



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1851.

Correction.

In our statistical statement in reference to this county in our last paper, the value of the real and personal estate was computed at \$6,956,920; whereas the true valuation is \$7,348,305.

Gov. Reid's Inaugural.

The reader will find this interesting document on our first page. It is such a one as was confidently anticipated by the democratic party, and we doubt not they will unanimously give the sentiments it contains a hearty approval and support.

General Assembly.

The Legislature is busily engaged with slavery resolutions, internal improvement projects, &c. It will probably adjourn on Monday week next, when we will be enabled to give an account of their doings.

Christmas Eve.—The House of Commons assembled on Tuesday afternoon in an informal session, for "fun and glee" and resolved itself into Committee of the whole, Mr. Brogden of Wayne, in the chair.

It is needless to attempt to give an account of all the sayings and doings on the occasion—the wit, native and borrowed, with the "attempts at wit," the sublime, farcical and ridiculous—the whole set off by the good natured humor and mock gravity of the Chairman. The reader can form some idea of this "flow of soul," by a glance at the subjects under consideration: 1st a bill to open Tar River from its mouth to its source, in Nash County, to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish, terrapins and coaters; 2d. a bill to abolish the white worm in Caldwell County, so destructive to Chesnuts, with a proviso that said act is not to extend to *doodels*; 3rd a bill to tax Bachelors and Widowers, for the benefit of indigent widows and maidens; 4th. a resolution to inquire into the expediency of sending the Raleigh and Gaston Road to the World's Fair in London, as a specimen of the art and skill of North Carolina; and 5th. The Raleigh Clique. The last subject was disposed of by referring it to a Select Committee to consist of Messrs. Poole, Hurring, Locke, Flynt, and Steele, who are to enquire into its whereabouts, occupation, &c. or whether, as suggested by the chairman, it be an "incorporated hereditament!" The House adjourned. "Sic transit!"—*Ral Register*

Council of State.—The following gentlemen were elected on Monday last, by the two Houses, Councillors of State for the ensuing two years:

- James J. McKay, of Bladen County.
 - William K. Lane, of Wayne.
 - Whitmill Stallings, of Gates.
 - John U. Kirkland, of Orange.
 - Monfort Sydney Stokes, of Wilkes.
 - Archibald Henderson, of Rowan.
 - Wilson S Hill, of Guilford.
- They were elected on the first ballot. *Raleigh Standard.*

Supreme Court.—This Tribunal met in this City, on Monday—all the Judges in attendance. The following Gentlemen have been admitted to County Court practice.

- Charles C. Clark, Newberne.
 - Joseph Masten, Forsythe.
 - Joseph Baker, Fayetteville.
 - Samuel J. Lowrie, Mecklenburg.
 - T. L. Hargrove, Granville.
 - Leonidas Brown, Salisbury.
 - Wm. A. Littlejohn, Edenton.
 - David F. Long, Concord.
 - Nathaniel McLean, Robeson.
 - Charles E. Lowther, Chowan.
 - James G. Iredell, Raleigh.
 - Bradley T. Johnson.
- And the following to Superior Court practice:
- R. A. Caldwell, Wadesboro'.
 - John K. Strange, Fayetteville.
 - Eli W. Hall, Wilmington.
 - Charles E. Shober, Salem.
 - Wm. Black, Mecklenburg.
 - O. M. Lee, Sampson.
 - S. W. Davis, Richmond.

J. A. Bradshaw, Lexington.
Wm. Williams, Buncombe.
Raleigh Star.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

January 15th, 1851.

Mr. EDITOR: It is very evident from the style and tone of the article in your last paper, signed "Philo Veritas," that he is one and the same with my old antagonist. Indeed, "an apple cleft in twain is not more like." I shall therefore draw no line of demarkation, but consider him as the same and frame my answers accordingly. But to the questions.

The first question is in substance: Is it allowable or proper that paupers should receive more than is necessary for their comfortable support? A definite answer to this, would have no bearing on the question at all, as the word "comfortable" is an indefinite or comparative term, varying in meaning with the diversified opinions of mankind. To verify this we have but to notice the wide difference there is between the provisions made for paupers in different countries, and we readily perceive that what is considered comfortable by one government is not considered so by others.

Secondly. Are not the paupers of Edgecombe entitled to a comfortable support? And if they do not receive it, is it not the fault of the Justices and Wardens? They are entitled to a comfortable support, in conformity with the policy of our laws—to offer no inducements to pauperism; and if they do not receive such, the Justices and Wardens are blameable. But I would ask. Is the conduct of the dispensers of the English poor fund reprehensible when they furnish, in accordance with the spirit of their laws, a support *much less comfortable* than ours? If it is not, as they justly consign their paupers to a *lower* degree of comfort than our State laws do, may not a private individual, by a donation, justly and generously elevate the support of the paupers of his county to a *higher* degree of comfort?

Thirdly. Do the laws of the State permit the paupers to receive more than a comfortable support? and if not, may not "use and benefit," without perverting the language, be construed to mean a support? The laws of the State do not permit a pauper to own property, or to be claimant to any thing more than a support; but I cannot see why the State should not permit a private donation to make their condition better, their support more comfortable than it is even now. If not, I feel confident that the words "use and benefit" could not be construed into "support," for by the 4th question of "Veritas" he admits that the paupers would not be benefited, and if they would not, it certainly would be worse than a perversion of the language—the rejection of a word—to give it such a construction. In the construction of wills, legal authorities all hold "that every string must give its sound," and the Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided, that "if the intention of the testator cannot be literally fulfilled," the trust results. In truth if the tax-payers take, they must do so either by implication or according to the *Cy pres* doctrine, and "Veritas" knows full well, that heirs cannot be disinherited by either.

Fourthly. This requires no answer as I have maintained from the commencement of the controversy, that the construction of "Veritas" would benefit no one but the tax payers.

Fifthly. I believe the poor of Edgecombe have received what they are *legally* entitled to, as a comfortable support and that the Wardens and Justices, have done their duty. But this is immaterial, as reason would certainly say, that if our laws permit private donations to increase the comforts of our paupers, the Wardens and Justices would be the persons most suitable to effect a judicious dispensation of such donations. And I cannot perceive how it would require either "greater diligence or more honesty." It is analogous to providing for slaves. Some masters require more clothing for their negroes than others, thinking that more is necessary for their comfort and no one would hold that it requires more or less honesty to carry into effect a contract to furnish a slave with two pairs of shoes or one, three shirts or two.

Sixthly. To this it is impossible to frame a concise answer. The two preliminary questions, no one would hesitate to answer, as the propounder desires, but they bear not the slightest analogy to the present case. As for the main interrogation, it is based upon three distinct suppositions, neither of which can be verified, and yet from these is complacently deduced the construction of "Veritas."

Lastly. Who and what is a "Knight of the synagogue?" He is a certain Sir William, "a good portly man, in faith, and a corpulent," who lately sallied forth from his dwelling, the synagogue, mounted upon his Rosinante, the private intentions of Col. Wilson as known to himself, and bearing in rest his so called "spear of truth"—which spear however, was but one of many implements of warfare which shone conspicuous about his person, for prominently displayed, was his favorite weapon *bare assertion*, next *scurrilous criticism*, and lastly an instrument seldom or never used in *gentlemanly* combat, *personal abuse*. B.

Congress.

A bill has passed the House and is now before the Senate, to make land warrants assignable.

In the House, the cheap postage bill is under discussion.

A number of petitions have been received and referred to the judiciary committee, praying the repeal or modification of the fugitive slave law.

From the Southern Press

Southern men seem to cherish the delusion that slavery will yet be admitted into Utah and New Mexico. Hear what the New York Tribune says about it:

"Gentlemen of the South! The Free States will not surrender half of California to slavery and will not consent to the establishment of slavery in New Mexico and Utah!"

Washington market, Jan 8.

Bacon, 7 to 8 cts; Lard, 8 1/2 to 9 cts; Corn, \$3 25 to \$3 50; Turpentine, new dip, \$2 10 to \$2 25; old, \$2 10 to \$2 25; scrape \$1 25 to \$1 25, Tar, \$1 10 to \$1 15.

Newbern Market, Jan. 7.

Turpentine.—Since the late rains has arrived rather more freely, and the price has declined in consequence, last sale of Dip was at \$2.10, Scrape \$1.40. Some holders from the country, believing that the stock of Dip now running on hand, is much smaller than has been anticipated, have concluded to ship on their own account in preference to submitting to the late decline.

Norfolk Market, Jan. 10.

Corn.—White 59 a 60c. Yellow 60 a 61c. Mixed 59 a 60c.
Cotton.—12 a 13 cents.

Petersburg Market, Jan. 10.

Cotton.—We have no transactions to report. Buyers are in market at 12 1/2c., but the article is generally held at 13c.
Corn.—We hear of no sales and quote nominally at 60 a 62c. for prime.
Bacon.—Virginia and N Carolina hog round new 8 1/2; hams 10 a 10 1/2c.
Lard.—8 1/2 a 9 cents.
Corn.—A lot of 20 bbls. from up Neuse sold at \$3.65 per bbl. No receipts for a few days past.

Bacon of all kinds is scarce and much wanted.—No receipts to test the market. No receipts of Lard since our last. Meal brings 60c. per bushel by the quantity.

Pork.—There has been less Pork in market for the last fortnight than is usual at this season of the year. Since our last publication there has been very little drove pork in market, and the supply from carts has been limited. Sales have varied from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cts. per lb. The market price for good pork is 5 cents. *Newbernian.*

A Beautiful Complexion.

There is not a man or woman on the face of the earth but what admires a pure, clean and healthy skin; yet how many thousands are there who are sorely annoyed with a pimpled, blotched, and discolored skin. Ye who are thus suffering are advised to try

Radway's Chinese Medicated Soap.

It is approved of by all the great men in the Nation and is used to the exclusion of all other soaps by the bon ton of fashion. It is better than all other soaps for the toilet and its medical properties for the cure of Salt-Rheum, Ring-worm, Tan, Pimples, Morpew, Rough Skin, chapped Flesh, the bites of Mosquitoes, and all other cutaneous eruptions, is superior to any other preparation in use. It is truly a wonderful preparation. As a nursery soap it excels every thing of the kind; children washed with this soap will always possess a sweet, pure, fair and healthy skin. Physicians recommend it in preference to castile soap for washing sores. In order to get the genuine soap, see that the signature of R. G. Radway is upon each cake. Price 25 cents per cake. Dudley's Anti-Rheumatic Oil, a certain cure for chronic Rheumatism. Sold by Wm. H. MAYHEW, the only Agent for Newbern, and General Agent for the eastern counties of N. C. ALSO, by W. Bernard, Greenville; R. Aman, Aman's mill; Mr. Alston, Goldsboro' and Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.

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Notice.

ALL persons having notes or accounts against the subscriber, are requested to present them immediately for payment. The notes and accounts of the subscriber as well as all his unfinished Constable business are placed in the hands of Benj. Norfleet for settlement.

R. A. SAVAGE.

January 8, 1851.

EDGECOMBE Agricultural Society

ON THURSDAY, the 23rd day of January, the Edgecombe Agricultural Society will hold its first Quarterly meeting

J. L. BRIDGERS, Sec.

January 8, 1851.

Plank Road Notice.

BOOKS of Subscription to the Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road Company, will be opened on the 1st Day of January next, and remain open for thirty days, at the following places, viz.

AT WASHINGTON, under the direction of John Myers, B. F. Havens, James E. Hoyt, B. F. Hanks and Joseph Potts.

AT GREENVILLE, under the direction of Gould Hoyt, Charles Green, Edwin H. Golet, Wm. Bernard Sr. and Henry Bell.

AT THE TOWN of WILSON, under the direction of Jonathan Rountree, John Farmer and Barron C. Watson.

AT EAGLE ROCK, under the direction of T. R. Debnam, Wm. H. Hood and Needham Price.

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Washington, N. C., 27 Dec. 1850.

Franklin Institute,

Cedar Rock, Franklin County, N. C. D. S. RICHARDSON, Principal. C. H. STOCKWELL, Assistant.

THE Spring Term for 1851, will commence on the 13th day of January. The New Academy will be dedicated on that day. The Students are earnestly requested to be present. For a circular containing particulars, apply to the Principal, at Belford P. O., Nash County. Nash, Dec. 13.

LOUISBURG Male Academy.

THE Spring Session of 1851, will commence on Monday, the 6th of January. The location possesses the advantages of health & excellent society. The subscriber is well known to the public, having, for several years, had charge of a large and flourishing school at Midway. Thorough and systematic instruction will be given upon all subjects usually taught in Academies of the highest grade. Students desiring it, will be prepared for an advanced class in college. All reasonable efforts shall be made to elevate both the intellectual and moral character of the students.

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T. M. JONES, A. M. Principal.

December 26th, 1850.

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Manufactured by the Blount's Creek Co., of Fayetteville, for sale by their Agent, W. H. WILLARD. Washington, June 29th, 1850.

Last of Letters,

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Mullets! Mullets!!

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Lime.

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