



TARBORO

SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1837.

We are indebted to the Hon. R. Strange, Senator in Congress from this State, for a pamphlet copy of the Message from the President of the United States, relative to the political, military, and civil condition of Texas. The message will be found on our first page, and will richly repay an attentive perusal.

Fat Hogs.—The following is said to be the weight of four hogs, raised by Mr. Fred Bell, in this county, and recently slaughtered: a two years old 370, do. 400, do. 417—a three years old 493, Total, 1680 lbs.

We learn from the Raleigh Register that Gov. Dudley has appointed Mr. Christopher Columbus Battle, of this county, his Private Secretary. We regret that we are compelled to defer until our next, the Inaugural Address of the Governor.

Inauguration.—The inauguration of Edward B. Dudley, Governor elect of North Carolina for two years from the 1st inst. took place on Saturday last. At the hour of 12 o'clock, the Senators repaired to the Hall of the House of Commons, which had previously been filled to overflowing by the fashion and beauty of the City, that "the grave and reverend Seignors" found difficulty in obtaining seats. The Governor elect entered a few moments after twelve, escorted by Messrs. Bryan and Hall, of the Senate, and Messrs. Hill and Hoke, of the Commons, and attended by the Judges of the Supreme Court. The Oaths of office were administered by Chief Justice Ruffin; having taken and subscribed which, Gov. Dudley delivered the following Inaugural, which was listened to with deep interest, and was greeted, at its close, with a heart-felt and rapturous plaudit from the crowded assemblage.

Raleigh Register.

Councillors of State.—The following gentlemen have been elected Councillors of State for the ensuing two years, viz: James Watt, George Williamson, Allen Goodwin. The four first named are Van Buren men, the last, a Whig. *ib.*

[The joint vote was as follows: Messrs. Busbee 75, Jones 79, Johnston 78, Perry 78, McRee 77, Ellison 78, Goodwin 81, Watt 82, Williamson 81, Francis L. Daucy 77, Rogers 82, Davis 80, Ashe 79 and McDiarmid 79. Eighty votes being a majority, Messrs. Goodwin, Watt, Williamson, Rogers, and Davis were duly elected leaving two still to be chosen.]

New Circuit.—The bill for the creation of a new Circuit in the West, has become a law. This will render the election of an additional Judge necessary; and if it be true as rumored, that Owen Holmes, Esq. has declined the Judicial appointment recently conferred upon him by the Legislature, there will still be yet another to choose.—*ib.*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[The following is an abstract of such of the proceedings as we consider interesting to our readers.]

SENATE.

Mr. Polk, from the finance Committee, made a report, stating that said committee find from a thorough examination of the books and papers of the Treasury Department, that all the requisitions of the act of 1827, have been complied with; they further reported

that they had counted and burnt Treasury notes to the amount of one thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eleven cents, which they recommend be allowed in the settlement of his accounts. The report was concurred in and ordered to be transmitted to the Commons.

Mr. Dockery presented a Preamble and Resolution on the propriety of establishing free schools, and directing the committee on the Surplus Revenue to enquire into the expediency of adding—thousand dollars to the Literary Fund; and also of distributing the interest of said fund among the several counties of this State, according to their federal population, for the purpose of educating its indigent youth. Referred to the Committee on the Surplus Revenue.

Mr. Carson presented a memorial from the Delegates to the Internal Improvement Convention at Knoxville from this State, praying that the State will aid in the construction of a Rail Road from Charleston to Cincinnati, and that Banking privileges be granted to said Company. Read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Polk, from the joint committee on public buildings, reported a bill making an appropriation of \$75,000 to carry on the Capitol. The bill passed its first and second readings, and was ordered to lie on the table, on Mr. Moseley's motion.

Mr. Kelly presented a Bill to establish the Bank of North Carolina which passed its first reading.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Speaker laid before House a communication from Jas. J. Tredwell, of New York, proposing on behalf of certain Banks of that city to take that portion of the Surplus Revenue which will be allowed this State, upon certain terms specified. The communication was referred to the Committee raised on the appropriation of the Surplus Revenue.

On motion of Mr. Boon, resolved, that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to raise a select joint Committee of five from each House, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the expediency of erecting a Penitentiary in this State.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee of Finance, to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioner appointed to negotiate a loan of \$400,000 to pay for reserved Bank Stock, reported that the Commission had been executed in conformity with the Act of Assembly, and with due regard to the best interests of the State. Concurred in.

New Capital.—It would give us pleasure to insert the Report of the Commissioners for rebuilding the Capitol, did our limits permit. As they will not, we subjoin a paragraph or two, which, we have no doubt, will be read with interest:

"In carrying out in execution the general design of this building, the Commissioners are disposed to be governed by one rule viz: To suffer no part in material or workmanship, from considerations of expense, to attach an idea of meanness to the whole or any part thereof, believing that in acting upon this principle, the completion of this great work, identified with the pride and character of the State, they will more fully accomplish the wishes and expectations of the Legislature, than by a course, which for the sake of saving, the building would when done be looked upon as a piece of mere patch-work.

The general design and plan of the building is now settled, and drawings made out for the execution of the work. Accordingly, upon examination, it will be found, that the interior arrangement of its various apartments, with a view to the different objects of the building, are appropriate and harmonious. On the principal floor is located all the rooms necessary for the accommodation of the Legislature; in the North end, the Senate chamber; in the South end,

the hall of the House of Commons, with suitable offices for their clerks; on each side of the passage ways, connecting the Porticos with the Rotunda, are the Committee rooms. In the Basement, the Offices for the different departments of the State; on the upper floor, in the East and West centre projections, the Supreme Court and Library rooms; the former thus situated, will be removed from the bustle and intrusion, to which it would be exposed, if placed contiguous to the public Halls while the latter will be suitably retired and where a height of ceiling may be attained to admit of the introduction of an order of Architecture, appropriate to the objects of these rooms.

The great Stair-ways have prominent starting points, at the entrance of the Porticos in the Basement, and an easy and uninterrupted continuance to the apartments and galleries above.

The Board have spared no pains in settling the plan of this edifice in all its parts, with the strictest regard to the principles of Architecture, and rules of Architectural taste. In accomplishing this important object they have been guided by the highest professional skill, not even adopting the design upon the recommendation of Mr. Paton, our Superintendent alone (who has displayed unexampled skill in carrying this work through nearly all of its most difficult and intricate parts of execution, with extraordinary accuracy and precision,) but in accordance with his wishes it has been submitted to Architects of the first character, in the U. States, who have examined and given their most decided approval and strongly recommended its adoption.

When the building shall have been completed as contemplated, notwithstanding its cost will be great, yet taking into consideration that the rock of which it is constructed, is out of the States' Quarry, and the facilities afforded in its transportation for the magnitude of the work, the materials of which composed, and the style of its execution, it will be one among the cheapest buildings of its character in the United States, and will perhaps present one among the finest specimens of classic taste in Architecture."

Raleigh Register.

Davie County.—This is the name of a new County, just created by the Legislature, and so called in honor of William R. Davie, a former distinguished citizen of this State. The new county is formed by bisecting old Rowan, which has been curtailed of its fair proportions, from time to time, until but little of its ancient importance is left.—*ib.*

Revenue Laws.—The law on this subject has been amended in the Commons, so as to reduce the tax on Brokers from \$200 to \$5. Individuals, hitherto, have been deterred from embarking in this business, in North Carolina, by the enormous tax.—*ib.*

C. G. Memminger, Esq. a member of the South Carolina Legislature, is at present in this city, where he has come, as the Agent of the Stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Road, to obtain the concurrence of our General Assembly in the Acts amendatory of the Charter of this Road.

It will be seen that Col. Memminger has been invited to take a seat within the bar of the Senate, and to address that body in explanation of the objects of his mission.

The principal object desired by the friends of this great enterprise, we believe, is to obtain the assent of North Carolina to the Act, which has just passed the Legislature of South Carolina, conferring Banking privileges on the Stockholders of the Rail Road Company. It is estimated that it will take 12 millions to complete the Road, which sum it will be impossible to raise, unless this Banking privilege is allowed; and the

question arises, whether the wishes of those, interested in the road, shall be acceded to, or this immense work be abandoned.—*ib.*

The Merchants' Bank of Newbern has declared a Dividend of Profits of 4 1/2 per cent. for the last six months.—*ib.*

Mr. Outlaw, who has acted for about a year as associate Editor of the Star, has retired from that situation, to enter upon the duties of the appointment recently conferred upon him by the Legislature.—*ib.*

Rail Road to the West.—Major M'Neill, an Engineer of great skill, and a native son of North Carolina, has been employed to superintend the operations connected with the contemplated Road to Fayetteville from the Narrows of the Yalkin. We are informed that two parties, headed by Messrs. Bennet and Cunningham, are forthwith to commence the Experimental Surveys, under the immediate direction of Mr. W. M. Cushman, Civil Engineer.—Starting from the Narrows, after examining the various routes, which may be run in that quarter, they will proceed to Fayetteville.—*ib.*

Surplus Revenue.—It is expected that a Report will be made to-day, from the Committee of twenty-six, recommending what disposition shall be made of North Carolina's share of the Surplus Revenue. We learn that the Committee will suggest the propriety of investing one-half of the fund in the Stocks of the Bank of the State and the Cape Fear Bank—the dividends accruing therefrom to go to the Literary Fund, and to be applied to the establishment of Common Schools. The Committee will recommend that the remaining half be loaned out to Rail Road Companies, &c. on such terms as the Legislature may prescribe, for which purpose the establishment of a Loan Office will be necessary. This is the out-of-doors rumor. Particulars in our next.—*ib.*

Edgecombe gave the largest Van Buren majority of any county in the State at the recent election for President and Vice President of the U. S. the democratic ticket received 1175 votes, to 90 for the "whig" candidate; leaving a democratic majority of 1085. In all the mutations of parties, Edgecombe has remained firm, consistent and unshaken in her principles, and unbroken in her Democracy.—*Ral. Standard.*

Robbery.—A trunk was cut from behind the stage from Richmond for Lynchburg, Va. on the 22d ult. containing \$120,000 in notes of the Lynchburg Offices of the Bank of Virginia.—The Cashiers of the Banks offer a reward of \$5,000, for the apprehension of the robber.—*ib.*

Post Office Department.—We learn from the Globe that the business of this Department has been resumed, in the capacious building recently occupied by Mr. A. Fuller, as a hotel. A committee of Congress are investigating the causes and extent of the recent calamity, and until that examination is finished and promulgated, it would be unjust to the parties liable to be implicated, to publish any of the rumors afloat, in regard to the origin of the fire.—*ib.*

Minister from Texas.—The Hon. W. H. Wharton, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Texas, and Col. John Wolke, his Secretary, arrived at the city of Washington on the 19th inst.—*ib.*

Florida.—We learn from the Savannah Georgian, that the army in Florida is again in motion, having marched from Volusia, (to which place it retired after the four day's brush with the Indians in the Wahoo Swamp) with ten days provisions. From the prisoners picked up by Gen. Jesup in his march from Tampa Bay to Volu-

sia, it appears that Powell, with only 180 warriors remain in the fastness of the Wahoo Swamp, the remainder having parted company with him and taken a southern route, under the other chiefs, who are said to be pacifically disposed. Powell, the prisoners say, is determined to stand his ground and sell his life dearly. He is advantageously posted, and even with his handful of followers may give our army of ten times his number, much trouble to subdue him.

Martin Van Buren, President elect of the United States, was 54 years old on the 5th inst.—*ib.*

Congress.—Mr. Ewing has introduced a joint resolution to rescind the Treasury order requiring specie payments.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Morris, to prohibit the sales of public lands, except to actual settlers, and in limited quantities.

Mr. McComas of Va. has introduced a resolution to amend the Constitution, so as to provide that the people shall vote directly for President and Vice President, and the election to be repeated until a choice is made. The President to serve 6 years, and be no longer eligible. No member of Congress to be appointed to any office during the term for which he was elected, or for 3 months thereafter.

The Post Office Committee have reported in favor of reducing the rates of postage both on letters and newspapers, and it is expected the measure will be carried.

Mr. Clay again introduced his Land Bill. It proposes to divide the proceeds of the sale of Lands for five years amongst the several States, to be applied to Internal Improvements, Education and Colonization. It passed its first reading.

Mr. Calhoun, to day, introduced a bill to divide amongst the several States, the Surplus Revenue that may be in the Treasury on the 7th of Jan. 1838. He moved to refer the bill to a Select Committee.—Mr. Walker objected to this, and proposed to refer it to the Committee of Finance. After considerable debate, the latter vote prevailed by the casting vote of the Vice-President.

A proposition is before the House to inquire into the expediency of reducing the duty on foreign grain, or bread stuffs of all kinds, salt, iron, sugar and coal.

The Mate and three of the Seamen of the Steam Packet William Gibbons, which was wrecked on our coast in October last, were lodged in the Jail of this City, on Thursday last, to await their trial at the next term of the Federal Court, on a charge of gross outrages committed on the property of the Passengers.—*Ral. Reg.*

Late from Europe.—London papers to the 10th Nov. have been received at New York. The Cotton markets still continue dull and prices declining. The money market in England does not seem relieved.

An attempt had been made at Strasburg, to produce another revolution in France. The principal actor was Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte. It was instantly put down. Another similar attempt at Vendome had met with a like result.

Elder Parham Puckett is expected to preach at Old Town Creek, on Wednesday, 11th Jan. next; Friday, the 13th, in Tarboro; Saturday and Sunday, the 14th and 15th, at Conetoe; Monday, the 16th, at Upper Town Creek.—*Com.*

MARRIED.

In this county, on Tuesday 27th ult. by Robert Barnes, Esq. Mr. Andrew J. Cahoun, to Miss Nancy Barnes.

May he be a good husband and she a lovely wife, God shower on them his best blessings through life, Among which I trust may be those ones pledges given Which cause a couple almost to compare earth to heaven.—*Communicated*

Prices Current, At Tarboro and New York

JAN. 2	per	Tarboro	New York
Bacon,	lb.	12 15	12 15
Beeswax,	lb.	20 25	18 34
Brandy, apple,	gall'n	45 60	34 37
Coffee,	lb.	13 16	11 14
Corn,	bush.	65 70	81 85
Cotton,	lb.	13 14	15 15
Cotton bag's,	yard.	20 25	22 23
Flour, sup.	hhd.	\$10 \$12	\$50 11
Iron,	lb.	4 5	3 4
Lard,	lb.	12 15	12 15
Molasses,	gall'n	55 60	39 46
Sugar, brown,	lb.	11 15	8 11
Salt, T. I.	bush.	60 65	38 42
Turpentine,	hhd.	150 275	4 5 45
Wheat,	bush.	100 125	150 160
Whiskey,	hhd.	45 50	34 37

Land for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale the plantation whereon he resides, about five miles from Tarborough, on the stage road to Washington. It contains **About 750 Acres,** Of which sufficient is cleared to work 10 to 12 hands to advantage. Terms will be made accommodating.
Benj. Boykin.
January 2, 1837. 14

Scotland Neck Female Seminary.
THE public are most respectfully informed that the Examination of the above named Seminary will take place on Friday, the 16th inst. at the residence of the subscriber, at which time Parents and Guardians are particularly invited to attend. The Exercises of the institution will recommence on **Monday, the 16th of January next,** Under the direction of **Lectress of Miss Rowan,** of New York—**Miss Hanks,** of New York, will superintend the Music Department.
The following will be the course of studies—Reading, writing, geography, grammar, spelling, composition, arithmetic, ancient and modern history, history of the United States, rhetoric, logic, natural philosophy, astronomy, moral and intellectual philosophy, natural theology, elements of criticism, chemistry and botany:
For the above branches per session of five months, \$10
Latin, - - - - - 5
Drawing, - - - - - 5
Flower Painting, - - - - - 8
Painting in oil colors, - - - - - 10
French, - - - - - 10
Music, - - - - - 15
Board, per month, - - - - - 7
Lem. L. Parker.
Dec. 9, 1836. 13

Notice.
IS hereby given to all the creditors of **Nathan Sessions, dec'd,** To present their claims in due form of law for liquidation at the store house of H. Austin & Son, on the 18th day of January next. On that day the heirs of said deceased will attend for the purpose of settling the debts due by the deceased. All persons indebted are requested to make payment at same time. This notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
The Heirs.
30th Dec. 1836. 12

State Bank of North Carolina.
PURSUANT to a Resolution of the Stockholders of this Bank, at their last annual General Meeting, all persons having claims on said Bank for Dividends of Capital or Profits, Deposits, or Notes issued by the Principal Bank or its Branches, are earnestly desired to present them for payment to the Treasurer of the Bank, on or before **The first Monday in December next,** Otherwise, they will be barred, as the Stockholders will then make a final dividend of the effects of the Bank.
S. F. PATTERSON, Pres't.
Raleigh, Dec. 23, 1836. 1

NEW Chinese Mulberry.
THE subscriber has for disposal several hundred rooted trees, and cuttings of the noted **Morus Multicaulis**, or **New Chinese Mulberry;** Found doubly advantageous for silk culture, and one of the most beautiful ornamental trees, of moderate size, the eye can rest upon. Of the ease of propagating this tree and its rapid growth the public may judge when informed that from a small rooted plant, for which a dollar was paid at Baltimore about four years since, the sub-scriber has disposed of a large number, and has yet as above stated, and that his first propagated trees are near twenty feet high and beautifully proportioned. The leaf is a dark green color and often 16 inches long and 11 broad.
The price, (now reduced) is 50 cents each for plants upwards of 5 feet high, and proportionate for those of a smaller size & when a number are taken at a time.
SIDNEY WELLS.
Brinkleyville, Halifax County, N. C.
Dec. 15, 1836. 5
P. S. Mr. G. Howard is my Agent for vines and trees at Tarborough and vicinity, and those desirous of my plants would do well to make early application, so that they may be included in a box about to be sent to Mr. Howard. 5. H.