

standing do not therefore include those redeemed, which were, at the dates specified, in the hands of the accounting officers for settlement.

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT ON THE 23d OF DECEMBER, 1841. Treasury notes outstanding (A) \$7,351,627 69

Debt of the corporate cities of the District of Columbia, assumed by the United States, 1,110,000 00

The (old) funded and unfunded debt, viz: The funded debt—principal, \$53,431 76 interest, 24,728 81 \$78,160 57

The unfund'd debt—Registered certificates \$26,622 44 Treasury notes issued during late war 4,475 00

Loan, per act of 31st July, 1841.—Amount subscribed 5,577,476 88 \$14,728,085 70

(A)—This amount is exclusive of notes received for duties and lands, subsequent to the 31st December, 1840, which were not reported on for record on the 31st March, 1841, by the accounting officers.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Register's Office, Dec. 28, 1841. T. L. SMITH, Register.

The President pro tem. then announced the unfinished business, which was the proposition to refer to a select committee of nine the plan of a Board of Exchequer.

On motion by Mr Fillmore, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the state of the Union, Mr Hopkins of Virginia in the chair, and took up the bill providing for the issue of Treasury notes.

Mr Wise said, that when the Committee last rose, (having had this subject before them,) there was a proposition pending that had been made by himself, to incorporate into the bill a proviso for the repeal of the Distribution Act.

At the time that he offered this amendment, he thought that it was in order; but subsequently reflection had satisfied him that this question was at least doubtful, and that to persist in his amendment would be to weaken both the present bill and the chance of repealing the Distribution Act.

Mr Cooper of Pennsylvania then addressed the House in opposition to the bill, and in the course of his remarks, he attacked the course of the President; and was replied to in vindication by Messrs Wise and Prentiss.

The Effects of the U. S. Bankrupt Act on Leases. It is important for the safety of lessors, that leases hereafter made should make provision for the bankruptcy of lessee, as on such an event his estate and interest in the premises will pass to his assignees, if they choose to accept it, they may transfer it to whom they please—even to a beggar—and the assignees will not remain responsible for rent after such transfer.

U. S. BANK.—The Grand Jury of Philadelphia have not acquiesced quietly in the decision of the Court, quashing their first presentments. The following additional admissions have been submitted by them:—Chas. Mercury.

The Grand Jury, previous to their retiring from their duties, ask leave to remove an error into which the Court have fallen in reference to the proceeding against several individuals connected with the late Bank of the United States. They respectfully state that the Prosecuting attorney for the Commonwealth was consulted and advised with from the commencement of the examination, in regard to the legality of the presentment; and further, that the evidence elicited in the progress of the inquiry was not made use of for the foundation of the charge against the per-

son testifying. And that the witnesses were made sensible that they were not required to give testimony which could, in the most remote degree, subject them to a criminal prosecution.

The Canada papers contradict the report that McLeod has been arrested for debt at Niagara.

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The New York Courier states that Mr Elbert Herring, a Paymaster of the U. S. Army, for the Southern District of that State, has been arrested by the U. S. Marshall, charged with having abstracted from the Government funds in his possession, prior to the 17th ult., the sum of \$25,000. He was brought before Judge Betts, and required to give bail in \$20,000, which he did in the course of the evening, and was liberated.

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Van Zant from half past 10 o'clock, A. M., till about 4 o'clock, P. M., of the same day, when the crime is alleged to have been committed. The girl says it was committed in defendant's study, about half past 2 o'clock P. M. If Britton's testimony cannot be overthrown, Mr Van Zant's vindication is complete. It is corroborated by that of James De Wolf.—Balt Sun.

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MARRIED. On Monday morning the 14th inst. by the Rev. Colm McIver, Mr Alexander Morrison, to Miss Sally P. Shaw, both of this County.

On Thursday evening the 6th inst., at the residence of John L. Clifton, Esq. Semmes county, to Miss Julia P. W. Adams, daughter of John L. Clifton, Esq.

In Wilmington on Thursday the 6th inst., at the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Mr. R. A. V. W. Howitt, member, formerly of Woodbury, Gates county, to Miss Jane Witherbury, formerly of Hartford, Conn.

In Wilmington on the 28th ult., by the Rev. R. D. A. C. Mr John B. Gamble, school-teacher, formerly of Warren, R. I., to Miss Betty Hill Berry, daughter of the late J. A. Berry, Esq.

In the County of Duplin on Tuesday the 28th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Higgins, to Miss Mary Susan, daughter of Thomas Davis, Esq., of Duplin county.

In Guilford County, on Tuesday the 28th ult., by S. G. Coffin, Esq., to Miss Nancy Huddlestone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Maria Gardner, daughter of Mr. Abel Gardner.

In the County of Wayne on the 28th ult., by John L. Wood, Esq., to Miss Abigail, daughter of Guilford, to Mrs. Lydia P. H. of Graham.

On the 28th ult., by M. Mendenhall, Esq., Mr Job Kendall, of Davidson, to Miss Nancy Burton, daughter of John Burton, of Guilford.

DIED. In this town, on the 23rd inst., William James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. James, aged 1 year and 9 months. (Sister little children to come into me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God.)—Con.

Alice, residence in La Grange, Tennessee, on the 12th ult., V. T. Thomas, aged 26 years, formerly of Anson county, N. C.

At Portland, Conn., on the 26th ult., Mr Abram Pelton, Jr. aged 61 years, (father of Mr. A. W. Pelton, of this town.)

In Franklin county, on the 27th ult., Am Cook, Sr., a soldier of the Revolution, aged 88 years.

ESTABLISHMENT. HENRY BAKER, (From Baltimore.) WOULD inform the citizens of Fayetteville, and the public generally, that he has located himself in Fayetteville, in the store formerly occupied by Benjamin Pyle, near the Hotel, where he intends carrying on the above business in all its branches, low for CASH, or to punctual customers on short credit; and from the experience he has had in the ART OF CUTTING for the last five years, does not hesitate to say, that he can give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

GARDEN SEEDS. JUST received per Steam Henrietta a large and general assortment of GARDEN SEEDS warranted to be genuine and sown or 1841.

SHIP NEWS. FAYETTEVILLE. Arrive, January 8, Steamer Henrietta, with Capt. B. Rush, in tow, with Goods for C. J. & R. M. Orr, Hall & Johnson, E. W. Wilkins, Joseph Baker, C. T. Hall, H. J. D. Williams, T. C. Blake, E. S. Lot, and others, for W. E. Kirkpatrick, J. L. Kelly, E. L. Winslow, H. L. Myrover, John W. Wigh, J. E. Patterson, D. Cameron, George McNeill, A. Nixon, J. S. Doid, G. W. & Melke, then, Amos Kimball, D. A. Ray, W. Melville, D. Shaw, G. Deann, E. J. Hat, Dr. Robinson, Rockfish Company, H. Lyon & Co., W. E. Kirkpatrick, A. McLanahan, S. Co., J. W. Saunders, Lieut. Waibach, D. O'Connell, T. J. Curtis, J. R. & M. G. Lee, A. B. Torrence, D. McLaurin, S. A. Mias, Cook & Co., E. Puller, J. J. Barton, J. F. Linn, B. B. & Co., E. W. Fellinghoff, J. M. Rose, and W. F. F. of this place, and for G. D. D. D., T. B. Rose, J. Hester, J. Linn, W. W. Ems, J. D. Toomey, T. W. Sperry, Solem Company, T. Linbeck, A. Hart, G. W. McKee, S. Henry, J. F. Kerr, J. Jessop, Dr. J. C. McCall, W. H. Hadley, and S. & M. McCall, of the interior.

Arrived since the 5th inst. Jan. 6. Eric Cabot, Gates, Antigua. Br. brig Susan, King, Glenn, St. Lucia. 7. Brig America, Treadwell, Martineque. Schr. Norway, Clark, Martineque. Schr. Grandee, Cozzis, Porto Rico. 8. Brig Parand, Dyer, Bahia.

CLEARED. Jan. 6. Schr. Elcan Perkins, Galpatrick, Martineque. Schr. Lord, Winchepaw, New York. Schr. Armer Patton, Thompson, Java co. Schr. United States, French, Martineque. Brig John Coombs, Gaudin, co. Schr. Michigan, L. Terry, New York. Schr. Ohio, Moran, New York. Br. schr. Peru, Callaghan, Bermuda. Br. brig Maria, Swann, Barbadoes. Schr. San Pedro, Swann, St. Jago de Cuba. Br. brig Eliza, Swann, Boston. Schr. Argo, Swann, New York.

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RICE! A FEW CASKS for sale by GEO. McNEILL. Jan. 14, 1841. State of North Carolina. SAMPSON COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—November Term, 1841. John Underwood vs. Jacob R. Crampler. Original Attachment.

LIVED this attachment on a piece or parcel of Land, being adjoining in the County of Sampson, on the West side of Great Cary, bounded North by the Lands of William C. Butler, on the West by the Lands of Doctor Robert McKay, and on the South by the Lands known as the Blackman, Crumpler Lands, Nov. 13, 1841.

NOTICE. ALL accounts not settled before the first day of January, 1842, INTEREST will be charged until PAID. J. & J. KYLE. Jan. 10, 1842.

FOR RENT. A COMFORTABLE Dwelling House on a Roman Street. For terms apply to AMOS KIMBALL. January 14, 1841. 151-1F.

NOTICE. ALL persons who purchased Goods at the late sale of Josiah Evans, dec'd, and all those who have deferred to settle their accounts, according to the terms of sale. AMOS KIMBALL. Jan. 14, 1842. 151-1F.

Arrivals & Departures of the MAILS. Post Office, Fayetteville, N. C. The NORTHERN MAIL arrives daily by 9 o'clock in the morning, is closed at 3, and departs daily at 4 o'clock in the evening.

PRICES CURRENT. Corrected weekly for the North Carolinian. FAYETTEVILLE. Brandy, peach brandy, \$50 a \$ 40 " apple, 35 a 40 Bacon, 7 a 8 Beeswax, 27 a 28 Butter, 12 a 15 Lard, 16 a 18 Cotton Yarn, 12 a 13 Coffee, 12 a 13 Cotton, 7 a 8 Cotton Barging, 20 a 25 Corn, 45 a 50 Coppras, 3 a 4 Gaudin, F. F. 17 a 18 Flaxseed, \$125 a 140 Flour, 5 a 6 Feathers, green, 35 a 40 Hides, green, 5 a 6 Iron, bar, 12 a 14 Lead, bar, 7 a 8 Lime, 2 a 2 1/2 Lard, 7 a 8 Molasses, 27 a 30 Nails, cut, 60 a 80 Oil, Luscied, per gallon, 80 a 85 Powder, keg, 21 Sugar, per 100 lbs., 70 a 75 Salt, per bushel, 20 a 25 Sack, 2 00 a 2 11 Sugar, brown, 16 00 00 " lump, 15 00 20 Tallow, 10 a 11 Tin, per box, 13 a 13 1/2 Tobacco, leaf, 81 a 1 10 Whiskey, 30 a 35 Wood, 15 a 20

WILMINGTON. Brandy, \$11 a \$20 9 Butter, 17 a 22 Beeswax, 26 a 27 Brandy, apple, 44 a 47 Corn, per bushel, 60 a 60 Coffee, 10 a 11 Cotton, per 100 lbs., 7 a 8 Gtin, American, 33 a 38 Lime, bbl., 1 00 a 1 00 Molasses, 22 a 25 Pitch, at the Stills, 1 75 a 1 50 Rice, per 100 lbs., 3 00 a 3 10 Rum, N. E., 70 a 75 Sugar, brown, 31 a 31 Turpentine, soft, per bbl., 2 15 Turpentine, hard, 2 00 a 2 15 Tar, per bbl., 2 00 a 2 15 Whiskey, do, 3 00 a 3 25 Flooring boards, w., 8 a 8 25 Wide do do 6 75 a 7 00

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PAY THE PRINTER.