

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on Wednesday the 24th, Mr. Clark presented the petition of the grandson of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, asking that Congress will subscribe in aid of the publication of the writings and papers of the illustrious ancestor.

Mr. Borland offered a resolution—which, after some debate, was adopted—calling upon the President to communicate to the Senate a statement of the plan which it is proposed to construct the wings of the Capitol.

The resolution of inquiry in relation to the loss of the United States steamer Edith, submitted by Mr. Seward, was taken up; and, after some debate, it was adopted.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned. On the same day, on motion of Mr. Florence, the Committee on Commerce was instructed to inquire into the expediency of prescribing by law or regulation the number, character, and position of lights to be borne by steamers and sailing vessels between sunset and sunrise, on the waters of the United States.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the petition of the Union on the bill of the Whole on the appropriations for the supplying deficiencies in the appropriations for the present year.

Various amendments were debated and acted upon. In the Senate on Thursday the 25th, Mr. Fish presented three memorials in relation to intervention by this country in the struggles of other nations, and by praying Congress to stand firm by the principles of the Whig's Farewell Address.

Mr. Dorn reported a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide suitable accommodations for the courts of the United States. The bill to divide the State of Ohio into two judicial districts was taken up and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the following resolution, which was submitted by Mr. Weller, on the 23d instant:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to report, as soon as practicable, to the Senate, a copy of all instructions given to the Commissioner appointed to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, together with all correspondence in relation to said boundary not yet submitted to the Senate; 2d, the number and names of persons employed upon the line, and the amount of money disbursed, and the manner in which expended, by the present commissioner; 4th, the probable amount of money necessary to finish said work.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution, it was agreed to. The bill to divide the State of Ohio into two judicial districts was debated by Messrs. Brodhead and Badger until the hour of adjournment.

The House was engaged during its entire sitting, on the same day, in the consideration of the deficiency bill, without disposing of which it adjourned.

In the Senate, on Friday the 26th, Mr. Mallory presented the memorials of thirteen of the members of the Florida Legislature, setting forth that, since the organization of that State government, the uniform custom has been, in all cases of a joint election by the Legislature, to count blanks as votes; and that the members who voted blanks at the election of the 21st, did so with the understanding and knowledge that they were to be counted as votes and as against Mr. Yulee.

After the transaction of some unimportant business, the Senate took up the bill from the House for the relief of the Carmelite Nunnery at the city of New York, which provided that certain vestments intended for the use of clergymen officiating in the chapel attached to the Nunnery, and which were sent as a present from Europe, be admitted free of duty.

Mr. Hunter explained that the bill had been reported adversely by the Committee on Finance, for the reason that certain vestments intended for the use of clergymen officiating in the chapel attached to the Nunnery, and which were sent as a present from Europe, be admitted free of duty.

The debate was continued till a late hour, Messrs. Badger, Seward, Pratt, Soule, Dawson, Downs, and Bayard, addressing the bill; and Messrs. Bayard, Bradbury, Hale, Cooper, and Mason opposing it.

Mr. Mangum said: This is a vastly important question. This is a President making session; and I understand that the question is to operate powerfully on the success of one of the parties. [Laughter.] I do not already act very positively in regard to individuals, claimants upon the public treasury, and also upon the fund which this body pays for these interesting discussions.

Now, if I were full of money, I would pay this tax myself rather than see this debate continued; but that being rather a scarce article with me, I will not propose to do so. [Laughter.] I do hope that we shall see the end of this push-pull any longer. I do not see why we should feel so much repugnance to have an allusion made to religion. To be sure, it is not a Senatorial virtue, but still we should not be so appalled at it.

was disposed to raise an issue between the gentleman and himself, he would say that the gentleman has more to do with business out of the House than any ten members. If he understood the gentleman's peregrinations, the reason for his being so often out of the House is that he is engaged in a more pleasant occupation. Instead of staying here to listen to many voices, he is lured away by sweet sounds. He the primrose path of dalliance treads. He likes fine dancing and pleasant singing more than the hoarse croaking sounds in this Hall.

The gentleman from Tennessee is too often absent himself to note his (Mr. Stanly's) absence. There have been ten speeches on the Democratic side to one on the Whig side. In proof of this he would refer to the Congressional Globe, that the House and country should know it. He had endeavored to get this bill through, and had never spoken upon it except to the purpose, and only once consumed five minutes of the time.

Mr. Polk said he did not anticipate, when he made the remarks which he did, that the gentleman from North Carolina would go into an investigation of the number of times he had been in the House and the number of times absent. He (Mr. Polk) did not go into that sort of investigation into his conduct, and in general terms, the conduct of any fellow-member on this floor. But he would say to the gentleman that he would refer to the journals, where it would be found that he has been regularly in attendance as the gentleman. He had been in constant attendance, and paid as strict attention to the public business as the gentleman had; and he would say further, that when the gentleman made such a reflection as that a member has not attended to the public business, he should be ashamed of it, as he was in his conflict with the abolitionist of Ohio.

Mr. Stanly had no doubt that the gentleman did not anticipate an investigation of his conduct, else he (Mr. Polk) would not have thrown the first rock. It is not fair for a gentleman who, in the House, to say to the House that he (Mr. Stanly) consumes time here. Let the gentleman not now complain; no man has more reason to fear such an investigation. The gentleman said that he would be ashamed to act as he (Mr. Stanly) had acted. Mr. Stanly was obliged to act as he did, in conclusion, in that the gentleman continued to talk in that way, there might be a conflict of which he would have to be ashamed, other than that with the gentleman from Ohio.

Various amendments were discussed and agreed to; and, when the committee rose, the bill was reported to the House, but not finally acted upon. A motion was made that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday next. This was agreed to. And the House adjourned.

TABLE showing the population and number of land-holders in the United States and Territories:

Table with 4 columns: States and Territories, Free white population, No. of land-holders, and Total. Rows include Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, California, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Arkansas, Florida, Texas, District of Columbia, Territory of Minnesota, Territory of New Mexico, Territory of Oregon, Territory of Utah.

SCISSORS FROM BROWNLOW. Brownlow (says the Mountain Banner) devoted about nine columns of his last paper to the "disgusting consideration" of ex-Governor James C. Jones, now U. S. Senator from Tennessee; and the way his Senatorship gets scissored is a fact.

DEFEAT AND FLIGHT OF ROSAS. The allied army against Rosas numbered about 30,000 men, many of them regulars. If he has lost a general engagement, he has nothing in reserve which can long withstand the invading forces. It is thought not improbable that Buenos Ayres will be a gainer in this change.

Democratic Meeting in Randolph. A Democratic Meeting was held in Ashborough, Randolph County, on the 23d of March, 1852. On motion of D. W. C. Johnson, Eli Brower, Esq., was called to the Chair and W. F. Foushee appointed Secretary.

The object of the Meeting having been explained by the Chairman, the meeting was then addressed by D. W. C. Johnson and R. M. Stinson; after which the following Resolutions were presented by D. W. C. Johnson, which were unanimously adopted: Whereas the time is fast approaching when the freemen of North Carolina will be called upon to select from among themselves a suitable person to fill the office of Governor of North Carolina, and also that of President of the United States.

Resolved, That we approve of holding a State Convention in the city of Raleigh, on the 13th May next, to select a candidate for Governor, and also to elect a Delegate to the National Convention to be held in Baltimore to select a candidate for the Presidency.

Resolved, That with Reid in August and Strange in November, we believe the Democracy of North Carolina will rout the enemy, "horse, foot and dragons."

THE VALLEY OF THE AMAZON. BY LIKUT, M. F. MAURY. From a very able article in the November number of the Southern Literature Messenger, we extract the following fine description of this valley: Of more than twice the size of the Mississippi valley, the valley of the Amazon is entirely intertropical. An everlasting summer reigns there. Up to the very base of the Andes, the river itself is navigable for vessels of the largest class.

Excitement in Wilmington. A person styling himself the "Rev. E. Leasley, D. D." and professing to be a Monk of La Trappe, advertised to give lectures in Wilmington in the first part of the present week, upon the doctrines and practices of the Romish Church; his subject being "Popish Nunneries and Auricular Confession."

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PROGRESS OF CANALES. NEW ORLEANS, March 25—7, a. m. Intelligence has been received that Canales has pronounced against the central government of Mexico! Boston, March 25—1, p. m. A heavy defalcation has been to-day discovered in the Suffolk Bank. Brewer the teller, has been arrested.

THE GINEPAIN ENQUIRER. In noticing the statement of Dr. Buckler, E. Timore, that smallpox is often communicated by means of small notes, says: "The teller of one of the Banks of Columbus, an estimable young man contracted the disease by handling a batch of bills which had been transmitted from this city, where the small-pox was then quite prevalent and in malignant form."

OH! COME TO ME! BY MISS V. R. FOWLER. Oh! come to me when Spring is come— When birds are gay, and flowers bloom— When zephyrs lift an airy wing— Made fragrant by the flow'rs of Spring— When violet beds the verdant hills— When music echoes from the rills— When all is beautiful to see, When nature smiles, oh! come to me.

IMPORTANT SALE OF NEGROES, MULES, &c. 27th April next, At Aiken, South Carolina. THE undersigned having nearly completed their contract on the South Carolina Railroad, will positively sell, without reserve, on Tuesday the 27th day of April next, at Aiken, South Carolina, to the highest bidder: 130 NEGROES, 35 MULES, 25 HORSE, 100 SWAZZES, 100 CARTS AND HARNESS, 25 WHEEL-BARROWS, 100 SHOVELS, &c.

Among the women, one excellent Weaver and Seamstress, another one, a good Cook. All well trained and disciplined for Rail and Plankroad work. (Having just completed a splendid piece of work at Aiken, S. C., under the management of a gentleman of very superior ability and experience, and well calculated to train them) which makes them more valuable than untrained hands, to which we would respectfully beg leave to call the attention of those engaged in such enterprises.

A Teacher Wanted. THE Trustees of the Tarborough Academy would be glad to employ a gentleman, to take charge of the Male Academy. A gentleman, properly qualified, would find it a desirable situation, as the school, for the last ten years, has exceeded 40 pupils per session. The health of the place is satisfactorily established, by experience of the past.

Lost or Misaid. TWO conditional promissory obligations against Daniel S. Crenshaw, and Crenshaw, Ellis and Taylor, bearing date 13th of February, 1852, to deliver me fifty barrels of Spirits of Turpentine in New York in August next, which obligations are lost or misaid. This is therefore to bar their transfer or recovery, as I hereby acknowledge that I have entered into other arrangements with the parties concerned, which renders the above obligations null and void. JOS. WALTERING. Raleigh, March 26, 1852. 41-4t.

Medical Society. THERE will be a Meeting of the Wake County Medical Society, at the office of Dr. Hill, on Tuesday at 12 M. The Physicians of the County are earnestly requested to attend, as there will be business of importance transacted. By order of the President. E. BURKE HAYWOOD, Sec'y. March 30, 1852. 41-1t.

Salad Oil. SO DOZ. Fresh and Sweet, just received at the Drug Store of WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, & CO. March 30, 1852. 41-1t.

Owego Corn Starch. IF you are fond of Good Puddings, Pies, Custards, &c., try it, for sale by WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, & CO. March 30, 1852. 41-1t.

Candle and Lamp Wick. LARGE supply for sale at the Drug Store of WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, & CO. March 30, 1852. 41-1t.

Feverish Excitement. The Wonderful News Spreading like Wild Fire. Just as we were going to press we received a Telegraphic Despatch, announcing that the most nervous excitement is now raging throughout the Southwestern States, caused by a series of the most extraordinary freaks of Fortune that stand chronic on the pages of history.

Nine Splendid Fortunes. 1 of \$10,000! 1 of \$5,000! 1 of \$16,000! 4 of \$10,000 2 of \$5,000! Were drawn and promptly paid in the month of March, by those great prize sellers, PYFER & CO. No 1, Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

Brilliant Schemes for April, 1852. Date Capital No. of Tickets Price of Ticket Price of Prize. 1 \$17,175 78 Nos 16 drawn \$5 \$15 00

PLEASE OBSERVE. The price of Packages of Quarter Tickets only, is advertised above. The Managers Printed Drawing, endorsed by the commissioners appointed (for this purpose) by the Government of Maryland, are in all cases sent to our Correspondents.

STATE OF North Carolina, NASH CO. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1852. John W. Perry, Administrator of Eli Manning, vs. Moses Manning, Britton Wood and wife, Salie, Utah Crickmore and wife Polly, Willis Warren and wife Mourning, Elijah Vester and wife Susan, Dianah Manning, Eli Manning, Adieca L. Manning, Jeremiah M. Manning, Betsy Manning, Amanda J. Manning, John E. Manning, Ann Etiza Manning, Nancy Manning, Sally G. Manning, Mary R. Manning, Jeremiah Manning and Betsy M. Manning, defendants. Petition to sell Land.

STATE OF North Carolina, NASH CO. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1852. Herbert Sledge vs. William H. Battle, Original attachment levied on real and personal Estate. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, William H. Battle, has removed beyond the limits of this State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolina Standard, for six weeks successively, notifying the said defendant to be, and appear, at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Nash, at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2d Monday of May next, and then there to plead, answer or demur to the said petition, or judgment will be taken pro confesso as in and to the said writ.

STATE OF North Carolina, NASH CO. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1852. R. F. Yarborough vs. William H. Battle, Original attachment levied on real and personal Estate. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, William H. Battle, has removed beyond the limits of this State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolina Standard, for six weeks successively, notifying the said defendant to be, and appear, at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Nash, at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2d Monday of May next, and then there to plead, answer or demur to the said petition, or judgment will be taken pro confesso as in and to the said writ.

STATE OF North Carolina, NASH CO. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1852. Temperance Battles vs. William H. Battle, Original attachment levied on real and personal Estate. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, William H. Battle, has removed beyond the limits of this State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolina Standard, for six weeks successively, notifying the said defendant to be, and appear, at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Nash, at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2d Monday of May next, and then there to plead, answer or demur to the said petition, or judgment will be taken pro confesso as in and to the said writ.

OLD English Cheese and Macaroni, another supply just to hand at TUCKER'S.