

The bill to confer on the stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company banking privileges...

Saturday, Jan. 7. Mr. Edwards presented a bill to provide for the investment and safe-keeping of the moneys which shall be deposited with this State...

Monday, Jan. 9. The engrossed bill to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Fayetteville...

The Senate then entered upon the orders of the day, and resolved itself into a committee of the whole...

House of Commons.—Tuesday, Jan. 3. Mr. McKee, from the committee on internal improvement, reported the bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Columbia Rail Road Company...

Mr. Hill moved for its indefinite postponement, on the ground that it was too indefinite in its terms...

Mr. Graham, who introduced the bill, stated the reasons which induced him to do so, and which would influence his vote in its favor...

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee of privileges and elections, reported the resolution to vacate the seat of Dillon Jordan...

Mr. Satterthwaite introduced a bill to encourage the culture and manufacture of sugar and silk in this State...

Wednesday, Jan. 4. The bill to erect a new county by the name of Madison, out of a portion of Buncombe...

On motion of Mr. Moore, Resolved, That the committee on the Library be instructed to enquire what copies of the laws of Congress...

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a general system of Free Schools...

Mr. Byrd introduced a bill for the distribution of the Surplus Revenue, amongst the several counties of the State...

The bill to construct a Road from the town of Franklin, in Macon county, across the Nantahala Mountain...

The bill to encourage the culture and manufacture of Silk and Sugar, was read the second time...

DISPOSAL OF THE "SURPLUS REVENUE" BY NORTH CAROLINA.

The following is the material part of the report by a joint select committee of the two Houses to whom this subject was referred.

The only remaining objects of appropriation, to which the attention of your committee has been called by the direction of the Legislature, are common schools and Internal Improvements.

Mr. H. Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill to continue the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad through the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois...

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to remit the duties on goods destroyed by the great fire in New York.

Michigan. This bill, reported on Thursday last, from the Committee on the Judiciary, was taken up and a debate arose...

Michigan. The debate on this bill was then resumed, but did not disclose any material novelty or interest. The speakers were Mr. Ewing of Ohio, Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Benton.

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have invited a delegation from this place to attend a Convention of delegates from the Districts most immediately interested...

Be it therefore Resolved, That the citizens of Cheraw feel a deep interest in this undertaking, and whilst they are certain that the scheme is not only practicable but would be of great and lasting advantage...

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PRICES CURRENT, JANUARY 16.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Beef in market, Bacon from wagons, Butter, Beans, Bagging, Bale rope, Coffee, Cotton, Corn, Flour, Feathers from wagons, Fodder, Hides green, Iron, Indigo, Lime, Lead, Leather sole, Lead bar, Logwood, Molasses, Nails cut assorted, Oats, Oil curriers, Paints, Peas, Pork, Rice, Shot, Bag, Sugar, Salt, Steel American blister, Tea imperial, Tobacco manufactured, Window glass.

EXCHANGE.

Table showing exchange rates for checks on New York, For sums under \$100, For sums of and over \$100, Checks on Charleston, Columbia and Fayetteville, For sums under \$200, For sums of \$200 and over.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

JANUARY 13th, 1837.

WHEREAS many and repeated complaints have been made to the Town Council of the illegal practice of retailing ardent spirits without license; and especially too, of the corrupting and demoralizing influences of vending it to Slaves and free persons of color, thereby occasioning broils and disorderly behaviour among them, much to the annoyance of the community, and to the injury of owners. This therefore, is intended, to warn those so offending, against such illegal practices, as, on obtaining sufficient testimony the penalty of the law will be enforced to its utmost rigor.

THOMAS E. POWE, Intendant.

HEAD QUARTERS.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 1, 1837.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.

ELDRED Simpkins, T. J. Gantt, A. R. Taylor, W. Hampton, Jr., James Choant, Jr., Simeon Fair, Thos. N. Dawkins, B. F. Davis, E. D. Wilson, Joseph Anston, Izard Middleton, and N. A. Peay, are appointed Aids de Camp to the Commander in Chief, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. They will equip themselves within thirty days from the reception of this order, and report to Head Quarters, for duty, after which they will be commissioned and obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander in Chief, JAMES JONES, Adjutant and Inspector General.

Jan. 7. To be published, twice, by the Mercury, Courier, Advertiser, Messenger, Yorkville Journal, Cheraw Gazette, Camden Journal and Times.

Sheriff's Sales, on writs of Fieri Facias.

WILL be sold, on the first Monday and day following in February next, within the legal hours, before the Court House, the following property, viz: One negro man named Dennis, levied on as the property of Ronald McDonald at the suits of R. T. Powell & J. C. Coit, vs. R. McDonald. One gray Mare, levied on as the property of Duncan D. McRae, at the suit of the administrators of Francis Wilson, deceased, vs. D. D. McRae.

Terms—Cash. Purchasers will pay for Sheriff's Titles. ALFRED M. LOWRY, Sheriff, C. D.

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Sheriff's Sales.

BY order of Turner Bryan, Ordinary of Chesterfield District, will be sold, before the Court House, on the first Monday in February next, within the legal hours, two-thirds of the real estate of Philip Sellers, deceased, lying on both sides of Thompson's Creek, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres more or less, adjoining the land of Peter May, James Sinclair and others.

Terms—As much cash as will pay the expenses of the sale, will be required on the day of sale; the balance, on a credit until the first day of January next; purchasers will give a note and good security, with interest from the day of sale, and a mortgage on the premises to the Ordinary, if required, to secure the payment of the purchase money. ALFRED M. LOWRY, Sheriff, C. D.

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BY order of Turner Bryan, Ordinary, will be sold, on the first Monday in February next, before the Court House, within the legal hours, all the real estate of Jno. P. Hancock, deceased, lying on both sides of Deep Creek, containing twelve hundred acres more or less.

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Town Lots for Sale.

ON the first day of February next, I will sell at Public Auction, at the market house in Cheraw, (if not previously disposed of private sale,) two Lots in the town of Cheraw, both lying on Market street and numbered 95 and 229. Terms made known at the sale.

W. H. ROBBINS.

Jan. 17.

For sale at the Bookstore.

An Appeal to Young Men in the Presbyterian Church. By Professor Howe, of the Theological Seminary in Columbia. The proceeds to be devoted to the education cause.