

CONGRESS.

From the National Journal. THURSDAY, JAN. 6. No business deserving special notice occurred in the Senate this morning...

FRIDAY, JAN. 7. The Senate was engaged this morning in its usual routine of business till twelve o'clock. Judge Peck's trial proceeded—three additional witnesses were examined in behalf of the Respondent...

A bill was reported to-day by the Committee of Ways and Means in the House of Representatives to reduce the bounty on Pickled Fish exported, which is now 20 cents per barrel...

MONDAY, JAN. 10. In the Senate to-day several petitions were presented and referred to appropriate committees to report on the subject of their prayer. Among these was the petition of Mr. Joseph Nourse...

An attempt was made in the House of Representatives to disturb the tariff. Mr. Trezvant introduced a resolution relative to a reduction of the duty on imported Wool...

the bill authorizing the President to select a site for an Army on the Western Waters, was also acted on in committee. The Ayes and Noes were ordered on the question of engrossment...

TUESDAY, JAN. 11. In the Senate to-day, nothing of peculiar interest occurred beyond its ordinary routine of business. In Judge Peck's case, sundry records of Spanish grants of land in Louisiana were put in as evidence...

Mr. Haynes succeeded in the House of Representatives, in getting a resolution relative to a reduction of the duty on brown sugar imported from foreign countries...

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12. In the Senate to-day, Mr. Noble presented the credentials of the re-election of the Hon. Wm. Hendricks, as a Senator from the State of Indiana...

In the House of Representatives, the discussion on the resolution offered by Mr. Haynes, relative to the reduction of the duty on sugar, was resumed, and Mr. Haynes and Mr. Alexander addressed the House in support of it...

THE LEGISLATURE. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. RICHMOND, JAN. 6, 1831. I am able to give you but little, in the way of variety, in this communication...

First Class. Amelia, Powhatan, Chesterfield, and town of Petersburg—D. H. Branch. Bedford and Franklin—William Campbell...

Second Class. Isle of Wight, Prince George, Southampton, Surry, and Sussex—John Y. Mason. Halifax and Mecklenburg—Nat. Alexander...

Third Class. Charlotte, Loudoun, Nottaway, & Prince Edward—Joseph Wyatt. Patrick, Henry, and Pittsylvania—B. W. S. Cabell...

before the house can decide upon it. Then it must undergo the revision of the Senate, and if amended, will again pass the ordeal of the house...

The election laws must undergo a revision, and some uniform and efficient system be adopted, to prevent future contests, or to simplify the method of deciding them...

Lawson Burfoot was this day re-elected Treasurer of the Commonwealth, by a joint vote of both houses. JAMES E. HEATH was re-elected first Auditor, and JAMES BROWN, jr. second Auditor...

RICHMOND, JAN. 8. The bill, establishing two separate elections in the county of Jefferson, one at Smithfield and the other at Harpers Ferry, passed yesterday in the House of Delegates...

Every day increases the probability of a long session. Much of the rubbish of legislation has been cleared away; but the main business is scarcely touched—and this is the end of the fifth week. The judicial question will, without doubt, consume several weeks...

Fourth Class. Norfolk, Nansemond, Princess Anne, and borough of Norfolk—William C. Hall. Brunswick, Greenville, and Dinwiddie—George C. Dringgold...

Members of the first class go out at the end of the first year, the second class at the end of the second, and so on. A scheme of a loan for purposes of internal improvement, will be given in my next...

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Dr. S. H. Having occasion to journey in this place for a few days, I have attended the deliberations of the general assembly...

During my inevitable propensity in our wise legislators for speech-making, I have noticed an insupportable propensity in our wise legislators for speech-making...

There is another evil, which I have witnessed with much regret. I allude to the foolish and vain-glorious notion we Virginians have imbibed of praising our selves, our own institutions, and every thing belonging to our State...

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After a long and animated debate in relation to the disposal of these resolutions, they were all referred to a select committee, except the third, which was rejected...

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THE FREE PRESS. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1831.

"A PAPER" came too late for this week.

In consequence of reasons partly stated in our last, we find it expedient to change the day of publication of the Free Press...

It will be seen by a reference to our notice of the proceedings of the Legislature...

We are glad to learn by the Baltimore papers, that MARKLEY, alias MARKLE, the supposed murderer of the Newey family...

A fellow by the name of LEWIS HAWKINS, who was released from the Penitentiary of Maryland with Markley...

Late accounts from South America, state that SIMON BOLIVAR, the Liberator of South America...

CINCINNATI.—The Cincinnati Advertiser, in speaking of that city, "as it is," remarks, that "greater improvements have taken place in the city during the year 1830..."

A new weekly paper has been started in Baltimore, under the authority and patronage of the Methodist Protestant Church, entitled "Mutual Rights and Methodist Protestant."

FLOUR in Baltimore, from wagons, was selling at \$5 60 to \$5 75, on Saturday last. In Alexandria, on Saturday, \$5 45.

GEORGIA AND THE SUPREME COURT. FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER. Information has reached this city, that TASSLEE, the Indian, whose name the Writ of Error was issued out of the Supreme Court...

From the Augusta (Georgia) Courier. We have not room for any remarks in relation to the Indians, Tasslee, whom the Legislature ordered the Governor to send an express to Hall County to hang...

Canalizing the Shenandoah.—We are glad to see that the proposition broached a few weeks ago by a writer in this paper, to construct a canal along the margin of the Shenandoah...

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The following gentlemen have been appointed Directors of the Office of Discount and Deposit of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia at Winchester...

New Jersey Election.—The Trenton Emporium of the 6th inst. publishes the official result of the late election for members of Congress in that State...

OUR INDIAN AFFAIRS.—The reader will remember the resolutions adopted in consequence of the citation issued upon the Governor...

Head of Coosa, Cherokee Nation, December 20th, 1830. To his Excellency GEN. R. GLENN, Governor of the State of Georgia.

Will there be a War in Europe?—On this subject Bell's (London) Weekly Messenger of 5th December, says:—"We have not the doubt of a moment that a continental war will take place in the spring of next year."

JOHN ROSS, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation. The bill referred to in the letter, consists of nine closely printed foolscap pages, and is endorsed thus:—THE CHEROKEE NATION.

THE STATE OF GEORGIA, BILL IN CHANCERY. It commences thus:—"To the Honorable the Chief Justice, and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, sitting in Chancery."

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Playing to an odd tune.—Some strolling chap, disposed to profit by the panic which the small pox has created in our county, determined to practise as a vaccine doctor...

MARRIED. On Thursday the 6th inst. by the Rev. Wm. Jones, M.A. at the residence of the bride, Miss Virginia Hycorn, of Fairfax county, Virginia.

DIED. On Wednesday last, Mr. James McCoy, of this county, died at his residence in this county, on Saturday, the 11th inst. at the age of 78 years.

DOCT. D. BEDINGER. HAVING removed to Harpers Ferry, will devote a portion of his time to the practice of his profession. He can generally be found at Mr. Thompson's Hotel, Jan. 19, 1831.

Carding and Felling Mill FOR RENT. THE WELL-KNOWN Felling Mill and Carding Machine, formerly owned by John Heller, and now owned by Col. George Humphreys, is offered for rent.

It is said that Mr. Davis will again contest the election of Gov. Barbour.

WILLIAM J. B. BROOKS. DOCTOR. HAVING located himself at Harpers Ferry, offers his professional services to the inhabitants and its vicinity. He may be found at all times (when not professionally engaged) at Mr. Tristram's hotel, or at his office adjacent thereto. Jan. 19, 1831—91.

THE business heretofore carried on at this place, under the firm of Joseph L. Russell & Co., was dissolved on the 1st inst. and the business of the late firm is now to be conducted by Joseph L. Russell & Co. as a separate firm.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. THIS tract is supposed to contain upwards of 2000 acres, called Bear Garden Ridge, and situated two miles south of Smithfield in the County of Jefferson...

A CARD. THE subscriber having disposed of his interest in the establishment of Joseph L. Russell & Co. to Messrs. Russell and Fitzsimmons, and having withdrawn altogether from Harpers Ferry, he desires to thank in the sincerity of his heart, those who have extended to him their countenance and support during a period of upwards of seven years.

A CARD. TURNING his grateful acknowledgments to the numerous friends and customers of the late firm of Joseph L. Russell & Co. for their liberal support, he desires to say that he continues business at the old stand, it will be a source of much satisfaction to him to receive a call from the customers of the late establishment.

COPARTNERSHIP FORMED. THE subscribers having purchased the interest in the late concern of Joseph L. Russell & Co. have this day associated under the firm of RUSSELL & FITZSIMMONS, for the purpose of carrying on business at Harpers Ferry, Market square.

PROPOSALS. WILL be received at this office, until the 15th of February, 1831, for furnishing this armory with any number of Muskets, Stock, not exceeding fifty thousand, to be made of first-rate black walnut timber, perfectly free from sap, worm holes, wind shakes, splits, knots, or cracks.

175 ACRES, adjoining the lands of Thomas Fairfax and Henry H. Hammond, and the other contain 20 ACRES, adjoining the said Thomas Fairfax and the Interest Farm. Terms of sale, one third of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in two equal annual payments—bonds and deeds of trust on the lands to secure the deferred payments.

OASH FOR NEGROES. WEDDED NEGROES of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age. Also, mechanics of every description. Apply at John Buckmaster's tavern.

NOTICE. In consequence of the difficulty that attends hauling flour to Harpers Ferry, on the graded road, we have made an arrangement to receive at Keyes' Ferry, during this winter and spring, any quantity that may suit the convenience of those who wish to have flour delivered to Harpers Ferry.

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There was already a precedent, or two. So that there was not a novelty which had to travel fifty miles to reach a vote.

On motion of Mr. Mason, of Frederick, a resolution of the Committee of Claims, rejecting the petition of sundry citizens of the 10th Judicial Circuit, praying the passage of an act continuing to Judge Robert White, his salary for life, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Knox (he reports of the committee of Courts of Justice in the 10th Judicial Circuit), the Courts was taken up.

Mr. Gholson moved to amend by adding to the proviso a clause, rendering it the duty of the court to place on record the cause for the removal of a Clerk. This motion, after some discussion by Messrs. Leigh and Gholson, was rejected by ayes and noes 47 to 91.

Mr. Gholson moved to fill the blank with "seven years." On which motion the ayes and noes were called for by Mr. Maxwell, when it was decided in the affirmative—71 to 59.

Resolved, That the Committee of Courts of Justice be instructed to report a clause or provision in the bill regulating the appointment and tenure of Clerks, that the offices of the several Clerks, now in existence, shall expire at some time prescribed by law.

LAND FOR SALE. PURSUANT to the decree of the Winchester Chancery District Court, made at the last term, in the suit of William Herbert, complainant, against the administrator and heirs of William Vestal, dec'd, defendant, I shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 5th day of February, 1831, all the land which the said Vestal owned, consisting of a Tract of land on the Shenandoah river in Jefferson county, containing about 225 ACRES, including the Dwelling House and Great Mill thereon. Also, two small lands near Keyes' Ferry, and another near John Strider's mill, in the Shenandoah river. The terms of sale will be, one third of the purchase money to be paid in six months, and the residue in twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale—bonds and good security to be given, and the title to be retained as further security. The sale will take place at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the grist mill, on the premises. JOHN S. MAGILL, m. w. c. d. Jan. 5, 1831.

LAND FOR RENT. PURSUANT to an order made at the last term of the Winchester Chancery District Court, in the case of Heron, Esq. vs. O'pion and others, complainants, and the administrator and heirs of William McCreedy, deceased, respondents, I shall rent at public auction, on Wednesday the 5th day of February, 1831, all the land in which the said William McCreedy, died seized, consisting of a tract containing from 90 to 100 acres, situated on the west side of the Shenandoah river, and a mountain tract containing about 20 acres. Bonds and security to be given, and the title to be retained as further security. The rent will take place at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the grist mill, on the premises. JOHN S. MAGILL, m. w. c. d. Jan. 5, 1831.

LAND AND MILL FOR SALE. 185 ACRES of Land, on the Open Run, near Berkeley and Jefferson counties, Va. near the Frederick line, with Merchant Mill, Chopping Mill, Plaster and Saw Mill, all in good repair, with the necessary machinery: three dwelling houses, two barns, a cooper shop, and an excellent spring ten steps from the mill, with a good stone house over it. Mr. John or Isaac Swearingen, near Harpersburg, can describe the property. It is not deemed necessary to exhibit the title, but the vendee may, as any person wishing to purchase, can apply to the subscriber on the premises. JOSEPH BELL, Jan. 5, 1831.

LAND IN JEFFERSON FOR SALE. PURSUANT to a decree made by the Winchester Chancery District Court, in the suit of Betsey Downey and Samuel Downey, complainants, against Wm. E. Hunt, Sheriff of Jefferson county, and as such administrator of William Downey, dec'd, defendant, I shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 23d day of February, 1831, two valuable tracts of land in Jefferson county, containing 175 ACRES, adjoining the lands of Thomas Fairfax and Henry H. Hammond, and the other containing 20 ACRES, adjoining the said Thomas Fairfax and the Interest Farm. Terms of sale, one third of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in two equal annual payments—bonds and deeds of trust on the lands to secure the deferred payments. The sale will be made at the Mill belonging to Downey's heirs, near the lands to be sold, at 11 o'clock, A. M. JOHN S. MAGILL, m. w. c. d. Jan. 5, 1831.

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