Mr. Simkins, of S. C. intimating e wish to offer his opinions of the question, which the latepres of the hour opposed to-day moved an adjournment, which motion was agreed to; and The House adjourned, after 4 o'clock.

Mr. Smith, of Md. Mr. Cay, Mr. Pindall, Mr. Beecher, Mr. Pitkin, spoke in favor of the appropriation, Mr. Johnson, of Va. against any appropriation for this object, Mr. Baldwin, against the latter appropriation, and Mr. Tallmadge against the appropriation, on the ground of imputed misepplication of the money. A sketch of the debate will be given hereaf-

Mr. Johnson, of Virginia. moved to strike out of the bill the clause appropriating 250,000 dollars for present contracts; which motion

Mr. Clay moved to insert an additional appropriation of 285.00 | dallars for the completion of the road; which was agreed to by the

following vote : For the additional appropriation Agains: it

The committee then proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, referred to the same committee, to encrease the salaries of certain officers of the government (to give the Heads of Departments salaries of 6000 dollars each, the Postmas er-General 4000, and the Aitorney General 3500 dollars.)

Mr. Hopkinson moved to amend this hill so as to give to the Chief Justice of the United States 5000 dollars per annum, and to the Circuit Judges 4500 dollars per annum.

After Debate, this motion was agreed to, 69

Mr. Whitman moved an amendment to encrease the salaries of the two Assistant Postmasters General from 1,800 to 2 500 dollars per by the committee, annum; which was negatived.

Mr. H ch moved to reduce the proposed salaries of the Heads of Departments from 6: 00 to 5 00; which motion was negatived by a considerable majority. IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10. STATUE OF WASHINGTON.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill providing for the erection of an equestrian statue of General Washington, in pursuance of the resolution of the Congress of

Considerable discussion took place on this subject : in the course of which Mr. Wilson, mored to postpone the bill to the 5th of March, (to reject it) with a view of then moving for estimates of expense, &c. to be reported to the House at the next session, which motion was decided by yeas and nays, as follows:

For the postponement—M ssrs. Berbour, Burrill. Crittenden, Dickerson, Edwards, Eppes, Lacocke, Leske, Macon, Morrow, Noble, Palmer, Roberts, Ruggles, Tait, Taylor, Williams, of Miss. Wilson—18.

Igainst the postponement-Mesersa Daggett, Laten, Forsyth, Fromentin, Guldsburough, Horsey, Hunter, Johnson, King, Mellen, Merril, Otis, Santord, Stokes Talbot, Tichenor, Van Dyke, Williams, of Ten .- 18.

The Senate being equally divided on the The President gave the casting vote against

postpooing the bill, and the motion was accordingly negatived.

After further debate as to the amount necessary to be appropriated for the object-The bill was laid over until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11. Monument of Wash ngton .- The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the erection of an Equestrian Statue of the late Generdecided in the negative, by year and nays, as

YEAS-Messrs. Barbor, Burrill, Crittenden, Dickerion, Epps, Lacock. Leake Macon, Morrow, Noble, Ot s, Roberts, Tait, Taylor, Wilson- 15.

NAYS-Messrs. Daggett, Eaton, Forsyth, Fromentin, Goldsborough, Horsey, Hunter, Johnson, King, Mellen, Morril, Sanford, Stokes. Storer, Taibot, Tichenor, Van Dyke, Williams, of Tenn .- 13.

On motion of Mr. Daggett, the bill was amended, by adding a proviso, that, if the President should find that the monument would conmore than 150 000 dollars, the sum appropriated, he should not proceed to execute the act, but make a report of the estimated cost to the sext session of Congress.

The question was then taken on ordering the bill, as amended, to be engrossed and read a third time, and decided aftirmativety, by year and nays, as follows :

YEAS-Messrs. Barbour, Burrill, Crittenden, Degett, Dickenson, Fromentin, Goldsborough, Horsey, Bunter, Johnson, King, Leake, Hellen, Morril, Otis. Sanford, Stokes, Storer, Talbot, Thomas, Tichenor, Van Dyke, Williams, of Tenn -23.

NAYS-Messes, Eaton, Edwards, Eppes, Forsyth, La-Cock, Macon, Morrow, Palmer, Roberts, Ruggles, Tait, Taylor, Williams, of Miss. Wilson.-12

Coasting Trade.-The Senate resumed the tonsideration of the bill " supplementary to the is concerning the coasting trade."

The bill received some amendments, not at leating its principle, and was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12. The bill for erecting an equestrian sessue of General Washington, was read the thi of time ; when Mr. Ruggles, moved to postpone the bili to the 5th of Starch, (to reject it) which motion was negatived, by year and nays,

For the postponement Against it The bill was then passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The engrossed bill, supplementary to the acts oncerning the coasting trade, was read third time passad, and sent to the House of Represenlatives for concurrence.

Several subjects were deferred to Monday, to which day the senatoudjourned.

FOREIGN.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND. The Paris papers state that Mr. Roy, mem-

The Paris Moniteur mentions that there had perestimates of the expense of such a work to been a great commotion at Lyous, alarming in be laid before Congress. its nature. Lord Ellenborough, chief justice of England, died on the 13th December. The Wednesday, a motion was made by Mr. For-Courier says, there is no foundation for the reorted changes in the ministry, with the exception of the retirement of lord Mulgrave from the master-generalship of the ordinance, which is to be filled by Lord Wellington. Sir Philip Francis, the supposed author of Junius, departed this life on the 22d December last, in the in the course of which, Mr Fromentin, though 79th year of his age. Papers and documents are said to have been found which conclusively substitute to the bill, was willing to receive it

The London papers are full of reports of dis-King is murdered; again that he has obdicated still more to show the respect which the prethe throne. But nothing is distinctly stated ex- sent Congress cutertain for his memory. cept that the condition of affairs in Spain was Forsyth's motion having been negatived, Mr. such as to lead to the expectation of convulsions Fromentia moved to add the proposition he had in that quarter.

Saleigh:

FRIBAY MORNING, PEBRUARY 19, 1819.

U. S Bank. - We conclude the report on the procoenings of the Back, this week; and would distre such of ourgreaders as are fond or homeful questions to examine it with care.-Much useful information may be gained from so strict and careful a view of a large monied machine .-- Perhaps it might also be well to advert to the motions against the institution, now pending in congress ;-that every one may be prepared, should that body resolve to adopt any rash and severe measure in consequence of the disclosures kild before the house

CONGRESS .- The most important measure lately agitated in this body, next to the Seminole and Bank questions, was the proposition by the Hon. Eswis Williams, to reduce the army .-- This, however by a close vote, has been laid on the table.

RESIGNATION .- We are extremely sorry to learn that Judge Sequell has resigned his seat on the beneof the Circuit Court of this state -- The letter of the Judge, assigning his reasons for retiring from the uppointment, shall be given next week. It came to hand | worthy of Knickerbocker's heroes, have decidtoo late for the present week.

England, whose death is announced by the arri- bituralists .- Hethinks that every body ought the end that he may be brought to justice, the above val at Savanuah, was the elder brother of Tho- to judge in his own trade or line; lawyers and reward will be given to any person or persons who will mas Law, Esq. of this rity. Nat. Int.

It is stated by the arrival of the Cherub, at Boston, in 72 hours from Habfax, that the Forth frigate was to sail from Hairfax about the end of February for Bermuda, and thence, it is understood, she is to proceed to New-York. and receive on board the thou. Mr. BAGOT, the British Minister, and convey him to England. N. Y. Gaz.

[We do not know how correct this is, but it has been curre-tly reported, for some time, that Mr. BAGOT was about to return to England. There is a correidence between the two reports, including a b list that they are not without founds ion .- Nat Int]

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 8. We have every reason to believe that the third Mail Robber is eaught. A person auswering his description, in every respect, has al George Washington, in the Capitol square. been lodged in jail in Lancaster, and, from the Mr, Otis moved to postpone the bill to the 5th account he has given of himself, he confirms & a gentleman who can identify him, have gone riding, (viz) to Lancaster to ascertain whether heis the person, and bring him to this city.

> The oldest inhabitants of South Carolina and Georgia, do not remember a year of less rain than the last past. The consequence is, our navigation is entirely stopped, and trade at a stand. How long this state of things may continue it is not for us to say; long it cannot, and we look forward with hope to brisk business in the spring. The steam boats between Augusta and Savannah have long censed runming. One intended for this river is nearly rea-... Col. Telescope.

> Marshal Grouchy has aunounced, in the Philadelphia Centinel, that several errors having been published by Gen. Gourgand and others, respecting the campaign of Waterloo, a refutation of these errors would shortly be presented to the public.

> An expectation has been, for a day or two past, entertained, that the question of a recognition of the Independence of certain of the South American states, would be again agitated at this session. An intimation was yesterday given, however, by Mr. Clay, that for reasors which had great weight, he had determined to waive this intention for the present ; pledg? ing himself, however, if their independence should not be in the mean time recognized, to bring forward and support the proposition at the next session of Congress .- Nat. Int.

> The Weather .- We have lately had the most extraordinary Weather ever witnessed at this eason of the year in this climate. Fire has been uncomfortable for the greater part of more than one day in the past week ; and on Wednesday we had a gust, with sharp lightning, and pretty severe claps of thunder.

Nat. Int.

The Washington Statue - The subject of the Equestrian Statue proposed to be erected, in honor of the memory of Washington, was yesterday again before the Senate. The disfussion resulted in passing the bill to a third reading with a provise, that, if the sum of 150.000 dollars, therein appropriated, should be found insufficient to accomplish the object of of the chamber of deputies, is appointed min- the bill, then the President shall not proceed of finance, in the room of M. Corvett. to carry it into execution, but shall cause pro-

When the subject was under consideration on whole of it, except the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof a proposition for creeting a monument on the spot, at Mount Vernon, where the remains of the deceased patriot now lie. This motion necessioned some discussion; opposed to the amendment being received as a prove that Sir Philip Francis was the author of as additional to it, so that, besides creeting the equestrian statue, according to the pledge given by the old Congress, a suitable monument turbances in Spain. It is even said that the should be erected over the temb of Washington, Fromentia moved to add the proposition he had General Annistran T. Mason, of Loudon County, suggested by way of amendment, as a new section to the hill; which motion, however, was with muskets, at s ort distance: at the first discharge her negatived.

> Major General Jackson, and his suite, consisting of saveral officers, left this yesterday morning for Baltimore, on a tour northward.

Copy of a letter to the Postmaster General. Philadelphia, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, 1819. Sin-I have this night returned from Laneaster here, with the famous Doctor Henric, who conf sees bimself to be one of the three; mitel robbers; so that all appear to be safe who a were connected, and, by his confession, in which ted within two miles of the University of North-Carolina, were connected, and, by his confession, in which ted within two miles of the University of North-Carolina, were connected, and, by his confession, in which are on Pesswood and Lick creeks; a good proportion of ? rely, the amount they got in actual bank notes was but about 3000 dollars—the description well adjected to the culture of care, wheat, topacco or given of him by the New-York police was corcotton. This trace of Land could be divided for the acrect except as to the age. Dr. Henrie has been om notation of u havers as recontains two plantations a soldier, when 17, in the French army,

I am your most old t. CHESTER BAILEY, Agent Gen. Post Office. Hon. R. J. Meigs. Jr. Postmaster Gen'l.

Law and Ph losophy - The following is an extract from a letter of a distinguished foreign naturalist to Dr. Mitchell.

"I perceive that the Dutch New-Yorkers, ed, through their enlightened jurymen, that the county of Halifax, stands charged by the verdet of whales are lishes! notwithstanding the contra-Lord Ellenborough, late Chief Justice of ry opinion of Linners, Lacepede, and all the Shepherd has made his escape. Now, therefore, to judges, of law; merchants, of wares; wa ch- apprehent and confine the said Shephird any in jud; and I do moreover copon and command all officers, civil and makers, of watches; zoologists, of animals, inditary within this state to use their best endeavors to & . . : but I may be mistaken. If the vulgar a point and bring the said Shepherd to justice. New-York notion, that every thing that swims must be a fowl of course, including bees and feet seven or eight inches high, light hair and beard, buts; and every thing that wasks must be a strong made, full face, sworthy complexion and down beast, including ourselves. There are fools eve-look, he is fond of strong drak, and when intoxicated, ry where, it appears; they laugh at us, and we tasks and swears loudly, and is very troublesome. laugh at them. I suppose that the next decision will be, that the sun goes round the earth as it used to do in old times; and the Knickerbackings who know better, will teach our astronomers, instead of cailing them to decide. But, fortunately, if the time of dark ignorance, is not yet over, we at least enjoy our opinious in peace; and I trust that we shall not be put to the inquisition, like Galileo, for believing that STATE OF N CAROLINA, Superior Court of Law, the earth is a planet of the sun, or that the whale is not a fish because it has no gills ; unless a new knickerbeckian inquisition may be established, which I now and thea apprehend."

The following arrangement has been made by the day of March, (to reject it) which motion was the opinion that he is the man Mr. Bailey, Judges of the Superior Courts, for their next spring's

The 1st or Edenton circuit, Judge Daniel. 2nd or Newbern do. Judge Nash. 34 or Ruleigh do. Judge Seawell. 4th or it lisborough do Judge Toomer. 5 h or W.Immgto. do. Judge M irphey.

6th or Morgan do Judge Pexant. Since publishing the allotment made by the Judges of the Superior or Circum Courte of the spring thing, I am directed by H., Excellency the Governor, to state that in consequence satisfacter Danier's having rote the first or Eccator Crouit has fell, and being appointed to the same, he ending spring, (which is expressly terbulden by law) he has felt it his dury to change the allotment so far as relates to the first or Edenton circuit, & the third or it logic circuit; Judge Sewell will therefore ride the Elect of, and Judge Daniel the Raleigh car-

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POWINGAL.

POR THE RALLING MINERVA [Having lately been far fred by the satings with a correct withhold it from our is alers :] -. Minema.

JEU DESPRIE An Habrew, of old Abraman's race, Was kating o'er the liquid glass, Which, being brittle, let kim in, Jus thepemagh to catch his chin And ar time worful plight le hung, With only power to move his longue. A prother skater, near at hand. A Papest, born in foreign land, With busty strokes directly flew, To save poor Mordeen the Jew. " But first," quath he, " Tmust enjoin That you ren more your faith for more." " Forswest mute fait! No co torpit!

Dat would pe ferry base inteed !" " Our church refuses all assista ce Beyond a certain pale and distance, and all the service I can lend I praying for thy soul, my friend." " Pray for mine soul! you make me langh!

You'd petter heip me out, py half. Come, never mind such tings as dese; But tink how ferry hard it freeze; Pe not hard hearted, in dis matter, But tink how ferry cold de vater !' There's no intreaty else will do. Tis heresy to help a Jew !"

" Vell, if I must believe, I must ! But help me out von little fust !" "No not an inch without amen!
That seals the whole."—" Vell, hear me den: " I here renounce, for cost and all De race of Jews bote great and small, Tis dare vast trade, beneath the sun, Pare great religion, dat's (all von) To lie and ket dare living py it; They lie, and sware the lie is right?

"Now hep me out, my christian friend,
That I may do as I intent!"
"Perhaps you now intend to cleat
When once you get upon your feet!"
"No, n. I do intend to be
A christian, such a von as thes!"
For, thought the Jew, I am as much A christian man as he is such ! and well a sur-The high christian, joyous-hearted,
To see a heret converted,
Reply'd to this remouncing Jew', This was a happy fall for you'l had wall You'd better die s christian now :-For if you live, you'll break your vow pr Pop'd Mordecai beneath the ice! HOCAGE.

MARRIED. O. Tuesday evening the 16:1, instant Mr. Joseph H. Harvey one of the propose ors of he Minerya, to Miss Eliza J. M. Carre, of this City. DIED,-On Tuesday morning, at the resistence of S.

Harwood Esq. Mrs. Lucy Henry, the excellent and accomplished consort of Lewis Henry, \$1, of Payetteville, In the vicinity of Bladensburg on suurdly morning, fell, and his antigonist was wounded. Thus has Virginia lost one of her most esteemed sons. He has been already, for a time, her Representative in the Senate of the United States; and, it has been said, would have been the next Governor of the State. A bereaved mother, wife, and child, and a large circle of affectionate relatives are plunged, by this sad event, in deep and inconsolable affection.

Of the origin and circumstances of this combat, we shall not speak. We deplore the occasion which has made it necessary for us even so far to notice the occurrence of a Duel.

TOR SALE. between seven and eight hundred acres of LAND, handsomely situathis Land is excellent low grounds, the whole tract is m good repair for tarming, a dwelling house and all iecessary out houses, a cotton machine and whiskey distillery-as it is presumed the purchaser would wish to view the premises, those inclined to purchase are respectfully invited to call on me; a great bargain may be had by an early applic tion.

J RRATT YEARGIN. February 15, 1819.

A PROCLAMATION. 100 DOLLARS REWARD.

HEREAS it has been made appear to me that ROBERT SHEPHERD, of

The said Shepherd has two fingers on his left hand is a fish, must be adopted, every thing that flies somewhat contracted, and is branded in the same hand

It testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seai of state to be affixed, and signed the same, at the City of Ra-1mm \$ L. 8 3 leigh, the 27th day of January, A. D. Jummy,

JOHN BRANCIA By the Governor WILLIAM PLUMMER, Private Secretary

TREDELL COUNTY. 5 Fall Term, A. D. 1 Squire Parker, vs. his wife Elizabeth Parker, Petition for d.vorce.

RDERED by the Court in this case, that publication be made for three months in the star and it serva, that unless the defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Leadell, on the fifth stonday after the fourth M sidevia March next; the plaintiffs petition will be taken procunfuse and heard expante. R WORKE, Clerk.

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RAIR celebrated and engagualed RACE HORSE, TLUOLBON, will stand the ensuing sesson at the subscriber's scable, 3 miles north of Warneston. The terms, blood and performance will be areis known in due time. ' ROB'F R. JOHNSON. Desemb r 13

SILLEOF N. AROLINA, Superior Cour. of Law, MEGGLESBURG COUNTY. S. November T rm, 1818.
Alexanier Turence, Guardian, vs. W. Ham Hartt - Original attachment. Levied on the degar and equitable claim'of-William Hart; on the plantation at Beatie's Ford, where Andrew Hartt die l.

DERED, That publication be made for three months in the Raleigh, Minerva, that unless the defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for said county, at the court house in Charlotte, and replevy, judgment will be taken against han. GEO. GRAHAM C. S. C. L.

OR SALE-My valuable PLAN PATION, lying on Swift Creek, about 7 miles from Roleigh, with the Stage Book to Payetteville passing through it . this place contains about 400 acres, with elemed had sufficient to work to advantage eight or confinds; and has upon it on excellent Mill-sent. Ale SO, my town properly, viz. an excellent STO C-HOUSE, in the block of new buildings, lately featured on Fayetteville street, part of Lot, No. 81-Lot. No. 38, with a fine Spring thereon-and one acres and a half of ground, below my late dwelling-house, and extending to he Spring Branch.

If not disposed of at private sale, before the first Monday in Pebruary, the foregoing property will, on that day, be offered at public auction in this city. Terms of sale will then be made known. WM. SCOTT.

Raleigh, Jan. 8, 1819.

TOR SALE ON REASONABLE TEXAS all my SHARES in the NEUSE RIVER NAVIGATION CO PANY Also, my contract for clearing said river from Mr. Stone's Mill, to Fort Barat-JOHN D. DELACY.

Baleigh, December 7 1818.

ANTED IMMEDIATELY—at this office, an apprentice between the age of welve and fifteen years. One from the country would be preferred.

BLANKS.

FOR SALEAT THE OFFICE.