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United States Congress.

In the Senate, the three first days of the session were occupied in organizing, appointing officers, making arrangements for and receiving Gen. La Fayette.

Tuesday, Dec. 14.—Mr. Benton presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of the State of Missouri, on the subject of a trade and intercourse between that state and the internal provinces of Mexico.

The petition recited, that a beneficial trade had been carried on for some years between the inhabitants of the two countries, in which domestic cottons and other articles had been carried out from the U. States, and gold, silver, furs, and mules brought back in return; that the intervening tribes of Indians presented the only obstacle to the successful prosecution of the trade upon a large scale; that the merchandise had to be carried through a tract of country inhabited by different tribes, to enter whose territory without a license, was penal, under the laws of the United States, and dangerous, unless the consent of the tribes was previously obtained; that some outrages to persons, and repeated depredations on property, had already been committed; and that a total interruption to the commercial and social intercourse, so happily begun in that quarter between the citizens of the two Republics, might be apprehended, unless the government of the United States interposed for its protection. The petition, therefore, prayed

1st. That the right of an unmolested passage for persons and property, upon a designated route, between the frontiers of Missouri and the internal provinces of Mexico, might be obtained by treaty stipulations, from the Indians referred to.

2d. That a military post and an Indian Agency might be established on the Arkansas river, at the point of the intersection of that river, by the proposed route.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, it was resolved, that so much of the message as relates to military affairs, be referred to the military committee.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Chaplain, on their part; and, on the second ballot, the Rev. Charles P. McIlvaine, of Georgetown, was chosen.

Dec. 15—Mr. Eaton presented the petition of Jacob Greer, praying reimbursement of expenses incurred, and losses sustained, while engaged in the collection of the old direct tax, in North Carolina.

Mr. Macon presented the memorial of the citizens of Wilkes county, North Carolina, suggesting a route for the contemplated road from Washington to New Orleans, as the nearest and most practicable, and praying that the same may be surveyed by authority of Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, Dec. 9.—On motion, it was resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing an additional naval force, and of adopting such additional means as experience may have suggested for the suppression of Piracy in the Gulf of Mexico and parts adjacent.

December 14.
Mr. McDuffie gave notice that on Monday, he should move the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, in order to take up the resolution to amend the Constitution, as respects the Election of President, &c.

At the suggestion of Mr. Stevenson, however, Mr. McDuffie agreed to postpone his motion to the first Monday in January.

Dec. 16—The following resolution offered yesterday, was then taken up and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform this House, if it be not incompatible with the public welfare, of the causes which have prevented the execution of the 4th article of the treaty of the 22d February, 1819, between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain, so far as the same relates to the surveying of the western boundary of the United States, and if the same has been prevented by the actual situation of the government of Mexico in respect to the kingdom of Spain and this country, as connected with the said boundary—whether any measures have been taken to call the attention of the government of Mexico to the final establishment of a boundary between that country and the United States.

The bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to adopt a new Hydrometer

for ascertaining the proof of liquors, was read a third time and passed.

The following resolution was offered and ordered to lie on the table:

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the act of Congress of the first of March, 1792, relative to Electors of President and Vice President, that the appointment or Election, by the several States, shall be made upon the same day throughout the United States.

On motion,

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of an additional number of Deputy or Assistant Quartermasters, with a view of securing a more effective responsibility in the disbursement of property in that Department.

Dec. 17.—The committee on military affairs, reported "a bill making certain alterations in the mode of making payment to the enlisted soldiers of the army of the United States, in order to prevent the crime of desertion."

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of organizing all the territory of the United States lying west of the state of Missouri and territories of Arkansas and Michigan, into a separate territory, to be occupied exclusively by Indians, and of authorizing the President of the United States to adopt such measures, as he may think best to colonize all the Indians, from the present states and territories, permanently within the same.

The resolution was agreed to.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House, if compatible with the public interest, the correspondence with the Spanish government relating to the piracies of the island of Cuba.

On motion of Mr. Long, it was

Resolved, That the committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Pittsborough, by Joseph J. Brook's, William Lindley's store, Albright's store, John Carter's Long's store, Jonathan Hadley's mills, Mebane's store, to Greensborough, North Carolina.

General Assembly.

SENATE.

Thursday, Dec. 9—Mr. Shober, from the committee on the purchase of Cherokee Indian Reservations, reported a bill to carry into effect a contract entered into by Benjamin Robinson and Wm Robards, commissioners on the part of the state, with certain Indians of the Cherokee nation; which passed its first reading.

Friday, Dec. 10.—the following resolution was presented:

Resolved, that a joint select committee be appointed, to inquire into the expediency of altering the time now fixed on by the law for the meeting of the Legislature of this state. Which was adopted.

The following resolution was presented, which was adopted by the Senate, and ordered to be engrossed:

Resolved, that the Senators of this state in the Congress of the United States be instructed and the Representatives requested to procure, if practicable, the erection of the necessary fortifications for the defence of the ports of Wilmington and Beaufort, in this state.

The Senate entered upon the orders of the day, and proceeded to the second reading of the bill to repeal the act of 1818, entitled "An act fixing the sum hereafter to be paid to the state for vacant lands." On motion of Mr. Speight, the bill was indefinitely postponed—yeas 33, nays 24.

Dec. 11.—the select committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate, of the 24th ultimo, relative to the Supreme Court, reported a bill to authorize and direct the Supreme Court to be holden in the several places therein directed, and to advance the administration of justice in the trial of equity causes; which passed its first reading.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Rutherford county, praying that a law be passed to entitle justices of the peace of that county to compensation, reported unfavorably to the prayer of the petitioners. Concurred in.

Dec. 13.—Mr. Love presented the petition of sundry persons, who were purchasers of land in the late sales made in Haywood county; which was referred to a select committee.

The select committee to whom was referred the bill to compel the Banks of this state to pay specie in certain cases, reported the said bill with an amendment; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Forney presented a bill to authorize the Treasurer to purchase stock; which passed its first reading.

A message from the House of Commons, stating that they have passed a bill, to compel the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts, the Clerk and Master in Equity, and the Register of Davidson county to keep their respective offices at the court house in said county, and a bill to authorize the making of a turnpike road from the Saluda Gap, in Buncombe county, to the Tennessee line. The said bills were read the first time and passed in the Senate.

The bill to suppress the practice of cockfighting, was read the second time, and, after the several blanks had been filled, was indefinitely postponed.

Dec. 14.—the committee of finance, to whom was referred the resolution to inquire whether the monies charged in the Treasurer's account, as paid to the Civil Engineer for salary during the last year, were for his services as Engineer, or whether part, and what part, was for services rendered anterior to 1823, made a report, which was read and laid on the table.

Dec. 15.—the committee of Finance, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Buncombe county, praying that an additional tax of fifty dollars be imposed on all free persons of color, reported unfavorably to the prayer of the petition; which was concurred in.

The committee of Finance reported, that, after examination of the vouchers in the Comptroller's office, they find that they correspond with the statement made by that officer to the General Assembly; and that there is now in the Treasurer's office 12,170 89 14, in Treasury Notes unfit for circulation; and recommended the adoption of the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the committee of Finance be instructed to have burnt the sum of \$12,170 89 14 of Treasury Notes unfit for circulation.

Dec. 16.—the bill giving the assent of North Carolina to, and enforcing in this State certain acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relating to the Smoky Mountain Turnpike Company &c.; was read the third time and ordered to be engrossed.

Dec. 17.—the committee of Finance reported that it is inexpedient to pass any law compelling Sheriffs before they advertise lands for sale for taxes, to make oath that they cannot find perishable property.

The joint select committee to whom was referred the subject, reported that it is inexpedient at this time to alter the time of the meeting of the Legislature.

The bill to authorize the Public Treasurer to purchase stock, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Dec. 18.—the committee of Agriculture, reported a bill to continue in force an act passed in 1822, for the promotion of Agriculture and family domestic manufactures—which was read the first time.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thursday, Dec. 9.—Mr. Edmonston presented a bill for the better regulation of the militia of Haywood county; which passed its first reading.

On motion, it was

Resolved, that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the several County Courts of this state, or such of them as may think proper, to employ, from time to time, at their own expense, a solicitor or attorney to prosecute for and on behalf of the state in the Superior Courts of their respective counties.

Mr. Ashe presented a bill to tax justices of the peace who are not freeholders, or to prevent them from exercising the authority of the same; which was read the first time, and, on motion, postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Culpepper presented the petition of William Kirk, late Sheriff of Montgomery, praying to be authorized to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Dec. 10.—The following bills, from the Senate, were read the first time and passed; The bill to repeal so much of the several acts establishing a state road from Fayetteville to Morganton, so far as they relate to Cabarrus county; the bill to divorce Violet W. Lindsay, of Lincoln county, from her husband Samuel W. Lindsay.

The following bill from the Senate, was read and laid on the table: The bill to secure to Margaret Jackson, of Burke county, such property as she may hereafter acquire.

Dec. 11.—Mr. Ashe presented a bill, providing a fund and plan for the education of the youth of the poor in the different counties of this state; which was read the first time and passed, and referred to the committee on education.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the resolution directing them to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for a certain number of peremptory challenges in all capital pleas of the

state, reported that no further provision by law is necessary on this subject. Concurred in.

The resolution to repeal the act of 1818, entitled "An act concerning the Supreme Court," was, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

December 13.

Mr. Shepperd presented a bill to incorporate the Clinton Library Society in Stokes county; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Foy offered the following resolution, which was postponed indefinitely:

Resolved, that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing the adjournment of both Houses on the 24th instant, *sine die*.

Mr. Polk, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition in favor of Colonel John Jarrett, reported favorably to the prayer of the petition. The report was concurred in, and the resolution passed its first reading.

Mr. Polk, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution in structing them to inquire into the expediency of repealing that part of the militia law which makes it the duty of commanding officers of regiments to call out and drill the sub-officers, reported that, in the opinion of the committee, it is not expedient to amend the law, as contemplated by the resolution.

The following bills were presented, and passed their first reading. A bill appointing commissioners to lay off a road from Rutherfordton to Asheville; a bill to establish Newhope Academy, in Randolph county, and to incorporate the trustees thereof; a bill to encourage the destruction of wolves in Wilkes county.

The committee on education, to whom was referred the bill providing a fund and plan for the education of the youth of the poor in the different counties of this state, returned the same; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Dec. 14.—the following bills, from the Senate, to wit: The bill to secure the farmers of this state against imposition and prevent unnecessary delay at market; and the bill the more effectually to insure the administration of justice in the trial of state cases, were read—the former referred to the committee on Inspection Laws; the latter passed, and referred to the judiciary committee.

December 15.

The following bills were presented, and passed their first reading: a bill directing in what manner the law and equity dockets shall in future be taken up in the Superior Courts of Law and equity in this state; and Mr. McCauley, a bill directing the manner in which the commissioners for the town of Chapel Hill shall in future be appointed.

Dec. 16.—the select committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Manumission Society, made a report, recommending its rejection: concurred in.

Mr. Bodenhammer presented a bill making compensation to the Jurors of the County and Superior Courts of Davidson.

Dec. 17.—The bill to amend an act, for establishing a College in the western part of the state of North-Carolina, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Donoho, was postponed indefinitely.

The bill in relation to the Civil Engineer, was read the second time, and rejected by the casting vote of the Speaker.

Dec. 18.—The following bills were presented, and read the first time: a bill to establish a Turnpike road in the counties of Rutherford and Buncombe; a bill to amend an act passed in 1821, relative to the removal of obstructions to the passage of fish up the several rivers within this state, so far as relates to the Pedee and Yadkin rivers.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the military committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of forming all free men of color between 18 and 50 years of age into a company or squad of Pioneers, to exercise as such in working on the public roads, at all times when the Militia meet for drill, within the beat of the Captains respectively, throughout the state, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Large Turnip.—James Ayer, Esq. Haverhill, N. H. has raised a French Turnip this year, which weighed 46 pounds with the top, and 36 without it.

Mobile, Nov. 19.—At present there is neither corn, hay nor oats to be had at any price here.

Delaware.—The electors of Delaware assembled at Dover on Wednesday last, and gave two votes for Mr. Crawford as President, and one to Mr. Adams. To Mr. Clay they gave two votes as Vice-President, and one to Mr. Calhoun.

Fresh Goods.

THE subscribers are receiving, and opening, at their **STORE** in Concord, direct from Philadelphia and New-York, a large and general assortment of

All kinds of Goods:

and have made arrangements to receive from said places, *monthly*, any further supply that may be necessary—selected with care, and laid in at prices that will enable them to sell very low. Their customers, and the public at large, are respectfully invited to call, examine, and judge for themselves. **MURPHY & BROWN.**

Concord, Sept. 1824.

Country Produce, of all kinds, received in exchange for Goods.

Prospect Hill, for Rent.

THIS valuable plantation, the residence of the late Col. **Richmond Pearson**, jun. is offered for rent the ensuing year. This tract of land is in the Forks of the Yadkin, opposite to the Horse Shoe Neck, and near the mouth of Dutchman's creek. It contains about 600 acres; nearly one half is cleared, and in good order for cultivation; about one hundred acres is river and creek bottom, and the remainder of cleared land well adapted to the culture of cotton, corn, and small grain. The dwelling-house is equal to any in that section of country; the other improvements convenient and comfortable. The dwelling-house and about 100 acres of cleared land, may be had separately, as a tenant or tenants may prefer. For terms, apply to Mr. Henry S. Parker, agent for

JOSEPH PEARSON.

Dec. 4, 1824.

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Valuable Lands,

MILLS and IRON WORKS, FOR SALE.
THE subscriber having become the purchaser of the Mills and Forge on Ball's creek, in this county, lately owned by Reuben Emerson and William Black, now offers the same for sale, on accommodating terms.

The premises are situated on Ball's creek, at its junction with the Catawba River, and on the river itself, near the Buffalo Shoals. Attached to the Mills is about

350 acres of Land,

on both sides of the creek, and extending to the river. The improvements on this tract consist of a Saw and Grist Mill and a Cotton Gin propelled by water; a commodious dwelling-house and other out buildings. No better situation for Mills, both with regard to the stream, the shoal on which the dam is erected, and the custom necessarily directed to this point, is afforded in this county.

The Forge and buildings attached thereto, are all new, and the work done in the best manner. Attached to this is

800 acres of Land,

lying generally on the creek and river, mostly of a good quality, and affording a considerable proportion of river low grounds and meadow land; and the 3d undivided part of 1000 acres of Land, containing an inexhaustible quantity of Iron Ore, of the best quality.

No further description is necessary, as those wishing to purchase would choose to view for themselves.

Men of enterprise would do well to turn their attention to this property, as this country affords no better situation for such to acquire a fortune. A likely negro man, about 23 years of age, who is a first rate Foreman and Bloomer, will also be sold or hired. Also, two other negroes.

For terms, apply to

JOHN F. BREVARD.

Lincoln county, Dec. 1, 1824.

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Removal.

MARTIN F. REVELL, Tailor, Salisbury, returns his sincere thanks to those who have encouraged him in his line of business, since his commencement in this place, and avails himself of this opportunity of informing the public in general, that he has removed his business to the shop in Main-street, recently occupied by J. B. Hampton as a silversmith shop, he having removed his business in an adjoining room.

M. F. Revell also informs his customers and the public generally, that he has just received the latest fashions from New-York and Philadelphia, which he will be happy to have a sufficient opportunity to exhibit, in an equal style to any that he has received. He likewise has just got some additional force, which will enable him to despatch work on a short notice. He hopes by his assiduity to business and neatness of work, to merit an equal share of encouragement.

N. B. M. F. Revell will be glad to take an apprentice to the above business, if he can get one on suitable terms.

Nov. 29, 1824.

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100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the 16th of October, 1824, a negro man named **Adam**, aged 27 years. He was lodged in the jail of Randolph county on the 19th or 20th inst.; and was taken out of said jail on the 8th of November, 1824, by the subscriber, and taken on home

with a pair of hand-cuffs on. On arriving at the subscriber's house, on the 9th of November, 1824, he was left in a room with a small boy; whilst the family was at supper in another room, by some means Adam slipped out of the door, and made his escape. At the time he was taken up, he had several free papers in his possession.

The said boy Adam has a scar on his right hand, occasioned by a wagon wheel. He had on, when he went away, a snuff-colored surtout coat, with hand-cuffs, well rivetted. He has heretofore passed as a brickmaker, and as a free man when last taken up. One hundred dollars reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery of said negro.

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MACK CRUMP.

Davidson county, N. C. Nov. 9, 1824.

Indictments

For assault and battery, for sale at this Office.

Entry takers' warrants,

For sale at this Office.