



TARBORO, N.C.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1837.

CONGRESS.

The Senate is principally engaged in debating Mr. Ewing's resolution, rescinding the Treasury Order, requiring specie payments for the Public Lands—and the bill for the admission of Michigan into the Union.

The House of Representatives, has before it a resolution, submitted by Mr. Wise, for an enquiry into alleged abuses of the Executive Departments of the Government—and a resolution introduced by Mr. Bell, to provide for securing the freedom of elections—which bid fair to occupy the most of their time during the session.

Gov. Dudley's Inaugural Address will be found on our first page. The Standard very justly remarks: We are not disposed to quarrel with this Message; it is mostly a business document of great interest to the State, and with some exceptions, must give very general satisfaction. We hope he may be all that he promises, "the officer of the State and not of a party," and that he may be assisted by able and patriotic councillors.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

SENATE.

Mr. Moore presented a Resolution, directing the joint Committee on the subject of a Penitentiary, to enquire into the propriety of establishing one or more Lunatic Asylums.

Mr. Joyner, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill, heretofore referred to them, to incorporate the North Carolina Central Rail Road Company, which passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. J. W. Bryan, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom the subject had been referred, reported a bill to restore any person convicted of an infamous crime to the rights of citizenship. [Authorizes such person, three years after conviction, to file a petition in the Superior Court, which tribunal shall have jurisdiction of the case.] Read the first time and passed.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Edwards, proceeded to the order of the day. Messrs. Edwards and Bryan of Carteret were appointed a Committee to wait on the Hon. Mr. Memminger, Commissioner from the State of South Carolina, and invite him to the seat prepared for him in the Senate chamber. Whereupon, the bill to confer banking privileges on the stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, was read the second time; when Mr. Memminger rose, and addressed the Senate at considerable length, and with great force and eloquence, in support of the measure, and in explanation of the object of his mission. After he concluded his remarks, the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

The bill making an appropriation for carrying on and completing the Capitol of the State, was read the third time, amended, on Mr. Polk's motion, so as to appropriate \$120,000 instead of \$75,000, and on Mr. Edwards's motion, so as to provide for the furnishing the Capitol; passed and ordered to be engrossed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Moore presented a bill, empowering the Halifax and Weldon Rail Road Company, to subscribe their stock to the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Com-

pany, which passed its first reading.

Mr. Graham, from the Committee on the Surplus Revenue, made a detailed report of the various subjects referred to them, together with a bill to appropriate the public monies which shall be received by this State. The bill was read the first time and passed; and on motion of Mr. Crawford, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Satterthwaite introduced a bill to encourage the culture and manufacture of sugar and silk in this State, by granting incorporations to associations of individual enterprise and capital, formed for that purpose. Read first time.

Adjournment.—Both Houses have agreed to adjourn sine die, on the 14th inst. We do not believe however, they will be able to get through with the business before them, by that time. By the 20th, perhaps they can.

Raleigh Register.

Elections.—A number of elections have taken place since our last, but we are so crowded for room, that we can do nothing but give general results.

Richmond M. Pearson, of Davie county, and John D. Toomer, of Fayetteville, have been elected Judges of the Superior Court—the former, be reason of the creation of a new Circuit—the latter, in the place of Owen Holmes, resigned.

On Tuesday last, James W. Guinn, the Representative of the county of Macon in the House of Commons, was elected Solicitor of the new Judicial Circuit in the West. There was no other person in nomination, but there were between thirty and forty scattering votes, chiefly in favor of Mr. Gaither, of Burke.

James R. Dodge, Clerk of the Senate, has been elected Solicitor of the 6th Judicial Circuit, vice William J. Alexander, declined. His opponent was Thomas Wilson, of Burke.—ib.

Councillors of State.—We announced in our last, the election of five Councillors, leaving two still to be chosen. Since then, Charles E. Johnson, of Chowan (Whig) and F. L. Dancy, of Edgecombe, (V. B.) have been elected.—ib.

The bill abolishing the Office of Public Printer, and prescribing the mode in which the Printing for the State shall hereafter be executed, has become a law.—ib.

Death of a Member.—It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Geo. W. Montgomery, the Senator from the County of Hertford, who died on Wednesday last, after a brief illness of a few days.—ib.

Hon. Robert Strange.—In this gentleman's letter, resigning the office of Judge, on his temporary election as Senator, we find the following, which is well worthy the disinterested patriot and honest and benevolent man; and shows how well he deserved the confidence of those who voted to extend his term of office to six years:

Ral. Standard.
"By the favor of the General Assembly, I am already the holder of an office highly honorable, and affording me a support, with which I must necessarily part by accepting the temporary appointment tendered me in your letter; and, did I listen only to the dictates of private interest, I should prefer remaining in my present station. But I am too much a debtor to the State for the many favors I have already received at her hand, and am too deeply affected with this new mark of the public confidence, to pause upon considerations merely prudential."

"In the discharge of the duties of my new Office, I must invoke the same kind indulgence experienced for ten years in the fulfilment of my Judicial functions, conscious that the flattering distinction has fallen upon one having little to recommend him save integrity of purpose, honest zeal

in action, a warm philanthropy for mankind in general, and especially that portion of it comprehended in the endearing epithet, my country."

Southern Citizen and Man of Business.—We have received the 2d No. of this new paper, lately established in Ashborough, N. C. by Benjamin Swain, Esq. We believe this paper will be devoted to law and miscellany, and eschew politics.—ib.

Accident.—We are pained to state that the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ives met with a serious accident, on Thursday last. In leaving this City for Fayetteville, in a carriage drawn by two spirited Horses, they took fright just beyond the Government House, sprang off a very high bank, upset the vehicle and made a complete wreck of it. The Bishop and his Driver were both thrown out—the former had his shoulder dislocated and was otherwise a good deal bruised—the latter escaped unhurt.

Raleigh Register.

It appears by an Official Report from the Secretary of the Treasury, in the last Washington paper, that the portion of the Surplus fund, coming to North Carolina, is \$1,911,679 53.—ib.

Leuel Turner, convicted of the murder of Capt. Harwell, of Halifax, was hung at Oxford, Granville county, pursuant to sentence, on Friday last.—ib.

On Monday evening last, a negro named Jim Clark, while passing between two of our wharves in a boat, fell overboard, and was drowned before assistance could reach him.—Newbern Spec.

Stage disaster.—On Wednesday last, the southern stage, on its way hither from Wilmington, was upset in Trenton, and several passengers were slightly injured. We regret to state that Daniel Sline, Esq., of this place, was so badly hurt that he was compelled to interrupt his journey homeward. The passengers who came through inform us that the driver, either intentionally or negligently, caused the disaster.—ib.

Washington Market, Jan. 10.—Turpentine, new dip, \$2 50; Old \$2 50.
Tar, \$1 60.—Whig.

Petersburg Market, Jan. 9.—Cotton, 13 a 14 cents, as in quality, sales small.—Int.

Florida Campaign.—Major General Jesup has made a requisition for 300 men upon the Government of South Carolina. The Governor, considering the uncertain relations that seem to exist between the United States Government and its commanding Generals, has prudently forwarded the requisition to Washington City, for the endorsement of the Secretary of War, and for the funds necessary for equipping the troops.

The last accounts from the seat of War state, that the Wahoo Swamp has been effectually scourged from one end to the other without finding a solitary Indian. The prevalent opinion is, that Oseola has at last abandoned this strong hold to seek another, or to retire to the Everglades.

Wilmington Adv.

By passengers from Pensacola, arrived here last evening in the Champion, we learn that the U. S. Ship St. Louis, has reached there from Tampa Bay. It is reported that she brings intelligence of the failure of Gen. Jessup's expedition. Gen. J. had found no Indians and reached Tampa Bay with his troops in a destitute condition. Gov. Call has resigned.—Mobile Com. Reg.

Mexico and Texas.—Important Rumor.—We copy the following from the New Orleans Bee of Dec. 26th.

Important if true.—It was rumored on Saturday and yesterday on the authority of letters, we know not whence or by whom received, that the royal party in

Mexico had declared the infant of Spain, Don Francisco de Paula, King of that fine country, that France and England had declared in his favor, and had furnished him with resources to work his way to the throne thus offered him, that four French ships of 74 guns are now off Pensacola, and were about to sail for the neighborhood of Vera Cruz, where another 74 had already arrived, and that these forces were to support the party about to declare in favor of the infant.

An expedition was lately preparing at Havana, about which public opinion was divided. Many persons supposed it was destined for Mexico.

Late from Europe.—Advices from Europe to the 20th Nov. have been received. They give an account of the decline of produce generally, particularly the great American Staple of Cotton. The depression in the European Markets has had its consequent effect here by causing a decline and stagnation in prices.

A rumor had prevailed to some extent in London that an order in Council would be issued directing the Bank of England to cease gold payments, which is officially contradicted.

It is also rumored that the people of Naples have risen against their king, and declared in favor of the prince of Capua.

There is a proposition before the South Carolina Legislature to confer banking privileges on the Charleston and Cincinnati Railway Company, and incorporating a bank with a capital of \$6,000,000, with power to increase the same to \$9,000,000, when the Railroad shall reach with a double track the Southern boundary of Kentucky, and to 12,000,000 when it shall reach the Ohio river—the stock of the Company to be increased to \$12,000,000, by opening the books again; and if that amount be raised, each stockholder to be entitled to a Bank Share of \$50 for each Railroad Share, to be successively raised to \$75 and \$100 when the Road advances to the points above named. The Bank is to be called the South Western Railroad Bank.
N. Y. Star.

On the 3d, Samuel Springstead, a lad of 14, whilst passing through the woods in Sheffield, Loraine Co., Ohio, was killed immediately by the falling of a dead limb upon him. On the 7th, Mr. John Strong, in the same neighborhood, was killed by the same cause. He had been to the funeral of young Springstead, and observed "that he must have been very careless or he would have avoided the falling limb by which he was killed," little thinking at the time that his own life would so soon end from a similar accident.—ib.

An unfeeling wretch.—A young woman, Ann Meline, residing at No. 264 William street, was brought up to the Police for having set fire to the clothes of her mother with the intention of destroying her, and it was with great trouble that the flames which had already enveloped the mother, could be got under by the exertions of an occupant of the same house, who was resisted in his efforts by the unnatural daughter. The mother was carried to the Hospital dangerously burnt. ib.

Destroying the Cherokees by Whiskey.—Gov. Schley, Dec. 8, made an important communication to the Georgia Legislature, enclosing recent despatches sent by express from Gov. Wool, touching the alarming state of things produced among the Cherokees, by the shameful practice pursued by the whites of selling to them intoxicating liquors, particularly whiskey. This abuse is carried on to great extent at New Echota and its vicinity, and among the despatches is a remonstrance from the principal Chiefs, petitioning the Legislature to prevent the practice. Any person, by the

small fee to the Clerk, may obtain a licence; Gov. Schley urges the passage of a law totally prohibiting such licences. Gen. Wool implores the Governor to use his exertions to procure such a law, otherwise he fears the worst of consequence at the approaching assemblage of 1000 Indians at New Echota, to meet the Commissioners. The Chiefs say their people are, by the frequent potations of whiskey, becoming degraded to brutes.—ib.

Farewell Steam.—There seems no limit to the surprising inventive faculties of our countrymen. We learn by the Freehold (N. J.) Inquirer that on the 8th Dec. and following days there will take place at that town under the direction of an examining committee, a series of experiments with a new propelling power for Railroads, invented by Mr. U. Emmons of that town, and called the Spring Power Locomotive. The speed is computed at from 70 to 100 miles per hour! and that entirely effected by springs, of which there are 500 in the Locomotive. No danger of explosions here.—ib.

Fatal effects of Intoxication.—Yesterday about 4 o'clock, P. M. as one of the deck passengers, by the name of Barlow, on board the steamboat Cuba, as she was about to leave for Louisville, was passing by the engine, in an intoxicated state, he stumbled over the shaft and was pitched forward; when being struck by the wheel, his head was cut completely off from just above the mouth backwards, presenting a most awful spectacle.—Cincinnati Whig.

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.—Com.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

JAN. 9	per	Tarboro'	New York
Beeswax,	lb.	12 15	12 13
Brandy,	gall'n	20 25	28 34
Coffee,	lb.	13 16	11 13
Corn,	bush.	65 70	81 85
Cotton,	lb.	13 14	16 18
Cotton bag's,	yard.	20 25	22 25
Flour, sup.	bb.	\$10 \$12	\$50 11
Iron,	lb.	4 5	3 4
Lard,	lb.	12 15	12 17
Molasses,	gall'n	55 60	30 48
Sugar, brown,	lb.	11 15	8 11 1/2
Salt, T. I.	bush.	60 65	38 42
Turpentine,	bb.	250 275	425 455
Wheat,	bush.	100 125	150 165
Whiskey,	bb.	45 50	34 35



Public Sale Of Crop, Stock, &c.

ON MONDAY, the 16th inst. the Subscriber will sell at Public sale at his residence, 5 miles from Tarboro' on the stage road to Washington,

All his Crop, Stock, &c.

Consisting of about 13 or 14,000 lbs seed Cotton, between 2 and 300 barrels Corn, 60 or 70 bushels Peas, Fodder, &c. Horses, Cattle, among which are a yoke of Oxen—Shoats, sows and Pigs—a 60 gallon still, apple mill, and a variety of Farming utensils. Also, a Gig and harness, and household and kitchen Furniture. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.

Benj. Boykin.

January 9, 1837.

VALUABLE Newspaper Establishment FOR SALE.

THE subscribers having determined to engage in a different pursuit, the Spectator Establishment is offered for Sale.

The Office is well provided with the necessary materials, and notwithstanding that no efforts have been made, beyond the mere transmission of the paper to those who voluntarily ordered it, the patronage is such that there is no other branch of business known to the subscribers, in which the same amount of capital produces greater profits.

As the sale is merely a matter of convenience to the subscribers, no one need apply as a purchaser who will not sustain the political principles which the Spectator has advocated.

Pastor & Moore. Newbern, 4th Nov. 1836.

SELLING OFF At Cost.

Burt & Horne, BEING desirous of moving to the west, are now offering at cost their entire

Stock of Merchandise IN STANTONSBURG.

For cash, or on a credit till the first day of January with interest from the first day of April. All those in arrears up to the first day will please to take notice that payment, particularly requested on or before the first day of April.



The Premises, On which they are now doing business, are bought and possession given by the first of April. The advantageous situation of this place for business is so generally known that it is unnecessary to give any further recommendation. There is a

Good store house, ware houses, gin house,

And a first rate cotton screw on the premises, all of which will be sold low and on accommodating terms to any person willing to purchase such a situation. Stantonburg, Jan. 10th, 1837.

Unparalleled BARGAINS \$20,000 Worth of Goods at Cost.

Wm. Burt & Son, ARE NOW Selling Off at cost,

A large and handsome assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS.

A credit till the first day of January will be given, with interest from the first day of April.

All those who have not settled their account for the year 1836 will please call and do so on or before the first day of April.



Their Lots, And all appurtenances thereto attached, Are for sale.

There is a large new two story dwelling and all other necessary houses for the convenience of a family on the premises, besides a large well arranged

Store house, ware house, gin house and cotton screw.

As they intend moving to the west, they will offer to any person a good bargain who may wish to purchase. Stantonburg, Jan. 10, 1837.

Notice.

IS hereby given to all the creditors of Nathan Sessions, dec'd.

To present their claims in due form of law for liquidation at the store house of B. Austin & Son, on the 18th day of January next. On that day the heirs of said deceased will attend for the purpose of settling the debts due by the deceased. All persons indebted are requested to make payment at same time. This notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

The Heirs. 30th Dec. 1836. 1-2

Southern Citizen, And Man of Business.

What do we live for, but to improve our selves, and be useful to our country?

THE subscriber proposes to publish in the town of Ashborough, Randolph county, N. C. a weekly newspaper under the above title.

From mature reflection on the subject, and some consultation with men of experience, it is believed, that by connecting the ordinary variety of a Newspaper, with practical legal maxims, advice, approved forms, &c. in the transaction of business—the publication may be rendered useful, and generally acceptable, at least to the citizens of this State.

It is difficult to enumerate beforehand all the subjects that may be considered within the design of this paper; but among other things, due attention will be paid to Religion, Morality, Education, Politics, Agriculture, Commerce, &c. together with the news of the day, foreign and domestic. The business matter will be similar in character to that which appears in the 1st and 2d vols. of the "Man of Business;" and if necessary, some of the subjects treated of, will be more fully explained.

In politics, the publication is pledged to no party. And it is hoped and believed that no improper prejudice will be indulged. All parties shall have fair play. The Editor promises without reserve, the strictest attention to the elasticity of his columns; and so far as practicable to render the publication exactly such as every worthy citizen will take pleasure in introducing to the notice of his family & friends.

TERMS:

The Citizen will be issued every Saturday morning, on a fine super-royal sheet, at \$2 per annum in advance, or \$3, if not paid within three months from the date of the first No. received, &c.

BENJAMIN SWAIN. Ashborough, N. C. 1837.