

Salisbury, January 11, 1825.

MATIONAL ROAD.

At a meeting of the citizens of this place, and is vicinity, held at the court house, on the 8th M. (Ms]. John M'Clelland in the chair, and Ezra Allemong secretary,) a committee was appoin ted to draft a memorial to the President of the U. S. on the subject of the contemplated National Road from Washington City to New Orleans : The committee is composed of Charles Fisher, John L. Henderson, John Giles, David F. Caldwell, and Rich'd H. Alexander.

On motion, a committee was then appointed, for the purpose of corresponding with other committees, and with other towns and public spirited individuals on this route; this last committee to consist of the following persons : Lucco Mitchell, Junius Sneed, Edward Yarbrough, Ezra Allemong and Philo White.

The meeting then adjourned to Saturday, the 22d inst. ; when the memorial is to be presented, and, if approved, ratified by the meeting.

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NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

It must be fresh in the minds of our readers how anti-republican and shameless was the conduct of the majority of the New-York Legisla. ture, at their sessions the last winter and summer, in refusing to pass the electoral law, which was loudly called for by the people of that state, and which a majority of the members gave a pledge, previous to their election, to procure passed, if practication missogu public service who could be so criminally neglectful of the interests of their constituents, as were these members, might not be expected to stop at any political crime, which a double-dealing, shuffling course could manctify by the milder appellation of " independent legislation," yet we must confers we were a little surprised at the developement of the disgraceful means used to procure the passage by that legislature of the charter of a certain Bank, called the " Chemical Bank."-The following is a short extract from the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter:

"The committee are fully convinced

from their examination, that a combination of men at Albany last winter, from different parts of the State, and emphatically denominated the "Lonny," by impure and corrupt practices among themselves, and by pretence of influence over particular members of the Legislature, have given currency to the numerous reports as to the causes which influenced the vote of members of the Senate and Assembly, wholly and utterly destitute of truth; and the scene of depravity which has been made use of by the "Lobby,' to extort money from applicants for bank charters, can hardly be credited, had not money from Mr. John C. Morrison; and will agree in their opinions."

" The committee do not object to gentlemen attending the Legislature, for the purpose of soliciting the passage of bills at a fair compensation, and where the county or city they represent has a direct interest in the question. What (in the opinion of the committee) constitutes the moral guit and deserves to be severely censured, is the practice of persons regularly meeting at Albany from various parts of the state, making it their business to lend their aid a for flau to any application, and opposing applications, official labours must be cause of sincere unless they are paid to be encouraged or tolerated, thus obstructing the regular virtues endear him to individuals, as course of legislation, and casting suspi- much as his great and solid abilities recions as to the purity of legislative acts. commend him to the public. Although may be expected in the spring." And painful as it is to the Committee, they are bound to say, that some of the agents of the Chemical Bank are deserving of this censure: and they trust that this disclosure will put an end to what has been familiarly called, the flowerful legislation of the Lobby. Powerful indeed must the consideration be, which can induce men of standing in society, to leave their families for a whole winter, and devote themselves for hire to the wift of their employer. Such practices however are as disreputable to the employer as the person employed .- And the committee ought not to screen Mr. Morrison from their consure, unless it should be believed from the evidence that he was driven into the measures he took and the promise of money he made, by the arre and devices of the Lobby; and this there is strong reason to suspect, since men holding such stations in society, as some of those above named, are induced to lend pear before the committee by counsel of Mr. Morrison, by letter."

ilt, sa that sugar will, during this season, retail from 8 to 9 cts. per lb. The low price, in Nashville, of this indispensable article of family use, may be attributed to the nearness of that place to the Orleans market-or rather, the great facility of transportation to and from that market. Good sugar is now retailing in Salisbury at 125 cts per lb.; and good coffee at 25 cts.-which is lower than those articles were ever sold here before: This is the effect of competition among the mobeliants.

Fifteen thousand dollars have been appropriated by the legislature of South-Carolina, to enable the Gov, of that state to receive Gen. La Fayette, in a manner honorable to the state, and suitable to the illustrious character of the

CHEAP LIVING.

In an Indiana paper, of the 11th ult, the fol lowing are given as the current prices of provisions in that state :

Corn, 75 cts. per barrel; oats, 14 cts per bushel; sugar, (domestic) 9 cts. per lb.; butter, 8 cts.; baçon, 5 cts.; chickens, 75 cts. per doz.; pork, \$2 per cwt.; whiskey, 25 cts. per gal.

MR. MACON.

The following extraordinary sentence, we find among some remarks of Mr. Ma con, one of our Senators in Congress, on the bill making provision for Gen. L.

Mr. Macon said he did not like the President's Message. He did not know the opinion of others on the subject, only spoke to satisfy himself. Whatever they might choose to think, he conceived it a public duty to speak as he did. He had had no conversation with others on the subject. A man who risks all, loses all

[FROM THE NATIONAL JOURSAL.]

Among the Documents accompanying the President's Message, the Report of the Postmaster-General deserves, in my opinion, particular notice. Simplicity and clearness, the surest tokens of probity and honour, characterize, eminently, this important paper. But it has other and stronger claims to public attention. he improvement introduced into the administration of the Department, consists of an addition to its revenue, and an extension of its accommodation-a peculiar combination of advantages, evincive of decided executive talents, and conducive, in a high degree, to the national prosper-

It is well known that this important branch of the public service was committed to Mr. M'LEAN in a state of defective arrangement and fiscal embarrassment, and that while it communicated to the public much less convenience than it now affords, it drew from the general income of the governmenty considerable approsome of them sanctioned it by their own printions to keep it in motion. In the eaths. And the committee have reason short administration of Mr M'Lean, on Bank, were set affort, knowing them to revenue and efficiency, to the value of be unfounded, with a view of extorting more than 100,000 dollars. And when we take into view the anterior incumfirmly believe the Legislature and public circulation of the mail, the number of agents, and multitude of responsibilities ing that the monies he had fraudulently necessary to its transportation, it is impossible to refuse the highest praise to Mr. M Lean, for having effected, in so short a tine, by the gentle force of diligence and judgment, by a productive care almost to prevent utterance. and generous economy, such important reforms and striking advancements. He has shown a capacity, both remedial and creative, and more than realized the great calculations that were made on him, as a

man of business and of practical wisdom. To those who are so fortunate as, to know him personally, the success of his satisfaction; for his mild and benevolent expert in affairs, sagacious of character, and versed in the laws and manners of the heartless habits which generally characterize able politicians. His are native modesty, piety and truth-his, that " soft green of the soul," upon which the eye of taste delights to repose, and all the gentle affections to settle : and while other statesmen attract uncertain popularity, he engages unaltered friendship.

Extract from the Report of the Secretary of the

"There are few, if any, piratical vessels of a large size in the neighborhood of Cuba, and none are now seen at a distance from the land; but the pirates conceal themselves, with their boats in small creeks, bays and inlets, and finding vessels becalmed, or in a defenceless situa- fleets. The Greeks have had three battion, assail and destroy them. When discovered, they readily and safely retreat their services to procure the passage of into the country, where our forces canbills in which they are not individually not follow, and by the plunder which they interested. It is perhaps due to Mr. Mor have obtained, and which they sell at rison to state, that he requested to ap- prices low and tempting to the population, and by the apprehensions which and that the committee declined granting they are able to create in those who would such leave, and so informed the counsel otherwise give information, they remain son of the Satrap of Egypt, his admiral secure, and mingle, at pleasure, in the Ismael Gibraltar, and a new pacha, a

society, and acquire all the information necessary to accomplish their purposes. Against such a system, no naval force within the controll of this department can afford complete security, unless aided by the cordial, unwavering, and energetic co-operation of the local governments; a co-operation which would render their of detection. Unless this co-operation be entrusted to the executive, to be used in such manner as experience may dictate."

The secretary recommends that some provision should be made for the education and instruction of the younger officers of the navy.

PATETTEVILLE, DEC. 30.

Our market still continues to be about dantly, supplied with Goods of all kinds Orders are in the hands of the Commission Merchants, for the purchase of all kind of produce, which still continues to pour in unusual quantities for the season The river is still in fine boating order and we have every thing that we could desire to secure a continuance of the trade, which has thus far progressed so Observe. favorably.

Elias K. Kane has been elected Sena tor from Illinois for the term of six years, from and after the 4th of March next.

Prolific.- A lady in New-York, wa lately presented by her accoucher, with three fine boys at a birth. The whole party is likely to do well.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16.

A communication was received yester day, from the Secretary of the Treasury, by the House of Representatives, made in compliance with resolutions acopted at the last session, showing the annual and aggregate amount of bonds for duties upon foreign merchandise, from 3d March, 1789, to 31st Dec. 1823.

The whole amount of duties which accrued in that time, is \$535,512,933; of this, \$8,032, 693 99 are estimated to have been paid in cash, and \$577,480,230 37 were taken in bond. Of the bonds taken, 81,475,626 67 are stated to be lost, and \$751,191 58 are considered doubtful. Nat. Jour.

The American squadron in the Medi terranean is to consist this year of the ship of the line North Carolina, frigate Constitution, corvette Cyane, the sloops of war Erie and Ontario, and schooner Nonsuch : and will be under the command of Commodore Rogers, who has been for several years past the president of the board of navy commissioners.

Aurora.

NEW YORK, DEC. 24. and London to the 4th.

We have received Mr. Fauntleroy's extenuate his crime, by solemnly protestreceived, had every shilling been approprinted to sustain the lottering concern of which he was a partner. The judge in charging the jury was so much affected as

The London editors are not a little puzzled at the contradictory character of the Peruvian news. No wonder!

The papers are very barren of interest all the accounts from Greece, and much of the continental news, having been anticipated.

The fate of Greece seems to be considpower has expressed itself in their favor in such a manner that important events.

Mr. Fauntleroy was sentenced to death on Tuesday the 2d of November, after an world, he has not imbibed the artful and unsuccessful application had been made for an arrest of judgment, on the ground that the jury convicted him only of tuttering' the deed, which was charged as a forgery in the indictment. He was not to be executed until December.

> Markets .- We have not received our letters from the post office, but we understand that cotton had advanced from 1-4 to 1-2d. per lb.

> TRANSLATED FROM A PARIS PAPER. ANCONA, OCT. 8 .- Letters received from Ithaca, Zante and Cephalonia, all at the same time, mention that in all parts of the Morea, the people are transported with joy, and are employed in public celebrations, at the news of the complete destruction of the Turkish and Egyptian tles with their barbarous enemies; and after having taken, burnt, and sunk more than a hundred vessels of different sizes, in the neighborhood of Rhodes and Cos, and on the coast of Caramania near Condroum, they have succeeded in burning the last and most beautiful frigate of Mohamed Ali. On board the vessel was the

The Nashyille (Tennessee) Whig, of the 15th | business of the towns and transactions of | Frenchman by birth, who embraced the | These three chiefs threw themselves into Sallsbury, on the evening of the 31st December, a shallop when their ship took fire; but last, Mr. James M'Connaughey, at or near the they fell among the state of the state a shallop when their ship took fire; but last, Mr. James M'Connaughey, at or near the they fell among the numerous bosts and of the Revolution. As a member of society the deceased was useful and valuable; in the at sea with the hope of taking prisoners domestic relations of life, he was, as a of importance, and by which they lately warm, kind and liberal; as a huband, af a co-operation which would render their lurking places on land unsafe, and making places on land unsafe, and making places on land unsafe, and making punishment the certain consequence conducted in triumph to Napoli di Rotto suspect that it was due; and so urgent to suspect that it was due; and so urgent mania. together with a frigate, a corvette, the me of detection. Unless this co-operation be manta, together with a frigate, a corvette, the messenger, that he exacted the obtained, additional means ought to be and a vessel loaded with eight millions of thing in the space of three days, Turkish piastres, the treasure intended to pay the Egyptian expedition. In the engagement near Rhodes, they had before captured thirty two Turkish and

Egyptian transport vessels.

The success of the last naval battle is confirmed in all its leading features by a letter from Trieste, dated October 14th.

IRELAND. The Dublin Star says, that a seat in parliament is to be procured for Mr. Cobexpense to be paid out of the Catholic

It is the intention of the Catholic Association to have their general petition ready to be presented by sir Francis Burdett, on the opening day of parliament, and to pour in three or four petitions every week during the session.

Family of Gen. La Fayette.-Gen. La Fayette has one son and two daughters; the son, George Washington La Fayette, is now in this country; the daughters are Madame Maubourg, and Madame Las-

Mrs. Maubourg has three daugters-Mrs. Brigode, Misses Louise and Jenny Maubourg.

Mrs. Lasteynic has three daughters, named Paulina, Melanie, and Octavia; and one son, named Jules.

three daughters, named Natolia, Matilda. visit to Faxyardo. and Clementina-and two sons named Oscar and Edmond.

Mrs. Brigode has two daughters, Geor giana and Gabriella.

These all reside at the hospitable man

sion of La Grange, and, we are informed, are dependent for their support on the limited income of that farm.

At Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, on Sunday last, the wife of Mr. John Davids, was burnt to death by falling into the fire to exist for pressing them upon the markwhile she was in a state of infoxication !!! et. A very fair business has been doing

DUKE D'ENGHEIN.

We find in Paris papers some discussion about a work lately published by Marshal Savary, duke of Rovigo. He is said to have exculpated Bonaparte from what is called the murder of the duke D'Enimputes it entirely to Bonaparte.

.- We are inclined to believe Savary At a late hour this morning, the ship correct. We do not, however, call the Baltic, capt Bunker, arrived from Liver- execution of this Bourbon a murder .- arrived here, on his way to England-reto believe, the rumors of corruption in the the other hand, or rather during one year pool. By this arrival the editors of the He was convicted of being concerned in as have the whole Bourbon race from when the whole facts are disclosed, they brances of the Department, the extensive trial. In his defence he endeavored to Lewis XIV. inclusive. Bonaparte, netomed magnanimity to this heartless race. was willing to pardon this murderer, but was prevented by the superior caution of her-Talleyrand, This political turncoat should not be ashamed of one of his most meritorious acts. Boston Patriot.

> FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, Dec. 30. Cotton, 124 a 131; flour, fine, 41 a 51; superfine, 5 to 51; wheat, new 80 a 85 ct.; whiskey, 324 a 85; peach brandy, 45 a 50; apple do. 40 to 45; corn, 40 to 45; bacon, 9 a 10; salt, Turks Island, 90 per bushel; molasses, 28 a 30; sugar, mus-104 a 114; coffee, prime, green, 18 a 21; 2d and 3d quality, 18 a 20; tea, hyson, \$1 20 a 1 ered as nearly decided; and an article 25; flaxseed, 90 a 924; tallow, 6 a 7; beeswax, from the Danube affirms that "a great 31 a 32; rice 35 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 45 to 5 pr. 100 lb.; tobacco leaf, 3 a 4; manufactured, 5 a 20 pr. cwt.

> > CHARLESTON PRICES, Dec. 27. Cotton, S. Island, 23 to 26, stained do. 14 to 15; Maine and Santee, 22 to 24; short staple, 10 a 15; Whiskey 29 a 31 cts.; Bacon, 6 a 7 cts.; Hams, 10; Lard, 9 a 11; Bagging Bundee and Inverness, (42 inch.) 20 a 22; Cof-Prime Green, 18 a 19 Inf. to good, 14 a 17.
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> > North-Carolina Bank Bills, 14 a 2 per cer

dis.; Georgia Bank Bills, 1 a 2 per cent. dis. Cottons. - A good business was doing in most descriptions of Cotton during the past week; but the general quotations have not varied since our last report. The demand for the finer qualities of both Seu-Island and Uplands was quite animated until towards the close of the week, when it in some measure slackened, owing to the apeach of the holy-days.

Married, In this county, on the 6th inst. by Williamso Harris, Esq. Mr. Kalyer Kimball to Miss Catha

rine Cauble. In this county, on the 2d inst. by John P. Hodgens, Esq. Capt. Maxwell Willis to Miss Jane Milier.

In this county, on the 30th ult. by the Rev Joseph Kilpatrick, Mr. Thomas Wood to Miss. Catharine Young, daughter of John Young, E-q. In Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, N. C. on the 30th uit, by the Hev. S. C. Caldwell-James

G. Spears, Esq. to Mrs. Abigail Vail. In Danville, Vt. Mr. Calvin Stiles, aged sixteen, to Miss Roxana Chenay, aged fifteen. In New Orleans, Mr. Stephen Mc Mason, aged inety, to Miss Amelia Simpson, aged eighteen!

In do. Mr. De Varney, aged sixty-seven, to widow Susan Emery, aged 16.1! In Edwardsville, Ill. Maj. George W. Jinkins aged 30, to Mr. Sally Underhill, aged 72 !!

Death's messenger called for nature's debt at a time when he and his friends had little reason COMMUNICATED.

Secand Boilion.

By Saturday's mail, we received no news of interest: must of our papers and letters, are received by what is called the Raleigh mail, which failed to arrive on Tuesday last : we can therefore, give no more than the common oc-

Mr. Polk, from the Military Committee, to whom was referred the resolution bett, as the advocate of emancipation, the directing them to inquire into the expediency of forming all free colored men between 18 and 50 years of age, into a squad of Pioneers, made a report, recommending that the resolution be re-Raleigh Reg. 4th inst.

> A resolution was introduced by Mr. Fox, which was read and ordered to lie on the table, in relation to the road recommended by the Post-Master General to Congress, to be opened from Washington to New-Orleans. This resolution recommends, that the said road shall pass through Richmond, Raleigh and Fayetteville, Camden and Columbia, Augusta and Milledgeville, to New-Orleans.

> > WASHINGTON, DEC. 20.

A message from the President was received yesterday by the House of Representatives, in compliance with a call for George Washington La Fayette has information relative to Com. POHTER'S

> The President informs the House that Com. Porter has been ordered to return without delay, that there may be a full investigation of all the circumstances connected with the affair. Agt. Jour.

CHARLESTON, DEC. 31. Cottons .- The business in Sea Island, and other long staple Cottons, is still quite limited; the quantity as yet coming forward is small, and no disposition appears through the week in Uplands-prices, with the exception of the finer qualities, remain about the same as quoted in our last; but, in these, there has been an evi-

dent improvement, amounting to about one half a cent in the pound-we have, therefore, advanced our highest quotation ghein, and to have escribed it solely to to 14 1-2 cents, and some few superior Talleyrand. This, the latter denies, and lots have gone off at a shade above that

"The King of New Zealand has just ports say to raise a loan-but more Legislature in regard to the Chemical of that period, it has been improved, in Commercial Advertiser have received a plot to assassinate Bonaparte and kindle ably to procure arms and ammunition." Liverpool papers of the 6th of November, the horrors of civil war in his native coun- A Buenos Ayres paper says he arrived in try, and therefore richly merited death, the English ship Urania, that he came on board when the ship was at one of the Islands, and insisted on proceeding to Engvertheless in accordance with his accus. land, notwithstanding the Capt. was opposed to it. The ship was loading for Liverpool, and the Zealander would go in Jamaica paper-

> Estate of Alex. Long, dec'd. THE subscriber having qualified as execu-tor of the last will of Alexander Long. late of Rowan county, dec'd, at the court of pleas and quarter sessions for the said county, held on the third Monday of November last, notice is hereby given, that all persons having demands against the said estate, are required to present them for payment, within the time preneibed by law.

JAMES I. LONG, Executor, Dec. 24, 1824.

Letters

DEMAINING in the Post Office at Concord, North-Carolina, on the 1st of January, 1825. Clarissa Alexander Thomas Lanson

David Long

Pega Alexander. Thomas Black Adaline Bradshaw Lauren Bates John Barnbart. Mary Coram. George B. Friend Tobias Furr Jacob File Robert Fleming. Jacob C. Goodman James Garner Samuel Gauger. Franklin Harris muel Huie Jane M. Hope Levy Hope. John Jarrot.

John Long. Archibald Merrison Abiguil Morrison. John Patterson Henry N. Pharr Robert Pickens. Thomas H. Robisor George Rose. Altona L. Smith Asa Smith, 2 William M. Stingo Hug. Smith. Hiram Turner Peter Troutman John M. Wilson Exidos Whitley.

D. STORKE, A P. M. State of North-Carolina,

STORES COUNTY.

OURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, December term, 1824. David Burton vs. Leonard Hinnager , original attachment, levied on land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, by court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian six weeks, notifying said defendant to appear at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for Stokes county, at the court-house in Germanton, on the 2d Monday in March, 1825, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, otherwise judgment, pro con-

feere, will be taken against him. MATTHEW R. MOORE, CI'L