

a corps of U. S. Engineers, was indefinitely postponed, 64 to 45. The bill to provide for the gradual diminution of the capital stock of the banks of this State, by the purchase of shares, was indefinitely postponed, 72 to 40. A bill to alter the time of meeting of the General Assembly, to the first Monday in November, was rejected on its first reading. A bill fixing the pay of the members of the present General Assembly at two dollars per day, was postponed indefinitely, 94 to 7. The resolution directing the Board of Internal Improvements to cause a survey to be made of a route for a rail road from some point of the Yadkin river above the Narrows to Fayetteville, was indefinitely postponed.



## Tarborough,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1828.

"A Philanthropist" is informed that his communication will be inserted as an advertisement, provided we are furnished with a real name—otherwise, the letter and contents are subject to his order or direction.

The General Assembly of this State adjourned *sine die* on Monday morning, 7th inst. after a session of 50 days, having passed 48 acts of a public, and 117 of a private nature, and 29 resolutions. In the preceding columns will be found all of the public acts, and also such of the private acts and resolutions as we deem interesting to our readers. The Raleigh Register remarks as follows on the acts passed at the recent session of the Legislature:

"Perhaps, the act making the endorsers of bonds and notes, liable as security in the same manner as they would be, if they had signed on the face of the note, concerns the community at large more than any other. The commonly received opinion has been, that the endorser of a bond or note was not security, unless so expressed in the endorsement, when the law has been, that unless the person to whom the endorsement was made, made a demand of the maker and gave notice thereof to the endorser, within a reasonable time, the endorser was exonerated. The Courts construed this reasonable notice to mean the first opportunity, offered by mail or otherwise; the consequence of which has been severe losses and disappointments. "Another act of general interest, is that in relation to dower. Under the former law, the jury were compelled to assign to the widow, her proportion in every separate tract, thus impairing the value of each tract, and taking from the widow the chance of selling her lands to advantage. By the recent law, the jury have the option of assigning the whole number of acres belonging to the widow, in any one tract, having regard to the interest of the heirs. "The act giving exclusive jurisdiction to the Superior Courts, in cases of divorce, will have a tendency we think, to shorten the sessions of our Legislature. We

speaking within bounds, we are confident when we assert, that there were more than fifty applications for divorces, during the recent session. When it is recollected, that every petition of this nature is referred to a Committee, who of course must report on them, in some shape, the saving of time by the Legislature, in excluding them altogether, may be estimated.

"Among the most important resolutions passed was the following, which was adopted just before the Legislature adjourned:

"Resolved, That the Governor be requested to obtain and report to the next Legislature, the most approved plan for a Penitentiary separately, and in connexion with an Asylum for Idiots and Lunatics, setting forth the best system of discipline for such institutions, with the amount of the probable cost and the possibility of advantageously connecting these two institutions."

**Supreme Court.**—Jesse A. Bynum, Esq. of Halifax, has obtained license to practice law in the Superior Court.—*Raleigh Reg.*

**The Weather.**—The weather still continues mild—with the exception of a few days in November, we have had as yet no semblance of winter—a considerable quantity of pork will be lost in this vicinity, owing to the unusual warmth of the weather for several days past. Vegetation appears fresh and green—a correspondent in this county, says:

"I have Irish potatoes come up where I planted last season, and are growing very handsomely—I also saw tobacco sprouts yesterday (last Monday) from the old root—look quite thrifty."

**Bank of Cape Fear.**—We understand that at the recent meeting of the Stockholders of this Institution, it was decided that it is inexpedient to surrender the Charter—it will therefore continue its operations.

**Norfolk, Jan. 11.**—North-Carolina money is still declining. Some of our storekeepers refuse it, and others receive it, but at an advance on their prices equivalent to 25 per cent. discount on the notes.—*Herald.*

**Jackson and Calhoun Ticket in North-Carolina.**—Since the formation of the Administration Ticket in this State, a good deal of inquiry has been made as to what names will most probably compose the "Jackson and Calhoun Ticket." The members of the Legislature have evinced some anxiety on the subject, and we learn from letters and other sources of information, that the same anxiety prevails throughout the state. With a view of ascertaining who are spoken of in the several districts, an inquiry was instituted during the session among the Jackson members from every section of the state, and the result thereof has been obligingly laid before us. From this, we perceive, that in nearly all of the districts the public mind seems already to have settled down on certain gentlemen as the electoral candidates. For the convenience of our readers, we will here give the counties composing each district, and state the names of the persons now considered as candidates in their respective districts. 1st. District is composed of the counties of Burke, Buncombe,

Rutherford and Haywood—Col. *Robt. Love.*

2d. Wilkes, Iredell, Surry and Ashe. It is thought that Gen. M. Stokes will be the candidate in this district.

3d. Mecklenburg, Cabarrus & Lincoln—Gen. *Peter Forney.*

4th. Rowan, Davidson & Montgomery—*John Giles, Esq.*

5th. Rockingham, Stokes and Caswell—*General Philips.*

6th. Randolph, Guilford and Chatham—*John M. Morehead, Esq.*

7th. Richmond, Anson, Robeson, Moore and Cumberland—*Walter F. Leak, Esq.*

8th. Person, Orange and Granville. At a large and respectable meeting of the friends of Jackson, held in Hillsborough on the 29th ultimo, *Willie P. Mangum, Esq.* was nominated as the electoral candidate for this district.

9th. Wake, Johnston & Wayne. At a large and respectable meeting of the friends of General Jackson, held in this city on the 24th ultimo, *Josiah Crudup, Esq.* was nominated as the electoral candidate for this district.

10th. Warren, Franklin, Halifax and Nash. We are advised that meetings of the people will be held in all the month of January inst. for the purpose of appointing delegates to meet at Sins's, (Ransom's bridge) for the purpose of choosing an elector for that district favorable to the election of Gen. Jackson. We are further advised that it is probable that the Hon. *Judge Hall* will be the person selected.

11th. Bertie, Northampton, Hertford and Martin. At an early day in the session, we received letters requesting us to announce the name of Col. *Wm. B. Lockhart*, as the electoral candidate for this district.

12th. Pasquotank, Gates, Chowan, Perquimons, Camden and Currituck—Gen. *Kader Ballard.*

13th. Beaufort, Edgecombe, Pitt, Washington, Tyrrell and Hyde—*Louis D. Wilson.*

14th. Craven, Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Carteret and Onslow—*Richard Dobbs Spaight, Esq.*

15th. Bladen, Sampson, Columbus, Duplin, New-Hanover & Brunswick—Gen. *Ed. B. Dudley.* *Raleigh Star.*

**Foreign.**—By a late arrival at New-York, Liverpool papers to the 24th Nov. have been received. They are principally filled with local details. Cotton was in good demand, but prices remained stationary.

### MARRIED,

In this county, on the 28th ult. Mr. *Daniel Hopkins* to Mrs. *Jenkins*. Also, on the 20th ult. Mr. *Baker Staton* to Miss *Jeanette Young*.

In Halifax county, a short time since, by J. H. Simmons, Esq. Mr. *John Philips* to Miss *Elizabeth Green*. Also, on the 25th ult. by the same, Mr. *S. W. Branch* to Miss *Mary Wilkins*. Also, on the 8th inst. by Wm. Doggett, Esq. Mr. *Henry Gunter* to Miss *Harriet Josey*.

### DIED,

In Scotland Neck, Halifax county, on the 4th inst. Mrs. *Louisa Clark*, consort of Mr. *David Clark*, leaving a numerous family and large circle of friends and connexions to mourn her loss.

### Price Current.

JAN. 11.	per	Peters'g.	N. York.
Bacon, - - -	lb	9 10	9 11
Brandy, - - -	gal.	28 30	
Corn, - - -	bu'h	50	60
Cotton, - - -	lb	8 9 1/2	9 1 1/2
Coffee, - - -	-	16 17 1/2	13 17
Flour, family, -	bbbl	600	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
— loaf, - - -	-	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.	33 36	27 34

### WILLIAMSBORO' Academy.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, the 7th January, 1828.

Boarding can be had with the Principal or in the most respectable families in the village and neighborhood. The strictest attention is paid to the morals and literary improvement of the students.

*A. WILSON, Principal.*

Williamsboro' Dec. 1827. 22-3

### Trust Sale.

WILL BE SOLD, by a virtue of a Deed in Trust, for certain purposes therein contained, on Wednesday the 6th day of February next, without any regard to weather, at the house of *JAMES GRANT*, on Fishing Creek, the real estate of said Grant, containing

### 1800 Acres

Or thereabouts, of fine Land, lying on the waters of said Creek, and Rocky Swamp. ALSO, a valuable MILL, nearly new, across said Creek, which for durability of materials, and local situation is believed to be inferior to none in the State. With the mill will be sold six or eight hundred acres of

### Piney Woods Land:

Well timbered, lying within one and two miles of the mill. For this property one third of the purchase money will be required; the balance at two equal annual instalments.

Will also be sold for cash, or on a credit, as may be deemed most expedient on the day of sale, between

### 20 and 30 valuable Negroes,

And sundry other articles too tedious to mention. Bond with approved security will be required.

*ELI B. WHITAKER, Trustee.*

12th January, 1828. 22-3

### Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs her customers, that she is in great want of money—therefore, she earnestly requests all who owe her on accounts that have been long standing, will give her a call as she is anxious to have them closed. She will leave for the north as soon as her collections will enable her.

*D. WOMBLE.*

Halifax, Jan. 15, 1828. 22

### Notice.

I HAVE a very likely Stud Horse, For sale, or to stand for one season commencing the ensuing March. He is a beautiful roan, with black legs, mane and tail, about eight years old, about sixteen hands high, of good form and blood, and a most sure foal getter—his colts are likely.

I will sell at a low price, or let him out to stand in good hands, if application is made soon.

*EXUM LEWIS.*

Mount Prospect, N. C. Jan. 1828.

I also have Land for Sale or Rent, on Swift Creek, which I will sell or rent on low terms, and in small or large tracts, to suit the purchaser. Some of it lies within nine miles, and some about eighteen miles from Tarboro'.

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*E. LEWIS.*