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## THE STAR

Raleigh, January 20, 1855.

**City Officers.**—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this City, held last week, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year: John J. Christophers, Treasurer; Thomas L. West, Clerk; and James H. Murray, Constable.

**Supreme Court.**—License has been granted to James C. Dobbin, of Fayetteville, to practice in the Superior Courts.

**Mr. Cogswell.**—It was announced in the last number of the Columbia Telescope, that Mr. COGSWELL, Rector of the Episcopal School at this place, had accepted a Professorship in the South Carolina College. This is undoubtedly an error; for we are authorized to state, that he has declined that appointment, and will continue in his present situation.

We have further ascertained that the present session of the Episcopal School commenced under prospects the most flattering. There are now about ninety pupils in the institution, and the number is daily increasing.

**Debate on the Resolutions to instruct Mr. Mangum.**—We have the pleasure to-day of laying Mr. GRAMM'S able and eloquent speech before our readers. We feel assured that, to ensure for it a general perusal, it is merely necessary to direct the reader's attention to it. We shall follow it up, in our next paper, with the speech of Mr. OUTLAW, and, in the succeeding number, shall publish that of Gov. BRANCH, which we venture to predict, will produce more terror and dismay among the Van Buren ranks than any thing that has yet been published. The interesting historical facts which it contains, and the very just and scorching comments with which they are accompanied, will cause it to be sought after with great eagerness by the reading public. As regards Mr. Outlaw's, we do not hesitate to give it as our opinion, that, for perspicuity of style and cogency of reasoning, it will not suffer by a comparison with any that have been delivered during the session.

**Literary.**—The Honorable THOMAS RUFFIN, Chief Justice of the State, and we are gratified to learn, has been appointed to deliver the next Annual Address before the Literary Societies of our University.

Mr. THOMAS K. THOMAS having disposed of his interest in the office of the Halifax Advocate, to his partner, Mr. CHARLES N. WEBB, that paper will be conducted in future by the latter, as its sole editor and proprietor. The politics of the paper will remain unchanged.

**Richmond Evening Courier.**—A newspaper, bearing the foregoing title, has just made its appearance at Richmond, Virginia. "It is designed (say the Editors) to be emphatically a Newspaper—embracing all those topics of interest (sprung from partisan politics) essential to make it

"A Map of busy life—Its fluctuations and its vast concerns." It is very neatly printed, and, from the specimen before us, we make no doubt will be a very useful and interesting publication. The terms are six dollars per annum for the daily, and four dollars for the semi-weekly paper.

**Election of Counsellor of State in Virginia.**—The Legislature of Virginia were occupied two days (the 16th and 17th instant) in the election of Counsellor of State, to fill the place of Peter Y. Daniel, whose term of office will expire on the 31st March next, without making a choice. The candidates in nomination were Peter Y. Daniel and John S. Pendleton—the former in favor of, and the latter opposed to the Administration. On the 16th, the balloting resulted as follows:

Daniel	1st	2d	3d	4th
	73	73	73	73
Pendleton	61	71	73	73
Scattering	26	15	11	8

On the 17th, the balloting stood thus:

Daniel	1st	2d
	75	75
Pendleton	70	67
Scattering	17	19

The election was then postponed until the 30th instant.

JOHN J. CRITTENDEN (Whig) has been elected by a large majority in both Houses of the Legislature of Kentucky, to be a Senator of the United States for six years, from the third day of March next, to succeed Mr. Bibb, whose term of service will then expire. The vote stood, Crittenden 94, Guthrie (Jackson) 40.

**Judge McLean's Opinions.**—We have been obligingly furnished with the following copy of a letter from the Hon. JOHN McLEAN, of Ohio, to a gentleman in this State, which gives the opinions of that distinguished individual on important constitutional questions:

**Knoxville, 23d Oct. 1854.**  
 My DEAR SIR,—As I am about leaving this place for Ohio, I have but a few moments to reply to your favor of the 21st instant.

To my view, no powers can be exercised by the Federal Government, except those which are expressly delegated to it; and I should think that the experience we have had, ought to convince every one that any extension of the Federal powers must endanger the permanency of the Union. All judicial questions which arise under the Constitution and laws of the Union, are referable to the Supreme Court of the United States, and its decision is final in such cases. This tribunal is expressly created with the power to decide such questions by the Constitution, which was adopted by the people of the respective States. The Supreme Court, then, has made the judicial power in such cases by the States, and its decisions are binding on all litigant parties.

But, if a political power be asserted by the Federal Government, which is controverted by a State, and which affects the interests of such State, and it cannot be made a judicial question under the Constitution or laws of the United States, there is no tribunal common to the parties; and, in such a case, effect cannot be given to the power. The decision of a sovereign State in such a case is as good as the decision of the Federal Government, and, of necessity, there must be mutual forbearance between the Federal powers and such States.

No one, I believe, will controvert this. But a State bound to submit to a systematic course of oppression from the Federal Government, and to acknowledge its obligations as a State, and to acquiesce in its measures as such. An unconstitutional act of Congress imposes no obligation on a State, or the people of a State, and may be resisted by an individual or a community. No one, I believe, will controvert this. But a State bound to submit to a systematic course of oppression from the Federal Government, and to acknowledge its obligations as a State, and to acquiesce in its measures as such. An unconstitutional act of Congress imposes no obligation on a State, or the people of a State, and may be resisted by an individual or a community. No one, I believe, will controvert this.

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**Heads off, but "Heads up!"**—We hope Mr. Ritchie will spare a few of the tears which he is shedding over the loss of the printing and the defeat of Mr. Daniel, for the Public Printer and the six out of seven Counsellors, who have been "ostracized" in this State. He ought to draw comfort, too, from the reflection, that for the loss of a Daniel there, the party have gained a DANIEL here.

The Standard publishes the long letter of Mr. BENTON, in which he declines the nomination for the office of Vice President, accompanied, or rather preceded by an eulogy representing Mr. B. as one of the greatest men in the nation! Be this as it may, we must beg to be excused from inflicting his elaborate epistle upon our readers, until we can find room to accompany it with the letter of Col. CROCKER, (who has an equal claim to public attention,) declining the nomination to the Presidency. We are thoroughly convinced that the people of North Carolina would much sooner aid in the elevation of the latter to the office of Chief Magistrate, than they would in seating such a political incubus as the former in the chair of Vice President.

**Dividend.**—The Experimental Rail Road Company, at this place, has declared a dividend of profit of 25 per cent. for the last six months.

**Duel.**—A duel was fought, on the 21st inst. at Bladensburg, between Richard Coke, Esq. of Williamsburg, Va. and the Hon. Henry A. Wise, member of Congress from that District. The parties fought, it is stated, at six feet, with pistols. Mr. Coke was shot through the arm. He preceded Mr. Wise as a representative of the Eastern Shore District, and the controversy, which has thus unpleasantly terminated, originated in the canvass of 1833.

At a large meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell county, held at Columbia on the 10th instant, resolutions, concurring in the nomination of Ebenezer Pettigrew, Esq. as a candidate to represent that district in Congress, were adopted.

The nomination of H. D. GILLEN (last year rejected as a Bank Director) to the office of Governor of the Territory of Michigan, has been rejected by the Senate.

**Alabama.**—The resolutions nominating the Hon. HUGH L. WHITE, of Tennessee, as a candidate for the Presidency, have passed both branches of the Legislature of Alabama—the House of Representatives by a vote of 55 to 20, and the Senate by a vote of 19 to 11. The Huntsville Advocate says that nine tenths of the South Western States are in favor of Judge White.

Resolutions have also passed the House of Representatives, by a vote of 52 to 25, instructing the Senators from Alabama to "use their exertions to have Mr. Clay's resolution of censure of the President expunged from the journals of the Senate of the United States."

HENRY WILLES, Esq. has been appointed Postmaster at Halifax, in this State, in the place of JOSEPH L. STAMMONS, Esq. resigned.

**Instructions revoked.**—On the 13th instant, resolutions were adopted in the House of Representatives of Ohio, by a vote of 40 to 28, rescinding the resolutions passed by the Legislature of that State at the last session, instructing its Senators to sustain the Administration in its removal of the public deposits, &c. So much for the spread of information among the people. Ohio is still opposed to the re-charter of the United States' Bank; yet since the deposit question has been examined upon its own merits, and the people have clearly discovered that the removal of the deposits had no necessary connection with the re-charter of that institution, they cannot but condemn the measure, and are rising up to express their disapprobation in an emphatic and unequivocal manner.

**Que.**—Will the Van Buren organs have the effrontery to come out now and affirm that the State of Ohio has been sold to the Bank? or that it has even become friendly to that institution? They may wish as much truth and justice do this, as to continue to cast the same imputations upon those in this State, and, indeed, in the whole South, who have the independence to express disapprobation of any measure of the Administration. And yet there are tools unprincipled and despicable enough, to apply such imputations, indiscriminately, to all such individuals, from high-minded and honorable Senators in Congress to the humblest private citizens in the community, and to thrust these unfounded and ridiculous allegations before an enlightened public as a substitute for facts and arguments! But, as we have heretofore remarked, the eyes of the people have been opened, the light of truth is spreading, and the day of retribution is at hand.

John T. Sullivan, of Philadelphia, who was at the last session of the Senate rejected as a Director of the Bank of the United States, was (we hear) on Thursday last, rejected by the Senate as a Paymaster in the Army, to which latter office he had been appointed by the President during the recess, and recently nominated for confirmation.

*Nat. Int. 17th inst.*

Advices from Batavia (East Indies) are to the 24th September. They communicate the melancholy intelligence that Mr. Layman, and Mr. Munson, the two American Missionaries who embarked in March last from Batavia for Sumatra, were murdered and eaten by the natives of the Batta country, in the interior of Sumatra, on the 28th July last. Their bereaved widows were still at Batavia, waiting anxiously for an opportunity to return to their native land.

**Public Lands.**—We find the following article in the last Raleigh Star. It is a graphic and interesting description of the action of the Legislature upon Mr. Henderson's resolutions in relation to the public domain. The vote upon this question shows in a stronger light than any other which came before the Legislature, who are for their party. We are gratified to know that so few in the House of Commons could be drilled and whipped into the disgraceful measure of abandoning the rights and undeniable interests of their constituents, to bolster up and sustain the measures of a party who, in this instance, are endeavoring to rob the people of North Carolina of hundreds of thousands of treasure which belongs to them by every principle of equity and justice, and lavish it upon those who have no shadow of claim to it. Even the charm with which the name of Gen. Jackson is encircled could not prevail with the representatives of the people to sacrifice their dearest rights upon the altar of partyism. The cajolery of the party leaders, the authority of the Veto, the power of Jacksonism, and the unpopular name of Clay, were all resorted to in vain!—and the majority sustained the rights of the people at the hazard of the displeasure of the party.

The vote in the Senate against the consideration of the resolutions cannot be taken as an evidence that the principles they contain are unpopular in that body—either reasons doubtless influenced many of the members. At a proper time, we do not doubt those very resolutions will pass the Senate by a vote of 9 to 1. We think they ought to have been discussed at the late session, but a majority of the Senate (among whom was the Senator from Granville) thought otherwise, and we suppose they can assign their reasons.

We find in the last Standard, a Protest, signed by Wm. H. Haywood, Philip Irion, and others, assigning their reasons for opposing the Public Land resolutions. We have no doubt the people will enter their Protest at the August Elections against all such faithless agents.—Oxford Examiner.

**The Presidency—Judge White.**—The Huntsville (Alabama) Advocate, a paper which has distinguished itself by its zealous and able support of all the leading measures of the present Administration, has lately come out openly and decidedly in favor of Judge White, as the successor of General

Jackson. We annex a late article from that print, in which, in the strongest and most unequivocal terms, it avows its preference for him, and its determination to support his pretensions. The concluding sentence in which it declares that "the nomination is not subject" to the action, dictation or control of "any Convention," is rather a hard hit at the New York politicians, and those leaders of the Van Buren party who, whilst they cautiously avoid any "committal," whilst they abstain from a manly avowal of their preference, whilst they shrink from a bold and unhesitating advocacy or discussion of his claims to the public confidence, are yet using every indirect means and resorting to every device to palm their favorite upon the people, by the instrumentality of that ingenious political machine, a National Convention.

"Believing him to be one of the purest patriots and most honest politicians in the U. States, and having the most unbounded confidence in him, both in a moral and political point of view—advised with every virtue that fills the bosom of a great and good man, we present to the citizens of Alabama and of the whole Union, HUGH L. WHITE, of Tennessee, as the successor of Gen. ANDREW JACKSON, for President of the United States; and in doing so, we are not alone in believing that nine-tenths of the people of Alabama, and indeed of the whole Southern and Western States, prefer him to any other man that can be brought forward by the Republican Party, but which is one of the most suspicious and prominent members."

In another article of the same date in reply to the argument that the nomination of Judge White would divide the party, the Advocate boldly remarks:—"If there be danger of dividing the party, let that other individual, from whom the danger is apprehended, be withdrawn."

The above is one of numerous other indications that a serious schism has already occurred or is about taking place in the Administration ranks. Mr. Van Buren, it is perfectly apparent, does not possess the confidence of a large and highly respectable portion of "the party." He has heretofore been upheld, chiefly, if not entirely by the popularity of General Jackson; and if his friends cannot succeed in pinning him to the skirts of "the hero," destitute (as he is) of any solid claims to the confidence or support of the people, he will be forced to retire from the contest, or if he persist in keeping the field, will have the mortification of seeing his ambitious hopes and his cunning schemes of advancement baffled and defeated. According however, to his own declarations, he has an enviable consolation in reserve, a source of proud satisfaction of which nothing can deprive him. No future event, no reverse of fortune can lessen or dim the "glory of having served under his chief." We sincerely hope his philosophy may be put to the trial, and that the sycophantic spirit which dictated such a humiliating confession may meet its appropriate reward in the public and indignant sentence of condemnation passed on it by a free and intelligent people.

We do not pretend to predict what may be the course pursued by the Whig party generally, if by remissness, from want of union, concert and harmony, they should find themselves unable to present a candidate who would ably and faithfully represent their opinions. Such an event we hope and believe will not occur. In the meanwhile let them be vigilant and active. No little spirit of jealousy or envy, no personal preferences or predilections, should be permitted to distract our counsels or weaken our strength. Let us recollect and keep steadily in view, the great principles for which we are contending, and endeavor to unite upon some individual who will bring back the Government to its "republican tack."—Pet. Int.

**Washington, Jan. 21.**  
 Through the exertions of our active and vigilant Peace Officers, Mr. Jefferson, and H. Robertson, there were on Saturday last arrested and committed for trial by St. Stettinius, Esq. two persons; Jacob Shuster alias Thomas Hand, and Daniel Foote, charged with stealing from Brown's Hotel property belonging to Col. James Reeside to the amount of Ten Thousand dollars, and an overcoat from another person. Great credit is due, we understand, to the officers, for the intelligent and discreet manner in which they detected and apprehended the accused persons.—Nat. Int.

**Knoxville, Jan. 16.**  
 We are seldom called upon to record a more distressing and heart-rending catastrophe than the occasion of this notice.

On Friday night last, just after those of the family at home had retired to bed and were asleep, the dwelling house of Mr. James Britt, in this vicinity, took fire, and before it was discovered the flames had progressed so far that a young woman, a young man and several children escaped with much difficulty without their clothes, which, with every thing in the house, were entirely consumed. But more melancholy than all, an aged lady, Mrs. Hensley, unable to make her way out, shared the same fate of the building and its contents. Mr. Britt and his wife were absent at the time on a visit for a few days to the mother of Mrs. Britt.—Register.

**Almost Incredible.**—The Long Island Star states that the farm of Jacob

Bergen, at Red Hook, on the Hudson, lately sold for 500,000 dollars. It consists of 100 acres, part hilly, and part sandy. The same paper also states that the farm of Mr. Skillman, at the Wallabout, distant two miles from the Brooklyn ferries, consisting of 60 acres, lately sold for 1,500 dollars per acre. Let the opponents of a liberal system of State improvements reflect on the cause of the prices mentioned above.—Norfolk Beacon.

At a public meeting, held at Walton's Cross Roads, in Chowan county, on the 29th ultimo, resolutions were adopted, declaring that a rail road from Edenton to Suffolk would contribute to the prosperity of that section of the State particularly, and that of North Carolina generally; and instructing the members of Assembly from that county to vote for all measures which may be deemed necessary for the construction of such a road by individual contribution.

**Attempt to Murder.**—A young man named Charles Palmer, of Anetia, in New York, has been arrested and committed to jail in Poughkeepsie, charged with a deliberate attempt to commit murder. His uncle had died, leaving a large property, which he bequeathed, in the event of the death of his child, to his widow for life, and on her decease to certain relatives, of whom this young man was one. For the purpose of accelerating the event which would vest in him his share of the inheritance, he prepared himself with a gun heavily loaded with buck shot, and between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening, of the 23d ult. discharged it through two windows, at the head of the widow, as she was sitting, with her family before the fire. One shot only grazed the lady's head. The rest of the charge passed through and tore from her head her long hair, which was turned up with a comb. Suspicion fell upon Palmer, and he was identified by tracks in the snow, where he fell and other circumstances. The particulars of this crime are given in the Litchfield Inquirer.—Boston Patriot.

A curious fact relative to the procurement of OTTER FURS is related in an Ohio paper. Improving the hint suggested by the fact of the superiority of "live" feathers over those plucked from the dead fowl, we are told that Mr. Katz, of Cambridge, in that State, has succeeded in the experiment of domesticating the wild otter, and rendering it a source of profit by the fur picked from its body. It is added that the tame otters yield two crops a year, and that the quality of the fur is superior in fineness and gloss to that taken from the skin of the dead animal. Mr. E. is going extensively into the business of taming otters, muskrats, &c. for their live fur. His estimate of the annual profit of an otter, at the present prices of furs, is about fourteen dollars.—Alex. Gazette.

**Our friend Mr. Van Buren stumps.** Mr. Van Buren is not slow at a joke himself. He had been running a Kentucky member of Congress pretty hard, who could only clear himself of Mr. Van Buren's humor, by retorting a story in return. An our country, says he, after the main business of a public meeting is over, the stud horses are paraded before the public eye. An old farmer, who intended to breed extensively, was particularly industrious in selecting among the candidates for favor, one whose form and action suited his ideas of excellence. At last, he chose a middle sized, fine looking animal, whose activity and movements pleased him. He satisfied himself as to blood, price, &c. and concluded a bargain. As he was going off, it occurred to him that he had not inquired what was the horse's name. Hello, stranger, says he, what is your horse's name? "Van Buren," said the owner. Oh! replied the farmer, I can't breed from him. The old horse slips the bridle—the Colts may do likewise.—Augusta Courier.

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 I. W. THOMAS, Secy.  
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**Trust Sale.**  
 By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Benjamin S. King, I shall, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February next, at the Court House in this place, expose to public sale,  
 Two Lots in the City of Raleigh, one containing half an acre, numbered 113, lying on the Westing House lot between the said King now resides. The other containing three-fourths of an acre, adjoining that above described, and being the lot whereon the public and other out houses of the said King are built.

The terms of sale will be such as will give a privilege to the purchaser of giving an undoubted title at ninety days, payable at the Bank of the State for a sum which will net his bid.  
 The title of the property is deemed to be clear; but the purchaser will only give receipts of special warranty.  
 T. P. DEVEREUX.  
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**Important Sale of Dry Goods, Household Furniture, &c.**  
 By virtue of a Deed of Trust, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on the 26th day of February next, at the store of H. S. King, in Raleigh, his entire stock of

**Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, &c.**  
 Also, at his dwelling House, all his household furniture, consisting in part of one Mahogany Sideboard, one Bureau and Secretary, one Mahogany Case Clock, one first rate Piano Forte, Windsor Chairs, Tables, Beds and Furniture, with many other articles too tedious to catalogue. Also one wagon and gear and three horses, one cart, one carriage, and a parcel of cows, hogs, &c.  
 All invited on to satisfy the said execution in my hands.  
 A sale will be continued from day to day until a full sale.  
 P. B. BURT, Sheriff.  
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**Trust Sale of Negroes.**  
 By virtue of a Deed of Trust to me executed by Benjamin S. King, on the 11th day of August 1850, for certain purposes therein mentioned, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February next, eight likely negroes consisting of men, women and boys.  
 A. M. R. HILL, Trustee.  
 Raleigh, Jan. 27 1855.

The undersigned will, at the same time and place, also sell one negro man, conveyed to the estate of Benjamin S. King for certain purposes, specified in a conveyance which they hold.  
 Terms of sale cash.  
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**For Sale.**  
 The Stock Horse heretofore occupied by H. S. King, and adjoining our Drug Store, is for rent. It will hold up, and considered one of the best stands in the City for business.  
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**Strayed.**  
 From the residence of Thomas H. King, Esq. about the 1st inst. a bay STEEL, about three years old, having a long mane, tall black legs, and a very short white spot in her forehead. She has never been sold, and has a pretty large saddle spot on the hindquarter, extending a little over the back bone. Any person who may have taken her up, or may find her, will be liberally compensated for cost and trouble, by sending her to Mr. James R. Hensley at Hertford, or to A. H. Hill at Oxford. The above is about five feet high.  
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**Pocket Book Lost.**  
 Either at the store of Wilson W. Johnson, or between there and James Carroll's, only a few miles from the store, in Johnston county, I lost a red morocco POCKET BOOK, containing a four dollar bill on the Cape Fear Bank, as well as many other bills and papers of considerable value to me. The owner, with his description, are as follows: A long black leather cover, and a silver buckle. The name of the owner is on the inside of the cover, and is written in gold. The name is "J. H. Hensley." The book is about five inches long, and three inches wide, and is very well bound. The owner is a gentleman of the name of J. H. Hensley, and he is a resident of the City of Raleigh. The book was lost on the 15th inst. at about five o'clock in the evening. The owner is a gentleman of the name of J. H. Hensley, and he is a resident of the City of Raleigh. The book was lost on the 15th inst. at about five o'clock in the evening. The owner is a gentleman of the name of J. H. Hensley, and he is a resident of the City of Raleigh.

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By order of the Board,  
 I. W. THOMAS, Secy.  
 January 23, 1855. 6 u

**Trust Sale.**  
 By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Benjamin S. King, I shall, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February next, at the Court House in this place, expose to public sale,

Two Lots in the City of Raleigh, one containing half an acre, numbered 113, lying on the Westing House lot between the said King now resides. The other containing three-fourths of an acre, adjoining that above described, and being the lot whereon the public and other out houses of the said King are built.

The terms of sale will be such as will give a privilege to the purchaser of giving an undoubted title at ninety days, payable at the Bank of the State for a sum which will net his bid.

The title of the property is deemed to be clear; but the purchaser will only give receipts of special warranty.

T. P. DEVEREUX.  
 January 27, 1855. 6 u

**Important Sale of Dry Goods, Household Furniture, &c.**

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on the 26th day of February next, at the store of H. S. King, in Raleigh, his entire stock of

Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, &c. Also, at his dwelling House, all his household furniture, consisting in part of one Mahogany Sideboard, one Bureau and Secretary, one Mahogany Case Clock, one first rate Piano Forte, Windsor Chairs, Tables, Beds and Furniture, with many other articles too tedious to catalogue.

Also one wagon and gear and three horses, one cart, one carriage, and a parcel of cows, hogs, &c.

All invited on to satisfy the said execution in my hands.

A sale will be continued from day to day until a full sale.

P. B. BURT, Sheriff.  
 January 26, 1855. 6 u