

Matters and things.

We learn that some of the young gentlemen, members of the House of Commons, and who, at least, profess to belong to the Democratic Party have taken the liberty to read the Editor of the Standard out of the party, in their place on the legislative floor.

When gentlemen who have been a little over half as long in the world, as the Editor of the Standard has been in the advocacy of democratic principles, take such steps, why it shows the remarkable precocity of modern patriotism, genius, and so forth.

We repeat our assertion, and will do it a thousand times if we see proper, that to take the responsibility of the surrender of the Charter of the Bank of the State, is a fearful one to assume at this time of pecuniary embarrassment.

The Standard has been consistent in this matter, and the Editor sees no reason for a change in sentiment. If any gentleman in the Legislature, in speaking of "Duncombe," chose to abuse the Banks, let them do it to their heart's content.

If gentlemen choose to hold them up as swindlers and rogues, we shall demand the proof—and say for the present, we do not believe it. We know a number of them, of both political parties, and those we do know are as much entitled to respect and fair dealing as are any of their fellow-citizens.

If gentlemen choose to raise a "hue and cry" against the Banks, or any thing else, in their counties by which to get office, they may enjoy the response of their own echo, for us. We shall endeavor to do justice to all, while we advocate the principles of the Democratic party proper, as becomes a consistent Democrat Republican of the Old School.

We are not sure that some are not looking for new posts in new institutions; a matter very much calculated to make a certain sort of patriotism burn and flare like Vesuvius in commotion. At all events let us see that those who desire to tear down are competent to build up, before we assist them in demolishing any thing.

The Democrats have been accused of being "destructives." This is not true. The Democrats are a law and justice loving people. We have destructives among us, and so have the "Whigs." The whiggery may do with their own madmen as they see proper. Our party will look on, while those belonging to our ranks swell and flourish, and then pursue a just and dignified course—a course founded in equity and truth, and in the immutable principles of the rights of men.

nel of Democracy. Its utter folly placid beyond the reach of comment.

Since the foregoing was in type, we have read the Resolutions of Mr. Cad Jones, of Orange, which will be found in the proceedings of Wednesday. Among other points presented in this singular document, is one to put the funds of the Bank into the hands of competent Agents appointed by the Legislature.

We wish the people could see how matters are managed here. We have a number of young Lawyers in the Legislature, who fresh from school, fresher from Blackstone, and freshest in political science, assume the attitude of leaders, in the ranks of both parties, and waste the business hours of the Legislature in declamation, and in propositions tending to create disorder and confusion.

Another word: The gentlemen who have taken such high ground in regard to the North Carolina Standard, shall be convinced that it is easier to denounce than it is to muzzle an Independent Press!—Raleigh Standard.

The National Intelligencer, speaking of the present condition of the country, remarks: The people have at length apparently given up hoping for any thing from the Government.

Another member of Congress proposed to abolish the use of the English language, in the newly settled colonies, because it was used by a monarchy. The Greek, he thought, would be far more appropriate for a republic, he therefore proposed to have schools generally established to teach the people the language of Phoenicia and Plato.

When rotted or fermented manure is applied, let it be as thoroughly mixed with the soil as possible. Ploughing heavy soils when wet, does more injury than if the team were standing idle.

These are the abuses of power to which the derangement of the currency, the congestion of commerce, the paralysis of industry, the sufferings of the People, the embarrassments of the States, and the almost bankruptcy of the General Government, are all to be traced with unerring certainty: and this is the lesson which we trust the People will not forget, but remember it for ever and ever.

TEMPERANCE IN IRELAND.—Mr. J. S. Buckingham who has been in Ireland with Father Mathew, gives the following description of the progress of the great temperance movement in that country: "I have now been in Ireland three months, and have not seen a single person intoxicated, through a journey extending from Dublin all over the south of Ireland, embracing the counties of Wicklow, Wexford, Kilkenny, Waterford, Cork and Limerick."

INTERESTING FACTS IN PHYSIOLOGY.—We find the following statements in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. 1st. The longevity of the pure Africans is greater than that of the inhabitants of any other portion of the globe.

3d. That Mulattoes, i. e. those born of parents one being African and the other Caucasian or white, are decidedly the shortest lived of the human race.

[From the Lancaster Wagon Boy.] Dialogue.

I know of no better illustration of the Argument between the advocates of Free Trade and the advocates of American manufactures, than the dialogue: Farmer. Well Mr. A., I have been dealing with you now about a year without a settlement; how much have you got charged against me?

Merch. Oh, never mind a settlement; come, what shall I show you to-day? You want a bill of goods, don't you? Hurrah for free trade!

Far. Well, it may be I will buy something after a while, but I want a settlement first and then we will commence square on the next year's account.

Mer. Vary well; your account is just one hundred dollars.

Far. Fifty cents is now the price of Wheat, I hear, and I have got two hundred bushels; just enough to pay your account.

Mer. Oh! bless you, my dear friend, I don't want Wheat.

Far. Well, then, I have got plenty of corn and Pork at home, and I will bring you in that.

Mer. I can't take your corn, or any produce; I must have the Cash.

Far. I fortunately have the money by me—and here it is—receipt your account.

Mer. (Counting the money.) All right. Now I hope you will come in often, this year, and trade for us; there is nothing like free trade.

Far. I am beginning to understand your free trade. You expect me to buy goods of you, and, at the end of the year, pay you the cash. There is a little store just starting in our neighborhood, by a friend of mine who will take all kinds of produce for goods, and you have seen my last dollar—after this I will deal with him.—Exit.

Change the name, and see of whom the story is told. England wants us to buy our manufactured articles of her, and yet refuses to take American Wheat, Pork, or other products in payment, but demands gold and silver.

TRADITION OF OLD TIMES.—Among the unpublished anecdotes of the revolutionary times, we have often heard the following. Matthew Lyon was a member of the old Congress, and of course strongly opposed to kings and kaisers.

IMPORTANT FACTS.—A spot of land which, when pastured upon, will yield sufficient for only one head, will abundantly maintain four head of cattle in the stable, if the crop be sown at a proper time, and given to the cattle in proper order.

"DOWN WITH THE BANKS."—At a meeting of the "Democratic Association of Cincinnati," held in that city on the 10th ultimo, the following resolutions, among others, were adopted: Resolved, That we are opposed to all measures of manufacturing a National Currency by the General Government unless it be by the different United States mints, or by regulating the value of foreign coins.

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3d. That Mulattoes are no more liable to die under the age of 25, than the whites or blacks, either the whites or blacks between those ages of either 40 to 55, 55 to 70, and from 70 to 100 to 1.

STATES DEBTS.—The debt of Louisiana, divided among the free white population of that State, is at the rate of \$130 for each white man, woman, or child.

A DESCRIPTION OF A BACULUS.—A shirt began without a collar—hands in his breeches pocket—cotton umbrella in a dry day, followed by a barber and washerwoman like his shadow—and always inquiring the price of a sixpence worth of rope.

ABUNDANCE APPEARS TO PRODUCE DISTRESS IN OHIO. A letter from Coheon county says: "It is impossible for me to give you an idea of the distress in this part of the country."

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEMOCRATS.—The Madisonian declares that it "cannot forget the cold shoulder," recently shown by the democrats in Congress, that it cares nothing for their favor or displeasure; that it regards the old machinery as having worn out; and that the administration relies upon the people not upon this or that party.

WE ASK THE READER'S SPECIAL ATTENTION to the article from the Raleigh Standard, administering a most severe and well deserved castigation to the "young gentlemen," the "Nullifiers and Demagogues," who proposed to read the Standard out of the Locofoco party.

BUT, THESE THINGS ASIDE, what a picture does the Standard draw of his own party leaders! A parcel of "demagogues," raising a hue and cry "by which to get office"—"some of them looking for new posts in new institutions"—(that is, they want to break down the old bank, and establish a new one; that they may be provided with an office in it);—and their resolution, solemnly adopted after a week's deliberation, by nearly every member of the party who was present, is correctly described thus: "A more jacobinical encroachment upon the rights of private property, or a more despotic seizure of the same, never occurred in any nation having the pretence of civil rights or political liberty in its Constitution."

WHAT SAY THE HONEST PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA? Will they any longer tolerate such a party? Will they not, on the very first opportunity, hurl them from the places which they have disgraced, withdraw from them the confidence they have abused, and wrest from their keeping those rights and that liberty they have so flagrantly violated?

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RESOLVED, That we are opposed to any paper money factory in this State, whether this be done on account of the State, by chartered corporations, or by individual shipplasters.

IT IS NOT CONTENDED BY ANY BODY that there is more than ninety millions of specie in the United States, which would make about five dollars for every person in the country.

[FOR THE MESSENGER.]

Gentlemen.—I have taken up my pen with the view of writing to you, but really am at a loss to know where to commence or what to write about; but that I must commence if I write at all is certain, so I call your attention to Henderson county.

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A GREAT MISTAKE.—The Standard has started a story, which we doubt not will have an extensive run in the ranks of the "Democracy," that the bond of the Wilmington Rail Road Company, which was protested, and which the State has to pay, is for \$350,000; and this enormous sum is repeated three several times by the Standard, whether by design or through ignorance we know not; though it will doubtless serve the demagogues equally well whether from the one cause or the other.

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LOOK HERE! It is worth while for us to remind our countrymen, that their debts fall due on the 1st of Jan. 1843, and when they come to pay up, we will attend to them immediately, that they will bring us money that they owe us, with all the interest of the CHEAPEST GOODS ever sold in Asheville, January 6, 1843. 122. 11.

WILLIAMS & ROBERTS, money, and must have it. W. & R. Asheville, January 6, 1843. 122. 11. NOTICE. Will be sold on Wednesday, the first day of March next, at the late residence of Leonard Hill, dec'd, in Spartanburg District, S. C.

ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing 287 ACRES, on which is situated a COTTON FACTORY, working 320 spindles, with machinery sufficient to carry on the same. Also, A GRIST MILL, with three sets of Runners. In the Cotton Factory there are SEW POWER LOOMS, Dresser, Wood and Iron Lath, and Engine Lath, with all necessary tools, sufficient for keeping up the same.

A SAW-MILL, BLACKSMITH'S SHOP & TOOLS, Gin-house and Cotton-Gin. AND ALSO, A commodious DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Smoke-House, Barn, Stables, and many other small Dwelling Houses, suitable for families to carry on the Factory.

Dr. Woodin, RESIDING AT PLEASANT HILL, Eight miles from Franklin. Respectfully tenders his services in the various branches of his Profession, to the citizens of Macon and the adjoining counties.

NOTICE. THE heirs and distributees of Thomas Shepherd, dec'd, are requested to attend at Franklin, in the county of Macon, on the Monday next, the last Monday in January next, at the Court House of the county Court, in order to make a final settlement of said estate with the executor.

Tennessee Stone Ware, Offer description, for sale by WILLIAMS & ROBERTS, Asheville, Dec. 9. 125

LOOK HERE! THE year is now drawing to a close, and with it it will expire the term of credit for which we have made the greater portion of our debts, and we beg leave to remind our customers that our debts were made with the positive understanding that payments were to be made by the first of January next. We have incurred obligations which will mature at that time and which will require our customers to meet their engagements promptly, or we must be at considerable inconvenience and forced to the disagreeable necessity of resorting to collection by suit.

Bar Iron and Castings, For sale by WILLIAMS & ROBERTS, Dec. 9. 125

Notice.—THE undersigned, by mutual consent, in well known limitation of their contract, have dissolved the partnership heretofore existing at Scotch Creek, Haywood county, N. C. All the lands and other property belonging to the firm, have been transferred to William H. Thomas, and all debts due the firm are payable to him; and all debts due from the firm are payable by him.

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