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MUTUAL INSURANCE.

The subscribers in Baleigh to the contemplated Afri-tual Insurance Society against PIKE, will please at a meeting at Copt. Scott's Tavern, on Saturday even the 25th inst, at the request of the COMMISSIONERS.

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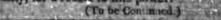
NOTICE IS HIGHZBY GIVEN, THAP at the last Term of the County Court of Pleas & Generate Sensions held for the County of Comberland the Subscribers qualified as Executors to the last will and Testament of David Minnish, decraaed. All per-sons indebred to the said estate are requested to mak innoidlate payment, and those who have claims signing the same are requested to present them for settlements within the time prescribed by an act of Assembly entitled "An act to amend as use entitled on act concerning prov-ing of wills, and granting letters of administration, and to prevent frauds in the management of intestates estates," otherwise they will be barred of recovery. With Millen YON, DUNCAN MULAE. Faresterille, 20th January, 1912.

The Star.

the spin of despotism always lies in ambunk.— then. It is not true that, in the British parliament. Under the cover of necessity, or convenience, it is not true that, in the British parliament. Under the cover of necessity, or convenience, it is not true that, in the British parliament. Under the cover of necessity, or convenience, it is not true that, in the British parliament. Somer or later, to make them its prey. It is not to be denied, that the subject is in some respects difficult to manage, with any hope of con-vincing. There is a state of feeling, both within this house and out of it, very unpropitious to an im-nartial debate. In this house it is argued as a ques-tion concerning—who shall have the power, a ma-prity, or a minority. And as it is argued on all mards, that, in the exercise of the power, abuse in their own hands, the exclusive privilege of abuse. And without doors, the subject is of no less difficul-ty. For, of late years, the popular ear has been so vaxed, with speech upon speech,—wind upon wird

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And ocean was their grave. Where Blake and mighty Aclaim fell, Your manly hearts shall glow, As ye sweep o'er the deep When the stormy tempests blow, When the battle, &c.

Britannia peeds no bulwark, Motannia beeds no buiwark, No towers along the steep, Her mireh is on the nountain searc, Her home is on the cleep. With thunders from her native oak, She quells the floods below, As they roar on her share When the stormy tempests blow. When the stormy tempests blow. When the battle, &c.

CONGRESS. House of Representatives, Dec. 23.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

The House resumed the consideration of the The House resumed new contact with the pressure of the House-infinished business of Saturday last, viz. Nelson's amendment to the rules and orders of the House-"That when the firevious question is ordered to be taken, upon the main question being put, every Mem-ber, who has not already spoken, shall have liberty to tepeak once." Mr. Gold said-The amendment now offered to the rules of the house, secures to every member to the rules of the house, secures to every member unfinshed business of Saturday last, viz. Nelson's amendment to the rules and orders of the House-

the right of speaking at least once on every question before the House. The liberty of speach, and free-dom of debate, are sucred by the Constitution ; and abuses arise ?- Debates become angry and be pro-longed ? And for this is the principle to be adopted, longed ? And for this is the principle to be adopted, that the right shall be forever suppressed and de-stroyed ?—the principle that absolute silence shall be imposed on a minority ?—Sir, Philip, the ty-rant of Macedon, disliked the freedom of specch and debate in Athens : it annoyed him ; for this cause, Demosthenes was pursued to the altar, where he expired ? The principle contended for by the majority (supposed abuse) will be found to justify the most odious usarpations recorded in history ;— liberty is abused, and chains are forged to restrain it.

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vexed, with speech upon speech,-wind upon wird public importance, whether the main question were vexed, with speech upon speech,—wind upon wird public importance, whether the main question were —the public panence has been so exhausted, in taken on this day, or the next, or on a third day.— hunting up the solitary grain of sense, hidden in the bushels of chaff, that it is ready to submit to any limitation of privilege, which subjects it to so irk-some a labour. The people are almost ready to exclaim, " do what you will, with the liberty of I observed, all these pretences of necessity have " speech, provided you will save us from that *fresh* to for words, with which we are, periodically, inun-" datad." Now this is the very state of the public mind in " dot d."

I ask the house to consider what is that principle sometimes, convenient. And this is the whole of civil liberty, which is amalgamated and identified strength of the argument of those who oppose this dom of debate, are sacred by the Constitution ; and to refuse all debate, to deny us the privilege of sheak-ing at all on the most important questions of peace and war, is a subversion of the first principles of the Constitution. And what is to justify this mea-sure of imposing silence? It is said, the right of debate has been abused. Let gentlemen beware how, for an occasional abuse of a right, they take away, destroy the right itself. What right, in the whole charter of our rights, hz not at some time been abused? Man is frain, and why should not, at abuses arise? — Debates become angry and, be prowith the very existence of a legislative body. In proposition. The weak and aged members of the he has abused it. But whenever a legialative body patriousm, now-a-days, can submit to no sacrifices. assumes to itself the power of stopping, at us will, We are not content with sleeping, if we please, assumes to itself the power of stopping, at its will, all debate at any stage of deliberation, it assumes a power wholly inconsistent with the essential right of deliberation, and totally destructive of that prin-ciple of civil liberty, which exists, and is identified with the exercise of that right. The right of the servery individual member is, in fact, the right of the sensitivents. He is but their repre-sentative. It is in their majesty, that he appears. It is their light, that he reflects. The right of be-ing heard, by their representative is the *inherent* & *absolute* right of the people. Now it is the essen-

A CHRISTMAS ODE.

FIRST SHEPHERD.

At this untoward hour, behold ! What strikes my wond'ring soul with fes How all you east is streak'd with gold, As if the op'ning mum was near !

SECOND SHEPHERD. mark it !-- now the stream pillar now of moving light : foul, too, shakes—it sinks—it dies. though the air the vision flies.

THIRD SUEPNERD. Heav'n shield us 1-10 ' ' tis just at hand I Some strated event impends : O'er head direct it seems to stand-And now the biaze descends !

GABRIEL.

GABRIEL. Ye shepherds ! all your fears resign, Icome not, arm'd with weath divine, But fears heavide heav'nly love ! The news, the welcome news, I bring, Sounds high from ev'ry sacred using Through all you reams above ! Icome ! (aul'us a blest employ) Icome, the messgager of joy ! Go' publish what I sing. Barth is no more a scene forlasin Earth is no more a scene forlarn, This night a promis d Christ is born, Your Saviour and your King! An Bethle in, in a manger, lies The swaddied babe ! let raptures rise Hound this terrestrial ball ! The raptures catch from heart to heart, "Tall all shall be ----let all impart, For Christ was been for all !

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