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The Inaugural Address.

As stated last week, we did not receive this document in time to insert it on Friday evening, but we published it on Saturday morning last, and this week re-publish it for the benefit of our subscribers who are supplied on Friday evening.

It is, in every respect, an admirable document—a document worthy of the hands of the occasion, and of the State over whose destinies he has been called to preside.

Our Courts.—On the first page to-day, we publish the bill introduced into the House of Commons by one of our representatives, Mr McDuffie, proposing a change in the judicial system of this country.

The Wilmington papers speak in a favorable manner of the bill, and seem to think that its provisions should be extended to New Hanover county.

Messrs Winslow, Coffelt, McDuffie, and Shepherd have our thanks for Legislative documents.

FAYETTEVILLE AND CENTRE PLANK ROAD.—The bill appropriating \$50,000 for the extension of the Fayetteville and Centre Plank Road passed the Senate on its 2d reading, on Saturday last, without a dissenting voice.

BANKING.—The second communication from "Publius" on Banking will be found in another column. The third and last one appears in the Standard of Wednesday, and the substance of it is: That State bonds and Railroad stocks are not such securities as are necessary to the support of a sound paper currency.

Before and since we gave our views on the principles of the know-nothing party, as we understood them, we have been told that opposition to it would ruin us—that it would injure us pecuniarily, &c. &c. We do not think so—we cannot believe it. All we want is a fair and open fight.

Division of Cumberland County. In the place of any remarks of our own on the proposition to divide Cumberland county, we adopt the following from the Observer:

PROPOSED DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—Our readers will recollect that a proposition has been agitated for some years past, to form a new County out of the corners of Cumberland, Moore, Chatham, Wake, and Johnston.

But a memorial has gone up to Raleigh for a very different object, if we are correctly informed; no less than to divide the County of Cumberland, and form a new county out of the Northern portion, embracing at least two-fifths of the entire area of the county, and approaching within about 10 miles of this town.

THE BANK OF SAND.—A short time ago we published a little bit of pleasantry in the shape of a notice of an application to the General Assembly to charter a Bank, to be called "The Bank of Sand" &c. &c.

FROM CALIFORNIA. The steamer North Star arrived at New York on the 10th inst., with upwards of a million dollars in treasure.

TROUBLE IN ERIE AGAIN. In the supreme court this morning, in consequence of the receipt of a despatch from Erie announcing a renewal of the troubles there, Messrs Campbell, Hard, and Meredith applied for a writ of assistance, directing that the sheriff of Philadelphia be commanded to proceed at once to scene of disorder with such force as may be necessary to enforce the several decrees of the supreme court.

River and Harbor Improvements.

The President of the U. S. has sent a special message into Congress giving his views at length on River and Harbor Improvements. It is too long for us to insert, as it would occupy about a page of the Carolinian. It is an able document, and is spoken of in terms of praise by a large portion of the public press.

The Philadelphia Argus speaks of the message as follows: "The reasoning in support of the veto is wholly unanswerable, and will give a quietus to the subject of river and harbor improvements by the general government.

The N. Y. Day Book says: "The distinguishing feature between this message and those of Presidents Jackson and Polk upon the same great question consists in the practical conclusions to which the President arrives, and which are specified at the close of the message.

Our Position. Before and since we gave our views on the principles of the know-nothing party, as we understood them, we have been told that opposition to it would ruin us—that it would injure us pecuniarily, &c. &c.

THE ARGUS AND THE KNOW-NOTHINGS. Our neighbor, the Argus, replies at considerable length to our questions of week before last. It sets out by denying our right to question it on the subject of know-nothingism.

THE FREE SUFFRAGE BILL. On Monday last, in the Senate, the Free Suffrage bill passed its 2d reading. The following are the proceedings on it. We will only remark at this time, that it will be seen that after Mr Haughton's amendment was adopted, he and other whigs who appeared to be so deeply interested, refused to vote for the bill, but actually voted AGAINST it.

THE LEGISLATURE. The proceedings of the Legislature in another column will be found unusually interesting this week. The House of Commons on the 5th passed the bill, on its 2d reading, chartering the Wilmington and Charlotte Railroad, which provides for the endorsement of the bonds of the Company, by the State, to an amount not exceeding \$1,600,000.

THE LEGISLATURE. On Saturday, in the House, the bill extending the North Carolina Railroad east to Beaufort Harbor, passed its 2d reading by yeas 91, nays 14.

WILMINGTON MARKET, Jan'y 13, 1855. BACON, per lb. 10 @ 11. BRESWAX, per lb. 25 @ 00. COFFEE, per lb.—Rio, 12 @ 13. Laguaira, 13 @ 00. St. Domingo, 0 @ 00. COTTON, per lb. 7 @ 7 1/2.

WILMINGTON MARKET, Jan'y 11. TURKEYS.—210 bbls. were sold at \$2.90 per bbl. for Yellow Dips, and \$1.60 per bbl. for HART. SERRA TURKEYS.—100 bbls. changed hands at 37 cts. per gallon.

BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOP. The Subscriber has commenced the SMITHING BUSINESS on Hillsborough street, within fifty yards of the Dobbin House, where all kinds of Smith Work will be done.

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