

But, sir, I would inquire who, in voting for the usual appropriation of the last year, imagined he was giving an extra fund to be employed in this or any other extraordinary way, and to the fitness or propriety of which his attention was in no way directed?

But, sir, the principle for which I contend is sustained by the previous example of our Government, in relation to this very treaty with Morocco: for when, in 1791, it was proposed to make presents to the then new Emperor, in order to obtain his recognition of the treaty which it is now intended to renew, the money was not taken by the President from the contingent fund, or ordinary appropriation for intercourse with that Power, but a specific appropriation was made in a law passed for that particular purpose.

COMPLIMENT TO MR. CLAY.

The subjected handsome compliment to Mr. CLAY, is from the Speech of Mr. McCOMAS, of Va. recently delivered in the House of Representatives, on the Land Bill:

Mr. McComas said, that the measure had been called Mr. Clay's land bill; the attention of this House has been especially called to this subject. Why call it Mr. Clay's land bill? What has Mr. Clay done with this subject any more than any other citizen of the United States?

THE PEOPLE MOVING!

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Pursuant to notice, a large and respectable number of the freemen of Washington County, from different parts of the county, convened at the Court House in Plymouth on the 17th of May 1836, it being Court week, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of sending delegates to a Convention to be held in the town of Washington, on the 20th day of June next, in order to appoint or recommend some person to the people as an Elector for the district on the White Ticket in this State.

On motion of Wm. L. Chesson Esq. Resolved, That this meeting recommend E. B. DUDLEY, Esq. of Wilmington, as a suitable person to be voted for at our next Governor's election.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Pursuant to appointment, the Delegates from Orange, Granville and Person assembled at Red Mountain on the 28th of May, 1836, for the purpose of selecting some suitable person to serve as an Elector on the ticket for HUGH J. WHITE for President and JOHN TYLER for Vice President of the United States.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

It having been ascertained that Hon. THOS. SETTLE refused to accept the nomination made of him as Elector for this district, many of the citizens of the county of Rockingham convened in the Court House at Wentworth, on Wednesday, the 25th May, to nominate a suitable person to serve in his stead. The meeting was organized by appointing Thomas Searcy, Esq. Chairman and Anderson B. Holderby, Esq. Secretary.

of the North had for some days past been most liberal in their bets in order to induce the Southern sportsmen to back their favorite steed, but without effect. The Southrons understood their game; and played it well. Flushed with the anticipations of an easy victory the backers of the Northern horse at length were inconsiderate enough to propose large odds on the event.

At an early hour yesterday, the steam-boats were crowded with vehicles of every description, from coach and four down to the humble cart, and with pedestrians of all sorts and sizes. The road from Brooklyn to the race course presented a most lively scene, and from the hours of ten to one a living stream appeared to pass along it.

John Bascomb is a bright chestnut, and Post Boy a dark bay. On the top of the drum they started in beautiful style, and at a rattling pace, Post Boy taking the inner track. At the end of the first half mile Bascomb took the lead and kept it during the whole heat, coming in at least fifty yards ahead of his antagonist.

At the end of thirty minutes, the horses were again summoned by the bugle to the starting post. Bascomb made a false start and ran nearly a quarter of a mile before he was stopped, and being again placed, at the usual signal, both started in beautiful style—Bascomb taking the inner track and leading. Never on any occasion was a more beautiful race than this seen.

The period in which this heat was run was seven minutes, fifty-one and a half seconds. The age of the horses is rising five years both are beautifully formed, but Post Boy appears most powerful. Bascomb was rode by Willis, the groom of Col. Johnson; and Post Boy by Kirkpatrick, of great celebrity on the Northern course. It is generally admitted that a more beautiful race was never run on the Union Course, and every body, except the losers, and they bore their reverses with great philosophy, left the ground perfectly satisfied with the day's sport.

CONGRESS.

IN SENATE.

Tuesday, May 31.

Mr. King, of Ala. presented a memorial from the mail contractors on the great Southern route, going to show, that in consequence of the Indian war, the larger part of the property has been destroyed, and praying Congress to consider whether the peculiar circumstances of their case did not justify some interposition.

purposes of very improper speculations. They had located their lands upon unsurveyed tracts which had been improved, and rendered valuable by American citizens, who had been in this manner, unjustly deprived by them, of their possessions, the preemption laws not having been yet extended to them.

Mr. Mann, of New York, appealed to the House to close the discussion and come to the vote on the Post Office Bill next in order, and he earnestly hoped that the House would act on that bill to-day. Other amendments to the present bill were to be offered, and if the discussion was continued, the committee would be under the necessity of asking another day.

IN SENATE.

Wednesday, June 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, enclosing a voluminous reply from Sam'l Gwyn, a Receiver of Public Money in Mississippi, to charges which had come out against him in the testimony which was taken by the Committee on Public Lands two years ago. The President states that these charges were officially communicated to Gwyn by the Secretary of the Treasury and the response has come through the same channel.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, June 2.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, June 3.

The time of the Senate was principally occupied upon the bill to extend the charters of the Banks of the District of Columbia (and to consolidate the Bank of Washington and the National Bank.) It was debated to a late hour, but not finally disposed of.

IN SENATE.

Saturday, June 4.

The whole day was spent in the consideration of the bill to extend the Charters of certain Banks in the District of Columbia. After much discussion, and a number of amendments, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a 3d time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Sunday, June 5.

The House was engaged the whole day in the consideration of Private Bills.

APPOINTMENTS.

To the Editors of Newspapers in the City of Raleigh and elsewhere. GENTLEMEN—Will you be so kind as to publish the following list of appointments for the Rev. Wm. M. ATKINSON, General Agent of the American Bible Society for the Southern States.

The Rev. W. M. Atkinson, General Agent, will present the claims of the American Bible Society at Hillsborough, on Saturday, 25th June, at 11 o'clock. Hillsboro, Tuesday 29th, at 11 o'clock. Red-House, Wednesday 29th, at 11 o'clock. Danville, Thursday 30th, at 11 o'clock. Caswell Court-House, Friday 1st July, at 12 o'clock.

NORTH-CAROLINA BIBLE SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, the American Bible Society has expressed a wish to concert the best plan for the attainment of its object in this State, by consultation with the friends of the Bible among us: Therefore, That a meeting for this purpose, be held at the UNIVERSITY OF N. CAROLINA, on Wednesday the 22d of this month—the day before the approaching Commencement.

FOURTH OF JULY.

A MEETING of the Citizens of Raleigh is to be held at the Court-House this day (Friday) at 5 o'clock, P. M. to make the necessary arrangements for the Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of our National Independence.

NEW BOOKS.

TURNER & HUGHES have just received the following new and interesting Books, viz: Renzi, the last of the Tribunes, by E. L. B. Turner, 1 vol. Nimrod's Hunting Tours, interspersed with Characteristic anecdotes, sayings and lines of sporting men, including notices of the principal Crack Riders of England, The Artess of Padua, and other tales, 2 vols. Harry Cliverley, by G. Bennett Cary's Library for 1835 '6; bound Allen's Life of Scott Boswell's Life of Johnson The Life of Bishop Heber Ravenscroft's Works Annals of America Sketches of Turkey R-volution in England Tour to the Lakes Geological Manual Voices of the Potomac Life of Clarke Biographical Cyclopaedia Shipwrecks and Disasters at Sea, with Engravings Prof's pleasant Peregrinations Chapman's Interest Tables M'son's Parrier, new edition Horn's Sp-cial Anatomy Webster's Dictionary, octavo Colored Toy Books, a-o-l, 30 different kinds. Also, a great variety of other Books. For sale by TURNER & HUGHES, June 9.

Arcadia Academy.

THE above SCHOOL, for the education of the instruction of B.ys, is situated on the State Road leading from Oxford to Milton, and about sixteen miles West of the former place. The situation is high, airy and pleasant, and a decidedly one of the healthiest in the State. Buildings have been erected expressly for a Boarding School, and for the accommodation of such number only, as the Subscriber himself can conveniently superintend and instruct.

NOTICE.

HEREBY appoint Thos. Sandford & Co. as authorized Agents, to collect and grant discharges for all debts that may become due by freights brought up or carried down by Steamer John Walker and tow boats; and to settle all claims that may come against said boats from date hereof.

FURTHER NOTICE.

THOS. SANDFORD & CO. would take this opportunity to state to their friends in all parts of the State, that they will attend to the receiving and forwarding of all Goods that may be sent to their address. They have large Warehouses, removed from the centre of the Town, where Goods, &c. may be stored in comparative safety from the danger of fire.

Splendid French Muslins AND PRINTED CASSIMERS.

40 pieces of beautiful French painted Muslins, of entirely new designs. 25 pieces 4 1/2 fine French printed Cassimere, a new article for this market. Goods, as well for elegance and durability, as the very first order.

RICH FIGURED SATINS AND SILKS.

50 pieces of rich figured Satins and Silks, of every shade, 20 pieces ditto plain ditto, 10 pieces Gros de Rhine, Gros de Paris, and Mutton Black Silks, of the richest luster. Beautiful Satin Luxors, and Hyzer Atly Silks. 10 dozen Supr elegant Gunder and Hens Handkerchiefs. Splendid French worked Muslin Caps and Collars, just at hand from New-York, and for sale by B. B. SMITH, 28-29

READY MADE CLOTHING.

A handsome lot of Ready-made Clothing comprising fine Broad Cloth Frock and Coat Coats, Pantaloons and Vests, also, Superior Clothing of every description, including Cullers, Bosoms & Stocks of extra quality, just received from New-York, and for sale by B. B. SMITH, Raleigh, May 24th, 1836.

HATS AND SHOES.

10 Boxes of William Rankin's celebrated Hats of every description, and 10 Trunks of the Shoes comprising an elegant assortment, just at hand from New-York, and for sale by B. B. SMITH, Raleigh, May 24th, 1836.