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Raleigh Register

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1827.

The year 1826 has just closed upon the hopes and fears, the joys and the sorrows that "flesh is heir to" upon the visions of the ambitious, the calculation of the selfish and all the schemes and projects of busy-minded man.

Yesterday being the first day of the New Year, his Excellency Governor BURTON, invited the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, the Heads of Department, members of the Bench and Bar...

The proceedings of the Legislature on yesterday, are crowded out of our columns to-day. In the Senate, a proposition was made to the other House, to ballot to-morrow for a Judge of the Superior Court...

On Friday last, the oaths of office were administered to Governor BURTON, in presence of both Houses of the Legislature, by Chief Justice TAYLOR. The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate proceeded by its presiding officer, moved in regular order to the Commons' Hall...

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Commons

This being the last opportunity I shall have of addressing you, standing in that relation which I at present occupy, I should consider myself wanting in every generous and manly feeling, not to be sensible, and frankly to acknowledge, the kind indulgence so repeatedly manifested, by so respectable and intelligent a portion of my fellow-citizens...

The Senate then returned to its own Chamber, and both Houses resumed their legislative duties.

We understand that a proposition is preparing to be laid before Congress, having for its object, the erection of a Commission (composed of members of Congress, and to sit during each session only) for the purpose of deciding on all pecuniary claims against the Government.

The Secretary of War in his Report, makes the following just remark:

"If there be any one maxim in our political case, which challenges universal approbation, it is that a well organized militia is the natural depository of our protection against foreign invasion, or intestine violence."

The following extract from the report of the Secretary of the Navy, exhibits the present amount of our naval force.

- 12 Ships of the Line, (exclusive of two on Lake Ontario.)
17 Frigates of the 1st class.
3 Frigates of the 2d class.
16 Sloops of war.
4 Schooners of 12 guns, and 8 other vessels.

The whole of these, with the exception of three of the frigates, could be prepared for active service at sea, in a few months, should the situation and interests of the nation demand their employment.

The Post Master General's annual exposure, presents a flattering view of that important Department:

The receipts of the Post Office Department for the year ending July 1, 1826, were \$1,388,416 82. For the same period the expenses amounted to \$1,309,315 21, leaving a balance in favor of the Department of \$79,100 61.

Since the last annual statement, contracts have been made for an additional transportation of the mail in stages, 259,364, and on horseback, 692,160 miles annually.

This transportation, when added to the increase of the two preceding years, will show an augmented conveyance of the mail, in comparison with the year 1823, of 1,857,345 miles.

Mr. Livingston & the Emperor of Russia.—On the completion of the new Code of Law, which, it is well known, Mr. Livingston lately formed for the State of Louisiana, (the merits of which are highly spoken of) he transmitted a copy of his work to the late Emperor of Russia, who, he understood, was about to introduce an improved system of law in his dominions, accompanied by a handsome complimentary letter...

On the 29th of Nov. in the 46th year of her age, Mrs. Judith Taylor, consort of James D. Taylor, Esq. of Rockingham county, of a Pulmonary complaint, after a lingering illness of near 12 months, with a most unshaken confidence in her acceptance in the presence of her Maker.

"I have received, Sir, with infinite pleasure, the letter which you have written to me. If the Emperor ALEXANDER, of glorious memory, will still live; if he had not been suddenly snatched from the hopes and the affections of Russia he would have accepted, with gratitude, the important work, the communication of which you intended for him."

NICOLAS. We have seen letters from Lagaira, in Columbia, to the 25th ult. from a highly respectable American gentleman, which fully confirm the unpleasant news copied under the head "Foreign."

Mr. EDWARD LIVINGSTON. Moscow, 31st August, 1826.

Col. J. G. Williamson (late of Person county) American Consul at Lagaira, had arrived there, and had an interview with Gen. Paez, whom he found in command there.

NINETEENTH CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION.

Neither House of Congress sat from Friday to Tuesday.

IN SENATE. TUESDAY, DEC. 26.

The bill introduced by Mr. NOBLE, for continuing the Cumberland Road passed a second reading. The bill introduced by Mr. HARRISON, for giving an additional ration to each Captain and Subaltern in

the Army, for an extra allowance of ten dollars per month to officers who may be in the actual command of companies, underwent some discussion, and was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. Mr. HAYNE gave notice that he should call up the Bankrupt Bill on Thursday.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 27. The Bill giving further compensation to the Captains and Subalterns of the United States, in certain cases, was passed. Mr. BARTON's resolution for inquiring into the expediency of establishing a military post on the trading route between Missouri and Mexico, was agreed to.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TUESDAY, DEC. 26.

A resolution was offered by Mr. WARD of New-York, referring it to the Committee on the District of Columbia to inquire if there be in force in the district any law which authorizes the imprisonment of any free man of colour, a citizen of the United States, and the sale of such person for his jail fees and charges.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 27. The House was chiefly occupied in the discussion of the resolution offered by Mr. WARD of New-York, relative to the case of Gilbert Horton. The resolution was finally agreed to.

In publishing in our last the Standing Committees of the Senate, the name of Mr. Beard of Burke, was inserted as a member of the Committee of Claims, instead of Mr. Beard of Rowan.

MARRIED.

On the 13th ult. by the Rev. Joseph Labaree, Mr. James M. Wiggins to Miss Susan P. Russell all of Oxford.

DIED.

In Warren county, on the 25rd ult. Matthew Davis, aged 73 years and 4 months, he has left a widow and six children and a number of grand children. He was one of the soldiers of the Revolution.

At the residence of Marsden Campbell, Esq. in Brunswick county, on the 10th instant, Miss Simpson, aged 41; daughter of the late John Simpson, Esq. formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland. Many friends unite in deploring the loss of one, who was endeared to them by the warmth and constancy of her attachments and by the unaffected humility and piety of her life.

Confectionaries.

THE subscriber grateful for past favors hopes by assiduity and attention to merit a continuance of public patronage. He has the pleasure to inform his friends and customers that he has lately received from New-York a large and well-selected supply of articles in the CONFECTIONARY line of business...

LETTERS Remaining in the Post-Office at Raleigh, on the 31st of December, 1826.

- Armstead Elizabeth
Andrews Nelson
Avera Alfred
Boyd James
Burns James H.
Revers Joseph H.
Brasfield Isaac C.
Bridges Maria L.
Bridges Elizabeth
Burlingame Henry
Bell Nathaniel
Boon Daniel A.
Bledsoe Richmond
Beeding Henry
Brown Joe
Brazier R. H. B.
Brooklyn Wm.
Beeley Elizabeth
Barnes Matilda
Bennyfield Henry
Bell Lavina
Bullock Josiah
Chavers Saly 3
Crawford Wm. R.
Cooper Richard
Cliff on Wiley
Carpenter Benj.
Clifton John
Cooper Blunt
Collier John G.
Cross John
Christian Cyrus
Coolly Hannah
Caid John
Daughtry Turacer
Dunn Gray 2
Dunn Belling
Dunn Jeremiah
Dinner Warren
Daniel Robt. T.
Dupree Wm.
Dunn Mary C.
Davis Mary Ann
Daniel Wm. H.
Fish James
Fulghum Matthew
Fowler Wm. G.
Farrer John
Freeman Joseph
Freeman Joseph
Grady Dawson
Goodin Willis
George Ann v.
Guthrie John S.
Gardner Charles T. 2
Gower Wm.
Gregory Wm.
Grandeval De G.
Hutchins Merritt
House Ramon
Horn George
Holt Elizabeth
Hubbard Willie
Hunter Reddick
Hood Chas. A.
Harwood George
Haywood Sally
Harrison Wiley
Horton James M.
Hendon James
Hunter Jacob
Hope Miss N. 2
Hinson Geo. W.
Hall Thomas
Hawkins Clinton
Harris Ned
Heron W. & Co.
Handcock Wm. J.
Hill Nathaniel
Haywood Ziply
Harris John
Hendon J.
Hassam Margaret
Hill Thos.
Johnson Warren
Jones Wm.
Jones Ethelred
Jackson Lee
Jones Ridley
Jones Archd.
Jones Mary
Jones Jas. Y.
Jack Wm. H.
Jones Josiah
Justice David, jr.
Joyner Matt. jr.
Lord Benjamin
Luther George
Lee Agnes
Locust Anderson
McCullers H. A.
Medlin Lucinda
Marriott Benjn.
Jan. 1, 1827.
DANIEL PECK, P. M.

Notice.

ON the second Monday in February next, will be sold at the Court House door in Rockford, Surry County, the following tracts of Land, or as much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes for the year 1825, with costs, to wit: 196 1/2 acres, given in by the heirs of George Long, adjoining James Marster's land, lying on Fishing Creek.

Commission Business, IN RICHMOND.

THE Subscriber, formerly of the house of Johnson, Moss & Dugger, Petersburg, has removed to Richmond for the purpose of selling Tobacco, and any other Produce that may be sent to his management on Commission. He will be thankful for favors, and will use diligence in the discharge of his duty.

New and Cheap Seasonable DRY GOODS.

B. B. SMITH has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and customers, that he has just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of superior SEASONABLE, STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, selected with great pains by himself at Auction and Private Sales in New-York and Philadelphia.

Nashville Male Academy.

THE Trustees of the Nashville Male Academy, take pleasure in informing the public, that they have at length succeeded in employing the Rev. John Armstrong, as Principal in this Institution. This Gentleman produces the most satisfactory testimonials of his pre-eminent qualifications as a Gentleman, a Divine, and a Teacher.

The Trustees are well aware of the inconveniences that a young man labors under, who enters College, having pursued a course of studies different from that taught in the University, and they are determined to have an eye to it.

By order of the Board, H. BLOUNT, Sec'y. Nashville, Nash Cty., N. C. 27-18Jan. Nov. 25, 1826.

CITY HOTEL.

MRS. SARAH JETER BEGS leave to inform her Friends and the public, that she still continues to occupy the above named Hotel. She renders her thanks to those who have been pleased to call on her, and assures them, that nothing shall be wanting to render them comfortable. Her Table will be the best the market affords. She can board Twelve or Fifteen Members of the Legislature. Her Table will be provided with good Oysters and plenty of fowls. She has a large portion of public patronage.