

and the necessary candidates were subjects of great...

Missives were sent, summoning the nephew and his two uncles to Toledo, to maintain their accusation...

The nephew and his uncles now rode into the field, armed cap-a-pie, and followed by a train of cavaliers...

As the nephew and his riotous crew rode in at one side of the field, the fair widow appeared at the other...

The trumpets sounded for the combat. The warriors were just entering the lists, when a stranger knight...

'In me,' cried he, 'behold the cavalier who had the happiness to rescue the beautiful duchess from the peril of the forest...

No sooner did the duchess hear the accents of the knight, than she recognized his voice, and joined her prayers with his that he might enter the lists...

The trumpets again sounded—the lists were opened. The arrogant nephew and his two drawn-up uncles appeared so completely cased in steel...

'O ho, sir knight of the dragon!' said they; 'you who pretend to champion fair widows in the dark, come on, and vindicate your deeds of darkness in the open day.'

The only reply of the cavalier was to put lance in rest, and brace himself for the encounter. Needless is it to relate the particulars of a battle, which was like so many hundred combats that have been said and sung in prose and verse...

The sagacious reader, deeply read in this kind of judicial combats, can imagine the encounter of the graceless nephew and the stranger knight. He sees their concussion, man to man, and horse to horse, in mid career, and in that Sir Graceless hurled to the ground and slain. He will not wonder that the assaults of the brawny uncles were less successful in their rude encounter; but he will picture to himself the stout stranger sporting to their rescue in the very critical moment; he will see him transfixing one with his lance, and cleaving the other to the chime with a back stroke of his sword, thus leaving the trio of accusers dead upon the field, and establishing the immaculate fidelity of the duchess, and her title to the dukedom, beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The air rang with acclamations; nothing was heard but the praises of the beauty and virtue of the duchess, and of the prowess of the stranger knight; but the public joy was still more increased when the champion raised his visor, and revealed the countenance of one of the bravest cavaliers in Spain, renowned for his gallantry in the service of the sex, who had long been absent in quest of similar adventures.

That worthy knight, however, was severely wounded in battle, and remained a long time ill of his wounds. The lovely duchess, grateful for having twice owed her protection to his arms, attended him daily during his illness. A tender passion grew up between them, and she finally rewarded his gallantry by giving him her hand.

The king would fain have had the knight establish his title to such high advancement by farther deeds of arms; but his courtiers declared that he had already merited the lady, by thus vindicating her fame and fortune in a deadly combat to out-rance; and the lady herself hinted that she was perfectly satisfied of his prowess in arms, from the proofs she received in his achievement in the forest.

Their nuptials were celebrated with great magnificence. The present husband of the duchess did not pray and fast like his predecessor, Philibert the wife ridden; yet he found favor in the sight of heaven, for their union was blessed with a numerous progeny; the daughters chaste and beautiful as their mother; the sons all stout and valiant as their sire, and all renowned, like him for relieving disconsolate dames and desolate widows.

Once there was a man—[conclusion next week]

Legislature of Vermont.

From Watson's Daily Journal.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16. 2 o'clock P. M.

SENATE—Bills—relating to publication of land tax notices, reported by Mr Beckwith, against its passage, laid upon the table; relating to the State Prison, laid upon the table.

Bills referred—extending the limits of jail yards in this State, to the limits of the respective counties, referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Slavery—the report and accompanying resolutions of the committee of the House, to whom was referred certain communications from the executives of other States, on the subject of Slavery, were read, and on motion, referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr Porter, the vote on the passage of the bill relating to common schools, was reconsidered, and the bill rejected.

Temperance bill—The question being upon Mr Briggs' motion of indefinite postponement, he withdrew his motion, and the bill was laid upon the table.

Surplus revenue—The Senate resumed the consideration of this subject as in com. of the whole, Mr. Converse in the chair, when Mr Young offered an amendment in pursuance of his suggestion in the forenoon, as accepted by Mr Pierpont. [This amendment requires the State Treasurer to receive the surplus whenever paid by the U. S., deliver it over to trustees to be appointed by the several towns for that purpose, in proportion to the population of the several towns in 1830; to be loaned to the citizens at 6 per cent; the principal to remain the property of the several towns, unless called for by the United States; the interest to be appropriated to the support of common schools; distribution of interest to be equalized after 1840, according to the then population of the towns.] Amendment adopted, and bill referred to select com. Messrs Pierpont, Porter and Hebard.

Bills—To pay Lebeus Egerton \$2,727 27, for services as superintendent of State House, referred to com. on Finance; incorporating Enosburgh Beet Root Sugar manufac. com., ref. to com. on manufactures. Adj. to eve.

HOUSE—The House proceeded to consider the bill to pay Lebeus Egerton \$750 per annum for services as superintendent of State House, the question being to reduce the sum to \$600—supported by Messrs Tracy and Dewey of G., opposed by Messrs Fitch, Nash and Needham of B.,—before the question was put.

The Senate came in, and the joint committee made the following appointments:

GRAND ISLE COUNTY. Wm. Wait, 1st Assistant Justice. Harry B. Mott, Sheriff. Pardon T. Kimball, Brig. General, 1st Brigade, 1st Division.

WASHINGTON COUNTY. Joseph Howes, Luther Cross, Thos. Needham, Jail commissioners. L. L. Lamb, Inspector of Hops. Jason Carpenter, Judge of Probate. Elymus S. Newcomb, High Bailiff.

The Senate retired, and the House resumed the consideration of the amendments to the bill to pay Lebeus Egerton, and it was rejected. Mr Dewey of G. moved to amend so as to make the sum of \$750 payment in full—opposed by Messrs Curtis and Hale and rejected. The bill was passed.

Bills passed—incorporating Enosburgh beet root sugar manufac. Co.

Dismissed—the bill in addition to act relative to weights and measures, 86 to 7; relative to publishing reports of supreme court, (rejected.) Adj. to 1-2 past 6.

SENATE—Evening session, Nov. 16. Bills—to pay Lebeus Egerton the sum mentioned, reported by com. without amendment—referred to committee on claims.

Resolution—by Mr Phelps, appointing a com. to investigate the concerns of the Vt. State prison, laid upon the table.

Slavery—Mr Briggs from the com. on the judiciary, reported the resolution, upon the subject, referred to them in the afternoon, with proposed amendments, which were concurred in, excluding the report, and the first resolution adopted, as follows:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That neither Congress, nor the State governments, have any constitutional right to abridge the free expression of opinion for the transmission of them through the medium of the public mails.

Mr Waterman demanded the yeas and nays on the second resolution, and it was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That Congress do possess the power to abolish Slavery in the District of Columbia.

The third resolution, passed without debate, as follows:

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Executives of each of the States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Bills—appropriating \$25,000 for completing the State House, read a third time and passed.

Surplus Revenue—Mr Porter, of the select com., reported the bill, with proposed amendments, varying but slightly from the amendment offered by Mr Young except in reappportioning the principal after the year 1841; Mr Watson offered an amendment to the amendments, raising the words State Treasurer, which prevailed. After other amendments, much animated discussion, and some warmth of feeling at a late hour, the Senate having acted as in com. of the whole, reported the bill, as amended, which was read, amendments concurred in, bill read a third time, when the Senate

HOUSE—Evening session, Nov. 16. Bills—appropriating 25,000 for State House; repealing part of act incorporating Bellows Falls manufac. Co.; in addition to act regulating town meetings, (rejected); to incorporate Bennington manufacturing and Printing Co.; to settle line between Windham and Bennington counties; to pay Paul Chase \$23; resolution for an evening session, at 6 1-2 o'clock; bills to incorporate Tumbling Falls manufac. Co., West Townshend woolen manufacturing Co.

Dismissed—resolution for exempting mechanic's stock from taxation; resolution instructing delegation in Congress relative to Slavery in the District of Columbia (rejected); fixing places for holding courts in Addison Co.; to repair State Arms; bill relative to estrays, &c.; to abolish imprisonment for debt, (the bill referred from last session.)

Referred to the next session—reports of com. on education on the subject of University of Vermont; bill to charter banks at Bradford, Castleton; to reduce into one the general acts relative to the city of Vergennes; incorporating Rutland & Middlebury Railroad Co.; abolishing capital punishment; relative to witnesses; memorial of Faculty of Middlebury college.

The House refused to reconsider the vote dismissing the bills to charter the Bank of Brandon, and the Black River Bank.

The select com. on the State Library reported that it was inexpedient to make any appropriation for additions this year. Adj.

Thursday, Nov. 17, 1836. SENATE—Bills—incorporating the Enosburgh beet root sugar manufacturing Co., read a third time and passed; incorporating the Tumbling Falls manufacturing Co., at Enosburgh read twice and referred to com. on manufactures.

Surplus revenue—on motion of Mr Steele, the Senate resumed the consideration of this subject, the question being the same as at the adjournment last evening; when Mr Hebard moved to commit the bill for further amendment, bill committed to Mr H. amendment concurred in, when the bill was read a 3d time and passed.

Bills—incorporating the bank of Poultney, on motion of Mr Porter, indefinitely postponed; concerning the election of senators, laid upon the table.

Resolution—Mr Phelps called up the resolution appointing a com. to investigate the affairs of the Vermont State Prison, Mr Pierpont moved to erase the words 'with power to send for persons and papers,' opposed by Messrs Phelps and Sheldon, supported by Mr Pierpont, and negatived, when the resolution passed. Committee, Chester Baxter, of Sharon, Allen Wardner, of Windsor, Wm. Henry, Rockingham.

Bills—incorporating the Tumbling Falls manufacturing Co., read a 3d time and passed; for the protection and education of miners employed in manufactures, read twice and ordered to be engrossed; incorporating the Manchester cotton and woolen manufacturing company; to pay Lebeus Egerton the sum therein mentioned, reported by Mr Howe, of the com. without amendment. A motion to fill the blank with \$3,600 was negatived, when the blank was filled with the sum of \$3,000 the bill was read a 3d time and passed.

Resolution—By Mr Waterman, providing for a re-cast of the State House bell, Mr Pierpont moved an amendment, giving the bell to the county of Washington, on condition of re-casting it. Referred to Mr W. for amendment.

Bills—from the house, non-concurred; relating to claims of certain officers. The Senate resolved to insist upon its amendments. Senate adjourned.

HOUSE—Bills passed—relating to public buildings—incorporating Manchester cotton and woolen manufacturing Co.—incorporating Guildhall bridge Co.—relative to transfer of turnpike stock—to prevent forcible entry and detainer.

The com. on grand list made report, which was read, and it was resolved that Wallingford be dooned in the sum of \$1,000, and Castleton in \$800.

The Senate returned the salary bill with proposition to amend, raising salary of Sec. of Sen. from \$200 to \$275—House con. Assistant Sec. 100 to 150—House con. Sec. of civ. and mil. af. 100 to 200—House con. Ass't clerk of House 100 to 150—House con. Sec. of State 300 to 400—non-con. in. Engrossing clerk 150 to 175—non-con. in. Librarian 50 to 100—non-con. in.

The Senate returned the surplus revenue bill, with amendments, which were concurred in, 184 to 2—nays Tracy and Whitney.

The resolution for adjournment was returned from the Senate Friday (tomorrow) concurred in. The select men reported the listing bill, and it was referred to next session; a bill from the Senate on the subject was rejected. Adj.

2 o'clock P. M. SENATE—Bills—relating to the support of common schools, read a 3d time and passed.

The President of the senate being unwell and unable to attend, Mr Briggs was appointed president pro tem.

Resolution—by Mr Henry, for the preservation of public papers; passed.

Bills from the House—relating to the State Prison, read a 3d time and passed; appropriating the sum mentioned for certain surveys, laid upon the table; incorporating the Manchester manufacturing Co., read a 3d time and passed; in favor of G. T. Hodge, read a 3d time and passed.

Resolution—from the house, dooming the town of Dorset, Wallingford, Castleton and Rutland, committed to com. on finance.

Bill—establishing of certain officers, returned from the house, by the clerk, informing that the house persist in their disagreement; Senate adhered to their vote and appointed a committee of conference on its part, and invited the appointment of a similar com. on the part of the house. Committee of the Senate, Messrs Pierpont, Hebard and Watson.

Mr Waterman, to whom the resolution in relation to the State house bell was committed, reported the same, with amendment, giving the bell to the county of Washington, to be recast for the use of the court house, amendment adopted, and the resolution passed.

Resolution—by Mr Watson, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Hon. David M. Camp, as President of the Senate, passed unanimously.

Bill—to pay Lebeus Egerton \$3,000 sent up from the house, non-concurred in. On motion of Mr Howe, the Senate receded from its proposed amendment, and passed the bill; extending the limits of jail yards in this state, reported by com. with amendments, which were non-concurred in, the second section stricken out, and the bill was rejected.

Mr Van Sicken, from the com. of finance, to whom was referred the resolution from the house, dooming Dorset and Rutland, reported that the former ought not to be doomed; the latter ought to be doomed in the sum of \$1,000. Mr Pierpont addressed the Senate against the report and resolution. Mr Van Sicken replied in favor, followed by Mr Howe, opposed, when the resolution was so amended as to doom the towns of Wallingford, Castleton and Rutland, passed.

Adj. to meet at half past 7, in the evening.

HOUSE—Resolutions from Senate, appointing Mr Henry of Rockingham, Allen Wardner of Windsor, and Chester Baxter of Sharon, com. to examine property of state prison, &c.—and authorizing

treasurer to arrange and file old papers received from the late state treasurer; concurred in.

The bill relative to land tax notices was returned from the Senate with a proposal of amendment—concurred in; also the bill to pay Lebeus Egerton, proposing \$3000—non concurred in, 80 to 47; also the bill increasing salary of Judges of Supreme court—concurred in.

Bills passed—authorizing Gov. to distribute pieces of ordinance—repealing part of an act allowing endorsers to maintain actions in their own names.

The Senate returned establishing certain salaries, having resolved to insist upon their proposed amendments; the House resolved to insist upon their disagreement.

A message was received from the Senate, that they had receded from their amendment to the bill to pay Lebeus Egerton.

The Senate requested a conference on the salary bill—assented to, and Messrs Smith of St. A., Fitch and Conant were appointed the com.

A resolution from the Senate, giving the old bell to the county of Washington rejected. On motion of Mr Conant, Adj. to 7 1-2 o'clock this eve.

SENATE—Evening Session, Thursday, Nov. 17, 1836. The com. of conference, made report, and recommended that the senate recede from the vote raising the salary of the Secretary of State, and to adhere to the vote fixing the salary of the engrossing clerk, and to add \$5 instead of \$50 to the salary of the Librarian; report of the committee concurred in.

Bills—making an appropriation for surveys, reported, with amendments; bill amended, by adding appropriations for surveys on the West side of the mountain, and from Burlington to Connecticut river, through Montpelier, from Orleans county to Lake Champlain, and from Brandon to Lake Champlain, through Orwell, read a 3d time, yeas 17, nays 6, and passed; more effectually to prevent gambling, amended, read a 3d time and passed.

Bills—for the protection and education of apprentices, &c. read a 3d time and passed.

Resolutions—by Mr Hubbell, providing for an exchange of reports of the decisions of the supreme court, read a 3d time and passed; relating to the Green Mountain turnpike Co. and the forfeiture of its charter, rejected, yeas 7, nays 12.

The bill making appropriation for surveys was returned from the house, the amendments non-concurred in, when the Senate resolved to recede from their proposals of amendment.

Messrs Pierpont and Hammond were appointed a com. to inform the Gov. that the Senate, on its part had completed the business of the session. Adj. without day.

HOUSE—Evening session. The Senate returned the resolution dooming certain towns with amendment, dooming Wallingford and Rutland \$1000, and Castleton \$800—concurred in.

The bill relative to common schools, supported by Mr Whitney and others, went through the several readings and was laid on the table.

The com. on education reported that it is inexpedient to legislate at this time on the subject of geological survey of the state.

The com. of conference on the salary bill reported against increasing the salary in the bill of Sec. of state—in favor of placing the salary of engrossing clerk at \$175, and of the Librarian at \$75; House concurred.

The House resumed consideration of the Militia bill—Messrs Cushman, Needham of B. Smith of M. supported, and Messrs Smith of St. A. Fitch Goodale and Tracy opposed the bill, and it was rejected.

The Senate returned the bill for survey of eastern railroad route, proposing to appropriate among other routes \$3000 for the western route—opposed by Messrs Vilas, Smith of M. others, and negatived nearly unanimously.

The bill relative to common schools was read a 3d time and dismissed.

On motion of Mr Brewster, a vote of thanks to the speaker for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair, was unanimously adopted—to which the speaker responded in an appropriate address.

The chair presented a bill from the Senate, relative to education of apprentices and children; Mr Tracy that its reception was prohibited by a joint rule; Mr Smith of St. A. moved to receive it—negatived.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill to prevent gambling were concurred in.

A message was received that the Senate had completed its business. A similar message was sent from the House to the Senate and Governor, and

On motion of Mr Foot, the House adjourned without day.

IMPORTANT TO PENSIONERS. A Circular from the Treasury Department has established the following additional rules in relation to pensioners:

1. In every case where the pensioner employs an attorney to receive his pension, the execution of the power must be in the presence of at least one witness, other than the magistrate before whom it is acknowledged. No payment to an attorney will be allowed unless supported by a voucher thus executed.

2. In all cases where the signature of the pensioner or his attorney is required, such pensioner or attorney will write his name at length, if capable of so doing; otherwise his signature may be by mark or cross, in which case the execution must be in the presence of at least one competent witness, other than the justice or notary who act officially in the case.

3. No payments will in future be made to any pensioner, either in person or by attorney, who has not applied for his pension for more than one year, without the production of evidence of his identity, as prescribed in the instructions from this office of June 10, 1833, chapter 1, section 2, and form B; nor until such evidence has been transmitted to the Commissioner of Pensions, and a special direction authorizing the payment has been given.

4. In cases where a certificate has been issued by the Commissioner of Pensions, to the widow or children of an officer or soldier, under the act of June 7, 1833, or under the act of May 15, 1829, no proof of the relationship of the applicant to the deceased officer or soldier is to be required by the pension agent, that proof having been necessarily filed in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions prior to the issuing of such certificate.

Respectfully, sir, your ob't serv't, ALBION K. PARRIS, Comptroller.

One week more will probably settle the great question in relation to the Presidency, if it is not already settled. Van Buren will probably have a small majority of the electoral votes, and consequently be elected President.

As to the Vice Presidency it is more doubtful. It is highly probable that there will be no election by the Electors, and the choice will devolve on the U. States Senate. Here again there may be a severe struggle, as there will be three candidates, all of whom are somewhat obnoxious to their opponents. But it is probable that it will ultimately result in the election of Johnson, as he will have a large plurality of the votes.

With regard to the progress and result of the great contest for the Presidency, we think the successful party have not much to boast about. They can only say—"We have just escaped a defeat." The Whigs in many of the States have done nobly; and had they done their duty in all of them, the result would have been far different.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS. This body will convene at Washington on Monday next; and we shall probably obtain the President's Message a season for our next paper.

On Friday and Saturday last, a report was current here that Gen. Jackson was dead. It was incorrect and must have proceeded from the circumstance of his being sick, as appears from the following articles from the Globe, and Courier and Enquirer. The report of his death originated in the Albany Argus.

The President's health. Two nights ago the President was taken with a cough, which was succeeded by a considerable bleeding at the lungs.—He had suffered for some time previously with severe pain in his side. He was relieved from both unpleasant symptoms, in some degree, by the lancet. Night before last the hemorrhage from the lungs recurred, and was again stopped by the same process and other applications. He is now extremely weak, from the effect of the disorder and the remedies, but is better, and considered by his physicians in no immediate danger. Many years ago he was affected in the same way, and recovered without serious injury, or even a long depression of his health.—Globe of Tuesday.

The President's health. The effusion of blood from the President's lungs has ceased. His physicians now anticipate a speedy recovery.—Globe of Wednesday.

From the N. Y. Courier & Enquirer. WASHINGTON, 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

Last evening the President was evidently better, and will doubtless be restored to his wonted health and activity in a few days. His health has sustained the most serious one, and at one time excited the most serious apprehensions among his friends, political and personal, for the safety of his life. The demise of the President at such a juncture, would in all probability have dissolved the party known by the name of the Jackson Party, into its original elements, and hence much of the alarm so visible in the faces of his immediate adherents.

STATE CONVENTION. At a State Convention, holden at the State House, the 24th inst., the following State ticket was unanimously nominated:

For Governor, SILAS H. JENISON. For Lt. Governor, DAVID M. CAMP. For Treasurer, AUGUSTINE CLARK. Proceedings hereafter.

A SPICE OF EXTRAVAGANCE—THE STATE PALACE. It seems by the proceedings of the late Legislature, that an appropriation of \$25,000 more is made towards the completion of the Capitol of Vermont, "which (says the Brattleboro Phoenix) has been some years in building at Montpelier, and for whose Black Walnut Decks, covered with velvet—Mahogany chairs—fluted Greek columns, with Corinthian capitals and gilded dome, the State has already expended about one hundred thousand dollars! It will probably require about \$50,000 more to complete it."

It is somewhat singular that such an extraordinary instance of extravagance should have been suffered in so economical a State as this without more complaining. An instance too, of strong proof that the people sometimes lose sight of the public interest.

Virginia Trees! The returns from Virginia are not such as justify the hopes we have cherished. She has, we fear, become so false and fallen, as to have cast her Presidential vote for a miserable party demagogue, instead of a Soldier and Statesman who was "to the manor born," and who descended from a long line of her most illustrious patriots!—Fallen indeed must be a race who thus degrade the birthplace of Washington, Henry, Jefferson, and Madison! Let us hear no more of the chivalry of the Ancient Dominion. It is gone. The state is among the "has-beens." Her sons have bartered their principles for "spoils," and will now hang about Washington for old clothes and cold victuals.—Alb. Daily Advertiser.

Look out for \$10 counterfeit bills, with red vignette, Boston "State Bank." The Watchman says the Canada rogues are flooding the country with them.

The Rev. William H. Van Vleet, who for several years has had the pastoral charge of the Moravian church in New York, has recently been elected to the office of bishop, and will hereafter reside at Salem, North Carolina.