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### Eighteenth Congress.

#### SENATE.

MONDAY, FEB. 2.

Mr. Macon presented the petition of  
sundry citizens of Newbern and Wil-  
mington, North Carolina, praying in-  
demnity of French spoliations previous  
to 1800. Referred to the Committee  
on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Lowrie presented the memorial  
of upwards of 1200 merchants and o-  
thers, of the city and county of Phila-  
delphia, praying that a tax may be im-  
posed on sales at auction. Referred to  
the Committee on Commerce and Ma-  
nufactures.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of  
1482 citizens of Baltimore, praying a  
revision of the Tariff, and a tax on sales  
at auction. Referred to the Commit-  
tee on Commerce and Manufactures.

In pursuance of the order of the day,  
the joint resolution reported by a se-  
lect committee of the Senate, propos-  
ing an amendment of the Constitution,  
in regard to the election of President  
and Vice President, was taken up for  
consideration, in Committee of the  
Whole, Mr. Smith, in the Chair. The  
first question was upon adopting the  
amendment submitted by Mr. Benton,  
in the shape of a new resolution, pro-  
posing a division of the country into  
districts; each district to have one  
vote for President and Vice President;  
that vote to be decided by the ballots  
of the people, in their primary assem-  
blies; and when no election is made  
by the people, that the choice shall go  
to the House of Representatives, as  
now provided by the Constitution.

Mr. Benton being entitled to the  
floor, resumed his remarks in support  
of his proposition; and before he had  
concluded, the Senate, on motion of  
Mr. Van Buren,

Adjourned till to-morrow.

TUESDAY, FEB. 3.

Mr. Lloyd, of Mass. from the Com-  
mittee on Naval Affairs, laid on the ta-  
ble a communication, accompanied by  
numerous documents from the Navy  
Department, relative to a naval peace  
establishment; which was read and or-  
dered to be printed.

Mr. Barton offered the following res-  
olution for consideration:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Pub-  
lic Lands, inquire into the expediency of  
making further provision, by law, to prevent  
frauds in the surveying the public lands of  
the United States, and in making certificates  
of such surveys."

The order of the day, being the pro-  
position submitted by Mr. Benton, to  
amend the Constitution of the United  
States, in regard to the election of Presi-  
dent and Vice-President, was again tak-  
en up. Mr. Benton resumed, and  
concluded his remarks on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, the further  
consideration of the resolution was post-  
poned to Monday next.

The Senate then adjourned till to-  
morrow.

### House of Representatives.

MONDAY, FEB. 2.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, Chairman  
of the Committee on Indian Affairs,  
the orders of the day were postponed,  
to take up a bill for the appointment of  
two additional Indian Agents. The  
House accordingly went into Commit-  
tee of the Whole, Mr. Condict in the  
Chair, on the consideration of the bill.

[This bill provides, 1st, "That,  
from and after the passage of this act,  
the President of the United States be,  
and he is hereby, authorized to appoint  
two Indian Agents, in addition to those  
already provided by law, to be station-  
ed on the Western side of the Missis-  
sippi, at such places as he may think  
proper. 2d, That the Agents appoint-  
ed according to the provisions of this  
act, shall receive a compensation for  
their services, of 1300 dollars, each, in  
full, and that all rations, or other al-  
lowances, made to them, shall be de-  
ducted from the sums hereby allowed."

On this bill, (which the Chairman of  
the Committee on Indian Affairs as-

sured the House would not detain them  
ten minutes,) a desultory debate a-  
rose, which continued till past three  
o'clock.

The object of the bill, as well as the  
circumstances which gave rise to it,  
were stated by Mr. Cocke, who refer-  
red the Committee to a letter of the  
Secretary of War. This letter, to-  
gether with a document accompanying  
it, exhibiting the present number and  
emoluments of all the Indian Superin-  
tendents, Agents, & Sub-Agents, now  
employed by the United States, was  
read, at the request of Mr. Rankin.

The expediency of the bill was ad-  
vocated by Messrs. Cocke, Conway,  
Clay, and Cook, & opposed by Messrs.  
Rankin, Ross, Floyd, Vance, of Ohio,  
and Foot, of Connecticut.

The grounds insisted on in its favor  
were the disorderly state of the Indians  
on the Arkansas River and its vicinity,  
produced in part by the removal of the  
remnants of other tribes into that Ter-  
ritory and its neighborhood, in conse-  
quence of an exchange of their lands  
elsewhere for lands there. Some of  
these were from tribes who inherited  
an ancient grudge against each other,  
and almost the whole of them were  
more or less dissatisfied with the ar-  
rangement which had placed them there.  
They were now in a very lawless state,  
and committed great depredations on  
the property of the settlers; and recent  
intelligence had been received of actual  
hostilities and bloodshed. Two a-  
gents were as few as could be assigned  
for this region, and it was hoped that  
their presence and influence with the  
ordinary means employed in such ag-  
encies, would have an operation to res-  
train these excesses.

The opposition to the bill was direct-  
ed chiefly against an increase of the  
present number of Indian Agents, many  
of whom were represented as having  
very little to do, and as enjoying sit-  
uations that approached to sinecures.

Mr. Cocke moved to fill the blank,  
designating the salary, with \$1,300,  
which was carried.

Mr. Scott proposed to amend the  
bill, by inserting the words, "In the  
Territory of Arkansas and west there-  
of;" but, before the question was tak-  
en, on motion of Mr. Foot, of Conn.  
the Committee rose and asked leave to  
sit again—which was refused by the  
House.

Mr. Cook then moved that the bill  
lie on the table—which motion prevail-  
ed; and the bill was ordered to lie on  
the table.

A message was received from the  
President of the United States, in com-  
pliance with a resolution of the House  
of Representatives of the 11th of De-  
cember last, requesting him to com-  
municate to the House all such parts  
of the correspondence with the govern-  
ment of Spain relating to the Florida  
Treaty, to the period of its final ratifi-  
cation, not heretofore communicated,  
as, in his opinion, it might not be in-  
consistent with the public interest to  
communicate, transmitting a report  
from the Secretary of State, with co-  
pies of the documents requested.

TUESDAY, FEB. 3.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, it was  
Resolved, That the Committee on Indian  
Affairs have power to call for persons and pa-  
pers touching so much of the President's  
message of the 22d Dec. 1823, as was refer-  
red to said committee.

On motion of Mr. M'Lane, of Dela-  
ware, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Ju-  
diary be instructed to inquire into the ex-  
pediency of authorizing the public stock of  
the United States to be purchased and sold  
by the Courts in the several States.

On motion of Mr. Hemphill, the  
House resolved itself into a committee  
of the whole, on the bill making provi-  
sions for procuring the necessary sur-  
veys, estimates, &c. for roads and can-  
als.

Mr. Trimble having ceded his right  
to the floor—

Mr. J. S. Barbour rose, and, in a  
speech which occupied the House till  
near 2 o'clock, expressed his sentiments  
in favor of the bill.

He was followed by Mr. Tucker,  
who spoke in opposition to the bill till  
3 o'clock.

Mr. Reeves followed Mr. Tucker on  
the same side, and, having made some  
progress in his speech, gave way at 4  
o'clock to rise, when the committee ob-  
tained leave to sit again—

And the House adjourned.

### Old Brandy.

WE have received 20 barrels of Nash  
Brandy, uncommonly good, which will  
be sold cheap by the barrel or gallon.

HAZLETT & ROBERT KYLE.  
Raleigh, Feb. 5, 1824. 24-4f.

### Stray.

JOHN M'DUFFIE living on the head wa-  
ters of Rockfish and near the Morganton  
Road and Moore county line, enters as a  
Stray, a dark brown Bay Mare with a blaze  
in her face, nearly five years old slender  
made and about fourteen hands high, valued  
at \$42 50.

MALCOM RAY, Ranger  
of Cumberland county.

Fayetteville, 5th Feb. 1824. 26 2t

### \$20 Reward.

ABSCONDED in the month of September  
last, my negro man SAM, who has since  
called himself TOM. He is a stout built,  
black and rusty looking fellow, about five  
feet high, and weighs about 150 or 180. He  
had a snuff colored broadcloth big coat, and  
the balance of his clothes dark mixt home-  
spun, when he went away. He reads print  
very well, and is a shrewd artful fellow, but  
cannot write—he may however have obtained  
free papers and changed his clothes, and  
is probably endeavoring to get into a free  
State. He has no connections in the world  
that I know of. I will give the above reward  
to any person who will deliver the said fel-  
low to me on Dan River in Stokes county,  
N. Carolina, or secure him in any jail so that  
I get him again, and all reasonable charges  
paid.

ARMISTEAD ABBOTT.

Feb. 2, 1824. 25 2m

### RALEIGH REGISTER.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1824.

We are favored with the following  
communication from Mr. Wm. Ruffin,  
of this city, one of the Members of the  
Committee of Correspondence for at-  
tending to the Electoral Ticket recom-  
mended to the People of this State by  
the friends of W. H. CRAWFORD, in  
our late General Assembly:

Raleigh, 7th Feb. 1824.

GENTLEMEN—In consequence of HENRY  
SEAWELL, Esquire, wishing to have his name  
withdrawn from the Electoral Ticket for this  
State, in favor of William H. Crawford, from  
constitutional doubts, holding, as he does at  
present, an appointment under the Govern-  
ment of the U. States. It therefore becomes  
necessary to substitute some other name for  
that of Mr. Seawell, and it is with much plea-  
sure the Committee of Correspondence have  
in their power to offer that of NATHANIEL  
JONES of Crab-tree, Wake County.

In presenting this venerable man to the  
Citizens of N. Carolina, as a candidate for  
their suffrages at the approaching election of  
Electors, the Committee not only consult  
their inclination, but their duty—by offer-  
ing to them a citizen who has often served  
the State in the same office—whose private  
virtues and inflexible republican opinions are  
on ly equalled by his long services and sound  
judgment.

By order of the Corresponding Committee,  
WM. RUFFIN.

The Theatre was opened at Newbern  
in this State on the 24th ult. and a play  
performed for the benefit of the Greeks.  
The receipts, after deducting expenses,  
amounted to \$154, which will be remit-  
ted to New-York in aid of the Greek  
Fund.

NEW-YORK.—In the House of As-  
sembly of the State of New-York, on  
Friday the 23d instant, the committee,  
to whom were referred the Resolves  
from the Senate on the subject of the  
Tennessee Resolutions reported them  
amended as follows:

"Resolved, That, while the Senate and  
Assembly of the State of New-York do not  
deem it proper, in their legislative capacity,  
to recommend it to the Senators and Repre-  
sentatives of this State, to assist in the no-  
mination of candidates for those offices, they  
are free to declare, that the practice which  
has, from time to time, been adopted, of  
nominating such candidates, by a meeting of  
the Republican members of Congress, assem-  
bled at Washington, is not, in their opinion,  
inconsistent with either the letter or spirit of  
the Constitution."

On the Monday following, the As-  
sembly were occupied in a close and  
animated debate until about six in the  
afternoon, on the resolution in the above  
form. Notwithstanding the efforts to  
protract the debate, by almost endless  
questions of order, amendments, and  
substitutes, and thereby to fatigue the  
friends of the resolution, it was carried  
triumphantly through the committee;  
and the house agreed to the report of  
the committee of the whole, and adopted  
the resolution, by a vote of 70 to 42.

The Connecticut Times, speaking  
of the Proceedings of the Legislature of  
the State of New York, says "The  
stand which that great and truly de-  
mocratic State has taken on the sub-  
ject of regular nominations, reflects the  
highest honor on her character, and is

the most unequivocal testimony of her  
design to sustain the old landmarks and  
necessary systems of the Republican  
party."

RHODE-ISLAND.—The Legislature of  
this State has passed a bill, providing  
for a Convention of Delegates, to frame  
a State Constitution. The Convention  
is to meet at Newport, on the 21st of  
June next.

The Augusta Races commenced on  
the 27th ult. The first day's purse was  
won by the horse called ANDREW JACK-  
SON—a circumstance considered highly  
ominous by certain of the spectators.

COTTON.—By the late arrival, infor-  
mation was received, that this article  
has experienced a further decline in Li-  
verpool.

The Norfolk Beacon of the 3d inst.  
gives an account of a most shocking  
Murder committed in Gates County in  
this State. The circumstances are  
briefly these:

On the 23d of January, as Mr. Elisha Cross  
was returning home from a sale, which had  
that day taken place in the neighborhood, he  
was shot within a quarter of a mile of his  
dwelling. Mr. C. travelled in company with  
several of his neighbors until he came within  
about half a mile of his own house; upon  
parting with them, (all being on foot) he re-  
quested a division of the torch light, to en-  
able him to find his way home, as it was then  
about an hour in the night, and very dark.  
He proceeded on, without interruption, until  
the fatal gun was discharged at him, the re-  
port of which, followed immediately by his  
cries for assistance, greatly alarmed his fami-  
ly, who upon repairing to the spot, found him  
struggling with his throat cut, and a cut from  
each corner of his mouth to that in his throat,  
besides several other severe wounds—he  
expired instantly. The deceased was an  
honest and respectable man and a good citi-  
zen. He has left a wife and seven children  
to deplore his loss.

The perpetrators of this horrid act have  
not yet been discovered, but it is believed  
that they were some of the negroes belong-  
ing to a gentleman in this county, who have  
been outlawed for several months past, and  
have committed many depredations within  
the last two years, by breaking open smoke-  
houses, &c. &c.—Some time during the last  
summer they were apprehended and commit-  
ted to jail, but soon broke out and armed  
themselves, which caused them to be out-  
lawed; since which the inhabitants of the  
county have made several attempts to take  
them, and no one was more active than Mr.  
Cross in endeavouring to bring these wret-  
ches to justice, which had so excited their re-  
sentment that they had threatened to take  
his life so soon as an opportunity should offer.

JOSIAH H. JOHNSON, lately a Repre-  
sentative in Congress, has been elect-  
ed Senator of the United States from  
the State of Louisiana, vice JAMES  
BROWN, resigned. The vote, in joint  
ballotting of the Legislature, was

For J. S. Johnson,	29
For Edward Livingston,	27

The National Advocate, which, in  
general, throws out very correct sug-  
gestions in respect to our relations with  
Europe, has the following remarks on  
the late debate in the House of Repre-  
sentatives, on the Greek question:

"In reading the Speeches, *pro* and *con*, we  
do not know which to admire most, the zeal,  
the sympathy, the eloquence, and fine feel-  
ing, of those who urged the recognition of  
their independence; or the strong, nervous,  
judicious, and unanswerable objections pre-  
sented by those whose cool judgment inter-  
posed as a shield to protect the country."

The Town Council of Madrid have  
presented an address to Ferdinand  
VII. in which they pray that his ma-  
jesty "will turn a deaf ear to all ad-  
vice, which may directly, or indi-  
rectly, tend to the acknowledgment  
"of the antisocial principle of the So-  
vereignty of the People."

Imprisonment for conscience Sake.  
—There is a young and very respecta-  
ble man of the Society of Friends, now  
in prison in Troy, N. Y. for refusing  
to pay the fine imposed on him for de-  
clining, from religious scruples, to per-  
form military duty. What renders  
the case one of peculiar hardship, is,  
that his labour and exertions are neces-  
sary for the support of his mother and  
several sisters.

Good Feelings.—A young man says  
the National Advocate, was sent to  
prison, for not being able to pay his  
tailor for a new suit, obtained express-  
ly to figure in, at the Greek Ball.—  
This is what I call going to jail for  
the benefit of the Greeks; the last and  
most powerful evidence of sympathy.

PITTSBURG.—This place is a port of  
entry, and ship-building has been car-  
ried on with some spirit—even here, at  
the source of the Ohio. A curious in-  
cident connected with this subject, was  
mentioned by Mr. Clay, on the floor  
of Congress—"To illustrate the com-  
mercial habits of the American people,  
he said, he would relate an anecdote of  
a vessel, built and cleared out at Pitts-  
burg for Leghorn. When she arrived  
at her place of destination, the master  
presented his papers to the proper offi-  
cer, who would not credit them; and  
said to him, "Sir, your papers are  
forged—there is no such place as Pitts-  
burg in the world! Your vessel must  
be confiscated!"

The trembling Captain laid before the  
officer the map of the United States—  
directed him to the Gulf of Mexico—  
pointed out the mouth of the Mississip-  
pi—led him a thousand miles up the  
mouth of the Ohio, and thence another  
thousand up to Pittsburgh. "There! Sir,  
is the port where my vessel clear-  
ed out!" The astonished officer, be-  
fore he had seen the map, would as  
readily have believed that this vessel  
had been navigated from the moon."

Exchange in New-York.—It is con-  
templated to build a splendid and capa-  
cious Exchange in the city of New-  
York, to cost from \$617,000 to \$683-  
000; towards which there have been  
subscribed \$433,000 by the Banks, In-  
surance Companies, Trustees, Mer-  
chants, and others. It is calculated  
that the rents of rooms, columns, &c.  
will produce an interest on the capital  
of six per cent.

### LATE FROM GREECE.

Mr. Topliff, of Boston, has received  
a letter from Smyrna, dated the 22d  
of November, from which it appears  
the Greeks have been again successful  
in an engagement with the Turks.  
The letter says—"The Greeks go on  
famously. A naval action has lately  
been fought, in which the Greeks cap-  
tured a sloop of war several brigs,  
a schooner, and transports. The sloop  
of war was formerly an American ship,  
belonging to N. York, captured by the  
English during the war, and sold lately  
to the Turks." A postscript to the  
letter adds, "I have just time to add,  
that we have this moment received of-  
ficial news of the surrender of Cor-  
inth to the Grecian army, under a cap-  
itulation—the prisoners to be landed in  
Asia. The Greek vessels, with the  
prisoners, are now in the Gulf, with  
the intention of landing them. It is  
an all-important place for the Greeks,  
whose cause appears daily to bright-  
en."

### MARRIED.

On the evening of the 22d ult. Dr. Benj'n  
Johnson, of the vicinity of Charlotte, to Miss  
Martha Hayes, both of Mecklenburg county.  
On the 15th ult. Mitchell Fleming, of  
Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, to Miss  
Jinsey Stevenson, of Cabarrus county, N. C.  
On the 27th, Angus Chisholm, Esq. of  
Montgomery, to Miss Jane Harris, daughter  
of Maj. Tho's. Harris, of Fredell.

### DIED.

On the 19th ult. in Pasquotank County,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, relict of Hardy Perry.  
On the 21st ult. after a short illness, Mr.  
Tho. Stevenson, of the same county.  
On the 25th ult. after a tedious, lingering  
illness, which she bore with uncommon fort-  
tude, Mrs. Patsey Knox, consort of Ambrose  
Knox, Esq. of the same county.  
On the 27th ult. after a short, but severe  
illness, Mr. John Mullen, jun. aged about 25  
years, of the same county.  
On the 21st ult. at his residence near Mocks-  
ville, Rowan County, Nicholas W. Gaither,  
Esq., one of the oldest and most respectable  
citizens of Rowan.  
In Newbern, on the 24th ult. Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Durand, consort of Mr. John L. Du-  
rand.  
In Duplin County, on the 22d inst. Mr.  
Samuel Albertson, in the 96th year of his  
age.  
In the District of Columbia on the 1st inst.  
after a long and painful illness, which he sus-  
tained with singular fortitude and resignation,  
Samuel Turner, Esq. Chief Clerk in the Se-  
cretary of the Senate's Office.