

...to the prayer of the petition...

Mr. Martin, from the committee of Claims, reported a resolution...

Mr. Blackledge, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances...

Mr. Sellers presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Sampson county...

On motion of Mr. Baine, Resolved, That the committee of Propositions and Grievances...

Mr. Hill, of New-Hanover, from the Select committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaiah Davis...

The bill concerning the duties of guardians, and the bill to amend the act for raising a fund for erecting the buildings...

The following bills were read the first time and passed: A bill to establish a Light Infantry Company in Richmond county...

A bill securing to Jane Wellborn, of Randolph county, and Sarah Peunice, of Surry county, the property they may hereafter acquire...

A bill to amend the act of 1820, for the better organization of the militia of Beaufort county...

A bill to amend the act of 1815, for appointing commissioners to fix on a proper place in the county of Wilkes...

A bill to amend the act of 1821, to compel the Clerks of the Superior and County Courts of Surry to keep their offices at the Court-house...

A bill to alter the names of Charles Alexander Williams and others, and to legitimate them...

A bill to amend the act of 1822, to amend the inspection laws of this State...

A bill to amend the act of 1813, exempting yessels under sixty tons burthen, entering the Cape Fear River...

A bill to authorise Alexander Long to erect and keep up a gate across a road in Rowan county...

The bill to authorise the erection of the public buildings of Washington county at Plymouth...

The resolution, directing the Treasurer to pay to Thomas Elliott, of Mecklenburg county...

Mr. I. White presented a bill to repeal the 7th section of the act of 1822, authorising certain counties therein mentioned to appoint a committee of Finance...

Mr. Blackledge, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the State...

The resolution, presented by Mr. Beall on the 28th ultimo, for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing the Act of 1815...

FOR THE STAR.

An extract of a letter from Raleigh appeared a few days since in the Richmond Enquirer...

Whether this letter was written by a cousin-german of Mr. Crawford himself, or by a resident spy of the "Richmond party"...

The communication, published in the Register some days ago, over the signature of C. is of a piece with the extract of the letter alluded to...

When men are in a passion, much allowance must be made for their excesses; and what is more calculated to drive them into a passion than to see the faction daily going down...

Considering ourselves mere bottle holders in this strife, we ought not perhaps to meddle with it; but as faithful Journalists, it is our duty to represent passing events as they occur...

The candidates names are italicised. In the Senate one Speaker's enough; but I'm sure in the House 'twould be strange if they did not have Moore.

Raleigh

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC'R 19, 1823.

Caucusing.—The preamble and resolutions, introduced into the House of Commons on the 2d instant by Mr. Fisher, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress not to attend a Caucus...

We understand that there were many who, although opposed to Caucuses, voted for the postponement of the resolutions, on the ground that the Legislature does not possess the right of instructing our Members of Congress in any case where they do not act in a legislative capacity...

It has been intimated that a resolution, expressive of the views of the Legislature as to the propriety of Caucusing, will be submitted for consideration during the present session; which, we presume, will test the popularity of the measure...

The following appointments, made by the President during the recess, have been confirmed by the Senate of the United States: Samuel L. Southard, Secretary of the Navy; Smith Thompson, Judge of the Supreme Court; and John M'Lean, Postmaster General.

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So that at Harrisburg, the friends of Crawford pursue the same measures, that they blame when pursued at Washington city. For it is a fact, that Crawford's chance in this State is not seriously considered a possible one, and the contest for Speaker was rather a sectional and personal, than a political one.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Franklin Gazette, dated

Harrisburg, Dec. 8. "It is with some surprise that those members of the House of Representatives who have observed the statement, have seen it suggested that the election of speaker of that body had any reference to the Presidential question. It is not at all the fact: At least two or three of the Candidates had not committed themselves upon the subject, and the gentleman who succeeded is one of that class. It is well known that the opposition to him originated from personal dissatisfaction, on the part of some members, with some committee appointments made by him, and from other causes having no sort of relation to the Presidency...

Foreign News.—There have been two or three arrivals from Europe since our last; but there has been nothing received by them which would be interesting to our readers, save the annexed articles, copied from London papers:

The London Courier states, "that all questions relating to the late Spanish Settlements in South America, will become matter of discussion in a General Congress. Such, at least, is the nature of the proposition made by France to our government, but to which we have declined acceding. Whether this determination on our part may alter the original intention, is a point we cannot decide.

The Globe and Traveller of the 3d says, that a Congress will certainly be held on the affairs of South America; and when the temper of the parties to that Congress is considered, the result may, without difficulty, be predicted.

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at least sixteen states out of the twenty-four. Within a few days, we have received intelligence that the Crawford party, even in Delaware, are going down, and that two Senators will be sent to Congress decidedly opposed to him. It is the triumph of the Republicans there over the Federalists, that Mr. Crawford has occasion to dread."

"We are not willing to admit, even for argument's sake, that Mr. Crawford will get the vote of North-Carolina. We believe it is demonstrable, by figures, that never deceived, that he cannot. The sentiment of the state is against him; and it will take something more than such artifices as the story about the Pennsylvania Speaker to turn the current in his favor.—Ed. Star.

Resolutions have been submitted to both Houses of the Legislature of Maryland, to "disapprove of any congressional caucus nomination at this time of President and V. President of the U. States," and requesting the senators and representatives of that state in Congress "to use their influence to prevent the same."—Rich. Enq.

James Brown, a member of the Senate, from the State of Louisiana, has been appointed, by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Government of France, vice Albert Gallatin, resigned. Wash. Republican.

BANKS.—The resolution, submitted to the House of Commons on the 11th inst. by Mr. Alston, to compel the Banks of this state to pay specie, was yesterday indefinitely postponed.

DIED. In this vicinity, at the seat of Capt. Theophilus Hunter, on the 12th instant, Capt. Wm. Green, a native of Newbern, and for many years a resident of Franklin county. Lately, in Bertie county, the Rev. Moses Gillum, of the Baptist Church. At Edenton, on the 3d instant, Capt. Leving Bozman, of Plymouth. At Newbern, on the 27th ultimo, Mrs. Franca Fisher, consort of the late Michael Fisher; on the 30th, Mr. Wm. Williams, in the 65th year of his age; on the 3d instant, Mr. Jacob Dudley; and on the 4th, after an illness of a few hours, Mr. Christopher Dawson. At Fayetteville, on the 6th instant, Mr. William Robinson, aged 23 years. In Pasquotank county, on the 2d instant, Mr. Henry Cartwright. In Rowan county, on the 30th ultimo, Saml. Creason, Esq. aged 50 years. In Mecklenburg county, on the 19th October last, John Kendrick, Esq. in the 59th year of his age.

JUST PUBLISHED, by Bell & Lawrence, and for sale at D. Lindeman's Book Store, on Fayetteville street, next door to Messrs. Ross & Scott's Auction store, a selection of HYMN and SPIRITUAL SONGS, designed for the use of Congregations, by the Rev. John Purify, pastor of the Baptist Church at the Cross Roads Meeting House, Wake county, N. C. Price one dollar, neatly bound. Dec. 18, 1823. 51-3t

Notice. It is hereby given, that on Monday, the 6th day of January next, at the house of John Hucksby, in Franklin county, I shall expose to sale, to the highest bidder, for ready money, or on such other terms as will be made known at the time, the property conveyed to me, in trust, by said Hucksby, to secure the payment of certain debts mentioned in said conveyance. The property consists of a valuable tract of land, whereon the said Hucksby now lives, adjoining the lands of Presley C. Persons and others, on the waters of Sandy Creek; also the following negro slaves, viz. Negro man Hal, Jim, Blacknose, Islam, and Tobby, Washington, Peter, Charlotte and Flora and child; also all the right, claims and interest which the said John Hucksby has in, and to the estate of Benjamin Hill, dec'd; also his stock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, &c. together with his household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, &c. or as much thereof as will be sufficient to pay off the claims aforesaid. Only such title will be made as is conveyed to me. SIMON GREEN, Trustee. Dec. 13, 1823. 51-2w

Notice. HAVING determined to pay off all my just contracted debts as speedily as possible, I shall offer for sale, on the first day of January next, at the Court-House door in Lenoir county, the following property, viz. Two negro men, one negro woman and two children, one negro girl, one road wagon, and one silver patent lever watch; also the noted horse Telemachus. My creditors are all invited to attend the sale, at which time the terms will be made known. A. M. HUNT. Dec. 10, 1823. 51-2w

Fifty Dollars Reward. On the night of the 24 inst. the subscriber's store was broken open and robbed of a quantity of Goods, and a few dollars in money. A part of the Goods are of the following description: Three yards pelise cloth of a dark purple color, two yards of black cloth, 2 1/2 yards of blue cassimer, 3 yards of figured cambric, and a pistol of a large size, brass mounted. The money consisted of change entirely, some of which was very ragged. The above reward, of fifty dollars, will be given to any person that will give information to detect and convict the villain that committed this robbery. And, as it is highly probable that they have made their escape perhaps to the Western Country, Editors of newspapers in Tennessee and Indiana would confer a favor by giving the above a few insertions in their papers. JOHN B. TROY. Long's Mill's, Randolph coun-ty. N. C. Dec. 11, 1823. 51-3t

State of North-Carolina, Rutherford County. EDWIN HANNON, living on North Pasture, posted three mare mules, one a yellow bay or Spanish color, the other two dark bays; all three have a black list across the withers; thirteen and a half hands high, and about three years old; have the common male trot, and valued at forty dollars each. ALEX' GARRUTH, Ranger. Sept. 19, 1823. 51-3tp

Midway Academy, Franklin county, 13 miles from Waver-ton, and 10 miles from Lenoirburg.

THE exercises of this institution will be resumed on the first Monday in January, under the care and direction of the subscribers. Our experience in teaching, and the satisfaction we have hitherto given, are our only claims to public patronage. The course of education is regulated by that of our University, and candidates will be prepared to enter any class at College. The expenses and the expenses incident to a situation in our rooms and villages, are included by the remittance of Midway from all such places of destination. Board, \$30.00 per session, paid in advance. Tuition, 10.00. Credits furnished at 50 cents per lb. Each student intending to board with the principal, is requested to furnish himself with a blanket and pair of sheets. Every attention will be paid in literary advancement and moral improvement. G. A. HILL, A. M. prin. GEO. B. FERRY. Dec. 8, 1823. 51-3w

Sardis Academy.

THE Trustees of Sardis Academy, Johnston county, announce to the public, that they have engaged Mr. John L. Regdale, a gentleman of high standing and much experience as a Teacher, to preside in their academy the ensuing year. The course of studies in this institution is intended to prepare boys for the University. Tuition, Spelling, Reading, Writing, Geography, History, Roman Antiquities, Composition, Elocution, English Grammar and Parsing, Arithmetic, Geometry, the Latin and Greek Languages, &c. \$30 per annum—Board, including candles, &c. may be had in respectable families, convenient to the Academy, at 5 dollars per month. J. WATSON, Sec'y to the Board of Trustees. Dec. 1823. 51-3w

A Female Teacher wanted.

THE Trustees of the Lenoir Female Academy having, as yet, failed to engage a teacher for the ensuing year, hereby make known, that they are still desirous to employ some person properly qualified to take charge of this institution. The teachers heretofore have uniformly received from four to five hundred dollars a year. Applications, made in person, or communications addressed to the Post-Master at this place, will immediately be attended to by the Trustees. WM. ARENDELL, Sec'y. Lenoir, Dec. 16, 1823. 51-3w

State of North-Carolina, Herford County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—November Term, 1823. Samuel Nicholas vs. William Finney—Original attachment levied on the defendant's right to a tract of land near Murfreesborough, supposed to be 300 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Peggy Dickinson, Mrs. Sally Banks and others.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case has removed himself out of this state, and is now an inhabitant of another state, so that the usual process of law cannot be served upon him; it is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for three months, that unless the defendant appear at the next term of this Court to be held in the county of Herford, at the Court-House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in February next, reply the property in attached, or plead to its use, that judgment shall be entered against him, and execution awarded. Witness, L. M. COWPER, Clk. 51-3m price adv. \$5-25 pd.

State of North-Carolina, Rockingham County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—November Term, 1823. Chas. Mills vs. Hugh C. Mills—Original attachment levied on lands.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Hugh C. Mills is not an inhabitant of this state; it is therefore ordered, by the Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Star, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rockingham, at the Court-House in Wentworth, on the 4th Monday in February next, and reply, plead to issue or demur; otherwise judgment will be entered against him for the plaintiff's demand. Test, ROBT GALLOWAY, Clk. 51-3m price adv. \$5

State of North-Carolina, Rockingham County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—November Term, 1823. Samuel Dalton vs. Wm. Fore—Original attachment—Thos. Neal summoned Garnishee.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state; it is therefore ordered, by the Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Star, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for Rockingham county, at the Court-House in Wentworth, on the 4th Monday in February next, and plead to issue; otherwise the property will be condemned in the hands of the Garnishee. Test, ROBT GALLOWAY, Clk. 51-3m price adv. \$5

State of North-Carolina, Guilford County, ss.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—November Term, 1823. Elizabeth Kirkman vs. Leven Kirkman, Thomas Kirkman, George Kirkman, William Kirkman, James Kirkman, F. High Kirkman, William Adams and wife Martha, Robert Wood and wife Anna, Daniel Sellevan and wife Priscilla, — Ferguson and wife Mary, and the heirs at law of Sarah Jackson, by her husband Joseph Jackson, and John, William and George Kirkman, jun'r, Andrew Dillon and wife Sarah, children and heirs of Peter Kirkman, dec'd.—Petition for Dower in 200 acres of land, the property of George Kirkman, dec'd.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants, Thomas Kirkman, Gen. Kirkman, William Kirkman, James Kirkman, Elijah Kirkman, Robert Wood and wife Anna, Daniel Sellevan and wife Priscilla, — Ferguson and wife Mary, and the heirs at law of Sarah Jackson, by her husband Joseph Jackson, John Kirkman, Andrew Dillon and wife Sarah, children and heirs of Peter Kirkman, dec'd, are not inhabitants of this state; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for six weeks successively, that said defendants appear at the next County Court to be held for said County, at the Court-House in Greensboro', on the third Monday of February next, then and there to answer, plead or demur; otherwise said petition will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them. Witness, John Hanner, Clerk of said Court, at office the third Monday of November, 1823. JOHN HANNER, Clk. C. C. 51-3m price adv. \$5 25