Bey report by bill or otherwise; considered and agreed to.

Mr. Wardlaw presented the memorial of G. B. Lamar, proprietor of the Augusta Bridge, against the infringement of his charter, by the grant of a charter for a new Bridge or a Ferry; referred to the commit-tee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

A PARTY

Also, that of Wm. B. Villard, setting forth that he has discovered rich beds of Marl, within the State, and offering further services; referred to the committe on Agriculture.

Mr. Martin, on the part of the Special Committee, to report a Digest of the fees of cortain officers, submitted a Report which was considered and agreed to, and 500 copies of the Digest of Fees published in 1834, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Arnold gave notice that he would on Tuesday next, introduce a bill to repeal the 30th, 32d, and 33d sections of an Act. ontitled an Act, to provide for the Military organization of the State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Colcock submitted the following Resolution: Resolved. That it be referred to a Spe-

cial Committee, to enquire and report as to the expediency and expense of publishing the Journals of the Legislature, from the earliest period to the present time, and having them bound in separate volumes, with appropriate indexes to each volume.

On motion of Mr. Bellinger, the Resolution was amended by adding the following: Resolved, That the same committee do

further enquire into and report the best method of arranging the papers in the Clerk's Office, so that the same shall be at once safe and accessible, and the probable expense thereof. The Resolution was then cousidered and

agreed to.

A message from the Governor was received, accompained by a note from Dr. Thomas Cooper, and the 4th volume of the Statutes at large; referred to the Judiciary committee

Mr. John Douglass offered the following Resolution, which was ordered for consideration on Tuesday next. Resolved. That the committee on Inter-

nal Improvements, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of selling, farming, or otherwise disposing of the Canals on Catawba River

Mr. Seymour gave notice that on Tuesday next, he will introduce a Bill to alter the 1st section of the 2d article of the Con stitution of this State, and to give the election of Governor to the people.

Mr. Bellinger, pursuant to notice, introduced a Bill to proven the evil practice of carrying concealed deadly weapons, and to alter and amend an act entitled an Act to take away the benefit of clergy from some kind of manslaughter; bill read Ist time, and ordered for second reading tomorrow

'The House then proceeded to the gener orders of the day, and took up :

A bill directing a census to be taken of the free white inhabitants of this State; referred, on motion of Mr. Bellinger, to the epecial Joint Committee on that subject. The resolution introduced by Mr. White-

field, for the app intment of a special committee to enquire into the propriety of removing the seat of government from Columbia to Charleston, was taken up, and the House having been addressed in the vor of the resolution by Mr. Whitefield, after an ineffectual attempt by Mr. Powell to strike out Charleston and insert Greenville, it was agreed to, a committee of nine ordered to be appointed and a message sont to the Senate proposing that they appoint a Committe to join that of the House on the subject. Adjourned.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, December 1, 1838. The Senate met pursuant to adjournmont, and the Clerk read the Journal o yesterday.

Mr. Scott presented the Report of the Commissioners of free Schools of St. Lukes Parish, for 1837; referred to the committee on Schools.

Mr. Jeter presented the account of Bailey Corley against the State; referred to the committee on Claims.

A message was received from the House.

H. OF REPRESENTATIVES. SATURDAY, Dec. 1, 1838.

The House met pursuant to adjourn ment, when the Clerk called the Roll, and read t e Journal of the previous day.

The Speaker aunounced the following members as the committee, under the Resolution of Mr. Wintefield, for the removal of the seat of Government from Columbia to Charleston: Messrs. Whitefield. Philips, Brown, Woods, Saxon, J. A. Calioun, Murray, Whaley, and Belin.

Mr. Elmore presented the memorial of certain citizens of Richland District, in favor of the Thompsonian System of Medicine; reterred to the special committee on that subject.

Also, the memorial of the Board of Directors of the Charleston, Cincinnatti, and Louisville Rail Road Company, praying a modification of their charter; referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Witherspoon presented a petition from the citizeus of York and Lancaster Districts, for the extinguishment of the ii tle to lands by the Catawba Indians; referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Neel; from citizens of Newberry, for repeal of an act concerning the licen sing of Physicians; reterred to the committee ou Grievances.

Reports were submitted and ordered for consideration on Monday, By Mr. Griffin, from the committee on

Public Buildings, on the Presentments of the Grand Juries of Chester and Chesterfield: on the peution of citizens of Ch ist Church; and on the Report of the Commissioners of Public Buildings and petition of the Commissioners of Roads, of Darlington.

By Mr. Elmore, from the Military committee, on the memorial of Wharlinger and others, in Charleston; and on the petition of the Managers of Elections for Greenville, praying to be exempted from mitina duty. Mr Memminger presented the memori-

al of certain citizens of Charleston, praying that an Act to provide for rebuilding the city of Charleston be amended: referred to the Charleston Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Memminger, Resolved. That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire and report some efficient arrangement for increasing and taking care of the Library of the Court of Appeals at Charleston: and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

A Message from his Excellency the Governor was received, accompained by certain documents; referred as follows;

So much thereof as refers to General Gaines' communication, to the committee on Internal Improvements.

So much as refers to the communica tion of Col. Gadsden, and to Resolutions from the States of Vermont and Maine, to the committee on Federal Relations.

So much as refers to the letter of O. Rich, and of Lucas & Deaver, to the committee on Education.

So much as refers to the lands held by the Catawba Indians, to the delegations from York and Lancaster.

So much as refers to the communication of James Simmons, Esq. to the Military committee.

So much as refers to the Report of the Administrators of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans, was laid on the table.

So much as refers to the memorial of essions and family, to the committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Bellinger,

Resolved, That the committee on the Military be directed to enquire into and report on the expediency of appointing a special committee of this House, or spe cial Commissioners, to report to the Legislature, under the supervision and with the assistance of the Adjutant and Inspector General, a concise, cheap, intelligible, and useful code of militia and patrol law, which will supersede the present confused and undigested mass of enactments. The said special committee, or special commisstopers, to consist of militia officers, (one half of whom shall be planters,) and hav-

ing leave to report at the next session. Mr. Desausure, from the Judiciary committee, made Reports, on the Resolution nauiring into the propriety of making it a criminal offence to trespass on lands. by cutting trees or removing stones therefrom; and on the Presentment of the Grand Jury for Lancaster, as to retailing within a certain distance of the Court House; ordered for consideration on Monday. Mr. J. P. Reed gave notice that on Wednesday next he will introduce a Bill to repeal an Actentitled an Act to amend the law in relation to the granting of licen-ses to retail spirituous liquors, and for other purposes. The following Bill was taken up for a

Equity, report the following persons, as eected

lected : For Georgetown—J. W. Conchman.— For Newberry—Thomas H. Pope. For Chester—James Homponil. For Barn-well—A. P. Aldrich. For Union—D. Wallace. For Abbeyfile—B. Y. Martin. For Richla d=2.J. Arthur. For Cheraw —G. W. Dargan. -G. W. Dargau. The Senate then joined in the process-ion to attend the College Commencement.

3 O'clock, P. M. The Senate returned from the exercises of the Commencement, and proceded to USIDESS.

Mr. Glover submitted the report of the committee on accounts, on the attacement, showing the amount paid by the City Council of Charleston, for the distruction of the Brig Amelia ; ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The House sent for concurrence the Report of the committee on Claims, on the petition of John Jones, praying coupersation for a slave executed : referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also the Report of the Committee on Claims, on the account and petition of J. Wardlaw; referred to the Committee on lianma.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, it was on lered, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn till 12 o'clock to morrow. Adjourned.

H. OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Dec 3. The House met pursuant to adjourn-ment, and the Clerk called the roll, and read

the Journal of Saturday. The members of the House then joined

in procession, and attended the exercises of the Commencement of the Cotlege, after which they returned to their Hall, and proceeded to business.

Mr. Elte, from the committee to count the votes for Commissioners in Equity, reported the following persons as elected : For Georgetown-J. W. Coacaman.-For Newberry-Thomas H. Pope. For Unester-James Hemphill. For Barnwell-A. P. Aidrich. For Union-D. Wallace. For Abbeville-B Y. Martin. For Richland-E.J. Arthur. For Cheraw -G. W. Dargan.

The Speaker presented the report of the Solicitors of the Southern Circuit, on District Offices: laid on the table.

Mr. Perry asked and obtained leave to vithdraw the petition from Barnwell and Orangeburg, for a new District.

Mr. Elmore gave notice, that to-morrow e would introduce a Bill to incorporate a Company, to construct a rail road from the terminus of the Raleigh and Columbia Rail Road, on the North Carolina line, to Columbia, or some other point of junction with he Louisville, Cincinnatti and Charleston Rail Road.

Mr. Powell gave notice that on Thurspay next he would introduce a bill to allow compensation to State's witnesses,

Mr. Buchanan gave notice that he would on Wednesday next introduce a Bill to prevent Commissioners in Equity from pracising in courts of law, with law partners, and to regulate the fees of Commissioner n Equity.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Resolved, That it be referred to the comno on Ways and Means, to enquire in-to ... expediency of increasing the bay of the members of the Legistations and hat the committee do report by Bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Colcock, Ordered, that when the House adjourn, it do stand adourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Adjourned.

IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5. The Senate met pursuant to adjournnent, and the Clerk read the Journal of

esterday. Mr. Jenkins, presented the petition of he Board of Commissioners of Roads for St. John's Colleton, praying an alteration of the Road Laws: referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

A message was received from the Gov ernor, covering the Report of the Special sient Poor Funds of Charleston and Beau-

Bridge at Augusta be incorporated; refer- | chise in this State; referred to the Commit. | or horse power, across Savannah river, tee on Privileges and Elections. red to the committee on Roads, Bridges

Also, the account of Mr. Laborde, for printing Election Resolves; referred to the tition of the Beautort Volunteer Guards committee on Accounts. Mr. Perry gave notice that on Thurs-

day, he would introduce a Bili, the better to regulate the tees of Sheriffs, Clerks, and other Officers of this State. Resolution:

Mr. Bellinger pursuant to previous no tice, introduced a Bill to prescribe the mode of choosing, on the part of this State, Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and to give the election of such electors to the people of the State; Bill read first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

and Ferries.

By Mr. Memminger, from the Commit tee of Ways and Means, on the Memorial of the City Council of Charleston. for aid u establishing a system of water Works: On the account of the expenditure of the Transient Poor Fund of Georgetown, by he Commissioners of the Poor, and the petition of the same Commissioners, for an Appropriation.

Mr. Menuninger, from the same committee to which had been referred the Me-morial of the Board of Directors of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, for a modification of their Charter, reported a Rill to amend an Act to lend the credit of the State to secure any loan that may be made by the Louisville, Cincinnatti and Charleston Rail Road Company, and for other purposes; which was read first time, and ordered to be read again to-morrow,

Mr. Wm. Reed presented petitions from titizens of Lancaster, in relation to the Catawba Indian Lands; and the Thompsonian system of Medicine; referred the first to the Committee on Internal Improvement, the other to the special Committee on the Thompsonian System.

By Mr. Acnold, from the Medical Committee, on the accounts of Drs. Atkins, A. E. Crook, S. Schwarts, Isaah Caughman and L, J Trotti.

Mr. Coleock, on part of the Committee on Education, asked and obtained leave to be discharged from considering the return of the Trustees of Dr De La Howe's Estate, and the matter was referred to the Abbeville Delegation.

By Mr. Wardlaw, from the committee on Incorporations, on the several petitions of J. M. Timmons: the Beaulort Agricuit tural Society; the Orangeburgh Anadeum cal Society; the Abbeville Mineral Springs Company; the citizens of Edgelicid Vil-tage; W. McKee and others; the Laurens ville Academy; the Bethel Bapust Church of Clarendon; the Independent Presbyterian Church of York; for incorporating Lowndesville: the first Universalis: Church of Charleston; the Carolina Riflemen; Audrew McDowell and others; for the incorporation of the Phenix Insurance Company; the German Fire Engine Company the Coke-bury Manual Labor School; the Ruling Elders of the Associate Reformed Synod; A. B. Whitridge and others; the South Carolina Mechanics' Association the Charleston Ancient Artillery Society, the Fire ... ngine Company of Charleston Neck, the Citizens of Anderson; for the m corporation of Calhoun Academy; the So ciety for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church of South Carolina; and for the incorporation of the Village of Lauinfional, inexpedient, and daugerous, to incorporate a National Bank. Mr. Memminger, por959 at to notice, inreusville.

The unfavorable report of the Military troduced a Bill to define the terms upon committee, on the memorial of whartin which the State will aid in the construction gers and others, for exemption from Man of Turnpike Roads; which was read a first tary duty, was considered. Mr. Frust time, and ordered to be read again to mormoved that the House disagree to the rerow. port, which motion was supported by Messrs. Frost and Elliott, and opposed by House proceede t to the special order of Mr. Elmore, when the question was put the day, and took up the Report of the and the report agreed to. special committee on the Rules of the

The unfavorable report of the same comflouse; which were read, rule by rule, mittee, on the petition from the managerdiscussed, by Messrs Beilinger, Memminof election for Greenville, with a like prayer ger, Phillips, Etmore, Coleses. Fro t. J. was agreed to. Reports of the committee of Ways and A Cathoun, Percy, and Thomson, slight-

ly amended, adopted, and ordered to be Means, on the several petitions of itizens printed, with the amendments. of Greenwood, in Abbeville; and George On motion of Mr. Menninger, Marshal, executor of J. W. Alston; and on Resolved, That the Rules of the House, the accounts of the expenditure of the trantogether with the Resolutions relating to l Committee of the Board of Trustees of the fort, were agreed to, and ordered to th

Court Houses, was agreed to, and laid on

Spartanburg, which recommends letting

out the work on roads, was agreed to.

it Augusta; referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries. Mr. Griffin submitted the report of the Mr. Jones also submitted the report of the Committee on the Muttary, on the pe-Committee on Public Buildings, on the

Presentment of the Grand Jury, and peti-

tion of the Commissioners of Public Build

ings, for Sumter; ordered for consideration

THE SENATE.

Patterson, Gregg, Quash, Scott, Craw-

ford, Chesnut, Bennett, Rhett, Munroe.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF

On Priveleges and Elections .- Messrs.

On Finance .- Messrs. Bennett, Higgins,

Allston. Glover, Gourdin. Dubose, Heriot.

On claims,-Messrs. De Treville, Framp-

On the Judiciary .- Messrs. Gregg, Pat-

On Roads Bridges and Ferries .- Messrs

On the Military .- Messrs. Jones, Caugh-

On Internal Improvement .---- Messre.

On Accounts .- Messrs. Glover, Little-

On Pensions .- Messrs. Evans, Duno-

On Public Buildings .- Messrs. Bennett,

On Schools .- Messrs. Huger, Patterson

On the South Carolina College .-

vant, Wilson, Caunon. Smart. Peay, Craw

Pinckney, Massey. Rhett, Norris, Evans,

Dawson, Cannon, Beatty, Munroe, Rhett.

Messrs. Gregg, Beauy, De Treville, Huger,

English, Wilson, Carr, Murdock.

ton, Chesnut, Lawton, Gourdin

Wilson, Norris, Mims.

Un Vacant Offices .- Messrs. Littlejohn,

On Banks .- Messrs. Allston, Bennett,

On Engrossed Bills .- Messrs. Rhett,

Powe, Dunose, Norris, Jones. On Agriculture.-Messrs. Wilson, Framp

On Lunatic Asylum.-Messrs. Gregg,

Glover, Huger, Caughman, Peay. On Legislative Library.-Messrs. Hu-

ger, Allston, Pinckney, Beatty, Higgins.

vant, Goo .wyu; Carr, Powe, Heriot, Mur-

On Medical Accounts.-Messrs. Duno-

On Federal Relations .- Messrs. Pinck-

ney, Patterson, Huger, Allston, Powe,

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

on Monday, and notwithstanding the in-

clemency of the weather, went off with

A procession was formed in front of the

State House, under the direction of Gen.

James W. Cantey, Marshal of the day,

and moved to the College in the following

Officers and Students of the Theological

Officers of the State, Civil and Military.

The House of Representatives, with the

The Senate, with the President attended

The Governor, Lieutenant Governor of

of the State and President of the College.

When the procession arrived at the Col-

Speaker, attended by their officers

Supromore Class,

Graduating Class,

Junior Class,

Students of the Freshman Class.

Former Graduates of the College,

...

Protessors of the Institution.

This interesting celebration took place

Heriot, Jeter. Jones, Mims, Crawford. On Religion .- Messrs. Stone, Massey,

man, Norris, Chesnut, De Treville, Peay.

terson, Hager, De Treville, Dawson, Stone,

ton, Gourdin, Carr. Smart, Powe, Mur-

lo-morrow.

deck.

English.

Jenkins.

ton. Verdier.

ford.

Chesaut

Quash.

dock

unders

The l'utors,

.. ..

Citizens generally,

by its officers.

Seminary, The Reverend Clergy,

Beatty, Quash.

ceeding was as follows;

Adjourned.

praying for an alteration of the Militia La s; ordered for consideration to-morrow. Mr. Patterson, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following

Resolved. That the Resolution passed on the 20m day of December; 1836, declaring that the Legislature will not, in future grant any new Charter or Act of Incorporation, or any extension of a Charter or Act of Incorporation previously gran.ed, ouless the applicant or applicants for the same shall first give three months public notice, be suspended during the present Session of the Legislature, so far as the same relates to Religious, Literary, Charitable, and Agricultura. Societies and Associations; agreed to, and sent to the House for concurrence.

Mr. De l'ieville summitted the Report Beatty, Jones, Verdier, Goodwyn, Munroe, of the committee on Claims, on the account or Barley Corley; ordered for consideration Jeter, Wilson, to-morrow.

Adjourned,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY Dec. 6.

Rhett, Higgins, Caughman, Jenkins, Du-The House met pursuant to adjournnovaut, Verdier, Scott. ment, and the Clerk called the roll and read the Journal of yesterday. Mr. Elmore, pursuant to notice, intro john. Dubose, Scott, Evans, Quash. Powe On Grievances .- Messrs. Goodwyn, Carr, Murdock, Stone, Crawford, Mims, English.

duced a Bill to Incorporate the Metropoinan Rail Road Company, which was On Incorporations.-Messrs 1 atterson, read the first time, and ordered for a se- Huger, Glover, Frampton, Higgins, Lawcond reading to-morrow

Mr. J. P. Reed, pursuant to nonce, introduced a Bill to repeal an Act, to amend the law Retailing Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, passed the 19th Dec. 1335.

Mr. J. P. Reed gave actice, that on Friday next, he would ask leave to introduce a Bul to amend an Ast entitled an Act concerning Hawkers and Pedlars, and for other purposes, passed 19th Dec. 1835.

Mr. Memminger, from the committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message which relates to the resumption of specie payments by the Banks, and the restoration of the trade and credit of the country, submitted a long Report, and Resolutions; which, having been briefly opposed by Mr. J. E. Colugun. were ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock.

The Resolutions accompanying the Report, are as follow:

1 R selved, That it is the right and du v, of the Senators and Representatives of the people, in the State Legislatures, in xpress their opinion upon such measures of the General Government, as vitally affect the welfare and interests of their constituents.

2. Resolved. That in the opinion of this Legislature, it is expedient that the Revenues of the Federal Government be so collected, as ultimately to sever the Government from all connection with Banks 3. Resolved, That in the opinion of this

Legislature, the Revenues of the Federal very gratifying eclat. The order of pro-Government should be so deposited, kept, and disbursed, as not to be connected with, or used in Banking operations. 4. Resolved, Than it would be unconsti-

On motion of Mr Memminger, the

informing the Senate of the appointment of a Special Commmittee, to enquire during the recess of the present Legislature. into the expediency of transferring the seat of government from Columbia to Charleston, and requesting the Senate to appoint a similar committee to join the committee of the House on that subject; ordered to lie on the table.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the following documents and communications :

From General Edmund P. Gainesproject of a general system of internal com-munication by Rail Roads; referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

From Colonel James Gadsden-a copy of resolutions adopted at the Commercial Convention at Augusta; referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

From O. Rich, Bookseller, London-Reply to a letter written to him by order of the House, enquiring whether he would discose of a part of his collection of books relating to America; referred to the committee on the Legislative Library. Communications respecting the Cataw

ba Indian Lands; referred to the committec on the Judiciary. Letter from James Simons, Esq. Brig-

ade Major, 4th Brigade, on military sub jects; referred to the committee on mi litary.

Resolutions of the State of Vermont, on the Franking Privilege; and from the State of Maine on the same; referred to the com mittee on Federal Relations.

Report of the Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans; laid on the table. Memorial of Mr. Sessions and family.

discoverers of a mode of transplanting Cotton; referred to the committee on Agricul ture.

A communication from Lucas and Deaver, Booksellers, recommending their History of Maryland; referred to the commit-

be on the Legislative Library. Mr. Littlejohn presented the petition of sundry citizens of Union District' praying an alteration of the Constitution of the State; and also an amendment of the law in relation to horse-stealing; referred to the committee on the Judiciary,

second reading.

A Bulto prevent the evil practice of carrying concealed deadly weapons, and to alter and amend an Act entitled an Act to take away the benefit of Clergy from ome kinds of manslaughter.

Mr. Thomson presented the petition of citizens of Union district, praying that the law be altered so as to punish the first offence for horse-stealing with death; and that the general elections be held but one day; re ferred, the first part to the Judiciary com mittee, and the other to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Thomson gave notice that on Monday next, he will introduce a Bill for the better regulation of sales of real estate under execution.

Mr. Bellinger gave notice that he will on Wednesday next, introduce a Bill to provide a more cheap, convenient, and equitable mode of adjusting claims against sure-ties to Administrator's Bonds, and to a neud the law in that particular.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, Ordered. that when the House adjourn it do remain adjourned to half past nine o'clock, A. M. on Monday nex. Adjourned.

SENATE,

MONDAY, Dec 3.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournnent, and the Clerk read the journal of Saturday.

The President, presented the memorial of the Louisville, Cincinnatti and Charleston Rail Road Company, praying a modification of their charter; referred to the committee on Internal Improvements. Mr. Caughman, from the Committee to

South Carolina College, to whom was Senate. submitted the Report of the Committee on the Library; referred to the Committee on the College.

Adjourned.

H. OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY Dec. 5. The House met pursuant to adjournneut, and the Clerk called the roll and read the Journal of yesterday's proceedngs.

Mr. Witherspoon, pursuant to notice, introduced a bill to prevent the frequent reev of making it a capital offence to trespass newal of magistrate's executions, and for by removing stones, or cutting timber from other purposes; read first time and ordered lands, on the presentment of the Grand for second reading to-morrow. Jury for Lancaster, and the presentment

Mr. Memminger introduced a bill to from Marlborough, recommending the mend an Act for rebuilding the City of Penitentiary system, were severally a-Charleston; which was read first time, and greed to. rdered to be read again to-morrow.

Mr E. G. Palmer presented the peti-A message was received from his Excel-ency the Governor, accompanied by a tute, praving that it may be made penal eport of the committee of the Trustees of to retail spirituous liquors within two miles he College, in relation to the Library; reand a half of that Institution; referred to ferred, on motion of Mr. Belin, to the comthe committe on Education. nittee on Education. Mr. Powell gave notice that on Satur-

the table.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition from day he will introduce a bill to amend the itizens of Newberry District, for a reduc- law in relation to company muster grounds, ion of licences to retailers: referred to the Mr. J. P. Reed offered a Resolution re-Judiciary committee. pealing that passed in 1836, requiring three Mr. War law presented the petition of

months notice from applicants for charters; Ossian Greggory and Susan Breithaupt, to referred to the committee on Incorporabe vested with the title to certain escheated tions. property; referred to the Judiciary com-Mr. Memminger gave notice that he

Mr. Percy presented the petition of sunwill introduce a bill to-morrow, to define the terms on which the State will aid in constructing Turapike Roads.

Mr. Bellinger presented the petition of citizens of Barnwell, for the establishment

IN SENATE.

THURSDAY Dec. 6.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and the Clerk read the Journal of vesterday. Mr. Jones presented the petition of a

portion of the citizens of Laurens District,

praving that a chauge may be made in the

tion of the State, The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, on the presentment printed in pamphlet form, for the use ced, and entering in inverted order. of the Grand J .ry for Chester, in relation of the House to retailing within a certain distance of

On motion of Mr. Memminger, it was Ordered, that the S anding Committees, as they now exist, be dissolved, and that the The report of the same committee, on Speaker do prepare and announce Comthe presentment of the Grand Jury for mittees, in conformity with the Rules of the House.

Mr. Seymour offered the following Res-Reports of the Judiciary committee, on olu ion: the resolution enquiring into the expedien-

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate, proposing that the Legislature adjourn on Thursday, the 20th instant, Orered for consideration to morrow.

Mr. Memminger submitted the following Resolution; which was ordered to be considered to marrow. Resolved. That the committee on the

Judiciary be instructed to enquire and report upon the expediency of subscribing, in behalf of the State, to a certain number of copies of Rice's Index of the cases deeided in the Appeal Courts of this State.

Mr. Winn ish offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That it be referred to the Military Committee to enquire into the expediency of repealing the 2d, 3d, and 4th sections (in relation to Volunteer Corps.) and also, the 17th section; (in relation to granting furlough,) of an Act entitled an Act further to provide for the Multury organization of the State, and for other purposes, the 20th December, 1837; and that the committee have leave to report by hill or otherwise; ordered for consideration to-Internet

Mr. F. H. Wardlaw submitted a report of the Committee on Incorporations. or a Resolution for suspending a Resolution requiring three months notice from appli

can's for incorporation to morrow. Mr. F. H. Wardlaw, from the same Committee, to which had been referred the petition of the Unio Insurance Company, reported a Bill to incorporate the Union Insurance and Trust Company of South Carolina; which received a first reading, and was ordered to a second to-morrow.

Mr. Griffin presented the memorial of count the votes for the Commissioners in citizens of the State, praying that a new manner of excreising the Elective Fran- Bridge or Boat, to be propelled by steam last.

the order of business; and also the Consti- lege, it opened to the right and left, the and of the United two lines fronting each other, between States, with a digested Index, to be pre- which the rear marched forward to the pared under the direction of the Speaker, chapel, the lines joining as the rear advan-

Order of Exercises of the Chapel. PRAYER. Music. 1. Alexander Gregg- Dr. Paley's sys-tem of Utility, with the Salutatory Addresses. 6. II. A. Jones-The importance of methodical and elementary Education, 8, C B. Walker-Country and city life. 5 G. C. Gregg-Varieties of intellectu al character.

4. C. P. Pelham-Thomas Gray as a

7, L. B. Prince-The education of the Senses

3. J. H. Edliott-Criticism of an ancient English ballad.

9. S. H. Hay-The variety of soil, climate. and genins of men, as an elementary principle in human civilization. 10. L. M'Chandles-Influence of imagina-

tion on human happiness. DEGRESS CONFEERRED Addr. ss by the President,

2. E. E Bellinger-Revocation of the Edict of Nan.z-and Valedictory Addresses.

The literary performances of the Graduates were very creditable to them, and were received with warm approval. President Barnwell's address was exceedingly impressive- admirably suited to excite the most vir uous sentiments and noble aspirations in the bosoms of his youthful auditory .- Telescope.

The Arkansas Gazette says, that Judge Cross (V. B.) is elected to Congress, by a large majority over Mr. Cummins, the Whig candidate.

A Splended Bridge .- The bridge over the James River at Richmond, V.a. for the use of the Richmond and Petersburg Rail-Road, is one thousand yards long, rests upon nineteen stone piers, the arches having a space of one hundred and sixty feet, and the foor is sixty feet above the water-it cost one hundred and ten thousand dollars. h was first passed by the carson Saturday

of a branch of the Bank of the State, at burg for the erection of a new District to Aiken; referred to the committee of Ways and Means. Adjourned.

gers. Boyce, Brockman, Ker, and John

Douglass. Mr. Jamison presented the protest of

Mr. Carroll presented two petitions from

Orangeburgh and Edgefield; referred to a special Committee, composed of the following nine members:-Messrs. Perry, Burt, S, N. Evins. John E. Colhoun, Rod-

certain citizens of Orangeburg against their annexation to a new district around Aiken; referred to the same Committee.

dry citizens of Edgefield, Orangeburgh and Barnwell, for the establishment of a new Judicial district. Also, that of certain citizens of Hambe taken from the Districts of Barnwell,