

The 6th, 7th and 8th sections annex penalties to the infraction of these provisions. The 9th section authorizes the President in case either France or Great-Britain shall so revoke or modify her edicts, as that they shall cease to violate the neutral commerce of the United States to declare the same by proclamation, after which the prohibitions of this act on the commerce of the nation so doing shall cease.

The 11th section repeals the act to amend and continue in force certain parts of the act entitled an act to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great-Britain and France and their dependencies and for other purposes.

The 12th section limits this act to the end of the next session of Congress. It was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole house on Friday next.

Mr. Rhea (Tenn.) called for the order of the day, on the resolutions from the Senate. The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the resolution, Mr. Bassett in the chair.

Mr. Rhea spoke in favor of the resolutions, Mr. Potter and Mr. Dana spoke against them, the committee rose, reported progress and had leave to sit again.

WILMINGTON,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1810.

Bank of Cape-Fear.

The following gentlemen were yesterday elected Directors of the Bank of Cape-Fear for the year 1810.

- J. G. Wright, J. London,
- G. Hooper, W. Campbell,
- A. Lazarus, R. Bradley,
- D. Anderson, D. M'Levan,
- J. MacMillan, W. Giles,
- C. Walker,

It is not yet known who are the Directors appointed by the Governor on the part of the State.

JACKSON'S INSULT.

It was our intention to have prepared an article on the conduct of administration, during their late singular diplomatic correspondence, terminating so unexpectedly in the dismissal of the British Envoy. The discussion of the resolutions of Mr. Giles, which is now taking place in the house of representatives, and which we intend to publish, will supersede the necessity of making any remarks ourselves. It is supposed that they will finally pass. They are however strenuously opposed on two grounds—the first, that Mr. Jackson had not given the insult alleged by administration, and the second, that the passing of the resolutions, would be unnecessarily throwing the gauntlet of war at the feet of the British empire. Mr. Dana is said to have delivered a powerful and unanswerable speech. For our own part, we can only say, that under the expectation raised by the representations of the Editor of the National Intelligencer of finding without any difficulty, the lie said to have been so clearly insinuated, repeated, and then more unequivocally & again offensively urged, but we have searched in vain through the documents for it, and therefore must believe, it is not there. Our eyes are open and, we trust, their sense is not shut, and we shall be obliged to any person who will correct our vision, if it be incorrect, and satisfy our mind, that the Rulers of our Country have not themselves a little imperfection in their optics, or rather possess such eyes as Hudibras describes, "Their optics must be good, I ween, Who see what is not to be seen." 'Tis a pity, some of their infatuated followers had not the candor of Don Quixote, in the "Critic" who exclaimed, "The Spanish fleet I cannot see, Because 'tis not in sight."

ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN.

On Wednesday forenoon, the Brethren of the Masonic Order in this Town met at St. John's Lodge, and formed a handsome procession from thence to the Brick Church. Sacred Music was performed, by the Members of the Harmonic Society, and an Oration perfectly appropriate and highly eloquent was delivered by T. N. Gautier, Esq. The Brethren then returned to St. John's Lodge, and afterwards met at Dick's Hotel, where they were agreeably recreated by an abundant and elegant cold collation.

By the last Mail we are informed, that nothing of importance had been decided by our National Legislature. A bill a sketch of which we publish, for taking off certain restrictions from commerce and other purposes, has been introduced by Mr. Macon, passed two readings, and the day of the date of the last Washington paper was the one appointed for the third reading and discussion of its final passage or rejection. It is supposed that it will be adopted.

No later European intelligence has been received since our last.

MR. HASELL.

The object of Juvenis undoubtedly was, to improve the morals and refine the pleasures of our youth, by directing their attention to literary pursuits—as a means of attaining so desirable an end, he thought it necessary to assure those whose diffidence always presented an obstacle in their unelastic education, that true knowledge and a palate for intellectual food were within the compass of every one, willing to abjure vice and folly and to improve the mind by application.

This, sir, was the impression made upon an old man, who read the production of Juvenis, not as an *artific* composition, but as a production replete with good sense and inculcating sound doctrine.

This impression, so favorable to Juvenis, I am unwilling to lessen by verbal criticism.—I would not divert the genius of Juvenis from disseminating good principles, to a defence of particular expressions which may have injured classic sensibility; I would rather stimulate his exertions to decry the fashionable follies of the day and to erect the standard of knowledge as the only banner under which vice and dissipation can be successfully opposed. If the occasional assistance of one, unaided by classic lore, could induce Juvenis to penetrate the Citadel, whose bastions are ignorance and fashion, he may calculate on
SERRA.

MR. HASELL.

Great complaints, having of late been made by the purchasers of Carolina produce here that gross deceptions have been discovered in the articles of Cotton and Rice—I would take the liberty of hinting to the growers of these articles the disadvantage arising to them and to the state generally, if that fair character which the produce of the State of North-Carolina (particularly Cotton) has hitherto sustained, should be lost.—The facts are, that in respect to the article of Cotton, some years ago it was almost sufficient to command a sale to know, that it was packed in North Carolina, and the appearance of the bag when opened generally confirmed this character: but within three or four years, large masses of seeds (in one instance ninety pounds) have been found packed in the middle of bags where the external appearance was fair and promising; generally speaking there is an appearance of neglect and inattention in putting up the article, which if persisted in, must ruin its reputation to the northward. Rice casks have lately been discovered to weigh 145lb. more than marked, owing to thick plank heads being put in, evidently with a view to deceive the purchasers. The quality of some North-Carolina flour received here this season has been much approved, but had it been regularly inspected, and the weight, tare and fineness marked on the barrels, it would have sold at a better price and been more satisfactory to the buyers, who appeared doubtful whether they got their full weight. I hear of no complaint against Naval Stores—to which (from Wilmington) a favorable opinion is annexed here. These hints are thrown out with a view to prevent deception, by a friend to the trade of North Carolina.
NOVAGLUS.

Boston, Nov. 3, 1808.

* For want of room A B's communication is again postponed. In the course of this week we expect to have the late Documents ready for delivery.

DIED, On Thursday last, Mr. JAMES HUGHES, Silversmith, of this town. On Saturday last, Mr. WILLIAM COLLINS, of this town.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

- 26 Dec. Brig. Hazard, Jenkins, Boston
- Sloop Benjamin Blaney, Potter, St. Augustine
- 1 Jan. Sch. Vandyke, Punshard, Salem
- 26 Dec. Ship Huron, Clark, Cadix
- Sch. Triton, Wardell, Amelia
- 25th, Anna Matilda Lewis, Havana
- 29th, Three Brothers, Alwood, Charleston
- Sloop President, Owens, Philadelphia
- 30th, Brig Jane, Rust, Trinidad
- Sch. Nancy, Cefaz, St. Bartholomew
- Sloop Rover, Phillips, Charleston

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

That the welfare of the state is intimately connected with an improved mode of tilling the soil and the due management of rural concerns is so self-evident, that all, it is presumed, are ready to admit, and therefore no labored argument is necessary to establish. All important as this interest is to the prosperity of the state at large, but to the agriculturalist more especially. It has been long suffered to languish and left to individual exertion to improve. If by accident any beneficial discovery be made, or industry assisted by genius advances a step or two in knowledge, from the retired, inobtrusive habits of the husbandman, the discovery perishes with him or is confined to the narrow limits of his own vicinage & thus is put a stop to progressive knowledge; this we conceive is much to be regretted. To obviate this misfortune and to advance improvements, by adopting such methods, as have been successfully made by those engaged in similar pursuits in the neighboring states, or else where, is the object of the present address. These views we are of opinion will be best promoted by association. Hence we feel anxious of meeting and concurring with our Brethren, the Eminent Farmers, and all those engaged in rural economies in the county of New-Hampshire and those of its neighborhood.

We therefore invite all such persons to meet on the third Monday of January, at Mr. Bill's Hotel between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, for the purpose of consulting on the propriety of forming and establishing an Agricultural Society. (Signed) John Swann, A. D. Moore, Samuel Ashe, John F. Burgwin, John Swann, jun. John Hill, Thomas Hill, James V. Walker, George C. Clibbrell and William Hill.

By mistake the lines commencing with the words 'the following lines &c.' were placed immediately above the Epitaphs in the first column of the last page instead of being placed at the head of the column, many papers were struck off before the error was discovered and rectified.

On Sunday next Divine Service will be performed at the Brick Church at 3 o'clock P. M. by the Rev. Job Goodman and William Thames, Baptist Ministers.

FOR CHARLESTON.

The Sloop BENJAMIN BLANEY, Will sail in two days. For freight or passage having excellent accommodations. Apply to SAMUEL POTTER.

January 2. HARMONIC SOCIETY. There will be a Concert on Saturday next. Music to commence precisely at 7 o'clock. G. W. B. BURGWIN, Secy. January 2.

A CARD. The Members of St. John's Lodge present their thanks to T. N. Gautier, Esq. for his elegant, impressive and well adapted address. They also tender their acknowledgments to the Gentlemen of the Harmonic Society for the polite readiness with which they acceded to the request of performing in Church, at the anniversary of St. John, and for the excellent music, which they on that occasion, produced. They would also wish to express their sensibility at the honor done them by General B. Smith, Grand Master of this State, in joining them in the exercises of that memorable day. By order of the Master, JAS. NEATE, Secy. January 2.

This Public Notice is given, THAT a Negro fellow belonging to me found and secured a small raft of 6 barrels of Turpentine, near the little bridge over Smith's creek. By proving property paying expences and a reward to the fellow, and applying to me, the property shall be given up to the owner. Wm. CAMPBELL. January 2.

For the purpose of closing our concerns, now rendered indispensable, we earnestly call upon our debtors for a settlement of their accounts, as no longer indulgence can be allowed; and, in consequence of the state of the times, must decline giving any more credit. Those, to whom we are indebted, are requested to send in their accounts, which shall be discharged. PERIN & HARRISON. January 2, 1810.

The Subscriber having qualified as Administratrix to the estate of Henry Waters, senr. deceased, requests all Persons having demands against said deceased to present them to Wm. B. Mears, who is fully authorized to transact and settle the business. ELIZABETH WATERS. Jan 2

AN OVERSEER. WHO understands well the culture of Corn and Cotton, and who can come well recommended, is wanted to take charge of fifteen Hands, upon a Plantation on New Topsham Sound, by the 15th of the present month. HENRY B. HOWARD. Jan. 2, 1810.

DANCING SCHOOL Will commence again on Wednesday the 24th of this month, continuing throughout the winter session, hoping that the Parents of Children and those who have a wish to become Subscribers will not delay any time in forwarding them, if they wish them to be put in the first class with those who are already Students.—N.B. The Evening School for young Men will be kept also. Private lessons will be given. W. H. CLAY. Jan. 2.

NOTICE. The Proprietor of a Plantation lying in Bladen County, on the South West side of Cape Fear, in a healthy and elevated situation, 12 miles from Elizabeth Town and 50 from Wilmington, would wish to exchange it for another settled Plantation, either on the Sound or North East River, and not more than twelve or twenty miles distant from Wilmington. This tract of land contains 480 acres, of which 100 and upwards are cleared and under fence; it produces excellent Corn and Cotton, a most eligible situation for a Store, having two public roads leading through it. On the premises is a comfortable framed Mansion House, 32 by 26, containing a Hall and five Bed Rooms, with all necessary out Houses, in complete order, with a new Cotton Machine House, and a Grist Mill nearly finished, on an almost perpendicular stream. For further particulars apply at this Office. Jan. 2, 1810.

Found, and secured at the plantation of Mr. Wm. Hill, a part of a raft of sawed Tun Timber. The owner, by proving property and paying expences, can have it redelivered to him. Enquire at this Office. January 2.

FEMALE EDUCATION.

WARRENTON. AGREEABLY to the Rules of this Establishment, an Examination of the Pupils was held on the 7th and 8th instant, in the presence of a respectable Audience.—In order that the progress of the Pupils might be impartially investigated, Mr. Nicholson, late Principal of the Academy in this place, a gentleman of distinguished literary reputation, and totally unconnected with the School, was solicited to preside. Some others residing at a distance, who had obligingly promised their aid, were prevented from attending by the inclemency of the weather.

The first day was spent in the examination of the lower Classes in Spelling and Reading, and of those further advanced in English Grammar and Parsing. On the second day, the higher Classes read select pieces in blank verse, and were afterwards examined on the History of England, Geography and the use of the Globes. Each Class exhibited specimens of their Writing. The compositions of three Young Ladies, Miss Sitgreaves, Miss Winslow and Miss C. Mordecai were read, and the exercises of the day then closed by a handsome and impressive address to the Young Ladies by Mr. William Ruffin, in behalf of himself and the Company.

Many of the Young Ladies appeared in dresses worked by themselves, and other specimens of Needle-work walkwise displayed. On Saturday the company attended a Musical Performance by the pupils of Mr. Alexander C. Miller, which, I am authorized to say, gave very general satisfaction. Some elegant specimens of their progress in Drawing and Painting were likewise exhibited and met with the approbation of the Company.

Encouraged by the success which has attended the united endeavors of himself & his Assistants, J. Mordecai informs the public, that the School will commence on the 8th of January, under the same superintendance as heretofore. The Musical, Drawing and Painting Departments continuing under the direction of Mr. Alexander C. Miller whose Capacity in those Branches is too well known to require any comment.

To those who have been pleased to encourage this institution, he tenders his grateful acknowledgments, with an assurance, that the unremitting care and attention which have hitherto been bestowed, shall continue undiminished. The many advantages resulting from their being early formed into classes induce him to request those inclined to place their Children or Wards under his direction, to let them attend as soon as possible after the commencement of the School. TERMS.—For Board and Tuition in the various Branches (Music excepted) \$105 per annum. Each Young Lady must be furnished with a pair of Sheets, Counterpane, Blanket and Towels.

The following Testimonials are annexed for the satisfaction of such as may be inclined to encourage the institution:

Being requested by Mr. Mordecai to assist at the examination of the Young Ladies who have been under his direction for some considerable time, I attended at it—time appointed, and either examined myself, or heard their instructors examine in the strictest manner, the several classes, in English Grammar, History, Geography and the Use of the Globes, &c. to which Branches of learning they have continued to apply themselves since July last. Their assiduity, since that time, has not abated in the least, but on the contrary the greatest exertions seem to have been made by the Young Ladies, to attain to an eminent degree of perfection in the different Branches of Science to which they have paid their attention, and their exertions have been crowned with uncommon success. I think I should detract from the merits of Mr. Mordecai and his Assistants, were I not to declare that the utmost pains were taken by them in conveying the most permanently useful instruction to their Pupils in the simplest and easiest manner, and in justice to the Instructors and Pupils must say, that I never in my life attended an Examination which gave me so much satisfaction. SAMUEL NICHOLSON. Warrenton, December 8, 1809.

The undersigned, who were present during the late Examination of Mr. Mordecai's Pupils, with pleasure declare, that their performances exceeded their most sanguine expectations. The readiness and correctness of the answers given by those engaged in the different Classes of Grammar, History and Geography, in the several questions put to them through a long and close examination, evidenced very considerable application on their part, as well as great assiduity and attention on the part of their Teachers.

- ROBERT COCHRAN, Wilmington
- ELLIS G. BLAKE, Petersburg
- WILLIAM HUNT, Greenville
- JOHN HARRISON, Northampton
- GEORGE NICHOLSON, Warrenton
- JOHN HALL
- KEMP PLUMMER,
- WILLIAM RUFFIN,
- THOS. B. GLOSTER,