

WASHINGTON CITY.

WEDNESDAY, November 26th, 1860.

The following Address was agreed to in SENATE yesterday.

TO JOHN ADAMS, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Sir,

Impressed with the important truth, that the hearts of Union-loving people are in the hand of the Almighty, the Senate of the United States most cordially join in your invitations for appropriate supplics upon the Governors and People of the Union.

We meet you, Sir, and the other branches of the National Legislature, in this city, which is honoured by the name of our late Hero and Sage, the illustrious Washington.

While we congratulate ourselves on the convention of the Legislature at the permanent seat of government, we earnestly hope that permanence and stability may be communicated as well to the government itself, as to its feet: our minds are irresistibly led to deplore the death of him who was so honourable and efficient a part in the establishment of both. Great indeed would have been our gratification, if his form of earthly bipeds had been completed, by leaving the government, thus consecrated by his presence at this place.

On the 17th inst. the Legislature of NORTH CAROLINA convened at Raleigh. In the Senate two candidates were proposed as speaker, viz. Mr. Joseph Redick, and Mr. Cursey. On balloting, it appeared that the former gentleman was elected, by 35 votes against 17.

Mr. Cabarrus was elected speaker of the assembly. There were three candidates, viz. Messrs. Cabarrus, Moore and Bentzel. The votes stood thus at the second ballot, for Mr. Cabarrus 64, for Mr. J. Moore 32, for Mr. Bentzel 13.

The following person are chosen Electors of President and Vice-President for the State of North Carolina, viz. Edenton, Blinck, John Hamilton; Newbern do, Bryan Whitfield; Northampton, Thomas Wynns; Halifax, Gideon Alton; Meigs, Joseph Taylor; Hillsborough, Adolph Towner; Rockingham, Joseph Washin; Morgan, William Tate; Edgemore, Nathan Mayo; Wilmington, John Brown; Fayetteville, William Martin; Salisbury, Spruce Marcy.

The eight first named were supported by the friends of Mr. Jefferson, and the four last by those of Mr. Adams.

The following are returns for Electors, at the late election:

Table with columns for County, Name, and Votes. Includes Newbern District, Morgan District, and Salisbury District.

LAST EVENING the First Dancing Assembly for the season was held at Mr. Stille's. The Company consisted of above one hundred ladies and gentlemen, among the latter of whom were several public characters, and members of the federal legislature, assembled at that early hour. The exhibition was flattering to the expanding prospects of Washington, and the acquisition of good humor and gaiety which prevailed in the truest evidence of the amicable sentiments which characterize in an eminent degree, the citizens of the metropolis.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of high respectability in New-York, dated Nov. 20, 1860. "In Rhode Island we still expect all the votes."

Washington fill condenses to rage at Cadiz will great violence & the whole province of Andalusia is in a state of insurrection. The very precaution is taken by this government, and it has even ordered all vessels coming from the port of Cadiz to perform the rigorous quarantine of 40 days.

The last poll brings the following return of the State of the Union: 23,000,000 in different directions, 40,000,000 in affected and cured, 7,000 dead, 4,000 very ill—but all or no hopes of recovery.

76,000 Total inhabitants.

Extract of a letter from a respectable mercantile house in Liverpool, to their correspondents in Philadelphia, dated 3d. LIVERPOOL, October 3.

"The harvest is nearly finished in most parts of the kingdom, but the reports with respect to its probable produce are so various and contradictory, that it is difficult to collect the wanted for information. We are of opinion that wheat will prove a good medium crop; barley and oats are estimated below an average crop, and have been likely to be dear. This remark also applies to potatoes, although very large quantities of them were planted; and the quantity of herbage for the winter, long continuance of dry weather, has rendered the prices of meat, butter and hay uncommonly high. The exaggerated abundance of the probable abundance of the crop, together with the large supplies of imported wheat and flour, had induced very confident expectations that the prices of provisions in general would decline considerably; but the disappointment in this respect, and especially among the lower classes, has occasioned great discontent, and a considerable disposition to rise has manifested itself in different parts of the Kingdom. We hope this has now generally subsided, and the urgent necessity of appealing the popular discontent seems likely to be occasioned by a small or scanty supply of flour in the market, and at reduced prices. How long this may continue appears uncertain, and we think it will probably require the interference of the Legislature to adopt some measures which may have a permanent tendency either to reduce the prices of provisions, or enable the labouring poor to purchase necessary supplies of them. Upon the whole, we feel little reason to expect that the necessities of life will be reduced to their former state. With respect to the specific prices which provisions, especially wheat and flour, may obtain, it appears to us impossible to form an accurate opinion; but it is highly probable there will be a demand for considerable supplies of both."

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