most obnoxious heresy of the Elder Adams.

THOMAS G. STONE, Esq. Principal Clerk of the Senate, is democratic Van Buren in his politics; and we are desirous to say to those prints which have asserted to the contrary, that they have done him great injustice by placing his name on the muster roll of the "new-born whigs," for he is none of them.

JOHN M. SKINNER, Esq. whig, has been elected to the State Senate from the Perquimans and Pasquotank district, in place of Jesse Wilson, whig, deceased.

GOVERNOR'S ELECTION.—By the Amended Constitution, it is made the duty of the Sheriffs to seal up, and direct to the Speaker of the Senate at the seat of Government, the returns of the votes given for Governor in their respective counties, so that they may be counted out by the Legislature; the result declared, and the Governor enter upon his duties on the 1st January. A certificate from the Sheriff, of the number of votes given in his county, will not do; he must transmit the returns, sealed up, as above stated.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.—In another part of this week's Standard, will be found a correct list of the names of the Members of both branches of the general Assembly. It may be useful for reference.

Bertram Robeson has been appointed Post Master at Prospect Hall, Bladen County.

President's Health.—We learn from the Globe of last Wednesday, that "The effusion of blood from the President's lungs, had ceased;" and that his physician anticipated a speedy recovery.

MICHIGAN.—By latest advices from Detroit, it appears that the Van Buren Electors have been elected in Michigan; and a considerable majority of Van Buren members of the Legislature also elected. So that hopes are still entertained, that the Legislature will provide some means to procure the admission of Michigan into the Union, in time to have her vote for President and Vice President counted and allowed. She will of course vote for Van Buren and Johnson.

#### TENNESSEE ELECTIONS.

So far as returns have been received, the elections in Tennessee indicate a favorable result for the Democratic candidates, Van Buren and Johnson. These returns, from Judge White's own State and neighborhood, show that the true Republicans of Tennessee have no notion of countenancing the Judge's and Mr. Bell's secession from the Democratic party.

Counties.	Van Buren.	White.
McMinn	429	824
Monroe	288	538
Marion	171	287
Rhea	63	271
Washington	760	439
Davidson	993	1334
Maury	1997	1210
Montgomery	466	745
Robertson	609	862
Rutherford	1008	1178
Williamson	402	1491
Franklin	1199	448
Warren	1174	392
Greene (in part)	424	253
Sullivan	936	302
Sumner	1160	748

#### Legislature of North Carolina.

##### SENATE.

Thursday, Nov. 24. On motion of Mr. Reid, Samuel L. Arrington, the Senator from the County of Nash, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Polk, from the select committee on the subject, reported rules of order and decorum for the government of the Senate; read and adopted.

Mr. Edwards moved the following Resolution as a substitute for those offered yesterday by Mr. Carson, on the same subject, viz:

Resolved, that a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to raise a joint select committee of five from each house, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the expediency of accepting that portion of the Surplus Revenue which may be allotted North Carolina under an act of Congress passed at its late session, entitled "an act to regulate the public deposits; and of suggesting some plan for the safe-keeping of said portion of the Surplus Revenue;" and that they report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Edwards presented the following Resolutions; which passed their first reading, and were ordered to be printed, viz:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of North Carolina, that the power to tax is a trust, created for the benefit of the people, and limited by the necessities of government; and to call from the people, in the shape of taxes or duties, more money than is demanded by the wants of government, economically administered, is a breach of that trust.

Resolved, that the accumulation in the treasury of the U. States of a large surplus revenue, is unwise, subversive of the principles of free government, and dangerous to public liberty, and ought to be avoided.

Resolved, that the Senators from this State in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and the Representatives requested, to use their endeavors to effect such a modification of the existing tariff of duties as will bring down the revenue from imports to the wants of Government, economically administered, having due regard to all the great interests of the country.

The Speaker announced to the Senate, the following standing committees, viz:

Finance. Messrs. Polk, Marsteller, Hawkins, Williams, Mebane, Dockery, Moody.

Propositions and Grievances. Messrs. Montgomery, Hussey, Gudger, Moyer, Myers, Cooper of Martin, Bryan of Craven.

Internal Improvement. Messrs. Joyner, Jones, Albright, Dobson, Bryan of Carteret, Sanders, Reinhardt.

Judiciary. Bryan of Carteret, Morehead, Mosely, Carson, Edwards, Kelly, Hargrave.

Education and Literary Fund. Messrs. Mosely, Moore, Taylor, Davidson, Kerr, Spruill, Fox.

Privileges and Elections. Messrs. Morehead, Burney, Hall, Reid, Barnett, Melchor, Houder.

Claims. Messrs. Kelly, Baker, Reding, McCormick, Whitaker, Lindsay, Cowper of Gates.

##### COMMONS.

Thursday, Nov. 24. On motion of Mr. L. A. Gwyn, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to raise a joint select committee of five from each House, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the passage of laws regulating the appointment of Militia Officers.

On motion of Mr. Hoke, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to raise a joint select committee of four, on the part of each House, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the administration of justice, and particularly in the 6th judicial district; and that the memorial and papers referred to by the Governor, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dillon Jordan, proposing to raise a joint select committee of five on the part of each House, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the proportion of the surplus revenue accruing to North Carolina under the Deposit Law of Congress, with instructions to report a bill accepting the same, and providing for its profitable investment.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to refer so much of the Governor's message as relates to the subject of Abolition and incendiary publications, to a joint select committee of five on the part of each House.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Guinn, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to raise a joint select committee of five on the part of each House, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, a select committee of three was appointed, to inquire into the practicability of so fitting up the Commons Hall, as better to accommodate the Members in the discharge of their legislative functions.

Messrs. Hawkins, Irion, Loudermill, Cotten, and Eaton, were appointed, on the part of this House, to compose the joint select committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the Clerks of the House were directed to procure six full copies of the Public Acts of the General Assembly, for the use of the Members of the House.

The Speaker laid before the House, the annual report of Samuel F. Patterson, Public Treasurer, on the state of the Finances; which, on motion of Mr. Clayton, was ordered to be sent to the Senate, proposing to print one copy for each member of the legislature.

Messrs. Gales and Rand were appointed, on the part of this House, to compose a joint select committee, to provide some signal to notify the members of the daily hour of meeting of the two Houses.

The resignation of John W. Bynum, as Col. Comd. of the 45th regt. militia; and of John C. Williams of Sampson county, of Abner Miles and Woodlief Hooper of Caswell county; and of Samuel Rebelin of Rowan county, as justices of the peace; were presented, read and accepted.

##### SENATE.

Friday, Nov. 25. Mr. Spruill presented a petition in favor of authorizing Ebenezer Pettigrew to erect a bridge across the Spettunng river in Washington county; referred.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, so much of the Governor's message as relates to the judiciary, was referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, so much of the Governor's message as relates to internal improvement, was referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Marsteller, so much of the Governor's message as relates to the passage of laws regulating the appointment of Militia Officers, was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Messrs. Whitaker and Houder, were appointed, on the part of the Senate, to compose the joint committee to designate some signal by which the members may be notified of the hour of meeting of the two Houses.

Messrs. Marsteller, Spruill, Kerr, Dockery and Williams, were appointed on the part of the Senate, to compose the joint select committee on military affairs.

On motion of Mr. Mosely, so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Literary Fund, was referred to the committee on education and the literary fund.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on the subject, reported the joint rules of order of last session, with an amendment; which were adopted.

Resignations: By Mr. Moyer, the resignation of John Cherry of Pitt county; by Mr. Joyner, of John Pepper of Halifax county; as justices of the peace; and by Mr. Spruill, the resignation of Benj. Brickhouse, as Lt. Col. 7th regt. 13th brigade of militia.

##### COMMONS.

Friday, Nov. 25. The resignations of James Miller, and N. T. Bundy of Guilford county; of Robert H. Gillespie of Buncombe, James Perry of Perquimans, Benj. Patterson and Wm. D. Somers of Surry, Justices of the Peace; of John M. Logan, Col. Comd. Charles W. Peebles Lt. Col., and Pinckney C. Peebles, major, 1st regt. Guilford militia; of Abram Clapp, Lt. Col. and Grovernor Marsh, major, volunteer regt. Guilford militia; of Thos. Millsaps, maj. 89th regt.; and of Daniel Konegay, justice of the peace for Wayne; were presented, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. McKee, so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Internal Improvement of the State, be referred to the standing committee on that subject.

The Speaker laid before the House sundry depositions, touching the disqualification of William S. Harris, (one of the sitting members from the county of Cabarrus) to hold a seat in this House: On motion of Mr. Guinn of Macon, they were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Fisher from the select committee on the subject, reported a resolution authorizing the Speaker to procure certain alterations made in the Commons Hall, for the greater convenience of the members.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to raise a joint select committee on the subject of the Public Buildings, and the rebuilding of the Capitol.

Manumission of Slaves. Mr. Dillon Jordan, presented a petition for the emancipation of a slave named Thomas Hadley; Mr. Fisher a petition for the emancipation of slave named Moreah, and her child Susan; Mr. McNeill, a petition for the emancipation of slave Isaac Belden; and Mr. Bedford, a petition for the emancipation of slave Sanders: which were referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

##### SENATE.

Saturday, Nov. 26. On motion of Mr. Jones, Mr. Polk was added to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. McCormick presented the pension certificate of Mrs. Ann Morrison, of Cumberland county; which was ordered to be countersigned by the Speaker, and transmitted to the House of Commons.

The Speaker presented the resignation of the Hon. Willie P. Mangum, Senator in Congress; which was read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Mosely, transmitted to the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. Moore, so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Governor's issuing writs of election to fill vacancies in the legislature which may occur during the recess, was referred to the judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Marsteller, it was resolved, that the Clerks of the Senate collect and place in the Government House, for the use of the Senate, seven numbers of the Revised Code, seven numbers of

Taylor's Digest, seven copies of the Journals and Acts of the Legislature for the last ten years.

##### COMMONS.

Saturday, Nov. 26. Mr. Clayton presented a petition for the emancipation of slave Ned of Buncombe; and Mr. Moore, a petition for the emancipation of the children of Miles Howard, a free man of color; which were referred.

Mr. Erwin presented a petition for the division of Burke county; also, a petition of James Scott of said county, asking for relief in the matter of certain grants for land heretofore issued by the State; which petitions were referred.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the name of Joseph J. Hawkins was added to the committee on military affairs.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Judiciary. Messrs. Graham, Hoke, Williamson, Hutchison, Jordan, Moore, J. W. Guinn and Caldwell.

On Private Bills: Messrs. Speller, Farrow, Watson, Fleming, Tomlinson, and Miller of Rutherford.

Resignations: Of James Bennett and Edward Winfield of Anson county, as justices of the Peace; of Geo. D. Boggan, as Lt. Col. 1st regiment Anson militia; of William Patterson, major 49th regt.; and of John M. Vaughan, major of a volunteer regt. in Stokes county; were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hoke, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. Hoskins in the chair, and took into consideration the joint Rules of Order for the government of the two Houses; and after considerable discussion on an amendment to said Rules, proposed by Mr. Speaker Haywood, in which Messrs. Graham, Fisher and Guthrie opposed, and Mr. Haywood advocated the amendment; the Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the Rules with amendments. On the motion to concur with the committee of the whole, in striking out the 16th rule, in these words—"All elections requiring a joint vote, shall be *viva voce*; and a select committee of two members in each house, shall be appointed to superintend the same in their respective houses; after the vote shall have been taken, said select committee shall confer together, and report the result of such election to their respective houses"—the vote stood as follows, viz: Ayes 59, nays 55; so the 16th section was struck out.

Those who voted for striking out, were Messrs. Averitt, Blount, Braswell, Byrd, Caldwell, Calloway, Canlier, Chambers, Coor, Cotten, Criz, Daniel, Davis, Dunn, George, J. W. Guinn, L. A. Gwyn, Hartley, Hawkins, Henry, Hoke, Holland, Hollingsworth, Hooker, Howerton, Hutchinson, Irion, Dillon Jordan, Judkins, Keman Isaac W. Lane, W. A. Lea, John F. Lee, Marshall, Moyer, McNeill, Neale, Nye, Alfred Perkins, Simpson, Sloan, Smallwood, Smith, Speller, Spiers, Stallings, Stockard, Tomlinson, Tuton, Walker, Ward, R. Whitley, Keidar Whitley, Williamson, Watson, Roebuck, Roberts, Rand; 59.

Those who voted against striking out, were Messrs. Adams, Bedford, Boon, Brummel, Campbell, Clayton, Clement Corington, Cox, Crawford, Davenport, Eaton, Erwin, Faison, Farrow, Fisher, Fleming, Gales, Gary, Gee, Gillespie, Gilliam, Grady, Graham, Granbury, Guthrie, W. S. Harris, W. Harris, Hill, Horton, Hoskins, Howard, Jefferson, E. Jordan, N. J. King, W. B. Lane, Lindsay, Loudermill, J. Matthews, C. H. Matthews, Maulsbey, E. P. Miller, Moore, W. J. T. Miller, M. Alister, M. R. McClellan, Patton, J. H. Perkins, Petty, Pinkston, Pritchard, Satterthwaite, Swift, Thomas; 55.

The motion then being on inserting a substitute for the 16th Rule, in the following words, viz: "All elections requiring a joint vote, shall be *viva voce*, and be conducted as follows, viz: Either house may send a message to the other, proposing a day and hour for voting in both houses; and the time of voting being once agreed to by both houses, they shall proceed to take the vote at that time; and thereupon a select committee of two members in each house shall be appointed to superintend the same in their respective houses; and after the votes shall have been taken, the said committee shall confer together, and report the result of the joint vote to their respective houses;" it was decided in the affirmative, yeas 58, nays 54. So the substitute was adopted.

##### SENATE.

Monday, Nov. 28. John M. Skinner, senator elect from Pasquotank and Perquimans, appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Bryan of Craven, presented the pension certificate of Christopher Boxley, Capt. John Rhem, Thomas Ervell, and Alexander Taylor, of Craven county; which were severally read, and ordered to be countersigned by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, so much of the amended Constitution as relates to the passage of general laws regulating divorce and alimony; so much as relates to the alteration of the names of persons; so much as relates to the legitimating those not born in wedlock; and so much as relates to restoring to credit persons convicted of infamous crimes; were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cooper of Martin, the committee on the judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the existing laws, as that no case shall issue unless the plaintiff or his agent shall make oath before some justice of the peace in the county where the defendant resides, that it is believed that the defendant has so concealed his property as to defraud the plaintiff of his dues.

Mr. Polk presented a bill to alter the mode of appointing certain general and field officers of the militia; referred.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the military committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of compelling militia companies to muster four times a year.

Messrs. Gudger, Reinhardt, Dockery,

Carson, and Baker, were appointed on the part of the Senate, to compose the joint select committee on the subject of the Cherokee lands.

Mr. Carson presented a memorial for the erection of a new county, out of parts of Rutherford and Lincoln; referred to a joint select committee, composed of Messrs. Carson Reinhardt and on the part of the Senate.

Messrs. Bryan of Carteret, Mosely, Morehead, Joyner, and Hawkins, were appointed on the part of the Senate, to compose the joint select committee on the subject of the surplus revenue.

##### COMMONS.

Monday, Nov. 28. A message from the Senate, transmitting the resignation of Willie P. Mangum, Senator in Congress; read and accepted.

The Speaker laid before the House the resignation of John B. Muse, member elect for the county of Pasquotank. Ordered that a writ of election be issued to the sheriff of said county, to hold an election on Thursday the 8th December, to supply the vacancy.

Mr. Graham presented a bill to lay off a new county from a part of Orange, by the name of Jefferson; made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. Moore presented a bill making sheriffs officially liable in certain cases, and Mr. Fisher, a bill for the erection of a bridge over the South Yadkin River, at or near Hall's Mills in Rowan county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Guinn, the committee on internal improvement were instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a road from the town of Franklin in Macon county, the nearest way to the place where the county site for the public buildings shall be located, in the territory recently acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians; and from such place to some point on the Georgia line, that will best afford a communication with the state of Alabama, having a due regard to the interests of this State.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, the committee on internal improvement were instructed to inquire into the expediency of making a turnpike road of the Hickorynut Gap road in the counties of Rutherford and Buncombe; the State to appropriate the whole of the funds necessary to make the road, and the tolls arising therefrom to go exclusively to the State.

Mr. Moore presented a bill, allowing sheriffs or their deputies to administer oaths in certain cases; referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Fisher presented the following resolution; which being read was rejected; viz:

Resolved, that the committee on internal improvement be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the State purchasing up the stock in the turnpike road leading from Asheville in Buncombe county, to the Tennessee line, to the end that the State may become sole proprietor of said road.

Public Printing.—On motion of Mr. Dillon Jordan, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to appoint a joint select committee of three from each house to whom shall be referred the subject of the Public Printing, with instructions to inquire if the law regulating the same does not require amendment; and that they report accordingly.

Mr. Granbury presented a bill to incorporate the Norfolk and Edenton rail road company; referred.

On motion of Mr. Patton, the committee on the judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law in cases of conviction for malicious mischief, where offenders are unable to pay for the property injured or destroyed, to allow the judges the discretionary power of giving the offenders one or two public whippings, not exceeding thirty nine lashes.

Resignations of Wm. Martin justice of the peace of surry county; and of Hardy S. Phelps, Lt. Col. 8th regiment militia; were read, and accepted.

##### SENATE.

Tuesday, Nov. 29.—Mr. Cooper of Martin, presented a Resolution in favor of Simon Smithwick, Sheriff of Martin county; referred to the Com. on claims.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of E. Cox, and T. Vestal, of Tennessee, praying compensation for apprehending a certain James Meadows, a fugitive from N. Carolina; referred.

Mr. Reinhardt presented a petition from certain citizens of Lincoln county, relative to the erection of a new county, from parts of that and Rutherford county; referred to the select committee on the subject.

Messrs. Marsteller, Moore and McCormick, were appointed on the part of the Senate, to compose the joint select committee on the subject of the Public Printing.

Received from the House of Commons, the Joint Rules of Order, with sundry amendments; which were concurred in by the Senate, with the exception of the substitute proposed by the House for the 17th Rule—(which is given in full in our account of the proceedings of the Commons on Saturday.) After considerable discussion, between Messrs. Edwards, Hall, Mebane, and we believe some others, in favor of the amendment; and Messrs. Morehead, Bryan of Carteret, Taylor, and others, against it; the amendment was rejected, 26 to 23, as follows, viz:

In favor of the amendment, Messrs. Arrington, Baker, Bryan of Craven, Bunting, Cowper of Gates, Cooper of Martin, Dobson, Edwards, Exum, Fux, Hall, Hawkins, Honder, Hussy, Kerr, Lindsay, Marsteller, Mebane, Mosely, Reid, Reinhardt, Sanders, Whitaker; 23.

Against the amendment, Messrs. Albright, Barnett, Bryan of Carteret, Burney, Carson, Dawson, Dockery, Gudger, Hargrave, Joyner, Jones, Kelly, Melchor, Montgomery, Moody, M. ye, Morehead, Moore, McCormick, Myers, Polk, Reding, Skinner, Spruill, Taylor, Williams; 26.

Resignations: By Mr. Mebane, of Thomas Wilkinson of Bertie; by Mr. Moore, of Wm. Heister, of Stokes; by Mr. Exum,

of Wm. Sherrod of Wayne—Justices of the Peace; and by Mr. Fox, of Robert B. Huson, major of Cavalry attached to 11th brigade, 4th division of militia; which resignations were read, and accepted.

##### COMMONS.

Tuesday Nov. 29.—Mr. Clement presented a petition from many citizens of Rowan, for a division of said county; accompanied by a bill, to establish the county of Davie; made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Fisher presented a report from the Commissioners for re-building the Capitol; read, ordered to be printed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hartley, the committee of the judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of raising the fees allowed witnesses, where they are summoned to attend courts in other counties than those in which they reside.

On motion of Mr. Patton, the resolution of Mr. Fisher yesterday rejected, relative to a turnpike road in Buncombe, was reconsidered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Courts, the judiciary committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the tax on strolling players and equestrian performers.

On motion of Mr. Hill, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to raise a joint select committee of four from each house, to inquire what alterations or amendments ought to be made to the revenue laws of the State; and that the Senate concurring, so much of the Governor's message as relates to the assessment of the lands for taxation, be referred to said committee.

Governor's Election: On motion of Mr. Fisher, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing that on Monday next the two Houses proceed to examine the returns and compare the polls of the late election for Governor of the State, in order that the person elected may be duly notified of the same.

Mr. Guthrie offered a preamble and resolution, declaratory of the opinion of the Legislature in regard to the rights of voters to vote out of the counties in which they actually reside, in congressional and presidential elections; so as to produce uniformity on the subject: the resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Hoskins, so much of the Governor's message as relates to the literary fund and education, was referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, the judiciary committee were instructed to investigate the question relative to the passage of private acts, and report what in their opinion ought to be classed as private and what as public acts; and that they further inquire, whether the act of last session on this subject, is "applicable to proceedings of the legislature under the new constitution, and report the result of their investigation."

Received a message from His Excellency Gov. Spaight, transmitting the Report of the Commissioners for revising and digesting the public statute laws of the State. Read; and on motion of Mr. Graham, ordered to be sent to the Senate proposing to refer the whole subject to a joint select committee of six from each house.

Mr. J. W. Guinn presented a memorial from Macon county, in relation to the public lands and the construction of roads in said county; referred to the committee on Cherokee lands.

The proposition of the Senate in relation to the division of Lincoln and Rutherford counties, was disagreed to; and on motion of Mr. Bedford, it was proposed to refer the matter to a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate, and four on the part of this House, from the counties aforesaid.

Mr. Wm. A. Lea presented a bill to incorporate the Milton Manufacturing Company; passed its first reading.

The Governor having, on the finding of a Jury of inquest, offered a reward for the apprehension of Richard Barum, who was supposed to have fled from Justice—we are now disposed to say, that Dr. Barum has returned and surrendered himself to the Sheriff of Wake co. to abide any proceedings that may be had against him. We have therefore to request, that the New-Orleans Bee, Norfolk Beacon, Baltimore Republican, New York Times and Evening Star, will omit the Advertisement and Proclamation, and send their accounts to the office of the N. C. Standard for payment.

Bank of the State of N. Carolina. THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, will be held at their Banking House in this City, on the first Monday in January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Raleigh, N. C. 30, 1836. 109-51.

WILLIAM THOMSON, WATCH and CLOCK MAKER.

Respectfully informs the public that he has located himself in the City of Raleigh, 56 Fayetteville street, one door below the Office of the North Carolina Standard; and offers for sale, a small but good assortment of the following articles, viz:

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold-Lever Watches; Silver Lever, and vertical Watches; Gold, Silver and plated Gilted Chains; Gold, Silver Chains, Seals and Keys; Gold and Silver Pencil Cases; Gold and Silver Spectacles; Diamond, paste, and gold Breast Pins; Conneling, coral and gold Ear Rings; Pearl, Topaz, fancy and plain Finger Rings; Plated Castors and Candlesticks; Rogers' Razors; Pocket and Penknives; With many other articles.

He solicits employment in cleaning & repairing WATCHES & CLOCKS; and prays dependence on the exhibition of his workmanship during a pompous display of goods in an advertisement. He finished his profession in London, and hopes that his long experience may insure him a share of public patronage.

All work done by him will be warranted for the length of time customary with the trade. Nov. 30. 109-51.