

Information from Raleigh leaves it doubtful whether the Legislature will adjourn before the middle of this month. No great interest in the issue of business before the Commons, that they will not be able to make any kind of a disposition of it much before that time.

Mr. Steady.—At our last date from Raleigh, this distinguished citizen had not recovered from the paralysis with which he was attacked on the 16th ult. while in discharge of his official duties, as Speaker of the House of Commons; but in there a probability of his ever entirely recovering. The whole of his left side was an entirely paralyzed, as to render his limbs on that side totally useless, he was likewise deprived of his speech, and his vision was much injured; his speech and sight, however, are partially restored. His life, it is thought, may be spared; but his usefulness as a public man, must be forever lost to his fellow-citizens; who will deplore the calamity, as one which will deprive them and the State of their most estimable statesman, whose fascinating colloquial powers, elegant wit, dignity and urbanity of manners, was the pride and boast of every citizen of North-Carolina. How awful are the visitations of Heaven, when they so suddenly annihilate the faculties of such a man! at a moment, too, when the power and charms of his unrivalled eloquence were enchainning the attention, and throwing an enchantment around the senses, of a large assembly of the collected wisdom of the State. How humbling it is, to the lofty spirit of man; and how solemn an admonition, for all to chasten their ambition, — as, for wise purposes, it is denied to man to foreknow when, where, or on whom, the afflictive dispensations of Providence will fall.

Melancholy.—On Friday morning last, Mr. **Burrows Davenport**, who resided in this county, about 14 miles west of this town, committed the desperate act of self-destruction, by shooting himself with his own rifle. He was an unmarried man, between 30 and 40 years of age, and had sustained an irreproachable character for uprightness and fair-dealing, and was in easy circumstances. It is difficult to account for his rash determination to destroy his life, unless it be attributed to a settled melancholy, which is supposed to have for some time preyed upon his mind.

SAMUEL JONES.

In the Senate, on the 25th ult. the bill for the relief of Samuel Jones, late sheriff, (enabling him to collect arrearages of taxes,) was read the second and third times, and ordered to be enrolled; so it may be considered as having passed. Some opposition was made to the passage of the bill, by Mr. Spaight of Craven, on the ground of its unconstitutionality. He contended that it conflicted with the 12th section of the Bill of Rights. He was replied to by Mr. Beard of Rowan, who stated the application would never have been made to the generosity of the Legislature, but from a calamitous event which during the last summer had befallen Mr. Jones. He alluded to the destructive hurricane which passed through a part of Rowan, and entirely demolished all his houses, and killed several of his negroes.

POLITICAL COLLEGE.

On Monday, the 22d ult. Mr. Potter, member from Halifax, presented a bill in the House of Commons of this State, to establish what he styles a *Political College*; it contains 26 sections. It gives power to the Legislature to appoint a Rector and six Visitors, and directs an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purchase of a farm and buildings for the reception of the apprentices. A President and four Professors are to be appointed, and from each county is to be sent, at least, one apprentice, and over that number, in proportion to the taxes paid—with many other details. Mr. Potter made an opening speech of one hour and a half in length. "I did not hear him (says the correspondent of the Fayetteville Journal,) but I understood that he dealt much in personalities, and made an attack on three of our members of Congress, and on a distinguished member of the Senate of North Carolina. Mr. Morched's bill to establish courts of Chancery in each Judicial circuit to be held by a Judge of Supreme court, has been indefinitely postponed. On the discussion of it, it is said that A. Moore, Esq. in a speech of one hour and a half, displayed uncommon charms of eloquence and fancy.

In the house of commons, on the 24th ult. a little sparring took place between Messrs. Swain, Fisher, and Potter. The house had gone into committee of the whole on the bill for making a digest of our Statutes, &c.

Mr. Swain spoke at considerable length in support of the measure, and Mr. Fisher against it. In the course of Mr. Swain's remarks, he said, in reply to some objections which had been made to the expense which would be incurred by passing the bill, "poor degraded North-Carolina, is she not able to bear the expense of a more perfect digest of her laws than she has at present?" On which Mr. Fisher remarked, that it had become fashionable of late to speak of North-Carolina as a degraded State, and as unequal in every respect to her sister States. He did not like to hear his native State thus represented; he was proud of being a citizen of North Carolina, and considered her as respectable as any of her sisters, and said it was "an ill bird that bewrays its own nest."

This remark called up Mr. Potter, who said, that he considered North-Carolina a degraded State, and so far from being proud of being one of her citizens, he was ashamed of it; and proceeded to make other severe remarks, which Mr. Fisher considered as reflecting on him;

and called Mr. P. to order, and demanded whether the Gentleman from Halifax meant to apply what he had said to him. Mr. P. replied he meant them to apply to those whom they fitted. Other words passed, when Mr. A. Moore called both gentlemen to order. The committee rose, and the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

LEONARD MARTIN.

Late Solicitor of the Edenton circuit, and a member of the house of commons from Hertford county, died in Raleigh, on Thursday, the 25th ult. The Register of the 30th, says: On Wednesday, Mr. Martin was in his seat in the House of Commons, apparently in his usual health, and spent the evening with some of his friends. Next morning he complained of being unwell, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was a worse off. He went off, we believe, in a fit of apoplexy. His remains were interred on Friday evening, with all the funeral honors which are paid to Members of Legislative Bodies who die while attending their public duty. To which were added the ceremonies of Freemasonry, the deceased being a member of that fraternity.

George E. Badger and Thomas P. Devereux, Esqs. have been appointed joint Reporters to the Supreme Court, in place of V. L. Hawke, Esq. resigned.

In the Senate of this State, on the 23d, permission was granted to A. D. Murphy, Esq. to have the use of the State Library in preparing his History of the State. The petition of John McKee, Esq. for a loan to enable him to finish his M. P. of the State, was referred to a select committee. The bills authorizing the laying off of Roads from Salisbury to Lincolnton, and from thence to Rutherfordton, and the bill to repeal part of the 3d section of the act of 1820, extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, passed their 3d readings.

House of Commons, Saturday, the 20th. The bill from the Senate, concerning free persons of color, passed its 1st reading; also, the bill to validate grants issued by the Secretary of State during the supposed interregnum.

The Fayetteville Observer, of the 24th, says: A letter to the Editor, written yesterday, says, "that on presenting the bill for the establishment of a Political College, Mr. Potter of Halifax, delivered a speech in its support, said to be the boldest ever heard in the House. He openly attacked the characters of many of our men in power, (in this State,) some of whom he represented as base, corrupt, selling and being sold, &c. It will make a great noise, and, I fear, lead to unpleasant consequences."

The Governor of Kentucky returned to the Senate of that State, on the 27th ult. The Bill to remove the unconstitutional obstacles which have been thrown in the way of the Court of Appeals, with his objections to its becoming a law. The objections cover twelve sheets of letter paper, closely written. On the same day, the question "shall the Bill pass," the Governor's objections notwithstanding, was decided in the affirmative. —Ayes, 22—Noes, 12. It has since passed the House, and has now become a law.

Wm. B. Lockhart, Mr. Shack Franklin, Gideon Aiston, George W. Jeffreys, John M'Dowell, Wm. Blackledge and John Owen, Esqs. have been elected Counselors of State; and Nathaniel Macon, Charles Manly, James F. Taylor, Wm. A. Blount, John R. Donnell, Thomas Settle and Isaac Croom, Esqs. Trustees of our State University.

Greeks.—The House of Representatives in Congress have refused to consider the resolution offered by Mr. Livingston of Louisiana, to appropriate \$50,000 to aid the Greeks in procuring the necessaries of life.

British Colonial Trade.—The Correspondent of the Evening Post, on the 10th, writes that "it is understood our intercourse with the British Colonies will not be interdicted before the 30th September, and that measures will be proposed by legislation, which may in the mean time be accepted by Great Britain, in which case the interdiction will not take effect. It is presumed that the committee will report in a few days. If those who preferred diplomacy had any belligerent notions on this question, they have been surrendered to the more sober suggestions of policy and judgment."

The Markets.

Fayetteville Jan. 24.—Apple brandy, 45 to 50; Peach do. 60 to 75; Bacon, 7 to 8; Bagging, 20 to 25; Coffee 16 to 20; COTTON, 8 50 to 9; Corn, 65 to 70; Flour, 6 to 6 50; Iron, 5 50 to 6 50; Molasses 35 to 37; Sugar, 9 to 12; Salt, 85 to 90; Whiskey, 45 to 50. **Observer.** Cotton.—Several large lots have sold this morning at \$9 12 1/2. Some very superior has been sold at 9 30; and some inferior at \$8 80. The fair quotation is \$9 to 9 25. **Journal.** Camden, Jan. 20.—Cotton, 8 to 9 25; corn, 6 1/2 to 7 5; whiskey, 60; salt, 80 to 87 1/2; flour, 7 to 7 50; wheat, \$1 25 to 1 50.

Charlotte, Jan. 22.—Cotton, 8 to 10; wheat, 20 to 25; apple brandy, 45 to 50; Bacon, 7 to 8; Bagging, 20 to 25; Coffee 16 to 20; COTTON, 8 50 to 9; Corn, 65 to 70; Flour, 6 to 6 50; Iron, 5 50 to 6 50; Molasses 35 to 37; Sugar, 9 to 12; Salt, 85 to 90; Whiskey, 45 to 50. **Observer.**

Com.—The news from England has quickened the demand for Dollars, and sales have been effected at an advance of one-fourth to one-half a cent on previous rates. We now extend the general range from 7 to 10 cent, some heavy brands and prime selections reach 10 1/2 and even 11 cents. The stock has been considerably increased by arrivals during the week, and the rise in the price is difficult to be traced to any one cause.

Married.

In this county, on the 24th ult. by C. C. Kerr, Esq. Mr. William South, Jr. to Miss Nancy Smith. In Lincolnton, on the 29th ult. by C. E. Robinson, Esq. Mr. James M'Kinick to Miss Eliza Higgins. In Burke county, on the 11th ult. by Wm. Kitchin, Esq. Mr. James Paul to Miss Elizabeth Austin, daughter of Nathan Austin, Esq. Also on the same day, by D. Whittenburg, Esq. Mr. Daniel Keller to Miss Hannah Byrne. Also, on the 11th of the same, Mr. Jacob White to Miss Polly Dockery; all of Burke county. In Guilford county, on the 9th ult. the Rev. Jacob Schaefer, of Guilford, to Mrs. Elizabeth Spoon, of Orange county.

DIED.

In this town, on Saturday morning last, the 3d inst. after a protracted and most afflictive illness, Mr. LEONARD A. HERRINGTON, son of the late Archibald Henderson, Esq. in the 19th year of his age. This is a most heavy affliction to the family and friends of the deceased, who were all much attached to him, and had just paid for him the distinction and honor which an excellent understanding and amiable qualities always insure. The commiseration with which he bore a most dreadful sickness for several months, and the firmness with which he seemed to contemplate his final but inevitable result, struck all around him with admiration.

In this county, on the 7th ult. Mrs. Hannah Kincaid, widow of the late James Kincaid, in the 86th year of her age. At Mocksville, on the 27th ult. Mr. Edward Piz Randolph, of the firm of Young and Randolph, merchants, in the 37th year of his age. It is with no ordinary feelings of sorrow that I announce to you the death of the young man; and while I yield to his memory this feeling but heartfelt tribute, some can doubt its sincerity. The deceased was far from his native country, without having left powerful or wealthy relatives to be flattered by unmerited praise. He lived 6 or 7 years in this town; and I know that every young man who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, will join me in testifying to the excellence of his heart and the integrity of his character. Plain and downright honesty, openness and candor, simplicity of purpose and kindness in manner, were eminently characteristic of

"One who in life, where'er he roamed,
Drew after him the hearts of many."

Without high pretensions to science or literature, the deceased was a man of good capacity and a sound judgment. He was of an uncommon retentive memory, had supplied his mind with a store of practical knowledge and anecdote, that rendered him an instructive and amusing companion. Mr. Randolph was born in Nova Scotia, but spent the early part of his life in the city of New-York, where several of his relations now reside. He came to this town about the age of 23, and carried his business of merchandizing, in the firm of Randolph & Young, for six or seven years; and during that period, I can safely say I never heard the voice of detraction pronounce his name. Virtues like his, in a loftier sphere, would have been honored by the enduring memorial of letters and the arts; but in the humble subject of this notice, they descend to the tomb, hallowed only by the tear of sympathy. Of one who was so unostentatious in his life, it would be wrong to intrude our remarks further on the public. Yet, then, to the best and gentlest of men; and while we indulge the fond hope that those qualities which earned the esteem and affection of all below, may aspire beyond letters and the arts to that bright reversion in the skies still will his friends remember him, as the best and gentlest of men. **ONE WHO KNEW HIM.**

House of Entertainment.

THOMAS HOLMES respectfully acquaints his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed from the building he lately occupied, back to the one on the opposite side of the street, in which he formerly kept a *House of Entertainment*, but which has for a number of years been occupied by the Printing Office; where he is prepared to accommodate

TRAVELLERS and BOARDERS; and hopes he will be able to give the same satisfaction he has done for twenty years past. Travellers are particularly invited to call at his House; "where the weary are at rest, and the wicket cease from troubling." **Salisbury, N. C. Jan'y. 30, 1827. 43**

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has received a large and general assortment of **Dry Goods and Groceries,** which he will sell at reduced prices for Cash or country produce, and will advance Cash on Cotton to be shipped to Charleston. There is now on the Pe Dee River, Boats well calculated to run at any season, and no doubt but produce can be forwarded at any time without delay, and Goods ordered on through this place, can be brought up without difficulty, and forwarded to the owners, should any one be disposed to ship goods to me in this place, I will expect funds to be placed in my hands to pay the freights, &c. **WILLIAM J. WILSON. 2449. Charms, Jan. 24, 1827.**

Books Loaned Out.

PERSONS who have books in their possession, belonging to the Rev. Mr. Freeman, are requested to leave them with the Editor of this paper, in order that they may be forwarded to the owner as soon as possible. Among those missing, is the Life of Calvin, and many others. **Jan'y. 22, 1827. 148**

Tailoring Business.

SHAS TEMPLETON, grateful for the liberal patronage he has received from a generous public, respectfully informs them, that being all uncongenial, he has permanently located his business in the city recently occupied by Revell and Templeton, on Main street, in the town of Salisbury. He has just received the latest FASHIONS from Philadelphia, and will continue regularly to receive them at stated periods; which will enable him to accommodate gentlemen with dress Coats, Pants, &c. made after the newest and most approved styles in vogue at the north, and on more reasonable terms than such clothes have heretofore been made in Salisbury. He will warrant his work to be substantially and elegantly made; and, what is equally important with most persons, it shall be well before he will receive pay. Country cloth will be made up on the very lowest terms that any regular tailor can make a saving business in doing it for. The greatest possible pains will be taken that no one shall be disappointed in the work they wish to get done; and in the durability of their garments, durability of workmanship, or promptness of execution. All those, therefore, wishing any description of Tailoring done, may reasonably be asked to

Come and try me; in fitting you, I'll not lack a hair—/ if I do, I'll take the garment back. **Salisbury, Feb. 3, 1827. 48** N. B. One or two Boys, from 12 to 15 years of age, who can come well recommended, will be taken as apprentices to the above business. **SILAS TEMPLETON**

Notice.

WHEREAS, by a deed of trust to me executed by A. D. Kerr, of the county of Fredick, to secure James H. Houston, decd. and George L. Davidson, I will, on Friday, the 2d day of March, at the present residence of the said Kerr, on the great road between Mrs. Torrance and Beattie's Ford, proceed to sell the following property, viz: Three or four tracts of LAND, of as good a quality as any in this section of country. Also, fifteen likely young NEGROES, fit for business. Terms will be made known on the day of sale. Attendance will be given by **WILLIAM L. DAVIDSON, Trustee. Jan'y. 2, 1827. 350**

The celebrated American Jack Don Vizarro.

THE property of Maj. Junius Speed, will stand at the subscriber's stable, in Iredell county, 4 miles north of Centre Meeting House, 5 miles from Beattie's Ford, and 14 miles from Statesville, on the Wilkesboro' and Charlotte road, the ensuing season, commencing the 1st of March. Any one in this section of country, wishing to raise Mules from the best Jack in the State, will now have an opportunity of doing so, by putting their mares to Don Vizarro, as he is confessedly the best animal of the kind in North Carolina. Handbills will soon be issued, stating terms, &c. **JOSEPH BYERS, Jr. Feb. 23, 1827. 48**

Land for sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a small tract of land in the neighborhood of Mocksville, in the Forks of the Yadkin, containing upwards of two hundred acres. The soil is of a good quality; and on which is a good piece of unimproved meadow ground conveniently watered. The good springs of water, and in a healthy situation. As Mocksville is becoming a place of importance, it might be an advantageous situation for an industrious farmer. A further description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person wishing to purchase will view the land. For terms apply to the subscriber, two miles from Henry Fraily's, south Yadkin, Rowan county. **ISAAC LINSTER. Jan'y. 29, 1827. 512**

STEAM-BOAT NORTH CAROLINA.

THIS boat has been purchased to ply between Cheraw and Georgetown; the boat is in complete order, having lately undergone a thorough repair—she is well calculated for the navigation of the river, as she only draws about three and a half feet water, with a cargo equal to four hundred bales of Cotton; the agents at Cheraw pledge themselves, that every attention shall be paid to shipments by this boat, and that all cottons intended to be shipped by her, shall be taken in charge, and securely placed under good sheds or warehouses, free of storage; and for all goods received, and put in store, a moderate storage will be charged; from the certainty of this boat, being able to run at all times and seasons, country merchants will find it to their interest to order their shipments and consignments through this place. Mr. Henry W. Conner, of Charleston, will be the agent of the boat at that place, and will take charge of any and all consignments to go by this boat, (as it is probable she will sometimes go direct to Charleston.) Mr. Francis King, an experienced and well qualified agent at Georgetown, will attend to all consignments, both from Cheraw and Charleston, and forward them to either place without delay. Our charges will be customary and reasonable, and we hope to merit public patronage. The agents have large and commodious warehouses, and will secure every and any goods or cottons, forward the former and ship the latter, with every possible despatch. Money or goods advanced on cottons wished to be shipped. **J. & J. H. TOWNES. 4651. Charms, Jan. 24, 1827.**

LEATHER.

THE subscriber has on hand, at his Tan Yard near Salisbury, about 500 sides of heavy Philadelphia and other Tann'd **SOLE LEATHER.** Also, a large quantity of Skirting, Hog-Skins, Calf-skins, Sheep-skins and Upper Leather, worthy the attention of persons at a distance, who work in that article; which he will dispose of on good terms, for cash. **2670. Nov. 28, 1826. WM. CHAMBERS.**

THE subscriber having relinquished business in the town of Salisbury, wishes to close his accounts as soon as possible; and therefore, requests all persons indebted, to make payment without delay, to Messrs. Huntington and Wynne, who are fully authorized to receipt for the same; with whom the Watches, Jewelry, &c. left with the subscriber for repair, are deposited, and can be had by calling on them and paying charges. **J. Y. SAVAGE. 6149. January 1st, 1827.**

David D. Weaver, BARBER and HAIR DRESSER.

INFORMS the citizens of Salisbury that he has taken a pleasant and commodious shop on the main street, opposite W. H. Slaughter's Tavern, where he may be found at all times and will pay strict attention to his business. He fashions himself that he will be able, as he always has been, to give entire satisfaction to all who may employ him. **N. B. Gentlemen shaved by the year, month, or single time. With razors sharp and brushes used as handy. He'll make your face as smooth as that of any dandy. February 3, 1827. 47**

COTTON STORAGE

WILL be received on STORAGE at the Steam-Mill on the banks of the Magen Ward, Fayetteville; at which place safe and comfortable accommodations are provided for Waggoners and their Horses. Persons storing with the subscriber, if they desire it, shall be addressed weekly of the state of the market; and may depend upon the earliest information of any material alteration in price. **JOHN MACRAE. January 24, 1827. 351**

Valuable Books at Auction.

ON Tuesday evening, the 25th day of February next, (being the week of Rowan county Court) at the store of Ezra Altemong, there will be sold, without reserve, the following Books, to wit: History of the French Revolution, Buchan's Domestic Medicine, Raynolds History of the East and West India, 6 vol. Haywood's Justice, Haywood's Manual, Hairs Lectures, Hollis Ancient History, Pitt's Virgil, 4 vol. Priests Gerard, 2 vol. Philosophical Grammar, Watts' Logic, Francis's Horace, 4 vol. Pope's Homer, 9 vol. Homer's Dramatic Works, 1 vol. Boston's four-fold State, Bryden's Tour, British Housewife, Spectator, Klopstock's Messiah, Gardlan's American Wars, Edwards on Free Will, Barclay's Apology, Burns Justice of the Peace and Parish Officer, Crown Circuit Companion, Fordyce on Education, Green's Bankrupt Law, Hunter's Poems, Johnson's Dictionary, Hatham on Fever, Carter's Reports, Maitland's History of Scotland, Rappan's History, 4 vol. Barry's Trial, 1 vol. Evergreen's Crown Law, Curry on Yellow Fever, Surgical operations, Description West India, E. and S. Hermon, Pope's Library Correspondence, Marshall's Life of Washington, With a considerable number of other rare and scarce Books, being odd volumes, and Greek and Latin school books; belonging to the estate of Maxwell Chambers, sen. dec'd. Sale to commence at early candle light. If not all sold on that evening, the sale will be continued from day to day until all is sold. Credit of six months, will be given; note and approved security will be required. **THOMAS CHAMBERS. Salisbury, N. C. Jan. 26, 1827. 450**

J. & P. REICH, Copper Smiths and Tin Plate WORKERS.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that they continue on the above business, in its various branches (as their late Father has done) and will supply their customers with

Stills and Worms,

Dyers, Hatters, Wash, and Tea Kettles, &c. with that promptness and durability, which the manufacture of this house has generally proved, and at the most reasonable prices. Repairing, likewise done at any time, with punctuality, in their line. All kinds of Tin-Ware made, and sold by wholesale and retail, of best workmanship, for traders and domestic use. **Salom, N. C. Jan. 15, 1827. 349**

Drugs, Medicines, Paints,

Oil, Window-Glass and Dye-Staff. **HAVILAND and ANFIELD, offer at 304 King street, Charleston, S. C. an extensive assortment of genuine**

Drugs, Medicines, & Perfumery.

Also, 120 lbs. White Lead, warranted pure 430 do. do. good 18 Verdigris, pure 95 Yellow Ochre 20 lbs. Whiting, English 26 Linseed-Oil, Philadelphia 6 lbs. Lamp Black 210 boxes Spanish Brown 72 Venetian Red 1200 lbs. Putty, in bladders 8 do. Spts. Turpentine 475 boxes Window-Glass of all sizes, from 8 by 16 to 22 by 28 Eng-wood, in sticks and chipped; Cam-wood; Nicaragua, Fustic, Hed-wood, Indigo, Spanish and Carolina; Aqua Fortis, Shell Lark, Alcohol, and every article for Dyer's or Hatter's use. H. & A. can inform Merchants, Manufacturers and other dealers, that they are daily receiving additions to their stock from their House in New-York; and fancy that inducements are offered for purchasers to call as above. **Charleston, Dec. 20, 1826. int58**

EDUCATION.

THE subscriber has just opened a SCHOOL in the town of Salisbury, in which will be taught Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, the Latin and Greek Languages, and all the other branches usually taught in the different Academies in the country. Boys can be prepared here for College. Due pains will be taken to cultivate such feelings, and to form such habits, as are favourable to virtue and religion. After having been for some time engaged as an assistant, in one of the first Academies in the State, and since engaged as principal in different schools, the subscriber flatters himself that he will be able to give satisfaction to those who may place their children under his instruction. Prices for tuition will no doubt be satisfactory. Boarding can be obtained in the place, upon reasonable terms. **JESSE RANKIN. Salisbury, Jan. 23, 1827. 5134**

TICKETS.

IN the North-Carolina Lottery, for the benefit of Oxford Academy, 3d Class, to be drawn in Raleigh on the 21st of February next, and finished in one day, Yates & M'Intyre managers, for sale, on application at the office of the Western Carolinian; price \$6, shares in proportion. Also; tickets in all the respectable Northern lotteries, can be procured through the agency of the editor of this paper, free of any charge for postage. For want of room, we are obliged to defer till our next publication the scheme of this lottery. **January 23, 1827.**