



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1832.

In our last, we were debarred, for want of room, from commenting upon the arrogant measures of our Governor, fraught as they have been with every thing prejudicial to the Colony...

We see, upon reference to the history of the British Empire, His Majesty George the third, asking of "his faithful commons," a sum to be rated on "his civil list," for the support of the heir apparent to his throne.

God forbid, that we should for our moment, inculcate a disrespect for the constitutional and hereditary rights of the Crown; but in an oligarchy, it sounds paradoxical that the democracy should be shut out from its privileges, and other interests be declared paramount.

If we are to have a sovereign authority exercised over us, it can only be by our King, and not by the passionate, intemperate acts of a Satrap; the clemency and forbearance of one, we have witnessed, as fully displayed, as the illegal assumptions and exactions of the other, have been made manifest.

Now, Bahamians, is the time to be true to yourselves; flinch at the present crisis, and your ruin is complete! "The storm is up, and all is on the hazard."

His Excellency, while in pursuit of his usual ride this morning, in company of the Ordnance Storekeeper, "got spilt" close by the house of the Royal Editor...

The seizure of M. Sterop, the Ghent Editor, is justified by Leopold's Government, on the ground that he instigated the Belgian troops to desert. The question of the demolition of the Belgian fortresses, it is asserted, has been arranged.

The Reform Bill is still dragging on slowly in the House of Commons. Sir Henry Parnell, the Secretary of War, has resigned. He absented himself from the House on a question embracing the foreign policy adopted by the British Government.

Four of the Bristol rioters have been hung, the rest pardoned. The court martial on Captain Warrington was still sitting. An immense mob had collected at Manchester, in obedience to the call of the Political Union Society, and been dispersed by the civil and military authority.

The state of Italy, will be seen from our extracts, is very unsettled. All exports of bullion from England to the continent had ceased, but the exchanges had not yet sufficiently risen to bring it back again.

Don Pedro had taken formal leave of Louis Philip, preparatory to embarking on his projected invasion of Portugal. He was dressed in a Portuguese Field Marshal's uniform.

RETROSPECT OF THE CAUSES AND ORIGIN OF THE INCREASED REVENUE FROM SALT DUTY, IN THE BAHAMAS, DURING THE YEAR 1831.

The golden prospects of this golden era in the history of the Bahamas, under the Royal Government of King James the first, of the Bahamas, have for their foundation, the anticipated Salt duties, levied without other Legislative enactment, than that of 8th George the second, of one penny per bushel upon all Salt exported.

The United States are supplied with this article from three sources, viz: from the Liverpool salt works, from St. Ubes, and from the Bahamas. The ratio of annual importation, generally, has been three fifths from the port first named, one fifth from St. Ubes, and one fifth from the Bahamas.

reality inclined to put some faith in the assertion, from occurrences which took place about noon on Friday the 25th instant.

We have been told a new era is at hand—perhaps, perhaps, a change of those days we have experienced for the last two years, of disgust, irritation, and in a few months, this new era will be realized.

Four bills passed the House of Assembly, and no division took place, the numbers were, in favour of the paper, Mr. Editor, 19 to 4; and had all the Members been present that the different Islands voters, the majority would have been increased.

Great indignation was expressed, that the House had not passed other bills; terrifying us with insinuations, and melting our very souls into tears, in the next, by the lamentable state into which the people of the Colony would be thrown, by the natural death of the school.

Our common rear through every street of the town—and an ostentatious display of vanity and weakness; but the burst of cordial and general joy.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1832. BAHAMA ISLANDS. PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, by a master in Chancery. The Council acquainted the House of Assembly, that they agree to withdraw the amendments made by them to the Market Bill, which have reference to the 12th and 15th sections of the act, of the 48th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the third, upon the condition mentioned in the last clause of the reasons offered by the House, for disagreeing to the said amendments.

A bill entitled an act to continue two several acts therein mentioned, for making provision for printing the laws of the Bahamas Islands; and also, the bill entitled, an act for raising a Revenue for the support of this Government, and for appropriating the same, and for other purposes.

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SAILED. March 24th—Am. schr. Morea, Grinnell, Boston

PASSENGER ARRIVED. From Bermuda, by way of Turks Islands—the Rev. John Crofts, Wesleyan Missionary.

NOTICE. The sale of the late E. J. Solomon's Stock in Trade, &c., will be continued to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, precisely.

LAST NOTICE. The subscriber intending to leave this for some time, requests all persons having demands against him, to render the same; and those indebted to him, to make payment on or before the 1st of April.

NOTICE. The subscriber, intending to leave this in April next, for the United States, requests all persons having demands against him, to render them; and those indebted, to make payment on or before the 10th February.

NOTICE. The above establishment will be attended to as usual, until further notice. Persons desirous of placing their Children in this establishment, will be pleased to apply to W. T. PRESTON.

NUMA SALT, for sale at 15 cents per bushel. Apply to THOMAS THOMPSON, At Exuma.

LOST, between the Pen and George Street, a pair of Gold Spectacles. The finder will be handsomely rewarded, on delivery of them at the office of this paper.

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale, by private bargain, 6 hds. choice Madeira Wine, 40 dozen do. do. 60 dozen do. Tenerife do. 1 trunk Gentleman's Shoes, 2 blue Dinner Sets.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, The fast sailing schooner POMONA, Miller, master. For passage only, (having good accommodations,) apply to the Captain, or to BENJ. C. CLAXTON.

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