

The bill making an appropriation for completing the Capitol of the State, and for other purposes, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. J. O. K. Williams presented the following Preamble and Resolutions:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, at its last session, on which the Representatives from New Jersey having the legal certificates of their election from the Legislature of said State, given in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, both of the United States and the State of New Jersey, and identical letters to occupy their places in the Senate of the United States, and of the rights and limitations of the people of New Jersey—

Resolved, That the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, which declares that the time, place and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof.

Resolved, further, That the precedent is at variance with all the customs and laws established by the government of Legislative bodies, and it is the duty of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, to amend the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, and to provide for the holding of elections for Senators and Representatives, and of the rights and limitations of the people of New Jersey.

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Mr. Spruill presented a bill to prevent free persons of color from entering the State, which was read the first time and passed.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Dec. 30. The Senate spent some time in committee of the whole. Mr. Spruill in the chair, on the resolution relating to Leathers river, which was read the second time, amended and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. Edwards in the chair, and took up the bill for the establishment and better regulation of common schools; the proposition of Mr. Mitchell to strike out all after the enacting clause still pending.

After some time spent in the consideration thereof, the committee rose, and adjourned late at night.

Mr. Spruill presented a bill to authorize the making a turnpike road from Gateville to the Chowan river, and to incorporate a company for that purpose. Mr. McDermid a bill to incorporate the Little River Manufacturing Company; which bills passed their first reading.

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Charlotte:

Thursday, January 7, 1841.

TO OUR FRIENDS. Having procured the services of Dr. Daniel Asbury, the Editorial Department of the Journal will in future be under his charge.

We have long been anxious to obtain the aid of one who could devote more time and attention to that department than ourselves. In recommending him to your notice, we trust that our readers will find our sheet in future more useful and entertaining.

T. J. HOLTON.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE JOURNAL. In appearing before the public, in the capacity of an Editor, all will naturally expect an exposition of our political principles, and the course we shall pursue.

Whig we have been, Whig we are, and Whig we intend to be. All our energies will be exerted to maintain the high and noble stand, which the Whig Party now occupy before the world.

When adversity and despair seemed our lot; when the united exertions of that reckless party, "except the Democratic, threatened to destroy and engulf our liberties, we struggled on with you, regardless of the fearful combinations around us.

A brighter day has dawned upon our country. The dark and ominous cloud, that loomed heavily over the political horizon, has rolled away, and the sun of our prosperity, again beams in his splendor.

But, let us remember, that "eternal vigilance," is the only safeguard of liberty. We will oppose every encroachment of power, whether by the Executive or by Congress.

We adhere to the Constitution, believing that it is the only landmark by which the Ship of State can be guided from the shoals of monarchy, and the whirlpool of despotism.

With regard to our course; we will be independent—transcending by no man or set of men. Onward is our watch-word, and onward we will, regardless of the obstructions around us.

If we do not please all, we will regret it; but one thing is certain, we shall make divers attempts to please ourselves.

Here's our gentle reader and a merry New Year to you. If your sweethearts prove false forget them, and if they remain true love them the more.

Another year has rolled away, and with it, thousands of beings whose hearts were warm with life's purple current, have passed to the grave in silence.

Their places are now vacant. Many in the freshness of youth and innocence, while gazing on the bright and happy vista before them, have felt the icy hand of death.

The following article from the Raleigh Register of the 1st inst., contains the latest information from the Legislature:

STATE LEGISLATURE. No expectation is entertained, so far as we can collect public sentiment, that the Legislature will adjourn on Monday next, though the Senate have refused by a decided majority to rescind the Resolution.

Nothing definite has been done yet, on the subject of the Raleigh and Gaston Road. The bill to alter the time of holding our State Elections to the first Thursday of August, and to make the time uniform in every County, has passed the Senate, and is therefore a law.

The Whigs will not, hereafter, have the 100-600 majorities from Edgecomb, Nash and Wayne, coming in upon them in advance, discouraging the wavering, and inspiring the doubtful with delusive confidence; but every election will be determined on its own merits.

We hope the Whigs will take time to pass the Resolutions submitted by that staunch Republican, Gen. J. O. K. Williams, touching the wrongs of our sister State, New Jersey. Such an expression of opinion is due to that disfranchised members of the Union, and to the principles of the Whig party.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, Resolutions were adopted requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to urge upon the attention of that body the expediency of re-opening the Inlet at Nag's Head, and the justice of remunerating the claimants for Spoilations committed on our Citizens by the French Nation, anterior to 1800.

Most of the Administration men voted against the Nag's Head Resolution for reasons, no doubt, satisfactory to themselves. A motion to strike out the word request and insert intrude, gave rise to a very spirited and exciting debate; but it was finally negatived by a decided vote.

Supreme Court.—This body met in Raleigh on the 28th ult. and the following gentlemen have undergone an examination and been admitted to Superior Court Practice, viz:—P. H. Russell, of Halifax, Jacob E. Hunter, of Gates, Sidney Smith, of Hillsborough, and Alpheus C. Lunsford, of Guilford.

And, the following, to County Court practice, viz:—William J. Ellison, of Martin, Thomas J. Wilson, of Stokes, J. N. Tillet, of Elizabeth City, A. C. Hount, of Newbern, R. E. Troy, of Columbus, Walter A. Hinkle, of Fayetteville, Kenneth H. Lewis, of Edgecomb, John W. Bortoe, of Lincoln, Edmund W. Jones, of Edenton, Henry A. Gilliam, of Edenton, Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington, Dennis D. Ferrebee, of Currituck, Geo. Davis, of Wilmington, Johnson R. Hargrave, of Anson, and William B. Myers, of Anson.

Alabama.—It is said that the Electoral vote of Alabama will be lost to Van Buren after all, in consequence of the Electors having voted since noon, and for President and Vice President at the same time, instead of by separate ballots, as prescribed by the Constitution.—Fug. Obs.

Census of North Carolina.—It appears from an Abstract of the Census of North Carolina, published by order of our Legislature, that the number of White children in the State, of five, and under ten years of age, is 186,433; the number of Slaves, 246,017; the number of free persons of color, 22,724; the total White population, 487,298; the Federal population, 657,938. Of course, the total population of the State is 750,938.—Rat. Reg.

Dividends.—The Bank of the State, and the Bank of Cape Fear, have declared half-yearly dividends of 6 per cent. each.

Prize Ship.—It is known that the Delegation to the Whig Convention in this City, from Wilmington, on the 5th of October last, left with the Central Committee a splendid Miniature Ship, full-rigged, to be presented to the County, represented in the Convention, that should give the largest increased Whig vote, over the Governor's poll, in proportion to population.

The matter has been looked into, and the Committee have decided, that to Stray Cove, belongs the honor of having given such votes, and the prize for well doing, though several other counties rubbed her very close. The Committee will deliver the Ship, to any one authorized to receive it.—Rat. Reg.

The mail of yesterday brought news of the death of the Hon. Felix Grundy, one of the Senators of the United States from the State of Tennessee.

The eulogy of his personal character may be well entrusted to his colleagues, by whom his decease will be probably announced to the Senate to day. His public life is much mixed up with the records of his State and the United States for more than the last thirty years; so that there are few names more familiarly known to the People of every part of the country than his.—Nat. Intell.

John Leeds Kerr (Whig) was elected on the 21st ult. by the Legislature of Maryland, to be a Senator of the United States from that State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Mr. Spruce. The joint vote was for Mr. Kerr 70, blanks 19, scattered votes 3.

A NEW SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS. Samuel McRoberts (Van Buren) was, on the 16th ultimo, elected by the Legislature of Illinois, to be a Senator of the United States from that State for six years from the 24 day of March next, when the term of Mr. Senator Robinson will expire. The state of the vote was as follows: For Mr. McRoberts 77; for Cyrus Edwards (Whig) 50 votes.—Nat. Intell.

KENTUCKY SENATOR. Hon. J. F. Crittenden was re-elected to the Senate of the United States from Kentucky, last week, for six years from the 3d of March next. The vote stood for Mr. Crittenden 100, for Mr. Guthrie 29.

In compliance to the first day of the new year, neither House of Congress met yesterday. The first day of January dawned upon us, however, in the midst of a Snow-storm, which in the course of the morning turned to sleet; so that a duller and more cheerless day is seldom seen at any season of the year. The weather proved a damper, of course, upon the usual sociabilities and greetings of the day; and even the President's House, thrown open on the occasion, welcomed less than its usual throng.

There was nevertheless, we understand, a goodly company to wait upon the President, comprising, besides a numerous display of the fair sex, Members of all the Foreign Legations, leading Members of Congress of both political parties, and strangers.—Nat. Intell.

Francis E. Riven and George C. Dromgoole, Representatives in the present Congress from the State of Virginia, have both publicly declined being candidates for re-election.

Francis Mallory (Whig) has been elected a Representative in Congress from the State of Virginia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent resignation of Joel Holleman, (V. B.).

The Chevalier Joachim Cesar de Figueroa e Morso was received by the President on the 30th ult. and presented his letters credential as Minister Resident of Portugal near the United States.—Globe.

LATER FROM CANTON. The ship Lion, Captain Martin, arrived at Newport the 24th ult. in the evening. She left Macao 12th July, bound for New York, but put into Newport for supplies and repairs of masts and rigging.

The intelligence by their arrival is several days later. The ships Adelaide and Merchant, bound to the United States, were detained by the blockading fleet, and taken to Cap-sing Moon Anchorage, expecting soon to be released. The ship Washington, bound to Europe, was also detained—it was stated these vessels had laden cargoes at Whampoa, after the blockade was notified. The Panama was at Whampoa, and would remain or come out without cargo.

The Chinese were in high spirits, not fearing Admiral Elliot or his ships of war. The opinion of foreigners at Macao seemed to be changing with respect to the success of the British, and it was thought by many that some two or three years would be spent in making captures along the coast, which would have little effect on the Empire at large, and after such demonstrations, the hostile force would withdraw, and leave the Chinese at liberty to again resume trade with foreigners. The British had captured a number of Chinese junks, and taken them to Cap-sing Moon, letting the Chinese crews go at large.

ATTENTION! Independent Greys. YOU are commanded to appear at the Court-House in Charlotte, on Saturday the 9th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. armed and equipped, according to the Constitution of said Company, in Winter Uniform.

By order of the Captain. F. M. ROSS, O. S. January 5, 1840.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Charlotte, on the 1st of January, 1841. A—Miss E. Alexander, Mrs. Vira D. Alexander, E. W. Alexander, E. L. Alexander, Thos. S. Ash, George Allen.

B—Mrs. L. F. Brown, W. L. Black, J. Bredt, G. G. Bostick, W. S. Baker, S. N. Black, A. B. J. Blyden.

C—G. C. Cox, Miss M. Chambers, B. Craig, Thos. Carnes, A. Coburn, E. Caldwell, Miss J. T. Chambers.

The Rev. P. Courtney, of Richmond, Va. has married one thousand couples in 24 years.

DEED. In this county, on the 17th ult. Mrs. JANE E. QUERY, wife of Mr. Querry, and daughter of Mr. William McGinnis, in the 52d year of her age.

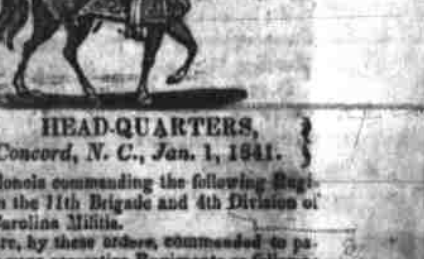
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Sale of Furniture. WILL expose to public Sale at the Court House in Charlotte, on Tuesday of the next County Court, a quantity of Furniture, consisting of Six large Bureaux, Fifty or Sixty Bedsteads, and several other articles—all new. Terms made known on the day of Sale. J. P. FRITCHARD. Jan. 4, 1841.

BRIGADE ORDERS. To the Colonel commanding the following Regiments in the 11th Brigade and 4th Division of North Carolina Militia.



HEAD-QUARTERS. Concord, N. C., Jan. 1, 1841. To the Colonel commanding the following Regiments in the 11th Brigade and 4th Division of North Carolina Militia.

YOU are, by these orders, commanded to parade your respective Regiments on Monday the 1st of January, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court-House in Charlotte, for the purpose of receiving orders from the Brigadier General.

WILLIAM C. MEANS, Brig. Gen. 11th Brigade N. C. Militia.

Strayed or Stolen. FORTH the subscriber, 5 miles North of Charlotte, on the 20th of December last, a brown HORSE, 15 or 16 years old, and about 16 hands high. No particular marks recollected.

JAMES DOUGHERTY. Jan. 4, 1841.

NEW FIRM. BETHUNE & JOHNSON. TENDER their services to the citizens of Charlotte and the public in general as TAILORS.

Good Fits warranted on all occasions. Charlotte, Sept. 14, 1840.

REMOVAL. THE Subscribers would inform the citizens of Charlotte and the public in general that they have removed from T. S. Alexander's old stand to the new stand wing of Leary's Store, brick building where they will continue to carry on the Tailoring Business. BETHUNE & JOHNSON. Dec. 22, 1840. Warrants Deeds for sale at this Office.