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General Assembly.

SENATE.

Thursday, Dec. 2d.—On motion,
Resolved, That the Comptroller of this state be required to obtain from the Clerks of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions and Wardens of the poor in each county in this state, or from any authentic source; a statement exhibiting the amount of tax and sums of money levied and disbursed in their respective counties, annually, for the support of the poor, during the last five years, and report to the next General Assembly.

The committee appointed on the subject, reported unfavorably to the petition of the Cavalry Company of Rutherford, praying to be furnished with arms—concluded in.

The Senate entered upon the orders of the day, and took up the bill, "for the better regulation of slaves and free persons of color." On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The bill to amend an act, passed at the last session of the Assembly, to amend the laws making provision for widows, was read the second time, and committed to a select committee.

Dec. 3d.—The committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Wilkes, reported a bill to make a road across the Brushy mountain at Greer's Gap. Read the first time and passed.

Mr. Davidson presented a bill to amend an act, for the better regulation of the Town of Statesville in Iredell county—read the first time.

Dec. 4th.—The committee on that part of the Governor's message, relating to free persons of color, reported, that in the opinion of the committee, the provisions of an act passed in 1795, to prevent any person who may emigrate from any part of West India or Bahama Islands, or the French, Dutch or Spanish settlements on the Southern Coast of America, from bringing slaves into this state, and also imposing certain restrictions on free persons of color, as amply and effectually operate upon this subject as any which can be enacted, and moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of said subject. Agreed to.

On motion,
Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the act of 1820, relative to the marriage of infant females, as to permit the marriage, by consent in writing of the mother of a *feue sole*—or by the like consent of the Guardian.

Dec. 6th.—The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending relief to those counties, where the suits have so accumulated that they cannot be tried at the regular term of said Courts, without any increase of salary to the Judges holding said Courts, and that they report by bill or otherwise. Agreed to.

A resolution was presented, instructing the committee of Finance, to devise some uniform mode for the assessment of taxes on lands, according to the value.—Agreed to.

The judiciary committee reported the bill prescribing the duties of Executors and Administrators in certain cases, with an amendment, which was concurred in, and the bill ordered to be printed.

The committee on Education reported a bill to create a fund for the purpose of educating that part of the infant population of this state, who shall from time to time be found destitute of the means of becoming otherwise properly taken care of, in that particular; which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed with the report.

Dec. 7th.—The bill to authorize and empower Charles C. Coppedge to collect arrears of taxes due him in the county of Montgomery, was read the third time and rejected.

The committee of Finance, to whom was referred a resolution directing an inquiry into the expediency of reducing the tax on those who peddle on navigable waters, reported that the committee deem it inexpedient to diminish such tax, and moved to be excused from further consideration of the subject. Report ordered to lie on the table.

A bill was presented more effectually to insure the administration of Justice in the trial of state causes, which was read the first time.

Dec. 8th.—Mr. Love presented a bill giving the assent of North-Carolina to, and enforcing in this state, certain acts of

the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, relating to the Smoky Mountain, and authorizing a subscription on the part of the state, to the stock of said company.—Read and referred to the committee of Internal Improvements.

The committee of divorce and alimony, reported unfavorably to the petition of Isaac Barr of Stokes, and favorably to the petition of John Keaton of Pasquotank, and Violet W. Lindsay of Mecklenburg.

The following bills were presented: a bill further to suppress vice and immorality; a bill to secure the farmers of this state, against imposition and unnecessary delay at market; a bill to authorize and point out the method how the road commonly called the State road, running through the county of Haywood, may hereafter be altered: these bills were read the first time, and the latter referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thursday, Dec. 2d.—The following bills were presented and read the first time: a bill to amend an act passed in 1812, laying duties on sales at auction, of merchandise; a bill to incorporate the Agricultural Society of Beaufort county.

The Judiciary Committee reported a bill directing the time and place of selling lands and slaves under execution, in Buncombe county.

Dec. 3d.—Mr. Edmonston, presented a bill authorizing Wm. Cathey and Asaph Wilson of Haywood to erect Gates at places therein mentioned, which was read the first time.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the resolution, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of restoring the District mode of electing Electors of President and Vice-President, reported, that it is inexpedient, at this time to make any alteration—concluded in, yeas 70, noes 34; called for by Mr. Nixon.

Dec. 4th.—The following bills were presented and read the first time: a bill to prevent persons from falling timber into the Fashagee river, and Cany Fork thereof within Haywood county; a bill to repeal the 6th sec. of an act, for the more uniform and convenient administration of Justice, passed in 1806, and to locate the Judges of the Superior Courts.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of passing a bill to compel persons intending to erect any mill or dam, to remove all vegetable matter previous to such erection from the ground which would probably be overflowed by the water of such dam, reported that it is inexpedient to pass such bill: concurred in.

Dec. 6th.—The following bill was presented and read the first time: a bill concerning Usury.

The petition of William Murray and other citizens of Buncombe county was presented, on the subject of the emigration of free persons of color to that county, and praying for the imposition of a heavy capitation tax on such persons emigrating to this state—referred to the committee of Finance.

The committee of Claims, reported favorably to the petition of Joseph Medley, late Sheriff of Anson county—concluded in.

The petition of several merchants of Wilmington, praying for the repeal of the tax on merchants, was presented.

On motion, the committee on Internal Improvements was instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the Board of Internal Improvement as organized by the act of 1819, from six to three members.

On motion,
Resolved, That the committee on military Affairs, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing that part of the militia laws, which makes it the duty of commanding officers of Regiments to call out a drill at least three days in each and every year, the officers of their respective regiments; and substitute in lieu thereof, and make it the duty of commanding officers of regiments to attend Company musters in person, and drill the same in rotation as by them deemed most expedient, not exceeding two days in every year.

A communication was received from the Governor covering the annual return of the Adjutant General of the State.

Dec. 7th.—On motion,
Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law giving to the Superior Courts of this State exclusive jurisdiction of all pleas and prosecutions of the State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Clemmons presented a bill to appoint commissioners for the town of Clemmons, in Davidson county.

Mr. Shepperd presented a bill to amend an act passed in 1819, making the protest of a Notary Public evidence in certain cases, and to extend the provisions

thereof, to the drawer or acceptor of a bill of Exchange, or other negotiable security.

Mr. Polk from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported favorably to the petition of John George and others of Haywood.

A communication was received from the Treasurer, in accordance with resolution of the House, passed on the 4th instant, requiring from him a statement of the amount of monies received from the several Clerks and Sheriffs, in consequence of the acts for the promotion of Agriculture, &c. From this statement it appears the Treasurer has received in money from said officers \$3,380 90.—Returns have likewise been filed in his office, which shew as still due from the above officers \$317 33.

The Speaker laid before the House, the Memorial of the Circuit Court Judges, suggesting the advantages that would arise from the Courts in the Eastern districts in this state; particularly, commencing on the first Monday in October.

Dec. 8th.—The two Houses this day haloted for Artillery Officers. Previous to balloting, the name of Jesse Birdsall was withdrawn from the nomination, and that of Samuel Hawley substituted. Mr. Styron reported that Henry W. Arns was elected Colonel, James Towne, Lieut. Colonel, and Samuel Hawley Major—all resident in Fayetteville.

The Judiciary committee reported that it is expedient to pass a bill to compel the clerks of the Superior and County Courts, the clerk and master in Equity and the Register of Davidson county, to keep their respective offices at the Court-House of said county.

The same committee to whom was referred the resolution concerning the selling of Indian lands, when their personal property is not sufficient for their maintenance, reported that it is inexpedient to make any alteration in the laws in that respect—concluded in.

The bill to authorize the making of a turnpike road from the Saluda Gap in Buncombe, by way of Smith's, Murraysville, Asheville, and the Warm Springs, to the Tennessee line, passed its second reading, and was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

ON POVERTY.

A man without money is a body without a soul—a walking corpse, and a horrid spectre. His address is awkward; his conversation tedious and troublesome. If he go to visit any one, he never finds him at home; and if he open his mouth to speak, he is immediately interrupted, lest he should terminate his discourse by asking money. He is shunned as one infected, and considered an useless burden upon the earth. If he have wit he cannot show it; and if he have none, he is regarded as the most hideous two-legged monster that nature can produce. His enemies say he is worthless; and those who are the most moderate in speaking of him, qualify their praise by shugging up their shoulders.—Necessity wakes him in the morning, and misery attends him at night. The women find him graceless in the extreme. His host wishes he could, like the camelion, live upon air; and his tailor, that he would clothe himself like our first parents. If he attempt to reason, no one attends to him; if he sneeze, no one perceives it; if he want any thing from a tradesman, he is asked to pay for it beforehand, and if he contracts a debt, he is looked upon as a knave.

LOOK AT THIS!!!

The long winter evenings are approaching. You remember you did not take the papers in the summer, because you had so little time to read, now then, you will have time plenty—enjoy the world a little, it's not worth while to kill yourself to keep yourself; we'll send you the paper with pleasure, for any length of time you choose, on receiving orders; and let us tell you, beside, we've some most marvellous wonderful stories to tell this winter: some fine anecdotes to crack nuts over; and we've been promised a rare supply of poetry, as soon as black frost comes—besides all which the news from Greece and Turkey and Persia, who are all by the ears, and that from other parts of the world, will likely be very interesting. And then you'll want to hear what the legislature is about, and we intend to tell you, if you'll let us. Come, send us your names—and you who take the paper, please to speak to your neighbor over the road, for you know the more the merrier.—Reader show this to thy neighbor.

When Foote was one day lamenting his growing old, a pert young fellow asked him what he would give to be as young as he! "I would be almost content," said Foote, "to be as foolish."

New Cash Store.

I HAVE just opened a new and extensive assortment of reasonable and fashionable

GOODS,

which I have carefully selected from the markets of Philadelphia and New-York, and purchased with cash; and I now offer them to the public at the lowest prices. However, I do not wish the public to take my word for it, but will thank them to call and examine for themselves, as I feel satisfied that I can offer them inducements to "call again." Even those who have not the cash to purchase, will do me a favor by calling, and examining my prices. A. TORRENCE.
Salisbury, Dec. 5, 1824 35

New Goods.

BY the Steam Boat Columbia, now within 12 miles of Cheraw on her passage up, will be received most of the following Goods; the residue will be received in 8 or 10 days:

Dry Goods, Hard Ware, Cutlery, Hollow Ware, Andirons, Shovel and Tongs, Bellows, Cuckery, Glass and Stone Ware, Smith's Belots, Anvils, Vices, Hammers, Screwplates Files, &c. Mill, Pit and cross cut Saws, wire and hair Saws, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales and Saddle, (assorted) Mackerel, Shad, Codfish, mess and prime Beef, Lard and Tanner's Oil, Pants, Potty, Glass, Cotton Bagging, Bale Rope, logging and seine Twine, Lead, Patent and Buck shot, Dupont's FF. Powder, Iron and Steel, assorted sizes and qualities; Plough moulds, Nixon's patent ploughs, superior to any other.

Also, White men's cotton and wool Cards, black and white Hats, from the most celebrated factories and of the newest fashions; a general assortment of Boots and Shoes, Leghorn and Straw Gypsy Bonnets, fancy and common Chairs, Northern Cheese, together with a general assortment of Groceries, consisting in part of Sugar, Coffee, Cogniac Brandy, Holland Gin, Maderia, Colman's, Terrefice and Malaga Wines, Jamaica, W. I. and N. E. Rum, Molasses, Northern Gin and Whiskey, London Porter, Pepper, Pimento, Ginger, Nutmegs, Saltpetre, Indigo, Copra, Bottles, Corks, &c. &c. &c.

From the above general and extensive assortment, dealers in goods can be furnished with almost every article in their line. These goods have been purchased from the New-York Auctions, Importers and best stores, with great care, and every advantage for buying cheap; and will be sold to Merchants by wholesale, for cash, at prices as favorable as they can be bought of regular dealers in any southern town or city, adding extra expenses.

Cash paid for Cotton.

Cash and Goods advanced on cotton and other produce.

Cotton and all kinds of produce received and forwarded by the Steam Boat Columbia, on the most favorable terms. Merchants, Planters and others, are invited to call and examine the above goods. BEERS, BUNNELL & CO.
Cheraw, Nov. 8, 1824. 437

Fresh Goods.

THE subscribers are receiving, and opening, at their STORE in Concord, direct from Philadelphia and New-York, a large and general assortment of

All kinds of Goods:

and have made arrangements to receive from said places, monthly, any further supply that may be necessary—selected with care, and laid in at prices that will enable them to sell very low. Their customers, and the public at large, are respectfully invited to call, examine, and judge for themselves. MURPHY & BROWN.
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Country Produce, of all kinds, received in exchange for Goods.

Doct. J. M. Slaughter,

HAVING settled himself in Concord, A. C. offers his services to the inhabitants of the Town and its vicinity, in the various branches of his profession. He may be found at his shop, one door north of the Post-Office, except when absent on professional business.
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Yadkin Navigation Company.

A GENERAL meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held at the house of William H. Slaughter, in the town of Salisbury, Rowan county, N. C. on Saturday the 25th day of December next.

A. D. MURPHEY, President.

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Yadkin Navigation Company.

A MEETING of the President and Directors of this company will be held at the house of William H. Slaughter, in the town of Salisbury, Rowan county, on Friday, the 24th day of December next.

A. D. MURPHEY, President.

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Boot and Shoe Establishment

REMOVED.

E BENEZER DICKSON takes this method to inform his customers, and the public at large, that he has removed his shoe-shop from the house he formerly occupied, and has taken the house owned by Mr. Thomas Todd, nearly opposite Wm. H. Slaughter's house of entertainment on Main-street, Salisbury; where we will carry on, as usual, the Boot and Shoe making business, in all its various branches, in a style of neatness and durability which, he believes, cannot be surpassed by any in the state. All orders from a distance, for work in his line, will be faithfully attended to.
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B. D. Rounsaville,

HAS removed to his new Establishment, on Cameron street, a few yards north-west of the Court-House, and pledges himself to Travellers and others who may call upon him, politeness, plenty, and reasonable charges.
Lexington, Davidson county, N. C. 837

Entry takers' warrants,

For sale at this Office.

Conner's Estate.

Sale of Property, Hiring of Negroes, and rent of LANDS.

On the 4th day of January next, dec'd. in Lincoln county, will be sold a number of

Cattle, Horses and Bays;
A variety of Farming Implements;
Gear Wagons, and Ploughs;
Household and Kitchen Furniture;
A large quantity of Cotton, mostly in bales;
Corn, and other grain;
Hay, Fodder, &c.
And many other articles too tedious to enumerate. About

Fifty Negroes,

many of them prime hands, will be hired until the 1st day of January, 1825.

Also, a number of excellent Farms will be rented for the ensuing cropping season.

The sale, hiring and renting, to continue from day to day until the same is completed.
A credit of twelve months will be allowed; other terms made known when the sale commences.

Due attendance will be given, by

JOHN F. BREVARD, Adm'r.

D. M. FORNEY, 368

Lincoln county, Dec. 1, 1824.

N. B. All those indebted to the said estate, and who may still wish to make payment or renew their notes previous to their being brought into suit, will find their notes, after the above mentioned time, in the hands of Bartlett Shipp, Esq. who will have the necessary instructions to be executed in the settlement of the same.

Valuable Lands,

MILLS, and IRON WORKS, FOR SALE.

THE subscriber having become the purchaser of the Mills and Forge on Ball's creek, in this county, lately owned by Reuben Emerson and William Black, now offers the same for sale, on accommodating terms.

The premises are situated on Ball's creek, at its junction with the Catawba River, upon the river itself, near the Buffalo Shoals. Attached to the Mills is about

850 acres of Land,

on both sides of the creek, and extending to the river. The improvements on this tract consist of a Saw and Grist Mill and a Cotton Gin propelled by water; a commodious dwelling-house and other out buildings. No better situation for Mills, both with regard to the stream, the shoal on which the dam is erected, and the custom necessarily directed to this point, is afforded in this county.

The Forge and buildings attached, thereto, are all new, and the work done in the best manner. Attached to this is

800 acres of Land,

lying generally on the creek and river, mostly of a good quality, and affording a considerable proportion of river low grounds and meadow land; and the 3d undivided part of 1000 acres of Land, containing an inexhaustible quantity of Iron Ore, of the best quality.

No further description is necessary, as those wishing to purchase would choose to view for themselves.

Men of enterprise would do well to turn their attention to this property, as this country affords no better situation for such to acquire a fortune. A likely negro man, about 23 years of age, who is a first rate Forgerman and Bloomer, will also be sold or hired. Also, two other negroes. For terms, apply to

JOHN F. BREVARD.

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Valuable Property.

ON Monday, the 20th of December next, will be sold at Public Sale, at the late dwelling-house of Frederick Dinkins, deceased, ten or twelve valuable NEGROES, (men and women,) amongst which are a good blacksmith, two shoemakers, and a weaver. Also, all the crop of corn, fodder and oats, a number of horses, hogs, and cows, together with all the household furniture, which is valuable. Sale to continue from day to day, until all is sold.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold, four Negroes, a horse, bridle and saddle, and other property, belonging to the estate of John Dinkins, Jr. dec'd., and at the close of the sale, will be let the land and negroes, for one year, belonging to the heirs of Frederick Dinkins, dec'd. Due attendance and a reasonable credit will be given.

JAMES DINKINS, Adm'r.

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Negroes, for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell, at the court-house in Salisbury, on Saturday the 1st of January next, three or four likely negroes, belonging to the estate of Peter H. Swink, dec'd.

GEO. LOCKE, Adm'r.

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Removal.

MARTIN F. REVELL, Tailor, Salisbury, returns his sincere thanks to those who have encouraged him in his line of business, since his commencement in this place, and avails himself of this opportunity of informing the public in general, that he has removed his business to the shop in Main-street, recently occupied by J. B. Hampton as a silversmith shop, he having removed his business in an adjoining room.

M. F. Revell also informs his customers and the public, that he has just received the latest fashions from New-York and Philadelphia, which he will be happy to have a sufficient opportunity to exhibit, in an equal style to any that he has received. He likewise has just got some additional force, which will enable him to despatch work on a short notice. He hopes by his assiduity to business and neatness of work, to merit an equal share of encouragement.

N. B. M. F. Revell will be glad to take an apprentice to the above business, if he can get one on suitable terms.

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A Tanner, wanted.

ONE of sober, industrious habits, who can come well recommended, will meet with encouragement from the subscribers. Apply soon. THOMPSON & HUNT.
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