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DANIEL PECK.
Dec. 11, 1828 — 50 3w

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The subscriber is in daily expectation of receiving an additional supply, among which are
Extra best black Italian Lustring,
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B. B. SMITH.

☞ He also expects to receive on consignment from General Bateman, in four or five days, *barrels superior Scuppernong Wine.*
Raleigh, Dec. 11, 1828 — 50 4w

DENTISTRY.

HORACE AMES, Dentist, continues the exercise of his professional services to the inhabitants of Raleigh, and strangers visiting the city. As his stay in Raleigh will be limited to a few days only, persons wishing his attention to their teeth, are respectfully requested to call soon. His room is in the building recently occupied as an office by Doct. F. Haywood.
Dec. 10 — 48 tf

New York, Feb. 10, 1827.
The subscribers hereby certify that they have long known Dr. Ames, and respected him as a gentleman and well informed Physician. Dr. Ames is a graduate of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of New York, and has devoted himself particularly to the study and practice of Dentistry, of which he is a well informed and skilful practitioner.
JOHN WATTS, Jr. M. D. *President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.*
ALEXANDER H. STEVENS, M. D. *Professor of Surgery.*
JOSEPH M. SMITH, M. D. *professor of the Theory and Practice of Physic.*

Lost.

The subscriber lost his Pocket Book on the 6th inst. at Parker's Bridge across Neuse, or between there and the widow Taylor's, containing a good many notes, judgments and receipts among which are two notes on Elijah Hester, one of two hundred and three dollars, due sometime in September next, and the other of one hundred dollars, due first of May next, bearing interest from the date; one on Isaac Hutson, for [illegible] dollars, given one day after date, due some time past; one on Thomas Fargerson, for nine dollars, due 25th instant; one on Jesse Penney, for three dollars, and several others, made payable to the subscriber, and judgments to the amount of two hundred dollars and upwards; and all the receipts from Wm. R. Hinton for the tax due from Fishdam district, and the list of said district, with A. Page's receipt for one note on J. Dilliard, made payable to Mr. Sanders; one on Jesse B. Geer for a note on Duke Glenn, of Orange county, with a good many other papers that cannot be recollected. I will give a liberal reward for said Pocket Book and contents.
I forewarn all persons from trading for any of the above named papers in any way whatever; and those whom they may be on from paying them to any but me.
ANDERSON WILKINS.
Wake county, N. C. Dec. 10, 1828. — 50 3w

A. L. S. & M. Academy,
Middletown' (Conn.)
The second Term, under the new organization, will commence on the *first Monday in January next*, and continue until the May vacation. Applications for admission may be made to
V. B. HORTON, *Superintendent.*
A copy of the Rules and Regulations, together with such information as may be desired, relative to the improvements which have been introduced in the discipline and instruction; and a statement of the expenses of tuition, board, &c. will be transmitted on request.
The Trustees and Officers will use every exertion to promote the improvement of those who may be placed at this Institution; and will spare no efforts to satisfy the expectations of their parents and guardians.
By order of the Trustees,
GEO. W. STANLEY, *Secretary.*
Nov. 14th, 1828. — 50 4w

North Carolina,
Mecklenburg County.
Court of Equity.
John Black
vs.
Geo. Hampton and Adam A. Springs & others.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Mrs. Harriet M'Bryde, widow of Andrew M'Bryde, one of the defendants, is not a resident of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made, six weeks, in the Raleigh Star, that unless she appear at the next Superior Court of Law and Equity to be held for Mecklenburg county, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to answer, the bill will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.
Witness, David R. Dunlap, Clerk and Master in Equity, this 29th day of Nov. A. D. 1828.
D. R. DUNLAP, C. M. E.
Price adv. $3 50 — 50 6w

Notice.

THE Trustees of the Tarborough Academy are desirous of employing a Teacher in this seminary for the ensuing year, to commence on the first Monday in January next. A gentleman well qualified for that purpose, would meet with encouragement. A graduate of the University of this State would be preferred.
By order of the Board.
ROBT. JOYNER, *Sec'y.*
Tarboro', Oct. 31, 1828 — 46 8w

State of North Carolina,
Lincoln County.
Superior Court of Law—October Term, 1828.
Catherine Rhyne vs. Michael Rhyne. } Petition for Divorce and Alimony.
Whereas a subpoena and alias have been issued against the defendant in this case, and which have been returned by the Sheriff of Lincoln county, that the said defendant was not found, and publication having been made publicly at the Court House door of said county by the said Sheriff, for the defendant to appear and answer as commanded by the said subpoena, and he having failed; it is therefore ordered by Court that notice be given three months in the Western Carolinian and Raleigh Star, for the defendant to appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Lincoln county, at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday of March next, then and there to answer or demur to said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and adjudged accordingly.
Witness, Lawson Henderson, Clerk of said Court, at Lincolnton, the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1828, and in the 53d year of the Independence of the United States.
LWN. HENDERSON, C.
Price adv. $6 75 — 50 3m

Sales of Valuable Property.

On Thursday the 15th day of January next, at the Court House in this City, the undersigned, acting as Commissioners under a decree of the Court of Equity for Wake county, will sell the following

Real Estate

of the late James F. Taylor, dec'd, viz.
Two Lots, with their improvements, in the city of Raleigh, whereon the deceased lately resided, subject to the dower of his widow.
Two wood Lots, containing about 20 acres, lying immediately to the east of and adjoining the city, and subject as aforesaid.
The Lot and improvements on Hillsborough street, formerly the residence of the deceased.
An improved Lot, No. 3 in the plan of the city, immediately north of Dr. M'Pheeters' residence.
An improved Lot, adjoining to, and south of the grave yard, containing about 3 acres.
A tract of Land upon the waters of Crabtree, two miles east of Raleigh, containing about 750 acres.
One moiety of a Lot, with its appurtenances, in the town of Williamsborough, Granville county, known as the Eagle Tavern.
One moity of a tract of land, in the county of Johnston, about three miles from Smithfield, and formerly the property of Powell Davis, containing about 300 acres.
One small tract of Land, on the waters of New Hope, in Chatham county, containing about 50 acres.
3 Lots in the town of Pittsborough, Chatham county.

WM. GASTON,
FRED'K NASH,
WM. ROBARDS,
TH. P. DEVEREUX,
CHAS. MANLY.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, under an order of the County Court of Wake, the subscriber will sell

Thirty Slaves,

late the property of said deceased, consisting of young men and women, boys and girls—perhaps the very likeliest family of Negroes in the State.

ALSO,

At the same time and place a number of excellent mules, a good waggon, &c.

ALSO,

On Tuesday, the 13th of January next, at the plantation cultivated during the present year, upon Swift Creek, by the said deceased, the crop of corn, cotton, fodder, oats, &c. a few cattle and hogs, some farming utensils, &c. &c.

ALSO,

On the 20th of the present month, at the Auction Store of Messrs. Ross & Scott, in this city, the

LIBRARY

of the deceased, containing a valuable collection of law and miscellaneous books.
☞ Such of the friends of the deceased as have any of the books belonging to his Library in their possession, will please return them to me without delay.
TERMS OF SALE.
The *Land and Slaves* will be sold for notes negotiable at the Banks in this city. All the other property at six months credit, upon bond and security.
CHAS. MANLY, Administrator.
Raleigh, December 1, 1828. — 49 5w

State of North Carolina,
Richmond County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—October Term, 1828.
Edwin Wade vs William Wade and Sarah Wade. } Petition for Partition of lands among tenants in common.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the co-tenants William and Sarah Wade, are not inhabitants of this State; it is therefore ordered that notice be given in the Raleigh Star, for six weeks, that unless they appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Richmond, at the Court House in Rockingham, on the 3d Monday in January, 1829, and there plead, answer or demur, that the same will be taken up ex parte, and a partition ordered.
Witness Masten D. Crawford, Clerk of said court, at office the 27th of Nov. 1828.
M. D. CRAWFORD, Clerk.
49 6wp

State of North Carolina,
Haywood County.
Superior Court of Law—October Term, 1828.
Eleanor Coleman vs. Daniel W. Coleman. } Petition for Divorce.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, from the Sheriff's returns, that the defendant is not a resident of this State; therefore, on motion of the plaintiff, by her attorney Felix Axly, it is ordered by the court that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Raleigh Star and Western Carolinian, for the defendant to appear at the next Superior Court of Law for Haywood, to be held at the Court House in Waynesville on the 2d Wednesday after the 4th Monday of March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso, set for hearing ex parte, and decreed accordingly. Witness, John B. Love, Clerk of our said court, at office, in Waynesville, the 2d Wednesday after the 4th Monday of September, 1828, and 53d year of American Independence.
JOHN B. LOVE, Clerk.
By his Deputy, R. LOVE.
49 6w

Notice.

Taken up and committed to the Jail of Richmond county, N. C. on the 18th of June instant, a negro man who says his name is DURHAM, and that he belongs to a William Davie, of Chester District, So. Ca. He is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, very dark, thin visage, and about 35 or 40 years old. No peculiar marks yet discovered. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.
THOS. P. WILLIAMS, Jailor.
June 18, 1828 — 26 tf

Sheriff's Sale.

Will be sold at the Court House door, in Wilkesborough, on Monday, the 2d day of February, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the taxes due thereon for the years 1825—'26—'27, 1828:

Capt. Burton.	Acres.		Dollars.	Cents.
Church's district.	300	Of land, adjoining James Patton, Esq. on the Blue Ridge, on the waters of Lewis's Fork, for the taxes due thereon for the years 1825, 1826, 1827, and 1828,	200	84 70
Captain Field's	400	Lying on the waters of Rock Creek, owner unknown; also for four years,	50	68
Capt. Fillington's		The land of Peter Dowell, No. of acres not given, lying on the waters of Hunting Creek,		
Capt. Church's	150	The lands of William Miller, dec'd, lying on the Yadkin River, for the year 1827, balance due,		2 15
Do.	100	The lands of Gabriel Church, lying on the waters of Lewis's Fork, tax due,		1 69
Capt. Kelby's	100	Unlisted, supposed to be the property of John Robins, lying on the middle fork of Reder's River, for 1827 and 1828,	50	34
Capt. Marlow's John Fenley to pay Joel Ball's tax.	60	The lands of Joel Ball, lying on the Brushy Mountain, for the year 1827, due		1 35
Do do	173	The lands of Richard Milsaps, lying on the Brushy Mountain, for 1827, due		1 87
Capt. Call's		The land of Edward Wallace, lying on the waters of Brier Creek, for the year 1828,	25	8½

JOEL VANNOY Sheriff.
November 15, 1828 — 48 6w

State of North Carolina,
Halifax County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—November Term, 1828.
James Hilliard vs. Isaac Hilliard. } Original Attachment, levied, &c.—William Hardaman summoned as garnishee.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant in the case is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Raleigh Star, that unless the defendant make his personal appearance at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Halifax, at the Court House in Halifax town, on the third Monday in February next, and replevy and plead, or judgment by default will be taken against him, and the property levied on condemned, subject to the plaintiff's recovery.
Teste. M. H. PETTWAY, Clerk.
Price adv. $3 50. — 49 6w

Fayetteville Paper Mill.

Highest prices, paid in *Cash*, for RAGS of all descriptions, at the Paper Mill in Fayetteville.
September 20, 1828. — 47 tf

Eagle Hotel,
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
(Known as Ruffin's.)
This Establishment has undergone very extensive repairs and improvements, and is now open for the reception of company.—The situation of this Establishment is one of the most desirable in the City of Raleigh, being situated on the North side of the Capitol, and within the immediate vicinity of the two Banks. The charges will be uniform and moderate, corresponding with the present low prices of provisions.—Man and Horse, one dollar and fifty cents per day. Members of the Legislature will be charged one dollar per day. Those who have rooms to themselves will be charged for them. Sugar and Liquors of all kinds and of the best, have just been received from New York, and will be furnished to members as low as they can be had in town. The best Liquors will also be kept at the Bar—and no expense will be spared in providing for the Table. The subscriber assures the public that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make them comfortable.
E. P. GUION.
N. B.—Board by the year one hundred and twenty dollars, payable quarterly.
E. P. GUION.
October 16, 1828. — 42 tf

MIDWAY ACADEMY,
Franklin County, N. C.
The exercises of this Institution will be again renewed on the first Monday in January next, under the immediate instruction of the subscriber, assisted by his son Daniel S. Hill. The course of studies will be conformable to the plan of Education as adopted at our University. As the subscriber is preparing his buildings for a permanent establishment, and will devote himself entirely to the duties of his school, parents may rest assured that every exertion shall be made to advance his pupils both in moral and intellectual improvement. Board will be $40, and tuition $10 per Session, payable in advance.
Midway is situate two miles below the main stage road, ten miles from Louisburg, sixteen from Warrenton, and four from the Shocco Springs. For health it is exceeded by no situation in the State; for four years, there were from forty to sixty students, and not a case of fever occurred. Should, however, medical aid be required, the attention of Dr. John Brodie, whose skill as a Physician is inferior to none in the State, will be at hand, as he resides within two miles of Midway. The Students will be barred from exposure to extravagance and dissipation, as there is not a store or gill-shop within five miles of the Academy.
In the government of Midway Academy, the Principal will pursue that course, which he would with his own children. He will advise and admonish; where these fail, the rod will be resorted to, but with parental prudence. When any pupil shall be deemed incorrigible in disorderly conduct, or habitually inattentive to his studies, the parent or guardian will be immediately informed thereof.
Letters to the Principal or students must be directed to Louisburg, N. C.
CHARLES A. HILL, A. M.
November 6th, 1828 — 46 8w cow

Watches, Jewellery and Silver Ware.

BERNARD DUPUY respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has received an elegant and general assortment of the above articles, which he offers at very reduced prices for cash. He also still continues a few doors handsome assortment of BRITANNIA WARE.
N. B. Watches of all descriptions carefully repaired, and warranted to keep time. All kinds of gold and silver work executed at the shortest notice, and in the most fashionable style.
Raleigh, Nov. 3, 1828 — 45 tf

Unexampled Hardihood.—We have read the account of the veteran Putnam beating the wolf in the den, and have almost been tempted to laugh at Sawney when he caught the wild boar by the rump to save his companion.—We have as strange, and a more terrible tale to relate, which lately occurred in this neighborhood. Two brothers, living on or near the Pocono mountain, in this county, a short time since, started upon the track of a Panther, accompanied by their dog. After a pursuit of several miles, they came up with this savage of the forest, who was immediately attacked by their faithful companion. The Panther, however, got the better of the fight, and seized poor Tray by the throat. In this situation, the Dog and Panther rolling heels over head, neither of the brothers dared fire, fearful of killing the dog, who was a great favorite. At length however, the youngest of the brothers, afraid that the poor dog would be sacrificed, and forgetting the danger of the attempt, threw down his rifle, and resolutely seized the Panther by the tail. At this critical moment, the Panther still keeping his hold of the dog's throat, and the young man of the Panther's tail, the elder brother approached, and fired the contents of his rifle into the head of the infuriated animal; and thus saved both brother and dog.—*Eastern Pa. Argus.*

We are much gratified to learn, that a company of gentlemen have purchased a handsome and neat little Steam Boat, to ply between this place and Beaufort, through the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal. She is daily expected from Baltimore, where she was built, and will come on, we understand, through the Dismal Swamp Canal. We have no doubt, from the frequency of communication between this and Beaufort, that she will meet with success. Our best wishes attend her.
Newbern Spectator.

Robbery.—On Thursday night the 27th ultimo, a gentleman when returning from the Theatre in Wilmington, was knocked down and robbed of a considerable amount of money, an elegant gold watch, &c. The money we understand was principally in notes of the U. S. bank and in Doubloons. We do not learn, that suspicion rests on any particular person. The gentleman was much injured.

A Rhode Island paper mentions that one of the Deaf and Dumb who appeared before the General Assembly of that State a short time since, in answer to the question proposed to him, what is the difference between the Imagination and the Judgment? replied thus—"The Imagination is the faculty of the mind to conceive or describe our feelings or passions or the scenes which are around us, in various ways;—Judgment is the faculty or power to weigh two or many subjects in the intellectual scale of the mind, & decide which is right or wrong."

New Almanac.—A man in Washington has invented a curious Almanac, which may be comprised on the face of one quarter of a dollar; and is perpetual, showing the days of the week for any month in the year within the space of ten thousand years, without any alteration. This almanac is arranged on the head of an ever-pointed pencil case, and on the same pencil case will be arranged the phases of the moon for one thousand years. It also shows the Dominical letter for any year; the conjunction, apposition, and quadrature of the moon for one thousand years. And, by stamping the seal of a letter with the head of this pencil case, will be left an impression showing the day and hour in which the letter was sealed.

Legislature of N. Carolina.

SENATE.
Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The following bills were presented, to wit: By Mr. Hinton, a bill to legitimate and alter the names of Sidney S. Gay, Samuel G. Gay, Mary G. Gay and Fadius H. Gay; by Mr. Boddie, a bill to compell the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash county to keep his office at the Court House in said county, or within the town of Nashville; by Mr. Shuford, a bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1826, chapter 145, entitled "an act to amend the sale law in Rutherford county;" and by Mr. M'Neill, a bill concerning the poor of Moore county;" which bills were read the first time and passed.

Mr. Love, from the committee of Claims, presented a resolution in favor of William Huggins, Sheriff of Jones county, and also a resolution in favor of Isaiah Spears, of Cabarrus county, which were read the first time and passed, and the latter ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Shober, from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill to secure to Lucinda Julin such property as she may hereafter acquire; which was read three times, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Mebane, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Board of Internal Improvement, if in their discretion they should deem it advisable, be authorised to cause a survey to be made from the nearest and most convenient point between Lumber river and the Cape Fear, so as to ascertain the practicability of connecting these rivers by a navigable canal, and the probable expense thereof.

A resolution was adopted, relinquishing to the Roanoke Navigation Company, all the right heretofore reserved to the State of North Carolina to take any more shares of stock in the Capital stock of said company.

The following bills were read the second and third times, passed and ordered to be engrossed: A bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1826, chap. 145, entitled "an act to amend the sale law in Rutherford county;" a bill to legitimate and alter the names of Sidney S. Gay, Sam'l. G. Gay, Mary G. Gay and Fadius H. Gay; a bill concerning the poor of Moore county; and a bill to compel the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash county to keep his office at the Court House, or within the town of Nashville.

The bill to alter the time of holding the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Chowan, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The following engrossed bills were read the second and third times, passed and ordered to be enrolled: The bill concerning the hands liable to work on the Buncombe Turnpike road; and the bill to require the sheriff of Hyde county to sell the old public buildings of said county.

The bill to provide for the repairing of the State House and railing round the public square, was read the second time, amended, and passed.

The bill in aid of the Clubfoot and Harlows Creek Canal Company, was read the third time, amended, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,
Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the practicability of so amending the criminal law, as to make the breaking and entering out houses, and taking goods therefrom felony; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

The engrossed bill to amend the 9th section of an act, passed in the year 1806, chap 693, entitled "an act for the more convenient administration of Justice within this State, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

The bill to prevent frauds in deeds of trust and mortgages, was rejected on its third reading.

Mr. Gray presented the resignation of Hugh Walker as Lieut. Colonel of the second regiment of the Randolph militia.

Thursday, Dec. 18.

The following bills were presented, to wit: By Mr. Sherard a bill to alter and amend an act, passed in the year 1777, entitled "an act to encourage the building of water mills in this State, and directing the duty of millers; and by Mr. Reinhardt a bill to amend the several acts of Assembly respecting the wardens of the poor; which bills were read the first time and passed; and the latter referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution, allowing John Millivee, of Mecklenburg county, a pension of 75 dollars annually, during his life, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to provide for repairing the State House and railing round the public square, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill amendatory of the law respecting dower, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, Mr. Ruffin in the Chair, on the bill to appropriate thousand hundred dollars for improving the navigation of the Cape Fear river below Wilmington; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ruffin reported the bill with amendments—to fill up the blanks so as to make the appropriation $8,920; when Mr. Williams of Martin, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill; which was not agreed to—Ayes 22, Noes 35.

Those who voted for indefinet postponment, are Messrs. Askew of Bertie, Askew of Hertford, Bell, Davenport, Davis, Gray, Harrell, Joyner, Leonard, M'Neill, Marshall, Mathews, Parker, Patterson, Riddick, Ruffin, Salter, Sherard, Speight, Walton, Williams of Martin and Wilson.

Those who voted against its indefinite postponement, are Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Beasley, Boddie, Brodnax, Burney, Burns, Brown, Croom, Davidson, Doherty, Franklin of Surry, Harden, Hinton, Hunt, Love, M'Daniel, M'Dearmid, M'Dowell, M'Lachlin, M'Farland, M'Innis, Meares, Mebane, Miller, Pugh, Ramsey, Royal, Scott, Smith of Person, Shober, Shuford, Ward, Wellborn and Williams of Beaufort.

The amendments to the bill were then agreed to, and it was read the second and third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the better regulation of retailing spirituous liquors, was, on motion of Mr. Brown, indefinitely postponed.

Friday, Dec. 19.

Mr. Shober, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported a resolution in favor of Calvin B. Blackman, sheriff of Wayne county; which was read and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Shober, from the same committee, reported unfavorably on the petitions of sundry citizens of Tyrrell and Randolph counties. Concurred in.

The engrossed bill, from the House of Commons, more effectually to enforce the payment of taxes from free negroes, was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Smith, of Person, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for Major of cavalry attached to the 8th brigade, and 4th division, reported that Allen Peoples was duly elected. Concurred in.

The following bills were presented, to wit: By Mr. Askew of Hertford, a bill to repeal an act passed in 1827, chap. 36, entitled "an act prescribing the manner in which staves, heading, and shingles, shall hereafter be counted;" and by Mr. M'Dearmid, a bill appointing commissioners to lay off and establish the dividing line between the first and second regiments of the militia of Cumberland county; which bills were read the first time and passed; and the latter was subsequently read the second and third times, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Boddie presented the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Whereas, agreeably to an act, passed in the year 1784, chap. 236, and an act passed in the year 1789, chap. 308, heirs and devisees have the right of selling the real estate which may have descended to the heirs or devised to the devisees of any deceased person, before the estate of such deceased person is settled, or before sci fa. is issued against the heirs or devisees, (although the heirs or devisees, at the time, may be insolvent,) to the great injury of honest creditors,

Therefore be it resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the said acts of 1784 and 1789, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Mebane, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported a bill to authorise the Board for Internal Improvements to have a road made from Ebenezar Pettegrew's canal to Cahoon's Lake in Tyrrell county; which was read the first time and passed.

The Senate took up the bill for the education of poor children in committee of the whole, Mr. Hinton in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the committee rose and the chairman reported the bill to the House with an amendment; when, on motion of Mr. Shober, the bill, together with the amendment, was indefinitely postponed.

The bill to amend the inspection laws of this State, was, on motion of Mr. Williams of Martin, also indefinitely postponned—Ayes 28, noes 19.

The resolution in favor of William Harris and James Allen, of Montgomery county, was read the second and third times, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill in addition to the acts respecting divorce and alimony, which gives to the Superior Courts jurisdiction over all cases of divorce and alimony, was read the third time, amended and passed, and a message was sent to the House of Commons asking their concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. Mebane presented the resignation of Andrew Hughs as a Justice of the Peace for the county of Orange.

Saturday, Dec. 20.

The following bills were presented, to wit: By Mr. Bailey, a bill to amend an act, passed in the year 1821, entitled "an act to incorporate a company, entitled 'the Roanoke Inlet company,' and for other purposes;" by Mr. Smith of Person, a bill to authorise the County Court of Person to establish a poor House in said county; and by Mr. Meares, a bill to restrain the Justices of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of New Hanover County in granting licenses to retail spiritous liquors; which were read the first time and passed; and the first named bill, on motion of Mr. Bailey, was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements; and the bill to authorise the County Court of Person to establish a poor house in said county, was read the second and third times, passed & ordered to be enrolled. The bill to restrain the Justices of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of New Hanover county, was read the second and third times, and amended, by extending its provisions to the counties of Camden, Washington and Craven, and, as amended, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to alter and amend an act, passed in the year 1777, entitled "an act to encourage the building of water mills in this State, and directing the duty of millers," was, on motion of Mr. Mebane, postponed indefinitely.

The bill to validate all grants, issued by the Secretary of State, on surveys made and signed only by deputy surveyors, previous to the year 1820, was read the second time and passed.

The engrossed bill more effectually