

the Christian name, and violate the conjugal tie of bleeding love, and destroy the glass set up for the wife of Christ to view every now and then her beloved, dying, bleeding, absent husband, and thereby to remember him and his bleeding love to her since his ascension. Equally so those who practice sprinkling and pouring for baptism pervert the whole design of that ordinance; for baptism in the scripture is set forth as a burial, or as being buried with Christ by baptism; and is there not as much likeness between water and the blood of Christ, as there is between sprinkling and pouring to make a burial, or to bury a dead man? About the same, and you have as much right to change the one as the other. Thus those who change immersion for sprinkling change in the same degree wine for water, and thereby pervert the very design of baptism; for baptism was designed to show our death to sin with Christ, and our resurrection with him into newness of life; and when defined by Peter proves the fact, for he says baptism is not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience. And baptism cannot be the answer of a good conscience to children, for they have no conscience about it. So then this proves there were no children in the first apostolic churches. And as to baptism by immersion, there is as much likeness between that and a burial and resurrection, as there is between wine and the blood of Christ. So, dear brethren, maintain both as you now have them inviolate, and commit these sacred ordinances to the next generation as you have received them, and as set down in the scripture. And we say, if you change them you will be unworthy of the name of a Christian church, and your religion destitute of the true signs of the Christian religion, and you found disobedient to God. We are sorry, dear and beloved brethren, that we have had to cramp ourselves all the way through, in keeping back the many proofs which would have made this momentous subject much clearer; and that after doing all we could in cramping ourselves, we feel we have trampled on our limits and the funds of the churches—yet hope the subjects treated on will make you amend for that little balance that it will take between publishing a short and a long letter. While in the name of our Lord Jesus we persuade you to let the scriptures be your guide in all religious matters, neither add to nor diminish from them, make your hearts the library for them, carry them out in principles and practice in all your lives, dealings, and conversation at home and abroad; live in peace, union and fellowship, contending for the faith once delivered to the saints in the holy scriptures; stand fast and immovable from them, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know your labor is not in vain in the Lord. And may God's abundant grace be upon you, and aid and assist you to do all his will and finish your several courses with joy to yourselves and praise to his name, and the good of the saints that shall follow after us. Farewell.

We are informed by a letter received in this city, that the Cherokee Council lately assembled at Red Clay have terminated their session, without having come to any measures definite to their affairs in relation to a Treaty. The Ross and Ridge party as they were termed, have amalgamated their interests for the general good of the whole people, and the Delegates have been appointed, selected from both parties consisting of 20, with full power to make a Treaty with the Commissioners at present appointed by the General Government, and should such fail, the Delegation will proceed to Washington City, and endeavor to effect the same with the President and Senate, upon such terms as may be satisfactory to all, so as to put an end to the controversy now existing.



TARBORO',

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1835.

Our remarks respecting our new Court House, in last paper, should have read, "We doubt whether it can be surpassed by any village Court House"—the word "village," being inadvertently omitted.

On Monday last, Congress assembled. We shall probably receive the President's message by mail to-day.

State Finances.—We learn from the annual report of Treasurer Patterson, that the balance in the Treasury on the 1st Nov. 1834, was \$68,433 41; the receipts for the year terminating Nov. 1, 1835 amount to \$150,109 56; making the sum of \$218,542 97—the disbursements for the year terminating 1st Nov. 1835, amount to \$171,686 67; leaving a balance, on that day, of \$46,856 30. The receipts on account of the Literary Fund, during the past year, amount to \$29, 570 72; which added to the previous balance of \$19,403 99, makes the sum of \$49,074 71—the disbursements amount to \$47,907 63, leaving a balance of \$1,167 08. The receipts on account of the fund for Internal Improvement, the past year, amount to \$14,736 17; the balance of last year was \$6,539 42, making the sum of \$21,275 59—the disbursements amount to \$26 28, leaving a balance of \$21,249 31.

The Treasurer submits several suggestions relative to the fiscal operations of the State, which doubtless will receive proper attention from the General Assembly. Referring to the revenue derived from licensing gambling tables, the Treasurer remarks:

"It will be perceived, on reference to the foregoing Report, and on comparing the amount received on account of the ordinary revenue, for the year 1834, with the amount received from the same sources for the year 1833, as reported by the late Public Treasurer, that the former exceeds the latter by the sum of three thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents, (3,769 97.)—This increase in the revenue of the last year, derivable from taxation, has been owing principally to the facts, that under the fifth section of the revenue law of 1822, licenses have been taken out in several of the principal towns of the State, for erecting and keeping up, under various names, public Gaming tables, for playing games of chance—each of which is subject to the tax imposed by the said section, of five hundred dollars. It seems not to have been discovered, until within the last year, that any other than a Billiard-table, was the subject of license, by law—as none other has ever heretofore been licensed under the act referred to. It becomes, therefore, a matter of grave inquiry, as it is a subject of great importance to the community, how far it is proper, (if proper at all) to license, or even tolerate a species of vice evidently tending, in the most alluring forms, to corrupt the public morals, and to lower the standard of public virtue, merely for the purpose of aiding the common sources in replenishing the Treasury, from time to time, with the required amount of revenue."

Tribute to Chief Justice Marshall.—A meeting of the Bench and Bar of the Circuit Court of the United States, was held at Raleigh, on the 15th ult. at which Judge Potter presided, and Thos. P. Devereux, Esq. was Secretary. Resolutions were unanimously adopted, deploring the death of the late Chief Justice Marshall as a public calamity, and requesting the Chairman to forward a copy of the resolutions to the family of the deceased.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
[Abstract of such of the proceedings as are of general interest, or particularly so to our readers.]
SENATE.
Monday, Nov. 30.
Mr. Joyner reported a bill compelling overseers of roads to report annually to the County Courts the length of the roads, and the number of hands under their superintendance, &c.
Also, a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Raleigh and Roanoke Rail Road Company.
Tuesday, Dec. 1.
Mr. Bryan reported the bill more effectually to suppress the vice of gaming in this State.
Wednesday, Dec. 2.
Mr. Hogan reported the bill fixing the punishment for the crime of bigamy; which was read and ordered to be engrossed.
Thursday, Dec. 3.
Mr. Bryan presented a bill to exempt from execution a certain portion of the land of the citizens of North Carolina [Exempts, as a homestead, 100 acres, including the dwelling house and other out houses; and, in towns, the dwelling house and lot on which it is situated.]
Friday, Dec. 4.
The bill more effectually to suppress the vice of gaming in this State, was read the second time. [The bill provides that persons who shall be convicted of keeping a gaming table shall be fined, whipped and imprisoned. Persons permitting such table to be kept in any house on their premises, and any person playing at any such table, shall be fined and imprisoned.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, Nov. 30.
The bill to allow the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, and the President and Directors of the Literary Fund, to subscribe for and take certain portions of the stock reserved to the State, in the Bank of the State of North Carolina, was read the second time.
Tuesday, Dec. 1.
Mr. Hybart presented a bill which had its first reading, to incorporate the Planter's and Mechanic's Bank of Fayetteville, with a Capital of \$500,000.
Mr. Clarke, a bill to establish a Bank in the town of Washington.
The House entered upon the Orders of the day and took up the Land Resolutions submitted by Mr. Clingman.
Wednesday, Dec. 2.
Mr. Graham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom a Resolution was referred to enquire into the expediency of increasing the powers of single Magistrates, so as to authorize them to summon a Jury, when demanded by either of the parties, reported against the propriety of so altering the law. The Committee state that such a regulation would, in practice, produce great inconvenience by calling the people away too frequently from their regular business.
The House again entered upon the orders of the day, being the Resolutions in relation to the Public Lands, submitted by Mr. Clingman.
Thursday, Dec. 3.
Mr. Guinn made an adverse Report, from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, on the application of the Georgia Lumber Company for an act of incorporation. Concurred in.
The House now entered upon the Orders of the day, being the Resolutions on the subject of the Public Lands.
Friday, Dec. 4.
The Speaker announced that there were on his table 55 Bills, which had passed only their first

reading; whereupon, a number of Private Bills were taken up and read the second time.
The House then entered upon the Orders of the day, being the Land Resolutions. After debate the question was taken on an amendment to strike out the original resolutions, and decided in the negative—yeas 57, nays 67. [Messrs. Deberry and Pippen in the affirmative.]
Councillors of State.—On Friday, the following gentlemen were chosen by the Legislature, Councillors of State for the ensuing year, viz: Peter H. Dilliard, George Williamson, Henry Skinner, Daniel Turner, Allen Rogers, sen. Louis D. Henry and William S. Ashe.—Raleigh Reg.

University.—On Thursday, William B. Meares, Matthias E. Manly, Dr. Frederick J. Hill and James W. Bryan were elected Trustees of the University vice Judge Seawell and Joseph A. Hill dec'd, and William S. Mhoon and John Bragg, removed. And, on Saturday, Gen. S. F. Patterson was chosen a Trustee, vice Rev. Dr. Caldwell.—ib.

Election of Judge.—On the 8th balloting, John M. Dick, of Guilford County, was elected a Judge of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, in place of Judge Seawell, dec'd. We published seven ballotings in our last; the eighth was as follows: Dick 107, Bailey 75, Blank 4.—ib.

New Capitol.—The Commissioners for superintending the rebuilding of the Capitol, made their Report a few days ago to the Legislature. The actual amount expended thus far, is \$177,000; and the Commissioners think it will require a further appropriation of \$125,000 to complete it.—ib.

Rail Roads are the order of the day in North Carolina, as elsewhere, and we do believe that the applicants for Charters are now in earnest. Certainly, our Legislature can be engaged in no more important business than in maturing bills of this description, the beneficial effects of which on the prosperity of a country are almost incalculable. They have now before them—

1. A bill to construct a Rail Road from Halifax, on the Roanoke, to Wilmington, on the Cape Fear.
2. A bill to construct a Road from Gaston, at the termination of the Greenville Road on the Roanoke, to this City.
3. A bill to amend the Charter of the Raleigh and Roanoke Rail Road Company.
4. To incorporate the Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road Company.—ib.

New Constitution.—The ratification of the Amendments are officially promulgated in the Proclamation of the Governor in to-day's Register. Our Table is again crowded out, but the actual majority is 5,165.—ib.

Journals of the Convention.—The Journals of the Convention, which met in this city in June last, on the subject of amending the State Constitution, are printed and ready for delivery. Each Delegate is entitled to one copy, and can obtain it at the Bookstore of J. Gales & Son.—ib.

Petersburg Market, Dec. 3.—Cotton.—The recent accounts from Liverpool have depressed the market. The highest price offered now is 15 cents.
Dec. 7.—Cotton.—There was but little doing this morning. We quote 14 a 15 cents.—Int.

Halifax and Weldon Rail Road.—A meeting of the Stockholders is advertised to take place on the 9th Jan. next, for the purpose of electing officers. The Advocate says:
"It is now reduced to a certainty, that a Rail Road will be run from this place to Weldon, to intersect with the Norfolk and Portsmouth Road; for we learn,

authentically, that about \$30,000 worth of Stock has been taken, lacking only \$10 or \$15,000 of being the requisite amount for its completion; which sum, if necessary, we understand, will be subscribed by our Norfolk friends."
Death of Col. Wm. Hinton, Sr.—We learn from an Alabama paper, that Col. Wm. Hinton, of this county, who had recently gone on a visit to Alabama, was thrown from his buggy, on the 8th inst. near Decatur, Decalb county, and so seriously injured as to survive only a few hours. He and his son A. C. Hinton, had been on a visit to two others of his sons in St. Clair and Greene counties. He was interred in the public cemetery of the town of Decatur. He was about 70 years of age, and in robust health when he left this country a few weeks since. He was a highly respectable gentleman; had no wife, and the major part of his children are in Alabama.—Raleigh Standard.

Awful Occurrence.—On Sunday last, near Bath, while two young ladies, Miss Frances Oden and Miss Elizabeth Stubbs, were riding in a gig, (accompanied by a brother of the former named lady, who was on horseback,) the horse took fright, upset the vehicle, and Miss Oden's head was struck with such violence on the ground, as to break her neck!—she of course died immediately. The deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. Charles Oden, of this county. Miss Stubbs fortunately escaped the like awful end of her friend, but was considerably injured.—Washington Whig.

Disaster.—The schooner Warrington, Ireland, master, of and from New York, for this port, was driven ashore on Chicamacomico beach, by a gale, on the morning of the 26th ult. Crew and cargo saved—vessel lost.—ib.

Shocking Accident.—A Mr. Kirkpatrick, at Little Rock Arkansas, on his way to Texas, while standing on the ferry, conversing, was accidentally shot in the back of his head by a gun in the hands of one of his own children. The wound proved mortal.

William Guyn Jones, who it will be recollected, was detected last May in purloining letters from the Baltimore Post Office has been arraigned on three indictments, and pleaded guilty to each; and sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary five years on the first, four years on the second, and twelve months on the third,—and to pay a fine of five dollars.

Eclipse Lightfoot—the celebrated horse owned by Mr. Mark R. Cockrel, and which cost him \$12,000, is dead at Nashville, Tenn.
The celebrated horse Fyde died at Belfield Va. some time in October last.

FOREIGN.
Latest from Europe.—The ship Roscoe, has arrived at New York from Liverpool, bringing advices to the 24th October. The political intelligence by this arrival is of little importance. Cetton was declining; a letter of the 24th from Liverpool states the reduction during the week at 1-8 a 3d.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

DEC. 7.	per	Tarboro'	New York
Bacon,	lb.	9 10	10 00
Beeswax,	lb.	18 25	18 25
Brandy, apple	gall'n	40 45	40 45
Coffee,	lb.	13 16	13 16
Corn,	bush.	50 55	50 55
Cotton,	lb.	13 14	13 14
Cotton bag's	lb.	20 25	20 25
Flour, sup.	bl.	750 800	750 800
Iron,	lb.	41 5	41 5
Lard,	lb.	9 10	9 10
Molasses,	gall'n	35 40	35 40
Sugar, brown,	lb.	10 12 1/2	10 12 1/2
Salt, T. I.	bush.	60 65	60 65
Turpentine,	bid.	300 320	300 320
Wheat,	bush.	80 80	80 80
Whiskey,	bid.	45 50	45 50

E. K. Hubbard,
Surgeon Dentist.
VERY respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Tarboro' and vicinity, that he is now

at Mrs. Gregory's Hotel, where he will perform all the operations of his profession.
Ladies waited on at their residences if requested.
E. K. HUBBARD desires to announce his services to call without delay, and stay will be short.
Decr 9th 1835.

Boarding School for boys.
THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he will commence a School, near the residence of the late William Baltrop, nine miles east of Warrenton Monday, the eleventh of January next. 'Tis in a high, healthy part of the country and the water is good. Tuition for English scholars, \$15; Latin and Greek for ten months, payable in advance. The subscriber will take boarders for \$100 per month; and he pledges himself to watch strictly over the morals, and the character, of all boys that are entrusted to his care. A severe discipline will be kept up, and no large party of scholars, that are not willing to submit to the rules and regulations of the School.
JOHN G. HICKS
Green Hill, Warren county, N. C.

Sale and Hiring.
ON THURSDAY, the 21st inst. the Subscriber will offer for sale, at the late residence of Richard Curran, a credit of six months.

1 or 2 Likely Negroes.
And the balance of said Negroes hired out for the LAND next ensuing year. Notes with approval and authority will be required.
All persons having claims on said estate are requested to bring them forward on or before the first of August next, or unless limited by law, or this notice is not to be plead in bar of recovery, by persons indebted to said estate, or to pay up.
WM. THIGPEN, Adm'r.
Dec. 9th, 1835.

For Rent.
ON MONDAY, the 25th of this month will be rented for the ensuing year
The Houses and Land
In Tarboro', belonging to the late George W. Woodman, dec'd.
Also, the PLANTATION on Bradley Place.
By the Executors
December 10th 1835.

Committed.
TO the Jail of this county, on Monday, the 11th inst. a negro man named DAVE.
Supposed to be the property of Mel W. Williams, late of Martin county, this State. Dave worked as a slave in Tarboro', and was recently purchased by Mr. Williams. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, and take him away, or he will be sold with as the law directs.
Benjamin Williams, Adm'r.
December 9th, 1835.

Printing Press for Sale.
A SUPER ROYAL Printing Press, the old made of construction, procured on reasonable terms.
Apply at this Office
January, 1834.



Republican Nomination.

FOR PRESIDENT,
MARTIN VAN BUREN, of N. Y.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
RICHARD M. JOHNSON, of Ky.

Elder Pizam Pucket is by appointment to preach at Old Town Creek M. H. on Friday, 11th December; at Tarboro', on Sunday, the 15th; at Coneto, on Tuesday, the 15th; at Cross Roads, on Wednesday, the 16th; at Log Chapel, on Thursday, the 17th; at Kehukee, on Friday, the 18th; at Lawrence's, on Saturday, the 19th; at Upper Town