

20. Limiting the time within which judgments before a justice of the peace may be revived. (Within 3 years.)

21. To repeal an act passed in the year 1796, entitled an act to punish persons for removing debtors out of one county to another, or out of the State, and for other purposes. [Where a debtor is removed by a person with intent to injure the creditor, he is still liable for all his debts.]

22. Concerning the clerks of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. [No clerk to retain his office after residing twelve months out of the county.]

23. To amend the Militia Laws of this State. [Repeals the 6th section of the act of 1806, and directs the Adjutant-General in future to commence suits against the general and field officers in the Superior courts of the counties where they reside, and makes it the duty of the clerks to account for the fines as they do for other taxes received by them.]

24. For the relief of honest debtors. [No debtor to be imprisoned, if he will make a surrender of his property, or can conscientiously take the insolvent's oath.]

25. Prohibiting white men from cultivating the lands reserved for the Cherokee Indians. [Penalty not exceeding \$500 dollars, at the discretion of the court.]

26. To establish a College in the Western part of the State. [This is a mere act of incorporation, giving no funds. It authorizes the Trustees to fix on the site of the buildings when they shall have sufficient funds to commence the work.]

27. Further pointing out the duty of Guardians. [Required to renew their bonds every three years; on failure, the Clerk to issue sci. fas. against them.]

28. To amend the act having duties on sales at auction of merchandise. [The commissioners of Fayetteville, Wilmington, Newbern, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Halifax and Raleigh, to appoint not exceeding three auctioneers, to require bonds.]

29. To amend an act passed in 1819, making provision for running the boundary line between the State of Tennessee and to repeal a part thereof. [Makes some alteration in the compensation allowed to the commissioners.]

30. To clear out and improve the navigation of Broad River, in the county of Rutherford. [5000 dollars are appropriated for this purpose from the funds set apart for Public Improvement.]

31. To authorize commissioners to erect a house in Fayetteville for the safe keeping of the public arms. [The Governor is authorized to draw on the Treasury for \$750 for this purpose.]

32. Extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. [To suits not exceeding 100 dollars.]

33. Compensating the commissioners appointed by virtue of an act of 1819, for surveying and selling the public lands adjoining the city of Raleigh. [Allowing them three dollars a day, and the same for every 30 miles travelling.]

34. To authorize and direct the publication of the British Statutes in force in this State. [Judge Potter is authorized to contract for the printing of such statutes or parts of statutes as have been reported by the commissioners appointed to revise the laws of this State, as in their opinion are in force.]

35. To repeal an act of last session, chap. 17, allowing compensation to jurors.

36. An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled an act concerning military land warrants, passed in the year 1819.

37. To amend the 44th section of an act passed in 1741, concerning servants. [Two-thirds of the value of executed slaves to be paid to the owner by the county.]

38. Concerning the marriage of infant females. [Shall not marry under the age of fifteen, except by consent of parents.]

39. Directing the manner in which lands and negroes levied on by sheriffs and constables, shall be hereafter sold. [Last Thursday in every month sale day, at the court-house.]

**WASHINGTON CITY, DEC. 14.**

The question on the naked proposition, for the admission of the state of Missouri into the Union, was yesterday settled by a vote in the house of representatives; on which occasion, it was decided that Missouri, as now constituted, should not be admitted into the Union. Whether she would be admitted as differently constituted, is a question to be decided when the resolution (containing an exception of any provision of the constitution of Missouri, if any such there be, which contravenes a particular clause in the constitution of the United States) which has passed the Senate, and is now before the House of Representatives, shall be acted upon. We apprehend that the vote on that resolve will not widely differ from that which was yesterday taken. As many friends as will be gained by the exception in that feature, will probably be lost by it, some members considering it as surplusage merely, neither adding or detracting from the force of the resolution, and others viewing it as a concession of principle.

On this subject, as it now presents itself, we will offer but a few remarks.

The question which has been decided negatively in the House of Representatives, is not, in any respect, the same as that which was agitated at the last session of Congress. It is a question admitting of a difference of opinion, which, we have high authority for saying, is not in all cases necessarily a difference of principle. We do not mean to say that the feelings which displayed themselves at the last session, did not at all operate on this more recent decision. We believe that they did operate, sensibly and insensibly, on the minds of the members of both houses. But their influence has been felt without being avowed.

We are induced to believe, however, that, but for the clause inserted in the constitution of Missouri respecting free negroes, the constitution would have been accepted by Congress; if not without division, at least without hesitation. The friends of Missouri had prevented her restriction at the last session, in the only particular in which there was any dispute respecting her; and it was due from the people of Missouri to those who had stood by them in the hour of trial, that they should form a constitution against which no plea of exception could be taken. If advisedly inserted, the provision respecting free negroes ought to have been admitted. There was the less reason for inserting it, inasmuch as the omission to insert it would not have impaired the powers of the state in this respect, and its insertion could not confer them if not before inherent in the people.

culity will arise, even should the resolution from the Sen to not pass in the House of Representatives. It could not have been the design of Missouri to enter into a conflict with the authority of the Union. Finding that she has done so without intending it, we cannot doubt she will expunge from her constitution the obnoxious clause, especially as it is of no sort of consequence to her, neither conferring power by its presence, nor taking power away by its absence, and that she will then be welcomed into the Union by the unanimous voice of the Congress.

In what manner this question is to be proposed to the people of Missouri, we do not think very material. If a thing be determined on, it is easy to find a way of doing it. And, in respect to this particular subject, we are quite sure that the general opinion will be, that the shortest way is best. If it can be adjusted by a conditional act of admission, we hope that course will be taken. *Nat. Intel.*

**MARRIED.**

On the 31st ultimo, Mr. JOHN BEARD, to Miss MARIA KELLY, both of this town.

In this county, a short time since, Mr. JOHN VANETTON, to Miss LYDIA LOWRY.

**DIED.**

At Raleigh, on the 21st ultimo, ALEXANDER LEAS, Esq. senior editor of the *Raleigh Mercury*, aged 33.

Several communications and other articles unavoidably omitted.

**Fayetteville Prices Current.**

[CORRECTED WEEKLY FROM THE FAYETTEVILLE GAZETTE.]

MERCHANDIZE.	Quantity rated.	From D. C.	To D. C.
Hacon	lb.	8	10
Beef, mess		8	10
fresh		3	4
Beeswax		25	30
Brandy, Cog.	gal.	2 25	3
Peach		65	
Apple		60	65
Butter	lb.		20
Coffee		30	32
Corn	bush.	45	50
Cotton, Upland	100 lb.	14 25	
Flour, superfine	bb.	3 62 1/2	
fine		3 25	3 50
Flax seed	bush.	1 10	1 20
Gin, Holland	gal.	1	1 25
Northern		60	70
Hog's lard	lb.	8	10
Iron, Swedish	100 lb.	6	6 50
English		5	6
Lead	lb.	10	12 1/2
Molasses	gal.	40	45
Oats	bush.	30	40
Pork	100 lb.	4	5
Potatoes, Irish	bush.	75	1
Rum, Jamaica, 4th proof	gal.	1 25	1 35
W. Island, 4th do.			90
do. 3d do.			50
New-England			60
Rice	100 lb.	4	5
Salt, Turke-Island	bush.		90
Liverpool ground.			1
Steel, German	lb.	20	25
blistered			
Sugar, Muscovado	100 lb.	11	12
Loaf		25	27
Tea, Young Hyson	lb.	1 12 1/2	1 25
Hyson		1 20	1 40
Imperial		1 75	2
Gunpowder		1 50	1 75
Tobacco, leaf	100 lb.	4	5
manufactured		10	12
Tallow		14	15
Wheat	bush.	60	
Whiskey	gal.	50	55

**Private Entertainment.**

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends, and the public in general, that he has established himself in the house formerly occupied by the Rev. Peter Eaton, in the Town of Huntsville, Surry county, North-Carolina; and has been at considerable expense in making his rooms commodious and comfortable, for the reception of Travellers, and all who may favor him with their custom. His Sideboard is provided with Liquors of the best quality, and his Stables with every thing requisite for Horses; and hopes, by particular attention, to merit a share of public patronage.

MUMFORD DEJORNATT.  
Huntsville, Dec. 17, 1820.—30tf

N. B. The subscriber continues to carry on the *Cabinet Business*, and will execute all orders with neatness and despatch, for cash, credit, or country produce. *M. D.*

**Lawrenceville Academy.**

THE Trustees of the Academy have the pleasure of informing the public, that the Academy will be opened on the first day of January, under the care of a Gentleman from the North, whose name we have not yet learned from our agent. Tuition will be at the rate of twenty dollars per year. They have also the satisfaction of informing the public, that the Female Department of the Academy will be opened on the same day, under the care of Mrs. TERRILL, late of Connecticut. English Grammar, Geography, Astronomy, Philosophy, use of the Globes, Needle-work, and Painting, will be taught at the low price of twenty dollars per year. Boarding may be had in the village for seventy-five dollars per year. By order of the President.

JNO. CHRISTIAN, Secretary.  
Lawrenceville, Montgomery Co. N. C. } 3w30  
December 14th, 1820. }

**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

**Letter Press Printing,**

Of every description, neatly and correctly executed at this Office, and on short notice.

**Notice.**

THE subscriber is now finishing a large and commodious house in this place, on the western side of the town, situate between the Male and Female Academies, which he intends as a boarding-house for young ladies. He will furnish them with good board, washing, and lodging, for seventy-five dollars, for this year. He pledges himself that nothing shall be wanting, on his part, to render satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom.

As parents and guardians are desirous that their children's expenses may be so managed, as if the money had actually all passed through their own hands, he therefore considers the following method of keeping their accounts will answer the purpose:

Those who come to this place well provided with clothes, will not require any additional ones for some time. However, when they write home, it is very easy to let their parents know what they require, and an answer to said letter will contain an order for said articles, if their parents think it necessary.

The next time they write home, they will mention what such articles cost, which will enable their parents not only to know what articles their children get, but what they cost them. It will, at the same time, with the assistance of the Tutors, habituate the children to keeping their own accounts, which will be very essential to them during life, and the improvement they may make in this little business, will be very gratifying to their parents.

It is unnecessary for the young ladies to trouble their parents with the purchase of books, quills, ink, paper, &c. as what the Academy exercises require must be had. It is only necessary to include them with the cost of other articles, so that they may be acquainted with every expense.

He recollects, some years ago, of having two young ladies at the Salem Academy; at that time Mr. Kramet attended it; he wrote to the subscriber frequently, and each letter contained a statement of the young ladies' accounts, with what additional articles they might have had since he wrote the last: Therefore, by having reference to his last letter, a view was had of their accounts to that time. This led the subscriber to the above method, with what he considers a little amendment.

Those little attentions, although apparently of but little importance, when carefully attended to may prove to be of considerable advantage to the young ladies, and to the welfare of the Academy.

The Trustees are nicely attentive to the choice of their Tutors, and as nicely attentive to the care of the young ladies; and in order that the business of the Academy may go on with success, they must be as attentive to the young ladies' expenses, which it is believed the above method will regulate.

JOHN FULTON.  
Salisbury, January 1, 1821.—4w30

**Clock & Watch Making, &c.**

THE public are respectfully informed, that Z. ELLIOTT and E. B. BURNHAM, Clock and Watch Makers, from New-York, have commenced the above business, in its various branches, a few doors from the Court-House, Main-street, Salisbury; where all orders in the line of their business will be thankfully received, and with pleasure attended to, without delay. The subscribers have for sale an assortment of

**Watches, Jewelry, and Silver-Ware;**

Consisting of patent-lever and plain Watches, warranted first quality; gold and gilt Watch Chains, Seals and Keys, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, and Breast Pins, of various patterns; silver Spoons, Thimbles, Sleeve Buttons, Steel Watch Chains, &c. &c.

ELLIOTT & BURNHAM.  
N. B. Clocks, Watches, and Time-pieces, of every description, carefully repaired, and warranted to keep time. 30 E & B.

**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.—5w37

**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.—1a27 J. MURPHY.

**LETTERS**

REMAINING in the Post-Office at Concord, North-Carolina, January 1, 1821; which, if not taken out previous to the 1st of April, they will be sent to the General Post-Office, as dead letters.

A.—Alexander Abijah. B.—Baker Sarah, Basinger Mathias, Burris Solomon. C.—Culp Peter, Carson Robert, Coleman William, 2. D.—Downum Speakman, Duff John. G.—Gardner James, Gibson John, Gilmer Josiah, Giles William M., Gilliam William. H.—Hinesman William, Harris Hector K., Harris Elam, Harris James S. J.—Jamison John C. K.—King Patrick. L.—Lamm James jr. M.—McCachron Peter R., McKin Andrew, Means John, McGraw Susana, Morrison Elam J. O.—Orr Isabella. P.—Pickens Alexander, Propes John, Propes Henry. R.—Ridinger Nicholas. S.—Scarborough Silas, Sims Nathaniel, Stafford James B., Smith Hugh, 2. T.—Tucker George. U.—Udy Jacob. W.—West Dorothy C., Walter Martin, Wood Alexander, Willic Isaac. DAVID STORKE, A. P. M.

Subscriptions will be received at this office for the following Literary Publications, &c. viz: The Edinburgh Review, London Quarterly do. North-American do. Analytic Magazine, Port Folio, Christian Spectator, Missionary Herald, &c. &c. 3w30

**Blanks,**

Of the various kinds commonly in use, for sale at the Office of the WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

**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, & 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.—27  
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.

**State of North-Carolina,**

Rowan County...Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions: November Sessions, 1820.

Jacob Lopp, vs. Jacob Sink. } Original Attachment...Levied, &c.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Jacob Sink, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for three weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the third Monday in February next, reply and plead to issue, or judgment will be entered according to the plaintiff's demand. 3w30 Test. JOHN GILES.

**State of North-Carolina:**

Rowan County...Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions: November Sessions, 1820.

Mumford Dejournett, vs. John Dejournett, administrator of Christopher Dejournett. } Petition for distributive share.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, John Dejournett, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made three weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rowan, at the court-house in Salisbury, on the third Monday in February next, and plead, answer, or demur to this petition, or judgment will be taken pro confesso, and said petition heard ex parte. t32 Test. JOHN GILES, Clerk of Rowan County.

**State of North-Carolina,**

IREDELL COUNTY.

Maxwell and Henry Chambers, and others, vs. James Irwin, Robert and Samuel Chambers. } Petition for the division of land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case are the inhabitants of other states...Therefore, ordered, That publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, published in the town of Salisbury, that unless they appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Iredell, on the third Monday in February, 1821, and plead, answer, or demur to said petition, judgment will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte. 6w39 R. SIMONTON, Clerk.

**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, 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'Beck, Clerk of said court, at Lincoln, the third Monday of October, 1820. 6w25 VARDRY M'BECK, C. C.

**State of North-Carolina:**

Mecklenburg County...November Sessions, 1820.

JOHN IRWIN, vs. ABNER M'LEOD. } Original Attachment, Levied on sundry articles.

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 reply and plead to issue, or demur, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him. 3m29 A COPY. ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. M. C.

**State of North-Carolina,**

IREDELL COUNTY...IN EQUITY.

Milly Gather, 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. 6w30 JOHN N. BART, C. C.