

would be an unweeded and uncultured garden to its possessor.

This is a subject deserving the serious attention of the Legislature; and it is matter of astonishment that it has never been embraced in the objects of legislation, when its importance is such, that almost all other subjects dwindle into comparative insignificance, and when the Legislatures of the neighboring states, for instance, South Carolina and Virginia, are annually appropriating large sums to the support of primary schools, and for the gratuitous education of children who would otherwise, from the indigent circumstances of their parents, be left to grow up in ignorance, with none to restrain them,

and few to point in time  
The thousand paths that slope the way to crime.

Individuals may do much for the support of these schools; but the fostering care and munificence of government are essential to their salutary existence. Public spirited and patriotic individuals may scatter, with a liberal hand, the blessings of education over some few sections of the country; they may dissipate the clouds of ignorance which lower over their particular neighborhoods; but only the sun of public patronage can shed the broad day of intellectual light over the whole state.

We have merely introduced the subject in the few remarks we have made at this time; but we shall resume it, from time to time, as we have leisure, with the hope that it may induce reflection in the minds of the people, and turn their attention to the importance of providing means for rendering the blessings of education attainable, if possible, by every child in the state.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

Extract of a letter from a member of the Legislature, to his friend in this place.—“We have done nothing yet of importance. The bill for dividing Rowan has been rejected by a majority of only four, on its third and last reading. We have on the carpet a valuation law, a suspension law, and a law to authorize the emission of a million of Treasury notes. God preserve us from the passage of them all.”

The General Assembly, we are informed, have refused to grant a charter for a new college in the western part of the state.

### SALISBURY ACADEMIES.

Report of the Examination, December 7, 1820.

The committee appointed to superintend the examination, submit to the Trustees the following report: In the distribution of the honors, respect was had as well to the tickets weekly given by the tutresses to the pupils for their good conduct, as to their accuracy in their studies. The classes were respectively examined by their instructresses, and then by the committee, in the following order:

1st Class.—Consisting of Mary Ann Verble, Charlotte Cowan, Margaret Ann Beckwith, Margaret Allemon, Margaret Gibson, Maria Satterwhite, was examined on spelling and reading in the spelling book. Maria Satterwhite is the best reader; Mary Ann Verble spelt the best; and Charlotte Cowan and Mary Ann Verble received the greatest number of weekly tickets.

2d Class.—Consisting of Catharine Chambers, Eliza M. Frohock, Eleanor Chambers, Catharine Huie, was examined on spelling, and on reading from the Introduction to the English Reader. This class was highly approved. Eliza M. Frohock is the best reader; the Misses Chambers have received the greatest number of weekly tickets, in the course of the session.

3d Class.—Consisting of Harriet B. Long, Laura M. Troy, Nancy C. Chambers, Rebecca Wood, Christiana Mull, Mary Ann Hampton, was examined on spelling from Walker's Dictionary, reading from the English Reader on Murray's English Grammar, and on writing. This is a very fine class. Laura M. Troy excelled; the next are Rebecca Wood and Harriet B. Long, who are equal; the rest are highly approved. The greatest number of weekly tickets belongs to Laura M. Troy, Harriet B. Long, Nancy C. Chambers and Rebecca Wood.

4th Class, 1st Division.—Consisting of Ann Robinson, Margaret E. James, Mary E. James. This division was examined on reading from the Lady's Preceptor, on English Grammar and parsing. The young ladies also exhibited specimens of writing. Ann Robinson is entitled to the honor in this division.

2d Division of the 4th Class.—Consisting of Mary Ann McCracken, Mary M. Yarbrough, Eugenia A. Bracy, Beatrix Mathieu, Mary Kerr, Margaret E. James, Mary J. James. This division was examined with the first on the branches above mentioned, and on Geography, correcting false syntax, and on the maps of the world and Europe, except Margaret E. James, and Mary J. James, who appeared with this division on geography only. This division gave very entire satisfaction. Mary Ann McCracken excelled in reading; Mary M. Yarbrough on English grammar; and Eugenia A. Bracy and Mary Ann McCracken were superior in geography; Beatrix Mathieu was well prepared; and Mary Kerr had been advanced from a lower class to this one, in the course of the session; she stood an excellent examination.

5th Class.—Consisting of Antoinette Huie, Catharine Devenport, Susan Hughes, Mary Trent, Letitia Wilson. This class was examined on reading from the History of Greece, parsing of poetry, correcting false syntax, on Cummings' Geography, and the United States; in reading, Mary Trent, Antoinette Huie, and Susan Hughes, are noticed in the order of their names; in geography, the whole class stood a very fine examination; all were prompt and accurate in their answers; Catharine Devenport has the greatest number of the tickets.

6th Class.—Consisting of Mary M. Frohock, Ann E. Lindsey, Mary G. Allen, Rebecca L. Fulton, was examined on prosody, rules of punctuation, the geography of Asia and Africa, reading and parsing Cowper's Task, chronology, and rhetoric; Mary M. Frohock also appeared on Ancient Geography. In this class Mary M. Frohock is the best reader; in parsing, Ann E. Lindsey appeared to the most advantage. The class in general merits much praise. Misses Lindsey and Fulton have the greatest number of weekly tickets.

ARITHMETIC.—1st Class.—Consisting of Mary Trent, Susan Hughes, Antoinette Huie. This class was examined as far as Division: Mary Trent is the best.

2d Class.—Consisting of Catharine Devenport, Eugenia A. Bracy, Beatrix Mathieu, was examined as far as Reduction. These young ladies passed a good examination; Catharine Devenport is the most correct.

Miss Elizabeth T. Harris was examined on the whole of English grammar, parsing, correcting false syntax, rules of punctuation, perspicuity, &c.; on ancient and modern geography, the elements of general history and chronology, rhetoric and belles lettres, moral philosophy,

the elements of criticism, and on arithmetic; and she exhibited several specimens of composition. This was a very interesting examination; and Miss Harris, by her accuracy and readiness, gave very general satisfaction. The committee recommend that Miss Harris receive the honors of the Institution.

In the Ornamental Department, the following young ladies exhibited each several large and highly finished colored landscapes, together with a number of small pieces: Elizabeth T. Harris, Ann E. Lindsey, Rebecca L. Fulton, Mary G. Allen, Mary M. Yarbrough, Catharine Devenport, Mary Ann McCracken, Mary Kerr. Among this collection, the best was executed by Miss Harris; the next in point of accuracy, richness of coloring, and truth in shading and perspective, belonged to Misses Lindsey, Fulton, and Allen; the others were not greatly inferior, and were much admired. Miss Letitia Wilson presented a large painted screen, and several chimney-pieces, ornaments finished in a style of neatness and elegance highly gratifying to those whose taste enables them to appreciate such productions. Miss Fulton showed a piece of embroidery, and Miss Devenport some fancy work.

MUSIC.—Misses Elizabeth Giles, Eugenia A. Bracy, Margaret Moore, Mary M. Yarbrough, Letitia Wilson, Elizabeth T. Harris, Susan Hughes, Ann E. Lindsey.—These young ladies were examined upon the elements of music, as adapted to the piano forte; and after showing much proficiency in the principles of the science, they performed each several pieces of music, as sacred music, marches, duettes, songs, &c. with much taste and accuracy. Miss Wilson was considered the best performer, and Miss Hughes the next. The others, for the time they had been engaged in this agreeable pursuit, gave much satisfaction.

In behalf of the trustees, the committee feel great pleasure in presenting to Miss Eliza Slater, to Miss Mary Ann Slater, and to Miss Cornelia C. Mitchell, the great obligation they are under to them for their exemplary care and attention to the interests of the Academy. Under their tutelage this seminary was first brought into notice, and by their talents and assiduity it continues to prosper.

### MALE DEPARTMENT.

1st Class, 1st Division.—Consisting of John Murphy, Hugh Horah, James Huie, Tobias Lemley, Willie Bird; was examined on spelling from Webster, in three, four, and five syllables. Murphy and Horah are considered the best spellers.

2d Division of 1st Class.—Consisting of William Allemon, William Locke, John Frohock, Thomas Beckwith, John Murphy, Hugh Horah: This division was examined on Webster throughout: Allemon, Locke, and Frohock are the most correct spellers.

2d Class, 1st Division.—Consisting of William Murphy, Warren Huie, Gustavus A. Miller, David Kern, Robert Huie, Henry Lemley, William Allemon, William Locke, Henry Kridler, Thomas Mull, Thomas Beckwith, Archibald Henderson, John Frohock; was examined on spelling from Walker's Dictionary: Murphy, Huie, Miller and Kern, are distinguished.

2d Division of the 2d Class.—Consisting of Archibald Henderson, Henry Kridler, Robert Huie, Thomas Mull, William Murphy, Henry Lemley: This class was examined on reading from the English Reader; Huie, Murphy, and Lemley, are the first.

3d Class, 1st Division.—Consisting of Thomas Mull, Thomas Frohock, Robert C. Huie; appeared on arithmetic, and was much approved.

2d Division of the 3d Class.—Consisting of James L. Beckwith, Pleasant M. Huie, Lewis Slaughter, Richard W. Long, David Fulton, Thomas Frohock, Gustavus A. Miller, Warren Huie, David Kern, William Murphy; was examined on reading from the History of Rome: James Beckwith, Pleasant M. Huie, David Fulton, Thomas Frohock, and Richard W. Long, are distinguished; the rest approved.

4th Class, 1st Division.—Consisting of Warren Huie, David Kern, Gustavus A. Miller; was examined on Corderi, and approved. Miller was further examined on Erasmus and Selecta e Veteri, and evidenced much progress and industry.

2d Division of the 4th Class.—Consisting of Pleasant M. Huie, Richard Long, David Fulton; was examined on Cesar's Commentaries, and the Bucolics of Virgil; no distinction is made in this class; if any, Huie merits it.

5th Class.—Consisting of Lewis Slaughter, James Beckwith, Pleasant M. Huie, Richard W. Long, David Fulton; was examined on the Aeneids of Virgil, the Greek Testament, and on correcting false grammar from Mair's Introduction, except Huie, Long, and Fulton, who were examined on Mair's Introduction only. This class merits the entire approbation of the committee; the members are so nearly equal, no distinction is made.

The committee tender to Mr. John C. Monroe their thanks for his assiduity, and for the accuracy and correctness with which he has discharged the duties of the superintendent of the male department.

Miss Elizabeth T. Harris, (of Cabarrus county, North Carolina,) having completed, with success and reputation, the course of education prescribed in the Female Department, was presented with a Certificate and Golden Medal, the honors of this Institution. Miss Harris then read a handsome and appropriate valedictory.

The exercises of the Academy will recommence on the first Monday of January next.

By order of the Board.  
THOMAS L. COWAN, Secretary.  
Decem. 7, 1820.

### STATE OF THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON CITY, DEC. 5.

The Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury was yesterday transmitted to both houses of Congress.—It is of greater length than usual; and, as it will be the ground work of the fiscal arrangements of the present session, has been looked for with much interest.

Not being able to publish it to-day, we have endeavored to ascertain the general nature of its contents, for the information of our readers. We cannot, from a hasty glance, be expected to be very precise in our account of it; but we have from the surface of the report gathered the following facts:

The receipts into the Treasury for the present year, (including monies received from loans,) are stated at 16,819,637 dollars. The payments into the Treasury during the fourth quarter from the same sources, are estimated at 3,430,000 dollars, making the total estimated revenue of the present year 20,249,637 dollars; which, added to the balance in the Treasury on the 1st day of January last, amounting to 2,076,607, makes the aggregate amount of 22,326,244 dollars. The expenditures for the same period, are estimated at 25,064,413 dollars. There will, therefore, according to this estimate, be a balance against the Treasury, on the first day of next month, of 2,638,169 dollars—the receipts of the customs having fallen greatly short of the amount at which they were estimated in the last annual report.

Of the expenditures of this year, it is estimated that there has been and will be paid, of the principal and interest of the public debt, 10,543,000 dollars, being more than two-fifths of the whole current expense of the year. The revenue for 1821 is estimated at 16,550,000 dollars, and the certain and contingent expenditures at 21,363,417 dollars; which, added to the balance against the Treasury on the 1st of January next, will make the sum of 24,000,386, and will consequently leave a balance of

7,451,386 dollars beyond the estimated means, for which provision is to be made.

We are free to confess that this is not as favorable a view of the state of the Treasury as we had anticipated; but it is such a one as leaves no room for despondency, and involves no perplexing considerations. The public debt has been lessened, during the past year, by redemptions and purchases, more than it has been increased by loans and by the anticipated balance against the Treasury on the 1st of January next. The same may be said of the calculations for the next year; that the sum to be borrowed for the use of that year will be less than the amount of principal of the public debt which will be paid off within the same time.

For future years the prospects are encouraging, the calculation being that the annual revenue will, for several years after 1821, exceed the annual expenditure.

Mr. Secretary Crawford, therefore, suggests that it is not necessary at present to resort to additional objects of taxation with a view to revenue, and urges several desiderata, which our readers in due time shall have the pleasure of reading. Loans, for occasional wants, he considers as preferable. But, should Congress propose a system of taxation, a loan for the service of next year, to the amount of the estimated deficiency of the revenue, will yet be indispensable, and may be obtained on eligible terms.

Of a long report, this brief sketch, of course, affords a very imperfect idea; but it will be more acceptable to the reader than a total silence respecting it.—Nat. Intell.

Baltimore, by the present census, is ascertained to contain a population of 62,627 souls; having increased, since 1810, 16,072; and 36,113, since the year 1800.

### DIED.

In this town, on the 11th instant, LEWIS BEARD, Esq., in the 65th year of his age. In the death of Mr. Beard, Salisbury has lost one of her oldest and most respectable citizens. In the discharge of all his social and relative duties, he constantly had in view the divine precept of “doing unto others as you would they should do unto you.” Rowan, his native county, had frequently called him to discharge important public trusts, which he executed with zeal, integrity and ability. He was peculiarly distinguished in domestic life; as a husband, he was affectionate; tender and indulgent as a parent; towards his servants humane and feeling. [COMMUNICATED.]

On the 14th inst. an infant child of Mr. Curtiss. On sabbath night, the 3d instant, at her residence in Rocky River congregation, Cabarrus county, ANN HARRIS, consort of Mr. Joshua Harris, in the 34th year of her age. She has left behind her a sorrowful husband and four bereaved children to mourn over their irreparable loss. She was a kind and affectionate companion, had for years been a member in full communion in Rocky River church, and always walked worthy of her high vocation. The consolation of her family and friends is, a humble, and, they trust, a well founded hope, that from a seat in the church triumphant in Heaven.

Farewell, bright soul, a short farewell,  
Till we shall meet again above,  
In the bright world where pleasures dwell,  
And trees of life bear fruits of love.

[COMMUNICATED.]

### Yadkin Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an order hath been made and signed by the President and Directors of the Yadkin Navigation Company, that a fifth instalment of ten dollars on each share is required to be paid by the subscribers, on or before the 15th day of January next. FREDERICK RANDLE, Treasurer.  
5th December, 1820.—5w29

POST-OFFICE, Concord, N. C.  
December 18, 1820.

ALL persons who are indebted to this office for paper and letter postage, are respectfully invited to call and pay the amount of their accounts. In future, no credit will, in any case, be given for letter postage. The necessity for this determination must appear obvious to every one on a moment's reflection, when it is known that I am required to make quarterly payments to the proper department, which has almost always been done without much assistance from customers. SILAS TRAVIS, P. M.  
By D. STORKE, J. P. M.

N. B. All those who signed the “clandestine” petitions which were sent to Washington City, with the express design to remove me from office, shall receive their letters and papers free of postage for six months, if required, as a token of regard for their praise-worthy exertions.—1w

### State of North-Carolina:

Mecklenburg County.....November Sessions, 1820.  
JOHN IRWIN, } Original Attachment,  
vs. } Levied on sundry articles.  
ABNER M'LEOD.

IT appearing to the Court that the defendant is not a resident of this state... Ordered, therefore, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian, that the defendant appear at the next Court to be held for said county, at the court-house in Charlotte, on fourth Monday in February next, and replevy and plead to issue, or demur, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him. 3m29  
A COPY. ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. J. C.

### State of North-Carolina,

LINCOLN COUNTY:  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, }  
October Sessions, A. D. 1820. }

Thomas and John Tipps, vs. Louisa and Conrad Tipps, administrators of Matthias Tipps, deceased. Petition for distributive shares of the estate of Matthias Tipps, deceased.

IT appearing to the Court that Louisa Tipps is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore Ordered, by the court, that notice be published six weeks in the Western Carolinian, requiring the said Louisa Tipps to appear at the next County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county at the Court-House in Lincoln-ton, on the third Monday in January next, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition; otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and judged accordingly as to the said Louisa Tipps. Witness V. M'Be, Clerk of said court, at Lincolnton, the third Monday of October, 1820. 6w26  
VARDY WIFE, C. C.

### Wilkinson & Horah,

Directly opposite the State Bank, Main-Street, Salisbury. BEG leave to inform their customers, and the public in general, that they have just received from New-York a supply of

### WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

consisting of first rate warranted English Watches; gold, gilt, and steel Watch Chains; Seals, Keys, &c.; Stars and Eagles for Officers' coats and hats; Ladies' hair Bracelets, gold mounted; white and yellow Spangles; fancy and mourning Rings, of different patterns; Amulets; Coral; Garnets, and glass Beads; Ear Rings; silver Thimbles, &c. &c. A supply of Silver Spoons, Soup Ladles, and Sugar Tongs, constantly kept on hand, and also manufactured to any pattern, at short notice.

### CLOCKS, WATCHES, U TIME-PIECES,

of every description, carefully repaired, at short notice, and warranted to keep time.

The subscribers feel grateful to the public for favors already received; and hope, by careful attention, to merit the continuance of public patronage.

CURTIS WILKINSON,  
HUGH HORAH.

Salisbury, Dec. 12, 1820.

N. B. Human Hair, suitable for making watch chains, bracelets, &c. wanted, for which a liberal price, in cash, will be paid, on its delivery at our shop. W. & H.

### New Goods.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Cabarrus and the adjacent counties, that, in addition to his former Stock, he has just received, and now offers for sale, at his Store in Concord, a great variety of

### Choice and Fashionable GOODS,

well adapted to the season; which he will sell on the most accommodating terms, and invites all those who wish to purchase to call and examine for themselves.

He would also beg leave herewith to tender his sincere acknowledgments, and to return his best thanks, to those who have heretofore so liberally patronized him, and most respectfully solicits a continuance of their patronage. He also most earnestly, but very respectfully, requests all those whose notes and accounts have become payable, to call and make payment without delay, as that alone will enable him to meet his engagements, and afford the proper and necessary accommodation.

TOBIAS BROWN, Agent for  
MICHAEL BROWN.

Concord, Dec. 12, 1820.—5w27

### New Goods.

THE subscriber is now opening, at his Store in Salisbury, a general and well selected assortment of

Dry Goods,  
Hard-Ware, and  
Medicines.

Just received direct from New-York and Philadelphia, and laid in at prices that will enable him to sell remarkably low. His customers, and the public, are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. All kinds of Country Produce received in exchange.  
Dec. 12, 1820.—1w27

J. MURPHY.

### Negroes for Sale.

ON Monday the 1st of January, 1821, at the house of Wm. Harbin, Esq. will be sold, on a credit of 13 months, twenty-two or three likely NEGROES, belonging to the estate of Wm. Martin, deceased.

ALFRED GAITHER, } Adm'r.  
A. F. CALDWELL, }

Fredell, Nov. 27, 1820.—4w26r

### Education.

THE connexion formerly existing between the Trustees of Statesville Academy and the subscriber as Teacher having dissolved, Parents and Guardians are hereby informed, that the different branches heretofore taught in this academy, he will still continue to teach in a suitable house prepared for this purpose. The satisfaction which the discharge of his office has given during the term of five years, and the respectable standing of his students in the different higher seminaries which they have entered, afford a well grounded hope that the usual liberal support and encouragement will be continued. Parents and Guardians may rest assured, that every necessary attention shall be paid to the department, the progress and accuracy of pupils.

The School will commence on the 1st of January next. To accommodate the people of South-Carolina, there will be but one vacation in the year, to commence on the 16th of November, 1821.

Boarding can be had, as usual, at the houses of Messrs. Work, Hart, and McKnight, &c.

JOHN MUSHAT, F. D. M.

Statesville, Nov. 24, 1820.—3teop26

### Book Store in Lincolnton.

THE subscribers have lately received a large supply of BOOKS, and, in addition, will in a few days receive a large and valuable collection of Law, Theological, Classical, Historical, Medical and Miscellaneous Books, with a general assortment of the best and most approved School Books, Blank and Account Books, Writing and Wrapping Paper, Bonnet Boards, Ink and Ink Powder, of the best kind, Slates, Lead and Slate Pencils, Haywood's New Manual, Potter's Justice and Martin on the law of executors and administrators, scarce books in this end of the State; and several new agricultural works.

Academies, schools, public, private, and social libraries, supplied on the most reasonable terms.

Orders for any books will be thankfully received; and any books in the Philadelphia, New-York, or Charleston markets will be procured at short notice, and delivered here at the Philadelphia and New-York retail prices.

McBEE & REINHARDT,  
At the Post-Office.

Lincolnton, N. C. Dec. 3, 1820.—3w27

### State of North-Carolina,

IREDELL COUNTY.....IN EQUITY.

Milly Gaither, vs. John Martin, John Price, Milly Price, Sally Young, Charles C. Young, Lemira Young, Adaline Young, Dorinda Young, William M. Young, Thomas Young, and Adelaide E. Young. Petition for the sale of land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants in this case are the inhabitants of another state and government: Therefore, ordered, That publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, unless the aforesaid parties appear at the next Superior Court of Law and Equity to be held for the county of Iredell, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and plead, answer, or demur to said petition, judgment will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte. 5w25  
JOHN N. HART, C. J. C.