

COMMUNICATIONS.

The visit of Lieut. Maury, who accompanied the President and Secretary of the Navy to the University of North Carolina... The Institution had just struggled into life; since that time however, its unwearied exertions, its accurate observations and its various other contributions to science, have acquired for it a high reputation...

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FOR THE REGISTER. Mr. Editor: The reading of Gov. Graham's Message, has confirmed the opinion expressed in former Communications, as to the great advantage of an extension of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad... ILLUMINATION. MR. EDITOR: After a vain perusal of the Whig papers for some notice of the proceedings of the Citizens of Beaufort with regard to their manifestation of joy at the result of the late Presidential contest, and wishing that our little Whig Town, so strongly rivied with the spirit of patriotism, and having thrown around herself the mantle of Taylorism, and marched boldly forth in the defence of the Constitution, the Taylor Platform may receive some attention...

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PROCEEDINGS OF OUR STATE LEGISLATURE, FRIDAY, Dec. 22. SENATE. Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, made a report on the bill to extend the Charter for a Bridge over Pasquotank River, recommending its passage. Lies over. Mr. Halsey introduced a Resolution, providing that the Speakers of the two Houses inform Geo. E. Bauger of his election as U. S. Senator. Mr. Berry offered a Preamble and Resolution, calling upon the Public Treasurer for information relative to the liabilities of the State, for works of Internal Improvement, from 1817 to the present time. Mr. Patterson moved an amendment, providing that the Public Treasurer be authorized to employ such assistance as he may require, in preparing the information called for. Carried.