

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

SPEECH OF HON. JOHN A. GILMER.

OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. May 31, 1858. The House being in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

As to place all in their time, and proper position, which I do not think it necessary to discuss. I will not introduce any political or party questions under consideration. I will not attack or make any allusion to any man. Points out of the ordinary scope are made, and my colleague seems to insist upon them as though something very important was involved. I will call upon the gentleman from New York, [Mr. Goodwin], who was before Mr. Giddings and myself, and I would be glad to see the gentleman in the hearing of the House.

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REMARKS OF HON. JAMES BUCHANAN.

OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 23, 1837.—On the Distribution of the Public Lands. Mr. Buchanan said he was one of those who had been led to vote against the amendment to the distribution bill, which had been adopted in the Senate on the 15th of January last. He had voted for the bill, and he had voted for the amendment, and he had voted for the bill, and he had voted for the amendment, and he had voted for the bill, and he had voted for the amendment.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamer Europa, with Liverpool dates to the 5th instant, arrived at Halifax on Tuesday. The telegraph had returned to Plymouth after a series of successful experiments, and would sail on the 9th, to lay the cable. In the English House of Commons it was announced that if the alleged outrage on American vessels were followed, immediate action would be taken. There is nothing new from India. The Continental news is unimportant.

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, June 5.—Cotton—Market for the week opened at a decline of 1/4, and closed at the same rate. Flour closed with a declining tendency at a decline of a half to one shilling. Wheat declined 2/3. Corn has a declining tendency. Yellow 34 1/2; white 32 1/2. Provision steady at 4 1/2—dne quoted at 12 1/2. Turpetine steady at 43. Bullion in the Bank of England increased £90,000. Money abundant. Commodities 5/8.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE U. S. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 15. Pursuant to the proclamation of the President, the Senate met to-day at noon. Mr. Green presented the memorial of Benjamin W. Perkins, of Worcester, Massachusetts, setting forth that in June, 1855, he made a contract with the Russian government, through its minister at Washington, for 150 tons of gunpowder to be used in the construction of a bridge at the hands of this government. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

Having been appointed a committee by the citizens of Stateville to make arrangements for the Educational Convention to be held in the town of Stateville on the 7th July, we beg leave to state that the following arrangements have been made: A train will be placed on the Western North Carolina Railroad which will leave Salisbury on the 6th July, at 11 P. M., and on the 7th July at 7 A. M., connecting with C. S. Brown's Western Line of Coaches.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.—THE TRUSTEES OF THIS INSTITUTION give notice to the public that the organization of the College upon the plan of a liberal education has been approved, and that the necessary arrangements for the opening of the college in the beautiful edifice already completed, are in progress.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK, FOR THE ERECTION OF A COIT HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE. The cost not to exceed \$10,000. Plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the County Clerk's office. BUILDING COMMITTEE. J. B. GREENVILLE, COM. J. B. GREENVILLE, Secy.

Do not neglect a Cough, however slight, it is hardly excessive, when a simple remedy like Wistar's Wild Cherry Balsam is within your reach. This is in all cases effective. No family should be without it.