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CONGRESSIONAL

15, 1845.

POETRY.

Things thus... The Senate... The House...

subject, and urged a more industrious prosecution of the debate.

Laws of North Carolina. AN ACT Concerning a Penitentiary.

Whereas it is deemed proper and expedient to have a decisive expression of public opinion concerning the establishment of a Penitentiary in this State...

These voting for it shall deposit a ticket with the word "Penitentiary" thereon; and those voting against it, with the words "no Penitentiary" thereon...

Sec. II. Be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the County Court, in every County, shall put up, in some conspicuous place in the Court House, a fair copy of this act.

Sec. III. Be it further enacted, That if any Sheriff or other returning officer shall neglect to make the returns aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered in the name and to the use of the State...

Sec. IV. Be it further enacted, &c. That the Governor of this State shall open a correspondence with the Executives of the several States, in which Penitentiaries are now established...

Supreme Court.

Opinions in the following cases have been delivered since our last notice: By RUFFIN, C. J., in the case of Simpson v. Boswell...

By DANIEL, J. In the case of Doe v. Smith v. Lowe, from Guilford; affirming the judgment below...

In the course of his remarks on the Texas Resolutions, Mr. Barrow said of Gen. Jackson: "I do not consider that name as entitled to any particular respect from me."

HIGHLAND MESSENGER.

Friday, March 7, 1845.

We have received another interesting letter from Dr. Mitchell, which we will lay before our readers next week.

The Hon. Mr. Barringer has our thanks for a copy of the speech of Mr. Bayard, of New York, on the Texas question.

There will be a meeting of the Buncombe County Agricultural Society at the Court House, on Tuesday evening of April Court.

Hard Times.

We hear the complaint of "hard times" made so often of late, in addition to feeling oneself the pressure in money matters...

In the first place, then, be sure not to buy quite as much as you sell, adopt that as a maxim never to be departed from in any event.

Having taken upon ourselves the responsible task of advising you, we would by no means omit the wholesome and salutary advice of Industry, without which no people can be prosperous or happy.

There is not that diversity of occupation in this section of the country that there should be. Too many follow the same calling, or in other words, too many engage in the same branch of the same profession.

There is yet another matter connected with this train of reasoning, that has contributed greatly to produce the cry of "hard times"—that is, our great want of Manufactories.

One thing that has tended to retard the growth of the village has been a want of mechanics, which we hope will soon be remedied.

MAJOR OF NEW YORK.—The American Republican party in New York, have nominated the Hon. James Harper, as their candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of that city.

They are hard, we feel and know, but what are we to do, set down and resign, will that mend the matter? No. Let us rather redouble our exertions...

Old Buncombe is blessed with a goodly number of candidates for the Clerkships of the different Courts. There are four aspirants to the office of Superior Court Clerk...

Mr. Polk stated at Louisville, when on his way to Washington, that he was "not the President of a party, but of the whole Union."

A bill making provision for the rebuilding of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, passed the House of Representatives a few days since.

Our Village. That our friends at a distance may know and understand our whereabouts, we give the following statistics of the town of Asheville:

- 7 Dry Goods Stores. 2 Groceries and Confectionaries. 3 Hotels. 1 Wagon and Carriage maker's shop. 4 Blacksmith shops. 1 Cabinet maker's shop. 2 Tinners shops. 2 Tailor shops. 3 Tan Yards. 1 Boot and Shoe shops. 1 Saddle and Harness maker's shop. 1 Plasterer. 1 Sign and House Painter. 1 Printing Office.

PROFESSIONAL MEN. 4 Physicians. 5 Lawyers. PUBLIC BUILDINGS. 2 Churches. 1 Female Academy, with a Boarding House.

A Court House, with the offices of the Clerk of the County and Superior Court in the Basement Story, with a Jail, Stocks, and Whipping Post.

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We gave notice last week that the Magnetic Telegraph would be to suspend its operations, in consequence of the exhaustion of the fund appropriated Congress for carrying it on.

The Raleigh Register speaking of the close of Mr. Tyler's official life: "he will go out like the snuff of a low candle, that leaves nothing behind, an insufferable stretch."

JUDGE McLEAN.—The Washington correspondent of the U. S. Gazette says, that a circumstance worthy of note occurred in the Senate, on Saturday last, Mr. McDuffie was speaking upon the postage...

Good.—A correspondent of the New York Mirror, writing from Cumberland, under date of Feb. 13, speaking of a reception of Mr. Polk at that place, says, "A ludicrous incident occurred during the evening, which I must venture to narrate."

A correspondent of the Baltimore American, writing from Washington, under date of Feb. 20, says: The President gave on about 1,500 invitations for yesterday evening to a farewell ball...

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VERA CRUZ, Feb. 3, 1845. I have only time to drop you a few lines. Nothing new. Santa Anna in confinement in Perote, while his cause before the Congress constituted a "Grand Jury" at Mexico.

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would no doubt be the result. Great confidence is felt by the present Government, which in my opinion proves to be a good one, and the first republican one this country has ever had.

From the New York Herald. Late from France. Opinions of the French on Calhoun's Letter.

We have received by the Zurich, Calhoun's letter, which arrived yesterday, according to France, five days later than our last counts by the steamer.

FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES AND TEXAS. Whatever be the result as far as concerns the U. States, the annexation of Texas to the American Union may be regarded as a settled matter.

England, without doubt, sees with the greatest aversion the progressive aggrandizement of the American Union—and the treaty which would give her Texas and its chest, and permanently establish her on the Gulf of Mexico is surely not made to please her.

This project of an European intervention in the Texas question has really excited, and has formed the subject of an ovation in France, on the part of England, is now beyond doubt.

From the dispatch it clearly results that the report of the admission of France to a hostile attitude that England wishes to assume towards the United States was not only lively assented among our allies; but if France, in effect, has never had the right of committing such a fault, we must conclude that it has been charitably struck to last from some quarter whose interest was to compromise France with the United States.

DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND.—The County Court of Guilford, last week a tax of 2 cents on each Poll, and 5 on every \$100 valuation of land, for the education of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind of the county.

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