

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

From the Richmond Enquirer.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, 1844.

House of Delegates.—The following resolutions were adopted...

THURSDAY, Dec. 12, 1844.

Senate.—Mr. GALLAHER moved to take up the resolution laid on the table some days since...

FRIDAY, Dec. 13.

[Nothing of any interest whatever to our readers, transpired in either House to-day.]

SATURDAY, Dec. 14.

Senate.—Mr. PIPER offered the following resolution: Resolved, That two committees of five each be appointed...

MONDAY, Dec. 16, 1844.

House of Delegates.—Petitions, &c., were presented and referred...

TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 1844.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS.

Twenty-Eighth Congress—Second Session.

(Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1844. Senate.—The morning hour was occupied by the presentation of petitions on various subjects...

House of Representatives.—As soon as the journal was read there was quite a hurrahs relative to the reference of a memorial from citizens of Iowa...

Mr. Pettit did not see any necessity for a reference. The whole subject of Texas had been referred to a committee of the whole people...

Mr. Ingersoll said "sufficient for the day is the evil thereof." He then gave notice that on the 23d of this month, he will move to go into Committee of the whole on the resolutions...

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House of Representatives.—Several communications from the State Department were laid before the House all of which were properly disposed of...

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Senate.—Among the memorials were two presented by Mr. Buchanan, from Philadelphia...

After further explanatory discussion, the memorials were referred to the judiciary committee. The bill for the relief of the heirs of Robert Fulton...

Nothing else of importance transpired. House of Representatives.—Mr. Redding offered a resolution calling for information as to the sums of money paid by the late Bank of the U. S.

The committee on Roads and Canals were instructed to inquire into the expediency and cost of constructing a canal around the Falls of Niagara...

Mr. C. J. Ingersoll strongly opposed the bill. He considered it as a most unjust and unjust mode of repealing the tariff act of 1842...

Mr. Morris of Pa., made a vigorous speech, in which he contended that Pennsylvania is still a friend of protection...

Mr. Holmes of S. C., replied in favor of the bill in a vein of keen sarcasm, which drew forth peals of laughter...

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Spirit of Jefferson.



CHARLESTOWN: Friday Morning, December 20, 1844.

No further election for members of the next Congress except to supply vacancies, will take place before next Spring...

Table showing election results by state with columns for Dem., Whig, Native, and Vac'y.

There will, of course, be a large Democratic majority in the popular branch of the next Congress.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. The Almighty offers to his creature, man, long life as a blessing...

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Mr. Polk's Cabinet.

The Whig press, and even some of our own friends, give themselves much uneasiness, as to the composition of Mr. Polk's Cabinet...

No one can deny the force and justice of the remark made by a cotemporary, that, if ever there was a man, more emphatically than any other...

CHARLESTOWN LYCEUM.—The first meeting of the season took place on Wednesday evening last...

COL. POLK'S CABINET.—The papers are full of speculations as to the persons most likely to be selected as Cabinet officers by the new President...

THE TRIAL OF BISHOP ONDERDONK is still in progress in New York. The true story, says it was "supposed that Bishop Onderdonk would have managed his own case..."

REAL ESTATE IN PANIC.—The panic makers of these days do not appear to be well skilled in their business; at least they have not proved to be very successful in this quarter...

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A TRAVELLER.—The Springfield (Mass.) Gazette, says that one of the conductors upon the Western Railroad, during the five years it has been open from Boston to Springfield, has travelled more than three hundred and twenty-five thousand miles...

THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA in his last message, applauds the spirit of the Southern Methodists for dissolving their connexion with the Methodists of the North...

HARD TO BEAT.

Our county is hard to beat—whether in the fertility of her soil, the intelligence of her citizens, the beauty of her girls, or even the weight of her swine...

Southern Literary Messenger. In our columns will be found the prospectus for the next volume of this valuable magazine...

U. S. SENATE.—In some of the Eastern papers we see that it is supposed that after the fourth of March next, Tennessee will have two Whig Senators...

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.—A resolution submitted to the House of Representatives of New Hampshire, requiring the State treasurer to receive the portion assigned to that State under the repealed act distributing to the States the proceeds of the public lands...

DUTIES AT NEW YORK.—The amount of receipts at the New York Custom House for the week ending on Saturday last, was \$139,916.49. The receipts for the month of November, were \$505,453.68...

EMIGRATION.—The following is an abstract from the official report of the Department of the number of passengers that have arrived in the United States from foreign countries during the year ending September 30, 1844...

REPORTED MASSACRE OF MORMONS.—The Warsaw Signal of November 27th, gives a report, as from Nauvoo, that a party of Mormons under one Lyman Wright having attacked a trading station about ninety miles from Prairie du Chien...

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