

The surviving Soldiers of the Revolution.

The Military Academy at West Point; The Loan Bill and One Hour rule of the House of Representatives.

The term of service of Hon. William A. Graham, a Senator of the United States from this State, expires with the present Congress. You will supply the vacancy.

During the past Spring, I received the Standard Yard Measure, and Ouncer-Weights, furnished by the General Government. I advertised for a Contract to make them in that direction. A proposition has been received, to execute the work in a style so superior, and at a price so far above any thing contemplated by the Legislature, that I did not feel warranted in accepting the proposition. The capacity measures, intended for Standards, were not then ready, and have not been received.

By a Resolution of the last Session, I was directed to cause the 1st Volume of the Revised Statutes, to be distributed to such Magistrates as had been appointed since 1836. I have caused all the copies at this place, except such as are required to be retained, to be distributed; and, it is believed, a few Magistrates are not yet supplied. There were a few extra copies in some Counties, from which I have endeavored to supply those who were not supplied.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, should the wisdom of your Counsels, tend to elevate the moral character of our State, to enlighten its youth, to relieve the helpless, to protect the innocent, to improve our physical condition, to aid the debtors, to reward industry, and to encourage honesty, integrity and morality, none will be more grateful to you for these essential services, than

Your Fellow Citizen

and humble Servant,

J. M. MOREHEAD.
Executive Office,
Raleigh, Nov. 21, 1842.



TARBOROUGH!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1842.

Congress.—On Monday last, being the time designated for the assembling of Congress, a quorum appeared in the House of Representatives; but none in the Senate, twenty-four Senators only being in attendance. There still being no quorum in the Senate on Tuesday, the President's Message was not sent in; it is conjectured the Message would be received on Wednesday.

In the House, on Monday and Tuesday, after the preliminary steps had been taken, Mr. Everett of Vermont, stated he would soon ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal the Bankrupt law. Mr. Adams, a resolution repealing the 21st rule of the House, touching the reception of abolition petitions. Mr. Wm. Cost Johnson, an act for the relief of the several States and Territories of the United States—that is, assuming the payment of their debts.

Mr. McDuffie has been unanimously elected U. S. Senator, by the Legislature of South Carolina, in place of Mr. Preston, resigned. Mr. Calhoun has also notified the Legislature of his intention to retire from the Senate, at the close of the present Congress.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The two Houses have had four ineffectual ballotings for U. S. Senator, in place of Hon. Wm. A. Graham, whose term of service expires on the 4th of March next. On the first ballot, Mr. Graham received 70 (Whig) votes—the Democratic votes were divided as follows: Bedford Brown 55, Romulus M. Saunders 36. On the fourth ballot, Graham received 64 votes, Brown 60, Saunders 37.

Spier Whitaker, Esq. of Halifax, was elected Attorney General, on the third balloting, by a majority of two votes over Thomas Bragg, Jr. Esq. of Northampton. The first ballot stood: for Whitaker 51, Bragg 49, J. R. J. Daniel 42, J. B. Shepard 15.

Cadwalader Jones, Jr. Esq. of Orange, was elected Solicitor of the 4th Judicial Circuit, by a majority of 9 votes, on the 4th ballot, over John F. Poindexter, Esq. the present incumbent.

SENATE.

Mr. Cooper presented a resolution, which was adopted, that the committee on finance inquire into the expediency of causing to be issued the sum of five hundred thousand dollars in Treasury Notes, redeemable at such time, and in such manner as may seem just and proper; and providing for such appropriation or distribution of the same, as may be best calculated to afford relief to the good people of this State, from our present distressed and embarrassed condition.

Mr. Reid presented a preamble and resolutions in relation to the North Carolina Arsenal, at Fayetteville.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Barnes, of Edgecombe, introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to furnish the names of the several debtors to the Literary and Internal Improvement Boards, from the period of the first loan by said Boards up to the present time; the amount due from each, and the security taken for the payment of said loans; specifying particularly when the several debts that are paid were discharged; and the several amounts now due; the names of the debtors, and the security taken for the payment.

The question being on its adoption, Mr. J. Barnes called for the yeas and noes. Before the question was put thereon, Mr. Barringer moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word Resolved, and inserting, "That a select committee be appointed to obtain from the Governor as President Ex Officio of the Literary and Internal Improvement Boards, the names of the several debtors of the said Boards from the period of the first loan up to the present time; the amount due from each and the security taken for the payment of said loans, specifying particularly when the several debts that are paid were discharged; the several amounts now due and the names of the debtors and their securities."

And further, That said committee inquire into the solvency of the obligors in the bonds of the borrowers, and their securities; and whether any loss has ever been sustained by either of said Boards, and by whom and when, and that said committee report the names of the borrowers to this House, and report in full on all the subjects contemplated in this resolution, and have power to send for persons & papers."

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Barringer, was decided in the affirmative, yeas 66, nays 48.

[We only copy such of the proceedings of the Legislature as we conceive to be interesting to our readers.]

We have heard the unusual proportion of new members, in the present Legislature, made the subject of such frequent remark, that we have had the curiosity to examine the list, and find that, out of 170 members, constituting the Senate and House of Commons, 120 are new members; there being only 50 in both branches, that were in the last Legislature.

Raleigh Register.

Land Money.—Just as our paper is going to press, we learn that the Public Treasurer of this State has received from the Treasury Department, at Washington, the amount due North Carolina under the Land Bill, viz: \$22,917 97.—ib.

University of North Carolina.—We have received a neat pamphlet copy of the Catalogue of the Trustees, Faculty, and Students, of the University of North Carolina, for 1842-'43. The Executive Committee are Gov. Morehead, Chairman; Hon. Wm. H. Battle; Hon. John H. Bryan; Charles L. Hinton, esq.; Charles Manly, esq.; Rev. Dr. McPheeters, deceased; and Hon. Romulus M. Saunders.

The members of the Faculty, are David L. Swain, L. L. D. President and Professor of National and Constitutional Law; Rev. Elisha Mitchell, D. D. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology; Rev. James Phillips, A. M. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; J. Debernier Hooper, A. M. Professor of the Latin Language and Greek Literature; Manuel Fetter, A. M. Professor of the Greek Language and Literature; Rev. William M. Green, A. M. Professor of Rhetoric and Logic; John J. Roberts, A. M. Professor of French Language and Literature; William H. Owen, A. M. Tutor of Ancient Languages and Librarian; Ralph H. Graves, A. M. Tutor of Mathematics.

The number of students is as follows: Resident Graduates, 3; Seniors, 33; Juniors, 41; Sophomores, 44; Freshman, 59; Irregulars, 11—total 174.—Rul. Stand.

The Wilmington Chronicle, of Nov. 30, gives an account of a young man in Wayne county, who being on the eve of marriage with a young lady, turned out to be Grimsley, one of the men for whom the Governor of Mississippi offered a reward some time ago, charged with a murder in that State. The advertisement was seen in a newspaper a few days previous to the time proposed for the marriage—and thus the young lady escaped its consummation, and Grimsley is confined in Wayne county jail, awaiting the demand of the Governor of Mississippi.—ib.

We see an account in an exchange paper that recently, a miller near Mobile, for some purpose or other, poured several pounds of melted lead into the eye of the runner stone. The lead becoming loose, and working between the stones, was ground up with the corn. The meal was consumed on the plantation of Mr. James G. Lyon, and a number of his negroes were poisoned by it, and some of whom died while others were palsied and altogether helpless. It is said to be a common thing for millers to use lead in this way, and the misfortune just related ought to be a sufficient warning against it. A

similar accident occurred recently in Europe.—ib.

A New Paper.—Messrs. R. Williams, Jr. and R. A. Knox, have issued Proposals for publishing in the town of Lincoln, a new paper, to be called "The Democratic Press." The Editors say they will support John C. Calhoun for President.—Wash. Rep.

Case of Stabbing.—A midshipman named Archibald McRae, a mere strippling, was brought before Alderman Mitchell on Saturday afternoon charged with stabbing Mr. Harvey Harmstead, of No. 148 South Thirteenth street, with a knife. It appeared, that on Friday evening last the parties were both in the Menagerie, at the corner of Thirteenth and Spruce streets, when, in consequence of the large concourse of people there, Mr. Harmstead was accidentally pushed against McRae, who thereupon called him a brute. Harmstead immediately struck McRae on the nose. McRae then left the Menagerie, but shortly afterwards returned with some of his companions, again insulted Harmstead, who wished to avoid any altercation, and finally stabbed him in the left side with a pocket knife; very fortunately the wound is but a slight one.—McRae's companions, it appears, were all armed, as another one of them threatened to stab one of the spectators in the Menagerie. The prisoner was then required to find bail in \$1500, to take his trial for an assault and battery with intent to kill.—Philadelphia Gazette.

[The above statement of an unfortunate occurrence is, we feel well assured, calculated to make an unjust impression as to the conduct of Midshipman McRae. It will in due time appear, that what he did was, if not justifiable, not very much deserving of censure, under all the circumstances. Those here, where Mr. McRae belongs, who know him, will bear ready testimony to his mild and urbane disposition.—Wilmington Chronicle.]

Murder at Hick's Ford, Greenville Co. Va.—We were informed by a gentleman on the Portsmouth cars on Thursday last, that a man by the name of Bratley was shot last week, by five brothers by the name of Davis, at the above named place. The particulars are these: It appears that Bratley was a troublesome, worthless fellow, and was a kind of bully in that part of the country, so much so that he had rendered himself extremely obnoxious to the peaceable citizens of his neighborhood. On the 5th inst., he went to the residence of the Messrs. Davis after dark, and demanded admittance, but knowing the man, no reply was made to him. After attempting to force the door, without effect, he drew a pistol and shot through it, but without any serious damage to the inmates, and left the premises.

On the following day, the five brothers armed themselves and proceeded to a bridge where Bratley was at work; he saw them coming, but could not escape—he begged for his life, and fell upon his knees and prayed to them not to kill him, but he was told that his conduct had been such, that peaceable citizens could not feel secure while he lived, and a very few minutes only, could be granted him to make his peace with God; after uttering a short prayer, the guns of the five brothers were pointed at his breast, and deliberate aim taken—at the word fire, the leaden messengers of death were lodged in his breast; he sprang upon his feet with a convulsive shudder, fell with all his sins and crimes upon his head. The five brothers fled to Charleston, S. C., and were immediately arrested and sent back, and are at this time lodged in the Greenville jail to await their trial.—What the result will be it is impossible to tell, but had they have shot him the night previous on the premises, no blame could have been attached to them.—Norfolk Harp & Compiler.

Banking Capital of Alabama.—A statement published in the Tuscaloosa Flag shows the amount of debt created by the State for banking capital, and now outstanding, to be \$9,834,555—the annual interest upon which is \$502,865.

Jas. Watson Webb, Editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, for fighting a duel with Thomas J. Marshall. Possibly the Governor of New York may pardon him.

Washington Market, Dec. 8.—Corn—wholesale, \$3 per barrel. Bacon—7 cents. Lard, 7 cents. Naval Stores—New dip, \$2 00; Old, \$2 00. Scrap, 80 cents. Tar, \$0 90. Fish, shad, 6 a \$7. Herrings, cut, \$3 00 a \$3 25; whole, \$2 25 a \$2 50.—Rep.

We have but very little alterations to notice in our prices current. Our quotations will be found generally correct. The season having arrived for the opening of the pork market, some small parcels, of not a very good quality, have been brought to market and disposed of at \$4 00 per hundred weight. This we presume will be about the standing price for good pork during the season.—ib.

COMMUNICATED.

Elder William Burns, of Virginia, is expected to preach at Red Banks m. h. on the 20th Jan. next; 21st, at Great Swamp; 22d, at Grindle Creek; 23d, at Beaver

Dam; 24th, at Concord; 25th, at Bethel; 26th, at R. M. G. Moore's; 28th and 29th, at the Court House; 30th, at South Matta muskeet; 31st, at North Lake; 1st of February, at Ros-bay; 4th and 5th, at North Creek; 6th, at White Plains; 7th, at School House; 8th, at Moratock; 10th, at Picot; 11th, at Skewarkey; 12th, at Spring Green; 13th, at Conoho; 14th, at Cross Roads; 15th, at Conetoe; 17th, at Hardaway's; 18th, at Falls Far River; 19th, at Sappony; 20th, at Sandy Grove.



MARRIED.

In this place, on Thursday evening last, by Elder James Osbourn, Mr. Elisha Cromwell to Miss Sally Ann King, daughter of Mr. Coffield King.



DIED.

At his residence, Hope Lodge, near this place, on Tuesday night, 7th inst. after a few days illness of bilious pleurisy, Edmund D. Macnair, Esq. in the 66th year of his age, leaving a large family and an extensive circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sudden bereavement.

The deceased was one of the oldest residents of our county, and distinguished for his many and sterling excellencies of character. His mind noble by nature had received the highest culture of education, and to his various accomplishments in literature and science he united the brighter virtues of friendship and hospitality. His strong feeling sometimes led him to excess; s, but they were often those of benevolence than injustice; and his prompt and ready atonement for a supposed wrong, constituted the uprightness and honesty of his character. His open and generous nature admitted of no disguise in friendship, and the grasp of the hand with him carried the welcome of the heart. He lived a quiet unostentatious life, and although a warm politician and deeply versed and critical in the institutions of his country, his patriotism was of that rare kind which preferred country to self; and presents the singular fact of a man of his intelligence so devoted to public matters, living to such an age without ever having aspired to any office, civil, military, or judicial. His polished mind, extensive literary acquirements, his easy pleasant manners, and the singular beauties of his conversation, rendered him a bright ornament to our society, a loss which cannot be supplied.—Com.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough and New York.

DEC. 10.	per	Tarboro'.	New York
Bacon,	lb	7 8	4 5
Brandy, apple,	gallon	50 60	40 50
Coffee,	lb	13 16	9 13
Corn,	bushel	50 5	47 52
Cotton,	lb	7 8	8 9
Cotton bagging,	yard	20 25	15 16
Flour,	barrel	\$6 7	\$6 6 1/2
Iron,	lb	5 1/2	6 3 1/4
Lard,	lb	7 8	7 10
Molasses,	gallon	30 35	18 20
Sugar, brown,	lb	10 12 1/2	6 9
Salt, T. L.	bushel	50 55	32 33
Turpentine,	barrel	150 160	225 238
wheat,	bushel	65 75	120 130
whiskey,	gallon	35 40	20 25

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the General Assembly, now in session, for an act to incorporate the Trustees of New Hope Academy, in Edgecombe county.

S. P. JENKINS.

J. F. JENKINS.

J. D. JENKINS.

Dec 5, 1842.

Carriage and Horses FOR SALE.

A FIRST-RATE spring-top Carriage and a match of young well broke Horses for sale, at two-thirds their value, by

L. B. K. DICKEN.

Dec'r 1, 1842.

Notice.

ON TUESDAY the 20th day of this month, will be sold at the dwelling house of Williams Hines about seven miles from Sparta for cash

Fourteen likely Negroes,

His stock of every kind, household and kitchen furniture, by virtue of a deed in trust executed to the subscriber by the said Williams Hines, for purposes therein expressed. I shall convey such title as is vested in me by said deed. The property is conveyed to me to sell and pay his creditors generally. I hereby give them all notice, to have their claims there at an early hour of the 20th for the purpose of adjustment. If any should fail to have their claims there on said day, or make them known to me by that time, they will be considered as having no claim, and this notice will be plead in future as a bar, &c.

WM. D. PETWAY, Trustee.

December 1st, 1842.

MALE ACADEMY,

(WARRENTON, N. C.)

ROBERT A. EZELL, A. M. Principal.

THE Scholastic year is divided into two Sessions, of five months each—the first commencing on the first Monday in January, and the second, on the first Monday in July of each year.

In bringing this Institution again before the public notice, the undersigned begs leave respectfully to point to the scholars up and standing of his Students, as well of those who have been prepared for College, as of those who have completed their education with him, as the best test of his method of teaching, and of his skill and fidelity in his profession. At the risk of being deemed old fashioned in the discipline of Boys, he hesitates not to say that he has sometimes found the moderate use of the rod indispensable in the management of some Students and, therefore, whilst he takes no pleasure in its use, as a last resort, he will continue to apply it whenever, in his judgment, the case requires it.

In instances, however, in which all means fail of correction, the offending Student will be invariably dismissed from the Institution, his example prove pernicious to the remainder of the boys. And no Student will be admitted to the School, who is known to be disorderly in his conduct, or rude in his behavior. None, therefore, of such character, need apply for admission.

In the Mathematical Department, the Text Books used are chiefly those by Professor DAVIES and Professor ANTHON'S series of Classical Works is used in the Department of Languages.

Board may be obtained in the family of the Principal, or in other private families, at the ordinary rate, say \$8 to \$10.

R. A. EZELL.

Warrenton, N. C. Nov. 29. 48-4

Notice.

THE subscriber still continues in charge of the school at Whitaker's Chapel, six miles east of Enfield, Halifax county. He has much experience in his profession, teaching not only all the branches preparatory to admission into college and those of the freshman class, but those still higher, viz. Philosophy, natural, moral and intellectual Chemistry, Surveying and Navigation, History, Rhetoric, Logic, &c. The school is divided into three classes; the tuition of the first is 12 1/2, of second 10, and of the third 7 1/2 dollars per session. Board and washing may be had for 6 dollars per month—the lowest in this section of the State. The place is very healthy and society proverbially good. Of all these advantages the subscriber flatters himself parents and guardians will not fail to avail themselves. The first session of the ensuing year will commence the 2nd Monday in Jan.

WM. RICHARDSON.

Nov. 19th 1842.

Notice.

THE School near the residence of the subscriber will be opened again the second Monday in January, 1843, under his own care, and continued without intermission through the year, except a short vacation in the summer or autumn.

Board with himself, or others near, at \$5, to \$5 50. MARK BENNETT.

29 Nov. 1842.

\$10 Reward.

ON Wednesday night, 23rd inst. (Thursday being the day appointed for the examination of the pupils of the Tarboro' Male Academy,) some person or persons entered the Academy, through a window, removed all the books, and after conveying them a short distance, threw them into a ditch, thereby rendering them useless, and evincing a criminal rudeness, which betokens an infamous end.

With the view, therefore, of preventing similar outrages for the future, by prosecuting the perpetrators of this to the utmost extremity, I am induced to offer the above reward of ten dollars, which will be paid to any person who can establish their guilt. I would also mention, that on Monday night, previous to the commission of this act, a cloak, which had been inadvertently left in the Academy by one of the students, was stolen; probably by a different person. WM. S. BAKER.

Novem. 24th 1842.

Robert Norfleet,

THROUGH this medium returns his sincere thanks, for the very liberal patronage received since his commencement in business. Gentlemen, wishing to procure a suit of clothes, equal in every respect to the best that can be made in the United States, can do so by giving him a call.

Always on hand,

A good Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, of the newest styles, And an assortment of stocks, cravats, bonnets, gloves, silk and wool shirts and drawers, hats, pumps, boots, umbrellas, &c. &c.

Tarboro', Feb. 1, 1842.