

THE REGISTER.

RALEIGH, N. C.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1840.

OUR COUNTY COURT. Commenced its term yesterday.

JOSIAS COLLINS, Esq. we learn, is nominated Elector of the Edenton District.

THE SUB-TREASURY BILL.

To such of our readers as desire a clear and good common sense view of the present state of the Finance of the Country...

HON. CHARLES FISHER.

We learn from the Southern Citizen, a paper published in Randolph County, in this State...

THE HARRISBURG CONVENTION vs. THE BALTIMORE CAUCUS.

The "Carolina Watchman" mentions that at a Van Buren meeting lately held in Salisbury...

In conclusion, the Harrisburg Convention will compare notes in this respect with the late Van Buren Convention in Baltimore...

In the Senate, Mr. Norvell, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred the bill to cede the Public Lands to the States...

A Resolution, altering the hour of meeting of the Senate, from 12 to 11 o'clock, was agreed to.

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that vocation, for the support of himself and family.— And his highest boast, when he speaks of himself, is, that he is one of the PEOPLE.

At the meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia, held at Clarksville, on the 4th inst. the Rev. Stephen Elliot Professor of Sacred Literature and the Evidences of Christianity, in the College, at Columbia, S. C. was unanimously elected Bishop of the Diocese.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, MAY 14.

Yesterday, on the opening of the business of the House, Mr. Henry, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial from a large number of citizens of Beaver county, Pa. praying for an increase of the Tariff...

The Report of the Committee on Public Printing was then taken up. The report and resolutions were read; when Mr. Evans moved to strike out all the resolutions and insert others reported by a minority of the Committee.

Mr. Evans explained the Report of the minority. He said it confined itself to the present Congress, as the directions of the House went no further. The report of the majority was in favor of a general reduction of 15 per cent. from the standard fixed in 1819...

Mr. Black, the Chairman of the Committee, adverted to the incapacity of men not professionally acquainted with printing to form a correct judgment on the details of a question of this kind.

The debate was continued until there was not a quorum of members present. A motion was made that the House take a recess, but was not carried. An unsuccessful motion was also made to adjourn.

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House of Representatives during the session of Congress, was a gross violation of the dignity of the House, and calls upon the House to vindicate its dignity by an expulsion of the said Rice Garland and Jesse A. Bynum.

Mr. Craig was not prepared to vote for this motion. It savoured of an *ex post facto* proceeding. He proposed, therefore, to amend it, by striking out all after the word Resolved, and inserting, "That the report be recommitted to the same Committee, with instructions to report what action should be had in the case and also what measures should be adopted to prevent like occurrences in future, and to protect the members of the House from insult and violence."

After a variety of other motions and much debate, the proposition of Mr. Craig was agreed to—106 votes to 75, and the House adjourned.

In the Senate, several Reports were made from Committees, and sundry bills of a minor consideration were introduced. And the debate on the bill for establishing a uniform system of Bankruptcy, was continued until the Senate adjourned, without any question being taken.

WASHINGTON, MAY 16.

Yesterday, the unfinished business being the Report of the Committee on the Public Printing, and the pending question from Wednesday, being on a motion for the previous question on an amendment of Mr. Petrikin, to an amendment of Mr. Evans,

Mr. Petrikin withdrew his amendment. The question was therefore on the call for the previous question on Mr. Evans's amendment, which was, "As it appears that two offers have been made to execute the Public Printing, one at the rate of 25 per cent. and the other 20 per cent. less than the price fixed in March, 1819, this House do not deem it expedient to pay the Printer's thereof at a higher rate than the prices offered, therefore Resolved, &c. that the prices be thus reduced."

On this amendment the previous question had been moved, and being about to be put, a call of the House was made; but was rejected by the yeas and nays 105 to 70.

The question was put on Mr. Evans's amendment, and negatively, 107 yeas to 98.

The question was then taken on the Resolution reported by a majority of the Committee (which fixes the future price to be paid for printing at 15 per cent. lower than formerly) and carried 175 yeas to 13.

Mr. R. Garland moved to commit the residue of the Report, which relates to separating the public printing from the political press; but Mr. Atherton moving to lay the remainder of the Report on the table, and the yeas and nays being called on the motion, it was carried 104 yeas to 89.

Mr. Jones then moved to suspend the rules to enable him to submit a motion for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the state of the Union, in order to take up the Independent Treasury Bill. The yeas and nays being taken, they were 117 yeas to 83 yeas, which not being two-thirds, the motion was not carried.

Sundry private bills were then acted upon, and the House adjourned.

The state of the Country, and of the currency operates with great severity on all persons engaged in business of any kind.

TO A LATE POSTMASTER GENERAL. So! tired with Routes of Mails and Female Routes, Al length thou'rt number'd 'mongst the kitchen-boys.

AMOS KENDALL'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION. TO THE PUBLIC. Finding it impossible, in consequence of enfeebled health, to perform the duties of Postmaster General in a satisfactory manner, I have resigned that office, to take effect as soon as my successor can be appointed.

Progress of Science.—The New-Orleans Courier states that there is now, in that port a French ship called the Oscar, of Bordeaux, on board of which may be seen machinery for converting salt water into fresh, invented by Mr. Rocher Nentes.

The President has pardoned Wm. LYON MACKENZIE, who has been confined in the Rochester N. Y. Jail, for more than a year past, for violating our neutrality laws.

At his residence in Orange County, on the 10th inst. Edmund Herndon, Esq. in the 71st year of his age.

DEATHS. LATE FRANCES STURDIVANT.—The Subscriber administered to the Estate of the late Frances Sturdivant, of Wake County, and is ready to pay to John Sturdivant, brother of the deceased, or to any other person, on application.

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POLITICAL MEETING IN GREENE.

Snow Hill, May 14, 1840.

This has been a great day for Snow Hill. Never since the days of the Giants, have our white sand-banks been the arena of so great an intellectual war, as we have witnessed to-day.

At 11 A. M. JAMES W. BRYAN, Esq. the gentleman placed by the Whigs of this District on their Electoral Ticket, opened his Address to the People, (and a noble opening it was.) He spoke for nearly three hours, and reviewed, in a masterly manner, the prominent political topics of the day.

The debate between these gentlemen continued till candle-light. As a Whig, I may be pardoned for believing, that Mr. Morehead bore away the palm.

U. S. SENATOR.—THE HON. JABBY W. HUNTINGTON, has been chosen by the Connecticut Legislature to the office of United States Senator in place of the Hon. Thaddeus Betts, recently deceased.

A great meeting of the State Rights party and of the friends of the Administration was held in Charleston on Thursday evening last.

THE MILLEDGEVILLE RECORDER, the leading paper of the State Rights party of Georgia, which originally placed Governor TROUP's name in nomination, has withdrawn it, and signified its determination to co-operate with its reform friends in elevating GEN. HARRISON to the Presidency.

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL GAZETTE OF SATURDAY EVENING. Very important and indicative political news has reached this city from Bedford county, in this State.

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FROM THE BOSTON ATLAS.

CLAR DE KITCHEN.

In Washington, in de afternoon, We sweep de kitchen wid a bran new broom, And arter dat we form a ring, And dis de Harrison song we sing;

So, when we sweep de kitchen clean Dere all de cabinet was seen, And den dey all did talk away Bout Old Dominion down de bay;

De first ob dem as dey could find, To tell de trouble on de mind, Was dat old feller wot had de case Ob all de letter for de lubby fair;

Say dat old feller, I tell you wot, I feadered well de nest I got, For Van and I hab gum de flat, But old Wurginy don't like dat;

Den Massa Van look mighty glum, And say de news was all a lum; He too good horse for Whigs to beat— He scratch anoder four mile beat;

But soon de news come in de mail, And Amos look so berry pale, Dat Massa Van he see a light, In old Wurginy, clar and bright;

When Massa Harrison come up soon, He cotch old Lebi like a coon, And den he smoke him from de hole, He pocket filled wid Benton gobs;

De kitchen cabinet, dey say, Must take dere duds and go away; But Missey Gilpin neber frown, Massa Van he gib her a new silk gown;

On de fort ob March, in de afternoon, We sweep de kitchen wid a Harrison broom, And arter dat we form a ring, And den dis Harrison song we sing;

SHERIFF'S SALES.—Will be sold at the Court House in Lumberton, on the 24th Monday next, so much of each of the following Tracts of Land as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the year 1838, together with incidental costs and charges for advertisement, viz:

A Tract of 100 Acres, on the South-west side of Great Marsh, adjoining Baxley & Glover, listed by Rodrick McSwain for 1837 and '38. Taxes \$1 63

1222 Acres on Little's Marsh, adjoining McNair's, listed for the Heirs of Duncan McNair for the years 1837 and '38 - 1 78

225 do. on Gum Swamp, adjoining Lockier, listed by William Lockier - 6 69

50 do. on Lumber River, adjoining Watson, listed by William Lowrie - 0 09

250 do. on Lowrie Road, adjoining Dial's Heirs, listed by Daniel Lowrie - 1 09

81 do. on Bear Swamp, adjoining Campbell, listed by Owen Lowrie - 1 83

150 do. on Bear Swamp, adjoining Brown & Lockier, listed by Levi Lockier - 4 53

500 do. on Burnt Swamp, adjoining McAlpin, listed by Arch'd. McGill - 7 21

100 do. on Bear Swamp, adjoining Campbell, listed by Sampson Itzelle - 1 89

200 do. on Holy Swamp adjoining Biggs', listed by Raiford Reville - 2 18

1100 do. on Lumber River, adjoining Watson, listed for Catherine Lowrie for 1837 and '38 5 60

56 do. on Saddle Tree Swamp, adjoining McNair's, listed by Birch Jacobs. Taxes for 1836, '37 and '38 - 3 56

50 do. on Lumber River, adjoining McNeill, listed by Wm H. McNeill - 9 41

200 do. on Richard Swamp, adjoining McAlpin, listed by Daniel Graham for 1828 and 1828 - 1 95

43 do. near Flower's Swamp, adjoining Griffin, listed by Patrick Barfield - 1 00

50 do. on South-west side of Indian Swamp, adjoining Ivy, listed by Theophilus Ivy - 9 4

250 do. on Lumber River, adjoining Wilkinson, listed by Clayburn Ivy - 1 84

268 do. on Long Branch, adjoining Ivy, listed by Dennis Ivy - 1 24

50 do. on Jacob Swamp, adjoining Warwick, listed by Jesse Jones for Ervin Jones - 1 41

100 do. on Jackson Swamp, adjoining Warwick & Fuller, listed by Jesse Ivy - 2 9

4910 do. on Great Swamp, adjoining Powers & King, listed by Salar Lloyd - 25 22 1/2

100 do. on Jackson Swamp, adjoining Warwick's, listed by Matthew Wilkins - 9 4

212 do. Beaver Dam Creek, adjoining Purcell & others, supposed to belong to the Heirs of Colin Lindsay - 7 8

212 do. on Toney's Creek, adjoining John McLean, Esq. supposed to belong to the Heirs of Colin Lindsay - 7 8

40 do. between Little Marsh and Buck Horn, adjoining McDonald, owner unknown - 2 3

Taxes—CASH.

NEILL McALPIN, Sheriff, Robeson County, N. C. April 1840 53-3

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