

NORTH-CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

The following resolutions, of an ominous character, have been reported by a select committee of the legislature of North-Carolina:

- Resolved, That Congress does not possess the power under the Constitution, to adopt a general system of internal improvement as a national measure.
- Resolved, That a right to impose and collect taxes does not authorize congress to lay a tax for any other purpose than such as are necessarily embraced in the specific grants of power, and those necessarily implied therein.
- Resolved, That Congress might not to exercise a power granted for particular objects, to effect other objects, the right to effect which has never been conceded.
- Resolved, That it is an unconstitutional exercise of power on the part of Congress, to tax the citizens of one state to make roads and canals for the citizens of another state.
- Resolved, That it is an unconstitutional exercise of power on the part of congress, to lay duties to protect domestic manufactures.

From the Port Gibson Correspondent.

ADVERTISEMENT.

"Oh Matrimony! thou art like
To Jeremias's figs—
The good, are very good, indeed,
The bad, too sour for pigs."

Whereas, thank God, my wife Rachel has left my bed and board, for the hereafter mentioned provocation; this is to give notice that I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

We were married young; the match was not our own choosing, but a male up one between our parents. "My dear," said her mother, with a nose like a gourd-handle, to her best beloved, "now if we can get our neighbour Charles to consent to a marriage between our Rachel and his son, we shall have no more care upon our hands, and live the rest of our days in undisturbed repose." Here my beloved began to whisper the truth is, she loved, tenderly loved another—and they knew it; he had no property however, and that was their only idea of happiness; but she could not conceive how they could feast in joy upon her misery. "Hold your tongue," says the surly father, "don't you think your parents know better how to direct your attachments than you do yourself?" "Yes, my dear," says the mother "you should always be governed by your parents—they are old and experienced, and you are too young to think for yourself. The old dad and mam forgot that they were a runaway love match at the age of eighteen. But poor Rachel said not a word, for she was afraid of her daddy's cowhide, that he had used 16 years on nobody's back but his daughter's. She seemed reckless of her fate, was almost stupidified, and did not know that she could alter it for the worse. My father, by persuasion and argument, dazzled my fancy with the eight negroes that would be her portion—"which," said he "put upon the quarter section which I shall give you, will render you independent; and you are a fool if you do not live happily with such an angel." Angel! said I, but I said no more, for my dad (in peace rest his ashes) would have flown in a passion with the rapidity that powder catches fire; and its ebullition like the blaze, would scorch me, I well knew.

We were married. I thought, as her father had ruled her with so tough a whip, I could do it with a hickory switch, and for my leniency gain her everlasting gratitude. We have now lived together six years, and have had no offspring except a hearty quarrel every little while. In truth, I found her more spirited than I imagined; she was always ready to tally word for word and blow for blow; but I never used a switch till the other day, always taking my open hand. The other day, coming home from work, very much fatigued and hungry, I found my wife in rather an unusual fit of passion, scolding some pigs that had overset the butter-milk. "Rachel," says I, "make me some coffee." "Go to hell," says she! I could not stand this. I had never heard her swear before. "I will chastise you for that," says I. "William," says she, "I'm determined to bear no more of your ill-usage. Instead of using the mild and conciliating language which a husband ought to use, you always endeavour to beat me into measures—touch me with that whip, I will leave your house, and take my niggers with me too, so I will." She had said such things so often, that I did not regard her, and belaboured her handsomely.—The next morning, after I had gone out to work, away she bundles, sure enough, and when I came home at noon, I found the house emptied of bag and baggage, and all the negroes taken, but the three that were to work with me. I have lived happily since, however; and she may keep all she took, if she will stay at her crooked-nosed mammy's, and never trouble my house again.

THOMAS JONSTONE.
Lawrence county, Miss.
Nov. 1, 1825.

A DECISION.
The Philadelphia Freeman's Journal says that the Supreme Court finally decided on Monday last, that the state law, imposing a tax on the retailers of foreign merchandise, is constitutional.

SUPPORT OF THE NAVY IN 1826.

Extract from the report of the Navy Commissioners of the U. S. to Congress.

There will be required for the use of the Navy during the year 1826, 2,290,320 dollars:

1st For pay and subsistence of officers, and pay for seamen, other than those at navy yards, shore stations and in ordinary,.....	\$908,390 50
2d For pay, subsistence, and allowances of officers, and pay of seamen, &c. at navy yards, shore stations, hospitals, and in ordinary,.....	141,613 25
3d For pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and all the civil establishment at the several navy yards and stations,.....	52,240 00
4th For repairs of vessels in ordinary,.....	377,371 25
5th For wear and tear of vessels in commission, exclusive of any unexpended balance that may remain under the appropriation for 1825,.....	350,000 00
6th For repairs and improvement of navy yards,.....	170,000 00
7th For medicines, surgical instruments, hospital stores, and all other expenses on account of the sick,.....	45,000 00
8th For defraying the expenses which may accrue during the year 1826, for the following purposes:— For freight and transportation of materials and stores of every description, for wharfage and dockages, for storage and rent, for travelling expenses of officers, and transportation of seamen for house rent or chamber money; for fuel and candles to officers, other than those attached to the navy yards & shore stations; for commissions, clerk hire, office rent, stationary and fuel for the Navy Agents; for premiums and incidental expenses of recruiting; for expenses of pursuing deserters; for compensation to Judge Advocates, for per diem allowance to persons attending courts martial and courts of inquiry, and to officers engaged on extra service beyond the limits of their stations; for expenses of persons in sick quarters; for burying deceased persons belonging to the Navy, for printing, and for stationary of every description; for books, charts, nautical and mathematical instruments, chronometers, models and drawings; for purchase and repairs of steam and fire engines and machinery; for purchase and maintenance of oxen and horses, and for carts, wheels, and workmen's tools of every description; for postage of letters on public service; for pilotage; for cabin furniture of vessels in commission; for taxes on navy yards and public property; for assistance rendered to public vessels in distress; for incidental labour at navy yards, not applicable to any other appropriation; for coals and other fuel for forges, foundries, steam engines, & for candles, oil and fuel for vessels in commission & ordinary; and including the expense of breaking up the stations on the Lakes and at New-Orleans and Barataria, and for transporting the articles from thence, and for no other object or purpose whatever,.....	240,000 00
For contingent expenses for objects arising in the year 1826, and not herein before enumerated,.....	5,000 00
	\$2,290,320 00

A letter from Havana dated the 8th instant. "An event has taken place which must be interesting to all those who desire the independence of Mexico and South America. The Castle of San Juan de Ulloa has capitulated. Out of 500 men who composed the garrison, 425 have died of scurvy and starvation. The rest who survived, arrived here to-day in two Mexican vessels of war. The late governor of the Castle came also, and although he defended the Castle to the last extremity, he was received with great coolness by the authorities of the Island. The governor was Coppinger, late of Florida. So dreadful was the state of the Castle, that they were obliged for two months previous to the capitulation, to eat rats for the maintenance of life, and it is ascertained that many centinels died at their posts while under arms. Philadelphia paper.

THE LAST SONG.—By Barry Cornwall. Must it be? Then farewell, Thou whom my woman's heart cherished so long: Farewell, and be this song The last wherein I say "I loved thee well." Many a weary strain (Never yet heard by thee) hath this poor breath Uttered, of Love and Death, And maiden grief, hidden and child in vain, Oh! if in after years The tale that I am dead, shall touch thy heart, Bid not the pain depart: But shed o'er my grave, a few sad tears. Think of me—still so young, Silent, tho' fond, who cast my life away, Daring to disobey The passionate Spirit that around me clung. Farewell again; add yet, Must it indeed be so—and on this shore Shall you and I no more Together see the sun of the Summer set? For me, my days are gone: No more shall I, in vintage times, prepare Chaplets to bind my hair, As I was wont; oh 'twas for you alone. But on my bier I'll lay Me down in frozen beauty, pale and wan, Martyr of love to man, And, like a broken flower, gently decay.

GENERAL REPORT
Exhibiting a general view of all Receipts and Expenditures, both on the Western and Eastern Shore; showing the amount of Revenue received into the Treasury for the year ended 1st December, 1825, the part thereof of accrued during that year, or otherwise; and specifying the sum received from each branch of the revenue.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	ON THE WESTERN SHORE.		ON THE EASTERN SHORE.		ON THE WESTERN SHORE.		ON THE EASTERN SHORE.	
	Whole amount received in 1825.	Part thereof accrued in 1825.	Whole amount received in 1825.	Part thereof accrued in 1825.	Whole amount received in 1825.	Part thereof accrued in 1825.	Whole amount received in 1825.	Part thereof accrued in 1825.
Direct taxes,.....	40,786 90	17,570 00	89,020 81	912 66	10,599 98	30	682	
Interest account,.....	991 21 1/2	78 55 1/2	1,800	1,800	14,841 49	682	10,619 84	
Money loaned to Charlotte Hall School, Stock loaned to Potomac Company, Monies returned,.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	34,594 50	15,456 36	5,900	
American duties,.....	1,443 44	657 55	785 91	1,480 72	7,999 80	104 50	450	
Fines and forfeitures,.....	26,400 87	11,411 80	1,400 07	1,400 07	17,753 27	21,066 67	1,507 90	
Marriage licenses,.....	7,805 88	6,310 16	1,480 72	1,480 72	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Ordinary and retail licenses,.....	29,751 17 1/2	16,371 93 1/2	13,474 99	13,474 99	104 50	104 50	104 50	
Retail licenses,.....	5,419 42	5,419 42	84 91	84 91	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Permit licenses,.....	84 91	84 91	84 91	84 91	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Hawkers and Pedlars licenses,.....	651 86	651 86	1,501 25	1,501 25	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Licenses to retailers of dry goods,.....	94	94	850 19	850 19	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Licenses to vend merchandise by wholesale,.....	3,500	3,500	1,501 25	1,501 25	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Licenses to dealers in lottery tickets,.....	10,500 94	10,500 94	850 19	850 19	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Taxes on proceedings in chancery,.....	188	188	1,501 25	1,501 25	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Taxes on billiard tables,.....	1,156 45	1,156 45	1,501 25	1,501 25	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Taxes on certain officers,.....	25 90	25 90	1,501 25	1,501 25	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Dividends on bank stock,.....	19,038 84	12,038 84	1,501 25	1,501 25	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Dividends on road stock,.....	1,517 67	1,517 67	1,501 25	1,501 25	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Composition on excise and vacant lands,.....	1,500	1,500	1,501 25	1,501 25	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Reseque from the Medical University,.....	1,500	1,500	1,501 25	1,501 25	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Ditto from the Penitentiary,.....	1,500	1,500	1,501 25	1,501 25	98 90	98 90	98 90	
State Lotteries,.....	29,751 17 1/2	16,371 93 1/2	1,501 25	1,501 25	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Duties on imported tobacco,.....	28,653 59	27,506 14	1,447 95	1,447 95	98 90	98 90	98 90	
From the United States—reimbursement of exchange on per cent. stock of 1812,.....	133,717 83	133,717 83	1,447 95	1,447 95	98 90	98 90	98 90	
From the Eastern Shore Treasury, 1st December, 1825,.....	50,453 64	137 38 1/2	14,671 33	14,671 33	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Balance in the Western Shore Treasury, 1st December, 1825,.....	71,686 01 1/2	71,686 01 1/2	14,671 33	14,671 33	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Over-payments on sundry accounts, viz: For marriage licenses,.....	\$15		14,671 33	14,671 33	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Ordinary licenses,.....	4 95		14,671 33	14,671 33	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Retailer licenses,.....	5 69		14,671 33	14,671 33	98 90	98 90	98 90	
	24 19 1/2		14,671 33	14,671 33	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Balance in the Western Shore Treasury, 1st December, 1825,.....	71,686 01 1/2	71,686 01 1/2	14,671 33	14,671 33	98 90	98 90	98 90	
College, Academies and Schools,.....	10,599 98	30	14,841 49	682	10,619 84	682	10,619 84	
Land Office Department,.....	682	682	14,841 49	682	34,594 50	15,456 36	5,900	
Legislative Department,.....	14,841 49	14,841 49	14,841 49	14,841 49	17,753 27	21,066 67	1,507 90	
Miscellaneous,.....	10,619 84	10,619 84	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Civil List,.....	34,594 50	15,456 36	14,841 49	14,841 49	104 50	104 50	104 50	
Judiciary Department,.....	5,900	5,900	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Half pay to officers and soldiers,.....	146 66	146 66	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
The Hospital,.....	7,999 80	7,999 80	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Indian Annuities,.....	104 50	104 50	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
The Penitentiary,.....	98 90	98 90	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Commission Account,.....	98 90	98 90	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Thomas Kennedy, Agent,.....	98 90	98 90	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Richard Harwood, of Thomas,.....	98 90	98 90	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Expense of State warehouses,.....	98 90	98 90	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
The Washington Monument,.....	98 90	98 90	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Interest on 5 per cent. stock of 1820,.....	1,500	1,500	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Interest on University 5 per cent. stock of 1822,.....	1,507 90	1,507 90	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Interest on Penitentiary 5 per cent. stock of 1822,.....	42,617 82 1/2	42,617 82 1/2	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Journals of Accounts,.....	80,000	80,000	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Expenses of Bank of Maryland, for so much 5 per cent. stock of 1822, cancelled,.....	67,800	67,800	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Bank of Baltimore, so much invested in stock of said bank,.....	10,000	10,000	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, for so much invested in said company,.....	10,000	10,000	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	
Balance in the Western Shore Treasury, 1st December, 1825,.....	106,450 07 1/2	106,450 07 1/2	14,841 49	14,841 49	98 90	98 90	98 90	

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:
THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1825.

HYMNICAL.
Married, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Watkins, Mr. Benjamin Sewell, to Caroline Doss, all of this city.
On Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Joseph R. Thompson, to Miss Harriet Harwood.
In the county, on the same evening, by the Rev. Mr. Watkins, Mr. Charles Doss, to Miss Ann Doss.
In Baltimore on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Kealey, Mr. William Doss, to Miss Julia Ann Tuck, both of that city.
At Hutchinson's Tavern, Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 29th ult. by B. E. Bliss, Esq. Mr. Jonathan Pittman, aged 81, to Miss Jane Hopkins, aged 18—both of Sycamore township.

The General Report from the treasurer of the western shore to our state legislature, is a useful paper, and it is to be regretted that in consequence of the death of the late incumbent of the treasury office on the eastern shore, the statements necessary to make it complete could not be obtained. It is the preceding page.

MR. RIDOUT'S RESOLUTION.
Yesterday, in the House of Delegates, the following Resolution was offered, by Mr. Ridout, and made the order of the day for today next:

Whereas the Thirty seventh Article of the Constitution of Maryland declares that no Senator, Delegate of the Assembly, or Member of the Council, if he shall qualify as such, shall hold or execute any office of profit during the term for which he shall be elected; and the session of Governor is considered by this General Assembly an office of profit within the meaning of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved, That no Senator, Delegate of the Assembly, or member of the Council, after having qualified as such, is, in the opinion of the General Assembly, eligible for Governor, until after the expiration of the term for which he was elected Senator, Delegate, or member of the Council.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

Abstract of the Proceedings OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Monday, Dec. 26.
This being the day appointed by the constitution for the meeting of the legislature, the following delegates appeared:
For Saint-Mary's county—Alexander Killip, esq.
For Kent county—William Welch and Lewis Boone, esqrs.
For Anne-Arundel county—Christopher L. Gantt, esq.
For Calvert county—John Beckett and Benjamin C. Esqrs.
For Charles county—John Edelen, esq.
For Baltimore county—James W. McCulloch, esq.
For Talbot county—Robert H. Goldsborough, Robert Banning and Levin Mills, esqrs.
For Somerset county—Benjamin I. Jones, esq.
For Dorchester county—Joseph Ernalls, John Droughan, John Douglass, and Thomas H. Eccleston, esqrs.
For Prince-George's county—William B. Bell, Benedict L. Semmes, and James D. Burette, esqrs.
For the city of Annapolis—Addison Ridout and Joseph J. Speed, esqrs.
For Queen-Anne's county—Richard Ridgway, Thomas W. Hopper, Robert Stevens and Thomas E. Suller, esqrs.
For Worcester county—Thomas Hooper, Charles Parker, Samuel R. Smith and John Mitchell, esqrs.
For Frederick county—John C. Cockey, William P. Farrar, and Thomas Sappington, esqrs.
For Caroline county—William Potter, Thomas Saulsbury and Richard Hugglett, esqrs.
For Washington county—Andrew Kershner and Lancelot Jacques, jun. esqrs.
For Allegany county—Roger Perry, esq.
A quorum not appearing, the members present adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, Dec. 27.
Present the same members as on yesterday.

John L. Millard, John T. Hawkins, and Stephen H. Gough, esqrs. delegates returned from the Saint-Mary's county; William H. Wickes and James Harris, esqrs. for Kent county; Virgil Maxcy, Abner Linticum and Rezin Estep, esqrs. for Anne-Arundel county; John J. Brooke and James A. D. Baily, esqrs. for Calvert county; Robert Garner and Thomas Hogerson, esqrs. for Charles county; Adam Showers and James Turner, esqrs. for Baltimore county; Linton D. Teackle, esq. for Somerset county; Alexander E. Grubb, Joseph G. Pitts, and Joseph Harlan, esqrs. for Cecil county; Samuel Barnes, esq. for Frederick county; James Montgomery, James N. Williams, and Henry Hall, esqrs. for Harford county; Robert T. Keene, esq. for Caroline county; John S. Tyson, esq. for city of Baltimore; Joseph L. Merrick and Thomas W. Kram, esqrs. for Washington county; John W. Lanesdale, Archibald Lee, Edward Hughes and John Willson, esqrs. for Montgomery county; William Reid, Thomas Hill, and Robert Abington, esqrs. for Allegany county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.
Benedict L. Semmes, esq. was elected speaker.

John Brewer was elected, by ballot, Clerk; Gideon Pearce, Assistant Clerk; J. Grammer, Sergeant at Arms, and J. Guyan Door Keeper.
Issac Hines, William H. Emory, Alexander McIlhenny, and James M. Baden, were elected Committee Clerks.
On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Ordered, that the members of this house, in respect to the memory of the late Levin H. King, Esq. cause, a delegate elect and returned Somerset county, wear a scarf on their arms for thirty days.
On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, that the speaker be requested to issue a warrant for an election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Levin Hines, Esq. require a delegate qualified for Somerset county.

Expenditures in the year ended 1st December, 1825.

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