

recommending its rejection. Concluded in.

Friday, Dec. 17.

The bill to amend an act, for establishing a College in the Western part of the state of North Carolina, was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Donaho, postponed indefinitely.

The bill in relation to the civil Engineer, was read the second time, and rejected by the casting vote of the Speaker.

Saturday, Dec. 18.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the military committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of forming all free men of color between 18 and 50 years of age into a company or squad of pioneers, to exercise as such in working on the public roads, at all times when the Militia meet for drill, within the beat of the Captains respectively, throughout the state; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Stedman presented a bill to repeal an act, passed in 1819, to create a fund for Internal Improvements, and to establish a board for the management thereof; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Monday, Dec. 20.

On motion of Mr. Ashe, a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Ashe, Shepard, Scott, Webb and Ballew, were appointed, to prepare and report a bill more effectually to suppress the practice of treating with ardent spirits, or using any undue means, by candidates for any public appointment whatever.

Mr. Williamson presented the following resolution, which was rejected:

Resolved, that the committee of Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tax on Billiard Tables, so as to produce a revenue to the state.

Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Mr. Lamb presented the following resolutions, which were ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

Whereas it is believed by many of good people of this state that the several incorporated Banks thereof have transcended the powers granted to them by law, and thereby violated their charters as body corporate. And whereas it is deemed expedient, as well for the purposes of future legislation, as to quiet the apprehensions of the community, that the fact should be judicially ascertained:

Be it therefore resolved, by the General Assembly of the state of North Carolina, that the Governor be and he is hereby required to instruct the Attorney General of this state forthwith to file and prosecute, in his name, as relator, and on behalf of the state, an information in the nature of a quo warranto, in such manner that a legal issue may be made up between the state and the said bodies corporate, or any or either of them, in order to try the fact by a jury of the country, according to law.

And be it further resolved, that the Governor be, and he is hereby required and directed to employ other counsel, learned in the law, to aid and assist the Attorney General in such prosecution, and to issue his warrant to the Treasurer for all reasonable expenses that may be incurred thereon.

Mr. Gary, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relative to the subject, together with the letter of the Public Treasurer, reported a bill to continue in

force the provisions of the acts of 1822 and 1823, to promote agriculture and family domestic manufactures within this state. The report was concurred in, and the bill read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Williamson presented the following resolution which was rejected:

Resolved, that the Board of Internal Improvement be instructed to have the intermediate country surveyed between Cape Fear river, at any point above or below the town of Fayetteville, to any point on the Neuse river, and ascertain the practicability of canal communication between those rivers. And that they be further instructed to again have surveyed the country between Williamston, on Roanoke with the Tar river; and from the Tar to the most convenient waters for connecting that river with the Neuse, and that the Board report to the next General Assembly.

The bill fixing the salary to be paid in future by the Board of Internal Improvement to the Civil Engineer, was read the first time and passed—yeas 79, nays 36.



HALIFAX:

FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 1824.

It will be seen, by a communication on the opposite page, that T. Burges, Geo. B. Outlaw, John Alston, and James Grant have declined being candidates to represent this district in the present Congress, and that Geo. Outlaw, Sen. of Bertie, is announced as a candidate for that office. Mr. Outlaw and Mr. W. Alston, it is supposed, will be the only candidates voted for at the election, which will take place on Thursday next.

To correspondents.—We would willingly "confer a favor" on our Scotland Neck correspondent, by inserting his communication, but for two objections:—first, where we are unacquainted with the parties, it is customary for us to have responsible authority previous to inserting a marriage notice. Secondly, our correspondent has overlooked that essential formula, which is clearly defined in the trite editorial maxim, "pay the post-boy, Muggins."

The poetical effusion commemorative of Christmas, in our next.

Lafayette.—The little glimmering of hope, which we felt and expressed last week, relative to Gen. Lafayette's anticipated visit, has vanished. We can now state with absolute certainty, that he will not come until early in the next year.

Raleigh Reg.

CONGRESSIONAL SENATE.

December 20.—Mr. Hayne, from the committee appointed on so much of the president's message as relates to making a provision for the service of general Lafayette reported the following bill.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States, in congress assembled, That the sum of \$200,000 be, and the same is hereby, granted to major general Lafayette, in compensation

for his important services and expenditures during the American revolution, and that, for this purpose, a stock to that amount be issued in his favor, dated the 4th July, 1824, bearing an annual interest of six per cent. payable quarter yearly, and redeemable on the 21st Dec. 1824.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That one complete and entire township of land be, and the same is hereby, granted to the said Maj. Gen. Lafayette, and that the President of the United States be authorized to cause the said township to be located on any of the public lands which remain unsold, and that patents be issued to general Lafayette for the same.

On motion by Mr. Hayne, the bill was twice read and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

December 21.—The senate proceeded, as in committee of the whole, to the consideration of the bill making provision for the services and expenditures of general Lafayette.

Mr. Macon rose, with great reluctance, to express his objections to the bill. He thought that more should not be done for an adopted son than for one of our own. Lafayette had made great sacrifices; but this was no reason why more should be done for him than for American citizens, who had spent their all in defence of their country, and equally hazarded their lives, &c. Mr. Brown, of Ohio, also objected to the bill—he wished to know what evidence had induced the committee to suppose that the amount proposed was the proper amount of compensation. He wished the phraseology of the bill changed. Mr. Hayne went into a long and able exposition of the general's services; and, as to the matter of compensation, made it out that he was fully entitled to the sum proposed. Messrs. Macon and Brown spoke again—they each had a full sense of Lafayette's worth and services; but disapproved of the bill or of the manner which it was drawn. Mr. Noble also opposed it, on the latter ground.

The yeas and nays on the passage of the bill being called for by Mr. Noble, were as follows—yeas 39, nays 7.

Wednesday Dec. 22.—The bill concerning Gen. Lafayette was taken up in the House of Representatives, and various proceedings had on it. Differences of opinion existed as to the propriety of the manner proposed, though there was no opposing sentiment as to the merits of the object of it. The bill was read the third time, and decided—yeas 166, nays 26.

4000 bushels allum SALT,

Just received, and for sale cheap on short credit—cheaper still for CASH—by MORGAN & COWPER. Murfreesboro', N. C. Dec. 10, 1824. 39-41

New Goods.

THE Subscribers have just received their fall supply of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Boots, Hats, &c.

Also, about 250 bushels prime Turks Island SALT—all of which will be sold at reduced prices, for Cash or country produce.

J. & J. W. Simmons.

Halifax, Dec. 9.

NOTICE,

To all persons concerned.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice, that Wm. B. Eaton purchased of him a Tract of Land, lying in this county, known and called by the name of the JUSTISS' TRACT, for which said tract of land, a part of the purchase money, amounting to \$1700, is still due and unpaid. All persons are therefore hereby cautioned against buying said land, for I shall claim of the purchaser the above sum, with interest, in case the same is not duly paid by the said Wm. B. Eaton.

ROBERT FREEAR.

Halifax, Dec. 28, 1824. 41tf

NOTICE.

WILL be sold, at Trent's plantation in Mush Island, on Friday, the 7th day of January next, four or five hundred barrels Corn, a large quantity of Fodder and Oats, sixty or seventy head of cattle, twenty-five or thirty sows and pigs, with other out hogs, plantation utensils, &c. &c.

Six months credit for all sums of ten dollars—under ten, cash—the purchaser giving bond with approved security before the property is changed.

JAMES GEE.

Dec. 27, 1824.

Farmwell Grove ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of this Institution take pleasure in informing the public, that they have employed Mr. BRAGG, of Warrenton, late a graduate of our University, as teacher for the ensuing year. The course of study will be such as to prepare young gentlemen to enter college as far advanced as the junior class, if required. The Academy is remote from any scenes of dissipation, and favorable to forming the morals of youth. Good board, on reasonable terms can be had convenient to the Academy.

The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the second Monday in January next.

Halifax county, } 41 2t
Decem. 28th, 1824. }

Enfield Academy.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday in January next, under the superintendence of Mr. LEVI H. M'LEAN, a gentleman of known and established character, both for correct moral deportment and for his eminent qualifications as a Teacher. The course of study will be such as to prepare young gentlemen necessary for business or usefulness. Board can be obtained in several decent and respectable families, convenient to the Academy, for from five to six dollars per month.

Enfield, Dec. 27, 1824. 41-2t

NOTICE.

I SHALL offer for sale to the highest bidder on the 6th of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, at the house of James W. Alston, deceased, with a credit of six months, twenty likely NEGROES—consisting of men, women and children. Bond with approved security will be required.

Willis W. Alston, Adm'r.

Nov. 28, 1824. 38-41

The sale of Negroes, above stated, will take place on the 10th of January next, instead of the 6th. W. W. A.

Dec. 18, 1824. 40-3t

NOTICE.

AT the late November term of Halifax County Court, the Subscriber qualified as administrator to the estate of JAMES W. ALSTON, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and the creditors of the same are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law.

Willis W. Alston, Adm'r.

Nov. 16, 1824. 35-3m

Lost Saddle.

A SADDLE, about half worn, was lost by the subscriber some time last spring. Any person returning said saddle, or giving information where it can be found, will confer a favor on

William Peebles.

Dec. 30, 1824. 41-3t

DR. H. HARDY,

HAVING removed his office to Halifax, offers his services to the people, and hopes to receive a part of their patronage: He has taken the house formerly occupied by Dr. Marrast, next door below the Farmer's Hotel, and opposite the Bank. He promises fidelity, promptitude and moderation, in the practice of the profession. He has on hand and intends keeping, a general Assortment of Medicines,

Which he will sell at reduced prices for Cash, or on a short credit.

In addition to his former supply he has received the following, which may be bought at the subjoined rates:

Epsom Salts,	per lb.	\$	25
Refined Salt Petre,	do		25
Allum,	do		20
Brimstone,	do		12
Cream tartar,	do		75
Sugar lead,	do	1	25
Orange peel,	do		75
Arrow root, pulver'd,	do	1	25
Pearl ash,	do		25
Borax, refined,	do	1	
Copperas,	do		10
Glauber salts,	do		12
Rochelle salts,	do	1	25
Sanford's bark,	do		4
Common bark,	do		3
Fol: senna,	do		1
Turmeric root,	do		2
Orris root,	do	1	50
Lump magnesia,	do	2	25
Calcined magnesia,	per oz.		50
Gum camphor,	do		25
Oil peppermint,	do		75
Mace,	do		50
Cloves,	do		25
Cinnamon,	do		25
Ginger,	do		12
Nutmegs,	do		37
Oil amber,	do		25
Castor oil,	per bottle,	1	25
Lemon acid,	do		37
Opodeldoc,	do		37
Best London mustard,	do		37
Sat. Ateratus,	do		50
Cologne water,	do		37
Stoughton's bitters,	do		1
Best sweet oil,	do		1
British oil,	do		25
Swain's panacea,	do	4	50
Soda powders,	per box,		50
Rochelle powders,	do	1	25
Cajeput oil,	per drachm,		50

Those who buy medicine at his office will have all prescriptions gratis, unless required in writing. December 1.

The most splendid Lottery in the United States.

Union Canal Lottery,

OF PENNSYLVANIA, CLASS NO. 14.

Capital Fifty thousand Dollars.

1 Prize of \$50,000 is	50,000
1 do of 20,000 is	20,000
1 do of 10,000 is	10,000
2 do of 5,000 is	10,000
1 do of 4,720 is	4,720
20 do of 1,000 is	20,000
30 do of 500 is	15,000
52 do of 100 is	5,200
156 do of 50 is	7,800
1248 do of 20 is	24,960
10508 do of 10 is	106,080

12120 Prizes } \$273,760
22100 Blanks } 34,220 Tickets.

The above brilliant Scheme, to be drawn in Philadelphia, on the 5th of January next, and completed on that day. Present price of Tickets, \$10, Shares in proportion.

Certificate of 20 whole tickets, \$112
Ditto 20 half ditto 56
Ditto 20 quarter ditto 28

Orders, enclosing the cash or prize tickets in any of the Lotteries of Maryland or Virginia, for tickets or shares in the above brilliant Lottery, will receive prompt attention if addressed to

WHYTE'S LOTTERY OFFICE,

PETERSBURG—VIRGINIA.

November, 1824.