



RALEIGH STANDARD,
SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1836.

Merry Christmas.—No paper will be issued from this office next week.

The Raleigh Standard referring to Dr. HALL'S Protest against the bill for accepting our portion of the surplus revenue, observes:

"Dr. Hall's is the true faith, and his reasons are cogent. Nothing but the necessity of the present extraordinary emergency, could warrant any independent State in receiving a largess from the Federal Government."

The Star says: "Whilst we differ with Dr. Hall, in his views on this subject, we should do injustice to our own feelings, did we not express our respect for his motives, and admiration of his firmness and independence."

Legislative Elections.—On the 20th inst. the Hon. Robt. Strange, was elected on the first ballot, a Senator in Congress from this State for six years from the 4th March next, when his present term will expire. The vote stood, for Strange 87, John Owen 81, scattering 3.

Owen Holmes has been elected a Judge of the Superior Courts, in place of Judge Strange, resigned. Vote: Holmes 85, John L. Bailey 80.

Frederick Nash, also a Judge of the Superior Courts, in place of Judge Norwood, resigned. Vote: Nash 106, J. R. J. Daniel 45.

Wm. F. Collins, Comptroller, by a majority of 14 votes over Ralph Macnair.

David Outlaw, Solicitor for the 5th Judicial circuit. Vote: Outlaw 85, Thomas Bragg 81.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[The following is an abstract of such of the proceedings as we consider interesting to our readers.]

SENATE.

A bill concerning bodies corporate, was read the third time and passed. [Provides that where no limit is fixed to corporations, they shall exist for 30 years, and that a neglect to exercise their privileges for 2 years shall work a forfeiture.]

Mr. Arrington, a Resolution requesting the Governor to communicate any information relative to the investment of our portion of the surplus revenue at a profit; also, any proposals for borrowing it, received by him officially. Adopted.

Mr. Mosely presented a Preamble and Resolutions, relative to the qualifications of individuals to hold seats in the General Assembly.

Mr. Marsteller presented the Memorial of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, praying the State to become interested in said Rail Road. Read and ordered to be sent to Commons.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the Resolutions prescribing the mode of proceeding in contested elections were taken up; on his motion the 1st Resolution amended so as to give the Chairman of the Committee on elections, power to administer an oath. He moved further to amend them, by striking out the second Resolution, (prescribing what notice shall be given when depositions are taken out of the State.) Upon this motion an extended debate took place, between Messrs. Hall, Bryan, Morehead and Edwards. The motion was rejected, and the Resolution as amended, adopted.

Mr. Hall introduced a Resolution affirming that the word "eligible" in the Constitution, has reference to the day of election. Laid on the table.

Mr. Hall moved to take up a Resolution introduced by him on yesterday, declaring the meaning of the term eligible in the Constitution.

Mr. Bryan deprecated the taking up the Resolution. The House was harmoniously co-operating in the despatch of business, and he trusted that nothing would be done to disturb this harmony. The discussion of this resolution would produce excitement.

Mr. Hall did not think it could produce any excitement. It was the mere construction of a word in our vernacular tongue. He wished the construction which ought to be placed on the word eligible, to be decided by the Senate for his convenience, and that of other members. Had he supposed that his Resolution would have produced any excitement, he would have had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Joyner expressed the same views with Mr. Bryan. The motion was lost—Ayes 22, Noes 26.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr. Graham presented a bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Columbia (S. C.) Rail Road Company. Read first time and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. J. W. Lane moved to take up the Resolution from the Senate, fixing the 2d day of January on which to adjourn *sine die*. The House refused to consider, 68 to 44.

Mr. Gary introduced a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Valley Rail Road Company, which was read the first time, and on Mr. Gary's motion, referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The bill to erect a county out of a part of Rowan has become a law.

COMMUNICATED.

"Who hath been the counsellor of God, or who hath known his mysteries?"—On Monday the 12th inst. about five o'clock, A. M. while standing and viewing the stars of heaven as they seemed to be gliding in their orbits directed by the finger of omnipotence, and the works of nature travelling on smoothly in their course through the heavens, my attention was particularly directed towards those two bodies generally called the morning stars; when the larger and first one that arose, being accompanied by one of considerable less dimension, suddenly appeared to be knocked several paces out of its orbit. It was not a retrograde movement, but appeared somewhat to incline to the south and to be very much discomposed for a short length of time, leaving its former companion above in its station, by which it has not yet resumed. I could not help thinking on what was the cause of its apparent dislocation. At once I would conjecture that perhaps it came in contact with the late comet, and again that the same event might have taken place on that planet which caused our sun to be darkened and the rocks on the earth to be rent in twain: (who knows otherwise?)—I should like to hear the opinion of some scientific gentleman who saw the wonderful occurrence.

CLINTON EDWARDS.

Florida.—We have various statements of the movements of troops in Florida, and numerous skirmishes and battles with the Indians; but it appears that as yet nothing decisive has been accomplished.

The Governor of Georgia has ordered out another regiment; and a letter from Charleston received in Elizabeth City states, that orders would be issued from Washington to the Governors of this State and Virginia for a draft of

2,000 men, to march against the Seminoles.

Texas.—The New Orleans papers state that Santa Anna has been set at liberty by the Texian government, and is now on his way to Washington.

Great Fire.—From the Washington Globe Extra. Washington, Dec. 16—12 Noon. Between two and three o'clock this morning, the basement story of the City Post Office was discovered to be on fire, which in a short time spread to the apartments occupied by the Patent Office, and the General Post Office. By day break nothing was left of this extensive building save its bare walls. The books and papers of the General Post Office were principally saved; but the entire contents of the City Post Office, and of the Patent Office, and including all the valuable models and papers were consumed.

Washington Market, Dec. 20.—Turpentine, new dip, \$2 50; Old \$2 50. Tar, \$1 60.—Whig.

Petersburg Market, Dec. 20.—Cotton, 15 1/2 a 16 cents; Flour, \$10 1/2 a \$12; Bacon, new, 14 cts.; Lard, 14 a 15; Pork, \$9.—Con.

Western Pork Market.—The buyers and sellers still hold off. Apparently the market opened at seven dollars a hundred; but the purchasers flinched from the price. Then, again, it was supposed to have ranged at five dollars per hundred. To this, the sellers do not conform. In this condition of things, we can only say, that the price of pork is yet unsettled, in Cincinnati. We have had two weeks of the very best weather for slaughtering and packing. Next to nothing has been done. The hogs are consuming corn, most unprofitably to every body, and especially to the owners of the hogs. When flour sells at eight dollars per barrel, corn cannot be fed to hogs, but with a kind of silver grinding in their teeth. We are surrounded by a strange state of things, in respect to provisions. In this term I include both bread and meat. My opinion is, that the result of a season's business, was never more precarious, than it is now, in the provision trade. It is veritably a case of "sellers and buyers take care."—*Cin. Daily Gaz. Dec 7.*

New York Money Market.—The Courier thinks that, as the pressure occasioned by the heavy payment of six to eight millions of dollars, on the 3rd instant, has passed over without a failure, "the money market will gradually become easier, as it now assuredly is, if the rate of foreign exchange does not vary materially from its present rate, and there is a probability that it will, as bills on England and France are coming in fast from the South. One house in Wall Street, has alone received since the sailing of the last packet, nearly half a million of dollars in sterling and French Bills, by the Express Mail, an instance by the bye, of the advantage attendant on this accelerated mode of carrying letters.—*Balt. Amer.*

Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company. Pursuant to the provision of Act of Assembly, the President of this Company submitted to the Legislature, a few days since, a Report showing the Receipts and Expenditures of the Company for the year ending the 5th inst.

This Statement shows that the whole number of shares subscribed, is 7013—on which there was paid at the time of subscribing \$14,026. Of the second Instalment of \$8 per share, required to be paid last August, \$55,896 have been received. And there has been received on the 3d and 4th Instalment—(being anticipated payments and therefore subject to a deduction of interest) the sum of \$11,156 39—making the total Receipts of the Company \$84,078 39. The amount expended, including remittance for Iron ordered, is \$64,103 77—leaving a balance unexpended of \$19,975 32.—*Ral. Reg.*

New Line between Ports mouth and Charleston, via Washington.—We are gratified to learn from the article below, that arrangements are in progress to bring our town immediately within the great line of travel between North and South.
Wilmington Advertiser.

Elder Parham Puckett is expected to preach at Old Town Creek, on Wednesday, 11th Jan. next; Friday, the 13th, in Tarboro; Saturday and Sunday, the 14th and 15th, at Conetoe; Monday, the 16th, at Upper Town Creek.—*Con.*

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

DEC. 19.	per	Tarboro',	New York.
Bacon,	lb.	12 15	12 13
Beeswax,	lb.	20 25	28 31
Brandy, apple	gallon	45 50	34 38
Coffee,	lb.	13 16	11 16
Corn,	bush.	65 70	81 87
Cotton,	lb.	13 14	16 18
Cotton bag's	yard.	20 25	22 24
Flour, supf.	bu.	\$10 \$12	850 75
Iron,	lb.	4 1/2	5 3 4
Lard,	lb.	12 15	12 13
Molasses,	gallon	55 60	30 47
Sugar, brown,	lb.	11 15	8 11 1/2
Salt, T. I.	bush.	60 65	38 42
Turpentine,	bu.	250 275	4 1/2 4 5
Wheat,	bush.	100 125	150 165
Whiskey,	bu.	45 50	34 35

Public Sale Of Stock, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, &c.

ON FRIDAY, the 6th January next, the Subscriber will sell at his residence, all his Stock, consisting of Horses, young Males, Cattle, among which are a first rate yoke of Oxen—Shots, Sows, and Pigs—about 100 bushels of Oats, and 150 bushels of Peas—Farming Utensils of every description. Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. Terms of sale will be made known on the day.

SILAS WILKINSON.
Dec. 20th, 1836

Square the Yards tall and Settle.

THE Subscriber being about to remove from town, requests all persons indebted to him to call and settle forthwith—and all those having claims against him will present them for adjustment.

I. B. BRIDY.
Dec. 23d, 1836.

Notice.
THE Subscriber being about to travel to the West, requests all persons indebted to him to call and settle the same by the 1st of January next.

S. P. JENKINS.
Dec. 19th, 1836.

Tarboro' Academy.
THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, the 2d of January, under the continued superintendance of Miss A. M. Rogedale.

Dec. 23d, 1836.

Female School.
THE MRS. JENKINS will recommence the duties of their school the first day of February next.

At Grangerville.
One mile from Lawrence's meeting house. Four—thirty dollars per session of five months tuition—from five to nine dollars, according to their different studies. The healthiness of the situation is well known, in evidence of which there has not occurred one case of sickness in the family during the present year.

ON Tuesday, the 20th December, the Subscriber will hire out at Sparta, 25 working hands,

Until the 1st October—consisting of men, women, boys and girls.
P. K. HINES.
Dec. 15, 1836.

Notice.
FOR SALE, a young Negro Woman,
For cash. Apply to
R. D. Hart.
December 9, 1836.

A BALL.
WILL be furnished at Mr. Solomon Pender's Hall, on Tuesday evening the 27th inst.
Tarboro', Dec. 2, 1836.

For Rent.
THE Store lot, Gin lot, and a lot near the Old Church, belonging to the estate of the late Geo. W. Woodman, dec'd, will be rented at the store in Tarboro, on Wednesday the 4th of January, for the ensuing year.

The Executor.
Dec. 16, 1836.
Printing neatly executed, AT THIS OFFICE.



Land for Sale.
WILL BE SOLD, before the Court house door in Tarboro, on Tuesday in February Court next, one Tract of land joining the land of John H. Daniel and others, and containing
104 Acres.
A credit of twelve months will be given, bond and good security will be required bearing interest from the date.

Thomas B Irwin.
Dec. 9th 1836. 48



Sale of Negroes.

ON MONDAY, the 2d day of January next, will be sold at public sale, on a credit of six months with interest from the date, at the late residence of Charles Wilkinson, dec'd, Two likely

Young negro Fellows,
Belonging to said estate.

At the same time and place, the **Land and Negroes,** Will be rented and hired out the ensuing year. Bond and approved security will be required before the property is changed.
Silas Wilkinson, Adm'r.
Dec. 2, 1836.

Public Sale of Negroes, Crop, stock, &c.

ON Tuesday, the 27th December next, will be sold at public sale, at the late residence of Harrod Pitman, dec'd, on Swift Creek, 18 miles north from Tarboro, and about 10 miles east from the Falls Tar River, on a credit of twelve months with interest from the date.

About 25 valuable NEGROES,
Most of them good young working hands.
Also, the Crop

Of the present year, consisting of about 100 bales of Cotton, 2 or 300 barrels Corn, &c. And the Stock of
Horses and Cattle

About 60 fat Hogs, all the farming Utensils, household and kitchen Furniture, &c.

The Plantation

Will be rented for the ensuing year. It is now in fine repair, and there is enough cleared land to work 12 to 15 hands to advantage.

Persons indebted to the above estate are notified to make payment immediately—and those having claims against it, will present them properly authenticated for adjustment.

Redmun Bunn, } Ex'rs.
Henry Bryan, }
Dec. 2, 1836.

Sale of Negroes.
ON Monday, the 2d day of January next, at the late residence of Rhodia Pope, dec'd, will be sold two or three

Likely young Negroes.
Six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond with good security.

W. A. Pope, Adm'r.
Dec. 1836. 48

Sale, Hiring, &c.
ON TUESDAY, the 3d day of January next, will be offered for sale, at the plantation of Col. Wm. H. Roberts, the crop of the present year, consisting of

Sows and pigs,

From 3 to 400 barrels Corn,
Fifty stacks Fodder, a quantity of Peas—Also, stock of different kinds, including

The Plantation is for Lease,
For one or five years. Persons desiring a valuable and healthy farm, had better apply to the subscriber before the day of sale. If it is not disposed of privately, it will then be offered for rent.

About 35 Negroes.
Men, women and children—belonging to Mary Toole.

D. Richards, Agent.

AT the same time and place, will be hired out for the ensuing year,
About 35 Negroes.
Men, women and children—belonging to Mary Toole.
D. Richards, Guard'n.
November 29, 1836.



SCHUYLER'S "Court of Fortune,"
220 Broadway, New York.

Information for my distant Patrons!

THERE are some Brilliant Lotteries to be drawn in December next, which offer great inducements for a profitable investment. Prizes always cashed at sight. The Wheel of Fortune is constantly revolving—and although there may be some few who have not touched a Leader, yet there is always a "shot in the locker" for those who "don't give up the ship." The highest prize ever drawn in New York in a whole ticket was sold at SCHUYLER'S,—viz: \$50,000! to Anthony Dry, Esq. of this City.

Look Ahead!!

Dec. 3.—The Virginia Wheeling Lottery, Class 7, will be drawn. Capitals,

\$30,000!
\$10,000, 4,000, 3,000, 2,000,
64 " " 200!

&c. &c. &c. 66 No. Lottery, 10 drawn ballots, Tickets \$10—Shares in proportion.

Dec. 7.—The Grand Consolidated Lottery Class 48 will be drawn—ALL PRIZES—Capitals, \$15,000, 5,000, 3,000, 2,000—10 of 1,000—10 of 500—10 of 250, &c. &c. Tickets \$5—Halves \$2 1/2. Every ticket in this Lottery will be entitled to \$1 50 net, if a blank, and \$5 for one drawn number.

Dec. 10.—Will be drawn the splendid Virginia Norfolk Lottery, Class 9. This is another Grand Affair—Capitals \$30,000! \$10,000! 6,000, 3,140, 3,000! 2,500, 2,000, and

50 of \$1,000!!
20 of \$500!—20 of \$100—123 of 200!—&c. &c. 25 Nos. 12 drawn ballots—Tickets TEN Dollars—Shares in proportion.

Dec. 15.—Grand Consolidated Lottery Class 49, 13 drawn ballots. Capitals

\$20,000:::\$5,000.
\$2,000, 1,763, 5 of \$1,000, 5 of 600, 10 of 500, 12 of 250, 20 of 200, 30 of 150, and 200 of 100. &c. &c. Tickets \$2—Shares in proportion.

Dec. 17.—Another splendid affair—Virginia, Leesburg Lottery, Class 8. Capitals

40,000 Dollars!
\$15,000, 10,000, 5,000, 2,500, 2 of 2,000, 3 of 1,500, 5 of 1,200,
100 of \$1,000!!

20 of \$300—85 of \$2, &c. Tickets \$10—Halves \$5 1/2 No. Lottery, 12 drawn ballots. Orders for Tickets in this Lottery must be sent early.

Dec. 21.—Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class 50, Capitals

\$15,000, \$7,000, \$4,000,
\$3,000, 2,300, 10 of 1,000, 10 of 500, 20 of 200, &c. 75 No. Lottery, 12 drawn ballots, Tickets \$1—Halves 2—Quarters 1.

Dec. 21.—Maryland State Lottery, Class No. 27. ALL PRIZES AGAIN! Capitals

\$30,000,
\$8,000! 4,000, 3,000, 2,200, 2,000, 2 of 1,600, 2 of 1,500, 10 of 1,000, 20 of 500, 20 of 250, 30 of 200, &c. &c. Tickets \$10—Shares in proportion. All Tickets in this lottery having part of the drawn numbers on them will each be entitled to \$3 Net, and one Number as usual \$10. This is a very popular Lottery and the Tickets will go off rapidly.

Dec. 26.—The Virginia Petersburg Lottery—This Lottery will be convenient to renew tickets in Capitals

\$20,000,
\$3,000, 2,500, 1,600, 1,300 and **50 Prizes of 1,000!**

20 of \$300, 30 of 200, 50 of 150, &c. 75 No. Lottery, 12 drawn ballots. Tickets \$5—Halves \$2 50.

The last chance this Year!

Dec. 31.—Virginia Well-burgh, Class 9. Capitals

\$30,000!
\$10,000! \$6,000, \$5,000, 4,000, 2,500, 2,000, 1,700, and

50 of \$1,000!
25 of 500, 28 of 300, 200 of 200, &c. 75 No. Lottery—13 drawn ballots. Tickets \$10—Shares in proportion. This is also a favorite scheme. Persons writing by mail and enclosing cash or Prize Tickets are assured that they go perfectly safe when addressed to the Subscriber. Out of the many thousand anonymous letters addressed to me annually, I scarce ever hear a complaint of misdirection. Letters promptly answered by return of mail, and always confidential. Address

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