

EIGHTEENTH BULLETIN

The French Grand Army in Russia.

Mojeat, Sept. 10, 1812.

On the 4th, the Emperor set out from Gijay, and encamped near the post of Czernva.

The 5th at six o'clock in the morning the army put itself in motion. At two in the afternoon we perceived the Russians formed with their right upon Moskwa, the left upon the heights on the left bank of the Kologha.

On the 6th at two o'clock in the morning, the Emperor surveyed the enemy's advanced posts; the day was passed in reconnoitering. The enemy were in a position much contracted.

On the 7th, at two in the morning, the Emperor was surrounded by the Marshals in the position taken the evening before. At half past 5 o'clock the sun rose without clouds it had rained the preceding evening.

The army answered with reiterated acclamations. The ground on which the army stood was spread with the dead bodies of the Russians killed the preceding day.

Prince Poniatowsky, who was on the right, put himself in motion to turn to the forest on which the enemy rested his left.

At 6 o'clock, Gen. Count Sorbier, who had moved the battery on the right with the artillery of the reserve of the guard commenced the fire.

The Emperor was never exposed; neither the foot nor horse guards were engaged, or lost a single man. The victory was never uncertain.

At eight o'clock the positions of the enemy were carried, his redoubts taken, and our artillery crowned his heights.

The advantage of position which the enemy's batteries had enjoyed for two hours, now belonged to us. The parapets which had been occupied against us during the attack, were now to our advantage.

The King of Naples, with the cavalry, made various charges. The Duke of Elchingen covered himself with glory, and displayed as much intrepidity as coolness.

There still remained to the enemy his redoubts to the right. Gen. Count Morand marched thither, and carried them; but at nine in the morning, he attacked on all sides, he could not maintain himself there.

The loss of the enemy is enormous; from 12 to 15,000 men, and from 8 to 9000 Russian horses have been counted on the field of battle.

We have had 3500 killed, and three that number wounded. Our total loss may be estimated at 10,000 men.

The Generals of brigade Compere, Plauzonne, Marion, and Huart, were killed; seven or eight Generals were wounded, the most of them slightly.

Such, in a few words, is a sketch of the battle of Moskwa, fought a few leagues in the rear of Mojeat, and 25 leagues from Moscow, near the little river Moskwa.

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Every one distinguished himself.—The King of Naples and the Duke of Elchingen were peculiarly conspicuous.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Jan. 7.

Mr. Tallmadge said, it would be recollected by the House, that in the year 1808, a law was enacted making an annual appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring "Arms and military equipments."

The House in committee of the whole again resumed the consideration of the merchant's bonds.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter, Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary in the several acts extending the jurisdiction of the superior courts, in the Territories of the U. States.

Resolved, That the President of the U. S. be requested to lay before this House, the information he has received on that subject, and the measures taken to redress an evil which violates the rights and interests, and outrages the feelings of a free and independent people.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thursday, Dec. 10.

Mr. Rainey, from the balloting committee for a Major-General of the 7th division of the Militia, reported that Calvin Jones was duly elected.

Mr. Webb, from the committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of providing more suitable accommodations for the Governor, reported a bill for the better accommodation of the Governors of this State.

Mr. Vanhook presented a bill making further provision in favor of the owners of strays.

Mr. Stantly, a bill for the better regulating of apprentices; and Mr. Martin, a bill to amend an act directing the method of electing Members of the General Assembly, &c.

Received from the Senate, the report of the committee appointed for the purpose of dividing the State into fifteen districts for of choosing Electors to vote for a President and Vice President of the United States,

Mr. Stone presented the memorial of John Stephens, on behalf of himself and associates, proposing to establish a line of Steam Boat Navigation, from the waters of the Chesapeake thro' the State to this city of Charleston, and praying for such exclusive privileges to him and his associates as may appear just and proper.

Mr. Vanhook, from the balloting committee for a Public Treasurer and Comptroller, reported that John Haywood was elected Treasurer and Samuel Goodwin Comptroller.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Cameron, the committee on the Governor's message, was instructed to enquire into the propriety of making some provision by law for allowing a salary to the Adjutant General of this State.

Mr. E. Jones presented a bill to extend the right of challenge in certain cases.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on that part of the Governor's message which relates to the disposition of the public arms, recommended the passage of a bill for the disposition and preservation of the public arms received from the General Government.

Mr. J. A. Cameron presented a bill amendatory of the several acts regulating appeals in certain cases; and Mr. Stone, a bill for extending and improving the navigation of Neuse river.

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T. D. King, Latham, Lanier, Lanier, L. Lanier, Matthews, C. Moore, M. Moore, M. Moore, Owen, Pinkett, Pinkham, Potter, Pierce, Roberts, Rainey, Randle, Relfs, Stone, Dempsey Sawyer, Daniel Sawyer, Stanley, Shepard, Smith, Sparkman, Spencer, Tillman, V. Vanhook, L. Vanhook, Wright, Webb—66.

THE Examination of the Students of the Academy commenced on the 20th, and ended on the 21st. The progress of the students was most commendable. The following report was made by the committee of examination.

CLASS I—Classical. Lewis Williamson—very good. CLASS II—Selects of Pofanis. Henry Marshall, David Williams—good and equal.

CLASS VII—Usage. William Baskerville—good. CLASS VIII—Horace. Joseph Tunstall—very good. CLASS IX—Cicero. Edward Broadnax—very good.

CAUTION. THE Public are hereby cautioned against receiving or trading for a No. 1 Lottery Ticket, to which I am security for \$100, or \$125 dollars, dated in the summer of 1812, as no value has been received for it, and it is no longer valid. J. VANLICK.

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