

THE LAND BILL.

It will be observed that Mr. Clay's Land Bill has again passed the Senate, and by an increased majority from last year.

This bill is limited to five years, and is in nature of an experiment. If war occurs during the interval, it ceases to operate ipso facto, and the proceeds of the public lands are to be applied to the purposes of revenue.

The bill designates three great objects for the consideration of the States, as most worthy of the application of the fund which it will distribute among them—namely, Education, Internal Improvement, and Colonization of the Free Blacks.

It will be noticed that the Virginia Senators voted against the Land Bill. Why? Do they imagine that the colonization of the free blacks in Africa one of the purposes to which Virginia may choose to apply her dividend, is now popular in Eastern or Western Virginia? If so, they are wide of the mark.

Mr. Tyler's motion to strike out that object, indicates some such objection. Or, perhaps they may conceive that the withdrawal of the proceeds of the Public Lands from the Treasury, may be seized as a pretext for keeping up a high Tariff?

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of North Carolina is now holding his annual visitation in the Parish of Christ Church, and we take this occasion of expressing our opinion, that the high expectations of the friends of religion generally, and of the Episcopal communion in particular, are daily fulfilling, in the happy results of his ministrations.

We are pleased to hear that on Thursday last, the rite of confirmation was dispensed at Kinston, Lenoir County, to nine persons, and that in the town which for a short time only has been a missionary station, the corner stone of an Episcopal Church, to be called St. Mary's, was laid by the Bishop.

The books are open for subscription to the New State Bank, at the different places designated in the Governor's proclamation.

As the charters of the Old State Bank, the Newbern and Cape Fear banks have nearly expired, it is of the utmost importance that the new institution go into operation as soon as possible.

We are sorry to say that the death of our esteemed fellow citizen, Henry Eckford, of the city of New York, confirmed beyond doubt, by letters received in this city, from officers of the Navy in the Mediterranean, under date of the 20th November.

others, we have for a number of years entertained a very high opinion of his qualities as a man and of his usefulness, activity, and enterprise, as a citizen.



THE WATCHMAN.

Salisbury, Saturday, February 16, 1833.

PLAIN TALK FOR PLAIN PEOPLE. There has been so much high learning, and so many hard words made use of about the thing called Nullification, that we think something should be printed for the information of those who do not know the meaning of all these hard words.

Our object in these remarks, is to explain the nature of the question that now is going on in a very plain language and in familiar style, so that every body may judge of the matter for themselves, and have to run to the village great men to explain them.

You all know that money is necessary to pay the expenses of our government—our Members of Congress, our President, our officers and soldiers, are to be paid in money, and fifteen millions is stated to be the sum necessary to pay all these demands.

The great Debate has begun, the reader will perceive, in the Senate. After a sharp skirmish in advance, the main action has come on upon the bill reported by the Judiciary Committee, to provide for enforcing the collection of the Revenue and for preventing attempts to resist the execution of the Laws by duties on imports.

The First of February, the reader will recollect, was the day on which the South Carolina Ordinance was to take effect. We have no information from Charleston later than that day.

Historical Mystery. 'Tobe or not be—that's the question.' A most admirable discussion is now going on in European circles, on the question whether Louis Philippe, King of France, is Louis Philippe The Barons of Stemburg, formerly Lady Newborough has published a pamphlet, under the title of 'Maria Stella, or the crucial exchange of a young girl of the highest birth for a boy of the lowest condition.'

Plattburg N. Y. Jan. 11. A singular case, and one which has produced no little excitement in the neighborhood of the parties, came before Judge Warford for examination during the last week, in this village.

Not Bad!—Judge L., of this state, travelling in a Stage was somewhat annoyed by a saddle which occupied the bottom of the coach. After considerable crowding on the part of the saddle, he summoned the stagecoachman to the door, and the following dialogue took place.

THE UNION—IT MUST BE PRESERVED. We are indebted to a friend in Baltimore for the following extract from a letter of 'The American Veteran,' as General La Fayette delights to call himself.

The late collision in the United States, the threats of a separation, and the violent jealousies which have sprung up, have given me a general good sense of the American people to fear great danger from these partial quarrels, so far at least as concerns the maintenance of the Union.

The Crisis.—If a stranger were to read the speculations of our Journalists and the impassioned harangues of our public orators, he would come to the conclusion that our nation was in a crisis—an awful crisis—for that is the loud cry.

Melancholy Wreck.—We learn from the Boston Centinel, that on the 30th January the schooner Mechenic, Capt. Holland, from Baltimore for Salem, went upon the rocks about a mile to the northward of Cohasset Rocks, near the salt works.

Husbands Wanted.—The Boston Free Press makes proclamation, that there are 'Twenty-four thousand' fair ones up in the Eastern States for market.

Grinning Extraordinary.—A Kentuckian, once offered to bet that he could grin a squirrel out of a tree. The bet was made, and off the parties posted to find a squirrel.

The Tariff Bill is at length fairly out of Committee of the whole, and now upon the table of the House of Representatives.

VIEW OF THE MARKET, SALISBURY. (Made out on advices with every Merchant in town.) to be weekly corrected.

CHERRY. Brandy, Peach, gal 50; Apple 55 a 40; Moasses 37 a 40; Bacon lb. 8 a 1-2 Butter Fresh 20; Cotton 91 a 104; Corn per bush 40 a Coffee, lb. 16 a 15; Cheese 10 12 1-2 Candles, 18; Flour (from Wag) 60 a 64 1-2; Flaxseed bush. 51 a 25; HIDES, dry lb. 10 green 5; Iron, (Swedes) 5 1-2 6; Lime, (Cask) 3 a 3 1-2; Meal bush. 50; Oats 37 1/2; Salt (in bulk) bush. 75, in sacks of 4 bush. 82 75 a 8; Steel Germ 75, 15 a 17, Blister 8; Bagging 16 a 17; Tobacco leaf, 2-1 2, Manufactured 8 10; Ca. vendish 50 a 75; Whiskey per gal. 28 30; Wheat bush. 75

NULLIFICATION BLOSSOMS. A NULFY, with two cockades on his hat, passing by a little boy, who was trundling his hoop along the street the other day, was hailed with 'Halloo, Mister; shall I knock one of them blossoms off your hat?'

AN ENETIC. A Physician was called to an Irishman, and after examining his case recommended an emetic. 'An emetic is it you say, doctor?' said the patient, 'oh, that'll never do—I took one of the same in old Ireland, but the devil bit would they stay down at all, at all.'

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Warrants for sale at this office.

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LOOK AT THIS.

MR. A. D. SMITH. It is now in Salisbury, for the purpose of teaching his new system of Penmanship, to Gentlemen and Ladies. By this method the pupil can indeed be taught to write a decent hand writing in three days.

The Lexington LOTTERY. CLASS FOURTH, FOR 1833. To be Drawn in Lynchburg, Virginia, on Wednesday, FEBRUARY 20th, 1833.

BRILLIANT SCHEME. 20 prizes of \$1000 is \$20,000 20 prizes of 500 is 10,000 20 prizes of 400 is 8,000 20 prizes of 300 is 6,000 38 prizes of 200 is 7,600 40 prizes of 100 is 4,000 40 prizes of 50 is 2,000 80 prizes of 40 is 3,200 80 prizes of 30 is 2,400 340 prizes of 20 is 6,800 402 prizes of 10 is 4,020

1,000 PRIZES—Amounting to \$72,020 Price of Tickets \$4; Halves \$2; Quarters \$1. Tickets Shares and Packages to be had in the greatest variety of Numbers at PALMER & JONES' Office, Danville, Va. Jan. 26, 1833—29—td

A few tickets in the above lottery may be had at the office of the WATCHMAN, by making early application. U. S. or Virginia money will only be received as the prizes are all payable in that kind of money.

A FIRST RATE JACK. WILL Stand the approaching Season at Concord, and such other places in that Vicinity, as may hereafter be found suitable.

HE is an Animal of uncommon size and fine appearance; and recommendations from Gentlemen, of the first respectability, on his qualities as a foal-getter will be produced.

THOSE who wish to raise Mules from one of the best Jacks ever exhibited in this part of the country, will do well to embrace this opportunity.

THE other Stands, and further parties, lars will be made known &c. &c. Feb. 9th—No. 49—1—1833.

MRS. BAKER, TAKES this method of informing the inhabitants of Salisbury, that she intends opening a School for small children, on the first Monday in February, at the house formerly occupied by the Rev. Thomas Wright.

Having been for many years accustomed to the business of Teaching, she confidently expects to give entire satisfaction, to those persons who may confide their children to her care. As the School is expected to consist chiefly of young children, her attention will be principally directed to Spelling and Reading; but to those sufficiently advanced, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, will be taught also.

TERMS—\$3 per quarter, or where two or three are sent from one family, something less will be charged. Persons who find it inconvenient to pay Cash, may make payment in any of those articles, which are commonly requisite in the consumption of a family.

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20 DOLLARS Reward. RANAWAY from the Subscriber in June last, a negro man named HARRY, aged about forty years he is upwards of six feet high, stout and well formed—His complexion is a light black, his face is rather long and his features very prominent, he is a very intelligent man and may have procured a certificate of freedom. It is believed that this fellow is making his way for Charleston—I will give the above reward of twenty dollars to any one who will deliver the said negro to any of the Mines in Burke county or to Dr. Samuel Henderson, at Charlotte N. C. and a reasonable reward to any one who will lodge him in any Jail and give me immediate notice thereof.

WM. D. HENDERSON. Brindletown, Burke county, February 2, 1833.

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II. G. JONES. Jan. 5, 1833.