

#### **(BY AUTHORITY.)**

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. PASSED AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC-No. 5.]

AN ACT to recognize the District Courts of the United States in the State of Alabama.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the State of Alabama shall be, and the same is hereby divided into three districts, in man ner following, to wit: The counties of Wal ker, Pickens, Sumpter, Marengo, Green, Perry, Bibb, Autauga, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Shelby, Jefferson, and Tuscaloosa, shall compose one district, to be called the Middle District; and a court shall be held for the said district at Tuscaloosa. The counties of Jackson, Madison, Limestone, Lauderdale, St. Clair, Marion, Fayette, Randolph, Taladega, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Benton, Marshall, De Kalb, Cherokee, and Blount, shall hereafter compose one district, to be called the Northern District; and a court shall be held for the same as heretofore, at Huntsville; and the residue of the counties of said State shall hereafter compose the Southern District of Alabama; and a court shall be held for the same, as heretofore, at Mobile.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That there shall be two terms of the District Court for the Middle District held at Tuscaloosa, in each year, to begin on the fourth Monday in May, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in November; and the District Judge of the United States for the States for the State of Alabama is hereby required to hold the courts aforesaid; and, furthermore, to hold one or more special terms at Tuscaloosa in each year, if, in his opinion, the business of the court shall require it to be done.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the fourth Monday in May, and first Monday after the fourth Monday in November, in each year, shall be return days said district court at Tuscaloosa; and the parties to such suits as shall be so returned shall make up their pleadings under such rules as the court shall prescribe, in order to have the causes so returned in a state of readiness for trial at the succeeding reg ular term.

That all causes at law or in chancery, pending in the said district courts at Mobile in this manner to "awaken the attention" trict are decidedly in favor of the Adminisand Huntsville, or in the circuit court of of the Southern people, and as we have the U. States at Mobile, in which the de- been repeatedly solicited to do him justice, fendant or defendants resided in the Middle District (as hereby established) at the time of serving process, shall be transferred for trial to the district court for the said Middle District, and be proceeded in, do so; not only by giving his own version heard, adjudged, and determined, in the of the affair between him and Mr. Duncan, same manner as though originally commenced or prosecuted in the said court; and it shall be the duty of the clerks of the said courts at Huntsville and Mobile safely to transmit to the clerk of the district court at Tuscaloosa the original papers in all cases hereby ordered to be transferred, to gether with a transcript of all orders and other proceedings had thereon. SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That all sui s nereafter to be brought in either of said courts, not of a local nature, shall be brought in a court of the district where the defendant resides, but if there be more than one defendant, and they reside in different districts, the plaintiff may sue in either, and send duplicate writ or ly interested. As unwise and impolitic, writs to the other defendants; on which the for if such returns as these are made to our plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued writs, when executed and a returned into the office from which they issued, shall constitute one suit, and be proceeded in accordingly. SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the judge of said district courts shall appoint a clerk of the district court of the Middle District, who shall reside and keep his office, and the records and documents the same fees allowed by law to the clerks of the other districts of said State, perform the like duties, and be subject to the same liabilities and penalties. SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, Alabama shall respectively perform the duties of the district and marshal of and for the Middle District, hereby established; be computed from the said city of Tuscaloosa. ry jurisdiction and powers of a district court of the United States, shail, within the limits of said Middle District, have juris-

circuit court.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That appeals and writs of error in the nature of appeals, shall lie and may be sued from the said district court at Tuscaloosa to the

circuit court of the United States at Mobile in the State of Alabama. SEC. 10. And be it further enacted,

That should the judge of the district courts aforesaid fail to attend at the time and place of holding the court, for the said Middle early move in this matter. District, at any one of its terms aforesaid, before the close of the fourth day of any

such term, the business pending in such court shall stand adjourned to the next term thereof.

SEC. 11. And he it further enacted, That all laws contravening or opposed to the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

JAMES K. POLK, Speaker of the House of Representatives. RH. M. JOHNSON,

Vice President of the United States. and President of the Senate.

APPROVED, February 6th, 1839. M. VAN BUREN.



#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1839.

( The Spring Term of the Superior Court for this county was held in this place the present week, Judge Baily presiding. There was but little business principles, and the man who could best brought before the Court, and that not of public importance. Judge Baily presided in his usual able and dignified manner, giv ing entire satisfaction to all parties.

(T"We commence in this paper and will conclude in our next, the remarks of Mr. Stanly, Representative in Congress from this district, purporting to be a reply to the speech of Mr. Duncan, of Ohio, on the motion for an inquiry into the late defalcations of public officers. We do so, for writs and executions returnable to the however, with extreme reluctance, as it principally embraces garbled extracts from a document expressly intended for another occasion, for persons residing north of Mason and Dixon's line, and which should not, in our opinion, under any circumstan- Patriotism and the crisis demand it. ces be promulgated in the Southern coun-

may by law be made cognizable in a cir- solutions introduced by Mr. Atherion; re- to make a formal profession of our objects uit court of the United States, and shall solutions emphatically Southern, being the proceed therein in the same manner as a production of a Southerner, and sustained nearly unanimously by the Southern mem-

bers, without distinction of party.

proceedings of the Democratic Republicans of this county, and trust that our Republican brethren in the other counties in this Congressional district, will also make an

#### FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

### REPUBLICAN MEETING.

At a meeting of the Democratic Repub licans of the county of Edgecombe, held at the Court House in Tarboro', on Tuesday 12th March, 1839, for the purpose of responding to the republican meeting recently held in Pitt county: On motion, Rev. Wilham Hyman was unanimously called to the chair, and Messrs. Ralph E. Macnair and George Howard appointed Secretaries.

Gen. L. D. Wilson explained the objects of the meeting in a brief and pertinent address, and disclaimed any wish that his friends should suppose him inclined to continue his pretensions to being a candidate, from the circumstance of having been a party in the late Congressional canvasshis part in that contest was a mere sacrifice for principles, at the urgent solicitations of his friends, which he thought it a duty to make. He did not therefore desire, that his too partial friends should place him in the way of the success of those principles, to which he had always shown himself devoted; but he hoped the Republicans in this Congressional district would bring forward and unite on the strongest man in it, whoever he might be; that he went for sustain them.

On motion, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, consisting of the following persons: Messrs. J. P. Pitt, John Mercer, nair, and George Howard.

separately, were unanimously adopted:

ty on the 14th February, have our cordial approbation.

2nd. Resolved, That we concur with them in cutreating the republicans-not only of the South but also of the Northto forget their past and present feuds-and unite as one man for our whole country.

3rd. Resolved, That we are convinced SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, try. But Mr. Stanly has thought proper that the majority of this Congressional dis-

there are misrepresentations abroad as to our real intentions, we embrace this opportunity to say that we have no personalities to indulge-the interest of no individual to jeopardize. We aim at higher objects-( We invite attention to the following the unqualified advocacy of State Rightsthe entire separation of the general government from banks; and the exposure and counteraction of every attempt to the out of the that he has leased for a term of years on our natural rights, or to impugn the new, large and convertent of years a counteraction of every attempt to encroach guarantee of their safety, as exhibited in the new, large and convenient public teal listment in the town of Particle teal

> Treasurer of this State, is appointed Con- guished as sul of the United States for the port of Matanzas, in the Island of Cuba. The health of Mr. Courts, as well ss that of his family requires a change of clima e, and we rejoice that this appointment comes in aid of arrangements so necessary. He will carry the esta lishment, for both Conden a him-and the citizens of Malanzas will find him an honorable gentieman; possessing the integrity and purity of purpose necessary to that character.-Rateigh Sland.

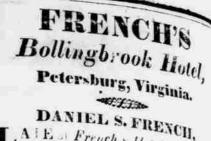
Washington Market, March 12 .- Turpentine, new dip, \$5,00; Uio, \$2,50; Scrape, \$11,0. Tar, \$1 40. - Whig.

(PNo change in other markets.

(CP The following are among the recent appointments of Bishop Ices: Greenville, Pitt co , Thursday, March 14th, morning. Calvary, Tarboro', 1st Sunday in Leni, (17th) with 16th and 18th. Trinity, Scotland Neck, Tuesday 19th, morning.

The sick are all taking Goelicke's Matchless Sanative, which is astoutshing Europe and America with its mighty cures.

A perfect cure of Asthma. fifty four years standing, effected by the treatment of Dr. Wm. Evans - This is to certify, that I was attacked with the Asthma in the ninth year United S at s. of my age, and from that time until the pre-Dempsey Bryan, Willis Wilkins, Edwin sent year, a period of fitty four years, I have Barnes, Benj. R. Hines, Ralph E. Mac. been subject to that disease. For the last five years, I had it almost incessantly-not The committee, having retired a short being exempt from it more than twenty time, reported the following resolutions; four hours at any one time. I had conwhich having been read collectively and sulted the most skilful physicians, and tried many remedies without any relief. In 1st. Resolved, That the resolutions pass- June last, I commenced using Dr. Wm ed by our republican brethren of Pitt coun- Evans' Vegetable Medicine, not with the expectation of eff-cting a cure, for I believed my case hopeless and my dissolution near, but with the hope of obtaining Floresta. These negroes are supposed a momentary relief. Before I had used two he lurking about Tarboro', and are so we packages, I was entirely relieved; and I know that it is deemed unnecessary a have not been attacked with it since. I give a description of them. I am authorcan now say that I am permanently cured ised to offer the above reward for their m of the disease, and I can confidently re prehension, or \$10 for each, if delivered commend it to all who are afflicted with to me or secured in any jul so that ther this distressing complaint.



A i E . Freuch & Hatel, Nutlois, Its pecifully amounters to the palle listment in the town of Petersburg, V ginia, heret fore known as the hol PDaniel W. Courts, esq. the present LINGBROOK HOFEL, but now distu-

# French's Hotel,

And has been, since the 1st of January engaged in refitting, refurnishing page ng, white washing, and otherwise in ving the same, in a style which will a elegance, vie with any ther in the [

To the BED ROOMS, that right and tion has been paid so ar cessary to the ca fort of the transient and permasent log

The TABLE, in addition to style stantial dish usual to be had in a la Hotel, will also, be regularly supwith Wild Game, Oysters and Fish nest the Norfolk and other markets a ITCountry eus omers may rely upon

ver being disappointed in these respect The STABLES are new, converse and well supplied with Hay, One O and Fodder The Ostlers are of the character and best qualifications.

The Dining Room, Bed Room, and on er Servants of the House, will be head well versed in their several dules ad ever ready to discharge them with slaps ty and cheerfulness.

The BAR will be kept constantly for ished with the best WINES, LIQIORS PORTER. &c., all sel card in thy FRENCH, E q. of French's Hold, Nu folk, whose long experience and excellent judgment are well kn wn throughout the

DANIEL S FRENCH. Will, on his own part, spare no exerting to give satisfaction to those who may he vor him with their patronage.

Petersburg, V .. March 5, 1839.

#### \$30 Reward. RAN' AWAY, a short time

dince, three negroes named NED D.ARDY, nd J.ACK, beloage to Joine S. Randolph, who recent . ly removed from this county t owner can get them again. All persus are forbid harboring or corving off negroes, under penal y of the law. D. RICHARDS. Tarboro', March 14, 18-19 11

notwithstanding he manifested so little disposition to do the same to his opponent in the present instance, we shall endeavor to the plan of sending delegates to Washingbut will also call the attention of the people of this district to the unjust, unwise and impolitic course pursued by its Rep resentative, on one of the most vital questions that ever has, or ever will have, a bearing upon their political or personal welfare. We pronounce it unjust, because

Mr. S. would not read the entire article from which he was making detached extracts, nor permit the author to do so nor to state the contents having a direct bearing on the subject under consideration, and in which Mr. Stanly's constituents were most deep-Northern brethren, for their endeavors to stem the torrent of abolitionism, may we not reasonably anticipate that they will soon entirely cease their efforts in our favor, and permit the abolitionists to have undisputed sway throughout the entire north-

ern s ction of the Union. We also wish our readers to notice particularly, how ably Mr. Stanly assists his appertaining thereto, at the place of holding federal whig friends in Congress, in consaid court; said clerk shall be entitled to suming time by "remarks on all sorts of subjects," calculated and intended to embarrass and retard its legislative actions-

how he attempts "to impose upon the Southern people" by contrasting declarations That the district attorney of the Northern, touching slavery in the abstract addressed and the marshal of the Southern District of to non-slaveholders, with those made in Congress respecting abolitionism, thereby palliating if not justifying the conduct and and the said marshal shall keep an office at language of the rankest whig abolitionist in the city of Tuscaloosa, and his charges for that body; & to heighten the effect, introdumileage in the execution of the duties of cing a "reputed declaration" made, if made his office within said Middle District shall at all, several years since-how insultingly he can taunt another with Gassumed gal-

SEC. S. And be it further enacted, That lantry," and then give indubitable evidence the said district court for the Middle Dis- that he himself considers discretion the triet of Alabama, in addition to the ordina- better part of valor. In short, we want our readers to scrutinize closely these re marks of Mr. Stanly, and see if they can diction of all causes, except appeals and find in them a plausible justification for his

tration and its policy, and that their "sober second thoughts" impel them to correct. their grievous misrepresentation in Congress

4th. Resolved, That we heartily unite in ton, on the toird Monday in April next, who may recommend to the people some fit person as a republican candidate for Congress-and we invite our republican brethren of the other counties to do the same.

5th. Resolved, That delegates be appointed to represent Edgecombe county in such a meeting, at the aforesaid time and place.

On motion, the following persons were appointed delegates, in pursuance of the last resolution: Messrs. Joab P. Pitt, Henry Bryan, William Norfleet, Benjamin Sharp, Robert Bryan, Etheldred Gray, James George, David Williams, Meedy Williford, Lunsford R Cherry, William E. Bellamy, Edwin Barnes, John J. Daniel, William S. Baker, Dempsey Bryan, Robert D. Hart, James Bridgers, John G. Williams, Joshua L. Lawrence, Charles Mabry, Benjamin Batts, Joshua Barnes, Wyatt Moye, John Mooring, Joshua Pender, Theophilus Cherry, Joseph J. Pippen, William R Dupree, Willie Belcher, Jonathan T. Eason, Daniel Hopkins, William Thigpen, William R. Long, Phesanton Sugg, Willis Wilkins, John Mercer, Moses Baker, Spencer L. Hart, Richard Harrison, Charles W. Knight, Benjamin R. Hines,

Raiph E. Macnair, and George Howard. On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretaries for their services on this occasion.

On motion, resolved, that the Chairman and Sceretaries sign these proceedings, and that the Editors of the Raleigh Standard, Washington Republican, and Tarboro' Press, he requested to publish them. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

WILLIAM HYMAN, Chairman. Ralph E. Macnair, } Secretaries.

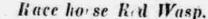
George Howard,

(P The first number of "The Republi can," published by George Houston, Esq. at Washington in this State, was issued on Thursday of last week. From the spirit manifested in this number, we hail it as an able assertor and defender of the Democratic Republican cause, and heartily wish Mr. Houston success in his arduous undertaking. He says, in the conclusion of an article touching the chief object of his paper; "After what we have now said, and what we have distinctly stated in our proswrits of error, which now are or hereafter declining to vote on the anti-abolition re- pectus, it may be considered superfluous sort until otherwise directed.

SARAH SIMMONS Prince George, co. Va , Nov. 10. J M. REDMOND, Agent, Tarboro'

> Notice. -:\$:--

THE subscriber having more blooded stock on hand than he desires to keep, of fers for sale his half of the celebrated American

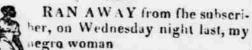


season a' Rileigh, N. Carolina, where it is expected and believed he will receive a v ry liberal patronage, sufficient at least. to constitute seventy five or a hundred mares. If early application is made, a bargain will be granted to the purchaser. He will also make sale of his almost un rivalled mile horse called CRAVEN, and bid harboring or carrying her off. under in the sale will grant a bargain. He has penalty of the law. been in low order some time ago, but all the liveliness of action and vigor of spirits that he once had, he now possesses.

JOHN J. DANIEL. March 13th, 1839. 11 (PThe Raleigh Standard will please

insert three weeks, and forward account to this office for collection.

## \$100 Reward.



Aged about 40 years, slender built, oright mulatto-about the sight of one of her or on the road leading to Stantonsburg. eyes she has a white speck. Chaney took with her, her three children - MARY, a ged 11 or 12 years, manogany color-L VZARUS, aged about 4 years, bright mulatto, nearly white-and TOM, about 1835 or 6 -one vs. Samuel Speight, the 2 years old, mulatto color. I have been subscriber security, payable to Lemuel informed, that Godwin Cotten's Eli has Deberry, for \$519, dated November, 1530 of late frequently visited Chaney, and in all probability will assist her in getting to same date - one vs. Abuer Eason, for \$15, a free State. The above reward will be given for the apprehension of Chaney and er three children, if delivered to me near Falkland, Pitt county, N C. or if confi ned in any jail so that I get them sgain. All persons are forbid harboring or carryng off said negroes under penalty of the JOSIAH BARRETT. law. March 15, 1839. The Nortotk Herald will please in-



seriber, in May last, a mgra we man nanad RUSE.

Aged about 20 years, near the u-unl height, slender, and dark complexied. She has This horse will make his stand the cusuing husband at Wm. D. Petway's, her failer and mother are at James Pau's, and she has connections at Col Peter Hines's m the vicinity of which places she is suppo sed to be lurking. The above reward will be paid for her apprehension and delivery to me, or if confined in any jul a that I get het again. All persons are for-JOHN PITT. Edgecombe co. Feb 27, 1839.

> Morus Multicaulis. Battle & Brothers, AVE just received two boxes of this valuable plant, which they are selling

at 3 cents per bud. When a quantity B taken, 10 per cent. discount will be allowed. Those who want, had best apply early, as they are rapidly selling.

Rocky Mount, Feb 27th, 1839. 94

## Notice.

THE Subscriber lost, early on Friday morning the 8th inst. in Tarborough A large Sheepskin Pocket Book, wrapped with a cotton twine string, containing the tollowing Notes of Hand: ore vs. Asa Amason, for \$1,000, dated June, -one other vs. Samuel Speight, for \$31, dated January 4, 1838-and several other small notes, receipts, tax lists, and other papers - no money in it. All persons are forewarned trading or trafficking for the above papers. A reward of Five Dollars will be given, on delivery of the Pocket Book and contents to Geo. Howard, Tarborough, or to the subscriber, near Oil

Grove. ELBERT AMASON March 8, 1839.



