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Concerning a Road in Iredell County.

To incorporate Tossnot Academy in the County of Edgecomb.

To alter the time of selling Lands and Negroes in the County of Richmond.

To lay off a Road in Asheville, in Buncombe County, to Burnsville, in Yancy County, and from thence to the Turnpike line.

To compel the Entry-Taker of Union County, to keep his Office at the Court House.

Concerning Chapel Hill.

To incorporate the Mecklenburg Declaration Lodge, No. 9, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the Town of Charlotte.

To incorporate the Orapeake Canal and Turnpike Company.

A Resolution in favor of Spier Whitaker and James Iredell.

The Engrossed Bill to enable the people of Stanly County, to restore their Records and papers; which were lost by the burning of the Court House and Clerks Offices of Montgomery County, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be *Enrolled*.

The Engrossed Bill to establish a new County by the name of "*Lafayette*" was read the third time, and after being amended and re-amended, the question on its adoption was decided in the negative—Yeas 45, Nays 54.

The Bill to incorporate the Washington and New Orleans Telegraph Company, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be Engrossed.

SENATE.—FRIDAY, *Jan.* 8.

Mr. Patterson presented the following Preamble and Resolutton, viz:

Whereas, The business of the Office of Secretary of State has increased, and is increasing to such an extent that the said Secretary cannot perform the duties thereof, be it therefore

Resolved, That the said Secretary be authorized and empowered to employ a Clerk in his Office, at an annual Salary of not exceeding Dollars.

A message was received from the House of Commons, transmitting sundry Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, which were read the third time and passed.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, viz: "A Bill to alter the time of holding the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in the Second Judicial District of this State, and of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the Counties of Onslow, Jones, Craven, Beaufort, and Hyde," on its second reading, which passed by the following vote—Yeas 22, Nays 21.

The Bill to uthorize the Petersburg Rail Road Company, ro raise by loan or by an increase of its Capital Stock, a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, for certain purposes, was read the second and third times, passed and ordered to be Engrossed.

The following Bills also passed third reading, and were ordered to be Engrossed:

The Bill to incorporate the Henrietta Steam Boat Company.

The Bill to tax the venders of foreign-made riding vehicles.

The Bill to amend an Act of the last Session entitled an Act in favor of Poor Debtors.

The Engrossed Bill to incorporate the Roanoke Rail Road Company, was read the third time passed and ordered to be *Enrolled*.

A message was received from the House of Commons, stating that they concur in the amendment of the Senate to the Bill to incorporate the Caldwell Institute, in the Town of Hillsboro'; also in the amendments to the Bill to provide for opening and cleaning out of Third, Fourth and Pack Creeks, &c. in Rowan and Iredell Counties. Said Bills were ordered to be *Enrolled*.

EVENING SESSION.

The Bill to regulate the pay of Jurors and Witnesses, in the County of Rutherford, was read the second and third times, passed and ordered to be Engrossed.

The following Engrossed Bills and Resolution, passed their third readings and were ordered to be *Enrolled*.

The Bill making compensation for Jurors in the County of Jones.

The Bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Greensboro', in the County of Guilford.

The Bill to increase the number and pay of Jurors in the County of Anson.

The Resolution in favor of the Clerk of the County Court of Duplin.

On motion of Mr. Woodfin, the Bill Supplemental to an Act passed at the present Session of the General Assembly, entitled an Act to provide for holding a term of the Supreme Court once a year in the Western part of the State, was read the second time amended, passed and on motion of Mr. Graves, ordered to be made the order of the day for Monday next.

The Bill to authorize the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Hyde County, to appoint Commissioners of Navigation for Hatteras Inlet, was read the second and third times, passed and ordered to be Engrossed.

The Resolution in favor of John R. Brooks, Sheriff of Caswell County, passed its second and third readings and was ordered to be Engrossed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Journal having been read, the House went through its morning business and proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished busines of yesterday, viz: "the amendment of Mr. Courts, of Rockingham, to the Engrossed Preamble and Resolution from the Senate, making an appropriation of $10,000 out of the Public Treasury for the purpose of equipping and paying the expenses of the Volunteer Regiment, called for by the President, to Wilmington and Charlotte."

Mr. Wilder, of Wake, being entitled to the floor, rose and said he did not intend to make a Speech against the Preamble, as his friends, Messrs. Courts and McMullen, had gone over the whole grounds, and he merely wished to enter his dissent. Notwithstanding this assertion, he consumed over three quarters of an hour in denouncing the Preamble and advocating the course of the President.

He was followed by Mr. D. A. Barnes, of Northampton, who spoke at length in favor of the Engrossed Preamble and Resolution. He said the charges of the opposite side that the Whigs had given "aid and comfort to the enemy," did not originate with them, but with the President, and he proved conclusively that the charge was absurd and falsely conceived. He said he had never declared this War to be unjust, but he believed it was unconstitutionally brought upon this country. He believed the annexation of Texas to the United States was unconstitutional; but after she had become one of our confederacy, she had the right to claim our protection. He contended the President had no right to take possession of the disputed Territory—territory declared to be in dispute by Congress. He said we had an important battle to fight at home as well as in Mexico—to defend the Constitution of the United States and repel the frequent assaults made upon it. He said the Whigs had nothing to fear from the adoption of this Preamble, for they could rely on the consciousness of having done right.

He was followed by Mr. Smith, of Orange, who delivered a long Speech in defence of the action of the Executive, and against the Preamble.

Mr. Paine, of Chowan, next took the floor, and made a neat and strong Speech in favor of the Preamble, carefully reviewing the arguments presented by the opposite party, at the conclusion of which, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening, the discussion was resumed. Mr. Neal, of Rockingham, made a long and labored speech in defence of the President, and in justification of the War.

He was followed by Mr. Waddell, of Chatham, who made a few remarks and related an incident, which occurred during the days of the Revolution, illustrative of the position of the Democrats in the House. During the Revolution, there was situated in this State a certain "Dogwood Tree," on which the Tories were in the habit of hanging Whigs whenever they were caught. One day Capt. Cleaveland, who had a small company of patriots, caught one of those Tories, who had been committing so many outrages upon the Whigs, and had him taken to this same "Dogwood Tree"—where, after he made all kinds of protestations and cries for mercy, he was doomed to expiate his crime. He said the Democrats in Congress had erected a "Dogwood Tree," on which they hung the Whigs; and now that they had been caught napping, the Whigs were determined to retaliate upon them.

Mr. Hall, of New Hanover, spoke against the Preamble.

He was followed by Mr. Walser, who made a good Speech, as he always does, in favor of the Preamble and Resolution.

Mr. Brogden, of Wayne, next took the floor, and attempted to prove that Daniel Webster was anti-American in his principles.

Mr. Rayner, of Hertford, followed, and made a powerful and eloquent Speech in defence of the Preamble; at the conclusion of which,

Mr. Flemming, of Yancy, took the floor and *talked* for about three hours—occasionally giving way for a motion to adjourn. About 10 o'clock, amidst a scene of great confusion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SENATE.—SATURDAY, *January*, 9, 1847.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a memorial of sundry citizens of the Counties of Caldwell and Ashe, praying aid from the State to open a Road from the Town of Lenoir, in Caldwell County, to the Tennessee line, reported a Bill to carry out the prayer of the petioners; which passed first reading.

Mr. Patterson also introduced a Bill to alter the time of holding two of the County Courts of Caldwell County; which passed first reading.

The Engrossed Bill to extend to the County of Buncombe the provisions of the Assembly, ratified the 26th day of January, 1843, and entitled an Act for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for Taxes, in the Counties of Haywood and Henderson, was read the second time and ordered to lie on the table

The Engrossed Bill, entitled a Bill to make Real Estate Assets, passed recond reading.

The Bill to authorize the Petersburg Rail Road Company to raise by loan or by an increase of its Capital Stock, a sum not exceeding $200,000 for certain purposes, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be Engrossed.

The Bill to amend the 75th section, chap. 34, of the Revised Statutes, entitled Crimes and Punishments, passed third reading and was ordered to be Engrossed.

The Bill to provide for the Agricultural, Geological and Mineralogical Survey of this State, was taken up, and after some time spent in the consideration thereof, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the morning, the Bill, being on its second reading. After considerable debate it was rejected—Yeas 18, Nays 21.

The Bill to revive and re-establish the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Company and for other purposes, passed second reading and was made the order of the day for Monday, at 12 o'clock.

The following Engrossed Bills passed third reading and were ordered to be *Enrolled*:

To incorporate the Trustees of the Female Institute, in the County of New Hanover.

Exempting certain citizens of Buncombe County from working on the Public Roads, on the East side of French Broad River, in said County.

Concerning Public Roads.

Concerning Orphans, and persons *non compos mentis*.

The Bill to incorporate the Town of Goldsboro', in the County of Wayne, passed third reading and was ordered to be Engrossed.

The Bill to alter the time of holding two of the County Courts of Caldwell County, was read the second and third times, passed and ordered to be Engrossed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House, this morning, after the reports of the different Committees were received, the House took up the Bill to lay off a new County, by the name of "Alexander," out of the Counties of Wilkes, Iredell and Caldwell; which was read the second time and passed by the following vote—Yeas 57, Nays 42.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: "the amendments offered to the Engrossed Resolution from the Senate, providing for the equipping and paying the expenses of the Volunteers to Wilmington and Charlotte." All the amendments offered to this Resolution were voted down, by a strict party vote.—After the Democrats had exhausted their "*amendment Store-house*," the question recurred on the passage of the Engrossed Resolution its third reading. Mr. Wilder, of Wake, demanded a division of the question under the 27th Rule of Order, and moved that the question be put first on the Preamble, and secondly on the Resolution. The Speaker decided that the question was not divisible, and cited from the Chair sundry precedents and decisions from the British Parliament and from Jefferson's Manual, as authority on the subject. From this decision of the Speaker, Mr. Wilder took an appeal to the House; and the question—"Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?"—was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 63, Nays 52. The question was then taken on the adoption of the Resolution, on its second reading, and was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 92, Nays 19. Messrs. Austin, E. Barnes, Beam, Brown, J. P. Davis, Hall, Hawkins, Jackson, R. Jones, Lemmond, Moye, Murphy, McNeill, Pegram, Regan, Shaw, Whitaker, Williams and Wilson, voting in the negative. No other business was transacted on Saturday.

FOR THE REGISTER.

MR. EDITOR: I see that the two Regiments of this County met in Raleigh on the 28th of December, to ascertain how many were disposed to volunteer for the War, unless sooner discharged. And though both Regiments were very fully represented, there were only some twelve or fifteen persons who made a tender of their services. It is well known, Mr. Editor, that there is a large majority of Democrats in this County, and nothing was more popular with them, two years ago, than the Annexation of Texas to the United States. When the Whigs told them that they thought it bad policy, especially at the time proposed by them, and told them what would be the result, if it was annexed *now*—that there would certainly be war—they hooted at the prediction, and said it was all a Whig humbug. Now is the time, they said, whilst we can get her on good terms.—Those terms, it turns out, are a very expensive war; and they have been called on to tender their services for the accomplishment of what they so strongly advocated, and to my astonishment, there are but few in this County, that are willing to volunteer.

A FARMER.

FOR THE REGISTER.

"Received Ten Dollars." R. S. M.

RALEIGH REGISTER.

"Our's are the plans of fair delightful peace,
"Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

RALEIGH, N. C.

Tuesday, January 12, 1847.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

An election for Municipal Officers, will be held at the Court House in this City, on Monday next, the 18th instant.

MR. BARNES' SPEECH.

We invite the attention of the reader, to the beautifully chaste and patriotic Speech of Mr. BARNES, contained in this paper.

☞ We are gratified to state that the Bill, giving authority to the Petersburg Rail Road Company, to subscribe $500,000 to the extension of our Rail Roads, South, has passed the Senate, and will, in all probability, pass the Commons.

"AID AND COMFORT."

We are truly gratified to announce, that the *Whig* Preamble and Resolution, appropriating $10,000 for the equipment and maintenance of our Volunteer Regiment, have passed both Houses, and been duly ratified. The Locos endeavored to stave off the vote, by talking against time—professing great willingness to vote *for* the appropriation, and yet trying to prevent a vote being taken upon it. As is always the case, where there is a lack of argument, the Locos "dealt damnation round the land, on all they deem'd their foe." They threatened, that if ever they got into power again, (hardly a supposable case,) that they would *expunge* this Preamble, and draw black lines around it, and yet, they have sworn at this very Session, to support the Constitution, which requires them to "*keep* a Journal of their Proceedings." Long, before, they can have an opportunity of mutilating the Journal, they have sworn to keep, Mr. POLK will be consigned to that oblivion, whence he can never emerge.

☞ Among the names of the Legislators, who have volunteered for Mexico, as given by the "Standard," we do not see that of Mr. HALSEY, the faithful Senator from the good Whig District of Washington and Tyrrell. He was among the earliest, to offer his services to the country, and if *modesty* be a criterion of *valor*, we doubt not, he will prove himself a Soldier good and true, whenever and wherever, a fitting field of fight is found.

OUR VOLUNTEER REGIMENT.

The Regiment ordered from this State, is fast filling up, and will, now, we believe, be speedily completed.

Since our last, Wayne has duly reported a Company, and her Officers have been commissioned.—They are, probably, in Wilmington, by this time.

Cabarrus and Yancy Counties have raised complete Companies, and, in Mecklenburg, the enrolment is so nearly completed, that Officers have been elected. *Green W. Caldwell*, Esq., Superintendant of the Mint, has been elected Captain.

The Rowan Company, under Capt. LONG, have, ere this, arrived at Charlotte, their place of Rendezvous.

The Edgecomb Company had already arrived at Wilmington; and attempts are making to raise another Company.

In Orange, Capt. CAMERON has succeeded in raising 50 men, and will, probably, either in that, or some adjacent County, obtain the requisite number to form a Company.

In this County, (Wake,) we have just heard, that about 50 Volunteers have been enrolled.

"While these patriotic Whigs are discussing that Resolution, (appropriating $10,000) at their comfortable ease in Raleigh, the Companies for whom they affect good feeling, may get to the places of Rendezvous, and subsist as they can. This is the patriotism of Federal Whiggery, in the North Carolina Legislature.—*Salisbury Journal.*

We copy the foregoing libel from the Loco Foco paper at Salisbury. The exact reverse of its statement is the truth. The Whigs endeavored to force the Resolution through, but the Locos would not permit them. Speech after Speech was made, and each so increased in virulence and abuse, that the Whigs were compelled to change their determination not to speak, and to repel the slanderous assaults made upon them. On Friday night, the Whigs were resolved to force it through, in order that the Governor might avail himself of the Mails for the West and Wilmington (Sunday and Monday) to transmit the thousand dollars designed for each Company, and we know that it was his Excellency's intention to have done so. But, on that night, at 10 o'clock, the Locos declared the vote should not be taken, if to prevent it, they had to speak all night! The Whigs finding themselves powerless, for under our rules, one *windy* man can keep the House from taking any question, as long as he can utter nonsense, agreed to an adjournment, on the express understanding that the vote should be taken at a reasonable hour the next day. But instead of fulfilling this pledge, the Locos continued to talk, and offer amendments, for the mere purpose of embarrassing the House, until 6 o'clock on Saturday night, when the main question was put—"Shall the Preamble and Resolution pass their second reading?" And then, after all their violence and abuse, all their waste of time and money, only nineteen Locos recorded their votes against the Appropriation.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

The Committee, to whom was referred the recommendation of President POLK, to create a new Military Official, to be styled Lieutenant General, have asked to be discharged from the consideration of the subject. This is a very genteel rebuke to Mr. POLK, for his attempt at King-making, in our Republican country. The matter was subsequently reconsidered, but no one expects it to pass.

CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

We are happy to announce, that there will be a Vocal and Instrumental Concert, held in the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst. under the conduct of Mr. WM. D. COOKE, with a select number of Singers and Players. We would be glad to make such an announcement every month in the year, and every week during the Winter.—For surely there is no recreation more refining and purifying to the morals of a Community—there is nothing that so soothes the spirits, calms the feelings, or delights the whole soul, (after the hurry, and agitations and fatigue of a hard week's work,) as drinking in the strains of good Music. How could we spend our long winter evenings better?

But when we learned the object of this Concert, we confess we felt a far deeper interest in it than others have excited. Here, there is a two-fold motive to attend, set before the *public*: one, of a most purely benevolent character; the other, the most purely gratifying and delightful. Now let any one, who has had the least pretensions to benevolence, or to *that* which has so appropriately and beautifully been *termed* "The Dialect of Heaven," stay away if he can. We anticipate a rich treat, mental, moral and social. We go to do good—we are sure of getting good. Peculiarly, is this "Charity doubly blessed," &c.

The Principal of the Deaf and Dumb School, in the fulness of his desire to afford this infant Institution every advantage professed by others, and to furnish the pupils of his interesting charge every facility for improvement, has incurred the expense of purchasing on his own responsibility, a Printing Press and a Font of Type. Now, it is not right that his benevolence should be taxed to this extent, that he alone should bear the whole burden. Proceeds of the Concert are to be applied to the payment of the debt.

WHAT SHOULD WHIGS DO?

The Administration, at Washington, is powerful for good or for evil, without Whig aid. We, as a Member of Congress, we would vote for no Revenue Bill, unless coupled with a condition, that the Sub-Treasury should be repealed. So long as this "Bill of abominations" is in operation, it is utterly hopeless to expect any beneficial legislation. As matters now stand, POLK is infinitely weaker than ever TYLER was. The latter had a Corporal's guard, at least, from Virginia, while the former is left "solitary and alone."

SINGULAR BLUNDER.

The "Fayetteville North-Carolinian" states that the Resolution of thanks to the North-Carolinians who were in the Battle of Monterey, recently passed by our Legislature, mistakes not only the days on, but the month in which, that Battle occurred. The Resolutions say the 19th, 20th and 21st October, whereas it should be the 21st, 22d and 23d September.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

The "*Picayune*," of New Orleans, under date of January 2, 1847, states that it learns by arrivals the day before, from Tampico, *via* Brazos Santiago, that an Express from Gen. Worth, at Saltillo, arrived at Monterey on Wednesday, the 16th of December.—It brought the news that Gen. Worth had learned through his spies that Santa Anna was within three day's march of Saltillo, at the head of an army of twenty or thirty thousand men. The express bore a call upon Gen. Taylor for reinforcements. General Taylor and his staff had left Monterey on the 15th ult.—the day before the express arrived—for Victoria, to join his command, which was two days' march in advance of him. Messengers were despatched after him. If this news be true, and it was fully believed at the Brazos, it is highly important.

MEXICAN CONGRESS.

We have news from the Mexican Congress, to the 17th December, by which it appears that that body are determined to consider no proposition for peace, so long as their soil is invaded.

☞ A little daughter of Col. *Balie Peyton*, seven years of age, was killed on his Farm in Tennessee, last week, by the kick of a Mexican Poney, presented to him at Monterey, by General WORTH.

☞ Hon. PRESLEY PRUANCE (Whig) has been elected U. S. Senator from Delaware, *vice* THOMAS CLAYTON, who declined a re-election.

PETERSBURG.

Prior to the departure of the Petersburg Volunteers, there were several interesting scenes on occasions of presenting a Sword, a Flag and other mementoes of the approbation and regard for Volunteers of the citizens of that public-spirited town.—First, on behalf of the ladies, Judge *Gholson* presented a beautiful flag to the volunteers. *Mr. William Robertson*, Sen., next presented to Captain *Archer*, on behalf of the Bar of the Town, a splendid sword; and lastly, *Mr. John W. Syme*, Editor of the Intelligencer, on behalf of several citizens, presented the Lieutenants each with a beautiful sword belt, sash and epaulette. Elegant addresses and responses were made at each presentation.

THE BANNER TOWN.

Petersburg has long been known as the "Cockade," and she deserves now the *soubriquet* of the "Banner Town." She has raised two Companies of Volunteers, and the Town Authorities have appropriated $2,500 to each, for their equipment and fitting out. The second Company, which has just marched, also, to the Rendezvous, at Richmond, is commanded by Capt. *William M. Robinson*.

ENLISTMENTS IN THE ARMY.

In the House of Representatives, on Thursday, on motion of Mr. BOYD, the House took up the Senate Bill to encourage enlistments in the Regular Army. Mr. R. offered as an amendment to that part relating to the time of enlistment (five years or during the war) the words "unless sooner discharged."—The amendment was adopted, and the Bill read three times and passed. It gives a bounty of $12 to recruits.

☞ We are gratified to learn from the last "Fayetteville Observer," that its Editor, Mr. HALE, has abandoned the idea of leaving North Carolina, which, a short time since, he thought strongly of doing.—Not only would the Editorial Corps have lost by his removal, one of its chief ornaments, but our State would have been deprived of a most valuable citizen.

☞ Messrs. Biggs, Clark, McKay and Reid, voted against the Resolution, declaring it inexpedient to tax Tea and Coffee—that is, voted to tax them—while Messrs. Barringer, Dockery and Graham, voted against such a duty. Messrs. Daniel and [illegible] did not vote.

TEA AND COFFEE.

The great majority by which it has been decided in the House of Representatives, that it is inexpedient to levy a duty on Tea and Coffee (the vote being 115 to 48) is a cause both of surprise and of perplexity.—That in the beginning, Mr. Walker [illegible] last week, and in spite of his urgency on the [illegible] should be so decidedly against him, is not only surprising to those who have witnessed the usual subserviency of the party to their leaders, but it must also be perplexing, as it renders it absolutely necessary that he should look out some other source of revenue for the meeting of the wants of the Administration. The vote does not show that confidence in Mr. Walker's judgment and that respect to his recommendation which might have [illegible] wards so distin[illegible] him [illegible]

[illegible] land, near Baltimore, on 1st inst., George [illegible] Shiell, Esq.

[illegible] ington, of a lingering illness, Thomas F. [illegible] the 68th year of his age.

[illegible] are authorised to announce Gen. [illegible] Hawkins, as a [illegible] candidate to represent the People of the [illegible] District, composed of the Coun[illegible] Franklin, Wake, Johnston, Edge[illegible] Halifax, in the House of Represen[illegible] next Congress of the United States.

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[illegible] 0 Sacks, L. P. ground Alum, at re[illegible]; part to hand, and the balance on the [illegible] Petersburg.

MOLASSES by the Hogshead or Barrel.

COFFEE by the Sack.

GOOD TEA by the Chest, &c. &c.

WILL. PECK.

Raleigh, Jan. 12. 4

Under the above heading, Mr. Editor, [illegible] notice an article in the "Wilmington Commercial," written by the Senior Editor of that paper from this City, in which an ungenerous and unkind allusion is made to Mr. RAYNER, of Hertford. It is true Mr. RAYNER's name is not mentioned, but the allusion is so pointed, that no one can fail to see for whom it is intended. The writer insinuates that Mr. RAYNER is electioneering for the next nomination for Governor. Now, so far from this being the truth, it is well known here, among Mr. RAYNER's friends, and, indeed, to gentlemen of Wilmington, that he has discouraged the idea of his nomination for that office—that he has said, on many occasions, he could not be a candidate, and that he has been endeavoring to direct public attention to other persons for that station. As to the writer's disparagement of Mr. RAYNER's abilities, it is not necessary to remind you, or the public, that Mr. RAYNER's reputation as a sound Whig and able Statesman, rest upon too sure a foundation to be shaken by this *naughty*, [illegible] ced in his opposition to Mr. RAYNER's elevation, more by personal pique, than public consideration. Now, sir, I do not pretend to understand Editorial ethics, but if their duties and obligations are included, and, impliedly taught in the precepts of morality and religion, then the public should have been saved this discreditable exhibition of Editorial selfishness; for every body here knows, that these ill-natured remarks in the "Commercial," about Mr. RAYNER, proceed from personal feelings of animosity, arising out of the fact, that Mr. RAYNER has never *recognized* the Senior Editor of the "Commercial."

In conclusion, sir, I take the liberty, not in anger, but in all kindness, to commend the Senior Editor of the "Commercial," who, I understand, is a Teacher in Israel, to a more attentive discharge of his Religious duties, under the rule of doing unto others, as he would they should do to him, and, to a better husbandry of his tropes and figures.

VERITAS.

EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, *January 6th.*

Our business prospects for the current year, are of the most encouraging character; and although at present, trade generally is very inactive, yet, in about a month or six weeks, a revival in every department thereof is confidently looked for. The recent heavy exports of breadstuffs to England and the Continent, have drawn to our shores a vast amount of specie; so that *money* will be most abundant, unless, indeed, the real and anticipated demands of the Government should create a tightness in the market.—Until the War with Mexico be brought to a close, it cannot be questioned that the financial affairs of the country must remain in an unsettled and deranged condition—a state of things, the odious Sub Treasury system, and the reduction of the Tariff of 1842, are not calculated to modify. Our Merchants, just now, are importing pretty freely, and the Country dealers, in the coming Spring, will have a wide field for operation, in their line of business.

In the way of local news, I have nothing of moment to record. New-Year's Day passed off gaily and quietly, and without any of those exhibitions of nocturnal rowdyism which, in years gone by, were wont to "fright the isle from its propriety;" so that, you see, unlike our amiable sister, Philadelphia, we are making some little progress in public order, albeit our good City is governed by a Locofoco Mayor and Common Council! The weather was most delightful, and the temperature of the atmosphere might, for its balmy sweetness, and refreshing influence upon one's spirits, have rivalled the sunniest day in June. The good old Knickerbocker custom of "visiting" was duly observed by our citizens, who in doors and out, generally welcomed the "happy new year," with smiling faces and mutual congratulations. In the morning, many of our Churches were thrown open for public worship, and in the evening every place of public amusement was thronged by the young and old, the gay and the sedate, the merry laughing girl and the care-worn sire of threescore and ten—all bent upon, for that evening at least, a forgetfulness of the cares of the past year, and according a joyful welcome to its new-born successor.

Capt. Walker, of the Texan Rangers, who so gallantly acquitted himself, in our first brushes with "those villainous Mexicans," is in Town at present, and is made quite a Lion of. Sam. Houston, also, is is here among us, but he is made, not a Lion, but a Bear of, by the Common Council, who exhibit him, *gratis*, in the Governor's Room, City Hall, every day at noon, to the gaping hangers on there, apparently much to their gratification.

In the Markets, during the past week, there has been but comparatively little doing. *Flour* has been rather dull, and prices have fallen a shade. *Grain*—Rye 84 a 85 cents; Wheat $1 15 a $1 20; Oats 40 and 42 c.; Corn 80 a 82 c. for Northern, and 72 a 75 c. for Southern. *Cotton*—Stock very light and prices firm.

RICHMOND.

GEOLOGICAL [illegible]

We regret to announce [illegible] the Senate, on Saturday last, of [illegible] providing for an Agricultural, Geological [illegible] Mineralogical Survey of the State.

The undersigned, [illegible] grateful for the very flat[illegible] which have been [illegible] through a series of years, and with such *unanimity* as greatly to enhance the value of their approbation, would respectfully inform them, that he will not be a candidate for their suffrages as Mayor, at the Municipal Election on Monday. WESTON R. GALES.

Raleigh, Jan. 12, 1847.

☞ ROBERT E. LOVE, of Salisbury, has been admitted by the Supreme Court, to Superior Court Practice.

Died

On the 31st of December, at his residence near Raleigh, Mr. Alsey Nichols, in the 56th year of his age.

Near Fayetteville, on the 1st inst., Thomas L. Hybart, for 20 years a very highly respected member of the Fayetteville Bar.

At his residence in Lincoln County, on the 6th inst., John D. Graham, Esq., in the 58th year of his age—regretted by a numerous family, and a large circle of [illegible]

COACH-MAKING, REPAIRING, &C.

THE Subscriber, grateful for past favors, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has rented the Shop, recently occupied by Mr. THOMAS JENKINS, and has also hired his hands, well known as capable and faithful workmen, and is now prepared to execute every description of work in his line of business. All orders will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

JOHN R. HARRISON.

Raleigh, January 8, 1847. 4 5t

W. F. BASON,

GRADUATE OF THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY.

AND, for several years a Practitioner, would respectfully make known that he expects to continue visiting such Towns, Villages, &c. as favor him with their calls.

And, as the general principles upon which all properly qualified Dentists operate, are the same, he does not presume to arrogate to himself a decided superiority; but will cheerfully submit to the decision of the most intelligent of his Profession, and the many for whom he has operated.

January 8, 1847. 4—w6m

N. B. Any application directed to Raleigh, thankfully received and promptly attended to, the first opportunity.

Residence in Hillsborough FOR SALE.

THAT desirable lot, the late residence of Mrs. WATTERS, the Subscriber now offers for sale.—No place in the Town combines greater advantages of convenience and comfort, and on account of the healthiness of Hillsborough, its good society and excellent Schools, both male and female, the residence now offered for sale, presents as many inducements to a genteel family, as can be found in our interior.—Apply to Dr. O. F. Long, of Hillsborough, or to the Subscriber, at Wake Forest College, N. C.

W. HOOPER.

January 6, 1847. 4—6t

Brinkleyville Vineyard and NURSERY.

THE Subscriber, for a few days at Raleigh, may be found at Mr. BAIN's, west of the Capitol, where he will take pleasure in exhibiting some articles in his line of business to those wishing to convenience themselves therein, and to patronize laudable American enterprise. In particular, may be named Cuttings, and well-rooted Grape Vines, so put up in small parcels, as to be carried safely to any part of the State by Members of the Legislature, or others; of kinds, most select for Table use, or Wine; as the Farmer's Native of our State, the Scuppernong, doubtless the best Grape in the world for fruit and wine in the South. Wines of various qualities, counted by good judges to be better than foreign, to be had by the Cask, Gallon or Bottle. Trees, fruit and ornamental, best for Southern culture Strawberry, and Rhenbarb, or Pie Plants. Some of the Jerusalem Artichoke capable of producing 1200 bushels per acre as the undersigned has verified

SIDNEY WELLER.

Raleigh, Jan. 11, 1847. 4

Pittsborough Academy.

BY a recent arrangement on the part of the Trustees of this Institution, the services of the Rev. *William Closs*, as Principal, and *William C. Doub*, and Dr. *Morgan Closs*, as Assistants, have been obtained. The character of the Rev. Mr. *Closs*, as a Teacher, is too well known to the public to require recommendation. The latter gentlemen come recommended to us with the highest testimonials. Mr. *Doub* is a graduate at Randolph Macon College. Dr. *Closs*, as a Teacher of long experience, also comes highly recommended.

The exercises of this School will commence on the 11th of January.

TERMS OF TUITION:

For Classics, per Session,		$18 00
Higher branches in English	"	12 50
French	"	10 00
Lower branches	"	8 00

Students from a distance will be received at any time during the Session, and charged from the time of admission only. No deduction will be made, unless in cases of protracted sickness.

M. Q. WADDELL, *Secretary.*

Pittsboro', January 9. 4—6t