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DOMESTIC.

Finances of North Carolina.—We extract the following from the annual Treasury Report:—

I. Of the Revenue.

The balance in the Treasury, Nov. 1, 1832, was	\$7,924 73
The receipts from all sources of unappropriated revenue during the year ending Nov. 1, 1833, were as follows, viz:	
From the Sheriffs for Public tax,	68,120 24
State Bank of N. C. div'd of cap. stock,	54,493 89
Bank of Newbern, do.	45,450 00
Bank of Cape Fear, tax of 1 per cent.	2,601 00
Bank of Newbern, do.	3,827 25
State Bank dividend of profit, on 2764 Shares, Dec. 1832,	5,528 00
A. M. Slade, security for late Sheriff of Martin,	678 29
John Sloan, late Sh'ff of Mecklenburg, in part of judgment for tax of 1831,	1,050 51
Sales of furniture at Govern'm't House,	100 82
Gov. Swain, as guardian ex. off. of J. N. Forsyth,	190 50
Buncombe Turnpike Company, for dividends on stock owned by the State,	550 00
Bonds for sales of late Jno. Haywood's property,	1,442 55
John McRae, in full of judgm't, (principal \$3,000, interest \$153 38.)	3,153 38
F. J. Haywood, 2d and 3d bonds,	680 40
John Holloway, 4th bond for land near Raleigh,	413 52
Chs. Manly, 2d bond for tract of land,	450 43
Two small items to credit of late John Haywood,	79 19
Rent of public lots,	10 00

Making an aggregate of \$196,744 70
The Disbursements for the year ending Nov. 1, 1833, amount to 138,867 46

Leaving a balance of Cash, Nov. 1, 1833, of \$57,877 24

[The disbursements consist of the following items, viz:]

General Assembly,	\$39,518 09
Rebuilding Capitol,	32,030 00
Treasury Notes burnt by Committee of Finance, 1832,	18,681 38
Judiciary,	22,448 00
State Bank interest on deferred payment for stock,	3,356 24
Executive Department,	2,300 00
Treasury Department,	2,000 00
Comptroller's Department,	1,000 00
Penalties for failing to comply with act of 1831, refunded per resolution of	
General Assembly,	3,600 00
Electoral Election,	1,371 02
Sheriffs for settling tax,	1,021 05
Public Printer,	900 00
Pensioners,	816 00
Congressional Elections,	519 94
Electors,	416 85
Adjutant General's Office,	200 00
Bogue Banks,	60 42
Money burnt, issues of 1783 and 1785,	8 20
Contingencies,	7,459 77

\$138,867 46

II. Of the Literary Fund.

The balance on hand Nov. 1, 1832, was	\$88,586 32
The receipts for the year ending Nov. 1, 1833, have been as follows, viz:	
From entries of vacant land,	6,270 43
Taxes on sales at auction,	675 64
Tavern tax, received from Sheriffs,	2,731 28
State Bank for dividends of Capital Stock owned by this fund,	14,100 00
Do. for dividend of profits,	564 00
Bank of Newbern, for dividend of Capital Stock,	3,525 00
Cape Fear Navigation Company for dividend of profits,	566 14

Making a total to the credit of this fund of \$117,024 81

[There has been no expenditure from this fund during the year.]

III. Of the Fund for Internal Improvement.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1832,	\$813 40
Received from purchasers of Cherokee Lands, &c.	1,458 61
Making an aggregate of	2,272 01
The expenditures have amounted to	1,292 93
Leaving a balance of	\$979 08

[The expenditures were as follows:]

Cash paid A. G. Keen, balance for work on Cape Fear,	\$258 76
James Wyche, Superintendent Public Works, salary and expenses,	128 92
Jas. Mebane, for Cape Fear Nav. Co. for balance of State's last subscription to stock of that Company,	\$96 25
Wm. R. Hill, Secretary to the Board,	9 00

Making an aggregate of \$1,292 93

"This fund has become so reduced as to have but little more than a nominal existence; nor is there a prospect of its accumulating much from any resources now within the control of the Board. The receipts from Cherokee purchasers constitute at present its only source of income. These at best would be inconsiderable; but, owing to the unsettled state of the title to those lands, collections have of late been almost entirely suspended. The whole amount of bonds, exclusive of interest, as shown by the bond account kept in this Office, was, on the 31st October last, \$32,034 67."

RECAPITULATION.

The foregoing statements show balances of cash on hand at the close of the business of the fiscal year ending on the 31st of October, 1833, as follows, viz:—

Amount as Public Treasurer,	\$57,877 24
Do. Treasurer for the fund of Internal Improvement,	979 08
Do. Treasurer of the Literary Fund,	117,024 81

Making an aggregate amount of \$175,881 14

"It will be seen, in the course of the examination about to be made by the Committee of Finance into the fiscal operations of the past year, that not only the Sheriffs, but all others charged with the collection, and paying into the Treasury, of the public revenue, have observed a punctuality in the discharge of their duty which, it is believed, is without a parallel in any previous year. By the act of 1827, the Public Treasurer and Comptroller are required to publish annually, on the 1st day of November, a list of the delinquents. It is remarkable, that there has been no necessity for such publication the present year, inasmuch as there has not been a single instance of default in any collecting officer; and it gives me particular pleasure to have this opportunity of bearing public testimony to the promptness and fidelity of those with whom it is made my duty to act, and in whom these qualifications are so important."

[The Treasurer again calls the attention of the Legislature to the unequal operation of the assessment law, and proposes that the poll and land tax be reduced, and a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. be laid on all species of property, including lands. This he thinks, would bring into the Treasury three times the amount of the present revenue.]

[Of the judgment against the late Treasurer Haywood, the balance yet unsatisfied, exclusive of interest, is \$17,740 40.]

"The demand at this office for the redemption of Treasury notes, it will be seen by statement (K) accompanying this report, has been rapidly diminishing for two years. From that statement, and from their great scarcity in the country, the inference is fair, that the amount yet in circulation, after making proper allowance for what may be destroyed, cannot be very considerable—probably from twenty-five to thirty-five thousand dollars."

Swallowing up a County.—The Lynchburg Virginian says: Petitions will be presented to the next Legislature, asking for the formation of two new counties, to be made up, in part of fragments

of Patrick; and a letter from that county to the editor of the Franklin Whig, says, should these applications be successful, another petition will be presented to the Legislature, asking that the lower end of what will remain of the county shall be attached to the county of Henry, and the balance thereof ceded to the State of North Carolina!

General Assembly.

[Abstract of such of the proceedings of the Legislature as are considered interesting to our readers.]

SENATE—Thursday, Nov. 21.

The bill to repeal the act of last session, establishing the Bank of North Carolina, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Matthews presented a resolution, authorising the committee of finance to burn such Treasury Notes as may be found in the Treasury Office; which was read the 1st, 2d and 3d times, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to appoint a joint select committee, to consist of seven members on the part of each House, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the condition of the currency of the State, and to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Bank; and if, in their opinion, it be expedient to establish a Bank, then to enquire whether the same should be a Bank of the State, to be owned exclusively by the State, or a Bank to be owned exclusively by individuals, or by individuals and the State conjointly.

SENATE—Friday, Nov. 22.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, a message was sent to the other House, proposing to raise a joint select committee, consisting of five members on the part of each House, to examine whether the public printing for the State cannot be done upon terms more advantageous, and report by bill or otherwise.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On motion of Mr. Smithwick, the Judiciary committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the present laws for the benefit of insolvent debtors, as to abolish imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraudulent concealment.

On motion of Mr. Irvine, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to raise a joint select committee, to consist of seven members on the part of each House, to take under consideration the propriety of amending the Constitution of the State, and to inquire what mode is most expedient to adopt for the accomplishment of the same.

SENATE—Saturday, Nov. 23.

The consideration of the proposition of the other House, to raise a joint select committee to take into consideration the propriety of amending the Constitution of the State, was, on motion of Mr. Edwards, postponed until Monday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On motion of Mr. R. Jones, the Judiciary committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law prohibiting the trading with slaves, as to prohibit any person from buying from, trafficking with, or receiving from any slave any article of personal property whatever, except it be in the same manner and under the same restrictions as are already provided by law for such prohibited articles as are expressly enumerated.

Mr. Guthrie presented a resolution, instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act establishing the present Supreme Court of this State, and of creating one or more Judicial circuits; which was read and rejected.

Mr. Smithwick presented the petition

of sundry citizens of Martin county, praying the emancipation of a slave named Ned Hyman; which was read and refer'd.

Mr. McCleese presented a bill to prevent justices of the peace from issuing a Capias ad Satisfaciendum on the judgment of a justice of the peace until the return "no property" is made; which was read and referred.

SENATE—Monday, Nov. 25.

Mr. Brittain, of Burke, presented a bill to erect a new county, by the name of Yancey; which was read the first time and passed, and, its further consideration postponed until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the Senate proceeded to consider the proposition of the House of Commons to raise a joint select committee to take under consideration the propriety of amending the Constitution of the State. The proposition was amended and concurred in—ayes 40, noes 21. [Mr. Flowers in the negative.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Received from the Governor, by his Private Secretary, a message accompanied with a communication from Thomas G. Polk, chairman of a large and respectable meeting of the members of the Legislature of this State, held at the Government House in the city of Raleigh, on the 4th day of January last, together with a copy of the journal of the proceedings, and the address prepared by a committee of that body to the freemen of North Carolina—also, in further compliance with the request of the meeting, a file of certificates which have been forwarded to him by the Sheriffs of the respective counties to which they relate, showing the number of votes which were given in each for and against a change of the Constitution at the annual election in August last. The message and accompanying documents were referred to the joint select committee on that subject.

SENATE—Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Mr. Morris presented a resolution, that a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to raise a joint select committee, consisting of five members on the part of each House, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the expediency of passing a law exempting from the performance of military duty (except in case of invasion or insurrection) all commissioned officers of the militia of the grade of Captain and upwards, who have served, or who may hereafter serve, with good reputation in the militia of this State for the space of five years in succession; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Allison presented a bill to reduce the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges; which passed its first reading.

The bill to divorce Ann Eliza Viverett, after motions for laying it upon the table and postponing it indefinitely had been unsuccessfully made, passed its second reading—ayes 69, noes 59. The bill was then read the third time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

SENATE—Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Mr. Montgomery, from the joint select committee appointed to examine whether the public printing cannot be done on terms more advantageous, made a report thereon, stating that, in the opinion of the committee, no investigation is necessary; which report was laid upon the table.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On motion of Mr. Seawell, the committee on Internal Improvements were instructed to inquire into the practicability of draining either in part or the whole of the swamp lands within the State; and, if deemed practicable, the probable cost and expediency of effecting the same; also to ascertain, as far as may be within its control, any information in relation to the probable value of said lands when reclaimed.