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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1827.

The annual Discourse in behalf of the North-Carolina Bible Society, was delivered in the Presbyterian Church, in this City, on Sunday last, by the Rev. James G. Hamner of Fayetteville, from John v, 39. We have seldom heard a more powerful or ingenious appeal to the benevolent feelings of a Congregation, the effect of which was heightened by the happy elocution of the preacher. We think the publication of such sermons would have a great tendency to illustrate the value of Bible Societies, and impress the community at large with the importance of circulating the Holy Scriptures. The collection amounted to \$40, 20. The introductory prayer was made by the Rev. Mr. Dowd of the Baptist Church and the concluding one, by the Rev. Mr. Blake of the Methodist Church in this city.

The election of Governor of this State, for the ensuing year, will take place this day. The candidates are, Gen. James Iredell of Edenton, Richard Dobbs Spaight, Esq. of Newbern, Col. Wm. Polk, of Raleigh, and John Stanly, Esq. of Newbern.

We announced on Friday the election of James Grant, Esq. as Comptroller for the ensuing year. It was effected on the 12th balloting. The following is the result of the last four ballottings: the first eight have been already given.

	9th	10th	11th	12th
J. L. Anderson	76	77	80	87
John H. Green	52	46	29	withdrawn.
James Grant	58	62	73	100

A public invitation to the friends of the Administration, in Wake county, appears in this paper. We trust they will avail themselves of it, and in consideration of the importance of the object, which is sought to be effected, will suffer no trivial cause to prevent their attendance at the proposed meeting. We have every encouragement to perseverance. The efforts which are making in every section of the State by the friends of civil government, not only evince that their strength is greater than the most sanguine could have calculated on, but they also show, that we have on our side, many of the first men in the State, whether considered in reference to their talents or influence. Let not the friends of Mr. Adams be deterred from doing their duty, from the fear of being found in a minority, but let them reflect that it is far more preferable,

to act with conscious pride
Than err, with millions on their side.

An Administration meeting is called in Wilmington, on the 11th inst. and a Jackson meeting on the same day.

A meeting has also been held in Newbern, of citizens opposed to the re-election of Mr. Adams. Judge Donnell presided and George Wilson acted as Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, in an eloquent, dignified and energetic address. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee of Correspondence, among whom we confess, we perceive names which we did not expect to find.

Hon. William Blackledge, Hon. John Stanly, Hon. John R. Donnell, Hon. Richard D. Spaight, Gen. Durant Hatch, Col. Nathan Tisdale, Col. John M. Bryan, Col. Eli W. Ward, Col. John S. Smith, Col. John S. Ellis, Maj. Alex. F. Gaston, Freeman Woods, Marcus C. Stephens, Moses Jarvis, Wright C. Stanly, George Wilson, John S. Hawks, James C. Cole, Abner Pasteur, Sam'l Whitehead, John B. Dawson, Charles J. Nelson, John E. Clanton, Michael H. Lente, Thomas Sparrow, Nathaniel Waples, Chapel McClure, Churchill, Henry D. W. Platt, L. Wicks, John Harvey, Jun. William W. Clark.

* The name of Gen. Hatch was, without his approbation, placed on the Adams Committee, at the late Administration meeting in that town. He is the avowed & active supporter of Andrew Jackson.—Ed. Cent.

The Administration Candidate, from Kentucky Mr. Calhoun is elected a Representative to Congress, vice Mr. Young, dec'd, and not Mr. Chilton, the Jackson Candidate, as announced in the last Star

We are pleased to learn from several of our Members of the General Assembly, that plans are forming in different sections of the State by our intelligent farmers for considerably increasing their flocks of sheep, and also for establishing cotton and Woollen manufactories, as the most likely means of relieving themselves from the pressure which they have for some time experienced from the depressed prices of every agricultural product. They are now convinced, that those of our sister states whose citizens are partly engaged in manufactures, as well as in agriculture and commerce, succeed much better in providing the necessaries and comforts of life for themselves and families than they are able to do from agriculture alone, and have therefore wisely come to the determination of following their example, possessing, as they do, equal, if not superior advantages both for raising sheep and carrying on manufactures. The advantages which they have for raising sheep are, the cheapness of our lands and the shortness of our winters. In the northern States, lands suitable for the purpose of supporting these animals, cannot, we presume, be purchased for less than ten dollars an acre; here, it can be had for one dollar. In the New-England States, farmers have to feed their sheep four or five months in the year; here, not more than as many weeks. Our advantages for engaging in manufactures are equally great. We have water power to any extent which would be required, and the raw material at our doors. And we heard a gentleman state, a few days ago, who had visited the northern manufactories with a view to obtaining information on the subject, that in working a cotton manufactory of 1000 spindles, in this State, by means of slave labour, for a period of ten years, there would be a saving of \$16,000, in this article of labour alone, when compared with the cost of working the same the North. Besides saving about 2½ cents a lb. on all the cotton used during that period.

The great difficulty in raising sheep in this country heretofore, has been to preserve them from being destroyed by wolves. But this danger will now be abolished, by keeping large flocks and employing shepherds to watch over them.

How much preferable would a course of this kind be, to cultivating a jealous, discontented spirit towards our more industrious and enterprising brethren of the North, and how much more honourable and useful to our State!

A valuable negro boy was killed near this city, on Sunday, by the accidental discharge of a gun from the hands of another negro with whom he was hunting.

For Liberia.—The brig Doris, sailed from Baltimore, for the American Colony, in Africa, on the 10th inst. with eighty-two emigrants, and took on board twenty-three others at Norfolk—making in all one hundred and five; and the brig Nautilus will sail, in a few days, from Norfolk, with perhaps, a hundred more. About eighty of these are from North-Carolina.

General Assembly.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Nov. 28.

On motion of Mr. Speight of Greene the Judiciary Committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing the State, the right of Challenge in Capital cases.

Mr. Pickett from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the resolution, enquiring into the propriety of amending the Bastardy laws, reported that no change in them is deemed expedient.

Mr. P. from the same Committee, reported a bill to increase the penalty of the official bonds of the Clerks of the several Courts of Record in this State, and provide for the safe keeping and deposit of said bonds.

The bill to legitimate Duncan Melvin, passed its third reading and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Deberry introduced a bill to provide for the final settlements of the accounts of Executors and Administrators, which was read the first time, referred to the Judiciary Committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sanderson, a bill authorizing the County Court of Hyde, to order all deeds, bills of sale, &c. lost by fire in the Register's Office to be registered anew.

The resolution relative to the Cherokee Indians, submitted yesterday by

Mr. Gray, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Pickett, referred to a joint select Committee, which consisted on the part of the Senate of Messrs. Pickett, Gray, Speight of Greene, Jones and Love.

A message was received from the House of Commons, and concurred in, proposing to ballot on Monday next for a Brig. Gen. of the 14th Brigade, vice Gen. B. H. Covington.

Messrs. Drake, Deberry and Bailey form the Library Committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Love presented the petition of Mary Lafong of Haywood; and Mr. Hinton presented the petition of Washington Price of Wake, for divorce.—Mr. Shober the petition of sundry members of the South Regiment of Stokes, which were read and referred.

Thursday, Nov. 29.

On motion of Mr. Speight of Greene, Resolved, that the joint select Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasury be and they are hereby empowered to send for persons & papers, and use all necessary means to ensure a full & fair investigation of the subject to them committed.

On motion of Mr. Hinton, Resolved, that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to enquire if any and what alterations are necessary to be made in the laws respecting the Wardens of the Poor in the respective counties of the State.

The bill to authorise the County Court of Hyde, to order deeds, bills of sale, &c. lost by fire to be registered anew, passed its third reading and was ordered to be engrossed.

Received from the House of Commons the following engrossed bills, for concurrence, viz: a bill authorizing W. C. Stanley to build a bridge across Neuse River, a bill making it the duty of Major Generals to review the 2d Regiment of Randolph militia at their usual Regimental muster ground; and a bill to compel the officers of Sampson County, to hold their respective offices at the Court House.—The two last named bills passed three readings and were ordered to be enrolled—the first was read the first time.

The bill to increase the penalty of the official bonds of the Clerks of the several Courts of Record in this State, and to provide for the safe keeping of said bonds, was read the second time, and being amended passed its third reading.

The resignation of Joshua Mosely, Col. Com. of the Benoir Regiment of Militia, was read and accepted.

Friday Nov. 30.

Received from the House of Commons, for concurrence, the following bills, viz: A bill to repeal an act passed in 1816, relative to a canal from Turnagain Bay, and a bill to establish a poor House in Pasquotank County—which were read the first time, and subsequently, the 2d and 3d times and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Hurst introduced a bill, to alter the times of holding the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Duplin County, which was read the first time, and subsequently the 2d and 3d time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to increase the penalty of the Official bonds of the Clerks of the several Courts of Record in this State, and to provide for the deposit and safe keeping of said bonds was read the third time. An amendment was offered by Mr. Pickett & rejected, which it is not necessary to notice here, as we shall give the provisions of the bill if it finally passes. The bill was then read the 3d time and ordered to be engrossed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

Mr. Allen of Buncombe presented the petition of William Justice for divorce, and Mr. Donoho the petition of Susannah Suddath, praying to have property secured to her. Mr. Britton the petition of Thomas Brown of Haywood for authority to erect two gates across a public Road, which petitions were read and referred.

Mr. Hardy introduced a bill to establish a Poor House in Pasquotank County, Mr. Troy a bill to make it the duty of Major Generals to review the 2d Regiment of Randolph, at their usual ground, and Mr. Boykin a bill to compel the County officers of Sampson, to hold their respective offices at the Court House—which bills were read the first time, and subsequently, the second and third times and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from the Senate, to keep open the Tuckasege and Tennessee Rivers, passed its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Committee on Internal Improvements were instructed to enquire into the expediency of aiding by a sum of money the completion of a road from Hertford, in Perquimans, to the mouth of the Dismal Swamp; also of a road from Hertford to Elizabeth City.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the milita-

ry Committee were instructed to enquire into the propriety of compelling Quakers, Moravians, Menomists, and Bunkards to bear arms.

The resignation of John Wiley, Colonel of the Regiment of Cavalry attached to the 16th Brigade and Jesse H. Simmons, Col. Com. of the 2d Regiment of Halifax militia, were read and accepted.

The bill authorizing Wright C. Stanley to build a bridge was read the third time and ordered to be engrossed.

Thursday, Nov. 29.

On motion of Mr. Cox, Resolved, That a select committee be appointed, consisting of five members, to enquire into the expediency of amending the existing Patrol laws of this State.

Messrs. Cox, Speller, N. J. Smith, Borden and Troy form this committee.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, for a certain number of peremptory challenges, in all capital pleas of the State. Which was concurred in.

Received from the Senate, a Resolution authorizing the joint select Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasury, to send for persons and papers if necessary for the investigation.

Also, a Resolution, proposing the appointment of a joint select Committee to enquire, whether the Legislature can constitutionally permit any part of the territory within the chartered limits of the State to be erected into a separate State or part of a state, which will not be amenable to the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States. To enquire also, whether the Legislature of this State possesses the power, to extend its jurisdiction and laws to all persons, of whatsoever description who reside within its chartered limits.

This Resolution was concurred in & on the part of this House, Messrs. W. W. Jones, Settle, Jones of Warren, Blackledge and Beeners were named.

The following Bills were introduced: By Mr. Gold, a bill to repeal an act passed in 1826, appointing Commissioners to lay off, and cause to be opened a public road from Lincoln to Rutherfordton.

By Mr. N. Hill, a bill compelling the Sheriff of Burke county, to give written summons to Jurors.

By Mr. Gold, a bill to alter the name of Lindeea Green Doty and Edward Tidwell of Rutherford, orphan children.

By Mr. Harper, a bill to amend an act passed in 1812, to establish an Academy in Snowhill in Green county. Which bills were read the first time and subsequently the second and third time, and were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Allen of Buncombe, presented a bill repealing the act passed in 1819, fixing the sum hereafter to be paid to the State, for vacant lands, which was read and laid on the table; and

Mr. Settle, a bill to give jurisdiction to Superior Courts in certain cases, which was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill from the Senate, to legitimate Duncan Melvin and others of B. aden, was read the first time, but was subsequently rejected, 94 to 51.

Mr. Boykin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to alter the boundary lines between the first and 2d. Regiments of Buncombe Militia, which was read the first time and subsequently the 2d and 3d times and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to keep open, the Tuckasege and Tennessee Rivers and their tributary streams, had its three readings in this House and was ordered to be enrolled.

The bill to repeal an act passed in 1816, relative to a canal from Turnagain Bay, in Craven county, passed its 3d reading and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Leonard presented the petition of Jonathan Bryan of Wilmington, for a divorce.

Mr. Love, the petition of sundry citizens of Haywood, asking an appropriation of \$1,000 for opening a Road; and

Mr. Fisher, the petition of John B. Ogg of Norfolk, Va. praying that certain certificates in his possession, issued by the Commissioners appointed to settle the claims of the officers and soldiers of the Line, in the war of the Revolution, be taken up and paid—which petitions were severally referred.

Friday, Nov. 30.

Mr. Newland, from the Committee on Divorce and Alimony, reported a bill to secure to Phebe M. Kagan of Guilford county, such property as she may hereafter acquire, which was read the first time.

Mr. Bynum, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill directing the Public Treasurer to pay to Thomas Searcy of Rockingham, the costs of a suit, wherein the state was the Plaintiff and Gen. Wm. Bethell, defendant, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, of Hillsborough, Resolved, that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing more effectually for the payment of Jailor's fees.

Mr. Cooper submitted a Resolution to compel the Clerk of the House to read all petitions which accompany bills to legitimate children, without a special order from the House. Not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate, authorizing the County Court of Hyde, to order all deeds, bills of sale, &c. burnt, to be registered anew, was read the first time.

Mr. Leonard introduced a bill to repeal the several laws of this State, relative to the inspection of produce, which was read the first time.

Mr. Hill of Wilmington, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the petition in relation to the subject, reported a bill to establish a Turnpike road in the County of Buncombe, from Allen's chartered road in Tennessee, to the widow Baird's, near Asheville in Buncombe, which was read the first time.

Mr. Hill from the same Committee, to whom was referred a Resolution directing them to enquire into the expediency of aiding the completion of a road, from Hertford in Perquimans, to the mouth of the Dismal Swamp, &c.; also, into the propriety of appropriating \$1000 to the opening of a road, called the South Mountain Ridge Road, leading from Burke to Rutherford, reported that it is inexpedient to extend such assistance, which was concurred in.

The resignation of Oliver W. Holland, Colonel Commandant of the first Regiment of the Militia of Lincoln county, was read and accepted.

Henry W. Conway, the amiable and universally esteemed Delegate in Congress from Arkansas, has fallen in a duel with a gentleman of that Territory.

Steamboat on the Roanoke.—We understand that the subscription for stock in the "Roanoke Steamboat Company" is rapidly filling up, and that the Company will probably be enabled to commence running a steamboat, by the time the Dismal Swamp Canal is completed, which it is supposed will be effected the ensuing spring. The Company was incorporated by an act of the last Legislature of this State, and authorized to raise by subscription \$15,000, for the purpose of building a steamboat to be used on the lower part of the Roanoke river and adjacent waters.

[Turborough Free Press.]

The New-York Gazette, of the 15th instant, says: "The Supreme Court yesterday unanimously quashed the indictment against Messrs. Eckford and Barker, in the conspiracy case, the same not being supported by authority of law." It gives us pleasure to hear that this prosecution and persecution are at an end.

Resolutions have been passed by the members of the New-York Bar, that a funeral oration shall be delivered, and a marble monument erected, in honor of the late Mr. Emmet.

THE BLESSINGS OF FRIENDSHIP.
True; oft the honest mind has tried in vain
One genuine friend among mankind to gain;
Full oft the false profession has believed,
And still when most assured, was most deceived!
Has felt affection with neglect repaid,
Has felt the bitter pang of faith betrayed.
The slanderous tongue, the harsh insulting mood
Th' unfounded charge, the base ingratitude!
Nay, there are men most curst of all below
Who but assume the friend to act the foe;
Who like the viper lurking in the breast,
Ensnare our peace then stab, and stand confessed!
From such may guardian spirits keep me free
The hell-born sou's of foul hypocrisy!
Of all the evils that in life attend,
The most heart-rending is a treacherous friend.

MARRIED.

In Wake Forest on the 22d instant, Dr. Henry Martin to Miss Ann Battle.

On the evening of the 21st ult. at Mr. John Williams's, in Richmond, Va. by the Rev. H. B. Croes, Mr. Charles C. Richardson of this City, to Miss Juliana Eleanor Dendridge.

At Edenton, by the Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Washington, the Rev. John Avery, Rector of St. Paul's Church, in Edenton, to Miss Ann, daughter of the late Capt. Ebenezer Pine.

In Hillsboro' on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Witherspoon, Dr. Edmond Steudwick to Miss Ann Eliza Nash, daughter of the Hon. Frederick Nash.

At Halifax, on the 1st inst. Mr. Dixie C. Fenner to Miss Ann P. Harwell.

On the evening of the 22 ult. by the Rev. Mr. Devany, at the residence of Mr. Geo. R. Cary, Mr. James H. Gholson, of Brunswick, to Miss Charlotte Louisa Cary, of Southampton.

DIED.

On the 10th inst. in Nelson county, Virginia, St. George Tucker, Esq. a distinguished Jurist. He was for many years a Judge of the General Court of Virginia—and subsequently a Judge of her Court of Appeals. He was afterwards a Judge of the Federal Court. He is the well-known author of the Commentaries on Blackstone, called "Tucker's Blackstone." He was a gentleman of fine literary taste, a cultivator of the Belle Lettres and a lover of the Muses. He has sunk to rest, respected in his public character, and beloved in private life.

On the 9th inst. Mr. Reason W. Bell, an aged and respectable planter of Edgecombe county.

Drawing of the

Rhode-Island Lottery—5th Class, is received, and the following were drawn:
12. 20. 32. 14. 27. 15.
Several Prizes of magnitude were sold at our Office; where Cash or Tickets in the Lotteries now before the public can be had.

JAMES & MINTYRE,
Fayetteville & Raleigh.