## Original Communications.

In the political department of our paper, w his week resign the quill to our correspon-ents. The ability, and particularly the truth, with which they wield it, are evidence concluaive that they are well verved in the political economy of our country. We invite further atrictures from their pens. We are always loth to obtrade our own humble musings upon the public; and when our correspondents relieve us from the task, we feel grateful to them for

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

election, gave Jackson a majority of gagements, still adhere to W. H. Crawabout 5000 votes for the Presidency. It ford? These are questions often asked, the administrator de bonts non of the dela believed, or at any event, it is boldly and, as yet, only answered on conjecture.
asserted, by every caucustic within my It is believed, however, that some of our Asthorizing the making of a turnpike the House of Representatives. Upon good authority that Mr. Lewis Williams what date do they found their opinions? did declare before the election, that he Feb. last; and yet, they pretend to say that Mr. Long made a similar declaration. not pledged, and that they have not com- bers who went into the caucus, will in of them have evinced by their subsequent ble, whether the two gentlemen named, conduct, that they were sincere. Nay, will continue of the same mind when they one might reasonably deduce, from the are brought to the test. Perhaps the exertions of more than one honorable greater number of our members who member, that soul and body depend went into the caucus, will, on the first upon his election. But alas! on what a ballot, vote for Mr. Crawford: they will, or sacred honor."

caucus, and not tremble for the better parts of themselves. If however, forgettheir original determination, let them is not far removed. Let them remember too that vengence altho' it may be delayed, cannot be forestalled by the guilty, or their accomplices, let them reflect, as the simplest school-boy must, that the man of caucus cannot be elected, and that whatever office he may promise, he can never bestow; so that "between two stools," agreeably to the proverb, "they fall to the ground."

If they basely barter away the rights of their constituents, at this great and eventful period, let them reflect that they are but men and our servants, that on the 2d Thursday of August next they return again, as private citizens, among us, and that we the people, whom they pretend so much to despise, ore their masters and their judges. Four districts only, out of thirteen, gave a majority for the man of caucus. Nine members, if I am not mistaken, pledged themselves to support him without once reflecting, or acknowledging the right of the people to answer, or to act for themselves. But the people, ever tenacious of their rights, have acted pobly for themselves, and unless they are sold into bondage, by faithless servants in caucus, the people will still be free. They virtually said in the language ple. of other times, "we will live free or die." Dare these servants of people to rebel against their masters? Dare they in their delegated capacities to place their their resolution, and how great must be the compassion that will console them. enjoyment of the loaves and fat fishes of Adams, by more than 32,000 votes, in the I reasury, and they are to be pitied the late election, for Lieut. Governor.

"That one false step should thus forforgiven. Nay, I doubt it not, for altho' their management availed them nothing ploy an Assistant Clerk, directing im-

a fault, where contrition, followed by all the retribution in the power of the sincere penitent to make, is offered up at its VOX POPULI.

OUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Mr. Editor: Since it has been ascerained that the election of President goes into the House of Representatives, the nquiry has become general, for whom will our Members of Congress vote? Will they, like true refublicane, vote the sentiments of the people of North-Carolina? Mr. White: Our citizens at the late or will they, according to the caucus enknowledge, that Crawford will get the members have settled the question as to vote of this state, on the first balloting, in themselves: For instance, we learn from I will tell you, Mr. Editor. Upon the would vote for W. H. Crawford, be the conduct of 9 of our members on the 14th vote of the state what it might. It is said that the members of that caucus were Whether any of the other of our mempromitted both their own honor, and the like manner set the voice of their coninterest and wishes of their constituents. stituents at defiance, is not certainly They then pledged themselves, soul and known. It is conjectured, however, that body, to support Mr. Crawford, and some they will not. It is even very questionabrittle thread did they suspend what to do this by way of keeping up the appearthem seemed dearer than "life, fortune, ance of consistency; but, on the second and subsequent ballots, we shall find them No matter how often you may be told voting for Gen. Jackson. There are two that they will, either first or last, support or three in the delegation, who will, on Mr. Crawford: No matter in what man- the very first ballot, desert their favorite, ner they may consider themselves pledged Mr. Crawford, and go over to the favorite to him: No matter what yearnings after of the people, Gen. Jackson. Of this the loaves and fishes of the Tressury they number, we may count Mr. Culpeper, and may have. They cannot, they dare not Mr. Conner. Whether this desertion of redeem the pledge they so unrighteeusly their man is the consequence of love or gave in caucus. If they possess one fear of the people, is left to conjecture. spark of principle, one particle of hones- As to Mr. Adams, notwithstanding the ty, or one ounce of judgment as regards professions of our caucus members before their own interest, they will not, in the the election came on, he is the last man face of open day, in the full light of rea- of the whole that will receive their votes. son, and with every avenue of conviction Let the friends of Mr. Adams mark the open; they cannot vote for the man of the result, and they will find this opinion correct. The fact is, already do we hear the disappointed friends of Mr. Crawford. ful of every tie which binds the representevery where in this state, crying out tative to his constituent, and the honest against Mr. Adams, and claiming Jackson man to his God and his fellow creature, in as their second choice. Yes, the very opposition to the declared will of their men who, a few weeks since, were so acmasters the people, they still adhere to live in circulating the lies and slanders of Jesse Benton, now say Jackson is their fear and tremble. For vengence is ours second choice! Are these men convinsay the people, and the month of August ced of the injustice they have done Gen. Jackson? or are they desirous of getting over on the strong side? Let the reader judge for himself. NO HYPOCRIST.

> [COMMUNICATED.] ELECTORAL VOTE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

> The result of the election in North Carolina, seems very much to discompose the minds of certain of the radical editors,-particularly the editors of the National Intelligencer. In their paper of the 23d of November, (which we have just seen) they make use of language of which they will be ashamed when they regain their sober senses. They impu dently declare, that Mr. Crawford was robbed of votes in North Carolina, &c .-And in another place, they assert, that in North Carolina Mr, Crawford was managed out of 15 votes. These are sweeping charges against a large majority of the people of North Carolina, and if they prove nothing else, they show that Messrs. Gales & Co. have been wonderfully deceived in their calculations as to this state, and, in consequence, are kery an gry on the occasion. We however hope that they will moderate their feelings, and submit to the will of the sovereign peo-

The fact is, these Editors have been pampered with the pap of the Treasury. until they almost fancy that they have were on the will of the sovereign people the right to dispose of the Presidential themselves? That they are to be pittled, chair. But they are now awakened from I admit. But whether they will be this delusion, by the loud voice of the come the subjects of future compassion, free people of the Union-it speaks in depends solely on themselves They accents of thunder. In the same paraare to be commiserated for their imbeciti- graph in which the Editors of the Nationty, to call it by no harsher term, on the lath Feb. last. Let them persevere in Carolina, they modestly assert that Mr. New York. We presume, according to the authority of this state Let them vote for Crawford, and adhere the notions of these Editors, that the to their errors in caucus. Let the Ides friend of Mr. Crawford in New-York, of March come, and being the eternal Mr. Erastus Root, was also gambled out of downfall of King Caucus, after which the vote of that state, since he was beaten they, must sink at once from the fancied by General Talmadge, a friend of Mr.

But leaving it to the Editors of New York, to defend that state against the ever blast the prospects of men, raised charges of Messrs. Gales & Co. we canby hope to the very climax of anticipation, not permit their abuse of the people of is hard judged," you say, and I admit it. North-Chrolina to pass, without repelling But let them, as they have committed the four slanders. It is not true, that this outrage on the rights of the people, Mr. Crawford was managed out of the 15 (I mean sheir meeting in caucus,) let votes of North-Carolina. The friends of them do penance for their sins, and obey Gen. Jackson are not of the managing the voice of their country, altho' their sort—they are the plain yeomanry of the a price not exceeding par value.] own personal inclinations may be averse state. The managers belonged to their to the deed, and perhaps they may be side of the question. But, luckily, all Office, authorising the Treasurer to em-

The General Assembly of this state adjourned on Wednesday last, the 5th inst. We have been obligingly furnished, by one of the western nembers, with a caption of the laws passed at this acasion: a list of the general laws, and such private ones as are of interest in this section of the state, will be found below. PUBLIC ACTS.

An act to extend the right of reviving action where the plaintiff or defendant may die pending the suit. [No suit, to which an executor or administrator is a party, shall abate by the death of such execu-

and from the Salada Gap, Buncombe, by the way of Smith's, Murrayville, Ashville, and the Warm Springs, to the Tennessee line. State to subscribe for 100

shares, at \$50 each.] Amending the act of 1819, to provide for the payment of witnesses in certain caes. [Where the Court or Solicitor dimisses a prosecution on behalf of the stite, the Court may order the witnesses tobe paid.]

Allowing amendments on writs of ere and appeals, and authorizing the Supieme Court to make amendments.

Amending the act of 1818, laying duties on sales at auction. [Contemplates a futy on private sales, by auctioneers, regulated by a previous sale or sales at auction.]

Amending the act of 1814, concerning divorce and alimony. Repeals so much of said act as requires 12 months to clapse after filing the petition, and so much as imposes a tax of 10 pounds on the person cast; and provides that if the party petilioning make oath that he or she is not worth 200 dollars, bond for the payment of costs shall not be required.]

For restraining theatrical representations in the licinity of the University. Makes it indctable for persons to exhibit theatrical representations within five miles of Chapet Hill.

Concerning the land held under leases from the Tuscirora tribe of Indians. Lands held under such leases to be conidered real estate.]

Directing the completion of a public road, commenced by Aaron Albertson, from Parkville, in Perquimens county, to Pasquotank river bridge. [Appoints commissioners to receive subscriptions to said road; and should the sum raised by subscription be insufficient for the purpose, authorizes the Public Treasurer to supply the dificiency, if not exceeding 2,500 dollars, out of the fund appropriated for Internal Improvement.]

To carry into effect the contract made by Benj. Robinson and William Robards, ommissioners on behalf of the state, with certain Cherokee Indians.

Granting further time to file appeals in lant any time within the first seven days of the term to file his appeal.

Amending the act of 1819, to create a fund for internal improvement, and to es tablish a board for the government thereof. Reduces the number of the Board from six to three; limits the salary of the Civil Engineer to 3,500 dollars; and reduces the pay of the Secretary of the Board from 6 to 3 dollars per day, for every day the Board shall be in session.

Appointing commissioners to superinend the laying off and improving that part of the great state road between the town of Jeffersonton and the Tennessee line, in Ashe county. Provides that the commissioners shall publish proposals for said work, which shall be given to the owest bidders; and authorises frem to draw 300 dollars from the fund set apart for internal improvement, for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect.

Authorizing and pointing out the method how the state road, running through Haywood county, may herafter be altertered. Appoints commissioners for said road, and provides in what manner alterations are to be made thereon.]

Respecting military land warrants. Constitutes the Governor, the Public Treasurer and Comptroller a board to pass on all claims for military land warrants, which shall be preferred on or before the 1st July next; after which time Crawford was gambled out of 25 votes in no such warrants are to be issued under Altering and amending the act of 1823.

entitled " An act for the relief of such persons as became purchasers of the Cherokee lands, sold under the authority of this state." [Grants a stay of proceedings on the bonds given by the purchasers of said lands until the next General Assembly; and authorises the Treasurer to receive from such purchasers one eighth part of the original purchase money, together with the interest thereon.

Authorizing the Public Treasurer to purchase Bunk Stock. [Authorises the Treasurer to purchase stock in any of the banks of this state, to such amount and at such times as he may deem advisable, at

Directing the erection of a Treasury

this is a "stiff necked," yet it is a forgiving people; and it is the image of the
seed" for themselves, and they have won
be observed by the heads of Departments.

To prevent any person or persons from
the day.

The people took the alarm—they "manprovements in the office of the Secretary
of State, and fixing hours of business to
and for other purposes.

To prevent any person or persons from
falling timber into the Tunkaseegee river, tion of a brick or stone building, on the south east section of the Capitol Square; for the accommodation of the Treasurer, as an office; directs the Secretary of State to cause certain Improvements to be made in his office; authorises the Treasurer to employ from time to time. as occasion may require, an additional clerk; and fixes the hours of attendance, at office, of heads of Departments and other officers at the seat of government, at from 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M. and 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M. every day in the year, Sundays and the 4th July excepted.

Supplemental to an act passed at the present session, entitled "An act toamend an act passed in the year 1819, to create a fund for internal improvement, and to establish a board for the government thereof." [Allows the Civil Enfor travelling expenses ]

Further prescribing the duty of the Puplic Printer. [Makes it his duty to attach to the acts of Assembly a statement of the revenue of the state, and publish the same in the state paper.]

Regulating the inspection of saw mill lumber which shall be considered merchantable; renders any inspector, who inspects lumber contrary to the provisions of this act, liable to a fine of 100 dollars; and excludes all persons, except authorised inspectors, from inspecting lumber under a penalty of 100 dollars' fine.]

Amending the act of 1821, to consoli date into one the several acts relative to the appointment of Trustees of the Unit versity and for other nurses [Author-Trustees to contro! and restrain the business to be transacted by the special meeting thereof.

Amending the act of 1823, entitled "An act to amend the militia laws of this state relative to the cavalry. [Provides that each troop of cavalry shall consist of not less than 24 dragoons, exclusive of pon-commissioned officers.]

Providing against the introduction and spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in this state. [Authorises the offi cers of police of incorporated towns to take such precautionary measures, and provide such penalties for the breach of them, as they may deem necessary, to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into their respective towns.]

Repealing the act of last session to amend the laws making provision for widows. [Repeals the act of 1823, and allows the widow one bed and necessary furniture, one wheel and one pair of cards, if such articles be among the god of the husband.

Fixing certain fees of the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts. [Allows the Clerks of said Courts, for every copy and exemplification of record, ten cents per copy sheet, in addition to the fees heretofore.

the Supreme Court. [Allows the appel | Giving the assent of North Carolina to and enforcing in this state certain acts of the Legislature of Tennessee, relative to the Smoky Mountain-Turnpike Company and authorising a subscription on the part of this state to the stock of said company Authorises the Public Treasurer to subscribe for 100 shares, at 20 dollars each of said stock.]

Extending the provisions of the act of 1822, granting further time to perfect tities to lands within this state. [Extends it to January, 1826. Repealing, in part, the act of 1820, fur-

ther pointing out the duty of guardians.

To provide for revising and consolidating the several acts concerning administra ors and executors. Appoints William Gaston commissioner to revise and consolidate said acts, and report them to the next General Assembly.

Amending the act of 1810, prescribing the manner in which the public printing shall be regulated.

Extending the provisions and penalties of the act of 1819, more effectually to punish the making, passing, or attempting to pass counterfeit bank notes. [Provides that the counterfeiting of notes of the Bank of the United States shall be punished in the same manner as for counterfeiting notes of the banks of this

PRIVATE ACTS.

Compelling the clerks of the County and Superior Courts, the clerk and master in equity, and the register of Davidson county to keep their respective offices at the court house in said county.

Amending the act of 1822, for the better regulation of the County Courts of

Authorising the County Court of Haygood to contract with Joshua Allison, or any other person, to repair and constantly keep open the Catahooche road leading purchase stationary. from Jonathan's creek, in Haywood county, to where it will intersect Mahan's turnpike road in Tennessee, so as live stock and pack horses may pass with convenience.

Appointing commissioners for the town of Clemmonsville, in Davidson county. Amending the act for the better regu lation of the town of Statesville.

Authorising the County Courts of Caswell and Buncombe to appoint wardens of | tion.

and Caney fork theroof, within the county of Haywood.

Directing the time and place of sale of land and slaves under execution in Bun-

Allowing compensation to the jurars of the Superior and County Courts of Sur-

Establishing Davidson Academy, in Montgomery county, and incorporating the trustees thereof.

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For the better regulation of the third regiment of the militia of Burke county For the better regulation of the militia of Haywood county.

Authorizing Wm. Cathey and Assol Wilson, of Haywood county, to erect gates at the places therein named

Allowing Adam Lockhart, collector of the taxes laid on the citizens of Anson county for the purpose of building a new court house, further time to complete the collection of said taxes.

Making compensation to the jurors of the County and Superior Courts of David-

Restoring to credit William Melton, of Rutherford county.

Divorcing Mary Wilson, of Buncombe

county, from her husband James Haw-

Repealing the act of 1822, entitled An act for the better regulation of the County Courts of Cabarrus, Moore and Montgomery," and an act, entitled " An act to amend an act, passed the last seslation of the County Courts of Cabarras, Moore and Montgomery," so far as relates to the county of Cabarrus.

Amending the act of 1823, entitled An act to divide the militia of Ireia county into two distinct Regiments."

Detaching the company of militia now commanded by Capt. Stephen Ranson, in Mecklenburg county, from the 2d regiment, and attaching it to the first regiment in said county.

Divorcing Violett W. Lindsey, of Lincoln county, from her husband Samuel W. Lindsay.

Authorising the appointment of commissioners to run and mark the dividing line between Lincoln and Burke coun-

Amending the act of 1821, entitled An act to amend an act, passed in 1810, entitled 'An act passed in 1809, entitled An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed relative to the removal of obstructions to the passage of fish up the several rivers within this state, so far as the same relates to the Peedee and Yadkin rivers."

To establish and lay off a town on the lands of James Gordon, in Anson county. Amending the act of 1815, to incorpo-

rate the town of Churlotte. For the relief of John Withrow, of Rutherford county.

Repealing so much of the several ects, establishing a state road from Fayetteville to Morganton, as relates to Cabarrus county.

Appointing commissioners to view and lay off a road from Rutherford, by Hickory Nut Gap, to Ashville.

Establishing and regulating a turnpike road in the counties of Rutherford and Buncombe:

Altering the time of holding the Superior Courts of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, and for other purposes. [Allowing the Superior Court of Mecklenburg to weeks, if the business thereof require it.]

Amending the act of 1823, entitled An act to amend an act, passed in the year 1795, entitled ' An act for appointing commissioners to fix on a proper place in the county of Wilkes, and to erect thereon a court house, prison and stocks

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution creating a board to proture a bell for the use of the Legislature. In favor of Cot. John Jarrett. Relative to the reception of Gen La

In favor of Joseph Medley.

Directing the Comptroller to contract with some person to take charge of the public buildings.

Directing the Secretary of State how to dispose of the fac similes of the original Declaration of Independence.

Instructing the committee of Finance to cause to be destroyed such Treasury Notes in the Treasury Office, as are unfit for circulation.

Authorizing the purchase of furniture for the Governor's house.

In favor of Rev. Humphrey Posey. In favor of Needham Whitheld.

Directing the Secretary of State to

In favor of Joseph Gales & Son. To deliver certain papers to the Attor hey of certain Cherokee Indians.

Authorizing the Treasurer and Comptroller to fix the compensation of the Secretary of State for recording the documents relative to the contract made by Benj. Robinson and Wm Robards with

certain Cherokee Indians. Appointing commissioners on Educa