



ASHBOROUGH, N. C.

Saturday, Feb. 4, 1837.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The late Session has been not only a lengthy, but also a laborious one, especially to those members who "toughed it out to the last." Early, towards the latter part of the Session, took the liberty of absconding themselves, some, we suppose, to avoid responsibility in disposing of the surplus revenue; others to defeat the disposition of it altogether; while not a few, it is presumed, (pardon the suggestion if it be illiberal or uncharitable) wished to shirk for an extra session. Members deserted their trust; some from one motive and some from another. But it is understood that nearly all the absentees agree in the manner of excusing themselves to their constituents, professing to have acted from motives of economy. "We saw we were doing no good there, and did not wish to be spending the people's money for nothing." Whether there is, in this plausible excuse, sincerity enough to sustain their popularity, we leave to be determined between them and their constituents, when they again tender their services in the legislature. This dropping off however, unworthy as it may appear, ought not to be considered as matter of regret, since we were probably indebted to that very circumstance for all the valuable messages that the Session produced.

We trust that an effective stimulus has been applied to the growing energies of our citizens; such a stimulus as has heretofore been continuously withheld. And even those who persevered to the last, through whose instrumentality and patriotic exertions, we have been favored with something like the sentiment of a liberal policy, are now disposed to extol in raptures of praise, as though they had graciously performed something more than their duty to the State. Yet we cannot do justice to our sensations of gratitude, without expressing distinctly our hearty approval of their general course, and the high satisfaction we feel in anticipating the improved condition of the State, of which it is hoped they have been fortunately instrumental in laying the foundation.

We are fortunately instrumental, for, although we have much confidence in the superior talent and statesmanlike firmness of this Legislature, yet we think the time is somewhat favorable for the advancement of enterprise, and external circumstances particularly so. That the people of this State should appear backward on subjects of Internal Improvement for the past ten or fifteen years, was to be expected. They had, and well they knew it too, already paid out enough of their pecuniary substance in fruitless expenditure. So wretchedly constructed were the plans of former years, and so badly conducted was the process for their accomplishment, that it is not now matter of surprise, that they ended in a abortion, and became a fruitless source of disappointment and popular ridicule. But we have no disposition to remark with severity on the motives of those who led the way, and professed them. It was our misfortune, to be without experience. We are yet comparatively in an infantile state, but our means of observation within the last few years, have increased many fold. We are no longer left in doubt, as to the success of Rail Road communication, if properly constructed. The examples of other States have taught us with the absolute certainty of actual demonstration, that this species of internal transportation, may be successfully employed any where. And no State in the Union possesses, within itself, so ample a store of materials as North Carolina. Then why not improve the advantages we possess? Nothing is wanting, but manly resolution, to be practically started with unwavering firmness of purpose, under the control of a judicious discretion.

A RECORD EXPUNGED!

It will not doubt be highly gratifying to many of our readers to hear that Andre Jackson has recently been announced to depart and glory to Benton! the old gentleman stands on his own footing, like other men; at least, like other men who have been indebted to the sweeping potency of legislative power for the acquisition of a better character than their own conduct could give.

This summary proceeding reminds us of a neighboring farmer we once knew. In consequence of wet weather or something less excusable, he was "light run" to get his corn crop worked over for the last time, before the commencement of the July mowers, which he always made it a point to attend pretty regularly, to hear the Candidates, help drink their health, and discuss politics, &c. On the

one of the first mowers having worked and ad day, and finding it impossible to get through, by an acre or two, as the Sun set, he dropped his hoe, mounted a stump that stood in a conspicuous part of the field, hat off, per himself in a speaking posture, waving his hands in the attitude of authority, called the attention of the unfinished corn rows, and thundered forth the mighty announcement—"Wass!-I say von ass ar!" This irresistible flat had the desired effect. He commanded, and the work was done. The grass and weeds at once took flight; at least vanished from the farmer's thoughts sufficiently for him to enjoy his anticipated round of festivities. And this we believe is the first instance of "Expunging," on a large scale, that we read of in the chronicles of his country.

But the subject is too serious for ridicule. What is become of the dignity that once characterized the Senate of the United States? gone, gone, and in its place reign the furious excitements of personal feeling and party spirit. The Resolution of censure on the President, although clearly unwarrantable, was certainly more excusable than the Expunging. We protest against the interference of one branch of the Legislature with another, by way of censure. If one transcends its constitutional authority, let the evil be arrested in some legal way—either by impeachment, as pointed out in the Constitution, or by public expressions of disapprobation from another quarter. We mean from the people, not in a legislative capacity. But since the Senate had censured the Executive, let it pass for what their Resolution was worth. The idea of Expunging is not only absurd and frivolous, but absolutely dangerous. What security have we, that the Record or Journal of the Senate will not again be mutilated to suit the caprice of a party? If one sentence can be expunged, the whole body of the Record may meet a similar fate, and it was to prevent this, that the Constitution provided in the outset, that it should be preserved.

The Expungers have foolishly defeated their own object. The vote of censure, ought, being irregular and improper, to rise in judgment against the Senators who passed it. But if there is in fact any effect at all in Expunging, their guilt and folly are completely obliterated. Say for instance, that those Senators ever passed Resolutions of censure, and how is the fact to be proved? we really wish some knowing Senator would answer.

New Circuit.—The act passed at the recent session of the Legislature, for the creation of a new Circuit in the West, arranges the Spring and Fall Terms of the Superior Courts, in the two upper Circuits, as follows, viz:

Sixth Circuit.—Cabarrus on the 2nd Monday in February and August; Mecklenburg on the 3rd Monday in February and August; Lincoln on the 2d Monday after the 3rd Monday of February and August; Iredell on the 3rd Monday after the 3rd in February and August; Rowan on the 4th Monday after the 3rd Monday in February and August; Surry on the 5th Monday after the 3rd Monday in February and August; Ashe on the 6th Monday after the 3rd Monday in February and August; Wilkes on the 7th Monday after the 3rd Monday in February and August, in each and every year.

Seventh Circuit, to commence in Macon county, on the 4th Monday in March and September; Haywood, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday of March and September; Yancy on the 2d Monday after the 4th in March and September; Buncombe on the 3rd Monday after the 4th Monday in March and September; Rutherford on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday of March & September; and Burke on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday of March and September, in each and every year.

Superior Courts.

The Judges have made the following allotment of the Circuit for the Spring Term 1837.—to wit: Judge Toomer, Newbern, Raleigh, Hillsboro, Wilmington, Mecklenburg, Mountain.

Death of Daniel Boone.—The Galena (Illinois) Advertiser has published the celebrated Indian Warrior, Daniel Boone, was recently drowned in the lower part of the State, by the setting of his canoe, on the 1st of January last.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

This Conference, which was held in Wilmington, adjourned on Wednesday, the 11th ult. after a session of eight days. The following are the appointments of the Preachers to the several circuits and stations in North Carolina:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—C. Betts, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington: H. A. C. Walker Fayetteville. Alexander McCorquodale Brunswick. W. M. D. Moore, A. Green

Bladen: M. C. Turretine. N. Monroe Rockingham: J. H. Robison, J. McMackin

Cheraw: William J. Jackson Peedee: Sampson D. Laney. J. M. Bradley

Black River: Wm. Whithy, James Collins

Georgetown: James Stacy Waccamaw: Willis H. H. Durant

Black River and Peedee mission: W. T. Haneson

Wauaman Neck: T. Guggins, J. L. Boutlin

LINCOLN DISTRICT—A. Hamby, Presiding Elder

Lincolnton: A. Armstrong, Wm. Patterson

Rutherfordton: John K. Morse, W. Clark

King's Mountain: David Seal Morganton: A. B. McGilvoray, one to be supplied

Charlotte: Wm. R. Smith, J. P. Kerton

Centre: David Derrick, A. Hoyle Wadesboro: D. G. McDaniel, Wm. M. Kerr

Montgomery: M. Russel, W. Holliday

Deep River: W. C. Ferrel, C. McLeod.

Charleston and Cincinnati Road.

Gen. R. Y. Hayne has been elected President of the Company; Major McNeill, Chief Engineer; Capt. Williams, Assistant Engineer, and the following gentlemen, as Directors to serve until October next, viz: Kentucky, R. Wickliffe, W. C. Richmond, Gen. James Taylor, John Tibulls, Israel L. Ludlow, and John B. Casey. In Tennessee, Col. John Williams, Dr. J. G. Ramsay and A. E. Smith. In North Carolina, Dr. J. E. Hardy, Thos. Perogrine G. Roberts. In Carolina, R. Y. Hayne, James Hamilton, Charles Edmonston Mitchell King, Col. B. F. Elmore, Col. A. Blanding, John C. Calhoun, Dr. J. W. Simpson and Robert G. Wills. In Ohio, Edward Mansfield, William Green and Joseph Bonsal.

POST OFFICES.

Post Offices Established.—Martinsville, Northampton county, N. C.

Appointments of Post Masters.—W. B. McCorkle, Wadesborough, Anson county, N. C. James Martin, Martinsville, Northampton county, N. C. Edmond Bryan, Rutherfordton-Rutherford county, N. C.

Fines.—Ten Dollars on Wm. H. Thompson, contractor on route No. 2113, Edenton, N. C. to Norfolk, on the 18th of November, Fifty-nine dollars deducted from the pay of J. H. Avery & Co. Express mail from Raleigh, N. C. to Columbia, S. C. failure at Columbia, S. C. 27th December. Seventeen dollars deducted from the pay of Williams & King, Express mail, for failure at Blakely Depot, 19th December.

The Creeks.—It is stated in the Arkansas Advertiser, by a correspondent, that the country is much troubled with depredations by the transplanted Creeks, who have broken up into small parties, and go wandering about, killing hogs, and stealing poultry and all else they can lay their hands on. One company which originally contained 2,200, in said to have been reduced to 200, the others having strag-

gled off by some bad leaders. Poor fellows! Protest will not be wanting to hunt them down, or shoot them like so many wild buffaloes.

MURDER.—A murder of the most horrible kind was committed in New Hanover county, on the 3rd ult. by Needham Howel upon the person of his mother, (Pharabe Howel.) The murderer fled from justice.—Rumor says that he perpetrated the act while under a temporary derangement from the effects of strong drink.

Gov. Dudley has offered a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of the demon.

A Great Public Loss.—The United States' Arsenal at Watertown, Mass. was on Wednesday entirely destroyed by fire, with 70,000 stand of arms. Loss one million of dollars. More incendiaries and more room for new contracts. Thus we go.—Penn. Inq.

A Preacher of the Gospel Murdered.—We learn by a gentleman from the neighborhood in which the horrid deed was perpetrated, that the Rev. Isaiah Harris, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was waylaid and murdered on the 23rd ult. in Surry County near Cabin Point. He had been at a neighbor's, three or four miles from his residence, and was returning in his gig; and when in about three or four hundred yards of his house, he was shot through the head by some one behind the gig. The perpetrator of the horrible murder had not been discovered.—Richmond Religious Telegraph.

The Legislature of South Carolina, at its late Session, subscribed one million of dollars to the stock of the Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road; and extended to the Company Banking privileges under certain restrictions, which, in due time, will be laid before our readers.

Aids to the Governor.—The following gentlemen have been appointed Aids to Governor Dudley, with the rank of colonel, viz: James W. Bryan, of Carteret, James A. King, of Iredell, Dr. John Hill, of Wilmington, and John L. Henderson, of Granville.—Register.

Before the Charleston and Hamburg Rail Road was made, the travel between those places was by stages, three times a week, and averaging about four passengers each trip.—Now, by Rail Road, an average of fifty per day; makes a difference of more than twenty three hundred per cent!!!

Mr. McIlvaine has introduced a proposition, in the Pennsylvania Legislature, to lay a tax upon the distillation of ardent spirits from grain. We hope it may prevail.—Newark Daily Adv. [It would have little or no influence in curing the evil aimed at. A heavy tax upon our own distillation without a corresponding increase upon the importation of foreign spirits, would only open the door to the admission of the latter, and increase it as a substitute for the former.]

Bank in the Backwoods.—The Wisconsin Legislature have passed bills for three banks, one at Milwaukee, a second at Dubuque, and a third at Mineral Point.

Col. John H. Wenzel has been appointed Superintendent of the branch Mint at Charlotte, in this State.

Henry Clay has been elected President of the Colonization Society, and has accepted the office.

NEW SALEM N. C.

1st month 18th 1837.

THIS DAY THE CO PARTNERSHIP OF Jesse Hinshaw & Eli Pugh dissolved by mutual agreement. And the subscriber is now in full possession of the Store, together with the Books, Papers, &c. thereunto belonging, as his own property; and is now receiving fresh supplies of

NEW GOODS.

He expects to continue the business as extensively as it has been done at any time heretofore, to which he will give his own personal and particular attention. He returns his sincere thanks to his customers for their former liberality; and hopes, by renewed diligence and application, to be able to give entire satisfaction for the future in all his dealings.

He wishes not to urge his pretensions, by flattering recommendations of his own, but respectfully invites his friends and the public, to call and see for themselves.

JESSE HINSHAW.

N. B. All persons indebted to the Store, of long standing, (say one year or more,) are particularly requested to make speedy settlement; for the nature of the sale requires it.

J. HINSHAW.

JUST RECEIVED A CASE OF FRESH CLOVER SEED for sale by

OFFIN & GLARE

New Salem, Feb. 1837.

NORTH STATE

For the benefit of the following

First Class for 1837

To be drawn at Fayetteville on Saturday, 11th of February.

COMBINATION SYSTEM. 75 number Lottery 12 drawn ballots.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$13,000.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

- 1 Prize of 13,000 Dollars
- 1 Prize of 6,000 do.
- 1 Prize of 3,000 do.
- 4 Prize of 2,400 do.
- 1 Prize of 1,300 do.
- 1 Prize of 1,100 do.
- 20 Prizes of 1,000 do.
- 20 do of 500 do.
- 20 do of 360 do.
- 20 do of 300 do.
- 20 do of 200 do.
- 30 do of 100 do.

Besides many of \$80, \$50, \$50, \$40, &c.

Amounting in all to 253,390 dollars.

Whole Tickets \$5. Halves \$2.50. Quarters \$1.25.

A certificate for a package of 25 whole Tickets will cost only 74 dollars. Halves and Quarters in the same proportion. To be had in the greatest variety of numbers at

STEVENSON & POINTS' OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C.

INGOLE & CO.

TAKE pleasure in announcing to their customers and the public generally, that they still continue the

Tailoring Business

in New Salem, at their former stand, next door to Jesse Hinshaw's Store; and have made arrangements for a permanent continuance of their establishment. They cannot forbear to express their sincere gratitude for the liberal share of patronage they have received since they commenced business at this place.

They further take the liberty to apprise the public, that all the latest and best fashions are regularly received by them quarterly. And as the surrounding country has already, to a considerable extent, become acquainted with their skill, diligence and promptness in their duty, they deem it superfluous to recommend themselves, further than to assure their fellow citizens that the utmost exertions in their power will be used to give entire satisfaction to all who please to favor them with either personal applications, or orders from a distance.

N. B. Our terms shall be reasonable, and country produce taken at fair prices.

Those who are indebted to our late firm (which expired on the 25th of December last) will please call and settle.

JOEL INGOLE & CO. January 18th, 1837.

GOODS.

THE UNDERSIGNED having recently purchased the House, and the stock of GOODS of J. M. Worth in New Salem, would inform their friends and the public, that they intend to carry on the MERCANTILE BUSINESS at the stand formerly occupied by him. They flatter themselves, from the extensive stock which was already on hand, together with a considerable addition of

Fall & Winter Goods

just received, all of which have been carefully selected in New York and Philadelphia expressly for this market,—that they cannot fail to receive a liberal support from the public.—They promise to give strict personal attention to their business; and to use every exertion to make it the interest of their friends and the public generally, to call upon them.

OFFIN & GLARE. New Salem, January 17th, 1837.

N. B. In connection with the above named business, will be attended on the

Tanning & Harness Making business in all its various branches. C. & C.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having qualified as Administrators of Samuel Smitherman, dec'd, at the last Term of Randolph County Court, do hereby give notice to the creditors of said dec'd, to present their claims, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

NOAH SMITHERMAN, Adminr. H. SPENCER, Adm. Jan'y, 1837. 4-13.

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done clear, with neatness and dispatch, at

THIS OFFICE.