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Raleigh, Sept. 22, 1826

Clerks of the Superior Courts,
And other Gentlemen holding Subscriptions to the New Map of North Carolina, are requested to return the same by the 1st of January next. They will be so good as to present them in the mean time, to such persons as will be likely to patronize the work, who have not had an opportunity of doing so already. The price to non-subscribers will be \$10. Very few, however, more than those subscribed for will be printed. To remove any objection that may be urged against subscribing, the Publishers wish it to be understood, that none of the subscribers will be held bound, if the Map is not correctly drawn, finished in the best manner, and of the best materials.
From the returns already received, the Publisher is warranted in believing, that a subscription of not less than one thousand names will be obtained in North Carolina, among whom are His Excellency the Governor, all the Officers of the State Government, residing at the metropolis, the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, a liberal proportion of the Professional Gentlemen, a large number of that most respectable class of citizens, the Clergy, and generally the Merchants and Traders of our Towns, to whom the Publisher takes this opportunity to acknowledge his obligations, for the polite attention which has been uniformly paid to his applications for assistance in the prosecution of his work, and especially to those gentlemen who have interested themselves in procuring the surveys of the several counties. Any information calculated to benefit the work will still be thankfully received.
JOHN MAC RAE,
Fayetteville, Dec. 18, 1826 52-2w

Notice.
Was committed to the jail of Wilkes county, on the 18th day of August last, a negro boy, who calls himself HARRY, is 40 years old, occupation a shoemaker, and also states he belongs to Mr. Fields, of Rockingham county, Virginia. Said negro is remarkably black, about 5 feet 4 inches high and thick set. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs.
CHARLES PHELPS, Jailor,
Sept. 4, 1826. 38-4f

Jailor's Notice.
Taken up and committed to the jail of New Hanover county, on the 1st inst, a negro fellow named WILLIAM, about 22 years old and very black, and says he formerly belonged to James Rutledge, of Wake county, about 10 miles from Wake Court House, who told him to Mr. Lucas, a Speculator, and ran away from him the 31 day when on his way to the south. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
CHARLES B. MORRIS, Jailor,
Wilmington, N. C. May 4, 1826. 20 ff

TREASURER'S REPORT.
The following is an abstract of the documents which accompanied the late annual Report of the Treasurer of this State:
No. 1.
Receipts of the Board of Internal Improvements, for the year ending 1st November last, \$15,530 00
Expenditures of ditto, 28,413 50
No. 2.
Receipts for the promotion of Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures, for the year ending 1st Nov. 1,010 98
Expenditures for ditto, 744 10
No. 3.
An exhibit, showing the situation of the State Bank of North-Carolina 21st Nov. 1826.
Specie, 261,373 03
Foreign Notes and Bills of Exchange, 196,511 18
Due From Foreign Banks, 458,484 21
State Bank and Augusta Stock, taken for debt, 81,222 26
Due from the State of N. Carolina, 83,906 11
Do. from Individuals, 2,676,021 79
Stock unpaid, 1,450 00
Real estate in banking houses and land taken for debt, 169,764 41
Internal Bills and Checks, 16,953 83
Cr. \$3,506,342 59
Capital Stock, 1,600,000 00
Notes in Circulation, 1,457,517 93
Due to Position Banks, 129,224 02
Profits, out of which the Dividend of December, 1826, is to be paid, 499,600 64

WM. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier.

No. 4.
Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Newbern, Dec. 31, 1826.
Debts due the Bank of Newbern from individuals, by bonds, notes, &c. 1,526,950
Bank property other than real estate, consisting of iron chests, plates, &c. 5,185
Real estate, consisting of lots and improvements purchased for the purpose of transacting the business of the institution, 40,050
Specie, 53,187
Bills of Exchange, and notes of other Banks, and debts due from them, 59,135
Cr. 1,726,467
Stock, 800,000
Deposits and Balances, 337,740
Notes in Circulation, 356,105
Balance, 97,629
1,726,467

No. 5.
Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Newbern, June 30, 1826.
Debts due the Bank of Newbern, from individuals, by bond, note, &c. 1,451,528
Bank property other than real estate, 3,185
Real estate, 40,050
Specie, 87,209
Bills of Exchange and notes of other Banks, 52,147
Cr. 1,734,143
Stock, 800,000
Debts and deposits, 337,740
Notes in Circulation, 481,304
Balance, 65,128
1,734,143
M. C. STEPHENS, Cashier.
Bank of Newbern, Dec. 1, 1826.

No. 6.
State of the Bank of Cape-Fear, Saturday, the 31st Dec. 1826.
Capital Stock paid in, 792,000
Notes of this Bank in circulation, 667,370
Deposits, 75,622
Dividends unpaid, 6,802
Amount due to Banks, 50,997
Profit and Loss, or surplus, 76,223
1,668,464
Cr.
Specie on hand, 31,085
Funds at the North, 306,427
Due by Banks of North-Carolina, 2,103
Notes of Bank on hand, 57,092
Real Estate, 78,149
Bills of Exchange, 39,656
Debt, consisting of Notes discounted and Judgments, 1,186,009
1,668,464
JOHN HILL, Cashier.
State of the Bank of Cape-Fear, Friday, 30th Dec. 1826.

No. 7.
State of the Bank of Cape-Fear, Friday, 30th Dec. 1826.
Capital Stock, 792,000
Notes of this Bank in Circulation, 497,080
Deposits, 70,192
Dividends unpaid, 6,839
Amount due to Banks, 168,955
Profit and Loss, or surplus, 84,046
1,618,642
Cr.
Specie, 22,688
Funds at the North, 314,894
Due by Banks in North-Carolina, 2,081
Notes of Banks on hand, 29,748
Real Estate, 78,150
Bills of Exchange, 30,656
Debt, consisting of Notes discounted and Judgments, 1,135,471
1,618,642
W. ANDERSON, Cashier.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Jan. 2.
At half past twelve o'clock, the Vice President not appearing to take the Chair of the Senate,
Mr. Holmes rose, and, addressing the Secretary, moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a President pro tempore.
The question being put to the Senate by the Secretary, the motion was agreed to, nem. con. and, on counting the ballots, it appeared that the whole number given in was forty-six—necessary to a choice, twenty-four. The following was the state of the vote:
For Mr. Macon, 24
For Mr. Smith, of Maryland, 13
Scattering, 9

Mr. Macon having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared duly elected President of the Senate pro tempore, and being conducted to the Chair, made his acknowledgments to the Senate for the honor conferred on him, and took his seat.
A bill providing for reports of decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States was reported from the committee on the Judiciary. The consideration of the Bankrupt Bill was resumed. The bill was further amended, and ordered to be reprinted, with all the accompanying amendments.
Wednesday, Jan. 3.
The resolution submitted some days ago, by Mr. Johnson, of Ky. for an inquiry into the expediency of establishing an Army on the Western waters, together with several amendments, proposing an examination of a number of different sites for the above purpose, was considered and agreed to. The bill for abolishing imprisonment for debt was taken up; and after the adoption of the amendments, reported from

the Select Committee, it was made the special order of the day for Tuesday the 10th inst.
Thursday, January 4.
The bill to provide for taking evidence in the Courts of the United States in certain cases, was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and on considering the amendments offered by the Committee, Mr. Van Buren said, that the object of the bill was to provide a means whereby Commissioners could obtain evidence, freed from some difficulties which they now labored under. By the existing law, the privilege was only conditional, and merely permitted the Commissioner to take affidavits, and withheld the power of constraining the appearance of witnesses. By the general law this power belonged to the higher courts, & to them only. This law, however, went to establish the authorities of Commissioners to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, and the measure was considered a salutary one. The committee had offered amendments to limit the power of the commissioner in enforcing the production of papers; and also to regulate the payment of the fees to witnesses.
The amendments were then concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed.
The bill from the House of Representatives to permit the importation of spirits in small casks, was read the 1st and 2d times, and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Friday, Jan. 5.
Mr. Rowan, of Kentucky, introduced a bill to limit and restrain the jurisdiction of the United States' Courts, in certain cases. The Bill authorizing the sale of the reserved Salt Springs in the State of Missouri, was passed. The Bill for diminishing the duty on imported Salt was read a second time and postponed to Monday. Mr. Reed submitted a resolution proposing an inquiry into the expediency of increasing the salary of the Postmaster General.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, Jan. 2.
Mr. Webster reported a bill to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy, which he gave notice of his intention to call up on Wednesday the 17th of January. Mr. Livingston offered a resolution appropriating \$20,000 dollars for the relief of the Greeks, which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed. Mr. Hamilton offered a resolution on the subject of compensation to such as had suffered under the Alien and Sedition Laws, which he gave notice of his intention to call up on Monday the 15th of January. The bill to provide for the importation of Brandy in casks of not less capacity than fifteen gallons, was, after some discussion, ordered to be engrossed in the form in which it was reported by the Committee on Commerce, and read a third time to-day.
Wednesday, Jan. 3.
The House were occupied in the further discussion of the Brandy Importation Bill, which was passed by a vote of 106 to 67; the Ayes and Noes having been taken, on the motion of Mr. Kremer.
A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement of the net amount of postage accruing at each Post Office in the United States for the year ending 31st March, 1826, and showing the net amount accruing in each State and Territory. Referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.
The following is the recapitulation of the statement referred to in the preceding entry, and exhibits the net amount of Postage which accrued in each State and Territory, for the year which ended on the 31st March, 1826.

New York	\$212,536 15
Maine	22,916 07
Vermont	12,305 31
New Hampshire	11,827 78
Massachusetts	92,428 93
Rhode Island	12,662 00
Connecticut	27,640 71
New Jersey	15,584 05
Delaware	4,690 93
Maryland	56,046 13
Pennsylvania	118,066 58
Ohio	27,479 92
Michigan Territory	1,732 51
Virginia	67,295 81
North Carolina	24,505 08
South Carolina	44,763 65
Kentucky	23,111 64
Georgia	39,423 25
Louisiana	27,477 56
Illinois	2,446 64
Tennessee	16,112 07
Alabama	18,092 58
Indiana	4,096 23
Missouri	5,288 65
Arkansas Territory	785 65
Florida Territory	1,579 09
District of Columbia	11,318 44
Mississippi	9,574 97
Grand Total	\$912,892 08

Thursday, January 4.
Mr. Little, from the Committee appointed on the subject, reported the following bill:
Resolved, That, from and after the 31 day of March, 1827, and after the 30th census shall have been taken the apportionment of the Representatives shall be in the ratio of one Representative to every sixty thousand persons in each State, computed according to the rule prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.
The bill was twice read, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.
On motion of Mr. White, of Florida, it was
Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the removal of the Florida Indians.
The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Condit in the Chair, on the Bill for the relief of the surviving Officers of the Revolutionary War; and, after considerable debate, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
Friday, Jan. 5.
The House of Representatives was engaged on the bill to provide for the surviving officers of the army of the revolution, which was acted on in Committee of the Whole. The amendatory bill, reported by Mr. Burges, and moved by him as an amendment to the original bill, providing for the officers only, was rejected; and the old bill, which embraces both officers and soldiers, passed through the Committee, and was reported to the House with the blanks filled.

LEGISLATURE OF N. CAROLINA.

Thursday, Jan. 4.
Mr. King presented sundry resolutions on the subject of deeds for the conveyance of land, deeds of trust, mortgages and bills of sale; which were referred to the Judiciary committee.
Mr. Gray presented the memorial of W. Lytle of Tennessee. Referred to the committee of claims.
Mr. McMillan presented the petition of Mary Fields, praying for a divorce. Referred to the committee on that subject.
Mr. Gray presented the memorial of a Manumission Society of this State, praying that a law be passed to prohibit the introduction of Slaves into this State. Referred to the committee on that part of the Governor's message relating to the migration of free persons of color into this State.
A select joint committee was appointed on that part of the Governor's message, which relates to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, as to the abolition of slavery and the resolutions therein referred to, consisting on the part of the House, of Messrs. Hill of Wilmington, R. H. Jones, Morehead, Iredell and Greene, and on the part of the Senate, of Messrs. Speight of Greene, Pickett, McKay, Forney and Sneed.
Mr. Roberts presented a bill to amend an act passed in 1814, to allow pay to the Jurors of the Superior and County Courts of Surry; Mr. Foreman, a bill to establish a Poor House in Hyde county; Mr. Tyson, a bill to authorize Benjamin W. Williams of Moore county to erect a bridge across Deep River; and Mr. Hill, of Franklin, a bill for the relief of securities and endorsers in certain cases; which were read the first time, and the latter referred to the Judiciary committee.
Mr. Sneed presented the resignation of Thomas W. Norman, Colonel Commandant of the Militia of Granville.
The Senate entered upon the orders of the day, and resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Stokes in the chair, on the unfinished business of yesterday, the contested election of Josiah Tyson.
The Committee sat until three o'clock, when it rose and reported the following resolution as an amendment, which was agreed to—yeas 32, nays 29.
Resolved, That Josiah Tyson is entitled to a seat in this House, as the Senator from the county of Moore.
Friday, Jan. 5.
Mr. Deberry presented the petition of Roswell King, of Montgomery, praying for a grant of land for the purpose of raising a large flock of sheep. Referred to a select committee.
Mr. Forney from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported a resolution in favor of Elizabeth Harris, of Warren; which was read the first time.
The bill to establish New Hope Academy, in Edgecombe county; the bill to incorporate Roanoke Chapter No. 4, in Halifax; the bill to amend an act passed in 1815, relative to the town of Charlotte in Mecklenburg; the bill to repeal an act passed at the last session compensating the grand jurors of Anhe; and the bill concerning certain officers of Davidson county, were read the third time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Thursday, January 4.
The bill to amend an act passed in 1824, allowing pay to the Jurors of the Superior and County Courts of Surry; and the bill to establish a poor house in the county of Hyde, were read the 3d time and ordered to be engrossed.
The bill authorizing the commissioners of Fayetteville to appoint a special Justice of the Peace, and to amend the 5th section of an act passed in 1821, for the better regulation of the town of Fayetteville, was read the second time, and laid on the table.
The bill to authorize B. W. Williams, of Moore, to erect a bridge on his own lands, was read the second time and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Mr. Love presented a bill, founded on a petition to establish a road to a Turnpike Road in the county of Haywood.—Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.
A message was received from the House of Commons, stating that they had passed a bill, to authorize the County Court of Columbus to appoint an Overseer and hands, for the purpose of clearing out and rendering navigable, Big Swamp, from Lenoir's Bridge to Lumber River; a bill to authorize the Trustees of Spring Grove Academy, in Anson county, to raise by way of lottery \$5000; and a bill to amend an act passed in 1821, to incorporate Clinton Academy in Sampson county; which bills were read the first time.
The Senate proceeded to the order of the day, viz. the bill vesting the right of electing Sheriffs in the people.
Mr. Montgomery moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed to Tuesday next; which was carried.
The bill to authorize the Trustees of New Hope Academy in Anson county, to raise \$5000 by way of lottery, having been read the second time, Mr. Joyner moved to amend the bill by adding a proviso, that the Trustees should select three persons from among themselves to conduct the lottery. Mr. Speight, of Greene, moved to postpone the bill indefinitely; but afterwards, at the suggestion of Mr. Seawell, withdrew his motion, and the motion to lay the bill, and amendment proposed by Mr. Joyner, on the table, was carried. Mr. Seawell then submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:
Resolved, That the committee on education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of raising by lottery, the sum of \$630,000 to be distributed \$10,000 to each county.
A message from the House of Commons, proposing to ballot for a Public Printer for the ensuing year to-morrow; and stating that Lawrence & Lemay are in nomination. The proposition was concurred in, and, on motion of Mr. Seawell, Joseph Gales & Son were added to the nomination.
Mr. Seawell, from the committee to whom was referred the bill relative to the migration of free persons of colour into this State, reported the same with an amendment to strike out the last section. The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to be printed, and was made the order of the day for Wednesday next.
Mr. Croam presented a bill to establish Cambridge Academy in Lenoir county, and to incorporate the trustees thereof.
On motion of Mr. Forney, it was
Resolved, That a joint select committee be appointed to present a memorial to Congress, to extinguish the Indian title to all the lands belonging to this State, within the limits of the Cherokee nation.
Saturday, January 6.
Mr. Pickett, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the bill to make printed acts printed by the Printer of the State, evidence in Courts of Justice, reported the same with an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill read the third time and ordered to be engrossed.
Mr. Pickett, from the same committee, reported a bill to explain and amend an act, passed in 1822, authorizing the County Courts to require administrators and others to give counter security upon the petition of those securities which passed its first reading.
Mr. Pickett, from the same committee, reported the bill regulating the duty of Grand Jurors with regard to presentments in all cases of assault and battery, with an amendment which was agreed to.
Mr. Pickett, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the Emancipation Laws which was read the first time.
Mr. Forney, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably on the petition of cuntry citizens of Rowan, on the subject of the Election of Constables.
The bill concerning the appointment of a special Justice of the Peace, for the town of Fayetteville, was read the second time, and amended on motion of Mr. Elliott, and, on motion of Mr. Miller, ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Hill, of Franklin, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for a Public Printer, reported that Lawrence & Lemay were duly elected. The Senate refused to concur in the report, in consequence of it appearing that there were more ballots given than there were voters. On motion of Mr. Speight, of Greene, a message was then sent to the House of Commons, informing them that the Senate do not concur with the report of the committee appointed to superintend the election of Public Printer; that Lawrence & Lemay are duly elected; because it appears, by the said report, that 187 ballots were given, when there were but 185 voters; and proposing that another balloting for Public Printer take place immediately.