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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1823.

Some weeks ago a paragraph appear-
ed in the New-York Statesman con-
taining certain mysterious allusions to
letters said to be in the possession of
Gen. JACKSON, which if published,
would "annihilate the prospects of
—" as a candidate for the Presiden-
cy. This blank was filled up at once
by the New-York Patriot, with the
name of Mr. CRAWFORD. The Wash-
ington Republican copies the whole of
it, and it has been bandied about from
one extremity of the country to the
other, until many persons seriously be-
lieve that there is something in it. A
correspondent in the National Intelli-
gencer, says "it is time to stop the
circulation of the untruth thus gener-
ated. The Editors of the National In-
telligencer are authorised to state, that
Mr. Crawford never had any corres-
pondence with General Jackson other
than in his capacity of Secretary of
War; that he never wrote to the Gen-
eral any other letters than such as were
official, and are of record in the War
Department, and that he never request-
ed the return of any letters written by
him to General Jackson, as is intimated
in the original publication in the New-
York Statesman."

The bill introduced by Mr. Martin,
from Rockingham, for establishing a
Bank on the funds and faith of the
State, was yesterday indefinitely post-
poned by the House of Commons, 71
to 51. The debate and the yeas and
nays on this question shall appear in
Friday's paper.

We thank the Baltimore Patriot for
restoring to the real author, the beauti-
ful stanzas, entitled "The Ruins,"
which lately appeared in the REGISTER.
SELLECK OSBORNE, is a name long
known and admired in the ranks of na-
tive Genius, and we estimate his talents
too highly, not to wish to do him an act
of common justice by this acknowledg-
ment. We have never seen the volume
from which it is extracted, and there-
fore inserted it as an original commu-
nication.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.—Propo-
sitions have been made in the Congress
of the United States and in the Legis-
lature of Virginia, to abolish imprison-
ment for debt. We hope these lauda-
ble attempts may be crowned with
complete success. We feel proud too,
that North-Carolina was the first to blot
this odious feature from her statute
book.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—Three
members have appeared in this body,
from the County of Lewis, all with cer-
tificates from the Sheriff enabling them
to take their seats, and all qualified
by the Council of State. The case has
been referred to the Committee of Pri-
vileges and Elections.

A petition was presented a few days
since, from sundry inhabitants of Frank-
lin County, praying a reduction of the
wages of the members of the Legisla-
ture from \$4 to \$3 per day, and mile-
age from 25 to 20 cents, which on mo-
tion for reference was lost.—AYES 55,
NOES 123.

JAMES PLEASANTS, JUD. has been
unanimously re-elected Governor of the
State of Virginia, for the ensuing years

On the 8th inst. SAMUEL STEVENS wa-
re-elected Governor of the State of Ma-
ryland.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The following, we
learn, was the state of the vote for Spea-
ker in the House of Representatives o
the Legislature of this State, viz :
Joseph Lawrence (Republican) 48 votes.
Robert Smith do. 16
Jacob Holgate do. 7
William Lehman (Federalist) 19
John Reynolds do. 2
Jacob Cassatt do. 1

Mr. Lawrence was supported by the
friends of Mr. Crawford; Mr. Smith
by the friends of Mr. Calhoun; and
Mr. Holgate by the friends of General
Jackson.

KENTUCKY.—The proposition for
calling a Convention to revise the Con-
stitution of this State, with the avowed
purpose to reduce the term of office
of the Judiciary and lessen its independ-
ence, passed the House of Representa-
tives, but was rejected in the Senate
by twenty-three votes.

GEORGIA.—By the report of the keep-
er of the Penitentiary of this State,
made to the Legislature now in session,
a balance appears in favor of the State,
of \$1798 41 cents. Sixty-eight prison-
ers remain within the walls.

In Georgia, the Legislature have passed an
Act, requiring the citizens of that state, at
the next general election, to endorse on their
ticket, *People or Legislature*, thereby to dis-
tinguish the manner in which the Presi-
dential Electors shall be chosen. This goes to post-
pone the proposed alteration till after the
choice of the next President. The Senate,
by a large majority, has passed a Bill, for tak-
ing the election of Governor from the Legis-
lature and giving it directly to the People.

There is so much point in the follow-
ing *jeu d'esprit*, that we make no apolo-
gy for inserting it. Our readers will
see that it applies to the late competi-
tion for the Speaker's chair.

In the Senate, one Speaker's enough.—In the
Commons, I'm sure
it would have been STRANGE, if there had not
been MOORE.

Jacob Brown, of Louisiana, has been
appointed, by the President of the U-
nited States, with the advice and con-
sent of the Senate, to be Envoy Extra-
ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
to France, vice Mr. Gallatin, resigned.

The last Fayetteville Observer says,
of the CAPE-FEAR, we are happy to
state, is now navigable. The Steam-
Boat Henrietta, started on Saturday
evening for Wilmington, and will be
back, it is probable, this morning. Se-
veral Flats, loaded with Cotton and
Flour, have likewise sailed. Business
will now revive, and we trust will not
again be interrupted during the season.
Our market has already experienced
the good effects of this new state of
things; and our country friends will
henceforth be enabled to procure their
supplies without difficulty.

"A rise in the price of SALT, in con-
sequence of its scarcity, is not likely
to happen again; and we trust our mer-
chants will profit by the experience of
this season, and lay in a stock before
the river gets down. It is certainly
bad policy to rise in this article; for
the temporary gain is always overbal-
anced by the certain loss in the end.
It is oftentimes necessary to make
SMALL sacrifices, to insure great advan-
tages.

NOBLE REPROOF.—A London paper
states that Lord Nugent, on his way to
Spain touched at Vigo, which he found
in possession of Morillo and the French,
and was surprised to receive a letter
from that person couched in the most
civil terms, begging the honor of an in-
terview and expressing a desire to know
what the people of England thought of
the Spanish contest. To this request
Lord Nugent sent the following spirited

reply, which must have made the cheek
of the traitor burn with shame—if shame
was left in his composition after his base
desertion of the cause of his country.

"The name of Morillo is only known
in England as that of a man who was
the persecutor of liberty in America,
and a traitor to its cause in Spain. Ne-
ver, with my own will, shall I be un-
der the same roof with Morillo."

The Philadelphia Democratic Press
says—"Already we have seen the late
Message of the President of the United
States printed on white satin, and on
its way to Europe."

THE PRESIDENCY.—Our constitution
is about to undergo a severer ordeal
than any to which it has yet been sub-
jected. When two great parties divid-
ed the nation, it was almost certain
that one or the other would preponde-
rate so as to give a constitutional major-
ity, and thereby decide who was to
govern and who to submit—but with five
or six candidates how is a majority to
be obtained for any one? Who is to
give up his favorite? Who is to with-
draw his pretensions? And if one
should obtain a legal majority, will the
disappointed parties submit with any
better grace than the Republicans in
the days of Adams, or the Federalists
in the days of Madison?

Haverh. Gaz.
The only way to settle all these dif-
ficulties is by a Congressional Caucus.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11.

Mr. Sneed from the select Commit-
tee to whom was referred the bill to
consolidate and amend the several laws
of this state, relative to the procession-
ing of Land, reported the said bill with
sundry amendments, which were agreed
to, and the bill made the order of the
day for Wednesday next.

Mr. Cameron from the select Com-
mittee to whom was referred the bill
to "amend and extend an act passed
in the year 1806, for the more conve-
nient administration of Justice within
this state, by providing relief for the
counties in which suits in their Superi-
or Courts of Law and Courts of Equi-
ty, have or may so accumulate, that
they cannot be tried at the regular
terms of those Courts," reported an
amendment to strike out the whole of
the bill, except the words "a Bill,"
and recommended the adoption of an
amendment submit d—Agreed to, and
made the order of the day for Monday
next.

The bill to repeal an act passed in
1814, allowing compensation to the
Sheriff or returning Officer, who shall
hold the poll for the election of mem-
bers to represent the County of Carter
in the General Assembly &c.—was
rejected on its third reading.

Mr. Wellborn presented a bill to
amend an act passed in 1795, for ap-
pointing Commissioners to fix on a pro-
per place in the County of Wilkes, and
to erect thereon a Court-House, prison
and Stocks.

Mr. Baker presented a bill to amend
an act passed in 1813, to exempt ves-
sels, under sixty tons burthen entering
the Cape Fear river from paying pilot-
age—which bills were read the first
time.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12.

Mr. Williams presented the petition
of sundry inhabitants of Beaufort coun-
ty praying an amendment to an act
passed in 1820, for the better organi-
zation of the militia of said county,
with a bill to carry the prayer of the
petitioners into effect—Read the first
time.

Mr. Graves presented a bill to amend
an act passed in 1821, to compel the
clerks of the Superior and County
Courts of Surry to keep their offices at
the Court-House in the town of Rock-
ford.

Mr. Wall, a bill to establish a Light
Infantry or volunteer company in the
county of Richmond—which bills were
read the first time.

The bill to secure the rights of Land-
lords against Tenants holding over, af-
ter the expiration of their terms, was
amended on motion of Mr. Seawell
and passed its third reading.

Received from the House of Com-
mons, a message proposing to ballot
this morning for a Brigadier General
of the 11th brigade of the militia and
nominating for that appointment, Tho-

mas G. Polk, John N. Phifer and John
Durgan, which was agreed to, and a
committee appointed to superintend the
balloting.

The bill to amend an act passed in
1813, to exempt vessels under sixty
tons burthen entering Cape Fear River
from paying pilotage was on motion of
Mr. Cox amended by adding the fol-
lowing provision. "Provided that this
act shall not apply to vessels owned &
commanded by any of the citizens of
this state: and thus amended the bill
passed its second reading.

Mr. Hatch from the balloting com-
mittee for Brigadier General of the 11th
Brigade, reported that no one in nomi-
nation had a majority of votes.

Received from the House of Com-
mons a message proposing to ballot a-
gain for Brigadier General of the 11th
Brigade and withdrawing the name of
John Durgan from nomination—Agreed
to.

The bill to amend an act passed in
1822 to limit the term of office of cer-
tain persons therein mentioned, was re-
jected on its second reading.

The engrossed bill to add a part of
Currituck to Hyde, was read the third
time, and ordered to be enrolled. It
is therefore a law.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13.

Mr. Williams presented a bill to le-
gitimate Helen Godley, Michael God-
ley, and Benj. Godley—Read the first
time.

Mr. Forney from the Committee to
whom was referred the petition of Hale
and Fraley of Rowan, and the counter-
petition of Eliza Pearson and others,
reported unfavorably to the prayer of
the petitioners.

Mr. Hatch of Jones, from the Com-
mittee on Agriculture, to whom was re-
ferred the bill to repeal the latter clause
of the 8th section and the whole of the
9th, 10th, and 11th sections of an act
passed by the last General Assembly,
to promote Agriculture and Family Do-
mestic Manufactures in this State, re-
ported the bill without amendment.

Mr. Forney moved for the indefinite
postponement of the bill, which was
carried; YEAS 42, NAYS 19.

On motion of Mr. Scales, a message
was sent to the House of Commons,
proposing to ballot immediately for a
Board of Internal Improvements for the
ensuing year, and nominating for that
appointment M. Stokes, D. Cameron,
Tho. Turner, Durant Hatch, Jno. Owen,
and J. D. Hawkins.

Mr. M'Dowell from the Committee
appointed to conduct the balloting for
a Brigadier General of the 11th Brigade,
reported that John N. Phifer was duly
elected.

The bill to regulate the practice in
the Circuit Courts of this State, was on
its third reading rejected. NAYS 32
YEAS 27.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11.

Mr. Jones of Warren, presented a
bill to amend an act for raising a fund
for erecting the buildings and for the
support of the University of North-Ca-
rolina.

Mr. Alford, a bill to establish and
incorporate Lumberton Academy in
the county of Robeson—Read the first
time.

Mr. Alston from the select Commit-
tee to whom was referred a resolution
concerning the several incorporated
Banks in this State, made a report,
which was ordered to lie on the table
and be printed.

Mr. Alston presented a bill compell-
ing the Banks of this State to pay spe-
cie—Ordered to lie on the table and be
printed.

Mr. Stanly, presented a bill to es-
tablish courts of Equity separate from
the Courts of Law within this State—
Referred to the committee on the Ju-
diary and ordered to be printed.

The House agreeably to the order of
the day resumed the consideration of
the resolutions presented by Mr. Fish-
er. After a debate which lasted until
2 o'clock the question of indefinite
postponement as moved by Mr. By-
num, was taken, and decided as fol-
lows. Yeas and Nays called for by
Mr. Iredell. Those who voted for the in-
definite postponement of the resolutions
were:

Messrs. Ashe, W. D. Barnard, Blackledge,
J. M. Bryan, Brown, Bowers, Baker, T. Bell,
C. Barnard, Brodnax, Bynum, Barrow, Brow-
er, S. A. Bryan, L. Cherry, Copeland, Cole,
Clancy, Davis, Davenport, Elliott, Fox, Fre-
derick, Forbes, Gary, Gordon, Holland, Hoo-
der, Howell, Horton, Hassell, R. A. Jones,
Jeter, Jarman, R. H. Jones, Kilpatrick, Leo-
nard, Lowrie, Lamon, Lewis, Mhoon, Melvin,
Miller, M'Cawley, M'Daniel, T. N. Mann,
R. Martin, E. Mann, Mewborn, Oliver, Pugh,

Roane, Rainey, Ramsay, Stedman, Stephens,
Stewart, Seawell, Sidbury, Sellers, Smith,
Strange, Tillett, Taylor, Thompson, Turner,
W. Underwood, D. Underwood, Vann, Web-
ster, S. Whitaker, Walton, Worth, White,
Watson, J. G. A. Williamson, Webb, Wright,
L. P. Williamson, Walker, Whitehurst, W.
Walton—82.

Those voting against the indefinite
postponement were:

Messrs. Alston, Alford, E. H. Bell, Boden-
hamer, Baine, Brooks, Beall, Collins, Con-
rad, Croom, J. Cherry, Carson, Clement,
Campbell, Dargan, Edmonston, Edwards,
Flynt, Fisher, J. Gordon, Graham, Hargrave,
J. L. Hill, Helme, Henderson, Hastings, Hel-
len, Hunter, J. A. Hill, Iredell, Love, M'Mil-
lan, M'Neil, Melchor, M'Lean, Morgan, A.
Martin, Mebane, M'Farland, Polk, Shepperd,
Stanly, White, Weaver, Ward, Wilder—46.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12.

Mr. Lowrie presented a bill to alter
the time of holding certain terms of the
Courts therein mentioned—Read the
first time.

Mr. Blackledge from the Committee
of Propositions and Grievances to whom
was referred the bill to amend an act
passed at the last session of the General
Assembly, supplemental to an act pass-
ed at the present Assembly for the di-
vision of Rowan, reported that it is ex-
pedient and necessary that the said bill
be passed into a law—Report concurred
in, and bill read the third time.

Mr. J. B. Wright presented a bill to
alter part of the line dividing the two
regiments of Militia in Surry County.—
Read the first time.

Mr. Helme from the Committee to
whom was referred the bill respecting
the reservations to certain Indians in
the lands lately acquired by treaty from
the Cherokee Indians, reported the bill
without an amendment, which was con-
curred in, and the bill was read the 3d
time.

The bill to repeal so much of the acts
of Assembly of this State, as require
persons who complain of injury done to
the health of their families to petition
to the County Court, was rejected on
its second reading—79 votes to 41.—
Yeas and Nays called for by Mr. Sted-
man.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13.

Mr. Frederick presented a bill to in-
corporate Friendship Academy in Du-
plin county—Read the first and second
time.

The House resumed the considera-
tion of the report of the committee on
the Judiciary (ordered to lie on the ta-
ble) on the expediency of amending the
road laws so as to supercede the
necessity of the same being given in
charge to Grand Juries—Concurred in.

Mr. Leonard presented a bill con-
cerning public Roads, and to prevent
perjuries respecting them—This bill
was rejected on its first reading.

Mr. M'Farland presented a bill to a-
mend an act passed in 1812, directing
the time & manner of appointing Over-
seers of Roads in Richmond County—
Read the first time.

The bill to amend an act for raising
a fund for erecting the buildings and
for the support of the University of
North-Carolina was read the second
time.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Warren
the bill was amended by striking out the
whole except the words "a bill" and
substituting an amendment submitted
by Mr. Jones. Mr. Blackledge moved
to postpone the bill indefinitely—
not agreed to.

Mr. Worth presented a bill for the
relief of the securities of Abner Han-
ner late Sheriff of Guilford County—
Read the first time.

Mr. Stanly from the committee on
the Judiciary to whom was referred
the bill fixing the time for giving
notice to endorsers of bonds and notes
in certain cases, reported that in the opi-
nion of the committee it is inexpedient
to make any alteration in the laws in
that respect and recommending the re-
jection of the bill—Ordered to lie on
the table.

The House would not agree to the
message of the Senate to ballot im-
mediately for members of the Board of
Internal Improvement.

MARRIED.

In Orange County, on the 4th inst. Mr.
Thos. Pigdrew, to Miss Celia Tate.

DIED.

At Milton, in Pitt County, on the 3rd inst.
Mrs. Ann Easton, widow of the late Mr.
James Easton. This excellent lady, by her
amiable disposition and tender sympathies,
gained the esteem of all acquaintances and
the sincere affection of her relatives and in-
timates. The effusions of her heart were
love and charity; and the anchor of her
hope for eternal felicity was both sure and
steadfast. She knew in whom she trusted.
Two children and numerous connections are
left to mourn her departure.