

THE STANDARD—LOUISVILLE. CINCINNATI AND CHARLESTON RAIL ROAD, &c.

The Standard indirectly alludes to this paper, as the "ungovernable" advocate of the Louisville and Cincinnati Rail Road.

We do not design, at present, to discuss the constitutionality of the act granting the Rail Road charter.

Mr. Speaker Haywood, the champion of the opponents to the bill, asserts that the Bank proposed to be established, will not only contravene a provision of the Constitution of the United States, but, in the end, prove to be a mere paper machine.

Your memorialist believes that he was thus deprived of those rights and privileges which are guaranteed to him by the letter and spirit of the Constitution.

Your memorialist has heretofore, from his earliest youth, entertained the most exalted feeling of respect for the Senate of the United States.

Your memorialist, therefore, confidently and respectfully asks of the Senate that his denial of the truth and propriety of the degrading epithets applied to him on the floor of the Senate.

Your memorialist denies that he is a ruffian. And so far from being, as charged and contended, "hired by the bank," he is not even acquainted with any of its officers.

Your memorialist, with all due respect to your constituted body, cannot allow his own private character to be considered of less importance than that of any other man living.

As a free-born American citizen, entitled to the full and free enjoyment of all those rights, and to that protection which the Constitution and laws of our country promise to the humblest as well as to the highest individual.

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 18, 1837.

Death of Gen. Austin.—The Texas Patriot.—This distinguished advocate for the rights and liberties of Texas, died near Columbia, on the 25th of December.

As the editor of the Standard intends, by his slurs, to implicate the States' Right party of the South as disloyal to the Union; if he is prepared, in his excessive zeal for "our attached and devoted brethren of the North," to stigmatize all who may belong to that party, let him—and let as many silly dupes as have not the sense to discern the mean ends to which all this ad captandus slang about nullification and disunion is applied by designing men, ignorantly and blindly applaud.

Far be it from us to affix this design to the conduct of all our Northern brethren. They doubtless conceive they are acting honestly and humanely; and reflection upon the consequences of their ill-timed exertions is all that is necessary to convince them of their error.

Can the coterie of friendship and consanguinity? The institutions of the South relative to slavery are unalterable, firm, fixed and decided.

We observe that Gen. McKay, from this State, and Dr. Montgomery, the member from this District, voted in favor of receiving abolition petitions.

Revised Statutes.—James Ledell, and William H. Battle Esquires, have been appointed by the Governor to superintend the publication of the revised Statutes.

Mr. Wise's resolution, demanding an investigation of the manner in which the different executive departments of the government have been conducted, has been adopted in the House by a vote of 86 to 78.

We design the insertion of Mr. Pickens's truly eloquent speech in our next, on Mr. Wise's Resolutions.

Gen. Santa Anna, has reached Washington City, and has had a conference with the President.

Col. John H. Wheeler has been appointed Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, in this State.

Superior Courts.—The Judges have made the following allotment of the Circuits for the Spring Term 1837.—to-wit: Edenton, Judge TOMER.

Aids to the Governor.—The following gentlemen have been appointed Aids to Governor DENNEY, with the rank of Colonel.

Keeping the Journals.—On the 17th inst. in the House of Representatives, Mr. Underwood, of Kentucky, asked leave to introduce a series of Resolutions, declaring that it is not competent, under the Constitution, to alter, change, expunge, mutilate or destroy the Journals of either House of Congress.

Supreme Courts.—James Shepherd, of Newbern, has obtained license to practice law in the County Courts; and William Williamson, of Lincoln has been admitted to Superior Court practice.

GASTON J. delivered the opinion of the Court, in the case of Martin v. Cowles, from Surry, affirming the judgment below.

SANTA ANNA OUTLAWED. The following intelligence, to be relied upon, will have an important influence upon the question of the acknowledgment of the independence of Texas.

New Orleans, Jan. 11th, 1837. I have just received the following important intelligence direct from the city of Mexico.

IMPORTANT NEWS. Prospects of a war with Mexico.—Independence of California

The United States Govt. of war Boston, having on board our Minister near the Government of Mexico, touched at the Balize on the 12th inst. on her way to Pensacola.

CONGRESS. Mr. Walker, Chairman of the Land Committee, and an Administration man, lately declared in a speech in the Senate, that the Treasury Specie Circular would be repealed.

about a peace with Texas, founded upon a recognition of its independence; and second, of Gen. Jackson's reply, offering to do what he can to put an end to the war, &c.

Mr. Calhoun said he had never from the beginning indulged the belief that Texas would remain under the domination of Mexico.

A Resolution, offered by Mr. Hawes, providing that all memorials, &c. on the subject of the abolition of slavery, should be laid on the table.

The bill for the admission of the State of Michigan into the Union having yesterday received the approbation of the President and become a law.

MARRIED. At Wake Forest, on Tuesday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of the Institute.

DIED. On Wednesday morning last, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. Archer Tench.

SEALED PROPOSALS. Will be received at the Office of the Secretary of State, until Monday the 13th day of February next.

CITY HOTEL. The Subscriber having purchased the above well known Establishment, in the City of Raleigh.

NOTICE. I shall offer at public sale, on Monday, the 20th February next, on a credit till the 25th Dec. next.

NOTICE. The Subscriber wishes to employ a young gentleman, who can bring suitable recommendations, and is qualified to teach the English language.

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Red do do Scotch Kale

French do or London do Sea Kale

Large blood turnip Beet do Early Dutch or Spring

Early French sugar do Flat Turnip

Early Orange turnip do Early Garden Stone

Salad or Swiss Chard do Norfolk Flat Turnip

Long blood do White Flat do

Long Mangel Wurtzel do Red Top Flat do

Loose White Severity do Fine Scotch Aberdeen

Scarlet Carrot, very fine do Turnip

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GARDEN SEEDS. Raised by the United Society of Shakers, and D. & C. Lambeth, Philadelphia.

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