

AFFAIRS OF TEXAS

From the Louisiana Advertiser. The approved Letter is from a volunteer in the...

Galveston Island Nov. 5, 1836. DEAR SIR: When I started from New Orleans I promised to write you occasionally...

FROM TEXAS. The Hon. William H. Wharton, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Texas to this Government, arrived on board of the schooner Julius Caesar, with his family...

THE ARMY.—OFFICIAL. The resignations of the following named Officers have been accepted by the President of the United States...

THE MESSAGE

Gen. Dismore was in the city Saturday on his way to the seat of the Federal Government. The General is a leaky vessel in certain cases...

THE MESSAGE. We give to-day, some extracts from the President's Message: No President ever addressed the Representatives of the people under circumstances more solemn and impressive...

MR. RIVES. We learn from a gentleman who has good opportunities of knowing, that this distinguished gentleman says: "The idea of the money to be distributed among the States being ever called for by the General Government is totally preposterous..."

LEGISLATURE OF S. CAROLINA.—We have received the journals only down to the 5th, and have given an abstract in an overcolumn. We learn from private letters as late as the 10th...

WATCHMAN

Salisbury, Dec. 17, 1836. To Correspondents.—The political factions of an old friend and correspondent "O," shall appear in our next two numbers.

THE ASSEMBLY. We perceive that the bill to divide Rowan county, has passed the House of Commons and gone to the Senate. An effort was made in the Senate in the absence of three members of that body to bring on the election of Senator in Congress. The measure was only defeated by the casting vote of the Speaker...

RODOLPH AGAINST JOHN BASCOMB; OR THE CONQUEROR OF THE WEST AND SOUTH WEST, AGAINST THE CONQUEROR OF THE NORTH AND NORTH WEST. The friends of Rodolph in Lexington and its vicinity, propose to run him against John Bascomb, a noble steed, over the Kentucky Association Course at Lexington, on Wednesday, the 3d week in May next...

HOW SHALL WE LIVE? Flour 7 or 9 dollars a barrel, Rye 50 cents per bushel, Corn do; Butter 15 cents per pound; Potatoes 40 and 50 cents per bushel; Wood higher than ever; therefore, how shall we live? We will be marvellously kind, as well as marvellously wise, and tell you...

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All that the Northern gentlemen could ask, on the score of liberality, would be, that the race should be run again on principles of perfect equality; this would seem to be, that as Bascombe had come to New York, that Post Boy should go to Alabama; the owners of Bascombe did more generously than this, they offered to give a difference of 4,000 dollars in a bet of 20,000 if Post Boy would come to Augusta. Or to take that and try conclusions again on Long Island.

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