

ter regulation of the County Courts of Buncombe. Read the first time.

Mr. Hillman, from the committee of propositions and grievances, reported unfavorably to the petition of the Mayor, &c. of Washington City, praying to be authorized by law to vend Lottery Tickets in this State.—Concurred in.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4.—Mr. Fisher, from the committee to whom the petition of Henry W. Conner was referred, reported a bill for the divorce of Henry Workman Conner and his wife Catharine, which passed its first reading.

The following bills were presented: by Mr. Fisher, a bill to incorporate the Rowan Agricultural Society; Mr. Beall, a bill to repeal the 6th section of an act, passed in 1756, for ascertaining the method of proving book debts.

These bills passed their first reading.

Mr. Clement, a bill to divide the county of Rowan, which was referred to a select committee.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5.—On motion of Mr. M'Eachin, the committee on Internal Improvements were instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing an act to appoint Commissioners to superintend the public roads in this State.

The bill to repeal the 6th section of an act of 1756, for ascertaining the method of proving book debts, being on its 2d reading,

Mr. Martin moved to amend the bill, by striking out the words, one hundred dollars, the amount which a man could prove by his own oath, and inserting in lieu thereof forty dollars, which was carried.

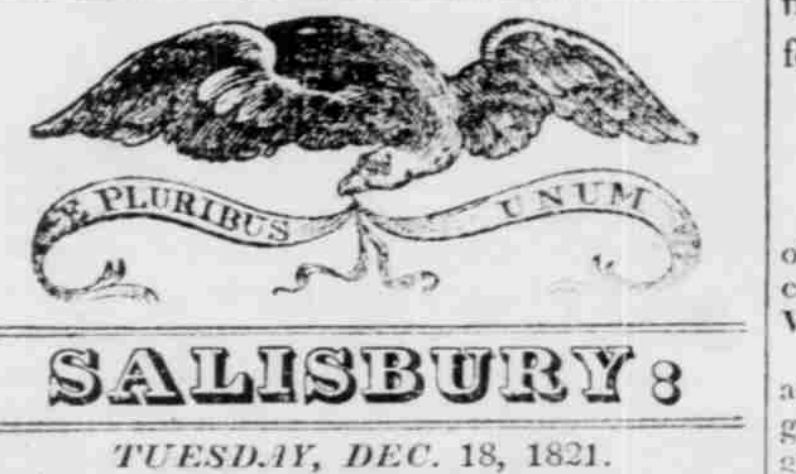
Mr. Webb moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. This motion was negatived, 91 to 32 votes.

The bill then passed its 2d reading.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6.—On motion of Mr. Fisher, Resolved, that a select committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what changes are necessary in the salary and fees of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Hawks, it was Resolved, That a standing committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire whether the injunction of the constitution, requiring the establishment of schools by the Legislature for the convenient instruction of youth, has been properly respected by the Legislature; that said committee report, from time to time, such plans for carrying such requisition into effect as they may deem expedient, and within the power of the state.

Messrs. M'Dowell, Hoke, Fisher, Morehead, Barringer, J. S. Smith, Martin, Brickell, Hawks, Blackledge, Moore, Waddell, A. M'Neill and Boykin, were named on this committee.



Gen. GABRIEL HOLMES, of Sampson county, has been elected Governor of this State for the ensuing year, in the place of Governor Franklin, resigned. There were eight ballotings before a choice was made. Gen. Holmes' majority over the other candidates, (Burton and Mebane,) was twenty-eight.

Dr. THOMAS COOPER has been elected by the Board of Trustees of Columbia College, S. C. President of that Institution.

We have received the following solution to the Enigma published in our paper of the 4th instant. It is very happily done.

TO MABELLA.
In circles I meet you, and not on a square,
In circles I love to make love to the fair:
As to your Enigma you wish a solution,—
'Tis one of the circles in circumlocution.
And now, sweet MABELLA, I bid you adieu,
'Till another Enigma is brought to my view.
CONCORD.

CONGRESS.
The seventeenth Congress commenced its first session on the 3d instant. The contest for Speaker in the House of Representatives was quite animated; and after seven ballotings, the House adjourned till Tuesday, without being able to come to a choice. There were four candidates, to wit: J. W. Taylor, of New-York, the former Speaker; C. A. Rodney and Lewis McLane, of Delaware; and Sam'l Smith, of Maryland. At the last balloting, Mr. Taylor lacked but five votes of being elected. The choice, it is probable, was not made till late on Tuesday, as the Message was not delivered until the next day. On whom it fell, we have not yet learnt; there can be little doubt, however, from the aspect of things on Monday, of the re-election of Mr. Taylor. The contest was not of that odious and ominous nature which gave so fearful a distinction to that of the

last Congress, and which shook not only the Capitol, but the very pillars of the Republic; it had not its origin, like that, in sectional jealousies and animosities; it was "nothing," as the Intelligencer remarks, "but a fair competition for an honorable station;" though "it is sufficiently evident," the editors add, "that the feeling, which grew out of the last and preceding sessions, had not entirely disappeared during the long recess." That it would have entirely disappeared, was not to be expected; and nothing unfavorable, either to the harmony of the present session, or the interests of the Union, need be apprehended from it.

The President's Message, received in an extra from the office of the National Intelligencer, will be found in our preceding pages. It is an interesting document; a plain, undisguised exhibit of facts; a practical business message. The state of our finances is improving; and it is gratifying to be informed that it will not be necessary to resort either to loans or taxation to meet the expenses of government.

The proceedings of our General Assembly, thus far, possess no very deep interest. The Raleigh papers appear to pay little or no attention to them; as all they contain would seem to be nothing more than a few dry extracts from the journals. This, certainly, is the easiest course; but is it the most preferable, or even the most advantageous one? Very few of their subscribers, we think, but would answer in the negative. The public wish for something more than a few dry and dull extracts; they wish for a full report of the legislative transactions, and for sketches, now and then, of the speeches on interesting and important subjects. And the editors of the Raleigh papers, we are convinced, would find it greatly to their interest, to devote considerably more of their time to the proceedings of the Legislature, and give to their readers the results of their own industry, rather than the barren entries of the clerks.

We have some thoughts of enlarging our paper still more; in that case, and should our patronage continue to increase, one of us, it is probable, will attend the next Legislature to report the proceedings for the benefit of our readers.

Salisbury Academies.

The semi-annual Examination of the Students of the Salisbury Male and Female Academies commenced on Monday, the 3d, and closed on Wednesday, the 5th of December.

The FEMALE DEPARTMENT was examined in the following order: 1st Class—Margaret Beckwith and Margaret Pool. These little girls were heard in spelling out of the book, and in reading from Murray's Introduction, and were highly approved; as was also little Margaret McRea, on spelling in two syllables. Sally Baily and Elizabeth Pearson were members of this class, but were absent without leave.

2d Class, Consisting of Elizabeth Frohock, Charlotte Cowan, Catharine Huie and Jane Fisher.—From this class, Jane Fisher was absent without leave; the others were examined on reading from the English Reader, on spelling generally, on English Grammar as far as the Verbs. They were all approved, in the order of their names.

3d Class—Margaret Gheen and Elizabeth Pool, were examined on the English Reader generally, and were highly approved.

4th Class—Sarah M. Stokes, Harriet Long, Laura Troy, Dovey Robeson, and Christina Mull, appeared on reading, from the Sequel to Murray's English Reader, parsing, and the geography of the United States. This class gave very general satisfaction. Harriet Long was the best in parsing, and Laura Troy and Sarah M. Stokes were the best in geography. Christina Mull was absent from this class without leave.

5th Class—Albertine Utzman, Elizabeth E. Martin, Beatrix Mathieu, Louisa Morrison, Mary Kerr, were examined on Whelpley's Compend, on parsing poetry, Cummings' Geography of Europe, Asia and Africa, and on arithmetic. Of this class, Albertine Utzman excelled on arithmetic and parsing; Louisa Morrison was best in reading; the others were highly approved.

6th Class—Margaret Smith and Antoinette Huie were examined on reading from Whelpley's Compend, parsing poetry, on ancient geography, (together with Beatrix Mathieu) on Blair's Natural Philosophy. In this class they are all equal, and all distinguished.

Ornamental Department.
The committee were much pleased with the performance of several young ladies on the Piano Forte, in the intervals of the other exercises.—While music is considered a necessary study for every young lady of finished education, it must be gratifying to parents to know that their daughters are here taught that elegant accomplishment scientifically; for nothing is more painful to a refined and cultivated taste, than the jarring, discordant thrumming of a performer who is ignorant of the rules of time and measure. We are pleased with the rattling of a child upon the keys of an instrument, because a child is the performer; but in vain may a young lady look for admiration from the amateur in music, if she does not touch the notes with skill and judgment. She should remember, that whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

The following young ladies, considering the time they have devoted to it, gave very satisfactory proofs that they have not been negligent of the lessons of their able instructress; and that, by persevering attention, they are able to accomplish what they have undertaken. In point

of excellence, they stand in the order of their names.—Sarah M. Stokes, Beatrix Mathieu, Mary Kerr, and Margaret Smith. There were others, whose progress the committee had no opportunity of observing, they having left the school previous to the examination.

The collection of Paintings, though small this session, is exceedingly well executed. In this interesting art, a recurrence has likewise been had to first principles; without it, the pupil is likely to run into the glaring absurdity observable in the Chinese paintings.—a total want of perspective. In these pieces the perspective is finely supported, in shade, distance, and proportion. In the coloring, there is much of what painters call keeping, or a perfect correspondence in the lights and shades,—in the brightness of the tints, mellowness and softness of the colors.

Among the best pieces, Sarah M. Stokes exhibited four Landscapes shaded in India ink, and one large one in colors; Margaret Smith two large ones in colors; Louisa Morrison two in India ink and one in colors; and Elizabeth Martin one in colors. The productions of the two first named young ladies are esteemed best; Miss Morrison's the next, and Miss Martin's the next.

The following young ladies presented specimens of Needle Work, which were much admired, viz: Sarah M. Stokes, Margaret Gheen, and Harriet Long. They deserve to rank in the order named. Charlotte Cowan and Dovey Robinson equal.

The committee beg to be indulged in an expression of thanks, in behalf of the trustees, to Miss Mitchell, for the donation to the Academy of an elegant piece of Painting, intended as a Frontispiece for the room in which she has so long and ably presided. This piece was designed and executed by herself; and represents a majestic figure of Minerva, pointing the youth of both sexes to the Hill of Science, which is surmounted by a temple of fine architecture. In the perspective is some interesting rural scenery, with suitable emblems. It will, it is hoped, be long preserved as a memento of the talents and accomplishments of its amiable donor.

Having closed the examination of the young ladies, and having witnessed with much satisfaction the general correctness with which they are taught, and the laudable emulation to excel that prevails among them, the trustees present to Miss Slater and Miss Mitchell their sincere thanks for their unabated attention to the duties of their respective departments. Surely, female education cannot languish under the tutelage of talents and of industry.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

1st Class—Joseph Pool was examined on spelling, in and out of the book. He did remarkably well, for so small a boy.

2d Class—Hugh Horah, James Huie, David Pool, were examined on reading, writing, and spelling. Hugh Horah is the best in reading and spelling, James Huie is the next; David Pool is the best writer. The class had made handsome proficiency.

3d Class—Arch'd Henderson, William Locke, Augustus Lemley, Thomas Mull, David Woodson, John Murphy, Wiley Bird, Tobias Lemley, Thos. Beckwith, John Frohock. This class was examined on reading and spelling. Augustus Lemley is the best reader, John Frohock the next; John Murphy is the best speller. The class is approved. In spelling they were very correct.

4th Class—Hugh Horah. This little boy was examined on catechism, and did remarkably well. He spoke with great distinctness and promptness.

5th Class—John Murphy, John Frohock, Wiley Bird, Thomas Beckwith, Tobias Lemley. This class was examined on English grammar. The members of this class all did well; Jno. Murphy is the best; the rest are distinguished in the order of their names.

6th Class—Augustus Lemley, Warren Huie, Archibald Henderson, David Kern, Wm. Locke, John Pearson. This class was examined on parsing select sentences from Murray's English Reader. For beginners, this is a good class. They are nearly equal, and are much approved. If there is any distinction, it belongs to Warren Huie.

7th Class, consisting of William Murphy, David Fulton, Leonard Henderson, Gustavus A. Miller, Samuel Young. This class was examined on parsing from Murray's English Reader. William Murphy is considered the first in this class, and David Fulton the next; the rest are equal, and all did themselves credit.

8th Class—Pleasant Huie, Thomas Frohock, Mathew Locke. This class was examined on parsing blank verse from Milton. Mathew Locke is entitled to the first honor, the second is due to Pleasant Huie.

9th Class—Pleasant Huie, Thomas Frohock, Mathew Locke. This was examined in geography, on the maps of Europe, Asia, and Africa. Pleasant Huie and Mathew Locke are the best scholars, and equal. This examination was much to the satisfaction of the committee.

10th Class—Samuel Young, Mathew Locke. This class was examined on arithmetic, and merit the approbation of the committee for their progress in this useful branch of study.

11th Class—Samuel Young was examined on geography, trigonometry, and mensuration of superficies and solids, and acquitted himself much to his praise.

12th Class, consisting of Pleasant Huie, Thos. Frohock, were examined on trigonometry, mensuration of surfaces and solids, of heights and distances. The examination of this class was pleasing to the committee. If any distinction is made between them, it should be awarded to Thomas Frohock.

13th Class—Milo A. Giles was examined on Algebra. He is a good scholar, and has made great progress for the time devoted to this study.

Languages. 1st Class—John Pearson, David Woodson, were examined on Latin grammar, and are approved: John Pearson is the best scholar.

2d Class, consisting of Wm. Locke, Archibald Henderson, Augustus Lemley, were examined on Latin grammar and Corderii. For the time these small boys have been at Latin, their progress is considerable. William Locke stood the best examination.

3d Class, consisting of William Murphy, David Kern, Warren Huie, were examined on Viri Romæ. William Murphy is distinguished; the class did well.

4th Class, consisting of Leonard Henderson, William Macay, Gustavus A. Miller. This class was examined on Caesar and Virgil. Leonard Henderson is the first scholar; the rest are little inferior, and are highly approved.

5th Class, consisting of Addison Kelly, Joseph Gillespie, Richard Long, David Fulton. This class was examined on the Georgics of Virgil, and on Sallust. Addison Kelly is adjudged the best; Richard Long the next.—It is injustice not to say that Joseph Gillespie and David Fulton lately joined this class; they, however, are nearly equal,—and all merit praise.

For their correct and exemplary conduct, as well as for their great proficiency in their classical pursuits; their examination was highly honorable to themselves, and entirely satisfactory to the committee of examination. Where all did so well, and where, by reason of sickness and other causes, their advantages have been unequal, it would be injustice to make distinctions.

7th Class—David Fulton was examined on Greek grammar and testament; and, for a young beginner, he did very well.

8th Class—Joseph Gillespie was examined on the Greek testament. He has been but a short time attending to Greek; but, for the time, he gave strong proofs of future progress and correctness. The general deportment of this young man has been exemplary, and reflects credit on the institution.

9th Class, consisting of Addison Kelly, Richard Long, was examined on Græca Minora, as far as Lucian. There is no distinction,—the examination was very good.

10th Class, consisting of Charles Pearson, Mathew Locke, Moses Moore. This class was examined on Græca Minora, which they had very lately commenced. A small distinction might be made in this class, but the members not having had equal advantages, by reason of sickness, no distinction is made. The whole class have made such proficiency, and are so distinguished by their good deportment, that they are entitled to the entire approbation of the committee.

11th Class, consisting of Zenas Johnston, Lewis Slaughter, Milo A. Giles. This class (except Milo A. Giles, who was excused) was examined on Græca Minora. The committee are much gratified with the examination of this class; the members are equal, and deserve marked notice.

12th Class—Robert Allison was examined on Xenophon's Cyropædia. The committee would observe, that, for his age, they have seldom seen a more accurate and correct scholar. His correct and highly exemplary conduct, speaks more in his commendation than the committee can express.

13th Class, consisting of William Murphy, Warren Huie, David Kern. This class was examined on Mair's Introduction; they are approved, and distinguished in the order of their names.

14th Class, Leonard Henderson, Gustavus A. Miller, David Fulton. This class was examined on Mair's Introduction: Leonard Henderson is the best,—the rest are highly approved.

15th Class—Zenas Johnston, Lewis Slaughter, Moses Moore, Robert Allison, Joseph Gillespie, Richard Long, Charles Pearson, Addison Kelly. This class was examined on Mair's Introduction; the honors are awarded to Zenas Johnston, Chas. Pearson, Lewis Slaughter, and Moses Moore; the rest are little inferior; indeed, the whole class gave proofs of attention and industry; and as scarcely an error was noticed, it is difficult to make a distinction.

16th Class, consisting of Zenas Johnston, Robt. Allison, Charles Pearson, Lewis Slaughter, Moses Moore, Joseph Gillespie, Richard Long, Addison Kelly, David Fulton. This class was examined on Prosody. This class has been recently organized; but the committee have sufficient evidences to anticipate their future correctness in this indispensable branch of study to the finished scholar.

The trustees avail themselves of the present occasion, to express to Dr. FREEMAN the high estimation with which they have witnessed his zeal and efforts to promote the great interests of the Schools. We are gratified to have it in our power to recommend to the public this gentleman, as eminently qualified for the instruction of youth.

The exercises of the Academies will recommence on the first Monday in January, the male department under the instruction of the Rev. Dr. Freeman, and the female department under the instruction of Miss Mitchell and Miss Slater; both departments to be under the superintendence of Dr. Freeman. By order of the Trustees,
T. L. COWAN, Sec'y.



MARRIED.
In Moore county, on the 20th Nov. by the Rev. Mr. M'Millan, Mr. Kenneth M'Iver, of Chatham county, to Miss Catharine M'Intosh, of Moore county.



DIED.
In this county, on the 20th of November, Mr. Peter Eddleman.

TURKEY.
Austria will no doubt receive a part of Wallachia and Moldavia, for her agency in preventing a war between Russia and the Porte. What indemnification Russia will receive for incurring a heavy military expense, we are at a loss to conceive. If the Emperor breaks up his camp and avoids a rupture with the Ottoman government, the possession of Constantinople and the Dardanelles will be farther removed than ever from his grasp, and he loses a golden opportunity to accomplish the wishes nearest his heart. Great Britain wants nothing for her influence; if she can check Russia and maintain the sluggish power of the Sultan, her commerce to India, through the Red Sea, will meet with no disturbance, and that is all she requires.

The Turks, if they escape this time, will be cautious how they treat the Greeks in future. Fears of a war with the christian powers will operate as a check upon their savage barbarities; and thus one good result will flow from the disturbances in the east, and the Emperor, if he finally decides upon peace, will demand security for the protection of the Greeks in their persons, property, and religion.
National Advocate.

Constable's Executions
For sale at this Office.

Baking Business.

THE subscriber having employed a competent person, will keep on hand a constant supply of

Bread and Crackers, and Cakes, of every description,

as well as the various articles usually kept in a Confectionary Store,—all of which he will dispose of on very reasonable terms.

THOMAS HOLMES.
Salisbury, Dec. 18, 1821.—30

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly, passed in the year 1820, entitled "An act further pointing out the duty of Guardians," making it the duty of all Guardians of every description, heretofore appointed, to renew their Bonds at the first court after the first day of January, 1822, and every three years thereafter during their respective guardianships: All Guardians will do well to avail themselves of this notification, as the law has made it my duty to issue seire facias against delinquents.

3wt81 ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. M. C.

An Overseer Wanted.

I WILL give liberal wages the ensuing year, to an Overseer of sober and industrious habits, and good character. JOHN BEARD, Jr.
December 10, 1821.—4wt82

Wants a Situation.

A YOUNG lady, qualified to teach Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, History, the rudiments of the French language, Needle Work, &c. Wishes to obtain a situation in the neighborhood of Salisbury, in the capacity of Private Tutoress. She would take charge of the females of one, or at most two families, at a moderate salary. Satisfactory references can be made for character and abilities, on application (by letter) to A. B. Milton, N. C.
4wt83

50 Dollars Reward.

BROKE the jail of Orange county, on the night of the 30th November, 1821, two prisoners, Archibald Brown and Meredith Chavers.—Said Brown was charged with murder, and was sent to said jail from Chatham county. He resided on Rocky River, in Chatham county, where his family now lives. He is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, has pimples upon his face and nose, and is addicted to intoxication. Chavers is a free mulatto, about 6 feet high, and formerly lived on the waters of Back Creek, in Orange county. The above reward will be paid to any person who will arrest the said Brown in this state, so that I get him again; and a reward of five dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Chavers to me.

JAMES CLANCY, Jailor.
December 1st, 1821.—3wt81

10 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Fairfield District, S. C. in August last, a Negro Man by the name of BACKUS.—He is about 39 years old, of a middle size, and is quite black; plays pretty well on the fiddle, and is rather an impudent fellow.—He was raised in Stokes Co. N. C. by Mr. Rann, and may possibly be lurking about that quarter now. The above reward will be given, if the negro is delivered to Mr. Mathieu, in Salisbury, or the subscriber in Fairfield District, S. C. or secured in any jail, and notice given, so that he may be had again.

THOMAS CUSACK.
November 22, 1821.—3wt81

30 Dollars Reward.

BROKE JAIL on the night of the 17th instant, a white man and two negroes. The white man is by the name of John Prince, said to have come from Grayson county, Virginia, who was confined on a charge of counterfeiting money; he is about 35 years of age, dark complexion, about five feet ten inches high.—One of the negroes says he came from Charleston, S. C. and that his name is Bill, and is a runaway; he is a trim built fellow, of a middle size and age, has been cropped, or lost a piece of one ear, I think the right ear: The other is of a yellow complexion, heavy built, thick lips, and a small scar on his under lip, supposed to be about 35 years of age, says his name is Owen, and is a runaway from the state of Georgia. It is thought by some that Prince will pass for their master, and perhaps sell them.

Any person that will apprehend them, and confine them in any jail, or bring them so that I get them again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expenses; or 10 dollars for each or either of them.

WM. ARMFIELD, Sheriff.
Greensboro', Guilford Co. N. C.
November 26, 1821. 3wt11M

Notice.

THE subscriber having qualified at Rowan County Court, August Term, 1821, as administrator of the estate of Jacob Hanes, deceased, requests all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be given; and all persons having demands against said estate, are requested to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law, properly authenticated, otherwise this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery.

JOHN HANES, Admr.
November 20, 1821.—3wt8

Estate of Capt. John Reid.

ON the 8th of January will commence the sale of the real and personal estate of the late Capt John Reid, and continue from day to day, until the whole is sold. The real estate consists of the well known establishment called the *Catawba Springs*, with the plantation and lands attached. The personal property consists of a number of very valuable Negroes, various kinds of farm stock, household furniture, &c. The terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN REID, Executor.
ALEX. McCORKLE, Executor.
November 19, 1821.—7wt82

State of North-Carolina,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY:

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1821.—James M. Hutchison versus Conrad Plyler: Original attachment, levied on defendant's lands. It appearing to the Court that the defendant in this case resides out of the State, it is *Ordered*, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three weeks, for the defendant, Conrad Plyler, to appear at our next Court to be held for said county, on the fourth Monday in January next, and replevy, plead to issue, or demur, otherwise judgement will be entered against him. 3wt81
Test, ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. M. C.