

and made the order of the day for Monday next. Mr. Bases then introduced a bill to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding millions of dollars, which was twice read and committed.

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Constitution of the states of Venezuela was signed by the members of the Congress. There was some opposition. The Priests have signed it, but have protested against one article which does away their privileges.

The Constitution of these states, resembles that of the United States of North America. It will now be submitted to the consideration of the electors of the different states of Venezuela.

Peace has been made in South America, between the parties of Monte Video and Buenos Ayres. The governments are to remain independent of each other, and both acknowledge the supremacy of King Ferdinand.

The French Emperor has decreed, that there shall be in his dominions 60 depots of Merino Rams, each of 150 to 250—total from 9 to 15000.

deposited and watched; and two men, genteelly dressed, came and took it away, but were immediately seized. Their names are Wadsworth and Douglass. Wadsworth had a letter from the Secretary at War, informing him he was appointed an Ensign in the army of the United States.

The Legislature of Virginia have passed a law for establishing a new BANK in Richmond, with branches in Norfolk, Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg and Winchester.

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Extract of a letter from a member of Congress to the Editors of the Star, dated Washington, Feb. 18 1812. As to the probability of war I have no hopes of our being able to avoid it without a surrender of the essential interests as well as the honour of the nation.

Washington, N. C. John Lorch, vice John Bradley, dec.

State of North Carolina, January Session LINCOLN COUNTY 1812. We the Grand Jury of the county aforesaid, having seen an act of the last General Assembly of the State, vesting in the next General Assembly, the power of appointing Electors to vote for President and Vice President of the United States which we believe to be inconsistent with the spirit of the constitution, and the rights of the citizens.

Merrill Butler, a Printer in Boston convicted of libellous publications against the Governor, has been pardoned and released from the jail in which he was confined, in consequence of the injury his health sustained in the late inclement season.

James J. Wilson, Esq. [Editor of the Trenton True American] has been elected President of the State Bank at Trenton, N. J.

The Star.

RALEIGH,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1812.

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On Friday last a Negro Brister, the property of Mr. Christopher Robertson was tried before Wake court for the murder of Whitmill Robertson, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged and burnt.

Various amendments were made to the detail of the bill, and it being reported to the House. There appeared to be no objection to the principle of the bill.

DOMESTIC. In the Supreme Judicial Court in Mass. on Friday last, commenced the trial of Mrs. Norris's will. The case is a most interesting and celebrated one.

OBITUARY. Died at Tarborough Dr. Wm. Baywood—at Newbern, Mrs. Margaret Haslin—in Wake county on the 20th inst. Mr. Burwell Hood—in Currituck County, Mrs. Mary Waller, aged 78, of a cancer—at Philadelphia, Gen. Michael Bight.

Married, in Mecklenburg, Dr. James M. Burton, formerly of Granville, to Miss Martha Johnson, of Mecklenburg.—In Wake County, Mr. Richard Smith, of Raleigh merchant, to Miss Penelope Jones, grand daughter of the late Col. Tugal Jones.



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