

the second or third; or a day appears to be of trust; and the better feelings of our nature are strong to the side of mercy, in which petitions, & it is a great length, by respectable names, are obtained, thereby embarrassing the Executive in the discharge of his official duties; it is respectfully submitted, how far it would add to the public demonstration of the majesty of the law, and be productive of a deep and salutary effect on the popular mind, to require the judge presiding on the trial of any criminal, to make out, at the instance of the State, an abstract of the evidence in the case, to be subscribed by him, with his petition for pardon, to the Executive.

In accordance to a resolution of the last General Assembly, directing the board of Internal Improvements to collect evidence concerning the obstructing the navigation of the Cape Fear river, below the town of Wilmington, during the revolutionary war, for purposes of defence, and the opinion of the Civil Engineer of the State as to the probable effects on the navigation of said river by such obstructions, the depositions of several of the most respectable citizens in that vicinity, and some of them aiding in the very operation together with the opinion of Mr. Noddy, the subject referred to him, were forwarded to our Senators in Congress, and immediately met the favorable consideration of that body. An appropriation of \$20,000 was made to remove the obstructions, and the work is now going on exclusively under the direction of the General Government. Of a similar character is the improvement of the navigation of Ocracoke Inlet, for which appropriations to the amount of \$41,000 have been made by Congress.

That these works, promising such advantage to the State and of such vital interest to the towns of Newbern and Wilmington, earned on under the full cognizance of necessary Government, conducted by Engineers competent skillful with adequate funds, will be consummated, we have a guarantee of the Government, in the liberal appropriations already made, and a well established practice of never abounding in a work of usefulness in an undivided state.

For a work of still greater importance, both as it regards the interests of the State, and of the United States, equally for your attention, ask, through you, the attention of Congress. If there be a work more calculated, national in its character than any other in which the State of North Carolina can have a direct interest, it is the opening a communication from the Albemarle Sound to the Atlantic Ocean. Until such an outlet can be found, a vast portion of the products of the State will find a market through the ports of Virginia, and we shall continue tributary to that State. If the difficulties of getting to sea from this extensive and commodious bay, covering a tract of country, not inferior in point of beauty to any part of the world, and fed by tributary streams from every direction, one of the first colonial towns in the southern country would go along its borders, and afford a market for the produce of industry, which could not fail to quicken trade throughout the State. And in answer to the question, "Shall the execution of the project be in interest of the Union?" permit me to use the language of one of the Board of Engineers of the United States: "Without entering," say they, "into a calculation of the political effects of the proposed works, which has come under our consideration, and in which the particular interests of the State may possibly run counter to those of the Union, an expense to which we do not consider ourselves equal, but which, not qualified by due proportion, we shall surely remark, that if the plan be carried into successful execution, whether we consider the interest of commerce, the dangers of shipwreck, &c., or by an enemy, or ourselves, as a point of dispute and contention for a mere private and local interest, a harbor will be found probably near the coast, where it is wanted."

With the honest and upright views of the agents of the Federal Government, beckoning us on to an enterprise so simple, so direct and important to the State shall we, as though conscious of inferiority, allow that government which we have contended for, to share of blood and treasure to establish a colony, to let our arms in profusion, as though we did nothing but lot in the matter? Or shall we, on the other hand, cherish an exalted pride and generous spirit, call on Congress through our Representatives in that body, the proper organs of such a call, to unlock the doors which shut us out from the progress of the world?

The Buckner River, extending its branches in different directions, almost from the extreme south to the extreme northern boundary of the State, and watered by all the most interesting portions of its territory, rendered, by the density of its population, the seat of its atmosphere, and the term of its existence, a port to the ocean, for its rich and varied resources, contingency, either through the Cape Fear River, or through S. Carolina by means of the Atlantic. Under these circumstances, and a probability of a protracted war, it becomes of the highest importance distinction through foreign lands, and even countries as far as possible the wealth of the State, it is with much earnestness recommended that a bill be introduced between the Yallock and the Cape Fear, or a well known turnpike or road, for a roadhouse. And that the practicability and convenience of the same be tested, it is again submitted to the Legislature, to consider, to let the town of Fayetteville to the river, and to let the town of Fayetteville be possessed by an independent State, or the formation of a new State. There is a strong, substantial condition in the bill, that it shall be so test to the estimation of the Board of Engineers, that it may be a work to be done, and a road to be made, in a short time, and to be in a sound, secure configuration, and in a safe and convenient state.

It is also my painful duty to communicate to the town of Newbern, Esq. Solon, for the sixth District, a statement of a very serious result of the action of the militia, having been ordered to the discharge of their musketry, and the right of a company to be selected to serve for a year, and to be paid, for the service, and to be measured by the law, and to be assessed for the expenses of the State.

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one of the lands having been surveyed under the direction of a former L. legislature, it is respectfully submitted, whether that portion should not be disposed of by an Agent or Agents, appointed under your direction, and the militia, made the subject of inquiry, as other vacant lands of the State, at a price to be fixed by the Legislature. But, as there are strong reasons to induce a belief, that on some of those lands, there are valuable deposits of the precious metals, it is also submitted to your consideration, how far it may be promotive of the public good, and compatible with the principles of our Government, to seem to the State, an interest in all the mines and minerals, which now are, or may hereafter become, the subject of early. Should this view of the subject meet the approbation of the Legislature, it is respectfully recommended, that a scientific mineralogist and a practical miner of the latter can be hired, be employed to explore the public lands, to ascertain what portion, if any, for mining purposes, it may be to the interest of the State to retain. This examination I have no doubt could be satisfactorily made in a few months, under the direction of the above professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy in our University, whose labours have already thrown so much light on this subject, and from which the State is likely to derive such considerable benefits.

Before closing this communication, could I discover any reasonable prospect of a beneficial result, it would afford me pleasure to direct your attention to our militia, as a subject deeply interesting in itself, and recognized by the Constitution, as being indemnified with the rights and liberties of our country; but there are difficulties growing out of the organization and discipline prescribed by Congress, which, during its operation, must forever baffle every exertion to accomplish the important object, "a well trained and disciplined militia." The act of Congress of 1792, on the subject of the militia, holds to service all free white males between the age of 18 and 45. Since the period of the passage of that act, our population has nearly quadrupled, and consequently, the number of persons subject to militia duty, has increased in the same ratio, making the number between those ages, little less than two millions—a force, which, it is believed, no exigence of the country can ever require.

To subject, then, so large a portion of the community, as is required by the above act, to the performance of militia duty, and to a course of training impossible to the attainment of that degree of discipline necessary to render them effective in service, would be imposing a tax on the time of our citizens, which neither their circumstances nor the interest of the country could justify. It would soon be evident, then, that important improvements of the militia can be effected, till Congress shall adopt an organization, upon which a system of training can be prepared, competent to the end proposed. This view of the subject seems to have been so generally taken by the most eminent military men of the country, as to have established it, so far as their concurred testimony will go, as true; and that the militia laws, so generally enforced and observed in the middle and Southern States, instead of advancing the military arm, is productive of a contrary effect, by engendering vicious habits, encouraging intemperance, and, consequently, a spirit of insubordination.

By act of the Legislature, the Governor is authorized to distribute the public arms among the volunteer companies of the State, and, under this act, the first requisitions of them are made of the Executive. But experience having shown, that, in consequence of the short-lived existence of most of our volunteer companies, the State has sustained greater losses in the loss of them, than benefit from their use, it has been deemed expedient to suspend for a season their further distribution, unless it be at a few points, where sudden invasion, or other danger, may render it as a precautionary measure, expedient.

In every instance where volunteer companies have been dissolved, with the arms of the State in their hands, embarrassment has occurred in their collection; much less in their number; and still greater sacrifice in their general abuse—and securing to the State the value of the arms, which can seldom be done with certainty, does not do away the principal objection which exists to the loan of them; as their value in money, cannot be deemed an equivalent to their importance to the State when they shall be required for its defence. It is, therefore, respectfully submitted, whether the power of the Executive over the public arms, should not be restricted to the emergency of repelling invasion or suppressing insurrection, or to the reasonable apprehension of such a calamity.

The death of Chief Justice Taylor, which occurred soon after the rise of the last Legislature, produced a vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court, which was filled under the provisions of the Constitution, and by the advice of the Council of State by granting the temporary commission to terminate with the next session of the General Assembly to John D. Coomer, Esq. of Fayetteville. It is with you to make the permanent appointment.

Doings being discontinued, to what portion of the salary appropriated for the payment of a Judge of the Supreme Court, the representatives of Judge Taylor are entitled, he having died soon after the commencement of a quarter, but not until the calculations of the current half year had been performed, it is with great difficulty submitted what exact warrant for the residue of the salary, not claimed by the one assenting to the office, shall not issue in favour of his widow, —by his death, we have lost a man of great value, who, in the discharge of his judicial functions for nearly thirty years, was diligent, zealous, & always acquired the confidence, he deserved, the gratitude of the State.

It is also my painful duty to communicate to the town of Newbern, Esq. Solon, for the sixth District, a statement of a very serious result of the action of the militia, having been ordered to the discharge of their musketry, and the right of a company to be selected to serve for a year, and to be paid, for the service, and to be measured by the law, and to be assessed for the expenses of the State.

before. The permanent appointment of a successor to Mr. Wilson, you are also called upon to do.

The paper marked A, contains the resignation of his appointment of Senator to the Congress of the U. States, of the Honorable John Branch. In accepting the resignation of Mr. Branch, if will be reflected with pride, and with pleasure, that, although the nature of our connection is by it changed, yet his services are not lost, but rather transferred to a sphere of more extended usefulness; where, in his own language, "the just pretensions and relative weight of the State may be maintained in the councils of our country" and to a place for which he is peculiarly fitted both by his unbending integrity and firmness.

The file herewith transmitted, marked B, contains reports, resolutions, and memorials of several of our sister States, on subject, of the first importance to the Union, and some of them, particularly so to the Southern States, viz. a report and resolutions of the General Assembly of Missouri, on a report and resolutions of the Legislature of Georgia, declaring that the Congress of the United States have no constitutional power to appropriate monies to aid the American Colonization Society; and a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, by which the president and Vice President shall be elected by the people, without the intercession of the House of Representatives in any case.—Also resolutions of the Legislature of Louisiana, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, by which the President and Vice President should hold their office for six years, and be ineligible afterwards. Also the Preamble and Resolutions of the General Assembly of Virginia, on proceedings of the respective Legislatures of South Carolina and Georgia, on the Tariff acts—the acts, for Internal Improvements, &c., heretofore passed by Congress; and resolutions adopted by the State of South Carolina on the subject of the tariff—the right of Congress to adopt a system of internal improvements, and to make an appropriation for the benefit of the Colonization Society; and also the resolution of the General Assembly of Mississippi, on the subject of the Tariff. The same file contains three very able papers from the State of Georgia transmitted from the executive of the State, with a request that they may be laid before you, one, a report on the resolutions of South Carolina and Ohio, on the subject of State rights, of slavery, and an appropriation for the Colonization Society; another, a remonstrance addressed to the State in favor of the Tariff and the third, a memorial on this subject, addressed to the Anti-Tariff States, of which number is No. 1C, from every principle of interest, and fair constitutional constitution.

If the Treasury be closed to the tributary streams of commerce, and the General Government of the country itself to be supported under a heavy tariff of duties, laid for the express purpose of supporting the manufactures of one portion of the country, where, set upon the aggression of another, can the burden of taxation fall?—But nothing has yet transpired, by which the peculiar policy of the present Administration can be known, either as regards the foreign or domestic relations of the country, and as ours is emphatically a government of public opinion, and we have every thing to hope from the present enlightened Chief Magistrate of the nation, elevated as he has been by that opinion, a course of forbearance on this important measure, is, for the present, respectfully recommended; for I have no doubt, that free and calm investigation, indicating at once, moderation and firmness on our part, will soon obtain a repeal of all palpably unequal and oppressive measures; and that our Federal institutions will take deeper root, by the agitations of the storm.

An act was passed by the last Legislature, "for revising, digesting, and amending, the laws relating to Executors and Administrators;" by which the Governor is authorized to appoint two commissioners to carry the provisions of the act into effect. I have accordingly conferred the commission on Thos. Ruffin and George E. Badger, Esqs.

The resolution adopted at the same time, directing me to ascertain from the Guardian of Miss. Udall, Blakeley, the amount, if any, remaining in his hands of the several sums appropriated by the State to her use, and yet unexpended in her education and support, has been complied with, and the letters and statements of the accounts from the guardian of Miss. Udall will be found in file C.

If Gentlemen, in bringing these matters to the consideration of the Legislature, which are deemed most intimately connected with the welfare of our beloved State, I have too freely and openly expressed my own views of what I deem the true and enlightened policy we should pursue, I do give the highest satisfaction from reflecting, that it will not be attributed to a disposition to assume—but to the proper motive, a willingness to meet any responsibility due to the high station to which I have the honor to be called.

I am, Gentlemen, &c.
JOHN OWEN,
Executive Department, Nov. 17th, 1829.

SENATE:

Monday, Nov. 16.

A quorum being present, the members presented their credentials, passed, and took their seats.

On motion, the Senate proceeded to the choice of a Speaker; when Mr. Williams, of Martin, nominated Louis D. Wilson, of Edgecombe, for the appointment; and, on motion of Mr. Burns, the name of Bedford Brown, of Cal-well, was added to the nomination. A balloting was then had, which resulted in the election of Bedford Brown, by the following votes:

For Brown 40
For Wilson 17
Blank 1

The Speaker elect was conducted to the Chair, where, whence he made his acknowledgments to the Senate in an appropriate address.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, Samuel T. Patterson, was appointed Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate adjourned.

1st ballot. 2d ballot.
William J. Covington 27 39
John C. Stedman 11 10
Henry M. Miller 9 3
Thomas G. Stone 9 11
William Seawell 3 withdrawn

Henry Potter 1 1
On motion of Mr. Love, Thomas B. Wheeler was appointed Doorkeeper, and Robert Ray Assistant Doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Sherard, a message was sent to the House of Commons, informing that House that the Senate is duly organized, and ready to proceed to business.

Tuesday, Nov. 17.

A message from the House of Commons, stating the organization of that House.

Also, another message, proposing to appoint a joint select committee to wait on the Governor, and inform him of the readiness of the Legislature to receive any communication he may think proper to make; which proposition was agreed to, and Messrs. Franklin and Miller were named as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Wellborn presented the following resolution, which was read and rejected, viz.

Resolved, That a joint select committee of both Houses be appointed, to take into consideration the propriety of altering or recinding the present Joint Rules of the two Houses.

On motion of Mr. Spaight, ordered that the Rules of the Senate of the last session be the Rules of Order for the government of the Senate during the present session.

A message from the other House, proposing that the two Houses proceed immediately to the election of three Engrossing Clerks; which proposition was agreed to, and Messrs. Askew and Marshall were appointed to superintend the balloting on that part of the Senate.

Mr. Hutton of Beaufort, announced the death of John Silverthorn, the Senator elect from Hyde; and it was ordered that a writ issue for holding an election on the 2d of next month to supply the said vacancy.

Mr. Franklin, from the committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that he would make a communication to the Legislature this day at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the Rules of Order for the Senate were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Askew from the committee appointed to superintend the balloting for three engrossing Clerks, reported that Thomas Dewes & Thos. G. Stone were duly elected; and that no other person in nomination had a majority of the votes. State of the balloting.

Dewes	141
Stone	100
Vaughn	63
Stedman	59
Covington	49
Williams	43
Whitaker	31
Palmer	29
Shuman	17
Simpson	9

On motion of Mr. Sherard the Senate proceeded to the election of standing committee; when a committee of Finance on the part of the Senate was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Davidson, Ward M'Farland, Wilson, once, Askew, Welborn and Mathews.

The following committees were also appointed:

Of Claims—Messrs. Martin, Leonard, M'Dearmid, Mathews, Smith, Montgomery of Hertford, M'Durant and Sherard.

Of Proprieties and Grievances—Messrs. Dick, Miller, Johnson, Williams of Martin, Montgomery of Orange, Beasley, Weale and Dickinson.

Of Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Franklin, Underwood, M'Neal, Zoddie, Peeler, Ramsey, Burgh and M'Daniel.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, Nov. 16.

A quorum being present, and the Member having qualified and taken their seats, the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker; when Mr. Cary nominated William J. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, for the appointment. On motion of Mr. Bynum, the name of Charles Fisher, of Salisbury, was added to the nomination; and, on motion of Mr. Borden, Joseph A. Hill, of Wilmington, was also put in nomination. On the 5th balloting, Mr. Alexander was elected, and conducted to the Chair; when he made his acknowledgments to the House in an appropriate address. The following is a statement of the ballots:

W. J. Alexander	69
Charles Fisher	47
Joseph A. Hill	withdrawn
Scattering	2

On motion of Mr. Cary, Pleasant Henderson was appointed Clerk, and Charles Manly Clerk Assistant.

On motion of Mr. Newland, John Lumsden was appointed Doorkeeper, and Richard Roberts Assistant Doorkeeper.

Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Messrs. Cary, Swain and Bynum were appointed a committee to prepare and report Rules of Order for the government of this House.

A message from the Senate, informing of the organization of that House.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing the appointment of a joint select committee to wait on the Governor, and inform him of the readiness of the two Houses to receive such communication as he may think proper to make. Messrs. Pearson and M'loon were appointed the committee on the part of this House.

On motion of Mr. Wyche, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to ballot immediately for three Engrossing Clerks. Messrs. Wyche and Stedman from the committee on the part of this House.

Mr. M'loon, from the committee appointed to wait on the Senate, reported that he would make a communication to the Senate.

Mr. Wyche, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for three Engrossing Clerks, reported that Thomas Dewes and Thomas G. Stone were elected; and that no other person in nomination had received a majority of the votes.

A message was received from the Governor, by his Private Secretary, Mr. Muse; which was read. On motion of Mr. Hill, the said message was sent to the Senate, with a proposition that it be printed, three copies for each member. [The message is inserted in another part of this paper.]

VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

"Beneath each banner friend to stand,
Look'd up the noblest of the land."

Saturday, November 14.

The convention again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Powell in the chair, the question on the amendment of Judge Green still pending.

Mr. Stearns resumed the floor, and concluded a very splendid argument about 2 o'clock.

He was succeeded by Mr. Randolph who spoke about 2 hours. When he had concluded, the question was put by the chair, when the tellers reported the vote to be 47 for, and 49—against Judge Green's amendment, which accordingly was rejected.

The proposition for adopting the compound basis of population and taxation for the House of Delegates, being thus rejected, & the basis of white population and three-fifths of the slaves, the basis of representation in the House of Delegates. A very animated discussion ensued. The question was decided, and Mr. Leigh's amendment rejected by the same vote, 49 to 47; thus clearly showing that there is a small, but unyielding and inflexible majority, in favour of white population as the basis of representation in the House of Delegates.

The President presented to the House the following letter:

Respected Friend,—James Monroe, President of the Convention.

Elisha Bates, a Minister of the Religious Society of Friends, respectfully requests the opportunity of a religious meeting with the members of the convention this evening at 5 o'clock.

ELISHA BATES.

On motion of Mr. Drumgoole the letter was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson presented a memorial from the non-freeholders of London, praying that they may be allowed the privilege of voting.

The memorial was ordered to be referred to the committee of the whole.

Tuesday, November 15.

No proposition coming from either side for an adjustment of the basis of representation in the Senate, or respecting compromise on the question—the convention passed on to the considerations of two other resolutions reported from the Legislative committee, one concerning a periodical census, the other concerning the right of suffrage. The first of these also was passed over, and nothing definitive was done on the last.

Wednesday, November 16.

The convention resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Powell in the chair. The subject under consideration being the report of the Legislative committee regulating the right of suffrage.

Mr. Wilson of Monongalia brought forward a substitute for the resolution, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Pleasants then offered a resolution proposing to base representation in the senate on federal numbers.

Mr. Pleasants explained the cause which had moved him to offer this resolution, to wit: the moment of the question, the agitation of the country, the necessity of allaying that agitation by agreeing upon something.

The committee then resumed the consideration of the resolution respecting the right of suffrage, when Mr. Nicholas addressed it at length in reply. Messrs. Henderson and Wilson, in opposition to the principal of general suffrage, and in favour of the freehold restriction.

FOREIGN.

"He comes—the Herald of a noisy world,
News from all nations reverberating at his back."

FROM EUROPE.

The packet ship *Sylvanus Jenkins*, arrived at New York on Sunday last, from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 9th ult. To the politeness of the editors of the Philadelphia National Gazette, who had received from his New York correspondent, a Liverpool paper of October, we are indebted for the subjoined extracts.

The main intelligence, (says the *Gazette*) is—that official information of peace between Russia & Turkey had been received by the British Government. There was no official announcement of the precise terms, but we may suppose the statement of them, taken from a Paris paper, to be correct in the outline. The treaty was made at Adrianople, where the Russian head-quarters remained. We scarcely doubted at any time that the Allies had it in their power to terminate the war, when they pleased.

The letters and papers, brought by the *Sylvanus Jenkins*, did not come by yesterday's mail, nor having reached the New York post office early enough.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

London, October 7. Despatches have been received in the Foreign Office from our Ambassador to Constantinople, dated 26th ult. They announce that the Treaties of Peace between Russia and Turkey

was concluded at Adrianople on the 1st ult.

Couriers were immediately despatched with the intelligence to the French and English Ambassadors at Constantinople, and the Courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg. The capital remained perfectly tranquil. No official account of the conditions of the treaty appears yet to have reached Government; but we understand from another quarter that the principal points are known, and that they do not differ materially from the account of them which has appeared in the *Gazette de France*. By letters from Berlin we learn that the treaty, with a detailed account of the negotiations had been received by the Prussian Government; and that it was expected to appear in an extraordinary number of the Prussian State Gazette, so as to reach this country in the course of a week. According to these letters the Greek question is fully conceded by the Sultan, and the Treaty of London, subject only to such modifications as may be recommended by the three Powers, Russia, France, and England, is to have full effect. The portion of the Greek territory still in possession of the Turks, will of course, be evacuated without delay. No new accounts have reached Government from Adrianople. General Diebitsch was, we believe, there at the date of the accounts from Constantinople. There is no truth in the accounts which have appeared in some of the German papers of the executions at Constantinople. They are said to be very limited in number. The propositions of the Russians are said not to be so moderate as it was supposed they would be. This refers principally to the amount of indemnity claimed by Russia, which is said to be four millions sterlings of which the Turks are to pay as much as they can in money, and the rest in fortresses in Asia. The St. Petersburg journals contain a long report of the operations in Asia up to the 9th of August; from which it appears General Pakewitsch has met with some farther success. After a conflict in which the Turks are said to have lost 200 killed and 150 wounded, including seven officers of rank, and the Russians, including a Major General and six privates killed, and four superior officers and sixty privates wounded, took possession of Charand other villages, and also of the camp of Osman Pacha who was completely routed.

There are several accounts as to the nature of the conditions of peace insisted on by Russia. The following are given as the most authentic:

"The Porte to pay to Russia, for the expenses of the war, twenty-five, or as other accounts say, thirty millions of silver rubles, for which a period of twenty years is to be granted, during which the Principalities and the fortress of Silistra should remain in possession of the Russians.

"The payment in addition of the indemnity to Russian subjects, stipulated in the Convention of Ackermann, (all the articles of which the Porte again agreed to fulfil) and which amounts to forty-eight millions of Turkish piastres. The said payment to be made in three instalments. After the payment of the first, the Russian army to retire to the Balkans; on that of the second, over the Balkans; on that of the third, over the Danube.

"The fortresses of Akhaltsik, Akhalkalaki, Poti, and Anapa, in Asia, to be ceded to Russia.

"In Europe the fortresses of Tourned, Kale, Giurgiu, and Blantow (on the left bank of the Danube) to be razed, and not again rebuilt.

"The five districts hitherto separated from Servia, to be re-united to that Province, and to enjoy the same privileges."

It is said that a communication has been received at Portsmouth, from an officer of the British Naval Squadron, dated off Tarsus, in the Bosphorus, August 23, narrating the capture of Schoumia, by the Russians, after an obstinate resistance from the Turks. It was carried by assault; and the Vizier, with all his staff, were prisoners. He states that the invaders were advancing with confidence, and had pushed on two heavy columns, one to seize the castles on the European side of the Hellespont, and the other to seize those upon the same side of the Bosphorus. This is probably nothing more than a stock-jobbing report.

GUERNSEY JOURNAL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 2d, 1821.

"Truth would you teach, or save a stricken land,
At fear, now aid you, and few understand."

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. On our first and second pages will be found the official communication of Governor Owen to the present session of the General Assembly. The Star calls it "able and interesting;" and we admit the correctness of this opinion, when applied to the Message generally. The source from which it has emanated gives all its features a claim to the most favourable construction which charity will permit us to place upon them; but its official character should not exempt it from scrutiny. In the passing notice we design to bestow upon this document, we are not satisfied by feelings of dislature towards Mr. Owen—on the contrary, we have always entertained for his moral and political character, so far as they were known to us, the most favourable opinion—but we say with regret, that the official avowal of his political doctrines has contributed much to weaken that opinion.

We never can consent to inquire the texture of a man's heart who will, not only look with an eye of complacency upon deviations from the radical principles of our Government, but who in publicly propose their grossest violation. With Governor Owen's private sentiments we have nothing to do; but his Message is public property. He has given it to the people clothed with the majesty of his official station, and they have a right to dispose of its doctrine according to their own discretion.

As we give the Message in full, we shall not be particular to quote its language; but we cannot persuade ourselves to suppress its sentiments before our countrymen, whom entering our protestations against a part of them—We allude to the proposition so generally made

and so plausibly urged, to purchase slave-pacing slaves to carry on a *glorious* system of internal improvement! When *freedom* is propelled to industry by *State pride* and a prospect of *remuneration*, have been found unable to make commerce flow at their bidding, we are advised to resort to the happy expedient of supplying their place with—slaves! and this too, by *PURCHASE!* Our statesmen have been employed for many years in fixing their brain to invent some efficacious method of rousing into action the torpid energies of the State; but it has been reserved for this *glorious* age of invention to make the discovery that slaves constitute the only part of our population that can be depended upon! The notion has somehow got abroad, (but how absurd Governor Owen has proved it to be!) that our northern sisters have got ahead of us in the march of improvement. If this had been the case the stupid blockheads would have sent us a portion of our *enterprising* slaves to *superintend* their public works! The yankees may not have been *cute* enough, however, to make the distinction between a *hired* slave and a *bought* one. And if so, no wonder they have been kept so long in the dark!

Whether Governor Owen has any of these *smart* negroes to sell to the State, we are left to *conjecture*, without making it our business to *enquire*. And while the guardians of our destiny are fondling over the delusive dream, that slave labour will make us rich, and wise, and great, and powerful, the citizens of the State would perhaps act penitently in ascertaining whether it has not uniformly produced a contrary effect. We will not require the assertion that all our wise schemes of improvement here had their origin in silliness, but blindness itself can see, that this powerful incentive to action has not been entirely dormant. Men have been clamorous in advocating every appropriation by the General Assembly, who perhaps had no other object in view than to raise money by *such* means to pay the dear of their slaves. It is no mean courtesy to a gentleman slave owner, for the Legislature to make an appropriation for improving the condition of the State, and then pay it all to him for letting his worthless old negroes dabble in the mud!

The cat has got out of the wallet at last; and the people begin to see that their money has been improvidently employed. They have scolded their servants into a disposition to hold a stricter hand over public expenditure. A new subterfuge must now be invented. The slaves are unprofitable because their masters cannot hire them to the State. They want to sell them; and consequently find it convenient to make the discovery that if the slaves were *bought* instead of *hired* they would soon convert North-Carolina from a "desolate wilderness" into a "prospering Eden!"

What will the *hardy* sons of the western section of the State say to the idea of paying their money for the slaves of the east, who, in about twelve months, would eat the State out of corn and beef as well as money, and then starve to death in the ditch? We have not time to pursue the subject further at this time; but if the Legislature should unfortunately bestow more attention on the proposition of his Excellency than its official character would seem to require at their hands, our readers will hear from us again.

WINTER. The editors of the South Carolina Whig, in speaking of the numberless privations which "Dread winter" has brought in his train, says—"No longer fond lover break the smooth tide of his soft passion, or elate his artless bays or amorous ditties, in the "Privileged corner," till the "rosy bosomed hours" of spring return." They must be cold hearted fellows. What! not cool in winter? If they were to sleep, one of these cold nights in bachelor's hab, they'd be mighty apt to think other way. Come to Greensborough, Gentlemen editors, and we'll show you a trick worth twice o' that, and leave it to the gals into the bargain!

FAVERNOVILLE BRANCH OF THE U. S. BANK. The following gentlemen compose the new Board of directors of the United States' Bank in Fayetteville: John Husk, Elisha Stearns, James Hooper, John D. Eales, Charles P. Mallett, Henry W. Ayer, Edward W. Williams, Aaron Lazarus, of Washington, Beverly Daniel, of Raleigh. John Husk Esq. has been re-elected President.

DONJEAN BALISTIC, has been recognized, by the President of the United States, as Consul General of Spain in the United States, to reside at Philadelphia.

FELIX BUNDY was, on the 16th ult. elected a Senator of the United States from the State of Tennessee, to succeed Mr. Eaton, the present secretary of war.

The New-Orleans papers of the 7th inst. (some of which are in mourning as a tribute of respect to his memory,) announce the death of Peter Burigny, late Governor of Louisiana.

GAUMONT. The Legislature of this State commenced its session on the 2d inst. Col. Warren Gordon was chosen speaker of the House of Representatives, and Mr. Stocks of the Senate.

Mr. Forsythe will have zealous opposition for the Senate of the United States.

VANDERBILT. The Legislature of this State has just adjourned. One of its most important meetings, is the election of militia troops; except the annual inspection in June. It is thought that it will be difficult to recruit the militia, as the State is poor, and the resources of the country are limited.

Application may be made to the State agent, at New-Orleans, or to Markay, at Baltimore.

FACTS FROM EMPIRE. We secret to learn that Prince Abdoul Rahman is no more. He died at Geneva, on the 6th July last, of an overflow of life. His life has been eventful and interesting. He was born in the midst of wealth and affluence; reduced to slavery in the kind instrumentality of Messrs. Adams & Clay, & his left his home in that quarter of the world which contained those of his ancestors.

A WONDER. A Boston paper in giving a classification of applicants for the benefit of the insolvent laws, has enumerated *three hundred*, among which we find but one printer.

THE YEARLY MEETING OF N. CAROLINA. This Religious and benevolent association of individuals has made a donation to the Colonization Society. "Add it to speak louder than words."

SECESSION TO MR. BRADLEY. It is officially confirmed that Seth R. Hoblitzel is appointed Assistant Postmaster-General to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Dr. Bradley.

PENNSYLVANIA. The Legislature of Pennsylvania Assembly at Harrisburg on the 3d inst. David Steers was re-elected speaker of the Senate, and Frederick Smith was elected speaker of the House.

TEXAS. A bill for the establishment of a penitentiary in Texas has passed its third reading in both Houses.

THE MARKET.

"And your rich soil
Exuberant nature's better blessing's pour
Over every land."

GREENSBOROUGH PRICES CURRENT. Nov. 21—1 bushel 7 a bushel, best 2 a 12, middling 50 a bushel, butter 8 a bushel, corn 30 a bushel, coffee 16 a 20, flour 50 a 500, rye 50, sugar 10 a 12, salt 125 a 150, tobacco 6 a 10, wheat 60 a 70, whiskey 25 a 30.

NASHVILLE TRADE, November 21—Cotton 7 to 8, flour 5 to 6 bushel 6 to 7, whiskey 25 to 35, tobacco 3. N. Carolina bank bills 10 per cent. discount.

SLIBURY, October 3—Cotton, 12 to 14 cents, corn 20 a bushel, feed 3 to 4, butter 8 to 10, flour 75 to 94 per barrel, wheat 50 to 60, Irish potatoes 30 to 40, sweet deer 25 to 35, brown sugar 12 to 15, coffee 15 to 22, salt 12 to 14, 25, honey-spun cloth 12 to 25, whiskey 20 to 25, bacon 3 to 10.

PETERSBURG, Va., November 21—Cotton 7 1/2 a bushel, tobacco, middling 6 1/2, prime 14 1/2, wheat 20 to 24, corn 40 a bushel 50 cents per bushel, bacon 12 to 14 1/2 a 10.

MARRIAGES.

"The world was sad! the garden was a grove;
And man, the hermit, staved—till woman came."

MARRIED. In this county, on the 10th inst. Mr. John McMichael to Miss Mahaley Frater, all of this county.

In Davidson county, on Thursday, 5 inst. Mr. John Bryant of Randolph, to Miss Sarah Elliott of Davidson.

In Rockingham county, a short time since, Andrew Dabbs Esq. to Miss Ruth Smith, all of the same county.

In the same county by Alexander S. Martin Esq. Mr. Thomas Sharp, to Miss Polly Price, etc.

NOTICE.

STRAYED from the Subscriber on the 6th inst. 10 of Green legs.

The descriptions are as follows: Viz: Six of them were black; one of which was a sow. The other eight were white and black speckled. They were all marked with a split in the left ear and a knoppe in the right.

Any person who will give the subscriber such a reward, as will entitle him to find said hogs, shall be well & sumely rewarded.

S. B. The subscriber lives in Hickory Creek, a town Settlement.

GEORGE HAWKIN,

Guildford, Nov. 18, 1821.

F. C. R. S. A. U. O. O. K. N. Y.

THE H. H. House and L. H. H. meadow, now occupied by Nathan Stafford as a Tavern.

DAVID LINSTADT,

Nov. 26, 1820—628—5.

NORTH CAROLINA BILL OF RIGHTS.

Sept. 30, 1820.

RESOLVED That the friends of the human race, who are anxious to improve the condition of man within the State, especially being residents in the State, be invited to meet in General Assembly, on Wednesday the 16th day of December next, at the City of Raleigh, for the purpose of devising efficacious measures for furnishing, within a green time, the world with an adequate supply of Bibles.

The Managers were led to the adoption of the above Resolution, at the request of a neighboring Bible Society, and also, in consequence of a communication received from the American Bible Society, on the same subject.

For sure it is unmeet
That ye, who form life's beauty and its worth,
Mingling its bitter cup with many a sweet,
Should ever pass from earth!

NOTICE.
Hard drinking.—An Irishman being requested to define hard drinking, said "It was sitting on a rock and sipping cold water."

VARIETY.

"*Poetry has spent all her powers, away!
In tears, in sighs, and in children's play.*"

Propriation.—A true character of a certain gentleman, not more than fifty miles from Boston.

The man is either good or bad.
And which I wish to know;
May gain with pen talions hand,
By peremptory show.

He is an old experienced stay in vice and wickedness he is never found in opposing the works of *sin*; in the downfall of his neighbors he never abandons the prosperity of his fellow creatures; he is always pleased when the poor are in distress; he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace and happiness of society; he takes no pleasure in serving the *Lord*; he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances; he takes pride in laboring to promote *christianity*; he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers; he makes no exertions to subdue his evil passions; he strives hard to build up Satan's *kingdom*; he lends no aid for the support of the gospel among the *heathen*; he contributes largely to the friends of the evil *adversary*; he pays no attention to good advice; he gives great heed to the devil; he will never go to *Heaven*; he will go where he will receive a just recompence of reward.

N. B.—If in reading the above, you put a semicolon at the end of every word in small capitals, the character of the person will appear that of a very good man; but if you place the semicolon at the termination of the words in italics, and leave it out at the first mentioned, you will make him one of the worst characters. So which is he.

The New York Commercial Advertiser has the following anecdote.

Description of a Steam Boat.—When Fulton was triumphantly ploughing up the waves of the Hudson on his first voyage, the honest Dutch denizens along the shores were thrown into amazement by the spectacle—in one of the little villages below the Highlands one of the most wise and venerable of the people was implored to give his opinion as to the character of the monster who was thus journeying up the stream, beating the water into foam, breasting volumes of smoke, & spouting columns of flame. After viewing it gravely & deliberately for some time, he turned about to the multitude, and silenced their fears by the following singular decision.—"T'is *the Yankees Water-boat*."

Original Javelot.—Some five and thirty years ago, when this country was almost entirely new! and inhabitants were few and far between, an enterprising blacksmith by the name of B—— came into the town of Bloomsbury, and being unable for the want of time and means to erect a shop, put up his anvil and set his fire and bellows going out doors. Not long afterwards, one of his distant neighbors hearing that there was a blacksmith in the town, started off to go and employ him, but not finding the way indicated of a man by the name of H—— whom he met on the road, showed far it was to Mr. B——'s blacksmith shop. "You are in the *soup now*" replies the wag, "but it's three miles and a half to his *anvil*!"

Ovalay Pheasant.

Pleasure.—Society is not, and ought not to be, exclusively devoted to serious concerns. The benevolent creator of the Universe would not have adapted human beings to the enjoyment of his gifts, unless he intended that they should be enjoyed. With the law which adapts industry comes the law of fruition. Why should the eye be formed to perceive natural and artificial beauty, if it is not to be used for that purpose? Why has the capacity to make instruments capable of creating sweet sounds been given, if such sounds are not to be heard? Why should the human structure be capable of the sweetest melody, and of graceful action, a skill of the delighted expression, beaming from innocent and heavenly countenances, if pleasure from such sources were forbidden us? Why does the grape open, the silk worm coil, the ant, and fleece return, the diamond sparkle, the marble yield to the chisel, & the cassia catch & preserve the inspiration of genius, but to awaken human desire, stimulate industry, and reward with fruition the excess and the abuse that are forbidden?

Original Javelot.—A lawyer on S.—H.—, who is noted for profanity and, of course, for an irregular life, being deeply engaged in an argument, declared rather than yield to his opponents he would carry his suit to the court of Heaven! "I Guess," replied a sly witker that stood by, "you will have to get somebody else to lead to it, for I'd be dam'd if they'll let *you* into that *court*!"

Pig Stealer.—The *gens* in France entice pigs away, by holding a red herring to their noses. The animal attracted by the strong flavor, follows them instantly. A Frenchman in this country, charged with stealing a pig, defended himself before the magistrate by saying that she ask de petit pig if he would go home wid him, and he say, out' out'!"

Excellent things.—A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those which may justly how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of the covering.

"One said to a covetous fellow, who was a great talker, sir, you certainly would be the most worthy man in the whole city, if the lock which you have upon your door, was fixed upon your mouth."

Taking the aggregate of the population of the globe, upwards of eighty thousand one daily and about fifty six every minute.

Secrets are like water in clouds; necessary and yet to be seen.

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NOTICE.

THE partnership lately existing in Greensborough, between the Subscribers, under the firm of Kyle & Kerr, having terminated by its own limitation, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

DAVID KYLE,
WILLIAM KERR,
Greensborough, Guilford County, Nov. 19, 1829.

IN order to reduce the Stock of Goods remaining on hand, the subscribers will continue to sell at reduced prices on their own account, for a few weeks longer; and solicit the patronage of the friends of the late firm of Kyle & Kerr.

DAVID KYLE.

November 20, 1829—n27—i.d.

CLOCKS & WATCHES.

The subscribers take this method of informing the inhabitants of Guilford and the adjoining counties that they are now completely prepared to execute, in a workmanlike manner, all orders in the Clock and Watch making and repairing line.

They have on hand a few Eight-Day Clocks, of the first quality, which they will sell very low.

They use this opportunity of tendering their unfeigned thanks to a generous public for past favors, and solicit a continuance of their encouragement.

One of them will always be found at the Courts in the county of Rockingham, for the purpose of accommodating their customers by receiving and returning work.

Their work shall be done as low as at any shop in the State where work can be done well.

Highest prices given for old silver, brass and copper.

WOOLWORTH & ANDERSON,

Greensborough, Nov. 21, 1829—n27—i.d.

N. CAROLINA PORK FOR SALE.

The subscriber, living four miles east of Col. Daniel Clegg's on the Great Atlantic, offers for sale from six to eight thousand weight of dressed Pork at four dollars per cwt., to be killed from the middle to the last of next month, (December.)

MICHAEL HOLT.

Nov. 16—n27—3t.

STOLEN.

From the stable of the subscriber, on Friday night, the 30th ult., a Chestnut Sorrel Horse, about fourteen in a half hands high, six years old, well proportioned, branded with the letter O on the left shoulder, and a small star in his loins.

This description is thought to be correct in the general, but as I have not had the horse in my possession long, I can make no pretensions to accuracy in describing all his marks.

I will give FIFTEEN DOLLARS to any person who will return said horse, together with evidence sufficient to prosecute to conviction the thief who stole him, to me in Davidson County, eight miles from Lexington, on the road leading from thence to Greensborough.

DAVID SHULAR.

Davidson, November 7—n23—i.d.

BOOKS!

JUSP received and for sale at the Printing Office, in Greensborough, the following School Books: Viz—

Clark's Caesar.

Virgil.

Adam's Latin Grammar.

Man's Introduction to Latin Syntax.

Dickinson's Virgil.

Kodman's Latin Grammar.

Murray's Grammar, Exercises and Key.

Sequel Reader and Introduction.

Ward's Dictionary Spelling Book; In which the most common words in our English are collected, & alphabetically arranged according to their accent and number of syllables, with Walker's pronunciation carefully marked, & the meaning of each word clearly defined. A very excellent School Book.

Walker's Dictionary, Small.

Large.

Pike's Arithmetic.

Soule's Do.

Bairn's Lectures on Rhetoric.

Bairn's Chemistry.

Philosophy.

New York Reader, No. I.

Spelling Books.

Webster's Do.

Abridgement of Murray's English Grammar.

To the above may be added the following Legal, Historical, Biographical and Miscellaneous works:—

Buck's Theological Dictionary, containing definitions of all religious Terms; a comprehensive view of every article in the system of Doctinity; an impartial account of all the principal denominations which have subsisted in the religious world from the Birth of Christ to the present day.

Tales of the Emerald Isle.

History of Charles the twelfth, King of Sweden.

Pilgrim's Progress—late edition, with original notes by Thomas Scott.

Women's Life of General Marion.

Washington.

Mason's Farmer improved.

Pinkerton's Course of time—a Poem in ten Books.

Tales of Grand Father.

Children of the Abbey.

Western Sonster.

American Chesterfield—or way to wealth, honour and distinction.

Harvey's Meditations.

The Life and Adventures of Baron Trenck.

Garrick's Lectures on female education.

Poet's Justice.

Cowper's Task.

Grusshaw's History of England.

United States.

Gadsden's Remains.

Greece.

Wat's Hymns.

Dodell's Do.

Robinson Crusoe.

Adams's Geography and Atlas.

Smyly's Do.

The trial of Margaret Lindsay.

Walker's Late Biography.

Ledgers, Daybooks, Blank-Books, copy slips, &c.

The subscriber expects, in a short time to receive a considerable addition to the above.

12 Dozens of books not on hand shall be filled in a few days notice.

12 Dozens of every description, menshled to order, with names and dates, & specific prices.

Copies of the Supreme and County Courts of Guilford and the adjoining Counties, &c. making the volume about the year shall be furnished with names at 10cts. per page, or \$1.00 per Ream.

WILLIAM SMITH.

Greensborough, August 22, 1829.

WILLIAM SMITH.