

THURSDAY, Jan. 13, 1852. SENATE. After the transaction of the ordinary morning business...

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House was engaged for the most part in receiving and referring reports (bills and resolutions) on committees.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1852. SENATE. A communication was received from the Secretary of the Interior, giving estimates for deficiencies in the appropriations for that department for the present fiscal year.

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FREE SUFFRAGE.

It is known to all our readers that an Act was passed at the last Legislature to submit directly to the people the question of Free Suffrage; and were we not used to doubt the policy of the doctrine we could not refrain from giving our assent to any measure so evidently according with the will of the people expressed both in and out of the Legislature.

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DIVISION OF SURRY.

A public meeting was held at Pilot Muster Ground the 3rd day of January, 1852, for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the subdivision of Surry County and forming two new counties out of the same, including a portion of Stokes, Ashe and Wilkes.

On motion of James Lovell, Esq., W. W. Wolf, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Jubilee Marion and D. C. Wolf appointed Secretaries; when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we approve of the proposed subdivision of Surry and attaching a portion of Stokes, Ashe and Wilkes to the same, and forming two new counties.

That as the amount of territory we ask from Stokes Ashe and Wilkes, depends entirely upon their charity, we are unwilling to do anything which will interfere with the present location of their county towns.

That we approve of the proposed location of our county seat to be on the Hollow Road at War Hill.

That we will not vote for no man for the next Legislature who is not the ardent advocate of the proposed subdivision of Surry, be he either whig or democrat.

That the Chairman appoint twenty delegates in addition to those already appointed, to attend the general meeting to be held at Rockford, on Tuesday of next February Court.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Editors of the Standard, Greensborough Patriot and People's Press, with the request that they be published.

Under the 5th Resolution the Chairman appointed Pleasant H. Martin, Elijah Warden, John Hauser, Samuel Scott, Peyton Owen, Samuel Jackson, John Hill, Enmanuel Spahnower, William Callar, Henry Krenn, R. E. Marion, H. R. Lehman, John M. Marion, Joseph Fulk, Jubilee Marion, James Fulk, Wesley Stone, Edmund Deary, as delegates.

The meeting then adjourned. W. W. WOLF, Ch'n. D. C. WOLF, Sec'y.

We, the people of the District of Westfield, together with a large and respectable assemblage of the people from the adjoining Districts—public notice having been given to that effect, do hereby certify that on the 10th of January, 1852, for the purpose of taking into consideration the subdivision of Surry County, and forming two new Counties out of parts of Stokes, Surry, Wilkes and Ashe.

The Meeting being called to order by the Rev. Henry Steele, on motion of William Hill, H. Steele, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Willie Patterson appointed Secretary.

Whereupon, William Hill being called upon, explained the object of the meeting in a few and appropriate remarks.

On motion of William Hill, a committee of ten was appointed to draft a Resolution for the further action of the meeting; viz: Anderson Cook, Jonas Simmons, Charles Hill, Wm. Hollensworth, John Blair, Robert Hill, Benjamin Taylor, Evan Davis, Joel Hill, and William Hill.

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For the Standard.

Mr. Editor: I send the money enclosed to pay for the Standard another year, to be addressed to those whose names accompany this communication.

We have hard times here in the far West while laboring in the good cause of Democracy, but we are gaining ground. The people—the working, hard-labored people—are with us upon almost every question.

It is really amusing to see the shiftings and turnings of certain men in our midst. Mr. Editor, I am not very old, but I have lived long enough to see several Whig dispensations. About three years ago a certain Mr. Manly came to our little village, saying I am the nominee of the great Whig party of North Carolina for the office of Representative in Congress from those territories, side by side with Clay, Calhoun and Webster—and your State Constitution will be completely demolished, &c. &c.

Well, time passed, and two years after this, this same Gov. Manly came again in our midst, saying to the people, I am your best friend—vote for me, and your little boys shall have money to educate them here—also, saying California must be admitted into the Union immediately, and that she was now worth a cart-load of pencil cases. Not only was this doctrine preached by Gov. Manly, but other eminent men among the Whigs. The people know very well what was the result.

I suppose it will not be long, Mr. Editor, before we will again be visited by another political preacher; and what he will say time will show. What can he say?

To be plain and candid, Sir, if David S. Reid is again a candidate for election sure. The people generally are well pleased with his Administration, and will stand by him.

Don't be alarmed, Mr. Editor, if some men who fought so valiantly last Winter against Equal Suffrage, should come up missing next Winter.

WESTERN. January 8, 1852. LOUIS NAPOLEON'S PARENTAGE. Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, who is more of a man than the world has supposed, is the nephew of the great Napoleon Bonaparte, and grandson of Josephine, his first wife.

He was born on the 20th of February, 1808, at Ajaccio, (Corsica,) the daughter of Josephine, his first wife, and her first husband—Eugene and Hortense Beauharnois. Louis Bonaparte, father of him who is now at the head of the French people, was the third brother of the great Napoleon, and born at Ajaccio, (Corsica,) the daughter of Josephine, his first wife, and her first husband—Eugene and Hortense Beauharnois.

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MARRIED.

In this City, on the 15th instant, by the Rev. Thomas W. Tobey, Mr. J. H. Perry to Miss Mary A. Johnson, third daughter of Mr. Wiley W. Johnson, of this City.

In Wake County, on the 15th of January, by R. M. Brown Esq., Mr. James P. Parham, of Moore, 19, Miss Mary N. Freeman, daughter of Mr. Wyatt Freeman.

In Orange County, on the 8th instant, by Alexander Dickson, Esq., Mr. Stephen Cole to Miss Amanda Jackson. Also, on the same day, by John J. Freeland, Esq., Mr. William G. Crabtree to Miss Elizabeth McCauley.

In Fayetteville, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Joseph C. Huske, Thomas J. Robinson, esq., to Miss Sarah, daughter of the late John Huske, esq.

In Wilmington on the 14th inst., at Orange street Baptist Church, by Rev. E. Paul Repton, Mr. Edwin Arey, of Fayetteville, to Miss Melvina, youngest daughter of the late Wm. C. Williams, Esq., of that place.

On the 17th ult., at the Cottage, in Yadkin county, by Rev. R. W. Barber, C. S. Glenn, Esq., of Rockingham county, to Miss Ann S., daughter of Col. Jas. R. and Mrs. Susan Dodge, of Yadkin county.

DECEASED. In this City, on Sunday last, William Anderson Smith, Esq., Merchant, aged 52 years. The deceased was a just, generous, and worthy man.

Near this city, on the 13th instant, Mr. Derrell Rogers, aged 76 years. The deceased was one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and was a large family man and many friends to deplore his death.

On the 1st instant, at his residence in the County of Halifax, James Moore, in the 87th year of his age. He was born in 1764, and when but sixteen years old, chose the enterprising and adventurous life of a sailor, and entered the service of the East India Company in 1780.

Democratic Meeting in Wake. A meeting of the Democrats of Wake County will be held in the Town Hall, in Raleigh, on Monday of February Court, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Convention of the County, and also to appoint Delegates to meet in Nashville to elect a Delegate from this Congressional District to the Baltimore Convention.

Mail Arrangements at Raleigh. Due on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 1/2 P. M. via Rail Road, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 P. M. via Rocky Mount.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. JUST received and for sale at the Drug Store of J. WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, & Co., Raleigh, January 20th, 1852.

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A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina. WHEREAS, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of North Carolina. WHEREAS, The freehold qualification now required for the electors for members of the Senate conflicts with the fundamental principles of liberty; Therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring, that the second clause of third section of the first Article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, A. D. 1835, be amended by striking out the words "and possessed of a freehold within the same district of fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows: All free white men of the age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been inhabitants of any one district within the State twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed, to issue his Proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purpose of this Act and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which Proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the Act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the Proclamation and copy of the Act, the said copy of the State shall cause to be published in all the newspapers of this State and posted in the Court Houses of the respective Counties in this State, at least six months before the election of members to the next General Assembly.

Done at the City of Raleigh, on the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the 76th year of our Independence. WM. HILL, Sec'y of State.

AND WHEREAS, the said Act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right to vote also for the Senate;

Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known that if the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two thirds of the whole representation in each House of the next General Assembly, it will be submitted to the people for ratification, I have issued this my Proclamation in conformity with the provisions of the before recited Act.

In testimony whereof, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, on the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the 76th year of our Independence. THOMAS SETTLER, Jr. Private Sec'y.

Persons into whose hands this Proclamation may fall, will please see that a copy of it is posted up in the Court House of their respective Counties.

By All the newspapers in the State will publish the above not oftener than once a week till the next August election.

Maryland Lotteries, for January, 1852. HAMMETT & TATE. Exchange Brokers and Lottery Vendors. THURSDAY, January, 23d.

Patapsco Institute, class 45-75 Nos., 12 drawn.—Tickets \$1.—Capitals \$3,6314, 1,100, 650.—Certificates of Packages \$15.

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