

THE MINERS' AND FARMERS' JOURNAL.

dry citizens of Iredell county, praying that Jacob Wicke, of that county, be restored to credit. Referred.

Wednesday, Dec. 4. Mr. Barringer, from the Judiciary committee made a report favorable to the passage of the bill concerning official and other public bonds; when the said bill was amended, read the second time and passed.

The Journal. CHARLOTTE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1833.

We lay before our readers to-day, the whole of President's Message, with the first day's proceedings of Congress.

We have received no later intelligence from Raleigh than will be found under the Legislative head.

Counterfeits.—We learn from Sylvester's Reporter that the extreme Southern and South-western sections of the United have been recently deluged with an emission of spurious paper, purporting to be of several branches of the Bank of the United States. The following is a description of them.

- Branch at Lexington, Ky. Letter S, payable to J. Harper, dated March 23d, 1826; others 14th September, 1827. Do payable at Fayetteville, N. C. Do payable at Pittsburg, Pa. Do payable at St. Louis, Mo. All signed N. Biddle, pres't. Wm. M'Evaine, cashier—signatures well executed.

Another Dreadful Steamboat Accident.—We learn from Captain Boggs, of the Free Trader, from Florence, that the steamboat Illinois, Capt. Bell, on her way from St. Louis to this place, has met with one of those fatal accidents so common to our steamboats. A few days since—the day not precisely known—one of her boilers collapsed, and an explosion took place, by which twenty-eight persons were scalded, of which number thirteen were scalded to death and lost overboard.

On the 28th ult. WILLIAM GASTON, Esq. of Newbern, was elected a Judge of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, vice Chief Justice HENDERSON. The following is a list of the vote:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. William Gaston, 112; Henry Sewell, 43; Blanks and scattering, 36.

On the 30th ult. Messrs. LAWRENCE & GRAY, Editors of the Star, were elected Printers to the State for the ensuing year, by the second balloting. The vote was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Lawrence & Lemay, 86; Gales & Son, 58; C. R. Ranney, 39; Scattering, 5.

Loss of the Porpoise.—It appears from the Vera Cruz papers that the United States schooner Porpoise, bound from Camperchy to that place, got upon the reefs of Anton Lizardo, about 25 miles S. E. of Vera Cruz, on the night of the 1st instant, and a letter from the American Consul adds, that she would be totally lost. All hands safe. The Porpoise was built at Portsmouth in 1820, and carried 12 guns. She was the oldest schooner in the service.—Chas. Courier.

Attempt to Rob the Mail.—The Northern mail has just arrived, having two of the straps which confine the newspaper bags in the boat, cut, but it is believed that none of the bags are missing. As that boat contained nothing but newspapers, it would have been but a poor speculation, had it succeeded. Fayetteville Observer.

The Cashier of the State Bank of North Carolina gives notice that a Dividend of 2 per cent. upon the Capital Stock has been declared by the Directors of that Institution.—Fay. Observer.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 25. United States Bank Stock.—Sales commenced to-day at seven per cent. advance—in a short time it rose to eight and a half.

A letter from Washington, in the Newbern Sentinel, says that Mr. Stevenson will occupy the Chair, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, for some five or six weeks, and then go to England as our Minister; and adds, emphatically, "I do not speak this without authority." As to Mr. Stevenson's successor, he adds, "I have heard several names mentioned, the most prominent of whom, on the Administration side, are Gen. Speight of your State, and Col. Polk of Tennessee. The candidate or candidates in opposition can have no possible chance. Gen. Speight and Col. Polk, I may venture to say, will not be run by their friends in conflict with each other; the party will unite on one with the consent of both—No division or discord will ensue—Judge Sutherland can have no chance.—Fayetteville Observer.

Another Dreadful Steamboat Accident.—We are indebted to the Editor of the St. Francisville (La.) Phoenix, for the information that the Steamer Caspian, "was burnt near the mouth of Red river, and we are informed that between 20 and 30 souls perished in the flames. Particulars not received."

Uncle Sam's Bank Broke.—One of our friends returning the other day from Huntsville, stopped at one of the houses on his way, for dinner. When about to leave, he offered a five dollar note of the United States Bank for pay. "What bank is that on?" said mine host. "Why," returned our friend, "it is on the United States Bank." "Uh! (replied the landlord) I don't reckon you'll make me take any that sort o' money, for I understand General Jackson says that Bank is broke."—U. S. Gazette.

The anecdote copied into this paper a few days since, relative to a countryman's refusal to take United States Bank notes, was practically illustrated in Alexandria last week. A farmer objected to receiving United States Bank paper for his flour, because he doubted the solvency of the Bank, when so much was said about and against it by the "Government." These are precious times.—Alec. Gaz.

Benedict Arnold.—Mr. Sparks exhibited last evening, at the Masonic Temple, the very papers, six in number, which were taken by Paulding, Van Wart and Williams from Major Andre's boots, when they arrested him as a spy within the American lines. Andre's pass, in Arnold's own handwriting, on a small piece of paper, was written in a bold letter, and signed "B. Arnold, Maj. Gen."—Boston Transcript.

Among the other curiosities at Hatch's Auction Room, may be seen a fowling piece with the following inscription. "The barrel of this gun was purchased of an aged pensioner, who says it was sent from England as a present to one of the clergymen in Salem, a few years after the settlement of that town, who used to take it to meetings on Sundays to guard himself from the Indians." The date on the barrel is 1589, consequently it must be 244 years of age. Boston Centinel.

Receipts for making an Earthquake.—Take ten pounds flour of sulphur, and ten pounds iron filings; knead them together with water to the consistence of dough, and bury the mass eight or ten feet in the ground. In a few hours it will take fire, and cause an artificial earthquake.

23D. CONGRESS...FIRST SESSION.

Monday, December 2. This day commenced at the Capitol, the first Session of the Twenty-third Congress. IN SENATE.

At 12 o'clock, the President pro tem. the Hon. Hugh L. White, of Tennessee, in the absence of the Vice President, called the Senate to order.

The following members appeared, viz.: Messrs. Bell, Benton, Bibb, Brown, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, Knight, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Prentiss, Rives, Robinson, Silsbee, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Wilkins, Wright.

The credentials of Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, a Senator from New York; of Thomas Morris, a Senator from Ohio; of Felix Grundy, a Senator from Tennessee; of Benjamin Swift, a Senator from Vermont; of Ether Shepley, a Senator from the State of Maine; of Nathan Smith, a Senator from Connecticut; of Joseph Kent, a Senator from Maryland; were severally presented and read, and the new Senators were respectively sworn, excepting Nathan Smith, who was affirmed. Mr. Naudain, Mr. Tipton, Mr. Benton and Mr. Tyler, were then sworn.

The Chair then presented the credentials of E. R. Potter, elected a Senator from R. Island, for which State, Asher Robbins had been previously elected, and had, in pursuance of such election, taken his seat in the Senate; and also a certificate that the election of the said Asher Robbins was null and void; which documents were read.

The Chair then stated the facts of Mr. Robbins having been returned as elected, and his credentials read at the last Session, and left it to the Senate to determine on the course to be pursued as to the qualifying of either of these gentlemen.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter, the credentials of Mr. Robbins were then read.

Mr. Poindexter, after a few remarks moved that Mr. Robbins, the member first elected be allowed to take the oath and seat.—Which motion, after debate between Mess. Clay, King, Chambers, Kane, Frelinghuysen, S. Wright, Ewing, Bibb, Poindexter, Benton and Mangum, was decided in the affirmative. The whole matter will be referred to a committee.

Mr. Benton, of Missouri, submitted a resolution proposing the usual mourning in honor of the memory of Hon. R. A. Buckner, late a Senator from Missouri; which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Clay then rose and after a few prefatory remarks, and in which he exhibited strong feeling, offered a similar resolution of respect to the memory of the late Josiah S. Johnston.

On motion of Mr. King, Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives to inform that body that a quorum of the Senate had assembled, and that they are ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Grundy, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Senate, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that Congress has assembled, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, Messrs. Wilkins and Grundy were appointed to wait on the President, and inform him of the organization of the Senate. After they had done so, the President communicated his Message, which was read, and 5000 copies ordered to be printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. At 12 o'clock the House came to order at the invitation of their late Clerk, M. St. Clair Clarke, Esq. who then proceeded to call the roll of members by States; beginning with the State of Maine.

The calling of the roll having proceeded as far as to the State of Kentucky, before the names of the members from that State were called, a long debate arose upon the case of Mess. Letcher and Moore, who both claim to be elected from the 5th District of that State. Messrs. Allen, Wayne and Moore, were the principal speakers. Before coming to any decision,

Mr. Letcher, of Ky. proposed to Mr. Moore, that they should both withdraw until after the election for Speaker had taken place.

Mr. Moore was understood as acquiescing in this proposal; whereupon, The Clerk proceeded to call the residue of the roll; when it appeared that 229 members were present.

Those Representatives absent were Mess. Burns, Choate, Pearce, Mulenburgh, Wise, Singleton, Ballard, E. White, and Plummer; and, of Delegates, Mr. White.

The House then proceeded to the election of Speaker of the House. The ballots having been cast, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Potts and Mr. C. C. Clay were appointed Tellers; and, having counted the votes, reported to the House that the whole number of ballots was 218, of which 110 were necessary to a choice; that there were

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. For Andrew Stephenson, 112 votes; Lewis Williams, 39 votes; Edward Everett, 15 votes; John Bell, 4 votes; Other scattered votes, 9; Blank Ballots, 8.

ted to the chair by Mr. Williams, of North Carolina, from which he returned thanks in an animated address, which was followed by audible expressions of approbation from the House.

The Speaker then took the required oath to support the Constitution of the United States, which was administered by Mr. Williams; after which the same oath was administered by the Speaker to the Members respectively, except that when Mr. Moore was called, it appeared that he and Mr. Letcher had concurred in allowing the organization of the House to be completed before the question between them was again raised; neither of them was sworn.

The House then proceeded to the election of Clerk of the House. Mr. Polk, Mr. Henry King, and Mr. Mann being the Tellers; who, after counting the ballots, reported that the whole number of votes given in was 231; that of these 116 were necessary to a choice, and that there were for Matthew St. Clair Clarke 113, Walter S. Franklin 107, Fleuzer Early 2, Thos. C. Love 5, Walter Franklin 1, Blanks 3.

No one having a majority of votes—The House then proceeded to ballot a second time for Clerk; and the result having been reported, it appeared that there were in all 228 votes; of which M. St. Clair Clarke had 112, Walter S. Franklin 114, Blanks 2.

No one having a majority of votes, a third balloting was had, which resulted as follows: For Mr. Clarke 110, Mr. Franklin 117, Blanks 2.

So Walter S. Franklin, of Pennsylvania, was elected Clerk of the House. And then the House adjourned.

On Tuesday, Messrs. Ward and Speight were appointed, on the part of the House, a committee to wait on the President.

Thos. B. Randolph was re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and Overton Cart and Wm. Hunter Doorkeepers.

On Wednesday, a report was received in both Houses, from the Sec'y of the Treasury, in relation to the removal of the Deposits from the U. S. Bank. The House ordered 10,000, and the Senate 3,000 copies, to be printed.

Both Houses were engaged in debate upon the contested elections; but came to no decision.

Large Beet.—Was raised in the garden of a gentleman of Southern Virginia, a beet which measured in length, 17 inches, 24 in circumference, and weighed 11 pounds.—The same gentleman gathered from a tree in his orchard, an apple, which weighed 1 lb. 4 oz.

Great Yield of Potatoes.—We understand that one of the families of Shakers in this town raised the past season, upon three acres of land, twelve hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes! A good comment surely upon their system of husbandry. Pittsfield Sun.

MARRIED. In this county, on the 5th inst. by the Rev. John Williamson, Mr. Batte Irwin to Miss Eleanor R. Barry.

DIED. In this county, on the 4th inst. Mrs. Mary Flinn, wife of Mr. Wm. Flinn, in 63d year of her age.

In this city, on Wednesday morning last, of a hemorrhage of the lungs, Dr. Thomas D. Singleton, a Representative in Congress from South Carolina. Dr. S. was so much indisposed on his arrival here, 8 or 10 days ago, on his way to Washington, that but little hopes were entertained of his recovery, and he continued to sink gradually under the disease until he expired. It will be some consolation to his friends to learn that every attention was paid him during his illness, and that his attending physician was indefatigable in his exertions to effect his recovery.—Rat. Star, 6th inst.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. By Divine permission, the Rev. JOHN CULPEPER, of the Baptist Denomination, will preach in the Court-House in this place, on Sunday next. Dec. 12, 1833.

School for Young Gentlemen. THE Rev. JOHN MAGINNIS respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and its vicinity, that he will open a Preparatory School, on the first Monday in January next, in the new house nearly opposite W. W. Long's, on Main or Tryon street.

The following are the rates of Tuition. No. 1. Spelling and Reading, per quarter, \$3; 2. Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, 5; 3. English Grammar, Geography, Use of Maps, together with the Classics, 8.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE. Half past 8 in the morning to 12 o'clock—from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This arrangement will continue until the 1st of April next. N. B. No deduction in the above prices, except in case of sickness. Charlotte, 10th December, 1833. 68tf

Negroes to Hire. WILL be hired in Charlotte, on the 1st of January, 1834, the Negroes belonging to the minor heirs of Thos. Oakes, dec'd. for the term of twelve months. Farmers wanting hands would do well to attend as there is an objection for the negroes either to work in gold mines or brick-yards. No doubt they will go low. Bond and approved security will be required. JNO. G. HOSKINS, Guardian. Dec. 10, 1833. 683f

Notice This. A TRAYED for the subscriber in Charlotte, on Friday the 6th instant, a BAY HORSE, about fifteen hands high, with a long switch tail, and the right hind foot white up to the pastern joint. I think it probable he will make towards Lincoln or Salisbury.—If not stolen. I will give a reasonable compensation to any one that will take him up and send me information at Charlotte—or for his delivery to me in Charlotte. J. M. HUTCHISON. Dec. 10, 1833. 68tf

WEEKLY ALMANAC. DECEMBER, 1833. Table with columns for Sun, Moon, and Phases. For December, 1833. 14 Saturday, 7 13 4 47; 15 Sunday, 7 13 4 47; 16 Monday, 7 13 4 47; 17 Tuesday, 7 14 4 46; 18 Wednesday, 7 14 4 46; 19 Thursday, 7 14 4 46; 20 Friday, 7 14 4 46.

FAYETTEVILLE, DEC. 10. Brandy, Cog. 61 1/2 a 2; Peach 50 a 00; Apple 35 a 40; Bacon 9 a 10; Beeswax 18 a 00; Bagging 21 a 23; Coffee 13 1/2 a 16; Cotton 11 a 11 1/2; Corn 70 a 75; Flaxseed 155 a 160; Flour 5 1/2 a 6 1/2; Feathers 35 a 36; Iron 4 a 4 1/2; Lard 10 a 11; Molasses 38 a 40; Oats 38 a 40; Nails, cut, 6 1/2 a 6 1/2; wrought 18 a 20; Rum, Jamaica 140 a 00; New England 45 a 50; Rice 3 1/2 a 4; Sugar, brown 10 a 11; common 10 a 11; Loaf and Lump 14 1/2 a 17; Steel, Liverpool 65 a 70; Turk's Island 62 1/2 a 70; Steel, American 8 a 9; Eng. blistered 16 a 20; German 14 a 15; Tallow 9 a 10; Wheat 85 a 81; Whiskey 32 a 35; Wool 20 a 21.

CHARLESTON, DEC. 2. Cotton, upland, 13 1/2 a 14 1/2; Rice, prime, \$2 50 a 3 1/2; inferior to good, 00 a 0; Flour, superfine, 63 a 7; Corn 70 a 75; Oats 50 a 00; Whiskey 31 a 35; N. E. Rum 37 1/2 a 39; Brandy, Apple, 35 a 37; Peach 40 a 42; Beeswax 17 a 00; Tallow, Carolina, 10 1/2 a 11; Mackerel, No. 1, 86 1/2 a 7; No. 2, 5 1/2 a 6; No. 3, 4 1/2 a 4 1/2; Bacon 8 a 9; Hams 11 a 12; Lard 10 a 10 1/2; Nails, cut, 6 1/2 a 0; Bagging, Dundee, 22 a 24; tow and flax, 19 a 22; Bale Rope 9 a 11; Cog. Brandy 1 1/2 a 2; Holland Gin 1 a 1 1/2; Iron, Russia and Sweden, 64 a 4 1/2; Salt, Liverpool, in bags of 4 bush. 8 1/2 a 1 1/2; in bulk 00 a 00; T. Island 00 a 00; Sugar, Havana white, 10 a 11; brown 8 1/2 a 9 1/2; muscovado 8 1/2 a 10; St. Croix & Jamaica 9 a 10; New Orleans 8 a 8 1/2; Molasses, Cuba, 30 a 00; N. Orleans, 36 a 37; Coffee, prime green, 12 a 14 1/2; inferior to good, 12 a 12 1/2; Hyson tea 75 a 95. North Carolina money, 1 1/2 a 00 per cent. discount. Savannah and Augusta Bank Bills 1 1/2 per cent. discount. Commercial Bank of Columbia par.

CAMDEN, DEC. 7. Country Produce.—Bacon 10 a 12; Beeswax 12 a 14; Cotton 11 a 12; Corn 56 a 62; Flour, N. C. 7 a 8; Lard 12 a 15 1/2; Tallow 10 a 12 1/2; Wheat 81 a 11; Feathers 30 a 35; Whiskey 35 a 45; Brandy, Peach, 50 a 00; Apple 35 a 40.

COLUMBIA, DEC. 7. Bacon 10 a 12 1/2; Bale Rope 10 a 12; Brandy, Apple 40 a 50; Peach 75 a 00; Butter 12 1/2 a 18; Cotton 10 1/2 a 11 1/2; Cotton Bagging, Hemp 22 a 25; Tow 17 a 18; Coffee 14 a 17; Corn 75 a 00; Flour, Country 88 a 9; Iron, Sweden 5 a 0; Country 4 a 5; Lead 9 a 10; Lard 12 1/2 a 15; Molasses 40 a 50; Nails 8 a 0; Oats 37 1/2 a 8 1/2; Rice 2 1/2 a 3; Salt in sacks 2 1/2 a 3; in bulk 75 a 00; Steel, German 16 a 18; Blister 10 a 12; Cast 25 a 30; Sugar, loaf 16 a 20; Brown 8 a 12; White Havana 12 1/2 a 14; Tallow 10 a 12 1/2; Whiskey 45 a 50.

CHERAW, DEC. 3. Bacon 10 a 12 1/2; Butter 15 a 20; Beeswax 16 a 17; Bagging, tow 22 a 00; Dundee 24 a 25; Coffee, prime green, 16 a 18; 2d and 3d qualities 14 a 15 1/2; Cotton 11 1/2 a 12; Corn 75 a 00; Flaxseed 81 a 1 1/2; Flour 5 1/2 a 7 1/2; Feathers 32 a 35; Iron, Sweden 5 a 0; English 4 1/2 a 5; Lard 10 a 12 1/2; Molasses 40 a 50; Nails 7 1/2 a 8 1/2; Oats 35 a 40; Linseed Oil 8 1/2 a 1 1/2; Rice 4 1/2 a 5; Rope 12 a 12 1/2; Sugar, Muscovado prime 11 1/2 a 12 1/2; common 9 a 10; Loaf and Lump 15 a 18; Salt, Liverpool 75; in sacks, 4 bushels, 3 a 0; Teas 1 1/2 a 1 1/2; Tallow 10 a 12; Steel, blister 8 a 10; German 14 a 15; Wheat 90 a \$1.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to me by Bond or Book Accounts, will please settle them by the first of January next, as no further indulgence will be given. JOHN WOODRUFF. Dec. 9, 1833. 683f

To all whom it may Concern. WHOSE who are indebted to me by Note or Book Account, are respectfully solicited to come forward between this and the 1st of January next, and settle their respective dues, as longer indulgence cannot, nor will not be given. Those who do not avail themselves of this opportunity, may, without the least distinction of persons, expect to pay Cost. J. M. HAPPOLDT. Dec. 9, 1833. 683f

Negro Hiring. AT the Plantation of the late Eli Springs, dec'd. on the first of January next, I will hire out for the term of one year, all the Land and Negroes belonging to the minor heirs of said Eli Springs and Frederick Dinkins; Also, the Negroes belonging to the minor heir of James Dinkins, dec'd. JOHN SPRINGS, Guardian. Dec. 10, 1833. 683f

Attention! Cavalry. THE Charlotte Lafayette Troop of Cavalry are commanded to appear in Charlotte, on Wednesday the 6th day of January next, armed and equipped as the laws direct, for exercise, precisely at 10 o'clock, A. M. Delinquents will certainly be fined. J. N. LEES, Captain. Dec. 7, 1833. 683f

House and Lot for Sale. I WILL offer for sale, on the 23d instant, the House and Lot where Capt. Joseph Pritchard now lives. If not sold will be rented. Terms made known on the day of sale. THO. BOYD. Dec. 13, 1833. 683f

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