

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[Debate Concluded.]

Mr. H. Lee spoke for several minutes without our being able to hear in connection a single sentence.

Mr. Otis was ready to acknowledge himself unacquainted with many of the circumstances embraced by the subject.

Mr. Nicholas observed that the bill directed the erection of a Mausoleum of certain dimensions, to ascertain the expense of which an estimate had been made.

His preference of a monument to a mausoleum arose not from any indisposition to celebrate the memory of our American hero.

Mr. Nutt did not rise to consume the time of the committee by going at large into an examination of the subject; but to explain the reasons for the vote he meant to give.

Mr. Griswold hoped the amendment would not prevail. It was the object of the bill to raise a monument which should last for ages, and which should be a perpetual memorial of the gratitude of America.

The bill proposed the erection of a monument that would stand unimpaired for ages. It is true, that it will not perpetuate the fame of Washington, his fame required nothing which he would de to give it perpetuity.

refice, as the spot in which the ashes of this great man are deposited.

It was undoubtedly a subject of sentiment; and subjects of such a kind must be guided by feeling. Various opinions, therefore, may naturally be expected.

The general outlines of the bill might now be adopted; and if there existed a variance of opinion the subordinate members of it might be modified.

Mr. H. Lee said, if it were the wish of gentlemen to avoid the adoption of measures commemorative of the talents of the great man we have lost, it would be candid in them to tell us so at once.

As yet no reasons had been assigned for abandoning it. We then declared that we would act. We exhibited a spirit worthy of the immortal Washington, worthy of the dignified character of this house.

It is true, Sir, that the celebrity and the glory of Washington hang not on our laurels—History will transmit to posterity the lustre of his fame glittering with untarnished purity.

This will not be the act of an individual. It will be the act of a Government expressing the will of a Great Nation.

It is certainly true that if you erect a mausoleum, you must expend some public money. But are you not the guardians of the public treasure? Does not the selection of the best objects to which to appropriate it, devolve on you?

But it is said, that the bill vests a discretion in the Secretaries, and they may exceed the estimate. But, Sir, are the Secretaries unworthy of confidence?

Mr. Macon did not pretend to know much about that kind of things proposed by the bill; but he believed, from the little he did know, that such a thing had not been attempted for a thousand years.

He further believed that no man could tell how much the Mausoleum would cost. The seventy thousand dollars was probably only a beginning; and when the object was once begun, experience tells us that we must finish it at all events, let it cost what it might.

For what purpose was this great mass to be raised? He saw no good purpose likely to be answered by it under the sun.

Can stones show gratitude? If the nation wished to show gratitude, let them do it by making a history of the life of Washington a school-book.

While there are such rational modes of distinguishing the memory of Washington, can Congress so far forget the interest of the nation; can they so far forget their own duty, as to expend millions in acts of useless and pernicious ostentation!

We are told that the best mode of perpetuating the memory of Washington is to erect a Mausoleum. I have heard, said Mr. Macon, of Aristides I have heard of monuments raised to their memories.

But, it is said, that the monument proposed by the amendment, may be thrown down and destroyed by mobs of school boys.

The house is told by one gentleman, who advocates the Mausoleum, that a rich man in Europe cannot lose his mistress without raising a monument to her memory.

If he thought that by raising a magnificent monument to Washington he could give duration to his fame or carry his name into a single country which it had not yet reached, he would give the measure his support.

Before gentlemen act in this business let them look to Egypt; there they will behold precursors in profusion; men made gods and statues and monuments and mausolea covering the whole face of the country.

Mr. Macon concluded by declaring himself hostile to the bill, and friendly to the amendment, because it proposed a plan that was more rational, more economical, and more conformable to the resolve of the old Congress, than that contained in the bill.

The Committee then rose without coming to any decisions reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

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December 9.

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Yesterday a Court of Common Council was held for the purpose of petitioning the King to assemble Parliament, in order to consider of some effectual means for reducing the present high price of provisions.

After the disturbances which existed within this City a month ago, it is very natural for every one to be alarmed by the appearance of the least symptom of their return. I have the satisfaction to state to this Court, that, from the time I had the honour to fit here last, to the present moment, I have not received the slightest information of that tendency, nor has any one person expressed to me an apprehension on that head.

The report of the provision committee was then introduced and read, wherein it was stated, as their opinion, "that the present practice of contracting with the several farmers, for the whole produce of their dairies, instead of being brought periodically to market, was the cause of the present high price of butter, cheese, &c. inasmuch as the markets were supplied in what proportions were most advantageous to the dealer, and persons had not the opportunity of making their purchases as formerly, which called for legislative interference for the cure of the evil so justly complained of."

The immediate business of the Meeting was then proceeded in, and it was unanimously agreed to present a dutiful Address and Petition to his Majesty; which was forthwith prepared by a Committee appointed for that purpose, and ordered to be presented to the King upon the throne, by the whole court of common council.

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By this Day's Mail

UNION, December 5.

General Charles Scott, we learn has been elected one of the Presidential electors, for the State of Kentucky.

RALEIGH, December 2.

His Excellency Benjamin Williams, is re-elected by the Legislature, Governor of this state—he had 126 votes, Colonel Joseph Taylor 26, and Colonel John B. Albe 17.

David Stone, Esq. a Representative in Congress for Edenton District, is elected Senator in Congress, in the room of Timothy Bloodworth, Esq. whose time expires on the 3d of March next.

Yesterday the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of North Carolina, was opened in this City by the Honourable Rufus W. Washington, Esq. one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; the Grand Jury being empaneled and sworn, Judge Washington delivered an elegant and pertinent Charge, and adjourned the Court until ten o'clock this day.

Travelling gentlemen of respectability from South-Carolina, inform us that the Legislature of that state will most assuredly appoint Federal Electors.

We congratulate our readers on the prospect of Mr. Adams' re-election to the office of Chief Magistrate—indeed we consider it as pretty certain.

New-Theatre.

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December 12,

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THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby informed, that a stated Meeting of the Company will be held at their Office, on the 13th day of January next, (being the second Thursday in the Month) for the Election of twenty-five Directors for the ensuing year.

CHARLES PETTIT, President. December 10. 1821

Bank of North America.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the Bank of North America, that on the second Monday, the 12th day of January next, an Election of twelve Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank at 10 of the clock in the forenoon.

H. DRINKER, Junr. Cashier. December 9. 1821

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