



TARBOROUGH,

SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1837.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 28th ult. the Vice President, after the reading of the Journal, addressed the House as follows:

Senators:—The period is at hand which is to terminate the official relation that has existed between us, and I leave probably never to return to it, a body with which I have been long connected; where some remain whom I found here fifteen years ago, and where, in the progress of public duties, personal associations have arisen never to be forgotten.—From such scenes I cannot retire without emotion. Nor can I give to the Senate the usual opportunity of choosing another to preside for a time over their deliberations, without referring to the manner in which I have endeavored to discharge a most gratifying and honorable trust connected with the office to which my country called me.

Entering upon it with unaffected diffidence, well knowing how little my studies had been directed to its peculiar duties, I was yet strengthened by the determination then expressed, so to discharge the authority with which I was invested, as "best to protect the rights, to respect the feelings, and to guard the reputations of all who would be affected by its exercise." I was sure that, if successful in this, I should be pardoned for errors which I could hardly expect to avoid.

In the interval that has since elapsed it has been our lot in this assembly to pass through scenes of unusual excitement: the intense interest on absorbing topics, which has pervaded our whole community, could not be unfeeling within these walls. The warmth of political parties, natural in such times, the unguarded ardor of sudden debate, and the collisions seldom to be separated from the invaluable privilege of free discussion, have not been unfrequently mingled with the more tranquil tenor of ordinary legislation. I cannot hope that in emergencies like these, I have always been so fortunate as to satisfy every one around me; yet, I permit myself to think that the extent to which my decisions have been approved by the Senate is some evidence that my efforts justly to administer their Rules have not been vain; and I conscientiously cherish the conviction, that on no occasion have I departed from my early resolution, or been regardless of what was due to the rights or the feelings of the members of this body.

Though I may henceforth be separated from the Senate. I can never cease to revert with peculiar interest to my long connexion with it. In every situation in my future life I shall remember with a just pride the evidences of approbation and confidence which I have here received; and as an American citizen, devotedly attached to the institutions of my country, I must always regard with becoming and sincere respect a branch of our Government, invested with such extensive powers, and designed by our forefathers to accomplish such important results.

Indulging an ardent wish that every success may await you in performing the exalted and honorable duties of your public trust, and offering my warmest prayers that prosperity and happiness may be constant attendants on each of you, along the future paths of life, I respectfully bid you farewell.

Mr. Van Buren then retired, and the Senate proceeded to ballot for a President pro tem. The ballots being deposited, there appeared to be 38 votes given—19 necessary to a choice, of which Mr. King of Alabama had 27,

Mr. Southard 7, and the others were scattering. Mr. King of Alabama was therefore declared to be elected President pro tem, and he was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Benton.

The President pro tem, then addressed the Senate.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee of Finance, has introduced a bill to reduce the Revenue, by reducing the Tariff. Mr. Clay earnestly protested against any disturbance of this subject, as settled in 1833 by the Compromise act.

On Friday the 3d inst. much of the day was occupied, in the House, "in a discussion of a most painful and disagreeable nature, arising out of a collision between two gentlemen, (Mr. Bell, of Tennessee, and Mr. Jarvis, of Maine,) which transgressed the usual bounds of parliamentary practice. In the end, however, the difficulty was adjusted, by the intervention of other members, more satisfactorily than during a long discussion it appeared likely to be."

The Committee, appointed by the House of Representatives in the early part of the session of Congress, to investigate the cause of the fire by which the Post Office Department was consumed, have reported their inability to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion in relation thereto.

A Joint Resolution has been reported to Congress from the Library Committee, appropriating \$30,000 to purchase from Mrs. Madison, the Manuscripts of her late distinguished husband.

Coinage.—A message from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of the annual report of the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, showing the operations of that institution during the past year, and also the progress made towards the completion of the Branch Mints in North Carolina, Georgia, and Louisiana.

From one of the statements accompanying the Report it appears that the coinage of the Mint in the year 1836 has been in gold, \$4,135,700; in silver, \$3,606,100; in copper, \$23,100. Whole amount coined in 1836, \$7,764,900.

The Globe announces the arrival of Mr. Ellis, Charge d'Affaires of the United States, in Washington, and intimates that a communication will be made to Congress by the Executive, which "will develop the state of things existing at the moment our Charge d'Affaires left Mexico."

Our Rail Road.—It will be perceived from a notice this day, published by the President of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, that a call is made for a special meeting of the stockholders on the 27th inst. This is done with a view of having books for subscription opened immediately, in order that the balance of the capital required may be forthwith subscribed, and thereby secure to themselves the subscription on the part of the state.

Though the call is directed to the stockholders only, yet it is one in which the Public is deeply concerned, and to which no one should turn a deaf ear. For years have we been open-mouthed and clamorous against the state, for so long withholding her aid in the cause of internal improvement. And now, since she has hearkened to the voice of her enterprising citizens, and generously stretched forth her hand to aid them, shall we play the part of laggards, and refuse the means required at our hands, and which are so completely within our power? Certainly not!

By way of aiding this noble enterprise, one in which the town of Wilmington and Eastern North Carolina have so deep an interest, the two banks in this place, have also taken a praiseworthy stand. They have consented to loan to individuals, (on approved personal security,) 30 per cent. of the amount they may subscribe, on a credit of twelve months; and then to be collected in instalments of

one fourth every 90 days. What more can or ought we to expect?

We appeal to every lover of his country, every true son of North Carolina, who loves "his own dear native state," to come forward, and respond to the call now made. If this is not enough, we would urge their further subscriptions, upon the ground of interest, stern interest itself, and tell them, that some of the wisest heads of our country, in no wise connected with the undertaking, have pronounced as their firm belief: "that in five years from this time, the stock of this road will sell at two hundred per cent." Let us, then, be but true to ourselves, and this rich reward will soon be ours.

We are happy to learn, that an additional subscription, of upwards of seventy thousand dollars, was made on the opening of the books yesterday, by the citizens of this place alone. They have set their friends in the country a noble example. *Wilmington Adv.*

Archibald M. Hooper, Esq. has been appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Inspector of the port of Wilmington, in this State, in place of Gabriel Holmes, Esq. resigned. *Ral. Standard.*

Executive Council.—We learn that Governor Dudley has notified his Council to meet in this City on the 16th inst. to advise with him touching the appointment of two members of the Board for Internal Improvements, and of three Directors of the Literary Fund, as required by the Acts of Assembly which appear in this paper. *Ral. Reg.*

The Chronicle, a weekly newspaper printed at Salem, in this State, has been discontinued, and its Editors have issued Proposals for a monthly publication, to be entitled "The Scrap Book." *ib.*

A distinguished visitor.—There is now in this place the smallest Dwarf that we ever saw. His name is Curtis Chambers, he is a native of Iredell county, in this State, and was born on the 4th of March, 1818, almost nineteen years ago. His stature is rather under 36 inches, and he weighs 30 pounds! We conversed with this manikin a few evenings ago, and found that his intellect is about on an equality with that of uneducated lads of twelve or fourteen. He is the offspring of healthy parents who were of rather more than common stature, and he has two brothers also of the usual size. But what is most singular is, that there were two other dwarfs in the family, both smaller than Curtis, one of whom, we believe, is still living. Both, however, are younger. His father is poor, but able to support his family, and the visit of the little man is not for the purpose of exhibition for gain, but for the gratification of curiosity, or, as he told us, for the purpose of "seeing a little more of the world." *Newbern Spec.*

INDIAN WAR.

The Creeks.—Apprehended Difficulties.—A letter in the Little Rock Arkansas Gazette of Jan. 3d, has the arrival of A-pott-lo-yo-ho-la and his chiefs at Fort Gibson.—The McIntosh party have held a council and exhibited some symptoms of disaffection. They have refused to admit Gen. Arbuckle to their deliberations. Blood is apprehended from their contentions for power.

The New Orleans Bulletin of the 25th ult. believes the report of threatened hostilities, to be well founded and makes the following sensible and judicious remarks.

The accounts which we published yesterday from Arkansas, afford pretty conclusive grounds for believing that a savage warfare is shortly to be commenced on our Western frontier, and that without the adoption of some prompt measures on the part of the Government for the defence of the country, the scattered inhabitants of that vast region may be subjected to all the horrors and cruelties which for some time past have

desolated portions of Alabama and Florida. Many of the tribes west of the Mississippi, bordering on the Rocky mountains, are represented by travellers as among the most warlike of the aboriginal tribes. They are brave, cunning and cruel, and are possessed of greater skill in fighting and in the use of weapons than most of the nations formerly inhabiting the country on this side of the Mississippi.

The Cherokees Dissatisfied.

We learn from the Mobile Register of Jan. 23d, that the Cherokee Delegation sent lately by that tribe to examine the country set apart for them west of the Mississippi, have returned, and were at Decatur, Ala. Jan. 10th, greatly dissatisfied with the location that had been made. They very reasonably object that it is not only unhealthy but too cold, and that their more southern constitutions cannot endure the change. This delegation will proceed to Washington and lay their grievances before the government.

They are accompanied by a delegation from that portion of the Cherokees that are now west of the Mississippi. The first delegation is headed by John Ross, the other by John Looney, *N. Y. Star.*

Petersburg Market, Feb. 4.

Cotton.—The demand for the article almost nothing; while the receipts are very small. The Market may be said to be stagnant. We continue our last quotations 15 cents, for prime and 13 to 14 cents for other grades. *Con.*

Washington Market, Feb. 7.

Turpentine, new dip, \$2 30;—Old \$2 25.  
Tar, \$1 50.—*Whig.*

We inserted the annexed statement in our last paper, but as we have since discovered that it was partially incorrect, as well as incomplete, we have corrected and re-inserted it.

Vote for Electors of President.

The following is said to be the number of Votes given for Presidential Electors in the recent election in the several States, with the exception of So. Carolina, which votes by Legislature. The Republican Ticket, for Martin Van Buren as President, it will be seen has a majority over all the Opposition, of 27,643, viz:

	Republican.	Opp'n.
Maine,	22,900	15,239
New Hampshire,	18,722	6,228
Massachusetts,	33,228	41,086
Rhode Island,	2,964	2,710
Connecticut,	19,285	18,762
Vermont,	14,039	20,990
New York,	166,515	138,543
New Jersey,	25,847	26,392
Pennsylvania,	91,475	87,111
Delaware,	4,152	4,734
Maryland,	22,168	25,852
Virginia,	30,261	23,363
North Carolina,	26,620	23,626
South Carolina,*		
Georgia,	22,333	24,888
Tennessee,	26,120	35,962
Kentucky,	33,435	36,935
Ohio,	96,648	105,405
Louisiana,	3,653	3,383
Indiana,	32,478	41,281
Mississippi,	9,799	6,888
Illinois,	16,097	14,983
Alabama,	20,508	15,612
Missouri,	10,995	7,733
Arkansas,	2,400	1,259
Michigan,	7,360	4,083
	763,070	735,427
	735,427	

Republican maj. 27,643

\*Votes by Legislature.

From Chili and Peru.—Letters from Buenos Ayres to Nov. 4, received in Boston, via Havana, state that information reached there from Chili, that hostilities had actually commenced between Peru and Chili, and had been officially communicated by the British ministers to the merchants at Buenos Ayres.

A letter from Payta stated that the Chilean brig of war Achilles had been in the harbor of Callico,

and captured three or four Peruvian vessels.

MARRIED.

In this county, on Sunday evening last, by Rev. Thos. Dupree, Mr. Robert Belcher, to Miss Emily Cotten, daughter of Alex. S. Cotten, dec'd.

DIED.

In this county, on Saturday last, very suddenly, Arthur Parker, son of Mr. Arthur Parker.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

FEB. 6.	per	Tarboro'.	New York
Bacon,	lb.	12 15	13 16
Beeswax,	lb.	20 25	27 28
Brandy, apple	gallon	45 50	47 4
Coffee,	lb.	13 16	11 15
Corn,	bush.	65 70	100 105
Cotton,	lb.	13 14	15 17 1/2
Cotton bag's,	yard.	20 25	19 23
Flour, supf.	bb.	\$10 \$12	\$11 12
Iron,	lb.	4 5	3 4
Lard,	lb.	12 15	15 16
Molasses,	gallon	55 60	32 45
Sugar, brown,	lb.	11 13	7 10
Salt, T. I.	bush	70 75	40 45
Turpentine,	bb.	250 275	350 400
Wheat,	bush.	100 125	150 165
Whiskey,	bb.	45 50	44 46

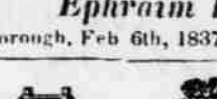


COTTON.

I WISH to purchase a quantity of Bale Cotton, For which the highest market price will be paid IN CASH. Will J Andrews. Sparta, 8 Feb. 1837.

Notice.

I HAVE taken Christopher L. Dicken in practice with me; and either the one or the other will attend to business at all times. Ephraim Dicken. Tarborough, Feb 6th, 1837.



Land for sale.

THE subscriber having determined to move to the south, offers for sale his Land adjoining the town of Tarborough,

Which for health, beauty of location, good water, &c. is not inferior to any in this section of the State. The tract contains 300 Acres.

And will be sold at Public Sale, before the Court House, on Tuesday in February Court, if not disposed of before that time. Terms made accommodating. Chas. G. Hunter. February 6, 1837.

Watches,

Jewelry and Silver ware.

THE subscribers will be at Pitt Superior Court, at Edgecombe County and Superior Courts, at Nash County and Superior Courts, and at Wayne Superior Court, with a large and splendid assortment of Watches, Jewelry and Silver ware. Consisting of gold and silver patent lever Watches, a great variety of Jewelry, table, desert and tea Spoons, &c. Roberts & Huguenin. February 6th, 1837.

Negroes for sale.

Two young negro women, FOR SALE. Apply to Allen Taylor, near log's mill, Nash county, N. C. February 6th, 1837.



Cotton Gins.

THE subscriber has removed from Tarborough, and established himself on the Raleigh road near the store of J. C. Knight, on Cokey, where he continues The making and repairing Cotton Gins

All those who wish to supply themselves with Gins of the best quality, are respectfully solicited to apply to the Subscriber personally, or by letter. All orders for Gins will be promptly executed. Gins out of order will be expeditiously repaired. Persons wishing to have work executed, will please leave their orders at the store of J. C. Knight, Esq. SAMUEL D. PROCTER. February 6th, 1837.

For Sale.

A likely young negro Girl, Aged about eight years, is offered for sale on accommodating terms. Apply at this office. February 6th, 1837.

CALL OF Special Meeting OF THE Stockholders of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Company.

IN pursuance of authority in them vested by the Act of the General Assembly, incorporating the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, the President and Directors do hereby call a special meeting of the Stockholders, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington, on

Monday, Feb. 27th, 1837.

For the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of immediately opening Books for subscription for the balance of the Capital required, in order that the Company may avail themselves of the subscription by the State for 250,000 of the whole amount. A general attendance, either in person or by proxy, is particularly requested, as a meeting cannot be organized, unless a majority of stock is represented; and it must be recollected, that neither the President, Directors, or any officer or Agent of the Company, can act as proxy.

E. B. Dudley, Pres't.

Wilmington, Jan 30th, 1837.

Names of the Officers & Agents designated by the Charter from acting as Proxy.

E. B. Dudley, A. Lazarus, I. S. Battle, J. Owen, A. Joyner, W. B. Mares, W. D. Moseley, A. Anderson, P. K. Dickinson, R. H. Cowan, and T. H. Wright, Directors.—W. Gwynn, Engineer.—J. S. Green, Treasurer.—A. McKee, Superintendent.—R. F. Brown, Agent

Notice.

I S hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company,

A fifth Instalment of ten dollars on the Share, will be required of the Stockholders, on or before the 1st day of April next.

E. B. Dudley, Pres't.

Wilmington, Jan. 20th, 1837.

Notice.

I S hereby given to the Stockholders, in the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, resident in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe, that the Collector of the Instalments due upon said Stock will attend at Nash Court the 2d Monday, and at Edgecombe the 4th Monday, in February next, for the collection of the same—remaining at each place, three days.

29th January, 1837.

Notice.

A FULL MEETING of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Edgecombe is particularly requested, on Tuesday of February Court next, as there will be a Solicitor for the county to elect, and other important business to transact. Jan. 30, 1837.

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