STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 3, 1840. The bill appropriating one thousand dollars a year, for five years, to purchase a lihrary for the State was taken up, rejected,

reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Wilson; on motion of Mr. Spruill, amended and passed 39 to 8. Mr. Hill introduced the Memorial of the

President and Directors of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, praying the Legislature to grant them a foan. Refer-

The bill to prevent betting on elections, passed its third reading, 30 to 16, and was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorise the construction of the Raleigh and Western Turnpike Road was read the second time, amended on motion of Mr. Clingman, and postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. Shepard introduced a Memorial from citizens of Perquimons, praying for Legislative restrictions on the practice of retailing Spirituous Liquors. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Gaither, the Committee on the Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law, that each Justice of the Peace shall be provided with a copy of the first volume of the Revised Statutes.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Reported from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances : A Resolution in favor of the Clerk of Brunswick County, which on motion of Mr. Hill, was laid on the table. A Resolution in favor of Philip Hodnett. late Entry-taker for the County of Caswell :

which was read the first time and passed. A Resolution in favor of Robert Woodsides, Sheriff of the County of Brunswick, which, on motion of Mr. Hill, was amended, read the first, second and third times, and

passed. Mr. J. T. Miller presented a memorial from the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, praying the aid of the State : which was read and referred to the Commit-

tee on Internal Improvements. On motion of Mr. Biggs, the following Resolution was adopted a

Resolved. That the Public Treasurer be directed to report to this House the whole amount of stock held by the State in incorporated Companies; specifying the amount in each Company, and the fund to which it belongs, with the net value of the same, as nearly as it can be ascertained; also, the several sums due the State, the Cherokee Bonds to be included in one item, specifying the Fund to which they belong, and whether the collection of any part of them be in his opinion doubtful.

Mr. Moore presented a Bill to expedite

Mr. McLaughlin, a Bill to amend an Act

passed in 1829, concerning a Poor House in the County of Iredell. Said Bills were read the first time and

The Bill to establish a County by the name of Cleveland, was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. H. C. Jones, a proposition was sent to the Senate to unite the Standing Committees on Education of each House and form them into a Joint Select Commit-

Mr. H. C. Jones presented a Memorial from John Louis Beard, Administrator of Peter Faust, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Guthrie presented a Resolution in favor of James S. Smith. Read the first time and referred.

Mr. Fleming presented a Bill concerning Jurors in Yancy County, which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. F. Taylor introduced a Bill concern ing the collection of debts by the Banks in this State, which was read the first time and

Mr. Fleming introduced a Petition from many citizens of the County of Yancy, pray ing Legislative action on their remote situ ation from Market towns, which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improve-

Mr. Bryan introduced a Bill in favour o Poor Debtors, and

Mr. J. Walker, a Bill to prevent the sel ling of unmatured crops.

These Bills were read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The Bill to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in the County of Wayne, and

The Bill to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in the County

times and passed. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Mendenhall and Reid, on behalf of the Commons, to form the Joint Select Committee to su-

perintend the making a list of votes given for Governor. Mr. J. T. Miller presented a Memorial from sundry citizens of the Town of Wile

mington on the subject of the Inspection | tee on Internal Improvements. Laws, which was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Barringer, Resolved, that a Message be sent to the Senate pro posing to raise a Joint select Committee of five on the

part of each House, to enquire into the necessity of holding an extra session of the General Assembly, to legislate on the apportinment of Representation in the General Assembly under the amended Constitution of Mr. Patton presented a Bill repealing the

act relating to the Public Road in Buncombe County. Said Bill was read the first, secand and third times and passed. A Message was received from the Sen-

ate, informing that Mr. Spruill is appointed Teller on the part of the Senate to make a list of votes given for Governor,

SENATE,

FRIDAY, DEC. 4. Mr. Morchead, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning fines and costs, reported the bill h an amendment, which was read and laid upon the table.

The two Houses voted for Colonel Commandant of Cavalry attached to the 16th brigade of Militia; which resulted in the election of Horace L. Robards, of Gran-

Mr. Bynum presented a Resolution, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending | Morehead duly elected Governor of the State. the law relating to witnesses in State cases, so as to provide that in all indictments for misdemeanors the prosecutor shall not be entitled to compensation for his attendance

as witness; which was adopted. Mr. Morehead, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Thos. H. Blount, reported a bill to secure title to, and grant jurisdiction over a tract of land on Boyd's Island, to the United

States; which passed its first reading. The bill to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Resolution, authorising the removal of the map of the Cherokee lands from Macon county, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Morehead, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Resolution respecting the sale of land held by tenants in common, reported a bill to provide for the distribution of the proceeds of land sold for partition in certain cases which was read first time and passed.

Mr. Bynum presented the memorial of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company. asking such relief as may be deemed sufficient and consistent with the interests of the State. Referred.

The bill to purd se a Library, was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Albright, amended, passed, and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr Shepard presented a communication from the Hon. William Gaston, stating that a gentleman proposes to repair the statue of Washington, to receive pay when the work is done, and will make no charge unless he succeeds in its accomplishment. Sent to the other House with a proposition to re-

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that Messrs. Mendenhall and Reid form their branch of the Committee to superintend the making a list of votes given for Governor; and that the Commons are now ready to receive the Senate into their Hall for that purpose; which was read and adopted. The Senate then repaired to the House of Commons. Mr. Spruill, the Teller in behalf of the two Houses, reported : when Colonel Joyner, the Speaker of the Senate, made the following announce-

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Commons: The returns of votes given at the late election for Governor of this State, have been opened and published according to law, in the presence of a majority of members of both Houses of the General Assembly. The Tellers, appointed by the two Houses to examine the returns and to make a list of the votes, have reported that forty-four thousand, four hundred and eighty-four votes were given for John M. Morehead, of the County of Guilford, being the highest number given for any person; and that thirty-five thousand, nine hundred and three votes were given for Romulus M. Saunders; and that 525 votes were givon in the county of Currituck for R. M. Saunderson. No objection having been made to the said report, I declare that John M. Morehead is duly elected Governor of the State of North Carolina for two years from the first of January next,

The members of the Senate thereupon returned to their Chamber, and after transacting some minor business, adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On motion of Mr. J. O'K. Williams, the Committee on Education and the Literary Fund was instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the Common School law, passed at the last Session; also the expediency of making a further appropriation, and report by bill or otherwise.

Received from His Excellency, the Governor, a Message transmitting a report from George E. Badger on certain suits lately pending in the Circuit and Supreme Courts of the United States, in which the State of North Carolina is interested. Said Message and Report were sent to the Senate, with a proposition to refer them to a Joint Select Committee of four on the part of each

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst, so much o the Governor's Message as relates to a Rail Road from Raleigh to Waynesborough, was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

Resolved. That the Committee on Public Build ings and rebuilding the Capitol, be instructed to repor to this House, all the fixtures and articles of furniture purchased on behalf of the State for furnishing the Capitol, specifying each article and the cost of the

Mr. J. B Jones presented a petition from of Burke, were read the second and third sundry citizens of Currituck county, praying that a law be passed permitting them to fish and hunt on the uninclosed marshes of said County, Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Mendenhall presented a Memorial from the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company, praying the aid of the Legislature, which was read and referred to the Commit-

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the Judiciary Committee was instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering and amending the

Law respecting vagrants. Mr. Boyden presented a Memorial from Court Martial of the Militia Officers of Rockingham, which on motion of Mr. Biggs was referred to the Committee on Military

Mr. Hoke presented a Bill declaring and explaining the Law on the subject of Gifts & Settlements, which was read the first time. passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The two Houses then proceeded to vote for a Colonel of Cavalry attached to the 16th originated from the difficulty of hearing in the Hall Brigade ;

Whereupon, it appeared that Horace L. Robards having received 142 votes being a large majority, was duly elected.

The two Houses then assembled in Gene

eral Convention in the Commons Hall, Mr Speaker Joyner, of the Senate in the Chair and the Clerks of the two Houses, in presence of the Tellers, viz: Mr. H. G. Spruill, of the Senate and Messrs. Mendenball and Reid of the Commons, proceeded to examine the several returns of the Sheriffs, and to declare the number of votes given in the several Counties of the State for Governor.

The President of the General Convention announced the result, declaring John M.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5. Mr. Spruill presented the following Resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House o Commons, propesing that a Committee of one on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Commons, be appointed to wait on John M Morehead, and inform him of his election as Governor of North Carolina, for two years from the first of January next, and to ascertain from him, when it will suit his convenience to appear before the two Houses of this General Assembly, and take the oaths of office.

Mr. Wilson presented Resolutions requesting the Governor to lay before the General Assembly a statement of the whole amount of property received by the University of North Carolina, &c. &c. and instructing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of repealing the second section of the act giving to the University the property which may hereafter escheat to the State. Read and adopted.

Mr. Wilson presented a bill concerning he Banks established, and those which may hereafter be established in this State; which passed its first reading, and was referred.

The bill to compel Militia Officers to hold their commissions three years, and the bill directing the conveyance of the commons adjoining the town of Murphy to the Chairman of the Court, passed their third reading, and were ordered to be engrossed.

The proposition of the Commons, to appoint a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of each House, to enquire into the necessity of holding an extra session of the Legislature, to legislate on the subject of the apportionment of representation in the General Assembly under the amended Constitution, was read and agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell presented a bill to amend an act for the better regulation of the town of Wilkes. Read first time and referred. Mr. Spruill presented a Resolution directing the Public Treasurer to lay before this Legislature certain information concerning the sale, &c. of Revised Statutes; which was

Mr. Whitaker presented a Resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of so amending the law relative to the appointment of Coroners, as to raise their fees, when called on to hold an inquest over a dead body; which was read and adopted.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Siler presented a Bill giving to the County Court of Cherokee, jurisdiction over the State-Road in said County.

Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a Bill providing for restoring to the rights of citizenship persons convicted of infamous crimes. These Bills were read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fleming,

Resolved. That the Committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of dividing the annual in come of the Literary Fund, among the several Counties in this State, in proportion to their Federal population.

On motion of Mr. Graves, the Committee on the Judiciary was instructed to enquire whether or not the laws on Usury in this State need amendment.

Mr. Young presented a Petition from sundry Citizens of the Counties of Iredell, Mecklenburg and Lincoln, together with a Bill to carry their prayer into effect, entitled a Bill to lay off and establish a County by the name of Graham. Said Bill was read the first time and passed, and on motion of Mr. Young, referred to the Committee on Propositions and

The Bill authorising the Governor to appoint an Agent in the County of Macon or Cherokee, was read the second time, amended and passed.

The Bill to repeal the Act concerning the Processioning of Lands,-the Bill to lay off and establish a County by the name of Yancy,-and the Bill to prevent the cutting of timber into the Rivers of Cherokee County,

were each read the second time and passed, Received from the Senate the Engrossed Bill to purchase a Library, which was read the first time and passed,

Also, a proposition to refer to a Joint Select Committee of three, on the part of each House, a Letter from the Hon. WILLIAM GASTON, on the subject of repairing the Statue of Washington. Concurred in.

The Bill authorising the several County Courts to provide for compensation to the Wardens of the Poor, was read the second

The Bill to lay off and establish a County by the name of Stanly, was read the third time and passed. Yeas 62-Navs 46.

The Bill to lay off and establish a County by the name of Cleveland, was read the third time and passed. Yeas 55-Nays 51.

The Bill to lay off and establish a county by the name of Caldwell, was read the second time and rejected. Yeas 42-Navs 67.

RALRIGH, Dec. 4, 1840. Mr. Gales :- I discover in your Paper of the 4th instant, that I am incorrectly reported in the remarks I submitted to the House on the passage of the Bill preposing to alter the appointing power for Commissioners of Navigation of the Cape Fear River, I did not state as reported "that to my own knowledge the Ject. Pilots had been told, unless they voted the Van Buren Ticket they would be removed from office"-but that such was the report in the community, and that from my personal observation of the occurrences of th occasion, I did not doubt the correctness of the gene ral impression. I presume the error in your Reporter and request that it may be corrected by inserting this communication in your next number.

> Respectfully, PRED'K J. HILL.

MITAKE FOREST COLLEGE,-The on Thursday, the 17th of December next- The Examination will occupy Tuesday and Wednesday pre-

The next Session will commence on Manday, the 11th of January, 1840. By adjournment, the Board of Trusters are to ment the College on Thursday the 17th of December.

JOHN B. WHITE, Secretary.



THE REGISTER.

"Our's are the plans of fair, delightful peace, "Unwarp'd by party rage, to live like brothers"

BALLEGE, M. C.

Tuesday, December 8, 1840.

STATE LEGISLATURE. The proceedings of this body begin to assume more mportance, and to excite greater interest. The Committees are now hard at work, and the results of their labor are daily developed.

No Attorney General has yet been chosen, though one trial or more is made every day. Since our last, the two Houses have voted twice, as follows:

Hugh McQueen J. R. J. Daniel James Iredell

We know of no other election of importance to combefore the Legislature, but that of two Judges. They will hardly be chosen until the fate of the bill is known now before the House, to locate the Judges. It has passed the Senate, but we can form no idea of its prospects in the Commons.

THE MAILS.

We are not in the habit of complaining of the irregularity of the Mails, because it is sometimes beyond the power of human means to control this matter .-One thing, however, is certain; we have never known such derangement as now exists. We have had no Mail from the North, beyond Gaston, since Friday night.

OUR RAIL ROADS.

We publish in this paper, the fifth Annual Report of the Wilmington Rail Road Company, and the Memorial of the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Company to the Legislature. Both treat of matters, which nterest not only a large number of our Subscribers, but the public generally.

"OLD ORANGE FOREVER."

The Special Election held in Orange, to supply the vacancies created by the choice of Messrs. MANGI and GRAHAM to the Senate of the United States, has resulted in favor of the Whigs by an increased najority. Hugh Waddell, Esq. is chosen in Mr. Mangum's place by 188 votes over Dr. Julius Bracken (Van); and Col. John Grahams, in Mr. Graham's place, by 382 votes over John Stockard, Esq. (Van.) Independently of the gratification which this election affords, as furnishing additional evidence of the soundness of old Orange, it gives us great pleasure to record it, because it summons again to the service of the State, one of her most deveted and talented sons, in the person of Mr. Waddell.

DEATH BY FREEZING.

A white man was found frozen to death in this City, on Saturday morning last. His name was JOHN CAR ROLL of Johnston County. He had been here with Market Cart, and having indulged too freely with the bottle, became incapacitated from taking eare of him-

Congress met on vesterday. The President's Message will, most probably, be delivered to-day; in which event, we shall either get the document itself or some account of it from our Washington Correspondent, in time for our next,

LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

The General Assembly of this Commonwealth as sembled at Richmond on Tuesday last, and was organized by the election of John W. Nash, (Loco Foco,) as Speaker of the Senate, and Valentine W. Southall. (Whig) as Speaker of the House of Delegates.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Electoral vote of this State has been cast for Mr. VAN BUREN as President, and Mr. TAZEWELL, of Va. as Vice President of the United States. Qu !-Would the State have so voted, had Virginia gone for

Mr. CALROUN has been re-elected to the Unite States Senate, by an unanimous vote.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

There is no doubt that Alabama has gone for Van Buren by a large, and Illinois by a very small ma jority. Though we have no returns, Arkansus has doubtless given him her 3 votes. His whole strength, then, in the Electoral Colleges, is 60 votes-to Gen. Harrison's 234. Gen. Harrison's majority is, there fore, 174-the largest ever obtained by any Presiden tial Candidate.

POPULAR EDUCATION.

The following Resolution was adopted by the highly numerous and respected auditory, which attended the series of Lectures on Popular Education delivered

by J. ORVILLE TAYLOR. Resolved. That the thanks of this meeting be ten dered to Mr. J. ORVILLE CAYLOR, for the able and interesting Lectures he has delivered in this Hall, on the subject of Popular Education; and that we most cordially recommend him to the kindly reception of every community he may visit, in furtherance of his ob-

CHARLESTON WHIG MEETING.

It is with pleasure we have read the proceedings of the Whigs of Charleston (opposed as they are by Mr. CALBOUN and his friends, who, at present form a vasi majority of the citizens) called for the purpose of in viting their talented and patriotic Senator, Mr. Paks-Tox, to a Public Dinner, at which he is expected to address them on the Political situation and prospects of the Country. We doubt not Mr. P. will convince all who hear him, that the course which he and his Whie friends have pursued, was the only one left to them for saving the Country, from the distress and ruin brought upon it by the mal-administration of the Go- for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the vernment for the last twelve years; and that the elec- United States tion of Gen. HARRISON to the Presidency, will be considered as a blessing, not only by the Whigs, but by all classes, whatever their opinions may have heretofore been, from the happiness and prosperity which will soon, pervade every portion of our extensive Brain Con State of the

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTORAL COLLEGE. 1 of Washi

State of North Carolina, set.

Be it remembered, that on this day, to wit, the first Wednesday of December, (being the second day of the same month,) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, the Electoral College of North Carolina assembled at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, when the following Proclamation by His Excellency EDWARD B. DUDLEY, Governor, &c. was exhibited and read:

STATE OF N. CAROLINA-BY THE COVERNOR.

"WHEREAS it appears by the returns received from the Sheriffs of the several counties in this State that a majority of the votes polled for Electors to choose a President and Vice President of the United States on the 12th instant, were given in favor of the persons named below:—Now therefore I, Edward B. Dudley, Governor of the State of North Carolina, have thought fit to issue this Proclamation, making known to all whom it may concern, that James Wellborn of Wilkes, Charles McDowell of Burke, David Ramsour of Lincoln, David F. Caldwell of Rowan, John B. Kelly of Moore, James Mebane of Caswell, Abram Rencher of Chatham, James S. Smith of Orange, Charles Manly of Wake, William L. Long of Halifax, William W Cherry of Bertie, Thomas F. Jones of Perquimons, Josiah Collins of Washington, James W. Bryan of Carteret, Daniel B. Baker of New Hanover, have been duly elected Electors for and on behalf of the State of North Carolina, to vote for President and Vice

President of the United States. The Electors are required by law to assemble in the City of Raleigh, on the first Wednesday of December

next, and then and there give their votes. Given under my hand, as Governor, and the great Seal of the State. Done this, the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty, at the City of Raleigh.

EDW. B. DUDLEY.

C. C. BATTLE, P. Sec. Mr. Mebane moved to organize the College by proceeding to appoint by ballot a President. Messrs: Long and Cherry were requested to superintend the

Mr. Cherry, from the balloting Committee, reported that James Wellborn of Wilkes, was duly elected. Mr. Wellborn was conducted to the Chair by Messrs. Ramsour and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Manly, Edmund B. Freeman was appointed Secretary. The roll being then called, it appeared that the following Electors were in attendance, to wit : James Wellborn, of Wilkes,

David Ramsour, of Lincoln, John B. Kelly, of Moore, James S. Smith, of Orange, Charles Manly of Wake. William W. Cherry, of Bertie, Thomas F. Jones, of Perquimons, Josiah Collins, of Washington, James W. Bryan, of Carteret, Daniel B. Baker, of New Hanover, William L. Long, of Halifax, Abram Rencher, of Chatham, James Mebane, of Caswell,

and the following Electors absent, to wit, Charles On motion of Mr. Bryan, the College proceeded to rote by ballot for an Elector to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Charles McDowell of Burke, which resulted in the appointment of Gen. Edmund Jones of Wilkes, who appeared and took his seat, On motion of Mr. Baker, the College proceeded to vote by ballot for an Elector to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of David F. Caldwell of Row

an, which resulted in the appointment of Dr. Samuel L. Holt of Davidson, who appeared and tookthis seat. On motion of Mr. Rencher, the College then proseeded to vote by ballot for President of the United States, Messrs, Rencher and T. F. Jones were ap-

Mr. Rencher reported that James Wellborn of Wilkes, had voted by ballet for William Henry Harrison of Ohio, for President of the United States: David Ramsour, of Lincoln, voted by ballot for William Henry Harrison of Ohio, for President of the United States; John B. Kelly, of Moore, voted by ballot for William Henry Harrison of Ohio, for Pre sident of the United States; James S. Smith, of Orange, voted by ballot for William Henry Harrison of Ohio, for President of the United States; Charles Manly, of Wake, voted by ballot for William Henry Harrison of Ohio for President of the United States William W. Cherry, of Bertie, voted by ballot for William Henry Harrison of Ohio, for President of the United States; Thomas F. Jones, of Perquimons voted by ballot for William Henry Harrison of Ohio for President of the United States : Josiah Collins, o Washington, voted by ballot for William Henry Harrison of Ohio, for President of the United States James W. Bryan, of Carteret, voted by ballot fo William Henry Harrison of Ohio, for Pesident of the United States; Daniel B. Baker, of New Hanover voted by ballot for William Henry Harrison of Ohio, for President of the United States : William L. Long of Halifax, voted by ballot, for William Henry Harrison of Olfio, for President of the United States: Abram Renchef, of Chatham, voted by ballot for Willam Henry Harrison of Ohio, for President of the United States; James Mebane, of Caswell, voted by ballot for William Henry Harrison of Ohio, for President of the United States: Edmund Jones, who had, by vote, been duly appointed according to law, Elector to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Charles McDowell of Wilkes, voted by ballot for William Henry Harrison of Ohio for President of the United States; Samuel L. Holt, who had, by vote, been duly appointed according to law, Elector to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of David F. Caldwell, of Rowan, voted by ballot for William Henry Harrison of Ohio, for President of the United

And, therefore, that WILLIAM HENRY HAR RISON, of Ohio. had received fifteen votes by ballot. in manner and form aforesaid, for President of the

United States-which report was concurred in. On metion of Mr. Collins, the College then proceed ed to vote by distinct ballots for Vice President of the United States :- Messrs. Collins and Kelly were ap-

Mr. Collins reported that James Wellborn of Wilkes, had voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; David Ramsour of Lincoln, had voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; James Mebane, of Caswell, had voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; Samuel L. Holt, of Davidson, voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; Edmand Jones, of Wilkes, voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; John B. Kelly, of Moore, voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the U. States; J. S. Smith; of Orange, voted, by hallot for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; Charles Manly, of Wake, voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; William W. Cherry, of Bertie, voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, Virginia, for Vice President of the United Sta Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; Thomas F. Jones. of Perquimons, voted, by hallet, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; Josiah Collins, of Washington, voted, United States; Josiah Collins, of Washington, voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; James W. Bryan, of Carteret, voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; Daniel B. Baker, of New Hanover, voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; Daniel B. Baker, of New Hanover, voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; William L. Long, of Halifax, voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia for Vice President of the United States; William L. Long, of Halifax, voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States; Abram Rencher, of Chatham, voted, by ballot, for John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice President of the United States.

And, therefore, that JOHN TYLER, of Virgin had received fifteen votes by ballot, in manner form aforesaid, for Vice President of the United which report was concurred in:

On motion of Ma. Mebane, the Colle a messenger to take charge of and deliver to the Pre- per inishel for the Ca sident of the Senate of the United States, at the City Carolina Book Store,

and Vice Pre the College for Presiden United States; when, upon counting the ballots, appeared that Denwis Heartt was duly appointed,

On motion of Mr. Collins, On motion of Mr. Collins,
Resolved, That the thanks of this College be tendered to the Honorable the Senate, for the use of their Hall during the Session of the College, and that they also be tendered to the Honorable, the House of Commons, for their courtesy in the offer of the use of their Hall for the meeting of this Body.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the College adjourned to

WEDNESDAY, 7 o'clock.

College met pursuant to adjouenment On motion of Mr. Manly, a Committee was apigning, &c. Mesers, Maply, Long and Collins were

The Certificates were then read, signed, enclosed sealed and directed, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Smith. Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the College are due and are hereby tendered to the Honorable James Wellborn, for the manner in which he has dis-

charged the duties of the Chair. The Convention then adjourned vine die.

JAMES WELLBORN, Pres't. E. B. FREEWAR, Sec'ry,

THE POPULAR VOTE.

Mr. VAN BUREN'S Electoral vote may possibly reach 60 out of 294. It cannot exceed that number, and may fall below it, the' it is not probable. But small as this vote is, it is out of all proportion to his popular vote, compared with that of Gen. HARRISON. His popular majorities will be, excluding fractions.

6,000 in New Hampshire, 1,500 in Virginia, 500 in Illinois, 2,000 in Missouri, 1,000 in Arkansas 5,000 in Alabama

To oppose this, General HARRISON will have a ma. jority of

23,000 in Ohio. 26.000 in Kentucky 12,000 in Indiana. 20,000 in Massachusetts. 500 in Maine, 300 in Pennsylvania, 14,000 in Vermont, 6,000 in Connecticut, 2,000 in New Jersey 2,000 in Rhode Island, 5,000 in Maryland, 12,000 in North Carolina. 3,500 in Louisiana, 8.000 in Georgia, 12,000 in New York, 1.000 in Delaware,

-2,000 in Michigan,

12.000 in Tennoges.

Leaving nearly 150,000 clear ma jority for Harrison In vain, may the history of Party politics be searched for a like popular triumph. Never, before, have the

People spoken in such tones of thunder ! PUBLIC EXECUTIONS. We find in one of the Virginia Papers the subjeined Petition, which is circulating there for eignatures and is to be presented to the Legislature of that State at its present session. We have never had any doubt

ourselves, as to the demoralizing influence of Public Executions. Instead of impressing a selema admonition upon the spectators, and deterring from crime by the exhibition of its consequences, they have often proved instrumental in producing a directly opposite result. We should like to see our own Legiact upon the subject, and have no doubt that a refer of our Criminal Law, in this particular, would prove

acceptable to the people:

To the Hon, the Senate and House of Delegates of The undersigned, citizens of the county of Ros bridge, deeply impressed with a conviction of the effects of Public Executions in hardening the hearts of the spectators of those horrid and revol ing. scenes, in perverting their feelings, in barbarising their characters, in withdrawing whole communities from their proper and useful avocations, and in the scenes of dis-sipation and not unfrequently of crime, to which they give occasion, respectfully petition your honorable bodies for the passage of a law requiring persons con-victed of Capital offences to be hereafter executed, usder proper regulations, within the yards of the prisons in which they may be confined. The authority of the laws would, they believe, be strengthened by the vague terror which the appalling idea of a score axecution would inspire, far more than by the apprahension of a scene in which the criminal was to exhibit himself as the hero of the occasion, for the enterta ment of thousands of admiring spectators. The tural effect of these barbarous exhibitions is, not to spire respect for the laws and a salutary fear of awful penalties, but to rob the gallows of its just ter-rors, to harden the heart to every humans emotion and to make it alike reckless of the laws of God anman. Your Petitioners, therefore, hope that your honorable bodies will follow the enlightened example of our own sister States of New York and Ma by reforming our Criminal code, according to the pre-er of their Petition; and as in duty bound they we ever pray, &c. &c.

MARRIAGES.

In Washington, N. C. on the 36th cit. by the Rev. M. A. Curtis, Mr. Charles W. Bonner to Miss Caroline D. Redditt, daughter of Loderick Redditt, Rec. Also, on the same day, by the Rev. John Singletary, Mr. William Armstrong to Miss Emily Hawkins. In Lenoir county, at the residence of Col. N. G. Blount, by the Rev. John Singletary, Mr. Littlejohn Popping, Merchant, to Miss Mary E. J. Bleunt.
In Orange county, Mr. William Turner to M.
Carhatine Clendenin.

Also, Mr. Geo. A. Faucett to Miss Nancy A. In Somerville, Tennesses, on the 29th inst Japes A. Carnes, to Miss Elizabeth M. dan Mrs E M Jones, consort of Wm Watte John Late of Wilmington, N. U. At Edgefield C. H. S. C. Mr. William Charlotte, N. C. to Miss Sarth Jane, the