

SHALL WE HAVE A PENITENTIARY?

An Act of the last Legislature requires the respective Sheriffs of North Carolina, to open a Penitentiary for the State to decide that question. Every person entitled to vote for a member of the House of Commons, will be at liberty to vote for or against a Penitentiary. The same Act requires the Governor of this State to obtain such statistical information as he may be able to procure from the Governors of the several States in which Penitentiaries are now established, and cause the same to be published, previous to the election. When this report shall be published, it will no doubt assist the voters of the State in coming to a correct conclusion in regard to the Penitentiary System, and is therefore looked for with some interest.

POSTMASTER GENERAL IN DISGUISE.

On my way to the North, in 1835, in company with several gentlemen of New Orleans, it happened that the stage in which we were seated, stopped for supper at a small village, situated between the towns of Columbus and Zanesville, on the Camberland road, in the State of Ohio. There was a great gathering of military captains, lieutenants, ensigns, sergeants, and corporals, with a considerable sprinkling of privates; all of whom had been exhibiting their patriotism during the day, by marching up and down the road, shouldering arms, carrying arms, presenting arms, and charging bayonets, preparatory to the intended hostile operations against the neighboring State of Michigan, the authorities of which, and those of the State of Ohio, were at open war—almost—about boundary.

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