



TARBORO',

SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1836.

17 We have the satisfaction to announce that negro Davy and Mr. K. White's negro, two of the prisoners who broke our jail on the 1st inst. have been retaken. Mr. Barnes's negro, and the two white men are still at large.

Presidential.—The Massachusetts delegation in Congress have issued a manifesto, declaring in substance that in no event will Mr. Webster's name be withdrawn from the canvass for the next Presidency. Thus it is evident that the Opposition intend running Webster in the east, Harrison in the west, and White in the south—not with the hope or expectation of electing either of them by the people, but with the view of carrying the election to the House, where "bargain, intrigue and management" may again prevail.

Congress.—The holidays being past, we presume the two Houses will steadily engage themselves with the business before them. An exciting and profitless debate on an abolition question, has occupied the time and attention of the House of Representatives for several days—while the Senate has been deliberating upon Mr. Clay's Land bill, and Mr. Calhoun's various projects for distributing the surplus revenue, reducing the public deposits, reducing the Executive patronage, &c.

17 Mr. Thos. J. Lemay, Editor of the Raleigh Star, has connected with himself in the management of the Editorial department of that paper, David Outlaw, Esq. of Bertie. There will be no change in the political complexion of the paper.

17 We learn from the Raleigh Standard, that a meeting was held at the Court House in that city on the 2d inst. "to devise measures for constructing a Rail Way hence to the Roanoke river, (at Gaston,) there to form a junction with one, now nearly completed, leading thence to Petersburg." After some discussion—the Standard observes:—

On motion of Mr. Devereux, an informal subscription was then opened, in order to ascertain the amount that could be obtained from our citizens; and during the day, more than \$150,000 were pledged. Whereupon, Chas. F. Osborne, Esq. President of the Petersburg Rail Road Company, who was present at the meeting, and imparted to it some useful information in relation to other rail roads, immediately subscribed for \$15,000 on behalf of the citizens of Petersburg, which he had been authorized by them to do, as soon as that amount should have been taken by the citizens on this end of the route.

Thus has upwards of \$300,000 of the stock been taken in one day; which, according to the terms of the charter, will enable the company immediately to go into operation; and from the enthusiasm and determined spirit manifested by our men of capital in behalf of this important enterprise, so animating to the hopes of citizens, and holding out such encouraging prospects for our City and State, there can no longer be any doubt but that the work will be commenced, so soon as the necessary surveys are made, and be prosecuted to a speedy completion.

17 Upwards of 200,000 dollars were subscribed to the stock of the Wilmington and Roanoke Rail Road Company, in Wilmington alone, in the space of three days. Raleigh Star.

17 We invite the attention of our readers to the proceedings below, of a meeting of the Halifax and Weldon Rail Road Company, by which it will be seen that James Halliday, Esq., was elected President; Andrew Joyner, E. H. Eare, Thos. Ousby, B. F. Moore and James Simmons, Directors. We learn that the directors pro-

ceeded immediately to business, and elected Jos. L. Simmons, Treasurer, and James Fraizer, Secretary—also, contracted with W. Gwynn, Esq. to discharge the duties of Engineer. Halifax Ad.

IMPORTANT from FRANCE.

Arrival of our Charge d' Affaires.—The packet ship Albany arrived at New York on the 6th inst. She sailed on the 3d ult. Mr. Barton our late Charge d' Affaires in Paris has returned in her.

The Courier and Enquirer says: The character of the news so far as it relates to French affairs, will we think, be considered conclusive as regards the payment of the stipulated indemnity. All question as to the intention of France on that subject, must now be removed; and the most sceptical can no longer doubt, that she has determined not to do us justice without a degrading apology from our executive.

[A correspondent of the Petersburg Constellation, under date Washington, Jan. 9, writes thus:]

Mr. Barton, late Charge des Affaires at the French court, has arrived here. Mr. Livingston, the late Ambassador, his father-in-law, has accompanied him. We are all now, consequently, on the *qui vive* as to the intentions of the Executive; for now there can be no doubt that France is augmenting her marine and enlisting seamen, preparing in a word for the *ultima ratio regum*—the cannon and the sword. There can be no doubt that whatever measures will be deemed requisite to support the national honor, will be met by a corresponding feeling on the part of Congress and the people at large.

Rumors prevail that commercial restrictions only will be recommended to Congress in the first instance—these failing, then non-intercourse is to follow. However, much will depend on the tone with which Congress will receive the communication to be made to them.

The ceremonial of laying the first stone of the new city of Jackson, across the Potomac, having been postponed from yesterday to Monday next, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, I do not suppose that any Congressional business will be transacted. The President is to lay the stone. An oration is to be delivered, &c. &c. which may prevent there being a quorum of the House at least, in attendance. The President's message on the French affair may be delayed, but I believe it will be sent early in the week. There is no longer any motive for postponing it. The sooner we now prepare for the worst the better. Some hopes had prevailed as to the settlement of the question by England as a "Common Arbitrator;" these hopes, however, have died away. There is another rumor afloat, that a special embassy will be sent by France herself to adjust matters; but these are only part of the rumors with which this city is rife at present.

FOREIGN.

Postscript.—No papers were received from New York by the mail of yesterday. We are indebted to a friend for a letter from that city, from which we make the following extract:

Extract of a letter dated New York January 7, 1836:

"We have Liverpool dates of the 7th ult. Cotton had declined 4d; and some of the new crop had been sold at 1d decline. This will cause a decline in our market.

Our charge, Mr. Barton, has returned; but it seems to have caused no further apprehensions respecting our relations with France. Pet. Int. Jan. 11.

Claims on France.—The Board of Commissioners for the adjustment of the claims of our citizens under the French indemnity treaty, adjourned on the 31st ult. having concluded their labors. A correspondent of the Baltimore American says: "The Commissioners allowed claims on 361 vessels to the amount of nine million three hundred and fifty-two thousand, one hundred and ninety-three dollars, and forty-seven

cents. This is equivalent to 52 1/2 cents on each dollar awarded, without calculating the interest already due on the original in demony agreed on, and which would increase the dividend about ten per cent. The whole number of testimonials presented was 3148 of which about 1560 obtained allowances—the balance rejected. Claims on about 880 vessels were presented, and 361 obtained allowances—the balance rejected. Upwards of one million of dollars were awarded on claims not allowed until within forty-eight hours of the expiration of the Commission, and which before that period were considered as rejected cases."—ib.

Texas.—We learn from New Orleans papers of the 28th December, that Gen. Houston and Col. McComb have arrived in that place, bringing the cheering intelligence that San Antonio was in possession of the Texans—that Gen. Cos had been slain, and that the Texian army is almost daily augmented by the arrival of volunteers, from various parts of the country. Pet. Con.

Mexico.—The rumor of the Mexican ports being closed against all American vessels it appears, is without the least foundation, it having doubtless originated from the attack of Gen. Melia upon Tampico. The 28 unfortunate Americans who accompanied him under the expectation of being landed in Texas to join their countrymen in arms in that country, have been most inhumanly butchered. Humanity shudders at the contemplation of a scene, as horrible as it must have been. The New Orleans Courier contains the following particulars of this unprecedented butchery.—ib.

Horrid butchery of the Twenty-eight prisoners taken from Melia's Expedition.—We are informed by a passenger arrived this morning in the brig Attakapas, whence she sailed on the 17th inst. that 23 Americans, 3 Frenchmen, and 2 Germans, were shot there a few days previous to his departure. The object of the Mexicans was not only to kill them, but to make them suffer as much as possible before this was effected—for this purpose, their guns were fired within a few paces of their bodies, and aimed at those parts which would not cause instantaneous death;—in this way some of them were shot ten or fifteen times, before life became extinct. Our informant further says, that their clothes were set on fire by the wadding of the guns, and suffered to burn off them. Among the number shot, were two youths, apparently about 17 years of age. A large pit was then dug, and after these unfortunate, but brave men were stripped of shoes and boots, they were indiscriminately thrown in. A few moments before they were shot, one of them, an American, implored the guards, in the present of a priest, for a drink of water; which was refused.

Appointments by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.—Powhatan Ellis, to be Charge d' Affaires to the United Mexican States.

R. M. Patterson, to be Director of the Mint.

J. C. Pickett, to be Fourth Auditor.

Edward D. Ingraham, Henry Toland, Chewey Hickman, James Rogers, David Henshaw, to be Directors of the Bank of the United States, for the year 1836.

Petersburg Market, Jan. 8.—Cotton—current at 15 cts.—Con.

17 We are indebted to the politeness of a gentleman at Portsmouth, for the following commercial information: "I kept an accurate account of the vessels passing out through this Inlet, during the month of November last, and find there were in all 123 sail, with full cargoes of cotton, wheat, corn, naval stores, lumber, &c. which amount to at least, half a million of dollars.—There were, of the number above, 59 sail from the north-

ern counties; 39 Washington, and 25 from Newbern—95 of which were bound coast-wise, and 27 to the West Indies. I am sure North Carolina does not get credit for one half—no for one-fourth of her exports abroad."—Wash. Whig.

Small Pox.—The Elizabeth City Herald of the 29th ult. states that there are from 8 to 10 cases of this disease in that town; none of which, however, have terminated fatally, and the patients are now all doing well. The disease has been carried in the country, and a citizen of an adjoining county, (Perquimans,) has fallen a victim to it.—ib.

Turpentine.—Our latest intelligence from New York shows that Turpentine has risen, in Liverpool two shilling per cwt. nearly a dollar per barrel.—Newbern Spec.

Another Warning.—A negro boy, belonging to Mr. Durad of this place, lost his life a few days ago by having incautiously put a quantity of gunpowder into his jacket pocket. He was amusing himself with a pistol, from which a spark was communicated to the mass, and the poor fellow was so severely wounded by the explosion that he survived but a few hours.—ib.

17 It appears that the Seminole Indians are committing acts of hostility in Florida of a truly alarming nature; burning, murdering and destroying every thing that comes in their way. The hostile party is composed of about 1500 warriors and 600 desperadoes and runaways. Gen. Clinch, with about 300 U. S. Soldiers, is on the spot to oppose them, but his exertions are greatly limited by the loss of his baggage and provisions, captured by the Indians, and a call has been made on Georgia and Alabama for aid, which will no doubt be promptly given. A meeting has been held in Charleston for the purpose of sending Volunteers to Florida.—ib.

Jackson City.—The new city to be located at the South abutment of the Potomac Bridge in the District of Columbia, is to be called JACKSON, in compliment to the President of the United States. This tribute of respect is both handsome and appropriate; and merited by none living more than the present Chief Magistrate of the Union. The Corner Stone is to be laid to-morrow (8th inst.) at 12 o'clock, in which ceremony the President will participate. Pet. Con.

17 A committee of the citizens of New York, appointed to ascertain the amount of the loss sustained by the late conflagration in that city have made a report, from which it appears that the whole loss in Buildings is estimated at \$4,000,000

Merchandise, 13,115,626

\$17,115,692

The Commercial Advertiser remarks that this amount exceeds by more than two millions, the estimate heretofore made, and when the expense of clearing away the ruins is brought into the account, another million may be added.

Mexico.—The latest news states that a dreadful civil war is threatened in Mexico, and that the destination of Santa Ana's expedition against Texas, of 1500 men only, it was expected, would be changed to Tampico, the fort at that place having been captured by General Mejia. It is also stated that a non-intercourse between the United States and Mexican ports, had been declared, as a retaliatory measure against our Government for its supposed sanction given to volunteers in aid of Texas.

Fattening Pork in N. C.—Every body knows that country pork is selling about here at six dollars. This *unconscionable* price is in part owing to the circumstance that the Kentucky drovers have not been through this

way. The last was a "mast year," and the silly drovers perhaps think we are to have "seven years plenty" of acorns, and that we will "save our bacon" ourselves.

A gentleman travelling through Kentucky, asked an old drover whether they intended to drive many hogs to Carolina this fall.

"No, sir—be no pork carried there from Kentucky."

"None!—why so?"

"Was in with a drove myself last fall—got only three and a half and four—mast year there—saw one man with a pig tied to a pole holding it up to a blackjack acorn!—abundance of meat among 'em now."—Greensboro' Pat.

Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road.—The bill incorporating the Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road Company, has passed the Legislature of South Carolina. The capital stock of said company is to consist of 60,000 shares, of \$100 each, payable in instalments of \$5 each. A central commission, composed of David L. Swain, of Ashville; Wade Hampton, of Columbia; John Williams, of Knoxville; W. Dickson, of Greenville, Tenn. and —, of Kentucky, are appointed to meet at Knoxville, to ascertain the whole number of shares taken in said Company, and if 40,000 shares are subscribed, on each of which shall have been paid \$5, the Company shall be regarded as formed.—Wilmington Press.

17 Dr. Francis L. Hawks, of St. Thomas's church, New York, has declined the appointment of Missionary Bishop in New Orleans.

In making this announcement, the New York Herald observes:—"We cannot help thinking that the Doctor has made a good decision. Such eloquence, power, talent, and patriarchal Christian piety as he possesses have field enough among the savages and sinners of New York. Let him lay aside a little of his squeamish and double distilled delicacy, and come out a bold Bossuet a Massillon or a Paul the Apostle. He can do more to correct the errors and licentiousness of the fashionable life than any other man in this city—only he must mingle together in one dish the boldness of a lion—the meekness of a lamb—the wisdom of a serpent—the purity of a dove—and the knowledge of a *saavant*. He has all these qualities in separate portions—all that is wanting is to put them together properly."

Singular Death.—We have the unpleasant duty to announce the death of Mr. Henry Stizel, of Richmond township, Berks county, Pa. occasioned by the sting of a bee, on the 25th ult. He was in the act of drinking cider, in which there was a bee unperceived, which stung him upon the tongue and caused his death in less than one hour.—Redding Press.

The Mormons encouraged.—Pratt, a Mormon teacher, who thought himself so wise that he could prattle and preach to the people of Mentor, in Ohio, whether or no, was refused admittance into the meeting house, when he took to the steps. While turning over the pages of the golden-leaved bible, a company of wags assembled with drums and trumpets, and gave him a reception somewhat similar to the turn-out of our "Calliothumpians" of a Christmas eve. For which innocent rebuke, Newell, the leader, was fined, as we learn by the Chardon Spectator, \$47. Why not fine the impostress who committed the first trespass on the public peace? Were the jury Mormons?

Again, Sidney Rigdon, a Mormon preacher, who was indicted in the same county (Geauga) for marrying without license, was also permitted to escape punishment. Verily, Mormonism waxeth strong in Ohio.—N. Y. Star.

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



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

MARRIED.
In this county, on Wednesday evening the 6th inst. by Benj. Batts, Esq. Mr. Cullen Pender to Miss Lucy Bradley, daughter of Mr. Willis Bradley.

DIED.
In this place, on Saturday last, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Liza Etheridge, wife of Mr. Lewis Etheridge—leaving an infant about three months old.

In this county, on Wednesday, the 6th inst. Mrs. Susan Garrett, wife of Mr. John Garrett—leaving six small children, the youngest but a few days old.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

JAN. 11.	per	Tarboro', New York.
Bacon,	lb.	9 10 10 11
Beeswax,	lb.	18 20 22 25
Brandy, apple,	gall.	40 45 46 48
Coffee,	lb.	13 14 11 11
Corn,	bush.	55 60 57 52
Cotton,	lb.	13 13 14 14
Cotton bag's,	yard.	20 25 22 21
Flour, sup.	bb.	750 800 750 800
Iron,	lb.	4 5 4 5
Lard,	lb.	9 10 11 12
Molasses,	gall.	35 40 37 40
Sugar, brown,	lb.	10 12 11 12
Salt, T. I.	bush.	60 65 63 65
Turpentine,	bb.	300 350 350 400
Wheat,	bush.	80 90 85 95
Whiskey,	bb.	45 50 45 50

Notice.

HAVING resolved to remove to the west, I will sell a bargain in my

Houses and Lots,

In the town of Warrenton,

NORTH CAROLINA.

I presume no person will purchase without viewing the premises, therefore a particular description is unnecessary. The dwelling house is comfortable, containing several rooms well furnished; the out buildings well arranged and convenient, with three and half acres of ground well enclosed and handsomely divided, with a choice selection of various kinds of fruit, the whole is a highly improved state of cultivation.

One other Lot,

Well enclosed and highly improved, containing a beautiful office, with two well finished rooms and a well of most excellent water, the Lot beautifully shaded with large oaks and set with blue grass and clover.

One other Lot,

Adjoining the public square, on which is a good dwelling house, containing four rooms with all other houses—a beautiful falling garden—some excellent fruit, and in a good state of cultivation. This is a desirable residence for a merchant or mechanic, being in the center of business.

Also, 75 Acres

Of wood land, one mile from town, containing wood sufficient for family use, which would be a handsome appendage to the town property.

For a summer residence, Warrenton is not surpassed by any village in the State—the society very good.

In the absence of the Subscriber, Mr. Michael Ratican will show the property and state the price.

N. B. I will give a bargain, and take Cash, Negroes, or good Bonds.

THOMAS BRADG.

Jan. 9, 1836.

TO ALL

Whom it may concern.

THE Subscriber requests all those indebted to him to call and settle their accounts.

January 13, 1836.

H. KING.

Ferry at Sparta.

THE Subscribers having made arrangements for keeping up the FERRY at this place, take pleasure in informing the people of the neighborhood and visitors generally, that they have employed a good Ferryman with a good Flat, who will at all times be ready to wait on people without the least delay.

DANIEL HOPKINS.

JOHN MAYO.

Sparta, 2d January, 1836.

Five Cents Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 3d inst. an indented mulatto boy, named

Richard Keel.

Aged about 19 years, 5 feet 6 or 9 inches in height, light complexion, a scar on his upper lip, and very knock-kneed. He had on when he ran away a brown cap, and satinet roundabout. A reward of Five Cents will be given for the apprehension of said boy, if delivered to me near Tarboro', or confined in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are forbid harboring, employing, or carrying off said boy under penalty of the law.

John Hallaway.

January 12, 1836.