

the most active opponents with which this measure met in the Senate, it is but sheer justice to him to make this statement, which we should have done at an earlier period, had not the multiplicity of other business, that has forced itself upon our attention for the last week or two, caused it to escape our observation at the proper time. The grounds on which Mr. Wilson attempted to contravene the resolution, we believe, were, that its design was to accomplish an object which, resolved itself into a question as to the constitutionality and expediency of the work, both of which were doubtful. He also thought it a very inauspicious time to apply to Congress for aid in a work of that character. The opinions and wishes of the venerable Chief Magistrate of the Union, on the subject of Internal Improvement, made known in his Veto, and in his more recent message to Congress, he presumed, were sufficient to convince the Senate of this fact. The President thought the power to make local appropriations doubtful and the policy bad; and had therefore, very properly recommended an amendment to the Constitution, by which the question shall be settled, declaring, at the same time, his determination to withhold his assent from all appropriations not clearly authorized by the Constitution. He had also wisely determined to pay off the national debt as speedily as practicable; and if Congress, as it was to be hoped would be the case, should second his views, it was a useless waste of time to sit here framing requests for boons which, under such circumstances, would not, and could not be granted. Mr. W. further remarked, that gentlemen had no doubt formed their opinions on the subject, and no discussion to which it might lead, would probably change them; and he, therefore to prevent any further unnecessary consumption of time, hoped the question would be taken, as he wished, too, to record his vote against it.

**Board of Internal Improvement.** The Raleigh Star observes: "The bill to abolish the Board of Internal Improvement, and appoint a Superintendent of Public Works, it will be seen, was rejected in the Senate. But that branch of the Legislature refused to agree to a proposition of the other House, to elect a Board for the ensuing year; thereby evincing their unwillingness that the Board should any longer exist. Their reason for rejecting the bill, it is believed, was that they considered it inexpedient to appoint a Superintendent of Public Works, provided for therein."

**Congress.**—The trial of Judge Peck still drags on heavily in the Senate, with but little prospect of a speedy termination. In the House of Representatives—

On the 6th inst. on motion of Mr. SPEIGHT it was resolved, that the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this House what progress has been made towards removing the obstructions at the Swash, near Ocracoke bar, in the State of North Carolina; the amount of expenditures heretofore made; and whether or not a further appropriation will be required.

On the 7th, Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, presented a report, in pursuance of the resolution of Mr. CHILTON, on the subject of the mileage allowance to members of Congress, concluding with a request to be dis-

charged from further consideration on the subject. It was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. McDUFFIE, from the committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to reduce the bounties on pickled fish exported; which was read twice, and, after some discussion, postponed till Monday.

**New-Jersey.**—The election for Representatives to Congress, in New-Jersey, has resulted in the choice of the Opposition candidates, by a majority of from 1000 to 1500.

**Ohio.**—Thomas Ewing is elected a Senator of the U. States for the State of Ohio, for six years from the 3d of March next. Mr. Ewing is opposed to the present Administration. There were seven ballotings, and Mr. E. was elected by a majority of 3 over M. T. Williams, the Administration candidate.

**Melancholy.**—On Wednesday last, a young woman, the daughter of the late Wm. Ehridge, was drowned in Swift creek, near Sanders' Mill, in Johnston county. She, with a sister and small brother, were in a cart, attempting to cross the creek at a bridge. The water, from the heavy fall of rain, had overflowed the low ground, so as to cause them to mistake the road and plunge into deep water, which produced the sad catastrophe. The other sister and brother got safe out.—*Rat. Register.*

**FOREIGN.**

**Six days later from London.**—By the packet ship John Jay, arrived at New-York, Liverpool papers to the 9th Dec. and London, to the 7th, have been received. Cotton was in good demand at the last advices, but had not improved in price. Flour had advanced considerably in price. The advices by this arrival had a great effect upon the New-York provision market. Flour, pork and beef immediately advanced in price, but no alteration was produced in the price of Cotton. We have selected a few of the most interesting political items.

The apprehensions in France of hostilities from the northern powers seem to have subsided. The assurances given by the French Ministry, that they had received from those powers the most positive and satisfactory explanations on the subject, have quieted the alarm which for a few days prevailed. The armaments preparing are not looked upon as demonstrations of hostility, but as measures of precaution entered into from a natural distrust of the consequences which may result from the present agitated state of Europe, and the obvious necessity of keeping on foot a force sufficient to preserve the public tranquility. The determination in France now seems to be, to be prepared as well as her neighbors.

Lord Ponsonby is to proceed from England to Belgium, to negotiate for the settlement of Belgic affairs, with the sanction of the five great powers.

The London Courier of 4th Dec. says, we hear from good authority that the Emperor of Russia has addressed a Circular to the different Courts of Europe, in which he states that no Russian soldier shall pass the frontier, except with the concurrence of the Five Great Powers.

We find that the King of Holland has accepted the damistee proposed by the five Powers, and gave orders on the 23d and 24th to the Dutch troops to suspend hostilities by sea and land, to raise the blockade every where, and to evacuate all the places which were not occupied by the Dutch before the treaty of the 30th of May, 1814. Measures will be immediately taken to regulate the frontiers. The Belgic and Dutch governments will each send two Commissioners to the spot, these Commissioners are not yet known.

Switzerland is in a state of Revolution. The population of several cantons have risen in arms to demand

reforms—Berne, the stronghold of the Swiss Aristocracy has been entered by 12,000 armed peasants, who have deposed the Government. Yurich and Arau are also surrounded by the people in arms. What men demand with arms in their hands, must, of course, be granted, particularly in a country where there is no standing army. This Revolution, under the very nose of Prince Metternich, must be a bitter draught. In case of a war with France, the Berne Aristocracy will no longer have the power to betray their country by conniving at the violation of its neutrality by Austria.

The Chamber of Deputies of France have agreed, by 211 votes to 71, to take into pay the Jewish ministers of worship.

**SOUTH AMERICA.**

**Reported Death of Bolivar.**—An extract of a letter received at New-York from Carthage, dated the 15th December, states that an express had just arrived there which left Santa Martha on the 10th Dec. with the intelligence that the Liberator was dying at the country seat called San Pedro; having already received the sacraments from the hand of the Bishop of the Diocese. As Gen. Bolivar had been for some time afflicted with a pulmonary complaint, it is apprehended that the report will be but too true.—*Norfolk Her.*

**Elder LEMUEL ROSS** will preach at old Town Creek, on Friday, 4th February; in Tarborough on Saturday and Sunday, 5th and 6th February; and on Monday, 7th, at Shell Bank.—*Com.*

**MARRIED.**

In this vicinity, on Tuesday evening last, by James Biggs, Esq. Mr. William S. Baker to Miss Julia Sharkey, daughter of Mr. Henry Sharkey.

**Price Current.**

*At Tarboro', Norfolk & New-York.*

JAN. 11.	per	Tarbo',	Nor'k,	N. Y.
Bacon,	lb	7 8	8 1/2	9 10
Beeswax,	-	20 25	21 22	20 22
Brandy, apple	gall	60 65	45 47	28 32
Coffee,	lb	16 20	12 13	11 12
Corn,	bu'	40 50	38 60	51 54
Cotton,	lb	84 9	9 9 1/2	9 10
Cotton bagging	yd	20 25	-	18 20
Flour, sup.	bu'	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 6 1/2
Iron,	lb	5 6	4 1/2	4 5
Lard,	-	7 6	10 12	10 11
Molasses,	gall	40 50	27 32	22 28
Sugar, brown,	lb	10 13	7 10	7 9
Salt, Turks l.	bu'	75 80	48 50	56 57
Wheat,	-	70 80	-	90 98
Whiskey,	gall	40 50	30 35	29 30

**WILLIAMSBORO' Female Academy.**

MRS. O'BRIEN proposes to resume her School at this place on the 4th Monday of the present month. The aid which she will have will be adequate to the calls of the Seminary. The Subscriber, when not on his circuit, will feel it his duty, as it shall be his pleasure, to devote his leisure hours to the promotion of the best interests of the pupils, entrusted to our care and protection.

Terms—For board and tuition in the higher branches of polite literature and science, \$60 per session of five months.

Do. do. for the elementary branches or first rudiments, \$50.

Music, per session, \$25.  
**SPENCER O'BRIEN.**  
Williamsboro', Granville county } 22-3  
January 8, 1831.

**Female Tuition.**

MARY & E. JENKINS respectfully inform their friends and the public, that their SCHOOL recommences for the ensuing year, on the second Monday in January. Terms the same as formerly. Those who wish to learn tambour and lace work, will be taught without any additional charge.  
Cedar-Hill, near Sessums' Bridge, }  
11th December, 1830. 22 }

**NOTICE.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of this and the adjoining counties, that he has commenced the

**Tailoring Business,**

AT STANTONSBURG,

And trusts by punctuality and attention to his business, to merit the approbation of his customers.  
**JESSE W. TAYLOR.**  
Stantonsburg, Jan. 13, 1831. 22

**NOTICE.**

STRAYED, from the Subscriber, on the 25th Dec. last, an Iron Gray Filly, about 4 feet 11 inches high, four years old, no particular marks collected. Any information respecting her will be thankfully received and amply rewarded.  
**WM. LITTLE.**  
Stantonsburg, Jan. 9, 1831. 21

**State of North-Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY. JUSTICES' COURT.**

William Armstrong vs. Thomas Armstrong.  
John Griffin vs. Same.  
Gray Armstrong vs. Same.  
Newsum Long vs. Same.  
James Sherard vs. Same.  
Larry H. Walker vs. Same.

Original Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Justices of the Peace, that the said THOMAS ARMSTRONG is not an inhabitant of the County aforesaid: It is therefore ordered, That publication be made in the North-Carolina Free Press, for thirty days, that the said Thomas Armstrong, the defendant, appear before me, or some other Justice of the Peace, at Benjamin Wilkinson's dwelling-house, on the 7th day of February next, then and there to plead to issue, or judgment will be entered up against him as confessed, and execution issue accordingly to sell the property levied on &c.  
Given under my hand and seal, this 6th January, 1831.

**B. WILKINSON, J. P.**

**FIG'S PHILIPS, J. P.**

Price adv \$3.75. 22-4

**State of North-Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY.**

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, NOVEMBER TERM, 1830.  
John Parker, (Shif) vs. John Ritter,

Original Attachment.

Levied on the following property—On the lands of the defendant, adjoining the lands of Dempsey Webb, Sr. John Ellis, and others—20th Nov. 1830.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant hath removed beyond the limits of the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him: It is therefore ordered by the Court, That publication be made in the North-Carolina Free Press for six weeks, that unless the defendant on or before the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county, at the Court-house in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday of February next, appear & replevy and plead to issue, judgment will be made final, and the property levied on will be condemned, subject to the plaintiff's recovery.

**MICHL. HEARN, C. C.**

Price adv \$3:50. 17-6

**NOTICE.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has procured a first-rate BLACKSMITH, and is prepared to execute that business in all its various branches. His shop is situated on the public road, leading from Tarborough to Halifax, and at his residence about ten miles from Tarborough. Those who favor him with their custom, may depend upon having their work faithfully executed, with despatch, and on reasonable terms.

**NEWSOM BARNES.**

January 8, 1831. 21

**NOTICE.**

STRAYED, from the Pittman farm, near Town Creek, on Saturday last, 25th inst. a blood BAY MARE, hind feet white and a star in her forehead, about 15 years old and 4 feet 7 1/2 inches high. Any person taking up said mare and delivering her to the subscriber shall be suitably rewarded—any information respecting her will be thankfully received.

**HOWELL COBB.**

Dec. 29, 1830. 20-3

**WASHINGTON TIMES.**

The Printing Establishment

OF THIS OFFICE IS FOR SALE, And may be had at a bargain. It is well supplied with all the materials necessary for conducting a newspaper and for job printing. Part of the letter in common use is new.  
Washington, N.C. Nov. 27, 1830.

**Just Received,**

And for Sale at this Office,  
**Lawrence & Lemay's**  
NORTH-CAROLINA  
**ALMANACK,**  
FOR 1831,

Price—10 cents each, 75 cents a dozen, 4 dollars for half a gross, &c.  
October 30, 1830.

Printing neatly executed.  
AT THIS OFFICE.

**For Philadelphia, NEW-YORK, And Boston.**

TO facilitate the intercourse between this place and the cities of Philadelphia, New-York and Boston, I have engaged the following vessels to run regularly to those Ports:

- Schr. William A. Blount, T. Farrow, Master, 102 tons.
- " Francis L. Kennedy, H. Staepoole, Master, 99 tons.
- " John Myers, J. Robinson, Master, 99 tons.
- " James G. Stacy, S. Snode, Master, 74 tons.
- " American Coaster, G. R. Dixon, Master, 88 tons.
- " Nonpareil, W. Dixon, Master, 81 tons.

They are first rate vessels, commanded by men experienced in the trade, and will take freight at the lowest rates.

All Produce addressed to me, and shipped in these vessels, will be received free of storage and wharfage to the owners; and from the number of vessels employed, early shipments will be made. Should the business require it, an additional number of vessels will be engaged. All Produce, while here, will be deposited in good warehouses.

**JOHN MYERS.**

Washington, N. C. Nov. 1, 1830.

**FOR SALE.**

BY the Subscribers, two excellent second-hand COTTON GINS, which are now in good order and ready for use. They will be sold on moderate terms.

**D. RICHARDS & CO.**

Nov. 8, 1830

**List of Letters.**

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough, on the 1st day of January, 1831, which if not called for and taken out before the 1st day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

- Andrew Wallace
- Barnes David 2
- Bishop James
- Batts Bailly
- Berryman Thomas
- Bridges Reddick
- Bel Frederick 2
- Bagley & Elliott
- Croom Daniel
- Coggins Eliza & S'h
- Cobb Edward
- Dancy William
- Davenport Fred'k
- Edmondson Thos
- Evans Elisha J
- Edwards Hammond
- Evans Sparkman
- Foreman Cornelius
- Hardy Jas & Thos
- Hopkins Staten
- Hadly Weeks P
- Hines Charity Mrs
- Hopkins Daniel
- King William
- Knight Lewis or Ar'r
- Little Mary
- Lawrence Joseph
- Lloyd John
- Lawrence John 2
- Mooring William
- Mayo John
- Mayo Reuben
- Morris Lewis Col
- Newsum Edith
- Phillips J & E Drs 2
- Phillips Geo S
- Pender James
- Parker John H Dr
- Pender David
- Pence William
- Petway W D
- Sessums Nathan 2
- Southerland S MD 2
- Staton Arthur
- Smith Susan Mrs
- Thigpen James 2
- Toold Josiah
- Vanpel James
- Ward Louis M
- Ward John E Dr 2
- Wheeler Babel
- Wilson John
- Whitehead Math'w

**Prospectus of the NORTH-CAROLINA SENTINEL.**

THE undersigned announces to his former subscribers and the public, that he will, in a few weeks, resume the publication of the NORTH-CAROLINA SENTINEL. He has been induced to this determination by the discontinuance of the paper on the part of its late Editor, and the improbability that its publication would be undertaken by any other person. He is already sufficiently familiar with the responsibilities and inadequate support connected with a Press in Newbern, and in again subjecting himself to their operation, he yields more to a sense of duty, than to any hope of pecuniary emolument. His expectations will be realized if the business affords but a moderate profit; and this, he trusts, will be secured by the kindness of his friends.

That the Sentinel may be rendered more acceptable to its readers, the Editor is making arrangements to issue it on an imperial sheet, with a handsome new type. If a corresponding improvement should not be effected in the general character of the Paper, the deficiency will be attributable to the imperfect qualifications of the Editor. His judgment, however deficient, will be honestly applied to the promotion of what he conceives to be the public good.

**CONDITIONS.**

The North-Carolina Sentinel will be published once a week, on an imperial sheet, with a handsome new type, procured for the purpose.

The subscription will be Three Dollars per annum, payable in six months from the time of subscribing.

Advertisements inserted on the customary terms.  
**THOMAS WATSON.**  
Newbern, December, 1830.