

HILLSBOROUGH.

Thursday, November 26.

A letter from a friend in Raleigh, received yesterday morning, gave us the gratifying information that the Hon. Willie P. Mangum was, on Tuesday, elected to the Senate of the United States for the unexpired term of Mr. Brown, and for six years from the 4th of March next; and William A. Graham, esq. for the unexpired term of Mr. Strange, until the 4th of March 1843. On balloting, the votes were:

For Mangum,	98
Graham,	98
Strange,	65
Brown,	61
Saunders,	2
Edwards,	1
Holt,	1

Information having been received of the election of the Hon. Willie P. Mangum and William A. Graham, esq. as senators from this state in the Congress of the United States, a meeting of the citizens of Orange was held yesterday in the Masonic Hall, for the purpose of nominating suitable persons to fill the vacancies in the Senate and House of Commons of our State Legislature, occasioned by said appointments.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of Dr. James S. Smith as chairman, and Dr. James A. Craig as secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the chair, Mr. Giles Mebane nominated Hugh Waddell, esq. for the Senate, and Col. James Graham for the House of Commons. These nominations having been proposed by the Chair, they were adopted by the meeting by an unanimous vote.

On motion, Harrison Parker and Giles Mebane, esqrs. and Dr. James A. Craig, were appointed as a committee to wait on Mr. Waddell and Col. Graham, and inform them of their nomination. This duty having been performed by the committee, Mr. Waddell and Col. Graham were introduced to the meeting, and accepted the nomination in very appropriate addresses.

No further business being presented, the meeting then adjourned.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

A meeting of the Democratic Republicans of Orange was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday last, to nominate candidates to supply the vacancies occasioned by the election of the Hon. Willie P. Mangum and William A. Graham, esq. to the Senate of the United States.

Charles Wilson, esq. was called to the chair, and Col. Wm. Shaw appointed secretary.

The object of the meeting being briefly explained by the chairman, Sidney Smith, esq. nominated Dr. Julius Bracken for the Senate and Col. John Stockard for the House of Commons; which nominations were unanimously adopted by the meeting.

On motion, Allen Parks, Jacob Hurdle, Joseph Heister and John R. Walker, were appointed a committee to confer with the nominees of this meeting and to request their acceptance of the nomination.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

We were not a little amused by observing in the Standard of last week an attempt to account for the large increase of the Whig majority in this state over the August election, by stating that "on the day of election it was well known over nearly all the state, that Mr. Van Buren was certainly defeated!!!" "If N. York and Pennsylvania had gone for him," the Standard adds, "the vote would have been very close!" The Standard certainly must have forgotten that in his paper issued only four days before the election, he crowed at the very top of his voice over his fancied victories in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, and other states, even enough to elect Mr. Van Buren without the assistance of North Carolina; and again in an extra issued only two days before the election, in which he not only claimed all those states by large majorities, but accuses the Whigs of "imposition and humbug," and even charges upon them "the lie direct," because they had stated that New York and Pennsylvania and Maine had gone for Harrison.

According to our perception of the matter, the Standard has, by this course, hoodwinked itself in a very unenviable position.

If the editor believed the truth of the statements made in his paper printed on Saturday night or Sunday, and reiterated in his Extra on Tuesday, how can he suppose that the people throughout the state should have discovered on Thursday that the whole of it was only a "humbug!"

Presidential Election.

Maryland.—The official vote:
Harrison, 33,529
Van Buren, 28,754

Harrison's majority, 4,775

Tennessee.—Returns from 57 counties give a majority to the Harrison ticket of 10,557.

Illinois.—In 63 counties Harrison's majority is 2345. Twenty-seven counties yet to hear from.

Missouri.—The returns show large Whig gain; but the result was considered doubtful.

Louisiana.—In 33 parishes Harrison's majority was 2636.

Georgia.—Full returns have been received; Harrison's majority 8,297.

Michigan.—All the counties but two were heard from; Harrison 1,903 ahead.

Indiana.—Harrison's majority in 34 counties, 10,000.

Ohio.—The official returns from all the counties give Gen. Harrison a majority of 23,301. The votes were as follows:

Harrison,	147,141
Van Buren,	124,780
Birney, (abolition)	903

Legislature of N. Carolina.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Mr. Dockery was appointed Speaker pro tem in consequence of the indisposition of the Speaker.

Mr. Reid presented a resolution proposing to appoint a committee of five, for the purpose of preparing permanent rules of order and decorum for the government of the Senate, during the present session, and that the rules of the last session be observed until otherwise ordered, which was adopted, and Messrs. Reid, Worth, Myers, Cooper and Speed were appointed to compose said committee.

The two Houses voted twice for three engrossing clerks, which resulted in the election of A. Millar, Gould and Hoyt.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Much time was taken up in balloting for an engrossing clerk.

The standing rules of order were reported, and being read, were adopted.

On motion a message was sent to the Senate proposing to raise a select joint committee, to make and report joint rules of order for the government of the two Houses.

The resignation of Messrs. Brown and Strange, were read and accepted.

Thursday, Nov. 19.

Mr. Joyner [Speaker] being absent from indisposition, Mr. Dockery, of Richmond, officiated.

A message was received from the House, proposing to raise a joint select committee on Cherokee Lands. Concurred in.

A message from the House also, proposing to raise a joint select committee to investigate the title of the state to the Swamp Lands which are to be drained under the direction of the Literary Board. Concurred in.

Friday, Nov. 20.

The following standing committees were appointed:

On Propositions and Grievances.—Messrs. Moore, Faison, Orr, Cooper, Parks, Spiers, Houlder.

On Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Speed, Montgomery, Kerr, Bynum, Hargrave, Whitaker and Exum.

On Claims.—Messrs. Dockery, Whitfield, Melchor, Puryear, Bond, Williams, Sloan.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Morehead, Edwards, Mitchell, Gaither, Bynum, Wilson and Hill.

On Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Shepard, Clingman, Hawkins, McDairmid, Hellen, Rubin and Pasteur.

On Education and the Literary Fund.—Messrs. Mangum, Arrington, Shepard, Worth, Reid, Myers and Ward.

On Cherokee Lands, (on the part of the Senate).—Messrs. Clingman, Ward, Gaither and Wilson.

On the title of the State to Swamp Lands.—Messrs. Hellen and Bynum.

Mr. Mitchell presented a resolution directing the committee on Internal Improvements to inquire into the expediency of constructing a turnpike road from Raleigh to the Tennessee line; which was read and, on motion of Mr. Gaither, amended and adopted.

Mr. Moore, from the committee, reported Joint Rules, which were adopted.

The message of the Governor was received, read, and the proposition of the Commons, to print five copies for each member, adopted.

Mr. Gaither presented a bill fixing the sum hereafter to be paid for vacant lands to the state. Read first time and passed.

Saturday, Nov. 21.

Mr. Clingman presented a bill, directing the conveyance of the Commons, adjoining the town of Morphy, to the chairman of the commons of the County Court of Cherokee; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Moore presented a resolution directing the committee on Education to inquire if any, and what alterations are expedient in the act for the establishment of common schools; which was adopted.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Tuesday, November 17.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing them of the organization of this House, and proposing that a joint select committee of two on the part of each House be raised to wait upon the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the two branches of the Legislature, and of their readiness to receive any communication which he may see fit to make. A message was subsequently received from the Senate, agreeing to this proposition, and informing that Messrs. Morehead and Orr compose the committee on their part; upon which Messrs. Wilson and J. T. Miller were appointed to form said committee on the part of this House. The committee, having performed the duty assigned to them, reported that the Governor would make a communication to the Legislature tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Adams moved that a committee of five members be appointed to prepare and report rules of order for the government of this House, and that in the interim the rules of the last session be observed. The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Adams, Hoke, Hill, Barringer, and R. B. Gilliam were appointed said committee.

Mr. Holland moved that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to raise a joint committee to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two Houses; but it being suggested by the Speaker, that the joint rules of the last session were to remain permanent until otherwise ordered, the motion was negatived.

The Speaker laid before the House the resignation of Messrs. Brown and Strange, as U. S. Senators, which were read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Hill, sent to the Senate.

Two ballottings were had for Engrossing Clerks, which resulted in the election of Adolphus Miller, of Davis county, and Mr. Hoyt, of Pitt. One yet to be elected.

Wednesday, November 18.

Messages having been exchanged, the House proceeded to vote for the remaining Engrossing Clerk. No choice was made, Messrs. Ross and Drake running ahead.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Jones.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate proposing the appointment of a joint select committee of three from each House to examine the apartments of the Capitol and assign to the state officers and the committees of the General Assembly, their several rooms; and that they ascertain whether any other order in relation to the Capitol be necessary.

Mr. Reid presented the pension certificates of Isabella Campbell and Martha Spears; and Mr. McLaughlin, the certificates of Mary Marshall and Ann Patterson. They were countersigned by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor of the state, of considerable length which occupied some time in the reading.

The House then adjourned.

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Another vote was had for Engrossing Clerk which resulted in the choice of John Rose, of Rockingham.

The Speaker laid before the House, a report from the Commissioners appointed to superintend the rebuilding of the Capitol.

Mr. E. P. Miller presented a petition on the subject of a new county, to be formed of Burke and Wilkes, and to be called Caldwell. Referred to special committee, composed of the members from those two counties.

Mr. Guthrie presented a bill, altering and prescribing the time at which Elections shall hereafter be held in this state. Read first time.

The following committee was appointed under Mr. H. C. Jones' resolution of yesterday: Messrs. Jones, J. O. K. Williams and Graves, of the House, and Messrs. Spruill, Arrington and Hellen of the Senate.

The following standing committees were appointed:

On Claims.—Messrs. Wilson, McCleave, Dickson, J. M. Covington, Killian, Poindexter, Massey, Brogden, Biggs, Hawkins, McClennahan and Keener.

On Propositions and Grievances.—Messrs. Grundy, Allen, J. T. Miller, Reid, Graves, Holland, J. P. Caldwell, B. F. Moore, Patterson, R. Jones, Brumwell, W. J. Miller.

On Agriculture.—Messrs. J. B. Jones, Baker, J. W. Lane, Morehison, Doak, Morrow, McMillan, Jacobs, Davis, Howerton, Rand, Clegg, Carson.

On Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Paine, J. O. K. Williams, Hill, Winston, Withers, Barringer, Bryan, Thompson, Whit-hurst, Robards, Holt, H. C. Jones and Miller.

On Education.—Messrs. Smith, Joiner, Bannerman, McLaurin, Mendenhall, J. Walker, Boyden, J. R. Gilliam, Wadsworth, Eaton, Cad. Jones, Beall, E. P. Miller.

On Privileges and Elections.—Messrs.

Proctor, Foreman, Sullivan, J. W. Covington, Cardwell, Young, G. W. Caldwell, Spruill, Higgins, Russell, King, Wm. B. Lane and Patton.

Friday Nov. 18.

Mr. Reid presented the petition of citizens of Cumberland, Moore, Chatham and Wake, praying the erection of a new county out of portions of said counties. Referred.

Mr. Lilly presented a petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery, with a bill to carry the prayer thereof into effect, entitled a bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Stanly. Read first time and passed.

Mr. Boyden introduced a bill to prevent litigation; which was read the first time and passed. [Proposes to impose heavier penalties upon collecting officers failing to account.]

Mr. Hill introduced a bill concerning pilots and commissioners of navigation for Cape Fear River; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell introduced a petition from sundry citizens of the county of Iredell, praying amendments of the law establishing common schools. Referred.

Mr. Siler presented the petition of John B. Edward and James McHan; and Mr. Wadsworth pension certificates from the county court of Craven.

On motion of Mr. Barringer, the two Houses went into an election for Secretary of State, when William Hill, esq. was unanimously re-elected.

On motion of Mr. Mills, Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying off and constructing a central public road from Raleigh through the south-western part of North Carolina, to Asheville, in Buncombe county; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. McLaurin presented a resolution in favor of Samuel Terry, which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Hill introduced a resolution for furnishing the standing committees of this House with the Revised Statutes, &c. to be deposited in the Secretary's office at the close of the session; and H. C. Jones for procuring temporary window curtains; which were read the first time and passed.

Mr. Barringer reported joint rules of order; which were ordered to be printed.

The following committees were appointed:

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Winston, Barringer, Hoke, Mendenhall, R. B. Gilliam, Boyden, Eaton, G. W. Caldwell and H. C. Jones.

On Finance.—Messrs. J. P. Caldwell, Biggs, Burns Foreman, Reid, Thompson, Graves and J. O. K. Williams.

On Private Bills.—Messrs. E. P. Miller, McLaughlin, Walker, Guthrie, Brumwell, Bannerman, McLaurin, Baker, Adams, Spruill, Wadsworth, Stallings and Proctor.

On the Library.—Messrs. Paine, C. Jones and J. R. Gilliam.

On the Cherokee Lands (on the part of the Commons).—Messrs. Siler, Cardwell, Boyden, Grandy and Patton.

The House agreed to go into an election of Solicitor for the 6th circuit on Monday. Messrs. J. R. Dodge, Bartlett Shipp, and H. C. Jones are in nomination for the appointment.

Saturday, November 21.

Bills Presented.—By Mr. Reid, to incorporate the Little River Manufacturing Company of Cumberland county. By Mr. Siler, authorizing the Governor to appoint an agent in the county of Macon or Cherokee. Read first time and referred.

Messrs. Rand, Poindexter, Smith, Hoke and Guyther were appointed to compose the committee, on the part of the house, on public buildings.

Messrs. Paine and B. F. Moore form the House Committee to investigate the title of the state to the swamp lands which are to be drained.

On motion of Mr. Reid, Resolved, that the committee on propositions and grievances be instructed to inquire into the expediency of restoring to the several courts jurisdiction of pleas, where the same has been heretofore abolished.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, Resolved, that the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing that the real estate be made assets in the hands of administrators and executors for the payment of debts; and that all debts against the estate of deceased persons be made of equal dignity, and in case of a deficiency of assets, paid pro rata.

Heavy Voting.—Massachusetts has given a total poll of not less than 120,000 votes, which is an increase of nearly 20,000 over any previous ballot. New York has given at least 440,000, which is an increase of 35,000 over any former vote. Pennsylvania has given 290,000, which is more by 40,000 than ever given before. The other states have mostly increased in a like proportion. In short, there has never been so full an expression of popular opinion through the ballot boxes as on this occasion. Nat. Intel.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

At a special election held in Richmond county, on the 12th inst. for a member of the House of Commons, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George Thomas, Col. John W. Covington (Whig) was elected. The poll stood: Covington (Whig) 597—Terry 149.—Mr. G. has taken his seat. Register.

Rhode Island Senator.—The Hon. James F. Simmons has been elected Senator in the Congress of the United States from the state Rhode Island, in the place

of the Hon. Nehemiah R. Knight, whose term of service is soon to expire. The selection seems to give much satisfaction to our political friends in that state.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Dear Sir: Do me the favor to publish the following "useful receipt," taken from the Norfolk and Portsmouth Herald, for making a composition which will render wood entirely incombustible. It is very simply prepared, and quite easy of application, being used the same as paint, with an ordinary brush. A good coat of it applied to the floor under stoves would be an excellent precaution.

Take a quantity of water, proportioned to the surface of wood you may wish to cover, and add to it as much potash as can be dissolved therein. When the water will dissolve no more potash, stir into the solution, 1st, a quantity of flour paste of the consistency of common painter's size; 2d, a sufficient quantity of pure clay to render it of the consistency of cream. When the clay is well mixed, apply the preparation as before directed to the wood; it will secure it from the action of both fire and rain. In a most violent fire, wood thus saturated may be carbonized, but will never blaze. If desirable a most agreeable color can be given to the preparation by adding a small quantity of red or yellow ochre.

It might also be useful for you to mention in your paper, especially at this season of high winds, that a handful or two of sulphur thrown on to the fire when a chimney is burning out, will almost instantaneously extinguish the flames.

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In this county, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Christie, Mr. THOMAS C. HAYS to Miss SARAH HOBBS.

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