STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE THURSDAY, Dec. 31, 1840.

The engrossed bill to amend the Revised Statute concerning Registers; and the engrossed bill to make elections uniform throughout the State, were each read the third time, passed and ordered to be en-

The resolution concerning the draining proceeded to business. of Mattamuskeet Lake, was rejected, 30

The engressed bill to lay off and estabish a road across the Blue Ridge, from the head, reconsidered, and the resolution was line of the county of Yancy to Turkey Cove Creek in Burke county; was read the second time. Mr. Mov moved to strike out the words, in the 3rd section, "Public Treasury," and insert in the lieu thereof, the words "belonging to the Internal Improvement fund;" which was agreed to. Mr. Reid Schools. We were not present, and have moved to strike out the third section of the been unable to learn who participated in the bill; which was negatived; and it passed debate. its second reading, as amended.

The bill to lay off and establish a county by the name of Union, was rejected on its second reading.

EVENING SESSION. The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, Mr. Edwards in the chair, on the bill for the establishment and better regulation of common schools; and after considerable discussion, in which Messrs. Dockery, Snepard, Reid, McDiarmid, Waddell, Bond and Cooper participated, the committee rose, and obtained leave to sit again.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Sheriff of Lenoir county, was read and adopted, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message was received from his Excelfency, Gov. Dudley, transmitting a communication from the Hon. Edw. Stanly, tender ing to the Legislature the present of certain valuable books therein named; when, on motion of Mr. Russell, it was ordered that

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably on the petition from the counties of Buncombe and Yancy for the erection of a new county. The report was con- sed. curred in.

The engrossed Resolution concerning the Statue of Washington, was read the first

Mr. Hill presented the following Resolutions concerning the Public Domain, and Mr. Boyden an additional Resolution on the same subject, which were ordered to be day next, be rescinded, which was concurprinted and are as follows:

"WHEREAS, we believe that each of the United States being a party to the National compact, possesses an interest in the Public Domain proportioned to the Federal population of each, or in the terms of the compact, according to the usual respective proportions of the general charge and expenditure; and we see with regret that by the introduction of bills called "Preemption bills," "Graduation bills," and other measures into the Congress of the United States, manifest injustice is intended to the older members of the confede-

Be it therefore Resolved, That this General Assembly do condemn in the most decided manner, any act by the Congress of the United States, whatever title it may bear, which contemplates a disposition of the proceeds of the sales of the Public Lands, otherwise than as set forth in the deeds of cession from the sev-

Resolved further, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States be requested to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a bill, directing the division of the proceeds of the sales of the Public Domain among the States in an equitable ratio, to be used by the States for Internal Improvement, Education, or any other purpose, as may be deemed expedient by the several States receiving said distribution.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to forward a copy of these Resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a request that they lay them before their respec-

Mr. Boyden's Resolution:

Resolved further, That Congress ought at once to pass a law ceding to the old States for the promotion of Education, such portions of the Public Domain, as shall correspond in a just degree with that already ceded to the new States for the same object.

The Resolutions respecting the re-opening of Roanoke Inlet, being under consideration,

The bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace was read the second time, and postponed indefinitely, by a vote of 93 to 19.

Mr. Winston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom the subject had been referred, Reported that it is not expedient to alter or amend the "Book debt Law" which report was concurred in.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 1.

the Union Institute Library Seciety; which jected by a vote of 58 to 52. passed its first reading.

heretofore adopted to adjourn sine die on the ed the right to vote, declaring at the same 4th inst. was taken up and adopted.

The engrossed bill to lay off and establish a county by the name of Stanly, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be en- der, and the name of Mr. Spruill was not tain, protect and defend the rights which pertain to rolled, 25 to 17.

Messrs. Gaither, Wilson, Waddell and Ward, were appointed to form the Senate's branch of the Committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of Gov. Morehead, appointed to take place this day at 12 o'clock. Mr. Gaither, from said Committee, made a report thereon; and the hour having arrived, the Senate repaired to the Commons Hall, to witness the ceremony; after which, they returned to their chamber, and again

The vote by which the resolution concerning the draining of Mattamuskeet Lake was rejected, was, on motion of Mr. Morelaid on the table.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was chiefly consumed in the consideration of the bill for the establishment and better regulation of Common

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Robards, from the Joint Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the Town of Henderson, reported a bill to establish the Tobacco Planters' Bank of Henderson. Said bill was read seen, he declares his determination to aid the State in the first time, and

Mr. G. W. Caldwell moved that it be rejected; which motion was decided in the A PARTY. negative by a vote of 59 to 44. Whereupon said bill passed its first reading.

Mr. Guthrie presented a bill to provide a copy of the "North Carolina Justice" for each Magistrate of the State, and

Mr. Rand submitted a bill, founded on a petition of certain citizens, to extend and The resolution in favor of John Davis, enlarge the boundaries of the City of Ral-

> Said bills were read the first time and passed.

> Mr. Burns presented a bill to alter the mode of appointing Constables in the State ; which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. J. Barnes, rejected.

Mr. King presented a petition of Ezekiel the Message and communication be referred Brewer of Orange County praying a grant of to the Joint Select Committee on the Li- Bounty Land for his services in the Revolutionary War. Referred.

Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill relating to Vagrants which was read the first and second times and pas-

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, both branches of the General Assembly convened in the Commons Hall, to witness the inauguration of the Governor elect.

A message was received from the Senate, proposing that the Resolution adopted by the two Houses, to adjourn sine die on Monred in by a vote of 73 to 36.

The following Resolutions were offered and laid on the table, to wit: By Mr. W. J. T. Miller a Resolution to adjourn sine die on Thursday the 7th inst.

By Mr. McCollum, that no new bills be received in this House after this day. By Mr. Neal, that so much of the 50th Rule of order as provides that no bill shall be read more than once on the same day, be

rescinded. The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the subject of Common Schools, Mr. Mills in the chair, and after some time spent in the consideration thereof, the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again; which within our borders. was granted.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, JAN. 2. Mr. Shepard, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the resolution enquiring into the expediency and practicability of removing the obstructions to navigation in Neuse River, made a report thereon, recommending it as a work urgently demanding the attention of the Legislature. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clingman introduced a bill to incorporate the Hembic Turnpike Company; and Mr. Worth, a bill to incorporate the Trus-

passed their first reading. The Senate resolved itself into a comittee of the whole, Mr. Edwards in the Chair, on Mr. G. W. Caldwell moved to strike out the bill for the establishment and better the word "requested" where it occurs in regulation of Common Schools; and after in which every child can receive the rudiments of an the Resolutions and to insert the word "in- some time spent therein, the committee rose, and reported the bill to the Senate with Mr. Robards called for a division of the sundry amendments; when, Mr. Mitchell question. The question then being on moved further to amend the bill, by striking striking out the word " requested" it was out all the first section, except the enacting decided in the negative by a vote of 68 to clause; which motion, together with the bill, were laid on the table.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Neal, for rescinding the 50th rule of order,

was taken up and rejected. The bill to prevent the obstruction of fish, passing up the Roanoke and Cashie rivers. was, after much discussion, indefinitely postponed.

The balance of the day was consumed in the consideration of the bill for the relief of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Compa-Mr. Worth presented a bill to incorporate ny, which, after much discussion, was re-

After the House had voted, and before The resolution to rescind the resolution the result was declared, Mr. Spruill demandtime, that he was a Stockholder in said Company. The Speaker decided that he had no

right to vote, according to the Rule of Or-

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INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR. The Inauguration of the Governor-elect, John M.

MOREHEAD, took place on Friday last, at 12 o'clock,

in the Hall of the House of Commons, in presence of both branches of the Legislature, and a numerous auditory. He was attended by his Excellency, Gov. Dup-LEY, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the following Committee of Arrangements, viz: Messrs. Mendenhall, Biggs, J. B. Jones and Russel of the House, and Messrs. Gaither, Wilson, Waddell and Ward, of the Senate. The Oaths of Office having been administered by Chief-Justice RUFFIN, Governor MOREHEAD expressed his gratitude for the honor conferred upon him by the people of North Carolina, in the following pertinent Address, in which, it will be its onward march to the first rank among her sisters, and to act as the Governor of THE STATE, and not of

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Commons: In obedience to the requisition of the Constitution, I have appeared before you, and have taken the oaths prescribed, before I enter upon the duties of the Executive Office, to which I have been called by my fellow citizens of North Carolina.

I assure you !! is with unfeigned diffidence that I enter upon the discharge of these high duties; and if I may not hope to bring as much ability into the Executive Chair as now leaves it, I will yet endeavor, in the discharge of my official duties, to rival the zeal of him whose seat I am now about to occupy : And I shall be more than fortunate, if at the expiration of my term of service, it may be said of me, as it may be well said of nim, " well done thou good and faithful."

I desire to discharge my duties as it becomes the Governor of the State, and of the whole State: I desire to be the Executive of the People, and of the whole People; and it shall be my constant endeavor so to discharge those duties, that the Laws suggested by your wisdom-and by the wisdom of those who have gone before you-shall be so administered, that all the benehial results anticipated may be fully real-

I shall be happy to co-operate with you in bringing into active operation, all theelements of greatness and of usefulness with which our State is so abundantly blest.

Other States have outstripped us in the career of improvement, and in the development of their natural resources-but North Carolina will stand a favorable comparison with most of her sister States, in her natural advantages-her great extent of fertile soil-her great variety of production—her exhaustless deposites of mineral wealth her extraordinary water-power, inviting to Manufactures-all, all combine to give her advantages that few other States possess.

Whatever measures you may adopt to encourage Agriculture, to induce the Husbandman, while he toils and sweats, to hope that his labors will be duly rewarded; whatever measures you may adopt to facilitate Commerce, and to aid Industry in all the departments of life to reap its full reward, will meet with my cordial approbation

And I am happy to find that the action of one of your bodies has anticipated a suggestion that I had intended to make ;-I allude to the subject of opening Roanoke Inlet. This is a work, if practicable, of the first importance to North Carolina; it is a work in which the State is deeply interested-recent surveys. conducted by scientific skill, have shown that the work is practicable, and if so, it should be certainly exe-

The Commerce and Navigation of the Nation would be greatly benefited by it-and if there be any work which the Federal Government ought to execute, and which steers clear of all Constitutional objection, this is the work. Thousands of dollars are yearly spent to improve the navigation of rivers within the limits of some of the States, whilst this would be an improvement by which the Atlantic itself would be introduced

If the General Government cannot execute a work of this description, or if it can and will not, then do we on yesterday. Gov. Swaln presided. The Report derive but little advantage from our Federal association: we should not ask the execution of this work by the General Government as a boon, but demand it as a the most gratifying light. The old Directors were all right-and I hope the time is not far distant, when re-elected. he applications of North Carolina to the General Government for her rights, will not be disregarded :therefore, whatever duties you may choose to assign me, to bring this subject to the attention of the General Government, will be most cheerfully performed .-As there may be another session of Congress before our Legislative body may meet again, and as it is probable no action will be taken on the subject at this session of Congress, I would respectfully suggest that any communications which you may direct to be made. should be made to the next session of Congress as

It is equally our duty, fellow-citizens, to attend our moral and intellectual cultivation, for upon this depends our continuance as a free and happy people. tees of the Union Institute Academy; which Our State possesses in her University, an institution that will compare favorably with any other in the Union, at which a portion of our youth can be well educated-we have a number of Academies and other high Schools at which another portion can receive excellent educations; but it is to our Common Schools. education—that our attention should be mainly directed. Our system is yet in its infancy-it will require and carried with them the negro property of the citiour Literary Fund should be carefully husbanded and increased, and I doubt not, in due time, the Legislative wisdom of the State will perfect the system as than that part, which may aid in bringing about that

Nothing so surely indicates the happiness and pros perity of a people, as numerous School-houses well filled, during the week; and Churches well crowded on the Sabbath, and the latter is sure to follow the former. If we desire to perpetuate our glorious political institutions, we must give to all our people moral and intellectual cultivation—that man who improves his intellect for six days in the week, and on the seventh, endeavors to give it the proper direction, from the precepts of our Holy Religion, who learns to do unto others, as he would they should do unto him-that man will never become a Tyrant-

and he can never be made a slave. Believing, as I do, that comity and good feeling should exist between the General Government and all the members of the Confederacy-I shall endeavor, while I have the honor to preside over North Carolina, on every occasion that may offer, to meet them with that courtesy to which they are justly entitledand which a due self-respect and the dignity of our

State require should be shown. I will cheerfully yield to the General Government all the powers to which it is entitled, from a fair and proper construction and interpretation of the Constitution-while, on the other hand, I shall carefully mainour own State.

I shall be extremely careful to see, that North Carolina, when she speaks in her sovereign character, has a right so to speak—and when she does so speak, through her great seal—the emblem of her sovereignty—while I have the honor to control it—it must be-it shall be respected.

The days of our political existence, under our present happy form of Government, are numbered. when the States shall permit their sovereignty to be

disregarded. In a word, fellow-citizens, whatever measures you may adopt to advance the prosperity of our State, and the happinessof our citizens, will meet with my

I cannot conclude my remarks without congratulat ing you and myself, upon the time and place of our ed its completion. You are the first legislative body that ever had the honor to assemble in its splendid Halls. I am the first Executive that ever had the honor to be installed within its durable walls. It will endure as a monument, for ages to come, of the munificence, liberality and taste of the age in which we live. There is a moral effect produced by the erection of an edifice as this in will serve, in the chain of time, to link the past with the future. And f everthat proud spirit, that has ever characterized us-which has ever been ready to assert its rights and to avenge its wrongs-which exhibited itself at the Regulation Battle of 1770-which burnt with more brilliance at the Mecklenburg Declaration of ndependence in 1775-and which holdly declared for Independence in 1776,—if even that proud spirit shall beforne craven in time to come, and shall not dare animate the bosom of a freeman-let it look upon this monument-and remember the glorious institutions under which its foundations were laid, and the noble people by whom it was reared-and then let it become a slave if it can.

May it endure for ages to come-may it endure until time iself shall grow old-may a thousand years find these Halls still occupied by Freemen, legislating for a free and happy people:

STATE LEGISLATURE.

As we predicted, the Legislature is still in Session notwithstanding the Joint Resolution to adjourn yesterday, which we knew could not be carried into effect without too great a sacrifice, to be thought of for a moment. An adjournment will probably take place about Monday next.

On Saturday last, the bill for the relief of the Raleigh and Gaston Road, was rejected by six majority, after a protracted discussion, in which Messrs. Mendenhall, Barringer and Paine ably sustained the measure of relief proposed. The bill was, on yesterday, however, re-considered, and referred to a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of each Heuse. Wc cannot bring ourselves to think that the Legislature will adjourn, without meting out to the Stockholders of this Company, the same assistance that they rendered to the Wilmington Road. If they do, to say nothing of the unjust partiality shown, they will commit an act of short-sighted policy, for which their constituents will hold them justly responsible.

Resolutions are again before the House, on the subject of the Public Lands-a matter of more importance to North-Carolina, than any other that can be mentioned.

SUPREME COURT.

The following gentlemen have been admitted to the practice of the Law in the Superior Courts of this State, by the Judges of the Supreme Court, viz :-William J. Long, of Randolph, William R Walker, of Hillsboro', Albert C. Williamson, of Lincoln, and

W. H. N. Smith, of Hertford. And the following have obtained County Court Licences, viz: William W. Holden, of this City, Thomas G. Haughton, of Edenton, Robert W. Lassiter, of Granville, C. H. Wiley, of Guilford, Zera Hamilton, of Elizabeth-City, and D. R. Goodloe, of

M- JAMES T. LITTLEJOHN, Esq. of Granville County, has been appointed Private Secretary to his Excellency, Gov. MOREHEAD.

BANK OF THE STATE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Ins titution was held at their Banking House, in this City, of the President exhibits the condition of the Bank in

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

On the assembling of the two Houses of the Legislature of Maryland, at Annapolis, on Monday last, Richard Thomas (Whig) was unanimously re-elected President of the Senate, and Jos. H. Nicholson Clerk. In the House of Representatives seventy-two members attended; and on the next day (Tuesday) Charles Sterrett Ridgely (Whig) was elected Speaker of the House, and George G. Brewer, Clerk.

John Leeds Kerr [Whig] was elected on Thursday, by the Legislature of Maryland, to be a Senator of the United States from that State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Dr. Spence. The joint vote was for Mr. Kerr 70, blanks 18, scattered votes 3.

GEORGIA AND MAINE.

Certain persons having fied from Georgia to Maine, time and experience to give to it its greatest perfection, zens of that State, and the Governor of Maine having, when required, refused to deliver up such fugitives to justice, the Legislature of Georgia has, in retalfar as human sagacity can do it. And no part of my iation, passed an act compelling all vessels coming official duty will be performed with more pleasure from any of the ports of Maine, after the 1st day of March next, and the Officers, Seamen and Passengers thereof, to perform quarantine, and not be allowed to approach within three miles of any port in said State, on pain of being indicted for a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, of being imprisoned in the Penitentiary at hard labor, not less than five nor longer than ten years!

> have received the Milledgeville Recorder of the 29th ult. containing the following paragraph:

"We give the entire list of acts passed by the Legislature at its late Session, and which had received the approval and signature of the Governor up to noon vesterday when our paper went to press. Eight acts had not received (and probably will not receive) the sanction of Executive approval. Among them are the quarantine bill in reference to the State of Maine -the Sumter county precinct bill-and the bill repealing the act against carrying deadly weapons,"

The Richmond Enquirer of the 31st ult. contained a copy of the act as passed; but from the information above quoted, it is likely Gevernor McDonald may put his veto upon it.

CONGRESS

Correspondence of the Register.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 29. The Hon. Joel R. Poinsett is to astonish the folks on next Monday evening, with an exhibition of his contemned, and their great seals to be scoffed at and eloquence in an address on the subject of the objects and importance of the National Institution for the pronotion of Science located in this City, and whereof he is senior director. Application was first made for the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives, on the occasion, but the Honorable Society having been meeting. This splendid edifice has nearly approach- pretty severely hackled, and having besides been granted by a very small vote, the tender of the Hall was declined. He now speaks in Rev. O. B. Brown's Church, on 10th street.

In Congress to-day but little, I may almost say nothing, was done. In the Senate Mr. anderson formally and feelingly announced the death of his colleague, the Hon. Felix Grundy, and after some further remarks | English carriage, drawn by the best blooded horses in from Mr. Benton, culogistic of his life and character, America, threw open his doors to the crowd, and and the adoption of the usual resolutions in like cases, the body adjourned.

In the House a debate arose on a motion to recon sider the vote of yesterday on the Navy Pension fund question, in which Messrs, Adams, Reid, F. Johnson, Tillinghast and others took part. The substance of the objections to the bill, as yesterday passed, is the private citizen, have on this day, equal right to squeeze inconsistency of tacking on to a bill making appropriations for a certain purpose, a clause repealing the very act under which the appropriation is made.

While the debate was still progressing, and Mr Worthington had just taken the floor, the Secretary of the Senate appeared with a message from that body apprising the House of its proceedings in relation to the demise of Mr. Grundy.

Mr. Cave Johnson, of Tenn. then rose and read When they return home, the ladies feel fatigued and some remarks eulogistic of the departed Senator, and out of humor; they have seen every shing and they moved that the House go into mourning and adjourn. And the House immediately adjourned.

Washington now, as a member of Congress, let him wear crape upon his left arm and screw up his phiz into an expression of great gravity and dignity, and he will be sufficiently disguised. Not a particle of news te-day, except that the ma-

jority of Congressmen begin again to look as if they might possibly belong to temperance societies. Many, however, keep up steam until the new year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30, 1840.

The lookers into futurity and into the thoughts of Gen. Harrison, have so far overlooked one distinguished individual, whose prospects for a seat in the Cabinet seems to me to be most favorable, and who if I am not much mistaken, will undoubtedly receive, as he deserves, the confidence of the man whom lie was most instrumental in bringing prominently before the people. I allude to THADDRUS STEVENS, of Pennsylvania. The Post-Office Department is the place desired for him by his friends. Mr. Stevens is perhaps the most popular man of our party, in his own State, and as a man justly eminent.

In the House, to-day, the sitting was again occupied by a debate on re-considering the vote of Monday about the Navy Pension Fund business, in which Messrs, Reid, Everett, Naylor, Monroe, Shepard, of North Carolina, and others participated. About half of furniture in the far-famed "East Room," and topast two o'clock, somebody very sensibly called for the day I noticed several chairs in this apartment with previous question, but before a vote was taken, some the covering on the seats positively worn to shreds! hungry member moved to adjourn, whereupon the Now this is plainly a "springe to catch wood-chucks." "assembled wisdom of the Nation," nothing loath, As if there were not whole chairs enough in the straightway put on their hats and trudged off to dinner. This prolonged debate will have the effect of delaying the passage of the required appropriation bill until after the first of January, as even supposing that it will be disposed of in the House to-morrow, (which

hundred and sixty-six days, at the speed of one of Messrs. Burr & Co's, best locemotives. In the Senate to-day, Mr. Crittenden reported the much required Bankrupt Law bill. On this we may

is probable) it cannot well be passed in the Senate on

the same day, and to-morrow is the last day in this

goodly year which has whirled us along through three

expect some debate. son of Mr. Samuel Small. Mr. Hubbard introduced an old favorite of his, which has passed the Senate four several times, but never been acted on in the House,-a bill to establish a board to provide for the adjustment of Claims against the United States. It met with opposition, and was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Mangum.

The business in the Senate for several days, however, has been rather of a private and unimportant character to the public at large.

Mem .- A chimney-sweep can always get along in a crowd better than most others. In the Hall of the House here, Dr. A. Duncan, of Ohio, occupies a seat at a desk at which there is a vacant seat on each side of him. The reader can make his own application.

Washigton, Thursday, Dec. 31. In the Senate, to-day, a short sitting was consumed by unimportant matters, and the body adjourn-

ed to Monday, the 4th of January. In the House, after the presentation by the Speaker of several communications from Departments, a letter was read by the Clerk from Rives, of the firm of Blair & Rives, Printers to Congress, complaining that the Clerk did not give him all all the printing of the House, and also that he (the Clerk) had attempted to have the binding of documents done at another Since the above paragraph was put in type, we establishment. The matter was referred to a Select Committee of five, and the letter was ordered to be

> A number of Senate bills were respectively read the first and second times, and appropriately referred. The unfinished business of yesterday, on the question of re-considering the vote on the Navy Pension Fund, came up. Yeas and nays, on ordering the previous question, resulted ayes 92, pays 56. On the question of reconsideration, ayes 69 to mays 108. So the matter is disposed of.

On a motion to print 5000 extra copies of the Report of the Secretary of State in relation to the burn- \$7-per month. ing of the Caroline, which motion was agreed to, a debate of considerable interest incidentally arose, in

which gentlemen blustered about blood and thunder, patriotism and politics at a great rate. Alford, of Georgia, in reply to some remarks from Pickens of South Carolina, spoke well; and was followed by Cushing of Massachusetts, who fairly outdid himself, and eloquently defended Gen. Harrison and his party from the miserable imputation attempted to be cast upon them by the Locos (and which had been adverted to by Pickens) of any reciprocity of feeling or of interest with Britain, &c. This roused the ire of the valiant Dr. Duncan, who said he could not stand silently by and see the "Democracy" thus assailed. He was about requesting the Clerk to read an article from some Loco Foco paper, when he was compelled to stop as out of order-and so the world

has lost another effort of his genius.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 1, 1841.

On this day, his most high and mighty Excellency, Martin Van Buren-the great little man with a bald head and sandy whiskers-who rides in the finest condescended to shake hands with every scape-grace or ragamuffin who had the assurance to present himself. The "Annual Levee," the great omnium gatherum, came off this day! People of high or low degree, whether decorated with the gaffdy trappings of the soldier, or attired in the unassuming garb of a and be squeezed through the rich and gorgeous apartments of the White House. "We the People"-"the Democracy"-the "veritable canaille,"-have, on this one day, free permission to roam unrestrained-

ly through the palace of our servant, the President! Truly, these Levees are great fairces! Every body that can beg, buy, borrow or steal a clean shirt, attends-squeezing, crowding, elbowing, sweating and perfuming to get a peep at-they don't know what! have seen nothing; and amidst the crowd nobody appears to have seen them. And then follows the table-Whoever wants to pass himself off in the streets of talk, the parlor-talk, and the street-talk, for a week thereafter, about Mr. Such-a-one's fine looks, and Miss Such-a-one's horrible bonnet. Oh dear !

The weather, to-day, is perfectly outrageous-hail and snow and sleet has been incessantly falling since day-light. On this account, the rooms at the President's mansion were not so thronged as I have seen them. There was, however, a goodly concourse. among which glittered the gay Court dresses of Foreign Ministers, &c. and the Uniforms of many Officers of our Army and Navy. Messrs, Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Stanly, Rayner, and many other members of the Senate and House were present. Among the ladies there was some beauty, a great deal of extravagance in dress, a vast deal of small talk, a sunshine of smiles for the gentlemen, and a cloud of envious frowns for their female rivals in dress or

charms of person. The President himself shook hands vigorously enough, and stood up in the centre of the Reception-room for several hours, as tall as usual, but the close observer could discern the corners of his mouth pulled down considerably. I will not presume to say what has caused this woe-begoneness in his Excellency, but it has been hinted, that his long residence here has given him an aversion to raising sheep and

One little circumstance I must not forget to mention. You know much has been said about the extravagance House to furnish the room!

MARRIAGES. In Franklin county, on the 16th ult. by the Rev. Win. Arendell, Richard W. Godwin, of Franklinton. to Miss Sarah S. Perry, daughter of Jeremiah Perry, Esq. Also, by the same, on the 24th, Joseph J. Liule, of Alabama, to Miss Eliza T. Gill, daughter of John

DEATHS.

In this City, on Friday night last, of Consumption Mr. William Welch. Also, on the same night, Mr. James McLanghlin, a native of Londonderry county, Ireland, aged 27 years. Also, on the same night, George Freeman, inlant

At Norfolk, on the 15th ultimo, Henry Woodis,

Esq. Cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, in the At Woodlawn Burke county, on the 14th inst. Mrs. Mary Greenlee consort of Col. J. M. Greenlee, in the 62d year of her age. Mrs. G. was a kind and indulgent mother, an affectionate wife, and an exemplary

will open his School in the Raleigh Academy on Monday, the 4th of January. His terms will be \$15 for the English Department, and \$20 for the Classical, for the session of five months, payable in

No Scholar will be received for a shorter period. than from the time of his entrance to the close of the session, and no deduction made for absence except in

Refer to Rev. DRURT LACT, Raleigh, Hon. WM. C. RIVES, Virginia,

Prof. LANDON C. GARLAND, Randolph Macon College. SILAS BIGLOW. January 2nd, 1841.

CARD,-1st JANUARY, 1841,-With the new year. I must commence a new business.-Sell altogether for cash, or credit those only who will be certain to pay within two menths, and the amount

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