

RALEIGH, (N. C.)

WEEKLY, BY LUCAS & HARVEY... Three dollars per year...

Domestic.

OHIO.—A late report of the Comptroller of the Treasury of Ohio, states...

NEW YORK.—The following are extracts from the speech of Gov. Clinton...

EXPERIENCE has evinced the precarious and fluctuating nature of foreign markets for the disposal of our products...

The middle section of the Western Canal, including a lateral canal to the main canal, and comprising a distance of more than 96 miles, has been completed...

Under a full persuasion that the honor and prosperity of the state imperiously demand the completion of the whole of this great work, and that if we are just to ourselves and to posterity, it will be effected in five years, I am happy to assure you that the decided and prudent measures of the canal commissioners...

perceive from the proceedings of this board, which will be presented to you. The constitution of this state was formed nearly forty years ago...

The whole length of the western section is about one hundred and sixty-three miles, and of the eastern about ninety-seven. And notwithstanding the disparity of the distance, it is estimated that the expense of each will be about the same, making, in the aggregate, four millions of dollars. The object and tendency of that measure of the canal commissioners must be obvious; and policy as well as justice, concurred in recommending its adoption.

It is a subject of high felicitation to observe the energies of our sister states directed in a similar way to the promotion of the general prosperity. The Carolinian and Virginian have adopted wise and vigorous measures for the advancement of inland communication; and some of the western states have been equally decided and public-spirited.

The board of commissioners constituted by an act of last session to report a plan for improving the navigation of the Hudson river, have attended to the important business assigned to them.

way. To ascertain whether this were the fact, he, one evening last week, sprinkled a quantity of light snow on the floor immediately.

About half past ten, a key was heard at the lock of the back door—some one entered without a light, and was suffered to advance, as nearly as could be judged from the step, half the length of the door; when Mr. A— suddenly opened the counting room, and discharged the pistol in the dark by way of alarm.

The thief confessed that he had frequently pilfered from Mr. N. at night, during the last 3 or 4 months.

ST. LOUIS, DEC. 8. Arkansas.—It is but seldom that we get any intelligence from this Territory. The mail communications, so uncertain on other routes, have been hardly kept up at all between St. Louis and the Arkansas.

By private conveyance we learn at present that the second grade of territorial government has been assumed, in virtue of a provision in the organic law of the territory; that an election has been held, in October, for members to the general assembly, and for a delegate in Congress; and that, from the returns received, it was considered certain that James Bates, Esq. of Virginia, brother to the secretary of this territory, had been elected to the latter place.

From the United States military post on the Arkansas, fort Smith, situate 120 miles above the settled parts of the country, we learn that the garrison has received no provisions from the United States contractors for about a year past.

NEW-HAVEN, JAN. 11. A good shot, or a Warning Mark to Thieves.—Mr. C. Northop, grocer, of this city, for several mornings of late, in succession, on opening his store, discovered that more or less of his articles had mysteriously vanished.

ST. LOUIS, JAN. 18. A RAT.—WILLIAM FRASER, employed for a number of years as Book Keeper in the Farmers' Bank of this town, by some recent misconduct, has occasioned a loss to that institution, we learn of about 12000. This circumstance should have been mentioned a few days ago but that immediately upon the disappearance of Fraser, there were hundreds of rumors about, with as many shapes, and we found it impossible to get at the truth.

PETERSBURG, JAN. 18. According to a written statement of his own, which we have seen—He states that he had fraudulently, unlawfully and without the knowledge of any human being, taken from the Bank 22 or 23,000 dollars. The Bank has his bond with good security for the sum of 5000.

Public Documents. Documents transmitted to both houses of Congress with the message of the President of the 7th of Dec. 1819.

NO. 2. CONTINUED. Paper received by the Secretary of State, from Mr. Hyde de Neuville, 16th Feb. 1819.

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[TRANSLATION.]

Remarks of the Chevalier de Onis. Article. 1. Agreed. Article. 2. Requires a more explicit explanation.

Article 3. The Chevalier de Onis requires, that the boundary between the two countries shall be the middle of the rivers, and that the navigation of the said rivers shall be common to both nations.

Article 4. Agreed, as proposed by the Secretary of State. Article 5. Agreed. Article 6. Agreed.

Article 7. Agreed, with the addition that the United States shall furnish transports, and the necessary escort for conveying the troops of his Catholic Majesty and their baggage, to the Havana. [Agreed.]

Article 8. This article cannot be varied from what is contained in the Chevaliers project, as the object of the last clause therein is merely to save the honor and dignity of the sovereignty of his Catholic Majesty.

REMARKS. The Secretary of State observed to me, that the Federal Government would, most assuredly, never entertain the idea of disturbing individuals who were vested with a bona fide title to their property; but, as a Treaty ought not to cover fraudulent practices, so, no more could be asked of the United States than could be offered by his Catholic Majesty; that, being, in this case, substituted for his Majesty, they would scrupulously fulfil their engagements; but that more could not be expected of them.

Article 9. Mr. de Onis requires that the article should run thus— "To all claims of citizens of the U. States upon the government of Spain, arising from a [unlawful] seizure at sea, and in the ports or territories of his Catholic Majesty in Spain or in his colonies." [Agreed.]

Article 10. Agreed, as it is proposed by the Secretary of State. [Agreed.] Article 11. The Chevalier desires that the stipulation of five millions of dollars contained in this article may be stricken out, for he is aware that the territories ceded are sufficient to pay tribute that sum, and, by agreeing to that stipulation, it would appear that Spain, in consideration only of the said amount, has ceded the two Floridas and other territories, when she would not have ceded

He sent a copy of the paper the next morning to the Secretary of State, and another copy to Mr. De Onis. Being intended merely as a private minute, that both parties might be satisfied of the correctness in which their respective articles were stated, it was drawn up partly in French, and partly in our own language. The passages here marked with asterisks, are in English in the original paper. The rest is translated.