

channel through the flats, between those two points.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, of N. C. the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act of the last Congress, altering the time of holding the District Court of North-Carolina.

Messrs. Smyth and McDuffie submitted separate resolutions, proposing amendments to the Constitution of the U. States, in reference to the election of President and Vice-President.



Tarborough,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1827.

In consequence of the new arrangement of the northern mail, via Petersburg, which at present arrives at this place three times a week, we have concluded to alter our day of publication to Friday, on which day our paper will hereafter be issued.

"A Merry Christmas."—This being the time devoted to "frolic, fun and glee," in conformity with immemorial usage, we tender to our patrons the compliments of the season.

Cape Fear Bank.—In consequence of the notice of the President, published in our last paper, the notes of the Bank of Cape Fear have met with a partial interruption in their circulation in this vicinity. The Branch of the State Bank in this place refuses to receive them—but some of the merchants take them as usual. In Fayetteville, the Observer says, they still pass current. In Petersburg, the Intelligencer says they are at a discount of 10 per cent. In Norfolk, the Herald says they have been bought up at a discount of 25 per cent. but at present it is believed they could not be exchanged at that price—the Herald also says, in reference to the Bank: "its embarrassment, we understand, has been caused by a pressure of the U. S. Bank for payment of its notes to the amount of \$250,000, which it had not the means of meeting, and the notes were consequently protested and sued."

Congress.—Extract of a letter to the Editor, dated Washington City, Dec. 16, 1827:

"You will see by the papers, that nothing has occurred worth communicating since the election of Speaker—all seem to agree that our selection was good—Stevenson makes an elegant and impartial Speaker, discharges his duty promptly and correctly.

"The Opposition constitute the majority, which it is believed never happened before—they will, it is believed, exercise power with more than ordinary caution, vote for every rightful measure, oppose only what shall upon due deliberation be found wrong. Mr. Adams will go out of power on the 4th March, 1829. The cause of the people against the Coalition is gaining ground in almost every direction."

Strength of Parties.—The following is said to be the relative strength of parties, in reference to the Presidential question, in Congress and in the Legislatures of a few of the doubtful States:

	Opposition.	Adminis'n.
Congress,	146	110
New-York,	117	40
Pennsylvania,	110	23
Virginia,	175	63
North-Carolina,	136	60

In both Houses of Congress the presiding officers and a majority of the members are in the Opposition, a circumstance unprecedented in our history.

Political Meetings.—We have not noticed in succession the meetings which have been held in some ten or twelve counties in this State, by the friends of the Administration—simply because we felt assured, that they would only afford an apt illustration of the "mountain in labor." From indications given at the last Presidential election, we were until recently under the impression, that in two or three electoral districts Messrs. Adams & Clay might perhaps get a majority of votes at the ensuing election—but in those places which we thought were the strong holds of the Administration, unequivocal demonstrations have lately been given that even there they are in the minority. That a few of the counties in this State may give a majority of votes in favor of the Administration, we are not prepared to deny—but we do not believe that its most ardent admirers, who have any regard for their veracity, would venture to assert that there is the least possible chance for the Administration to get the vote of this State, unless a complete revolution takes place in public sentiment.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—The Convention of Delegates to nominate an Electoral Ticket in favor of *John Quincy Adams* as President, met in this city, yesterday. We shall give an account of their proceedings in our next.—*Reg.*

Legislative.—On Friday last, (14th inst.) Col. Wm. Robards, of Granville, was elected Public Treasurer, for the ensuing year, on the eighth balloting. The result of the last balloting was, Robards, 107—J. L. Henderson, 30.

On Saturday, (15th) Cadwallader Jones, James M'Kay and Andrew Joiner, were elected members of the Board for Internal Improvements for the ensuing year.

On the same day, the following gentlemen were elected Councilors of State, viz: Gideon Alston, William Blackledge, Geo. W. Jeffreys, Meshack Franklin, Wm. B. Lockhart and Isaac T. Avery. And, on the subsequent Tuesday, Archibald M'Bride...*Raleigh Reg.*

Sporting Intelligence.—The races for Fall 1827, commenced over the *Scotland Neck* course, on the 29th ult. Mr. West won each day. The *First* was a two years old colt race, mile heats, entrance two bales of Cotton, (as we are informed.) *Second* day—Jockey Club Purse for \$300, three mile heats—taken by Ariel. *Third* day—the Proprietor's Purse for upwards of \$100, mile heats, best three in five, won by Weyhock at five heats.—*Warrenton Rep.*

IMPORTANT!!

From Greece.—By recent arrivals at New-York, Liverpool papers to the 17th November have been received. They furnish the highly important intelligence of the total destruction of the Turkish and Egyptian fleet, by the combined squadrons of England, France and Russia, in the bay of Navarino, on the 20th October. The Turkish Admiral killed the English Interpreter and a pilot, which led to a general engagement. The total killed in the British squadron was 75—wounded, 197. The French lost 45 killed, 144 wounded. Russian loss not stated, but it is said they did not suffer much. The Turks are said to have fought with great bravery and desperation, and their loss was terrific. In one of their

largest ships 650 men were killed, and in another, 400. They set fire to their ships rather than surrender them. The allied fleet numbered 26 vessels, carrying 1260 guns, and the Turkish fleet 66 vessels, carrying 1718 guns—the former however had an advantage in weight of metal, and the latter had the assistance of the batteries on shore—the battle being fought at anchor. The papers abound in speculations on the probable results of this destructive engagement—some think that it will lead to an immediate cessation of hostilities, and an acknowledgment of the independence of Greece—others predict that it will lead to a renewal of the sanguinary scenes which formerly marked the contests between the Cross and the Crescent. The next arrival from Europe will be looked for with impatience.

(COMMUNICATED.)

The Rev. JOSHUA LAWRENCE is expected to preach a *funeral sermon* at this place, on the fifth Sunday (30th inst.) of this month. And, on the same day, Elder BYNUM is also expected to preach in this place.

MARRIED,

In this county, on Thursday evening, 20th inst. by Exum Lowe, Esq. Mr. Solomon Pender, tavern keeper of this place, to Miss Elizabeth Hines.

In Halifax county, on Tuesday evening the 18th inst. by Thomas Ousby, Esq. Mr. Willie Powell, of Nash county, to Mrs. Mary Carstaphen.

DIED,

In this county, on Thursday, 13th instant, aged about 30 years, William Tyson, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their untimely bereavement.

Price Current.

DEC. 21.	per	Peters'g.	N. York.
Bacon, - - -	lb	9 10	9 11
Brandy, - - -	gal.	25 30	
Corn, - - -	bu'h	50 55	60
Cotton, - - -	lb	8 10 1/2	9 1/2 11
Coffee, - - -	-	16 17 1/2	13 7 1/2
Flour, family, -	bb'l	600 700	475 550
Iron, - - -	ton	\$110 112	\$90 96
Molasses, - - -	gal	35 40	32 36
Rum, New-Eng. -	-	42 45	38 39
Sugar, brown, -	lb	8 1/2 11 1/2	7 10
leaf, - - -	-	18 25	17 19
Tea, Young Hyson, -	-	100 125	90 98
Imperial, - - -	-	140 150	120 140
Wheat, - - -	bu'l	80 85	90 94
Whiskey, - - -	gal.	36 38	27 34

North-Carolina Bank Notes.
At Petersburg, 3 to 3 1/2 discount.
At New-York, 4 discount.

OXFORD Male Academy.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, the 7th day of January next, under the superintendance of Mr. James D. Johnson.

AUGUSTUS BURTON, Sec'y.
17th Dec. 1827 19-4

Selling off at Cost.

THE Subscribers having determined on closing their business in this place, now offer their

Goods at prime Cost.

Their present Stock consists of a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

All of which will be sold low for Cash, to close the concern.

Persons indebted to them are informed, that Cotton will be received in payment until the 20th of January—and that all Notes and Accounts due us at that time, will be placed in the hands of a Constable for collection.

CRANE & KINGSBURY.
Tarboro', 28 Dec. 1827 19

READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.

THE Subscriber will offer for sale in the town of Halifax on Monday next, (and continue to do so until about the first of February,) a very extensive assortment of

Ready made Clothing,

Comprising every article now in fashion. ALSO, some very superior blue, black, and olive Cloths and Cassimeres. An excellent assortment of

Tailors' Trimmings,

Hats, Fur Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.—all of which have been lately selected in New-York and Philadelphia, and comprise the most extensive assortment ever offered for sale in this State, which he is determined to dispose of at very moderate prices for cash, approved paper, or produce.

THOMAS LAMBERT.

Halifax town, Dec. 19, 1827. 19-3

Saddle & Harness

MAKING BUSINESS.

WM. F. CLARK having taken A. A. LITCHFORD, into Co-partnership, the above business will in future be carried on in the town of Halifax, under the firm of

CLARK & LITCHFORD,

Next door to the Post-Office—where they have on hand and intend keeping, a general assortment of articles in their line, which they offer for sale on the most moderate terms. All orders for work will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

WM. F. CLARK,
A. A. LITCHFORD.

Halifax, Dec. 22, 1827. 19-3

\$10 Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on the 27th day of November last, a bright mulatto boy by the name of

RICKEY MITCHELL,

Between 19 and 20 years of age. I expect he has steered his course toward Halifax. I am told he has a brother by the name of Lewis, in the town of Halifax, learning the blacksmith trade. The above reward will be given if delivered to the Subscriber near Tarborough, or FIVE DOLLARS, if secured in any Jail in this State so that I get him again. All persons are hereby forbid harboring or employing said boy, under the penalty of the law.

S. L. HART.

Dec. 24, 1827. 19

SALE OF Negroes, Land, &c.

WILL BE SOLD, on a credit of six months, with interest from the date, at Louisburg, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January next, between

20 and 30 likely Negroes,

Men, boys, women and girls. ALSO,

1200 Acres of Land,

Lying about six miles below Louisburg on the road to Tarborough, the residence of Mr. Thomas Lanier. Should it suit the purchaser, and an advantage can be seen as likely to result to the parties interested in this sale, a different arrangement can be made as regards the disposition of the land. The situation is elevated and healthy, the improvements convenient for a family, and an orchard capable of producing from 30 to 50 barrels of brandy in ordinary fruit years, Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep, with Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, &c. will also be offered for sale.

The creditors of Mr. Lanier, for whose benefit the sale is intended, are requested to attend and make known the amount of their demands. Farther particulars will be made known on the day of sale.

HILL JONES, } Trustees.
ROB. H. JONES, }

December 18, 1827. 19-2