

NORTH-CAROLINA.



STATE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thursday, Nov. 22.

Mr. Roberts presented a bill to establish one or two separate elections in Carteret county; and on Ocracoke Island—read and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sawyer presented a bill to incorporate and establish a bank, by the name and title of "The State Bank of North Carolina," and to redesign the paper currency now in circulation—read and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Barringer presented a bill directing where the Clerks of the Superior and County Courts and Registers hereafter appointed shall keep their offices—Read and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Johnson (Anson) presented the petition of James Fields and John Fields, praying to be remunerated for services rendered in the militia service in the late war—Referred to the committee on Military Land Warrants.

Mr. J. C. Bryan presented the petition of a number of the citizens of Onslow, praying to be added to the county of Jones—referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. B. Bell presented a bill to incorporate Hall Lodge No. 33 in the county of Carteret.

The following standing committee was appointed.

Emancipation.—Messrs. Taylor, Annes, Hawkins and Wright of the Senate; and Messrs. Hook, Fowler, Barringer, Lynden Collins, J. C. Bryan, Leonard and Thomas of this House.

Mr. E. Williams presented the petition of Betsy Fulwood, praying to be divorced from her husband.

Mr. Johnson (of Anson) presented the petition of George Cloud, sheriff of Stokes, praying for a further stay on an execution obtained against him by the Treasurer on behalf of the State.

The House took up the order of the day on the resolution presented by Mr. Owen, respecting the Public Printing:—[for the debates and proceedings on which see last page.]

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, accompanying the Journals of the eleventh congress of the United States—also enclosing the resignation of A. H. Dobson, Col. of the Clowan Regiment.

Friday, Nov. 23.

The following petitions were presented, read and referred:

By David Jones, the petition of the heirs of Wm. Palmer, late of New-Hanover, praying for the alteration of the name of Wm. Henaley to William Palmer.

The petitions of Sarah Wren of Nash, of Nancy James of Surry, and of Barbara Wilkerson of Duplin praying to have property secured to them, were received from the Senate. Also the petitions of William Nelson, junior of Buncombe, and of John Roulhac and others of Washington.

By Mr. Collins, the petition of Thomas Hamilton of Nash, praying for the alteration of the name of Isabella Clary.

By Mr. Camp, the petition of Joseph Milligan, praying that the Secretary be directed to issue to him a warrant for a portion of land, as heir to his father James Milligan, an officer in the late war.

The following Bills were read for the first time and sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Wright, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act passed in 1802, granting separate elections in Duplin.

By Mr. Bell, a bill to revive and amend an act to establish an Academy in the county of Currituck.

By Mr. Norworthy, a bill to facilitate the navigation of Neuse river, from Benjamin Smith's falls in Johnston to Newbern.

By Mr. Burton, a bill to alter the setting of the county court of Mecklenburg.

Another balloting for Engrossing Clerk took place—Daniel M. Forney was elected.

A joint committee was appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a uniform mode of election throughout the state.

Received from the Senate a message expressing their willingness that a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Court of Chancery upon a better foundation than at present.

Saturday, Nov. 24.

The following petitions were presented, read & referred.

By Mr. Webb, the petition of Wm. Smith, praying that the Secretary of State be directed to issue a land warrant for such portion of land as his father Samuel Smith was entitled to for his services in the revolutionary war.

The petition of Samuel Murray, jr. of Buncombe of Nathaniel Bryan of Bladen, praying to be divorced from their wives, were received from the Senate.

By Mr. Mumford, the petition of George Reed, of Rowan, praying to be released from certain fines imposed on him for failing to attend court and give testimony.

By M. E. Sawyer, the petition of the Master, Wardens, and fellows of Unity Lodge, No. 54 in Edenton, praying to be authorized to raise a sum of money by lottery.

By Mr. Johnson (of Anson) the petition of Willie Gurgemes, praying to be remunerated for services performed during the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Barber, the petitions of sundry citizens of Perquimans, praying for a better regulation of the fisheries on Yeopun creek, in said county.

The following bills were read for the first time, and sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Collins, a bill declaring that stills, when belonging to the estate of persons dying intestate, shall not be considered as a part of the real estate.

By Mr. Webb, a bill prescribing in what manner the public printing shall in future be regulated.

By Mr. Reed, a bill to prevent persons of colour from maintaining and learning the military exercise.

Received from his excellency the Governor a message enclosing the proceedings of the Court Martial of the tenth Brigade, cashiering Lewis Hunter from the office of second Major.

Monday, Nov. 26.

The following bills were presented, read and sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Chambers, a bill to alter the time of holding the County Court of Rowan.

By Mr. Flower, a bill to establish an Academy at Plymouth in Washington county.

By Mr. T. Bell, a bill to establish an Academy in Camden county.

By Mr. Norworthy, a bill to regulate the setting of the Superior and County courts in the state in future.

A balloting for a senator of the United States took place—James Turner, David Stone, Benjamin Smith and Tho. Davis were in nomination. State of the Poll—Stone 78, Turner 49, Smith 33, Davis twenty-six—Nomajority.

A balloting took place for Attorney General of the state—Wm. Miller, John Daniel, and H. G. Burton were in nomination—State of the Poll—Burton 83, Daniel 56, Miller 36. No majority.

Second balloting—State of the Poll—Burton 93, Daniel 91. No majority.

By Mr. Avery, a bill to amend an act of the last session, entitled an act, granting to the several counties, in this state, all fines, forfeitures, amercements and tax fees for the paying the expence of state prosecutions.

Mr. Reid presented a bill to remove and prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Cape-Fear river.

On motion, Resolved that a select joint committee be appointed to take into consideration what amendments, if any, are necessary in the laws relative to the county trustees of this State, and also the laws regulating the fees of constables.

The following petitions were presented, read and referred.

By Mr. Clark, the petition of Isaac Bracewell of Edcombe praying to be divorced from his wife.

By Mr. Hoke, the petition of Daniel Whitner of Lincoln, praying to be authorized to erect two gates across a public road.

By Mr. Johnson, (of Anson) the petition of Presley Nelms, praying for remuneration for sundry articles supplied the army in the late war.

By Mr. Hoke, the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Lincoln County, praying that Hezekiah Devane be restored to credit.

On Motion, Resolved that a joint committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of revising the Militia Laws.

Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The following Bills were presented, read the first time and sent to the Senate.

By Mr. E. Jones, a bill to alter the place of holding two separate elections in the County of Wilkes.

By Mr. Burton, a bill to authorise any Judge of the Superior Court, or any two Justices of the Peace on sufficient evidence, to commit to any jail in this state, any fugitive who has committed any offence in any other state, for the space of six months unless sooner demanded by said state.

By Mr. Barber, a bill for the better regulation of the appointment of Sheriffs, Constables, Coroners, and other officers (Clerks excepted) in this state.

By Mr. Paine, a bill to prevent frauds by the secret holding of Deeds of gift, Bills of sale, Mortgages and other Deeds of conveyance.

By Mr. Phifer, a bill (accompanying a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lincoln and Moore) to prevent the recovery at law of any wager made on a horse race.

The following petitions were presented, read and referred.

By Mr. Douglas, the petition of Hugh Mills of Rockingham, stating that he had through mistake paid a double tax on a Stud-horse, and praying that the money be refunded.

By Mr. Hoke, the petition of M. Reap, praying to be placed on the pension list.

By Ed. Jones, the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Iredell, praying to be added to the county of Wilkes.

On motion, Resolved that a joint committee be appointed to enquire what alterations are necessary to be made in the act of 1805, entitled an act for establishing a mutual Insurance Society against fire.

Mr. Love, from the committee to whom was referred the bill prescribing the manner in which the public printing shall in future be regulated, Reported the bill without amendment. Concurred with.

Mr. Seawell presented the memorial of Henry Branson, stating that John Cameron is not constitutionally qualified to hold his seat, and praying an enquiry.

A third balloting for Attorney-General took place.—State of the Poll—Burton 93, Daniel 91.—No majority.

Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Mr. Webb presented a bill to incorporate Spring Hill Academy in Halifax county.

Mr. Nathan Williams presented a bill to amend the second section of the militia law.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of a number of inhabitants of Fayetteville, praying to be authorized to issue small promissory notes or due bills.

Mr. Carter presented the petition of the Stock Holders of the Rose Bay turnpike company, and also a bill to carry the same into effect.

A 4th balloting for attorney general took place.—State of the Poll—Burton 98— Daniel 93.—Burton is elected.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Davidson, Resolved that the committee appointed to revise the militia laws, be directed to enquire into the expediency of directing as many copies of the Militia Laws to be printed as will supply every commissioned officer in the state.

A third balloting for senator of the U. S. took place.—State of the Poll—Stone 83, Turner 106.—Turner is elected.

IN SENATE.

Friday, November 22.

Mr. Brickell presented a bill directing the manner of appointing Jurors for the county court of Franklin.

Friday, Nov 23.

Mr. Bright presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Greene county, praying to be annexed to the county of Lenoir. Read and referred.

Received from the House of Commons the Resolution offered by Maj. Owen; which being read, Mr. Mebane proposed an amendment proposing to

appoint a committee to enquire of the heads of departments and others, in order to ascertain the true value of the work performed by the public printer.

This amendment was supported by Messrs. Mebane and Welborn and opposed by Messrs. Brickell, Stone and M'Millan. The arguments offered on both sides were nearly the same as those of gentlemen in the House of Commons, which will be found in page 192 of this paper.

The yeas and nays on the amendment were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Arrington, Atkinson, Bright, Davis, Edmunds, Graves, Hawkins, Jasper, Lamb, Lindsay, M'Gee, Mebane, O'Law, B. Smith, M'Luck, Simmons, Soles, Toole, Taylor, H. Williams, T. Williams, West, Whitaker, Wynne, Welch, Wright and Welborn—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Andrea, Brickell, Blackman, Carson, Deberry, DeRane, Dobson, Fuller, Freshwater, Fisher, Grist, Graham, Hoskins, Hooks, Hart, Harvey, Hinton, Lee, Marshall, M'Millan, May, M'Lennan, Pettigrew, Reid, R. Smith, Shaw, Speight, Stone, Spicer, Calc. J. Williams, Williamson and White—34.



Versec, written by a young Lady, who was seduced, and deserted by her Lover.

Where now is that sun of repose,
Which once us'd to shine on my breast,
With the moon that so genially rose,
And at night set so kindly at rest?

Withdrawn now, alas! from my sight,
On the morning no longer it beams!
And instead of contentment at night,
Now horror embitters my dreams.

O Belmour! why e'er did I hear,
What I knew must be death to believe,
Or drink up a strain in my ear,
When I knew it was meant to deceive!

In vain the dark grove do I try,
Some respite from sorrow to find,
For ah! from the world I may fly,
But cannot escape from my mind.

In the thickest recess of the shade,
My conscience cries, ah! guilty fair!
What a wretch a fond father you've made,
What a mother you've plung'd in despair!

The zephyr's soft innocent gale
Now seems as if my conduct to roar,
And the stream, as it winds through the vale,
Cries, Flavia is spotless no more.

At church, in the moment of pray'r,
Remorse binds her terrific rod,
And harrows my soul with despair,
Though I kneel at the throne of my God.

'Tis just, but I cannot complain,
For Belmour still dwells in my eye;
And this bosom, so basely betray'd,
Still heaves with too tender a sigh.

In spite of religion's pure breath,
The softest ideas will rise;
And I doat on destruction and death,
While I labour to hate and despise.

Come, grave, then, thou best of reliefs,
Regardless of season or time,
At once put an end to my griefs,
And throw a dark veil o'er my crime.

Yet cease not, ye tears, still to flow
From the fount of contrition and love
For excess of sorrow below,
A pardon may purchase above.

MISCELLANY.

[In our page 48 of this volume, we published a humorous law case in which a musician was a party, and the court of Guild-hall has lately furnished us with the following which will afford some amusement to musical amateurs.]

A musical instrument maker, of Cornhill, named, Astor, was charged with no less than four different assaults upon two men, named Griffiths and Keefe, and both their wives, on the preceding night, in Long lane Smithfield. It appeared that the defendant was marching in quick time through the lane about eight o'clock on Thursday night; and on passing the houses of the complainants, thought fit to amuse himself by playing a sonata on their window shutter with a pretty, full grown, black thorn bludgeon he carried. This rude serenade brought out Mr. Griffiths who is a retailer of ham and beef, and who demanded the reason of the noise. Mr. Astor said he had a right to make a noise, if he pleased, and that the complainant had no right to interfere. But Mr. Griffiths, who is a *Cambro Briton*, waxed hot at his reply, began to harp on his conduct, and rejoined, that if the defendant did so again, he would knock him down flat. The defendant, whose temper was in *alt* upon this threat, immediately flourishing his instrument, began to beat a tattoo on the drum head of Mr. Griffiths. His wife, alarmed at the scuffle, ran out *con amore* in a brisk movement, and screaming *forte* demanded in a *semi demiquaver*, for what he struck her husband? To which the defendant only answered by beating time with the same instrument on the head of the good lady. This *inharmonious* concert soon attracted a very numerous auditory? and Mr. Keefe, the baker, feeling himself called upon to play his part in the piece, came up in aid of his neighbour Mr. Griffiths? but was so powerfully struck by the performance of Mr. Astor, that he moved by a sudden cadence to the kennel upon his back. His wife, too, came forward *affettuoso*, and immediately flew, *con spirito*, at the assailant of her husband; but received such a crash on her head from his instrument as brought the blood streaming about her ears. A reputable neighbour interfered, at such personal risk from the *staccato* touches of Mr. Astor's bludgeon, and with the aid of the watch, secured, and conveyed him to the Court.

Mr. Astor contended, in his defence, that he had received the first assault.

The Magistrate, however, after giving the defendant a pretty severe reprimand for his outrageous conduct, told him to withdraw with the parties forthwith, and make them satisfactory amercement, or else find bail for his appearance to take his trial. Mr. Astor accordingly withdrew, and after compensating the defendants to *some* *due*, retired *penitens*, resolved to *de capo* no more like passages, and keep his temper more in *piano* for the future.

The Star.

RALEIGH,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1810.

Yesterday's Northern Stage brought no Mail for this place.

Col. Edward Pasteur has resigned his appointment in the Army of the United States.

We understand that H. G. Burton, Esq. the Attorney General elect, intends to reside at Raleigh.

It is said General Armstrong and family arrived at New London from France, on the 14th instant, in the ship Sally.

The small state of Rhode Island, which sends but two Representatives to Congress, has thirteen banks. The same proportion of banks to population, throughout the United States, would produce and aggregate of nine hundred and thirty banks. The state of North Carolina which sends 10 Representatives to Congress, has but two banks.

Boston Paper.

We understand that there has lately been received from Charleston, two handsome brass field pieces, three pounders, suitable for horse or flying artillery, being a loan from the Secretary of War, at the request of Gen. B. Smith. They are intended, one for this Town and the other for Newbern, provided the inhabitants in each place will organize themselves into a company for the purpose of receiving and manœuvring them.—Wil. Gazette.

The following is extracted from the proceedings of the Vermont Legislature now in Session.

Tuesday Oct. 16.—The committee on the petition of Lowell Pope, a prisoner in Woodstock goal, for passing counterfeit money, praying to be immediately made an inhabitant of the state prison, make report, that the prayer of the Petitioner ought to be granted.

Immense produce of a single Seed.—We have seen published several accounts of large pumpkins raised in various places this season. One at Baltimore exposed as a shew, weighs 170 pounds. But our own "sweet and fruitful" town of Lancaster outstrips them all. Mr. Adam Wilhelm, on a single vine raised eight pumpkins, the united weight of which was 565 pounds—the largest 160 pounds. Our readers may rely upon this as a fact. We saw the pumpkins on the vine, and have their weight from undoubted authority.—Lan. Journal.

The Norfolk Races, which ended with the last week, were the worst we ever witnessed, not withstanding the aid of a *Dromedary*, who was started on Saturday, but who like some of the race-horses, flew the way. The *Noro-Banks* and other places of general amusement were well attended; but were somewhat deranged by the vigilance and activity of one of our official citizens, who we are informed made what is vulgarly called a *GRAB!*

Methodists.—By minutes of conference of the Society of Methodists in the United States, it appears that in 1791 they amounted to 75, 153 and 1801, to 72874, in 1810, 173,560.

New art of Tanning.—The Lyconium new art of Tanning, lately discovered by J. G. Wood, and Benjamin Wood, of Vermont, the sole inventors of the same, from which they have obtained Letters Patent from the U. States, embrace the following advantages, to wit:

Calf Skins tanned	in 48 hours
Upper Leather	in 4 days,
Soe Leather	in 20 days,

after the same fit for this bark; and will make better leather, with half the cost than is required to tan in the old way.—Washingtonian.

The Duke of Marlborough, observing a soldier leaning pensively on the butt of his firelock, just after victory had declared itself in favor of the British arms at the battle of Blenheim, accosted him thus: "Why so sad, my friend after such a glorious victory?" "It may be glorious (replied the brave fellow)—but I am thinking what a hard days work I have had for four pence."

Not long since, two gentlemen, Mr. D. and Mr. L. stood candidates for a seat in the State Legislature of New York.—They were violently opposed to each other; by some artifice, Mr. D. gained the election. When he was returning home, much elated with success, he met a gentleman an acquaintance of his—"Well," says D. "I have got the election. L. was no match for me. I'll tell you how I flung him—if there happened any Dutch voters, I could talk Dutch with them, and there I had the advantage of him. If there were any Frenchmen, I could talk French with them, and there I had the advantage of him.—But as to L. he was a clever, honest, sensible little fellow."—"Yes, sir, replies the gentleman, "and there he had the advantage of you."



Died, on the 5th of November, in Iredell County, at an advanced age, Thomas Allison. The relatives of the deceased have to lament the death of a sincere and affectionate friend, one endeared to them by his many distinguished qualities, and the practice of those virtues which adorn the christian character; and the community have sustained in him the loss of an highly useful member.