

have been appointed and Mr. Williams, from this State, has been again placed at the head of the Committee of Claims, a station which he has filled for many years, with distinguished ability and usefulness. The following gentlemen have been appointed Chairmen of the respective Committees which succeed them in name, viz. Mr. Sloan, of Elections; Mr. M. Lane of Ways and Means; Mr. Forsyth, on Foreign Affairs; Mr. Webster, on the Judiciary; Mr. Vance, on Military Affairs; Mr. Smith, on Naval Affairs; Mr. Tomlinson, on Commerce; Mr. Scott, on Public Lands; Mr. Mallory, on Manufactures; Mr. Van Rensselaer, on Agriculture; Mr. Cooke, on Indian Affairs; Mr. Burgess, on Military Pensions; Mr. Allen, of Tenn. on Revolutionary Claims; Mr. Edwards, of N. C. on Public Expenditures. The House of Representatives adjourned from Friday to Monday.—*R. Reg.*

LUREN

FROM EUROPE.

By the packet ship Julius Cresser, Capt. Vest, arrived at Philadelphia, London papers have been received to the 18th of October, and Liverpool to the 20th.

The most important articles they contain are the official declaration of war against Persia by Russia, with a statement of the successes that have attended the Russian arms at the first onset. The British Press says—"It is in vain to attempt to disguise the question concerning this war. The interest of Persia is scarcely more compromised by it than that of Great Britain, and settled it must be without further encroachment on the part of Russia, or England must at least obtain some advantages equivalent to that of Russia, and sufficient to render her successive acquisitions of territory as profitable as points of attack on her Asiatic possessions. The spirit of conquest has infected the whole nation of Russia, and disguise it will do nothing but to check her career."

It is not likely that the general peace of Europe will remain uninterrupted for many years longer.

New-York Dec 6

The packet ship York arrived last evening from Liverpool, having sailed there on the 29th of November. We are indebted to Captain De Cost for papers to that date inclusive and have received part of our London files.

Lord Cochrane was said to have been directed he had no vessels. Ibrahim Pacha has been checked in his career. The Captain Pacha has also suffered a defeat near Vouria, and it was reported that he had been severely wounded. He succeeded in firing a Turkish frigate, and as soon as it was abandoned by the Turks, took possession and extinguished the flames.

The cotton market was again depressed, and the prices had declined nearly one and a half pence per pound.

The letters from Paris state that all negotiations had been received from Constantinople, that the Porte had formally accepted the Russian ultimatum and that a treaty of peace had been signed at Akerman.

It was reported that the king of Spain was dangerously ill.

The fish of York was very ill; his legs had been scalded, and it was stated the fish would not heal.

Mr. Manning had returned from France.

Liverpool Oct. 30.—The transactions of the past week have been very quiet, and the prices have receded about 1/8.

Monday Morning.—The want of animation in the cotton market still prevails, and though prices cannot be quoted decidedly lower, yet from the limitation of demand has been the

say on Saturday and to day, have not exceeded 1800 bags, the trade being almost exclusively the purchasers.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—The demand for cotton has been exceedingly limited the last three days, the sales being estimated at 2500 bales only.

FROM GREECE &c.

The Baltimore Patriot publishes the following interesting extracts, received by a merchant of that city from an intelligent correspondent, who has the best means of obtaining correct information:

Off Serigo, (Archipelago, Oct 13.

"The Turks will not attack the Greeks, and the Greeks are too weak to make an attack on the Turkish large ships, although a few days ago they did make an attempt with their fire vessels, which terminated in the loss of them, since which the Turk is still lying off Mytelene with his whole fleet. The Greeks have either gone to Saos or to Hydra. On the Morea nothing is doing. Last night communicated with Milo, and a boat has arrived in course of the day from Napoli. Lord Cochrane [who was off via 23d Sept.] has not arrived, but was, as usual, daily expected. Ibrahim Pacha is remaining quiet at Tripolitza, waiting the arrival of the Egyptian fleet; but whether it will come or not is to be doubted, as it is said the Pacha's funds are exhausted."

Coming out of the Gulf of Smyrna, on Monday last, spied the brig Susan, of Boston, from Zante. A few days before, while becalmed in the Dard Passage, was boarded by two boats and about 90 men, from Andro, who took 35 boxes sugars, sails, cordage &c. &c. I am sorry to say this has become quite common, and is regarded as a system, in defiance of the great Naval force which is in this sea, particularly French, Austrian, and English. Even the Dutch have a larger force than we have, and their trade is not so valuable by many thousands."

Extract of another Letter—dated *Smyrna, 7th October,*

"You will have heard of the very unexpected and sudden change which took place at Constantinople on the 5th June last, by the annihilation of the old and formidable body of Janissaries. The new troops are exercising daily and the Grand Seigneur is at their head, but it will be long, if not impossible, to put the new system into execution."

"The conditions which Russia dictates to the Turks, though hard, will be submitted to, and peace, which was never doubted of, will follow."

The English are trying to get some favorable conditions for the Greeks, guided most probably by selfish interests; and they may keep Lord Cochrane as an *epouvantail*, to obtain peace by something more from the Turk; meantime he gets his 130,000 sterling, his sole object, I expect. The Captain Pacha has been parading his Squadron during all this Summer, but finally has done nothing at all, except burning some Greek fire ships. I expect he will soon take his Winter quarters, probably at Mytelene. Ibrahim Pacha is rather inclined towards the Porte, and is doing nothing. Kincky Poshaw has taken possession of Athens; the citadel is occupied by the Greeks, and is closely besieged."

CONGRESS.

Washington, December 7.

In the Senate, the Bill to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy was referred to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Hayne, Berrien, Smith, of Maryland; Sibbee, Van Buren, Johnson, of Kentucky and Sanford. Notice was given by Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, that he would to-day ask leave to bring in a Bill for the abolition of imprisonment for debt. A resolution was laid on the table by Mr. Chambers, of Maryland, relative to a new mode of appointing the standing Committees of the Senate.

elect to the Senate by the Legislature of S. C. in the room of Mr. Harper, appeared and took his seat.

In the House, the Rev. Mr. Post was elected Chaplain, on the first ballot. A number of petitions were presented, and a variety of resolutions were submitted and referred, mostly on the subject of post routes and pensions. Mr. Pearce presented one referring it to the Committee on Manufactures, to inquire into the expediency of increasing the duty on imported wool. On motion of Mr. Cook, the subject of classing the Public Lands preparatory to a sale, and of extinguishing the debt due for Public Lands, were referred to the Committee on Public Lands. The subject of an appropriation to complete the road from Memphis to Little Rock, was also referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, on motion of Mr. Conway.

Among the petitions presented in the House of Representatives was a memorial of the woollen manufactures, of Providence and its vicinity, by Mr. Pearce. The memorial asks that the duty upon imported woollens be assessed upon the square yard, as upon cotton cloth, at a minimum valuation and that a duty be imposed upon the same when sold by public auction."

December 8.

In the Senate, the Rev. Mr. WYLAND was elected Chaplain for the present Session. Some discussion took place on the resolutions offered on the preceding day by Mr. CHAMBERS, of Maryland, in relation to the appointment of the Standing Committees, which resulted in the adoption of a modified resolution suggested to the original mover by Mr. VAN BUREN.

In the House, several communications were received & laid on the table. A message from the President enclosed a communication from the Commissioner on the Public Buildings, from which it appears that, during the present year, the expenditure have been as follows: On the Capitol and grounds, \$70,645 03; President's square, 3,552 91; on the Penitentiary, 7,169 93; on Washington Jail 3,350 47; on Alexandria Jail 500; on the ways between the Capitol and Executive offices 1,273 49; and on fire engines and hose, 169 14. Another message conveyed a communication from the War Department, in reply to a resolution of the House on the subject of donations made by the Indian tribes to commissioners of the United States. A third message conveyed a report from the Superintendent of the Lead Mines in Illinois and Missouri, which contained some interesting facts, an abstract of which will be found in our report. A communication was received from the Secretary of the Navy, containing the information asked for at the last Session, as to the officers and crew on board the ketch Intrepid when the attack was made on the frigate Philadelphia.—A communication was received from the comptroller giving a list of the unsettled balances which have been outstanding on the books of the Treasury for more than three years previous to the 30th of September last. A bill was reported by Mr. McLane of Delaware, making appropriation for the payment of the Revolutionary pensions, &c. and a private bill for the relief of Warner Wing was reported by Mr. Venton, from the Committee on Public Lands &c several resolutions were offered, one of which referred it to the Committee on Public Lands to report on the expediency of allowing purchasers of public lands who had paid part of their purchase money, and had forfeited it, the right to settle on other public lands to the amount paid at the minimum price."

December 11.

The Senate was occupied the whole of this day in balloting for the Committees, according to the new mode prescribed by the resolution of Mr. CHAMBERS.

message was received from the President embracing some information relative to Indian Affairs, in addition to what was communicated at the commencement of the session. The bill for the relief of the New York and Pennsylvania Institutions of the Deaf and Dumb was taken up in committee of the whole and reported, but on an amendment being proposed by Mr. White of Florida, the bill and amendment were laid on the table. A great number of resolutions were offered, among others, one by Mr. Chamberlain of New York, relative to the quantity and description of merchandise exported from the United States to British colonies, embraced in the late Order in Council. A resolution offered by Mr. Ward of New York, referring to the Library committee the subject of preparing painting to fill the vacant space in the Rotunda of the Capitol, was adopted. A resolution was laid on the table by Mr. Martindale of New York, relative to any evasions which may have taken place of the duties imposed by law on imported wool and woollen manufactures. A letter from the sons of the late Benjamin West to the speaker was laid before the House, asking of Congress to purchase the pictures belonging to Mr. West, which by his death had devolved to his sons. The letter were ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

GREENSBOROUGH:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20.

While Virtue reigns, let her sons rejoice.

The Cattle Show and Exhibition of Domestic Manufactures of the Guilford Agricultural Society, took place in this Town on Thursday last. The exhibition of Domestic Manufactures was large and of an excellent quality; the premiums were awarded as follows:

To William Denton, Esq. for the best three year old Horse Colt, five dollars.

To Jonathan Hodgins, for the second best three year old Horse, two dollars and fifty cents.

To Abel Gardner, for the best Beef, five dollars.

To Christopher Moring, for the best year old Hog, two dollars.

To John M. Dick, Esq. for the best Pig of the Guinea breed, one dollar.

To Joseph Gibson, Esq. for the most Corn raised off of one acre of Land, (96 Bushels) five dollars.

To Peter Isley, for the most Cotton raised off of one acre of reclaimed land, (980 pounds) ten dollars.

To Mrs. David Worth, for the best pair of Rose Blankets, four dollars.

To Mrs. Abel Gardner, for the next best pair of Rose Blankets, three dollars.

To Miss Polly Penn, for the best piece Flannel, three dollars.

To Miss Thankful Rankin, for the best piece of Shirting, three dollars.

To Mrs. Abel Gardner, for the second best piece of Flannel, one dollar.

To Miss Polly Penn, for the best piece of Table Linnen, three dollars.

To Miss Thankful Rankin, for the second best piece of Table Linnen, one dollar.

To Mrs. John M. Dick, for the best Counterpane, two dollars.

To Miss Polly Penn, for the best piece of Check, Green and Blue, two dollars.

To Mrs. Abel Gardner, for two imitation Casimere Shawls, one dollar.

To Miss Polly Penn, for the best pair Cotton Stockings, one dollar.

To Mrs. John M. Dick, for two pair Woollen Stockings, one dollar.

To Mrs. W. D. Paisley, for six