A Calloway presented the petition of Samuel tion of Stephen Gilmore, late sheriff of rland, both on the subject of arrears of taxes. Winslow presented a bill relative to inspecof flour and tobacco in Fayetteville.

. W. Jones presented a bill to establish withhis and for indigent and decayed mees in Winnington.

received in m the Senate the petition of Henry for altering a separate election in Tyrrell.

seeived from His Excellency the Governor, a sage enclosing the resignation of the Hon F. e, one of our Senstors in Congress.

ceived from the Senate the following bills-a secliying the time of closing the elections in an-a bill to alter the name of Martinsboro' in Castham; and a bill to alter the time of of the act of Assembly of 1813, chapter the second. county court. These bills passed their second ga and were returned.

bill for moving a separate election in Meckme of Calvin Hall was, on motion of Mr y, indefinitely postponed.

ceived from the Senate a bill to restore credit arles Sutton of Stokes Read and referred. ir. Pickett presented the petition of Sarah Chiles loson, praying to have certain property secured

a lowance of \$20 was made to Isaac Parker,

Douglass presented the peution of Abner er, of Rockingham, and a bill to legitimate & the name of his illegitimate child. Rejected. Love presented a resolution, to continue the of Auditors, and instructing them to settle all s of both the datached and local militis, with exception of those who served at Norfolk. Reto the Committee of Finance.

motion of Mr. Stanly, Resolved, that whene appointment of any officer shall be before the ral Assembly, it shall be in order for any memgive information to the House concerning sersons nominated. Agreed to, Ayes 77, Nays

Tuesday, Nov. 28. Roberts presented the petition of William rt, of Carteret, praying for a military land nt, to issue to him, for revolutionary services.

bill to establish a Court of Law and Court of ral committee on the subject of those Courtsfort, Pitt, Hyde and Martin, praying that cerpowers of the judges be transferred to juries.

s, &c.]

motion of Mr. King, the committee on the

ping subject were instructed to enquire into spediency of rroviding by law for the sale of in preference to the personal estate of inteshe following bills were presented: Mr. J. J. sto sell a part of the town commons. From Senate, a bill for the more uniform and conve administration of justice. Read the hist time at to the Senate.

t of Courts of Law and Equity, were instruct-enquire into the expediency of authorising the to grant new trials in criminal cases.

Wedesday, November 29. Porter a bill making it the duty of Sheriff's The Speaker laid before the House the follow-

Report from the Public Treasurer:

the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

The Receipts at the Treasury of

th-Carolina for the year commencing with the of November 1814, and ending with the ty-first of October, 1815, embracing the Public tes of every description [the Bank tax only exted;] The Dividends and surpluses declared our three several Banks, on the stock or shares in them respectively by the State-The Cash wived as the purchase money for Lands entered : the Monies borrowed of the Banks in course of year, amount to seventy-six thousand five hunand eighty one pounds, and six pence.-

5,581 0 6.) To this sum, add the balance remaining in the sury on the first day of November, 1814, and trafter to be accounted for, viz : twenty-seven sand three hundred and twenty seven pounds, skillings and two pence, as reported to the last d and three thousand, nine hundred and eight ads, six shillings and eight pence is formed-3,908 6 8.)

From this aggregate sum, disbursements have made, within the period first above mentionamount of sixty-one thousand, six hundred lighty six pounds, five shillings and eleven e, (161, 686,5 11)—the vouchers for which are he hands of the Comptroller, and ready for the ection of the Committee of Finance.

This expenditure, taken from the sum total aementioned, will be found to leave a balance of two thousand, two hundred and twenty two ds, and nine pence-(142, 222 0 9) remainin the Treasury of the State, on the first day of ember in the present year; say, on the first last mentioned act. of November, 1815, yet to be accounted for.

The dividends and surpluses, which form very ectable items in the Receipt above mentioned declared by the several Banks as follows, viz: the State Bank of North-Carolina, in Decemast, a Dividend of five per centum : and a surage or bonus of one and a quarter per cent. ath-Carolina, to fifteen thousand, six hundred and

by five Dollars. the same bank in June last, a dividend of five cent. making on the shares held in it by this twelve thousand five hundred dollars,

I the Bank of Cape-Fear, in December last, a od of five per cents amounting on this State's is in it, to twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

by the same bank in June last, a dividend of five and a surplusage or bonus of three per making on the shares held in it by this State, mousand dollars.

By the Bank of Newbern, in December last, a Treasury Notes to a very considerable amount: The arrived; and, in dancing assemblies, that each Lady dividend of five per cent. amounting on the shares delay of the Banks in declaring their acceptance of danced at least once.

paid over to the Tressurer in Money of the Emis- ed Report in regard to it. sions of 1783 and 1785, and was burnt and destroyed as the law directs.

In the month of December last, twelve thousand five hundred dollars were had of the State Bank on

In the month of January last, two thousand five hundred dollars were had on loan and for the use of the State from the bank of Cape Fear; and a g passed its third reading, and the bill to alter like sum from the bank of Newbern, under the authority of a resolution of the Assembly of 1813, for providing the means of paying the militia of this state, called into public service in July and August

In the same month, ten thousand dollars were had of the State Bank on loan, under the authority of a resolution of the last Assembly, for providing clothing for that part of the militia of North Caro- mittee of Finance and ordered to be printed. lina then in service at Nortolk and elsewhere.

And in the month of July last, twelve thousand five hundred dollars were had of the Bank of Cape in the Act of 1814, Chapter the 6th, Clause the 5th : Culloch of the Commons. Sent for concurrence. and the Bond on which it was obtained, becomes Received from the Senste a Bill to divide Bunpayable in July next. The Bank of Newbern offer- combe county. Read and returned. ed to lend to the State a like sum, and on the like The bill respecting the Inspection of Flour at terms; but, as yet, it has not become necessary to Fayetteville was read a second time and rejected. borrow more; nor to act further on this Resolution. On motion of Mr. R. Sanders,

been since extinguished; and the Bonds given on ble to alter the present mode of printing the Laws in Columbus county, was referred to the come payable or renewable on the 1st day of Octo- Journals; and also, whether it would not be proper ber, 1816.

Banks of Cape Fear and Newbern, to the State leave to report by biti or otherwise. bove mentioned: This happened, not because those Wright and Hoke. Banks were unwilling to pay, but because I doubted _____ as to the sum, which should of right, and according to law, be collected from them; and because withal I could but take into view, that the postponing this matter a lew days, and until the pleasure of the Assembly might be known, could not materially affect either the Banks or the Public Chest.

It will be borne in mind, that the act of 1809, taxes all the Capital Stock of those Banks, including as suing year, without opposition. well that held by the State as the Stock holden by John R. Donnell, esq of Newbern, is elected soindividuals; and it will be remembered likewise lictor general of the Newbern circuit, in place of I. same rate and in like manner; save only, that the George E. Badger 83. stock or shares belonging to the State, which by the smended or extended Charter offered them thro' the 91, Bigadier General Watts Jones 85. act of 1814, the act of 1809 expired or became te pealed in July last; and it of course, follows, that there as well as new, which are held by the State in those 27, Jesse Franklin 22, scattering 32. Corporations, from taxation; although the old Stock was taxable, as is above said, by the former act.

place and run the remainder of that year.

Thus circumstanced the Treasurer had no authorand it appeared to him altogether unjust, to demand head. payment under and agreeably to the provisions of the act of 1814: because, among other reasons which might be offered, that act had but commenced its operation; and it was well known to him, that the monies received for the new Stock or shares made taxable by it, had not been profitable; inasmuch as they had not been paid over to the Banks, but lay, very generally, in the hands of the Commissioners, by whom they had been received.

The product of the Bank Tax, under the law of 1809, and under that of 1814, cannot fail to be very materially different as to amount; and therefore, viewing this matter under the impressions which the foregoing observations may, in some sort, go to shew; the public Treasurer aid not feel at liberty to conclude the Legislature intended, that the Collection for the year in question should be made under and agreeably to the provisions and cirections of the

The Agents for the Banks, offered at the Treasury the usual tax or payment; but as the act of 1809 is repealed, and that of 1814 is in force and operation, I did not consider myself legally justifiable in receiving and giving receipts in full for it, under the former law; and therefore declined, or rather postponed collecting the tax of 18:5 from procation of civilities. Our officers were daithe Banks; until the sense of the General Assem ly on shore, bly in regard to the difficulty stated, or the proper construction of the act of 1814, shall be made known: I will only further add with respect to this subject, that it is a source of no little regret that I am ruled by circumstances to trouble the Legislature with it; which should not have been done, had

definitively on it. made, and I have signed and paid over to the Banks to see that each Lady in the room was pointely at-

held in. It by this State to swelve hundred and fifty the Charter offered them, necessarily procrustinat ed the commencement of this business; and my And by the same bank in June last, a dividend of other official employments have since, and particufive per cent and a surplusage of ten per cent, a- larly of late, occasionally ruled me to defer it : it is, Stanly was added to the Committee of Fir mounting on the shares held in it by North-Caro-however, daily or nightly attended to; and I flatter and Mr. Horion to the committee on arrears lies, to three theusand seven hundred and fitty dolthe Assembly, much more progress will be made The Nett amount of the dividends and bonus a- in it :- The expenditures, necessarily growing out have mentioned, as declared by the State Bonk on of this business, are not as yet either blended with the shares held in it by North-Carolina, after de- or included in the Treasury Accounts or Reports: ducting the Interest retained by that Corporation as and I have therefore considered it most proper, not due up to December last, amounted to ten thou- to trespass farther on your time or patience just sand seven hundred and eighty four pounds, seven now; but to make, in course of the session or shillings and six pence, (.10, 784 7 6); which was whenever it may be wished, a particular and detail-

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Much and respectfully.

Your ob't. serv't.

JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Treas. Bonds made for and by authority of the State of North Carolina, at present outstanding and held by the Banks :- See Report of 1814 and this Report.

The State Bank in 1814 • 12,500 Reported Bank of Cape Fear 1814 - 7,500 Bank of Newbern do - 7,500 1814. State Bank, Dec. 1814 - 12,500 Reported as State Bank, Jan. 1815 - 10,000 Reported as Bank Cape Fear, July 1815 12,500 of 1815. Raleigh, 29th November, 1815.

The above Report was read, referred to the Com-

Thursday, November 30. On motion of Mr. Porter,

Resolved, that a joint committee be appointed to Fear, to be applied towards paying the local and o-take into consideration the propriety of issuing ther militia of this State, for their services in the Treasury Notes for the purpose of paying up the year 1813, and subsequently to that period. This shares that the State owes to the different Banks; loan was authorized and directed by the Assembly and that the committee of this House consist of of 1814, and was negotiated on the terms stipulated Messrs. Porter, Stanly, R. Jones, Wilson and M'-

The Loans above mentioned, as had of the Banks Resolved, that a joint committee of both Houses of Cape Fear and Newbern, in January last, have be appointed to consider whether it be not advisathat behalf, are cancelled and taken up. All the re- and Journals of the General Assembly, so as to have maining or other outstanding Bonds, made by the them in a more portable and convenient form, after State, and held by the Banks, including as well those the manner in which Congress and most of the reported in 1814, as those herein mentioned, be- State Legislatures now publish their Laws and to have a certain number of copies of each annually

of North Carolina, on the first day of October last, . The above resolution was, on the part of this is not included in the Receipts at the Treasury a. House, referred to Messrs. R. Sanders, Jeffreys,

RALEIGH.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1815.

His Excellency William Miller, was re-elected on Saturday last, Governor of this State for the en-

that the Act of 1814 taxes those Banks at the L. Guion, dec. The vote was for Donnell 101-

exempt and free from taxation. In consequence of Major General of the 6th Division, vice General the acceptance, on the part of those Banks, of the Croom resigned. The vote was, for Capt. Blount

The Hon. Francis Locke, of Salisbury, has reis no law now in force which authorises the public signed his seat in the Congress of the U. States, Treasurer to receive a tax from those Banks, save owing to indisposition. The Legislature ballotted the law of 1814; which is bottomed on a principle yesterday, for a Senator to Congress, to fall the vamaterially differing from the act of 1809, inasmuch cancy, but no one had a majority. The vote stood, as it excepts and exempts the Stock or shares, old John Branch 49, Thomas Love 46, James Mebane

L'Epervier. - A very unpleasant report reach-The act of 1809, may be said to have communed ed us a few days ago, of the destruction of this Ain force for about nine months of the last year, merican Brig by a British 74. This report counting from October 1814, to October 1815; and was received at Savannah by captain Smith from the act of 1814, may be considered as having taken | Turks-Island, which place he left on the 1st Nov. Another arrival at Charleston seven days later from Turks Island, brings no account of the circumity, on the first of October last, for receiving under stance. The report therefore must be unlounded. the law of 1809, which had expired months before: Both accounts well be found under our Domestic

> The State Bank have declared a dividend of five per centum for the last six months.

Captain Sinclair, late commander on Lake Erie' has been appointed to the command of the frigate Constitution, at Beston. Before he proceeds to his command, he has been ordered, we understand, to survey York River, preparatory to the establishment of a more eligible scate for a Naval Dock Yard for the southern division of the coast, than those occupied for that purpose .- Nat. Int.

Gen. B. D. Mitchell is elected governor of Georgia, in place of Perter Larly, esq.

The property assessed in Georgia, on account of the Direct Tax, amounts to upwards of fifty millions of Dollars.

On the arrival of our fleet at Gibraltar, the Independence interchanged salutes with the Governor's Fort. His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and several British officers. dined on board; and there was a general reci-

The frigate United States arrived at Malaga in 21 days from Boston.

FOR THE STAR.

A Hint-or a Cop for those whom it may fit. In those days when myself and others, that are I considered myself authorised to act officially and now gather d to the mansions above, delighted to participate in the pleasures of Public Assemblies Under the authority of the Act of Assembly of and Pancing Parties-it was the indispensable du-1814, Chap.o; the necessary preparation has been ty of certain individuals, appointed for the purpose, of Newbern and Cape Fear, and to their Agents, tended to when the hour for supper or refreshment

Sorry am I to say, that it i as been my lot to hear for I am now too old to attend;) that, at various dancing assembles, within the last two or three years, not only married ladies, but going ladies have been suffered to remain a whole evening, muheut having one invitation to dance. And while the gay, young and lovely favorites of the fashionable and house gallants in attendance, are hurryred, at the first intimation, to the board of Feast, a others, less furtunate in the potency of their attractions, are permitted to want almost the necessary refreshments. O tempora! O mores!

Married,-In Chatham, on the 22d ult. Mr. Stephen Moore, of Person to Miss Elizabeth E. Dismukes --- In the same county, Mr. Daniel Pooshee, to Miss Elizabeth

Communicated for the Star.

LOSS OF THE SCHOONER FRIENDSHIP.

The schooner Friendship, Captain John Ruraley master, sailed from New York, laden with dry goods and groceries, for Beaufort, N. C. about the 28th August. On Sas turday. 2d September, she oppeared off our bar. For several days previous to this, the bar had been very rough; was particularly so at this time, which probably induced C :ptain Rumley to run down towards Cape Lookout, and anchor, to wait for a more favorable opportunity. Oh: Sunday evening, the 3d September, the gale commenced and it is the general opinion here, that, before morning; the vessel was wrecked, and our unfortunate friends consigned to the ru bless waves of the ocean. Four widous and seventeen orphans, are left to deplore the loss of affec. tionate hasbands and tender parents.

Mr. Thomas Cooke, merchant of this place, was on board this vessel. In the death of this gentleman our village has sustained a loss not easily repaired-To the irdustrious mechanic he gave employment-to the poor and unfortunate his liberal hand was ever open to relieve their wants. Mr. Cooke was endowed by nature with brilliant talents, which were improved by a good education. He was brought up to the mercantile business, had a perfect knowledge of his profession, and was rapidly rising to wealth and independence. Mr. Cooke was an inestimable friend, a most agreeable companion-To the stranger and the poer, his door was ever open-The genius of hospitality presided at his table. His numerous friends throughout the United States, will feel a pang of regret on hearing that so choice a spirit has disappeared from

Severe indisposition has prevented the writer from sooner paying this last tribute of respect to the memory of the man he loved while living, and whose untimely death he will never cease to regret.

Beaufort, Nov. 1, 1815

NOTICE.

DMINISTRATION on the estate of Christopher Cur-A tis, dec'd, was granted to the subscriber at the last Term of Wake County Court. All those, therefore, who have claims against said estate are hereby notified to It is already stated, that the amount of the Tax of bound, so as to be securely preserved for reference bring them forward, properly authenticated, within the 1815, which became due from and payable by the at all times hereafter; and that said committee have time prescribed by law, or they will be barred—and those indebted to said estate are required to make prompt pay-ment. ANDERSON CURTIS, Adm'r. Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1815. 47-3ta

State Bank of North Carolina.

Raleigh, Nov. 29, 1815.

WM. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier.

R ESOLVED. That a Dividend of five per cent. be, and the same is hereby declared on each and every share of the capital stock of this Bank, for the year ending on 2d Monday of the present month, and payable at this Bank, principal, after the first Monday in December, and at the several Branches after the 15th of December. A copy from the Journal,

Coach Making Business.

THE subscriber informs the Public, (after thanking them for former favors) that he has on hand, finishfirst act are made taxable, are Ly the last declared Captain Wm. Blount, of Beaufort, is elected legant Work, part of which is for sale; and invites those who want or may want, anything in his line, to call at his shop, west of the Court House.

JNO. T. C. WIATT. Raleigh, 28th Nov. 1815.

Notice.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice that he will not be responsible for any contract made with his wife Patsey Howell, after this day. Persons trusting her on his account will therefore, for the future, look to her only, for payment, - Given ander my hand, this 24th Nov. 1815. DANIEL HOWELLS

Franklin County.

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Notice.

THE Subscriber cautions all persons from trading for a certain Note of Hand given to Martha and Polly Megginson, on or about the 23d of December, 1814, for 130 dollars due the 1st day of July, 1815, as the said note is already settled. SAMUEL MEGGINSON. Montgomery County, Nov. 26th, 1815.

Notice.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform the public in general, that he can accommodate 18 or 20 more Boarders than he has now. He is also prepared to take horses-hes good stables well furnished with provender. JAMES MEARS.

Raleigh, Nov. 29.

Teacher Wanted.

GENTLEMAN well qualified to discharge the duties A GENTLEMAN well qualified to deadeny, for the ensuing year, will meet with liberal encouragement. Those to whom the appointment would be desirable, are requested to make application to the Subscriber immediate. ly. None need apply, but those who are well recom-

N. B. The present Teacher having engaged in the mercantile business; declines a re appointment.

ROBERT JOYNER, Sec.

Tarborough, Nov. 15.

State of N. Carolina, Johnston County.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Nov. Term, 1815. WEREAS, the Subscriber has qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of Willis Watson, dec. at the aforesaid Term, of Johnston County Court : Now, this is to give Notice to all his creditors, to bring forth their claims or demands, of whatever nature, and present them for payment, within the time limited by Law, or else them for payment, within the time time the set of Assembly of 1789, and the other acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, will be plead in bar of JACOB BROOKS, Ext.

November 28, 1615, 40-1t pd

Notice.

TAKEN up and committed to Wake jail on the 28th of November, a likely negro fellow named SIMON, of yellow complexion. He says he belongs to William Hubbard living near Marlborough court-house, South-Carolina. This fellow was formerly the property of Miss M. Lemmos of Fayetteville, and sold to Mr. Hodge and carried to South Carolina by Mr Brister. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

and take him awav. JORDAN WORSHAM, Jailors Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 29, 1815.