

A Circular of the Secretary at War, of the 10th, incloses, to the Inspectors and Directors General of all arms, a Royal Order, directing the Constitution to be read and explained to the men in every corps of the Army.

"Havana, June 26. Last Friday the 16th, the City witnessed the most alarming and inhuman acts ever committed. Not less than seven peaceable inhabitants fell victims to the poignard of a band of assassins, who to the shame of upwards of 100,000 inhabitants, still remain undiscovered. A friend of yours was arrested that night and robbed of his watch, and what money he had about him, and fortunately saved his life by giving what they chose to take from him. We witness these scenes almost every day and no one has courage enough to denounce the villains for fear of their resentment. Thus you see, that the Spaniards are not greatly enlightened, or ameliorated by the Constitution." [Phila. Gaz.]

RALEIGH 3

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1820.

Important. Anthony Metcalf is now confined in Person Jail. It is hoped some of the friends of the numerous women he has married (to say nothing of his other offences,) will come forward and prosecute him with effect. As far as the history of his life is known, he was raised in Portsmouth, Virg.—when quite young was sentenced to 3 years imprisonment in the Penitentiary for stealing a Pocket Book—married a woman in Hertford county, another in Wilmington, another in Lincoln, another in Pitt, all in this state, and how many others are not known; but if his own confession (made when confined in our jail) is to be believed, he had married 14 wives in 1813, and we have heard of one since—his age does not exceed 39 yr 37.

Important to N. Carolina land claimants.—The treaty between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee declares all the grants North of Alexander's and Murrell's line to be void; those who have grants situated in that district of country should have them identified and run out by 1st of October, or they may not avail themselves of the benefit of Warrants.

At the late commencement of the University of New-York, the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on the following students from North-Carolina, viz:—Larkin Bass, Laudon Clanton, Shadrack Gaque, Albridgton Brown, and David C. Freeman.

The Senate of Tennessee have come to resolutions disapproving Gov. McMinn's recommendation of a stop law and a property law. They say it is inexpedient both to prevent or postpone the collection of debts, or to prevent the sale of a debtor's property unless it shall sell for a certain proportion of valuation. As to the other scheme which enters into his budget of relief viz. certificates, or state treasury notes, to be issued through a loan office, at a very moderate interest, and to be received in payment for his state lands, or other public dues, its fate is not so certain.

Fourth Census.

INTERROGATORIES.

To be put, by the Assistants of the Marshals, to the heads of families in taking the fourth Census or Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the United States.

- 1. Who was, on the first Monday in August, 1820, the head (master, mistress, steward, overseer or other principal person, as the case may be) of this family?
2. Of Free White Males were there, on that day, in the family, under ten years of age?
3. Of ten and under sixteen?
4. Between sixteen and eighteen?
5. What number (including the head) of sixteen and under twenty-six?
6. (including the head) of twenty-six and under forty-five?
7. (including the head) of forty-five and upwards?
8. Free White Females, under ten years of age?
9. Of ten and under sixteen?
10. (including the head) of sixteen and under twenty-six?
11. (including the head) of twenty-six and under forty-five?
12. (including the head) of forty-five and upwards?
13. Foreigners not Naturalized?
14. How many persons engaged in Agriculture?
15. in Commerce?
16. in Manufactures?
17. (Among the persons engaged in manufactures, are to be included all persons of the mechanical professions or handicrafts.)
18. Male Slaves under fourteen?
19. of fourteen and under twenty-six?
20. of twenty-six and under forty-five?
21. of forty-five and upwards?
22. Female Slaves under fourteen?
23. of fourteen and under twenty-six?
24. of twenty-six and under forty-five?
25. of forty-five and upwards?
26. Free Coloured Males under fourteen?
27. of fourteen and under twenty-six?
28. of twenty-six and under forty-five?
29. of forty-five and upwards?
30. Free Coloured Females under fourteen?
31. of fourteen and under twenty-six?
32. of twenty-six and under forty-five?
33. of forty-five and upwards?
33. How many other persons, except Indians not Taxed?
34. Was there any person here without settled place of residence? (and if so) what was his or her name?
35. Was there any person belonging to the family, occasionally absent from it? (and if so) of which sex, and what age, color, and condition?
[N. B. The assistants will give notice, if necessary, to the free persons over sixteen years of age, of their obligation to answer these interrogatories, by reading to them the sixth section of the Act.]

MORE RATS!

New-York, July 12. Mr Greene, whose resignation of the office of cashier of the Phoenix Bank, we mentioned on Monday, is now stated to be a defaulter to that institution to the amount of 147,500 dollars. We regret to add that it is also stated, the Bank is only conditionally secured for not more than on half or one third of this amount;

and will have to sustain a very heavy loss.—From the high reputation Mr. G. has hitherto sustained, this development has excited much surprise.

Hutton and Hull, the mail robbers and murderers, were hung, pursuant to their just sentence, on Friday last, at Baltimore, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, in presence of a large concourse of people. Such punishment ever attend such atrocities!

Nat. Int. 17th inst.

Fayetteville, July 18.

Governor Branch, accompanied by Judge Murphy and John D. Hawkins, Esq. arrived in this place on Thursday last.—His Excellency was met a few miles from town by a number of gentlemen, attended by Maj. Wright's Corps of Light Infantry, and conducted into town.

The object of the Governor's visit to Fayetteville, was to attend a meeting of the Board of Internal Improvement, of which, by an act of the General Assembly the governor for the time being, is made President ex-officio.—Present at the meeting, Judge Murphy, Col. Conner, John D. Hawkins, James Johnson and Durant Hatch, Esqrs.

On Saturday last, His Excellency, in company with the members of the Board, left this for Raleigh.—They were escorted by Maj. Hearsey's corps of artillery and Maj. Wright's infantry, over the Clarendon bridge.

We are not informed of the particulars of the proceedings of the Board at their late sitting: we understand however, that the whole of the public works in and near Fayetteville were examined, and we are inclined to believe that a favorable opinion is entertained by the Board of their future success.—Observer.

[FROM THE ALBANY STATESMAN.]

Inauguration.—Governor CLINTON and Lady arrived in town from New York on Saturday morning last, and at one o'clock on the same day, his Excellency and the Lieut. Governor, FAYLER took the oaths of office at the mansion of the former. The oaths were administered in a very solemn and impressive manner, by His Honor the Chief Justice, in the presence of a number of highly respectable citizens, who called to witness the ceremony. The nature of the several obligations which the executive officers of this state take upon themselves, and the solemnity with which they resumed these high responsibilities, rendered the scene truly interesting. By a very singular coincidence, Saturday was the birth day of the venerable Lieut. Governor, who, in the full possession and enjoyment of his faculties, has completed his 78th year, and whose term of service on which he has entered, will not expire till he has reached the patriarchal age of four score and one.

THUNDERSTORM.

PETERSBURG, June 11.—On Friday evening last, a severe thunder storm passed over this town and the adjacent country accompanied by a high wind and a torrent of rain. Much of the corn was blown down, but not materially injured. The lightning struck a stable on Mr. Friend's farm, in the vicinity of this town, which was entirely consumed, together with a gig horse, some hay, and a few farming utensils. At City Point, the ship Wilmington and Liverpool Packet was struck by lightning, which shivered one of her masts, and otherwise injured the ship. None of the crew were injured. We have not heard what other damage was sustained in this vicinity, tho' much was anticipated, from the violence of the wind and the extreme severity of the lightning. [Repub.]

SALIVATION OF HORSES.

Almost every farmer in this country is well acquainted with the existence of the disease, in that noble animal the horse, commonly called Slabbers. Mr. Rafinesque, professor of Natural History and Botany, in Transylvania University, has given a few ideas on the nature and effects of the disease, as the mode of treatment, in a communication to the "Western Review;" it consists in a superabundant secretion of the saliva or spittle of the animal, and causes a troublesome disease at the mouth—its enervating effects upon the system are well known.

Mr. Rafinesque seems to claim some merit for himself and his friend Mr. Bradbury, for having discovered the origin of the disorder—that it is produced by a species of weeds. This idea has long prevailed among the farmers of New England, and was probably suggested by general observation; the horse subject to it only when fed in particular pastures. But Mr. R. is correct in his facts, has the credit of having gone still further. Our readers shall have the benefit of his remarks, in the following extract:

Two kinds of weeds, which grow occasionally in meadows and pastures, produce this disorder, whenever they are accidentally eaten by horses and cattle, together with clover or grass! Sheep and hogs never eat them. The first and the worst is the Euphorbia hypericifolia, a small milky plant with opposite smooth leaves and very small white flowers. The second is the Lobelia inflata or Asthma-weed, a larger plant alternate hairy leaves, blue flowers, and swelled seed vessels. Both have the leaves ovate, oblong, and slightly toothed.

They both blossom at the end of the summer, when of course the largest and most detrimental.—Being mixed with the second growth of clover and grass, they sometimes become entangled thereto, and are eaten by horses, who would probably reject them otherwise. They may likewise become mixed with the second crop of hay, and be eaten with it by horses.—Hence has arisen the vulgar opinion which ascribed this disorder to the second growth of clover.

Both the above plants have energetic properties. All the species of the genus Euphorbia are strong drastics, and the Lobelia inflata; it has been usefully employed in the cure of asthma and other disorders: it was one of the In-

dian medical plants. They produce a slight salivation even in man.

Some other plants may have similar salivating properties, but the two abovementioned are the most common; being found almost all over the U. S. They are not uncommon in Kentucky.

By attending to this, it will be easy to prevent the disease; since they are both annual plants, which may easily be destroyed in the meadows by pulling them up before they ripen their seeds. Should they grow too thick, horses and cattle should not be allowed to pasture where they grow, and the second crop of hay, should be cut rather early, (when the weeds are in blossom,) and burnt on the ground.

Should the horses and cattle happen to eat them notwithstanding, and be attacked with the salivation, they may be cured in a single day, by feeding them plentifully with cabbage leaves which appear to be an effectual antidote of this peculiar disorder.

If no cabbages should be at hand, the leaves of turnips, radishes, mustard, and such other plants of the cruciferous tribe, might probably answer equally as well.

I venture to hint that cabbages and the cruciferous plants might perhaps become an efficacious remedy in the morbid salivation brought on men by an excessive use of mercurial prep., a rations, tobacco, &c. It is by similar analogy, that the materia medica is often enlarged, and effectual remedies are discovered, or succedaneous palliatives adopted. [Connecticut Journal]

MARRIED.—At Chapel Hill, on Tuesday the 9th inst. Hamilton Jones, Esq. Attorney at law, to Miss Eliza Henderson, only daughter of Maj. P. Henderson.

No. 4 Advertisements.

List of Letters.

Remains in the Post office at Raleigh July 1st 1820, which if not taken out on or before the 1st of October, will be sent on to the General Post Office as dead letters.

- A. Acata Willis, Amos Mary, Andrews Gullen, 2 Anderson Peyton, 3 Allen Bartlet, Augustus Hannah, Amos John. B. Barbee Nancy, Bishop Capt. B. B. Brease William, Bulloch Josiah, Baker Son, Baneb Willis, Barnes Delilah, Brasley Major, Baker Stephen, Bryant John A. Bevis Thomas, Brown John, Buffalo John, Bridges Elizabeth. C. Copland Isaac, Coopers Joel, Cotton Edward, Cole Mark, Chaves Gibson, Cole Elizabeth, Curtis Candis, Colson Noel, Carey James, Cobbs Sarah, Copland Chas., Clerk of Wake Cty. Court, Clifton Sam'l, Cole Loyd or C. Brannin, Coher John, Correl Benjamin, Chapman James. D. Dunn Bolling, Deake Thomas, Donald William and Son, Darley William, Dink David & J. N. Rensher, Dupree Haley, Sen'r. Durang Fred, Dunn Harlan, Davis Samuel, Clara, Gen'l Bulley, Delacy John D. Davis Rev Samuel. E. Ellis John jr, Ellen Aylesah. F. Fish James, Fort Mrs. Eliza H. G. Grady Dennis, Griffin John, 2 Grant Jacob, German Mary, Gully Galvin. H. Ned (Wm. Hill's) High Lodwich O. Hackney Stephen, Huley William F. Hunkabee Gray, Hawkins Sam'l, Head James, Harp Williamson, 2 Harris James, 2 Hicks James, Horton Harly, Bondlev Abram, Horton Williams, Holden Samuel. J. Justice Hannah, 2 Juney Joseph, Jones Ridley, 2 Justice John, 3 Jorlan Dixon, Jones Young, Jones John W. Ivey Nathan, Jones Richard, Jones Davis. K. Kennon Charles, 3. King Michael. L. Kennedy Rev. Wm. Knibbel Simon. L. Leslie Robert, Liles Jacob, Ligon Samuel, 2 Liles Francis, Lee Elizabeth B. Lashly Ital. M. Morris John, 5 Manuel Jesse, Mann James, Modocore Benjamin, McKune Huddy, Murray Charles, Marchan Ishah, Merrick George, McDade Willis, Moore Randolph, 2 Morgan Naucy, Moley Herbert, McCarthy Timothy. N. Nixon Peter, Nance James, Norris Alexander. O. O'Bryant Capt. Rield. P. Priest Wm. Pool Sam. Parker Joel, Paxton Judge, Perry Thomas, Parker Cloey, Powell Lurany, Powell Robert. R. Ray Robert, 3 R. gadiac Benjamin, 2 Rogers Aaron, Richards John, Kagau Willis, Noner's Wm. E. Rhoads Jeremiah, Rogers Capt. Benjamin. S. Sheriff of Wake, 5 Spau Thomas, Smaous Elizabeth, Stephen Simon, Steele Samuel, Seif Walter, Scarborough Daniel, Strickland Mathew, Simons Wiley, Smith General B. Scott Joseph, Sugg Samuel, Sover Obelish, Shaw Zachariah, Swanner Ashley, Sixth Benjamin of Johnson, Steedman Thomas B. Stelling Curtis, Shaw assa, Stuberant Allen. T. Terrill John, Tate Wm, Locket William, Thomas Liside, Turney William, Tate Mary, Temple Benjamin, 2 Tappin John. U. Uley Barwell. V. Vanrolkin Curger Peter. W. Watkins John, Wedding Bud, G. Willson Thomas, Woodard Christopher, Wolf William L. Warren Wiley, Wall Barwell, Wright James, 2 Woodard James, Warren Kedley. Y. Yancy Charles. SAMUEL LEMAY, A. P. M.

MUSEUM.

THE Museum lately belonging to Mr. Lawrence of Newbern, has been removed to Raleigh, and is, with the addition of many other articles, opened for exhibition in a spacious room in the old Star buildings. It is now the property of a Lady, who will devote her time and attention to it, and who is anxious to increase its attractions and usefulness. Positions of whatever is rare and curious in art or nature, will be thankfully received, and articles deposited in loan will be taken care of and duly returned.—Admission, 25 cents. Raleigh, July 20, 1820.

For Sale or Rent.

THE Houses and Lots lately owned by Judge Sewell, & For terms, apply to William Polk, or in his absence to William Boylan, Esq. or to the subscriber at Halifax. ROBT. A. JONES. July 18, 1820.

Stolen. FROM my stable on Saturday last, a sorrel HORSE, about 3 years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, his mane little white in the face and I believe about the feet, his mane bushy from having been roughed, and has the appearance of having been sickly; goes well in harness and has the marks of traces, paces well under the saddle; I had him from Robert High, jr. and have frequently driven him to the lower counties. I will give a reward of Fifty Dollars for the delivery of the horse to me and of the thief to the Sheriff of Wake, or I will make a suitable compensation to any person who will return the horse to me or inform me where he is. I think it not improbable that he was rode off by a negro and is now wandering at large. M MORDECAI Raleigh, July 20, 1820.

LEWIS ZIMMER, PETERSBURG—VIRGINIA.

INFORMS the public generally, that he has on hand, and will always keep an assortment of Piano Fortes, of first rate workmanship; Flutes, Flageolets, Clarinets, Fias, Music for Piano and Violins. ALSO, as Agent Keeps Peter Handing's deposit of Gun Powder, of as good quality as any made in the U. S. and which he can furnish in any quantity on very easy terms. Petersburg, July 14, 1820.

Valuable Land and Mills FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell on the most accommodating terms, 600 acres of Land, or a part of it, within three and a half miles of Raleigh; on which, is a healthy high situation, where I now live—also, a Saw and Grist Mill recently new, built on a very constant stream, and runs with velocity. About 75 or 100 acres of the land is in cultivation, on which, is a very profitable Crab Apple Orchard, together with other kinds of orchards, containing 4 or 500 trees.—There is also, 40 or 50 acres of rich meadow land, which can be watered with little work from springs that never fail. The land is very heavily timbered, and a better watered tract cannot be found in the county—the soil is well adapted to the culture of wheat, corn, cotton and tobacco. Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to view the premises.—Terms and payment will be made easy. WILLIAM DANIEL. Wake county, July 20.

Committed.

TO the jail of Pasquotank county, as runways, two negro men, who call themselves JOHNSON, and WM. STAVERS.—Johnson is a young likely fellow, about 25 years of age, very black, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, speaks rather slow, has a down look, and says that he belongs to a Mr James Hooker, of the town of Washington in this state, and that he has been runaway nearly five years.—William Stavers is about 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, about 36 years of age, yellowish complexion, has a scar across his breast, and one on the ball of his right thumb, also, one on the right side of his left hand near the joint of his thumb; says he is free, and produced a certificate of his freedom, signed by James Roehelle, as Clerk of the Court of Southampton county, State of Virginia, but not having the court seal it is supposed to be a forged paper. The owner or owners of said slaves, if any, are hereby notified to come forward, pay expenses, and comply with the law in such cases made and provided, or else they will be dealt with accordingly. JOSHUA A. POOL, Jailor. Elizabeth, July 3, 1820—price adv. \$13 50.

State of North Carolina. Rowan County.

Court of Equity, April Term, 1820: The Administrators and Heirs of George Houser dec'd. vs. James Bryson, and others. IN motion of complainant, Ordered that the defendants James Bryson, Alfred Brevard, Edward Brevard, Sarah A. Brevard, Eugenia Brevard, James Chesnut, Duncan McRay, John Taylor, Janus S. Deas, Mary McRay, (wife of said Duncan) Sarah Taylor, wife of said John Taylor, Margaret R. Deas (wife of said Janus S. Deas, and Harriet Chesnut, appear at the Court of Equity to be held for the County of Rowan, on the 1st Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, and answer to the bill, or to the supplemental Bill, filed by the defendants in this cause, or the same will be taken pro confesso, against them and the subject matter thereof be decreed, accordingly; and that this order be published three weeks in the Star printed in Raleigh. By order, GEORGE LOCKE, C. M. E. July, 24th 1820. price of adv. \$2.

State of North Carolina, Rowan County.

Court of Equity, April Term, 1820: William Laughon, vs. Jesse A. Pearson and Eliza Pearson, Executors of the last will, of Richmond Pearson dec'd. & Jesse A. Pearson, Joseph Pearson, Richmond Pearson, Sarah Pearson, Charles Pearson, Eliza Pearson, Richmond M. Pearson, Giles W. Pearson, and John Stokes Pearson, children and Heirs at Law of said Richmond Pearson deceased. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joseph Pearson, one of the defendants in this cause, does not reside in this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star, for three weeks successively, for the said Joseph Pearson, to appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the County of Rowan, at the Court House in Salisbury, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September next; and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's Bill, otherwise, the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to him. GEORGE LOCKE, C. M. E. July, 24th 1820. price adv. \$2.

STRAYS.

Entered on the Stray Book of Anson County, ON the 13th June, 1820, by Nathaniel Turner, a sorrel Horse, four feet seven inches high, a star on his forehead, legs white up to his knees, left eye out, 13 years old, the end of his right ear cut off, had on a small bell. Appraised to \$25. ON the 19th June, 1820, by William Hyde, a sorrel Mare, 14 years old, 4 feet 10 inches high, large blaze in her face, hind legs white up to the hams, a white spot on her neck. Appraised to \$40. ON the 37th June, 1820, by Allen Dillard, a black Mare, 4 feet 7 inches high, ten years old, stud all round, thick mane, tale snip on her nose, ewe neck, thin in flesh, and very dull. Appraised to \$38. THOS THREADGILL, Ranger. 29-3tp.

STRAYS.

Entered on the Stray Book of Randolph C'ty. ON the 23rd May, 1820, by William Smith, a black Mare, 9 years old, had on a small bell. Appraised to 60 dollars. ON the 13th June, 1820, by Moses Swain, a bay Mare, eight years old, five feet high, shoes on her fore feet, branded on the left shoulder with the letter R. Appraised to 60 dollars. ON the 27th June, 1820, by Thomas Festriss, a sorrel Mare, about 14 hands high, marked with the saddle, is a natural pacer, had on a small bell, and was judged to be 13 years old. Appraised to 22 dollars and 50 cents. ON the 3rd July, 1820, by Josiah Blare, a sorrel horse, about 4 years old, with a small blaze in his face, and a blemish in his right eye. Appraised to 30 dollars. SHOBAL GARDNER, D. R. 29 3tp.

Entered,

ON the Stray Book of Montgomery county, the 4th inst. by Joseph Pickett, a bright bay Horse, supposed to be 13 or 14 years old, 4 feet 11 inches high, some saddle spots on his back, star on his forehead, snip on his nose, his right hind foot white above his ankle joint. Appraised to twenty-five dollars. JACOB COCHRAN, Ranger. July, 19, 1820. 29-3tp.

BLANKS

For sale at this Office.