



TARBORO' PRESS

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1836.

On the night of the 1st inst. we had a general jail delivery in this place. There were two white men, and three slaves confined—by some means they procured an augur, and bored a passage to free themselves. No tidings have been since heard from either of them. The Jailor's advertisement, in this paper, gives further particulars.

The Abolitionists.—The following are the Resolutions, submitted by Mr. Polk, and adopted by the late General Assembly, on this subject:—

Resolved, That we are ready and willing to make a common cause of this subject with the rest of our sister slaveholding States, and hereby invite their co-operation in passing such laws and regulations as may be necessary to suppress and prevent the circulation of any such publications within any of said slaveholding States.

Resolved, That although the Constitution secures to Congress the exclusive jurisdiction over the District ceded by the States to the Federal Government, yet we should deprecate any action on the part of Congress, towards liberating the Slaves of the District, without consent of their owners, as a breach of faith towards those States, by whom the territory was ceded; and will regard such an interference as the first step toward legislative action with regard to their property.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor of this State be requested to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Executive of each of the States of this Union.

Mr. Polk, also from the same committee, at the request of the minority of the said committee, submitted the following resolutions, which were laid upon the table:—

1. Resolved, That North Carolina alone has the right to legislate over the Slaves in her territory, and any attempt to change their condition, whether made by Congress, the Legislatures, or the People of other States, will be regarded as an invasion of our rights.

2. Resolved, That we are ready and willing to make, on this subject, a common cause with the rest of our sister slaveholding States, and hereby invite their co-operation in passing such laws and regulations as may be necessary to suppress and prevent the circulation of any incendiary publications within any of the slaveholding States.

3. Resolved, That the thanks of this State are due, and the kindest feelings of the Citizens thereof are cherished towards their brethren of the North, who have magnanimously sustained the principles of our Federal Government, and recognised and maintained our rights against the fanatics of those States.

4. Resolved, That our sister non-slaveholding States are respectfully requested to enact penal laws prohibiting the printing within their respective limits, all such publications as may have a tendency to make our slaves discontented with their present condition, or incite them to insurrection.

5. Resolved, That although by the Constitution, all legislative power over the District of Columbia is vested in the Congress of the United States, yet we would deprecate any legislative action on the part of that body towards the liberating the slaves in the

District, as a breach of faith towards these States, by whom the territory was originally ceded, and will regard such interference as the first step towards a general emancipation of the slaves of the South.

6. Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of this Preamble and Resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress and to the Executive of each of the States of the Union, with a request that the same be submitted to their respective Legislatures.

It will be seen from our captions, that an act has passed the Legislature giving Messrs. Tannahill and Lavender the exclusive privilege, for a limited period, of navigating the waters of Tar and Pamlico rivers, on condition that they keep the navigation free from obstruction, &c.

Raleigh Standard.

We are gratified in being able to state that the Hon. Jesse Speight, who has been seriously indisposed at Washington, was fast recovering at our latest dates; and it was expected he would soon be able to attend on the daily sessions of the House.—ib.

Shad at Christmas.—It is stated in the Savannah Georgian, that a shad was brought to that market, the first of the season, on Thursday the 24th inst. and sold for one dollar. A rare "Christmas Gift."—ib.

Free Negroes in Virginia.—It appears from information elicited during debate in the Virginia Legislature, that there are fifty thousand free colored persons in that State.—ib.

Mr. Thos. Haywood, of Raleigh, has been appointed Private secretary to Gov. Spaight.

The Supreme Court met in this city, on the 28th ult. all the Judges being in attendance.

Raleigh Reg.

In the Message of Gov. Gayle to the Legislature of Alabama, he announced that he had made a requisition upon the Governor of New York, for the person of the Editor of the Emancipator. The Albany Argus states that the requisition has been formally made upon Governor Marcy, and that "he has promptly replied, declining to comply with it."—ib.

CONGRESS.

Senate.—Mr. Clay introduced a bill to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of the sales of the Public Lands. The bill proposes to distribute the proceeds of the year 1833 to 1837 inclusive, and is in conformity to the bill introduced by him in 1832.

Mr. Calhoun introduced three bills, of which he had given previous notice, viz:

To limit executive patronage. To regulate the public Deposits, and To distributed the surplus revenue.

All which were severally read twice and referred.

Mr. Calhoun also submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Manufactures to report a bill, providing for the reduction or repeal of all duties, which in their opinion may be reduced or repealed consistently with a due regard to the interests of the manufacturers.

Mr. C. said this was connected with the object he had in presenting the foregoing bills.—It was to prevent their having in future, any surplus revenue; what he viewed as the cause of much evil.

House of Representatives.—Mr. Cambreleng, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bills, which were severally read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union: A bill making appropriations

in part for the support of Government in 1836;

A bill making appropriations for the payment of the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States for 1836;

A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year 1836;

A bill making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year 1836;

A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year 1836.

It is stated that the President has nominated to the Senate Roger B. Taney as Chief Justice of the United States; Philip P. Barbour, as an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, and Amos Kendall as Postmaster General.

Presidential Nominations.—A meeting of the State Rights members of the Legislature and other citizens of Georgia was recently held in Milledgeville; at which Judge White was nominated as a candidate for the Presidency, and Philip P. Barbour for the Vice Presidency.

The Maryland Whig State Convention has nominated Gen. Harrison for the Presidency, and John Tyler of Virginia, for the Vice Presidency.

Gen. Harrison has likewise been nominated by a Convention of citizens of the State of Indiana.

John Gray Bynum, Esq. has issued Proposals for publishing a Paper at Rutherfordton, in this State. It will be in favor of Judge White for the Presidency.

Newbern Jan. 1.—Cotton was sold in this market yesterday at \$13 35, and Turpentine at \$4 12 1/2.—Spec.

The Texians have published a declaration of independence, consisting of eight articles, in which they have given no better reason for their present hostility to Mexico than that "their rights and liberties were threatened." We have been disappointed of information which we expected from this document, and we are yet in the dark respecting the true cause of this insurrection.—ib.

A young man of genteel appearance, evidently deranged, came to this place on Saturday last, about midnight and put up at one of the taverns, where he has continued ever since.—He says that his name is Holmes, and that he is from Halifax, North Carolina. He is riding a good horse, and has, we understand, some money with him. Nothing satisfactory as to where he came from (except what we have already stated) or where he is going, can be elicited from him. He appears to be laboring under a deep melancholy, which has dethroned his reason and rendering him an object of compassion. We have thought it proper to take this notice of him with a view of inducing the North Carolina papers to copy it—that it may come under the notice of his friends, and that they may take the proper steps to secure the unfortunate man from the perils of his wanderings.—Abingdon, Va. Statesman.

We have made several enquiries respecting the above unfortunate individual, and find that he is unknown to all here. We have therefore come to the conclusion that said individual never lived in this county.—[Ed. Halifax Adv.]

On Saturday evening the 19th inst. the lifeless body of a Mr. Jno. Hunt, a citizen of Granville County, was brought to Eufield and delivered to the Coroner, by a Mr. Gordon, who was in the employment of said Hunt, trading with Tobacco.

Gordon gives the following account of the matter: Himself and Mr. Hunt left Scotland Neck on Saturday morning last with a waggon, on their way home. Having sold out their load, they had proceeded on their way a few miles, when Mr. Gordon according to the request of Mr. Hunt, laid said Hunt in the wag-

gon (in a state of intoxication) and covered him up in his cloak—he Gordon then drove on until time to get breakfast, when he called on Mr. Hunt to know what he would have prepared to eat; he to his great astonishment, received no reply; he was then led to examine the cause, when on examination he found him a lifeless corpse. Gordon then endeavored in several places to get assistance in having something done with the body, but could not obtain assistance; he then drove on to Enfield, a distance of 12 miles, when as before stated, Mr. Gordon gave himself and the body up to the Coroner.—ib.

Shocking Accident.—We learn the following particulars of a most heart rending scene: At the Conrad Gold Hill, Davidson co. N. C. on the evening of the 6th inst. while Mr. and Mrs. Wade were absent from home, at a neighboring house, and before the children with whom it had been left had returned from the Tunnel, whither they went after water, some hogs entered the house, seized a small child, dragged it some distance, and had nearly devoured it before they were discovered. The children, on their return, immediately gave the alarm, and the neighbors arrived in time to rescue the remains of the body, though not until life had become extinct.—Western Carolinian.

Dreadful Accident.—Four lives lost.—At a corn shucking, in the county of Surry, at the house of Leonard Scott, sen'r. a few days since, a Son and Grandson, of Mr. Scott, also a son of Mr. Sprinkle, a neighbor, and a negro man belonging to Mr. Sprinkle, were suddenly killed by the falling of a crib, into which they were throwing corn. The house was quite narrow and high, and the wind blew it over and caught them under it: they were all dead before they could be extricated. Six other persons were caught and wounded, some of them seriously, but we are glad to hear that they are all considered out of danger. What seems a little singular, is that the danger of their situation had been observed, and spoken of, but not sufficiently appreciated; the negro man replied jocularly on the occasion, that if a negro girl could make her escape, that he could.—Salisbury Watchman.

Rail Roads to Raleigh.—Old Rip Van Winkle, fairly awakened.—We announce with the highest gratification the final passage of the following acts by both branches of the Legislature of North Carolina:

1. Incorporating the Roanoke, Danville, and Junction Rail Road Company.

2. Incorporating the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road.

3. To incorporate the Raleigh and Fayetteville Rail Road Company.

North Carolina has borne herself justly and wisely towards her own citizens, in affording them through the passage of the above acts, increased facilities for transporting their produce to the best market—and nobly and generously towards Virginia, by offering to throw into her bosom, the rich and valuable products of her soil. Let us meet our aroused and now energetic sister in a proper spirit, and lend a prompt and liberal aid in the construction of public works, which will redound as much to our honor and advantage, as to the interest and convenience of our neighbors. We are authorized to say, that the contemplated bridge over the Roanoke at Gaston will be forthwith commenced—the Rail Road route from thence to Raleigh surveyed—and at least thirty miles of it completed within the ensuing year!—Pet. Con.

Petersburg Market, Jan. 1.—During the past week nothing has been done. Wheat would seem still to command \$1 40, and Tobacco for Manufacturers the same prices as formerly. In Cotton there is nothing doing.—ib.

A desperate duel was fought on the 21st ult. in Florida, between Capt. Everett White, a brother of the Delegate in Congress, and Col. A. Bellamy, late President of the Legislative Council. The parties were stationed sixty yards apart, with four pistols, to advance and fire—Capt. White advanced and received three shots, without injury, and then fired, at the distance of fifteen paces.—His first shot passed through Col. Bellamy's arm, the next through his body, and in the act of advancing with the other two pistols, he received a mortal wound from Col. Bellamy's fourth pistol. Capt. White died almost immediately, and Col. Bellamy was not expected to survive. These gentlemen were candidates for the county of Jefferson and Capt. White had been returned as elected. The duel is supposed to have grown out of their political contest.

Indian Disturbances.—The Charleston papers give a statement of the depredations committed by the Indians upon the white inhabitants of East Florida. The Mercury says "we have conversed with Capt. Wiley (just arrived from St. John's) and learn from him, that a large portion of the territory has been desolated by the Indians, they having made a descent from that part of the territory occupied by them, and swept every thing in their route, from Valusia to Black Creek, on the main road—and also from the same point to Lake George, and down the St. John's River to Black Creek, burning all the dwellings in their course, and murdering such of the inhabitants as had not previously made their escape. The extent of the loss of life, could not of course be correctly ascertained on account of the confusion that existed.

Pet. Int.

Bishop Emory, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was killed a few days ago, near Baltimore, by a fall from his carriage.

Petersburg Int.

The great and destructive fire in New York.—The Evening Star says:—In the hurry, confusion and distress of the moment, calculations of the amount of damages were loosely hazarded at 25 or 30 millions of dollars. Persons, having the means of knowing, and being perfectly collected on the occasion, do not estimate the loss beyond fifteen millions. We should say, it will not go much beyond that sum, as a considerable quantity of property was saved, added to which, the stock of dry goods at this season of the year, and prior to the commencement of the spring business, was low. The loss on the French goods generally, will fall heavily on the Lyons manufacturers, as an immense amount destroyed was on consignment; and a considerable sum was insured in other cities. The amount of insurance stock in this city, is over eleven millions; and if the whole is involved, it may meet, nearly, the entire loss, but carries with it ruin to the widows and orphans, and whole families whose all is invested in these companies.

FOREIGN.

The news from Europe.—We have Paris dates to-day to the 21st Nov.—It will be seen that Mr. Barton had not left Paris, though he had engaged his passage. Mr. Brent, the Consul General, is now the only diplomatic Agent of the United States in France.

Mr. Barton had not yet left Paris, though it is announced in the Havre Journal of the 21st, that he had taken his passage on board the packet ship Albany, which was to sail on the 1st of December.

Our relations with France occupy a large space in the papers before us.

A French fleet under Admiral Mackaw, was said to be preparing for a visit to this quarter of

the world, to look after the interests of the French commerce.

A sudden change has come over the prospects of Europe, on account of some demonstrations made by the Emperor of Russia, particularly a savage speech which he put forth at Warsaw. Both the French and English papers are filled with indignation at the tone assumed by the Czar, and a war between Russia and France is represented to be by no means improbable. It is a topic even more fruitful of discussion in the French and English papers, than the American question.

There have been no important movements in the North of Spain, though in general the cause of Don Carlos appears to be declining. Report said that Russia and its associate powers were preparing to assist him.

No material change in the Cotton markets.



Republican Nomination.

FOR PRESIDENT, MARTIN VAN BUREN, of N. Y. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, RICHARD M. JOHNSON, of Ky.

Elder George W. Carrum is expected to preach at Convent meeting on Thursday, 21st January; Friday, the 22d, at Cross Roads; Saturday, the 23d, at Tarboro'; Sunday, the 24th, at Convent; Monday, the 25th, at Flat Swamp; Tuesday, the 26th, at Great Swamp; Wednesday, the 27th, at Red Bank.—Con.

MARRIED.

In this county, on the 10th ult. at the residence of Mr. Willie Powell, in the Rev. Amos Battle, Mr. Thos. Powell, of Plymouth, to Miss Sarah Cartledge, in Halifax county, on the 16th ultimo, Mr. James B. Hawkins, of Warren county, to Miss Adella Alston, the young and lovely daughter of the Hon. Willis Alston.

Prices Current.

At Tarboro' and New York.

Table with columns for item names (Bacon, Beeswax, Brandy, Apple, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Cotton bag, Flour, Iron, Lord, Melasses, Sugar, Salt, Turpentine, Wheat, Whiskey) and prices per unit.

Nashville Hotel.

JOHN G. BLOUNT respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken charge of the Establishment; which he is determined shall be kept in a manner deserving and he hopes will receive a liberal patronage. Nashville, N. C. 1st Jan'y, 1836.

Female School.

THE MISSES JENKINS will recommence their School on the first day of February next. Terms of tuition for spelling, reading and writing, three dollars per quarter of twelve weeks—of Latin, geography, arithmetic, book-keeping, needle work, board, thirteen dollars. Parents and Guardians may rest assured the utmost attention shall be paid to the education and comfort of their children and wards. Grangeville, near Lawrence's meeting house, Edgecombe county, 29th December, 1835.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

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Look Out.

THAT I may pay my own debts, and also lay in a new Stock of Goods ready for the ensuing spring, I offer this day notice to all those indebted to me, or to whom I am indebted, to come to me, or to my agent, at my residence, or at the office of my agent, on or before the 1st of February next, to settle their accounts. Those who do not come to me, or to my agent, on or before the 1st of February next, shall be considered as having abandoned their claims against me, and I will not be bound to pay them. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, N. H. ROUNTREE. Tarboro', 7th Jan'y, 1836.