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Haleigh:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1810.

Election for Governor .- On Saturday the Legisme elected General Benjamin Smith, the senator m Brunswick county, Governor of this state the ensuing year. State of the poll: Third, Fourth

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Contested Elections .- On Thursday, "the house commons took up, in committee of the whole, consideration of Henry Branson's petition to scate the seat of John A. Cameron, returned for pelown of Fayetteville. The report of the comnice was favorable to Mr. Cameron, and was a gred to by the house.

On Tuesday, in Senate, the committee of elecins to whom had been referred the petition of hucan M. Farland, contesting the election of Mr. Millen from Richmond, reported that the icant had produced satisfactory proof that, at selection, some of the inspectors had acted conby to law, but had failed to produce any evidence of Mr. M. Millen, was constitutionally disqualibefrom holding his seat. The report was conred in committee of the whole, who decided for of the sitting member, and the Senate aed to their report.

An important decision in these two cases, and which should be generally known, was had, to that resumony to prove any disqualincation, not be received, unless the member returnthad been duly notified of the particular and disseled to contest

The celebrated Doctor Logan, of Pennsylvania, lately returned to this country from England. says, as is asserted without contradiction, that Marquis of Wellesley declared to him that There exists in my office proposals made to government by that of France, for partitioning country!" Let it be recollected that the klor is a republican; and let the people ob-174,00 sooner has the foregoing communication ed him, than the democratic editors assail scharacter with invective and abuse !

The annual report of the public treasurer was to the two houses on Thursday. It states during the last year it had been found neayto obtain, from the Cape Fear Bank, a loan 16,000 dollars, which, however had been repaid. A similar loan will be required for the present

lonaparte, it is rumered, has made some relaxwith respect to American property.

Portugal and Spain .- The substance of the late ints from these countries, may be comprised had joined them with 10,000 troops; and Welthe Tagus to the sea. In Spain, the patriots tr-taken some towns of little importance.

one difficulties are threatened to American erce in the Mediterranean, from a misunlanding with the Bey of Tunis.

The question relative to a new regulation resthe public printing, upon which the legishave for a few days been engaged, seems tiche in a considerable degree the attention of Public. We have therefore presented to our Bakelches of the debates which have taken on the subject. These will afford them the s of forming a tolerably correct judgment of Point in dispute. The interesting debate of ar succeeding publication.

he example of congress has been urged on e of the question, as being a consideration, on the score of experience should have with the legislature. Yet some of the men, notwithstanding their general knowt been made completely acquainted with

fais power and not necessary. The state of the amendment was to make enquiries of the business and liable to be imposed upon. Consequently, the expenditure was great, a certain favorites had the virtuous and the enlightened. We shall all the entire the expenditure was great, a certain favorites had the virtuous and the enlightened. We shall all the entire the expenditure was great, a certain favorites had the virtuous and the enlightened. We shall all the entire the expenditure was great to drain the treasury, almost the virtuous and the enlightened. We shall all the entire the expenditure was great to drain the treasury, almost the virtuous and the enlightened. We shall all the entire the expenditure was great to committee the virtuous and the enlightened. We shall all the virtuous and the enlightened to the expenditure was great to committee the virtuous and the enlightened. We shall all the virtuous and the enlightened to the expenditure was great to committee the virtuous and the enlightened to the expenditure was great to committee the virtuous and the enlightened to the expenditure was great to committee the virtuous and the enlightened to the expenditure was great to committee the virtuous and the enlightened to the expenditure was great to committee the virtuous and the enlightened to the expenditure was great to committee the virtuous and the enlightened to the expenditure was great to committee the virtuous and the enlightened to the expenditure was great to committee the virtuous and the enlightened to the virtu were he on the committee, he would be for without a check. A remarkable instance of this ranks to the artfully-vicious, the ignorant-misled, solving to those gentlemen of the Senate who kind occurred while Mr. Duane held the employ-and even the intelligent though prejudiced politi-ties so positively stated that the salary was too ment. During the congress in which he was He would also enquire of the different printer and stationer, his profits, by his own ing, Messieurs Editors, some of all these descriptions. Some perhaps would be too high, and shewing as we believe, amounted to not less than tions of persons; and also, that most offensive of the low low, and somewhere between them, he twelve thousand dollars, wanting only 500 dollars characters, he who is at the same time both ignohould get pretty near the truth. After that he of equalling the president's salary for the same rant and wicked. wild rote for the man he thought best qualified. time, or two years. How these profits were accumulated may be known by the evidence of a there all, the only injury resulting from the single item. The public paid to Mr. Duane, issued a new decree for selling the sequestrated for certain species of paper, at the rate of nine dollars per ream, by the quantity, when the same article of an equal quality, was retailing at four fle was desirous of being frugal, but not night for the public paid to Mr. Duane, issued a new decree for selling the sequestrated American merchandize in Holland and Antwerp. The Hornet brings the decree.—Enquirer.

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Several original articles, &c. are omitted the public paid to Mr. Duane, issued a new decree for selling the sequestrated American merchandize in Holland and Antwerp. The Hornet brings the decree.—Enquirer. He felt no wish to be extravagant. The less, What proves this beyond the possibility of the amendment wished to have faithful of doubt is, that there was in the treasury depution servants; and were willing to give them partment, at the close of the last year, a quantity of paper, which the secretary offered for sale at four or perhaps five dolls. per ream ; stating at the The question on the amendment was then taken same time that nine dollars had been paid for it ress and mays, and lost, as published in our last to Mr. Duane. Let it be recollected too, that the general price of paper when Duane was stationer, was considerably lower than at the last period mentioned. But to return to our statement. Some of the more vigilant members of congress suspected, and discovered, the unnecessary waster of public money to which they subjected themselves by bestowing the employment on a favorite individual. In consequence, the house of representatives directed their clerk to receive proposals and contract with the lowest bidder, for supplies of stationary and the execution of the printing ordered by the house. An important saving was thus effected. But the senate still retained and do retain the old practice; and usually paid from 60 to 80 per cent. for their printing, more than was given by the contract, under the direction of the

> of the kind mentioned will ever again occur. The printing of the laws of congress, was not included in the contract. This work is excuted under the direction of the department of state. Part of it has heretofore been done by the printer to the senate; part by the editor of the ments, likewise give their printing out indiscriminately, to those by whom it can be be best done. Still, even in the old system pursued by congress, there was no such officer as public printer, nor any such thing as a fixed salary. As part of the contingent expenditure, the printing was placed on a footing with the supplies of fuel, &c.

> other branch. To omit nothing, however, it

must be added, that in the last contract, two of

the printers, ascertaining that they were the only

competitors, concluded to unite, and advance

their charges. In this they succeeded, and now

receive nearly the prices demanded by Mr

Duane; but a new contract is to succeed in the

spring, and it is scarcely possible that an instance

Any one can satisfy himself, on enquiry, of the truth of these facts; and they go to shew, that congress have always thought it improper and impolitic to elect a public printer. They likewise evidence, that at least one branch of the legislature first time. find it unwise even to permit their clerk to select a particular favorite; but believe it prudent and fair to receive the benefits, and extend the advantages, derived from competition.

An article in the last Register, dolefully laments the desertion of some political friends to the editors, on the late question respecting the public printing. That the editors should feel mortified, as they say, is nothing wonderful. It is the lot of mortality. Those who are loved, are frequently chastened. For otherwise, they might forget, in a political as well as moral point of view, the authors of their existence and greatness.

the State Gazette of republican North Carolina, a of petit larceny, and a bill to compel persons to warmly federal paper? Why truely we think it give security in certain cases. would look a little like something not much in the possession of these gentlemen-it would look an academy in Cabarrus county. like dignified liberality. Or, if they do not admire this answer to their question, it would have some- structions to the passage of fish up the several what the appearance of a determination in the rivers of this state, so far as respects Peedee and legislature, to rid the commonwealth of a dead weight, which like the old man of Sinbad the Sailor, would hang round its neck till it is strangled.

Two passages of our late prospectus are extracted and presented to the readers of the Regis words. The dates from Lisbon and the ter, as containing ample proof of our being warm- and a bill to carry into effect the prayer of the pehish head quarters, are to the 13th and 15th ly federal. The editors might have had this very titioners. Read the first time. ber. No battle had taken place. Coimbra fact avowed in plain terms. We prefess ourselves been taken by the allies; whose armies were warmly federal; but perhaps it best suited their of strong reinforcements. General Roma- system, rather to take a round-about than a straight forward course. Are these gentlemen the first time: on's line of fortified posts extended 15 miles, really offended that we should wish to assist in removing the shame and misery which have fallen Sumner, late sheriff of Gates, to collect the arupon our country? Now, we think this a laudable rearages of taxes, undertaking, no matter from what quarter these evils might come, nor under what administration Swansborough in Onslow county, and for other they may have occurred. And will not the edi- purposes, tors suffer us, unmolested, to contribute the little in our power, to remove public grievances and humiliations? are they determined that we shall suc- tain arrears of taxes, cessfully oppose THEIR EFFORTS in nothing?

The passages alluded to had been previously read and commented on, as will be seen on referring to the remarks of General Welborn, by a member of the Senate. But as he did not point out in the sentences, any thing reprehensible, we have merely to return him our thanks for reading them to that respectable body. He is certainly entitled to our acknowledgments, for we confess we should not have stepped so much out of our way, to oblige him. The line of our duty is open before us, & neither passion nor interest shall induce us to wander from its path.

It was intimated in one of the passages extract-Ed by the editors of the Register, that we thought on the subject may be perfectly correct, ourselves correct in joining the virtuous and wise against the wicked and mistaken. We still think made completely acquainted with against the principle, taken in the abstract, all men so. The principle, taken in the abstract, all men so the national government in relation so. The principle, taken in the abstract, all men so will admit should apply to every case. Let us bein printing. A short statement of that will admit, should apply to every case. Let us to will place the subject in a clear point of then seek its application in the present one. We, as federalists and friends to our country, think the congress had for many years permitted their general policy of the democratic administrations, sto be executed, and their stationary to ruinous and destructive. Consequently, those who honestly approbate that policy, we hold sentiments to those of the majority. to be mistaken—those who support it throughinte-

this power had not heretofore been abused. The These persons were suffered to make their own terest and design, wicked. And is there in this, e-

On the 24th September the Emperor Napoleon

this week for want of room.

Legislature of Morth Carolina.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Wednesday, November 28. A bill, presented by Mr. Webb, to incorporate the trustees of Springfield academy, in the county of Helifax,

a bill, presented by Mr. N. Williams, to a-mend the second section of the militia law, and for the better construction of the same,

A bill, presented by Mr. Miller, to confirm the marriage of Jeremiah Vaughan and Nancy Fox, A bill, presented by Mr. T. Bell, to encourage Enoch Sawyer to make a road through Pasquotank

river and swamp opposite his plantation, A bill presented by Mr. G. W. Davidson, authorising Robert Davis, former sheriff of Montgomery, to collect the arrears of taxes due him in said county,

A bill presented by Mr. Buie, to alter the time and manner of helding the court of pleas and quar. ter sessions in Moore county, and to make compensation to jurors of said county, were severally received and read the first time.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Favetteville, praying that the trustees of their academy be allowed to issue due bills. Referred to a select committee.

Mr. Carter presented the petition of the stockholders of Rose Bay turnpike company, and a bill in conformity to the petition. Referred to the com- ty mittee of propositions and grievances,

Mr. Bateman presented a bill to repeal an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, to exempt the citizens residing on the east side National Intelligencer. The different depart- of Alligator river from working on roads on the other side of said river, which was read and referred to the committee of propositions and griev-

> The bills to alter the sittings of Mecklenburg county court, and to amend the act establishing an academy in Currituck county, were returned from the Senate, read the third time and passed.

> The bill reported by the committee to, whom the subject had been referred, entitled a bill to establish courts of equity, separate and distinct from courts of law, was taken up and read the

> A report was received from adjutant-general Calvin Jones, transmitting a general return of the militia of North Garolina for the present year, and a roster of the general and field officers of the Adjourned.

> Thursday, November 29. A bill presented by Mr. Phifer, regulating the manner in which sheriffs shall act upon executions issued to them from the courts of counties other

than their own. A bill, presented by Mr. W. W. Jones, to amend the act establishing an academy in the town of Wilmington.

A bill, presented by Mr. Wilson, to give the How would it look, ask the editors, to behold superior courts of this state exclusive jurisdiction

A bill, presented by Mr. Phifer, to establish

A bill to amend certain acts relative to the ob-Yadkın rivers, were severally received and read the first time.

Mr. M. E. Sawyer presented the petition of the president and directors of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company, praying an increase of tolls, &c.

Adjourned.

Friday, November 30. The following bills were presented and read

By Mr. Hudgins, a bill to empower Jethed

By Mr. Ward, a bill to establish an academy at

By Mr. A. Jones, a bill to authorise Seth Peebles, late sheriff of Northampton county to collect cer-By Mr Pride, a bill to amend the several acts

regulating the police of the town of Halifax, court of Wayne to appoint overseers and hands to covery.

keep up certain bridges therein named, By Mr. Johnson, a bill to give the superior courts of this state, original and exclusive jurisdiction on the trial of slaves for capital offences,

By Mr. W. W. Jones, a bill to authorise the administrators of Jesse Darden, late sheriff of Samp son county, to complete the collection of certain

A message was received from the governor transmitting a report from adjutant-general Jones, relative to the iron cannon at Edenton belonging subject of the militia laws.

Adjourned.

Saturday, December 1. The following bills were presented and read the

By Me Wilson, a bill to compel the militia officers of this state to dress in uniform,

By Mr. Roberts, a bill to establish an academy

By Mr. Goodman, a bill to authorise the court of pleas and quarter sessions for Randolph county t lay a further tax for the purpose of building a jall. Adjourned.

Monday, December 3. On motion of Mr. Clark, Resolved, that the committee of emancipation be instructed to enquire into the propriety of taking from the county courts the power of emancipating slaves and

placing it is the hands of the superior courts.

Mr Armfield presented a bill to amend the several laws now in force in this state relative to bastardy, which was read the first time.

The house took up the order of the day, on the bill regulating the public printing by offering it in future to the lowest bidder.

General Love moved to strike out the whole bill except the preamble, and insert new provisions prescribing the fluties of public printer, an fixing his annual salary at 900 dollars. This bill repeals all former acts on the subject.

Debate ensued, in which Messrs. Love, W Miller and Wilson advocated, aud Messrs. Philler and Seawell opposed the amendment.

The question on the amendment was then taken by yeas and nays and carried-yeas 83, noes 41, YEAS-Mestrs. Avery, Armfield, Allen, Bunch, T. Bells. Brittain, Barnard, C. Bryan, B. Bell, Bynum, H. G. Burton. J. C. Bryan, Barbard, C. Bryan, B. Bell, Bynum, H. G. Burton, J. C. Bryan, Barbard, Blackman, H. Brown, Ballard, Blackman, Clark, Copeland, Carter, G. L. Davidson, Douglas, Deans, Edmunds, Felson, H. Flowers, Gamble, Guy, Gold, Gandy, Grodeman, Frick, Gentry, Henderson, Hudgins, Hoke, Hoyle, Hannah, Hassel, Horn, Hughes, Hulme, Horton, D. Jones, K. Jones, E. Jones, W. R. Johnson, Kilpatrick, Lenoir, Leonard, Loye, Lindon, M'Guire, M'Dowell, Moseley, Mebane, Mumber, M. Miller, D. Miller, Nance, J. S. Selven, Markins, W. Miller, D. Miller, Nance, J. S. Selven, Markins, W. Miller, D. Miller, Nance, J. S. Selven, Markins, M. Matthie, W. Miller, D. Miller, Nance, J. S. Selven, Markins, M. Matthie, W. Miller, D. Miller, Nance, J. S. Selven, Markins, M. Matthie, M. Miller, D. Miller, Nance, J. S. Selven, M. Matthie, M. Miller, M. Salven, M. Selven, M. Matthie, M. Miller, D. Miller, Nance, J. S. Selven, M. Matthie, M. Miller, D. Miller, M. Salven, M. Selven, M. Matthie, M. Matthie, M. Miller, D. Miller, M. Salven, M. Selven, M. Miller, M. Salven, M. Selven, M. Matthie, M. Miller, M. Salven, M. Selven, M. Miller, M. Miller, M. Salven, M. Selven, M. Miller, M. Matthie, M. Selven, M. Miller, M. Matthie, M. Miller, M. Salven, M. Miller, M. Matthie, M. Miller, M. Miller, M. Salven, M. Miller, M. M. Miller, M. Mi ford, Matthis, W. Miller, D. Miller, Nance, J. S. Nelson, Norsworthy, I. Nelson, Paine, Pride, Relf, Russ, Rainey, Speller, Stedman, Scott, M. E. Sawyer, D. Sawyer, J. Thompson, H. Thompson, Van Hook, N. Williams, Wright, Ward, H. G. Williams, Wilson—83.

NAYS-Adams, Boyd, T. Brown, Barrenger, Buie, Cuthberts son, Caldwell, Caldeleugh, Carr, Cameron, Chambers, Carthy, Collins, G. W. Davidson, Evans, Folson, Glisson, Gilchist, W. Johnson, D. Jones, W. W. Jones, A. Jones, Lanier, Camb. Moody, Owen, Pinkham, Philer, Peebles, Parsons, Ryan, Roberts, Reed, H. Smith, N. Smith, Seawell, Thomas, J. Williams, Webb, Jonas Williams, E. Williams-41.

Tuesday, December 4. The following bills were presented and read the

first time: By Mr. Russ, a bill making further compensation to witnesses in the county of Brunswick-By Mr. Seawell, a bill to prevent delay in the

administration of justice. From the Senate, a bill erecting the southern part of Currituck into a separate and distinct coun-

By Mr. Leonard, a bill to amend the laws now in force granting to creditors the right of suing out attachments against the estates of their debtors.

Adjourned. Wednesday, December 5. The Governor elect, Gen. Benjamin Smith, took the several oaths of office in the presence of

both Houses of the Legislature. A bill establishing a Penitentiary was read for the first time.

The present heads of departments were reelected.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 15th Oct. in Halifax county. Mr. Ricks Fort, to Miss Martha C. Whita-

On the 22d inst. Mr. William Moony of Northampton, to the amiable Miss Mary Dancy. On thursday last at Wilmington, Lewis H. Toomer. Esquire, to Miss Sarah Hill.

On the 4th ult. Dr. M'Dowell to Miss Mary Handen, both of Bladen County.

Lately, in Charleston, the Rev'd Andrew Flinn to Mrs. Grimble, both of that place. DIED,

In Halifax county, on the 10th Mr. Charles Gee, a native of Surry County Virginia, in the 87th year of his age.

In Tarborough, on Friday morning, the 23d Oct. Captain Thomas E. Macnair. At Wilmington, on Thursday last, Mr. Rich-

ard Langdon, a worthy citizen. At Wilmington, on the 12th ult. Mr. Jonathan Avery, a native of Massachusetts.

A few days ago, Mr. Peter Carpenter, of Wilmington, about 60 years of age.

Notice.

WILL be sold on Monday the seventh day of January 1811, at Warrenton, to the highest bidder on a credit of six months; Ten Negroes, consisting of woman, girls and boys, belonging to the estate of the late William Alston, deceased, Bonds with approved security will be required by the Executor.

Thomas Alston, Whitmill Alston. Exec's. Levis Williams. Samuel Williams. November 28, 1810. 66-3wp.

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the estate of the late William Alston of Warren county deceased are requested to come forward and make immediate payment as the estate is not in a situation to grant indulgence; also all those who have claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated within the time limit. By Mr Dean, a bill to empower the county ed by law, otherwise they will be debarred of a re-

Thomas Alston. Whitmill Alston. Lewis Williams. Samuel Williams, November 28, 1810.

Execu's.

Notice.

THE amdersigned administrators, de bonis non, on the estate of Medicus Alston, deceased, notify all persons indebted to the said estate, to make payment; and those laying claims to bring to this state. Referred to the committee on the them forward within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be barred; notice is also given that on the 7th day of January next, in the town of Warrenton, will be exposed to public sale on a credit of six months, twenty two slaves belonging to the said estate ; the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

Whitmill Alston.