LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Buston, Nor. 07. By the rapid-sailing . Ship Triton Bussey, in 80 days from Diverpool (says the Roston Palladium) we have

received papers to the 24th oft. Advices from Constantinople to Sept. 10, still leave it doubtful whe ther the Turks have triumphed in the Morea. The Persian war goes on.

Intelligence from Madrid is to Oct. 10. The Cortes proposed to call on the Ministers for the cause which had placed Spain in her present situation.

The Brazilian Declaration of Independeuce had reached Lisbon and been communicated to the Cortes A Member pronounced it an open declaration of war against the Cortes. The aged King displays great zeal in favor of the Constitution and Cortes Many of the Brazilian Deputies, who refused to sign the Constitution, had gone to England. The Portuguese appear to wish to conciliate the British, and it is said they will not exact the 15 per ct. duty on Woollens.

Numerous outrages continue to be committed in Ireland.

A petition against the existing Union of England and Ireland has been voted at a meeting in Dublin.

Mr. Hunt, the party leader, was to make his Public Entry into London on the 6th Nev. after his release from Prison-and great preparations were making for his reception.

THE PORTO RICO EXPEDITION

Capt. Bonrne, arrived at New York from Curracoa, communicates the following verbal intelligence, relative to the Porto Rico expedition:

That Gen. De Condray Holstein, and Mesers, Irvine and Vogal, were it to the committee on Indian Affairs. still in prison. Capt. Sistare was noquitted by the Court, and has arrived in the Hippomenes. The Governor of Porto Rico had made a formal demand for him, as well as for Gen. Holstein, and Messrs. Irvine and Vogal but the Governor of Curraços declined surrendering them until the sentence of the Court was known. Capt. Spence, of the Cvane, had also made a demand, though not a positive one, for the release of Mr. Irvine, on the ground that he was an American citizen .-Giovernor, in reply, stated that it was his greatest wish to cultivate the friendship of the United States, but that Mr. Irving could not be considered as a citizen of the same, as his signature was attached to every paper State of the Island of Borique. It was | field, Forrest, Matson, and Reed of Md. not known what course Capt. Spence would pursue, but it was believed that he would not persist in his demand. The Cyane was to sail in eight days

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, DEC. 2. A quorum of both houses appeared, and a

for Porto Cavella.

message was sent to the President informing him of their organization. Six ballotings took place for a Clerk of the

House, to supply the place of the lat. Mr. Dougherty; but there being 20 candidates, no election was made.

After five other ballotings for a Clerk, Matthew St. Clair Clark, from Pennsylvania, was elected. The Message of the President of the United

States was received, which being read, was was ordered to be printed-[It appears on the first page of this day's Register.]

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4. On motion of Mr. Cocke, of Ten.

RESOLVED, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prescribing, by law, a mode by which the Senators, and Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, shall receive their compensation; and, also, a mode by which the contingent expenses of the Senate and House of Representatives, shall be liquidated

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Alab. RESOLVED. That the Judiciary Committee

be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing the State of Alabama three Representatives, in conformity with the 2d section of the act, for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States, according to the fourth Census.

Mr. Whipple, of N. H. offered for consideration the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the act making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States, passed April 23d, 1808, so that the arms, provided in virtue of said act, and transmitted to the several States composing this Union, and the Territories thereof, shall, by each State and Territory, be deposited and kept in proper arsenals, to be provided by such State or Territory, to be delivered to the militia there-of only when they may be called into actual

Atvice. Mr. Taylor, of N. Y. suggested that the committee to be appointed on the general subject of this resolution, would seem to be the proper one to which to refer the consi- in North-Carolina, to Jonesborough, in Tenderation of this resolution. At the last ses- | nessee. mon, Mr T. had himself been of opinion that all subjects connected with the Militia and with the Army, should be referred to the same committee. But, on the motion of a

separate committees what related to the Mil- I boat chariage, to Baltimore, or such other | convage the apprehension of runaway tia and to the Army. This course having been pursued at the first session of the present Congress, he thought it ought to be persevered in at this session, to the end that the same gentlemen, or nearly the same, being appointed on the same committees, the house might have the advantage of the information gained and the reflection bestowed upon the subjects at the last session. For the present, therefore, he moved that this resolve should lie on the table, until the committees should have been appointed on the President's Mes-

Mr. Whipple, assenting to this course, the resolve was ordered to lie on the table. The House then, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the President's Message-Mr. Condict being called to the chair,

Mr. Taylor proposed the following resolves:

Resolved, That so much of the Message of the President of the United States, as relates to the Convention of Navigation and Commerce, between the United States & France, and the Commerce between the United States and the British Colonies, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of the President's Message as relates to the 9th article of the Treaty with Spain, by which Florida was ceded to the United States, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciar

Resolved, That so much of the President's Message as relates to the subject of revenue, be referred to the Committee of Ways and

Resolved, That so much of the President's Message as relates to the Military Establishment, the Academy at West Point, fortifications, armories and arsenals, be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of the President's Message as relates to organizing, arming, and disciplining the Militia, be referred to a selest committee.

Resolved, That so much of the President's Message as relates to the Navy and the suppression of Piracy, he referred to the committee on Naval Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of the President's Message as relates to the suppression of the Slave Trade, be referred to a select commit-

Resolved, That so much of the President's Message as relates to the execution of the "Act to abolish the United States' Trading Establishments," and the condition of the Indians in the territory of Florida, be referred Resolved, That so much of the Pres ent's

Message as relates to Manufactures, and the Bridge across Pigeon River, at or near Lead Mines, be referred to the committee on Manufactures. Resolved, That so much of the President's

Message as relates to the Cumberland Road, be referred to a select committee. Resolved, That the said select committees

have leave to report by bill or otherwise. Which were severally agreed to. The following standing committees have

been announced as having been appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in pursuance of the order of the House: On the Committee of Elections .- Messrs, Edwards, of N. C. Sloane, Kirkland, Moore of

Va. Rogers, Mallary, and Tucker of S. C. On the Committee of Ways and Means. Messrs. Smith, of Md. M'Lane, Mitchell of S. C. Jones of Ten. Thompson, A. Stephenson, and Cambreleng.

On the Committee of Claims .- Messrs, Wilrelating to the affair as Secretary of Hams of N. C. M'Coy, Edwards of Con, Litch-On the Committee of Commerce.-Messrs.

Newton, Tomlinson, Hill, Abbot, Morgan, Hardin and Durfee. On the Committee of Public Lands .- Messrs,

Rankin, Scott, Cook, Cannon, Sterling of N. Y. Bassett and Jennings. On the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads -- Messrs. F. Johnson, Hooks, Gross,

Stoddert, Campbell of N. Y. Bateman and n the Committee for the District of Columbia .- Messrs. Kent, Mercer, Neale, Matlack,

Patterson of Pen. Rochester and J. Stephen-On the Committee on the Judiciary .- Messrs.

Nelson of Va. Plumer of N. H. Dickinson, Burton, Sanders, Johnston of Lou. and Hemp-On the Committee on Pensions and Revolu-

tionary Claims,-Messrs. Rhea, Little, Eddy, Allen of Ten. Wm. Smith, Hubbard, and Barber of Ohio. On the Committee on Public Expenditures .-

Messrs. Montgomery, Dwight, Crafts, Gebhard, Gist, Tatnall and Harris. On the Committee on Private Land Claims.

-Mess's. Campbell, of Ohio, Conkling, Upham, Moore of Alab. Sterling of Con Crudup, and Van Rensselaer. On the Committee on Manufactures-Messrs.

Tod, Woodson, Floyd, Conner, Nelson of Md. Condict and Forward. On the Committee on Agriculture.-Messrs. Butler, Bavnes, Garnett, M'Neil, Vance, Find-

lay, and New. On the Committee on Indian Affairs-Messrs. Metcalf, Bigelow, Mitchell of Pen. Mercer.

M'Carty, Williamson, and Williams of Va. On the Committee on Foreign Affairs - Messrs. Russel, Wright, Trimble, Taylor, Archer, Farrelly, and Rodney.

On the Committee on Military Affairs .-Messrs, Eustis, ocke, alworth, Darlington, Smith of Kv. M'Cov and Mattocks, On the Committee on Naval Afairs Messrs.

Fuller, Randolph, Gilmer, Colden, Warfield, Plumer of Pen, and Harvey.

usiness .- Messrs. Ross, Hawks, and Brown | first time and passed. of Penn. On the Committee on Accounts .- Messrs. Allen of Mass Swan and Ruggles

On the suppression of the Slave Trade. Messrs. Gorham, Phillips, Govan, Borland, Jones, of Va. Halland Herrick.

On the Militia .- Messrs Cannon, M'Carty, Findlay, A. Smith, J. T. Johnson, Sanders, and Reed, of Mass.

On the Cumberland Road .- Messrs. Hemphill, Pitcher, Russ, Jackson, Long, Cushman and Stewart.

THURSDAY, DBC. 5. On motion of Mr. Williams, of N. C. it was RESOLVED, That the committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to enquire into the expediency of extending the stage route from Salem by Ashe Courthouse,

On motion of Mr. Hall, it was RESOLVED, That the committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a Post gentieman from Tennessee, a different direction Route from Payetteville, N. C. to Norfolk, tion had been given to there, so as to refer to Va. and from thence up the bay, by stoomplace as will be most convenient, at all seasons of the year, to form a junction with the main stage road.

Mr. A. Stevenson, of Va. called the attention of the House to a communication made at a late period of the last session of Congress, by the President of the United States, transmitting to the House the correspondence which had taken place between the French government and the United States, relative to the claim of the heirs of Beaumarchais .-The subject had then been referred to a Select Committee, which did not report upon it. He now moved that the subject be again referred to a Select Committee; which was referred accordingly to a Select Committee of five members.

The House then resumed the consideration of the resolution yesterday proposed by Mr. Whipple, for an enquiry into the expediency of measures for preserving the arms delivered to the veral States by the General Government; and, the same being modified so as to refer the subject to the Committee on the Militia, was agreed to.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5. On motion of Mr. Cocke, of Ten. it was RESOLVED. That the subject of Revolutionary Pensions be referred to a Select Commit-

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, of Va. it was RESOLVED, That the committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of continuing for a farther time, the act, entitled "An act to extend the time for locating Virginia Military Land Warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the General Land Office:" and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

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SENATE.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6.

Mr. Baird presented a bill to incorperate the Fulton Turnpike Company, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Raiborn presented a resolution, instructing the committee on Internal Improvements to enquire into the expediency of appropriating out of the funds set apart for internal improvements, a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a pointment of an agent to superintend the the place where the road leading from Asheville to Franklin, in the Cherokee

purchase, crosses the same, &cc. R. ferred Mr. Shober presented two resolutions. instructing the committee on the Juliciay to enquire into the expediency of so modifying the law relative to the punishment for perjury, as not to dismember the person, &c. which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson, from the committee appointed to conduct the balleting for a Brigatlier-General in the 9th brigade. reported that Col. Solomon Graves was duly elected; which report was concur-

Mr. Cameron, from the committee or the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution directing an enquiry into the expediency of laying off the State into eight judicial districts, and the appointment of two additional judges, reported a bill to amend the act of 1806, for the more uniform and convenient administration of justice, which was read the first time and passed.

The engrossed bill for the better regulation of the County Courts of Rowan; and a 1 concerning the County Courts of Wake, Carteret and Johnston, were read the third time and ordered to be ea-

Mr. Lindsay presented a bill to appoint commissioners to contract with Jeremiah Land for land to erect a town upon; which was read the first time and passed.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7.

Mr. Davis presented a bill to authorize the Trusiees of the Portsmouth Academy. in Carteret County, to raise 1000 dollars by lottery; and Mr. Williamson, a bill to repeal, in part, the act directing the designation of hands, and how they shall be compelled to work under overseers of roads hereafter, in the counties of Lincoln, Columbus, Burke and Rockingham -which bills were read the first time.

The bill declaring at what age a freeman shall be exempt from working on roads, was, on its third reading, indennitely postponed.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following resolution: That the Treasurer, Comptroller, and Secretary of State be, and they are hereby constituted a Board, before whom all claims of the militia of Onslow and Jones for services and supplies for the men called out to suppress an insurrection or rebellion in said counties, in the year 1821, shall be laid. Said Board shall examine their accounts, and allow them for services and rations as troops of the United States are allowed when in actual service. The time of service not to exceed twenty-

A message was received from the House of Commons agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the bill to regulate the County Courts of Cabarrus, except that part which proposes to annex the County of Montgomery. A message was returned, stating that the Senate insist on their amendment to the bill which proposed to annex the County of Montgome-

The Bill to compel the Clerks of the Superior and County Courts of Hyde to keep their Offices near their Courthouse. was on on its second reading, on motion of Mr. Jorden, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Graves presented a bill to amend the act of 1821, providing for the execution of process where there shall be no proper Sheriff to execute the same. Mr. Person, a bill establishing the Bank

of North-Carolina-which bills were read the first time.

MONDAY, DEC. 9.

tee, to whom was referred the bill to cu-

Mr. Jacocks, from the Select Commit-

slaves in the Dismal Swamo, reported th said bill, with sandry amendments, whic

was agreed to.

Mr. Summer presented the petition andry persons of colour in the County Hertford, praying the reneal of the act 1821, declaring slaves competent wither es against free persons of colour.-Refer

A message was received from the House of Commons, stating that Messrs, Ward and Blackledge are appointed sunerin tendants of the balloting for a Senator to Congress, and proposin; that a committee wait on the sick members, to receive their votes; which proposition was agreed to, and Messrs. M'Kay and Jones were anpointed superintendants of the balloting on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Wall presented a bill to regulate the Patrol of Richmond Congey; which was read the firs time and referred.

Mr. Baker, of Gates, presented a bill requiring judgments of Justices of the Peace to be returned to the Clerk of the County Court; and Mr. Culpepper, a bill to amend the act of 1817, concerning promissory notes, &co-which bills were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The engrossed bill to incorporate Golden Flee. Lodge, at Milton, was read the third time and passed.

The bill authorising the Trustees of the Portsmouth Academy, in Carteret County, to raise 1000 dollars by lottery, passed its 3d reading. The following bills were presented:

By Mr. Baird, a bill to repeal the fourth section of the act of 1810, establishing the mode of elections in Bancombe County. Mr. M'Leary, a bill to incorporate the

Mecklenburg Agricultural Society. Mr. Graves a bill to appoint commissioners, and to incorporate the town of Huntsville, in Surry County. Which biles passed their first reading,

TUESDAY, DEC. 19.

A message was received from the House of Common, stiring that they recede from their non-concurrence with the amendments made by the Senate to the bill to regulate the County Courts of Cabarrus, The bill was thereupon ordered to be en-

The bill to appoint commissioners to contract with Jeremiah Land for 20 acres of land to erect a town apon, &c. was read the third time and ordered to be engroused.

A message was received from the House of Commons, stating that they have passed a bill for the better regulation and discipline of the miliua of Ashe County : a hill to incorporate shady Grove Academy; and a bill supplementary to an act (passed this session) for the division of Rowan County; which bills passed their first reading.

Mr. M'Kay reported a bill to authorize the County Courts of Chatham, Anson, Iredell, Rockingham, Randolph, Perquimons, Halifax, Chowan, Carteret, Columbus and Bladen, to appoint a committee of Finance, which was read the first

The following bills were presented: By Mr. Wade, a bill directing in what namer lands and slaves under execution shall be sold in Randolph County.

Mr. Barringer, a bill pointing out the duties of Justices of the Peace and Con-

Mr. M'Kav, a bill to authorize th County Courts to require administrators and others to give other or counter security upon the petition of their sureties; and a bill giving exclusive jurisdiction to the Superior Court of Bladen, of pleas and prosecutions of the State; which passed their first reading.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 11.

The Speaker laid before the Senate letter from his excellency the Governor, accompanied by the annual Report of the Board of Internal Improvement, together with the several reports of the State En-On motion of Mr Baker, of Gates, the

Board of Internal Improvements was requested to have the said documents print-

Mr. Brauch, from the committee of Internal Improvements, to whom was referred a resolution, directing them to inquire into the nature and extent of the contract existing between the State and Hamilton Fulion, Engineer, reported a letter from his excellency the Governor, on the subject.

On motion of Mr. M'Kay, the said report was recommitted to the same committee, with instructi as to report specially the contract existing between the Board of Internal Improvement and the Civil Engineer.

Mr. Troy presented a resolution, instructing the committee on Internal Improvement to inquire into the expediency of appropriating a sum not exceeding 500 dollars from the fund set apart for luter nal Improvement, for the purpose of clearing out and rendering navigable, W. six days for the militia of Onslow, nor five | maw River, in Columbus County, On the Committee on Revisal and Unfinished days for those of Jones, &c. Read the Waccamaw Lake to he South-Carolina A message was sent to the Senate, pro line; which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Washington, praying for the organization of one or more fire engine companies, together with a bill to carry the prayer of the petitioners into effect.-Referred. The following bills were presented:

By Mr. Lindsay, a bill to prevent the fire hunting of fowls in Currituck County. in New Hannver County.

Mr. Brownrigg, a bill for the better re-gulation of the militia—Which bills were read the first time.

The bill authorising County Courts to take one bond only of a guardian, to two or more minors, holding property in common, after undergoing amendments, was read the third time, and or leved to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill appointing commissioners to assess damages sustained by the establishment of torton's Turnpike Road was read the second and third rime, and of Wake. erdered to be enrolled.

HOUSE OF CALINONS.

FRIDAY, DRC. 6. Mr. Graham, from Rutherfied, beented a resolution instruction ha nittee on the Jadiciary to enquire inthe policy and propriety of amagin Itering, or repealing the acts of Assem. foly now in force relative to the renaval of suits and prosecutions from one county

to another, to report by bill or otherwise Mr. Gary presented a resolution in. structing the same committee to enquire into the expediency of amending the laws relative to Executors and Administra tors, so as upon the plea of fully alling. stered being found in favor of executor or administrators, that lands shall be considered as assets in their hands and be sold by them under order of the Coun upon their giving bonds in a sun suffici. ent to cover the value of such land, and that they report by bill or otherwise which resolution, on motion, was indennitely postponed.

On motion, the bill declaring wise staves and heading shall be merchants. ble, was referred to Messrs. Blackleige. E. E. Graham, Cole, Blair & N. WY The resolution in favor of the heirs of

J. Cunningham passed its 3d reading with an amendment. A massage was received from the Ga. vernor, covering a report from the 1 jutant General of the State, be which;

appears, that the aggregate in ober of the militia amounts to 58 019 "xceeding the return made last year by 18,402. The bill directing the time and place of sales of lands and slave, under execurion, being on its 2d reading, a motion was made for its indefinite postponement which was negatived, 64 to 29.

The following bills were presented: By Mr. Gordon a bill to appoint com. missioners to view and lay off a road from the town of Wilkeshorough to Mrs. B. gle's in the county of Iredell.

Mr. G. Smith, a bill directing the manner of appointing patrols in the county of

Mr. Cox, a bill declaring the effect of dee's and conveyances in trust, to prevent fraud and unnecessary litigation.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7.

Mr. Mebane, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred that but of the Treasurer's Report relative to sums under \$100, made a report, recomme ing the passage of a bill on the subject to provide for the collection of debts due u the State which do not exceed \$109. This report was concurred in, and the bil passed its first reading.

Mr. Jiggitts, from the committee b pointed to conduct the balloting fire Treasurer, Comptroller, and Public Unter, reported that John Haywood was elected Treasurer, Jos. Hawkins Cont. troller, and Thomas Henderson Publi Printer. The state of the votes for Comp

roller were, Hawk no 131, T. l'arner 31 The bill to a mend an act passed in 1741, to prevent the stealing of cattle, &c.-the bill to amend an act passed in 1818, for the establishment of a poor work-house in the county of Camden, and the bill to alter the time of the annual meeting of the General Assembly, passed their first real-

His Excellency Gabriel Holmes, attended in the House of Commons this day at 12 o'clock, and in the presence of the members of both houses quanted is invernor for the ensuing year, the usal oaths being administered by Chief-Justice

The following bills were presented: Mr. Cox, a bill to authorise William Blackledge, of Lenoir County, to erect a Bridge across Nense River-Also abil giving further time to Frederick Civ, of Lenoir, to build a Bridge across Neue

Mr. White, a bill to establish Culpepper Academy, in Anson County, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof-Which bills passed their first reading.

MONDAY DEC. 9.

A.message was sent to the Senate, proposing to ballot immediately for a bellar tor to Congress, and nominating for that Appointment, Montfort Stokes, Bartlett Vancey and John Branch, Esqs.

A message was received from the Senate, proposing to ballot for a Brigadier General of the 15th brigade and with drawing from the nomination for that appointment John Fagan.

The bill authorising the proprietors of Beard's Bridge to keep a Ferry in rain cases-the bill to alter the time of holding the County Courts of Person-the pill to amend an act passed in 1777, making provision for the poor and for other parposes—the bill to restore Jum Shately of Wilkes county to credit, and the balde recting the distribution of the acts of Congress, passed their first reading

Mr. Nixon, from the balloting committee for a Brigadier General of the 150 brigade, reported that William D. Suith

was duly elected. posing to ballot immediately for a Colnel of Cavalry attacted to the 8th in gade, and nominating Matt. Young and James Sharp for the appointment.

Mr. Burgin presented the following resolution. That a select committee be ap pointed to enquire into the expelient of repealing the act of 1815, providing for the appointment of Electors to rote for a President and Vice-President of the Mr. Devane, a bill to alter the place of United States, by General Ticket, and holding regimental and battalion musters the propriety of restoring the former

mode of electing them by districts Two balletings took place this day for Senator, the result of the 1st was as for

Branch 81; Stokes 58; Yancey 46 Ninety-five being a majority, no election took place. The following bills were presented:

By Mr. Clancev, a bill to incorporate Franklin Library Society in the town of Hilfsborough.

Mr. Barriager, a bill to incorporate Western San Bodge No. 72, in the country