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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10.
The House met at 10 o'clock.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tucker.

to the people for their ratification or rejection, by the convention.
Mr. Meares moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow at 11 o'clock.
Concurred in. The Speaker remaining the chair.

Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland, and if she leaves the present Union, it will be in company with these States that she will go out.

These are our views on this important subject, and we respectfully lay them before our readers.

The Raleigh Register.

RALEIGH, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1861.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM CHARLESTON!

THE STEAMER STAR OF THE WEST FIRED INTO!!
CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MAJOR ANDERSON AND GOVERNOR PICKENS, &c.

By Mr. Wright, a memorial for an amendment to the charter of the town of Franklin.

AN ABLE SPEECH.

We are not in the habit of flattering mortal man, no matter if we did, a long time ago, pay some delicate compliments to mortal man.

JOHN J. CRITTENDEN.

Since the day in which Washington returned his sword to its scabbard, and resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the American forces, there has been no spectacle of moral grandeur greater than that presented in the position of John J. Crittenden.

FORT CASWELL.

The Wilmington Herald, of Wednesday, says, that while the intelligence that the Government had sent troops to man Fort Caswell had created a good deal of excitement, no attempt had been made by the minutemen to take it.

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Edge Cowan, said to be formerly a Heavy Clay Whig, and now a moderate republican, has been elected to the U. S. Senate from Pennsylvania, in the place of Bigler.

A VIRGINIAN.—Major Anderson, of Fort Sumter, is not a Kentuckian, but a native of Buckingham county, Va. He married a lady in Georgia, and owns a large landed estate and property there.

MARRIED.—Near Boone Hill, on the 5th of January, by Willie Holt, Esq., Mr. ALFRED WALKER and Miss FRANK FARMER, both of Johnston county, N. C.

On the 23rd of December, by Ellis H. Straghan, Esq., Dr. FRANKLIN COOK, and Miss MARRIE HARRISON, all of Johnston county.

On the 27th December, by the same, Mr. A. K. COOK and Miss FRANCES HARRISON.

DIED.—In this city, on the 8th of January, SALLIE HAYWOOD, infant daughter of George Little and Margaret, his wife, aged six years and four months.

BELMONT SCHOOL.—GRANVILLE, N. C. The next Session of this School begins 16th of Dec. 1861.

HILLSBOROUGH MILITARY ACADEMY. THIS INSTITUTION IS UNDER THE

conduct of Col. C. G. Tew, formerly Superintendent of the State Military Academy of Columbia, S. C. It is designed to afford an education of the same scientific and practical character as that obtained in the State Military Institutions of Virginia and South Carolina.

COURSE OF STUDY. First Year: 6th Class—Arithmetic, Algebra, French, History, United States, English Grammar, Geography, Orthography.

Second Year, 4th Class—Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, French, Latin, Universal History, Composition.

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Infantry and Artillery Drill will form a feature of the whole course.

ACADEMIC YEAR.—BARRACKS. The academic year commences on the first Wednesday in February, (Feb. 6, 1861), and continues, without intermission, to the fourth Wednesday in December. The barracks are furnished with special references to the necessities of a Military Academy. The main building is 215 feet long and three stories high; another building 190 feet long, contains a mess hall, kitchen, store room, wash-house and hospital.

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OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE. LITERARY SCHOOL.

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Special attention is devoted to Drawing, Oil Painting, and Embroidery. The various styles of "Fancy Painting" and "German Work" are also taught.

TERMS. Music is taught as a culture and as an art. Instruction is given on the Piano, Organ and Harmonium. (Special attention is devoted to "cost and Second Music.")

Expenses. Tuition in Elementary Branches \$15. " College Classes, 25. " Drawing, (materials included), 15. " Painting in Water Colors, 15. " Oil Painting, (materials included), 15. " Wax Work, (materials included), 15. " Embroidery, (materials included), 15. " Music, (instruments furnished), 25.

Remarks. Experienced and thoroughly qualified teachers give their entire time to their respective departments. Extra charges and needless expenses are strictly prohibited.—necessary purchases are made by the teachers. Pianos and organs are loaned to enter the premises, and no pocket money is required.

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The scholastic year is divided into two sessions. The first opens on the first Monday in July and closes on the last Thursday in November. The second opens on the first Monday in January and closes with the annual commencement on the last Thursday in May.

Students are received for one or more sessions. Correspondence will direct their favors to WINE HILL CLASSICAL AND MILITARY SCHOOL, GRANVILLE, N. C.

Northland Neck, Halifax County, N. C. MORTON L. VENABLE, Principal.

JANE WILSON, School Teacher. The next session of this school will open on Monday in January, 1861. The course of instruction will be designed to prepare students for the University or any College, or for the practical duties of life. Special attention will be given to moral, as well as mental training, of those instructed in the care of the Principal.

The Military Department will be under the direction of two officers, and give attention to the instruction of VETERANS PER SESSION OF 20 WEEKS. Tuition in the classical departments \$25.00. English 12.50. Latin 10.00. Drawing 10.00. Wax work 10.00. Music 25.00. For circulars apply to Mr. E. R. ALLEN, Oxford, N. C.