...ter those of *doubling the high prize* in a lottery—which the managers generally manage to draw themselves. No, sir, I agree with the poet:

Fancy and free are a bachelor's revelries,
Cheerily, merrily, passes his life;
Nothing known he of connubial cavalries,
Troublesome children, and chattering wife.
Free from anxiety, care and anxiety,
Charms in variety fall to his share;
Bacchus' glasses, and Venus' kisses,
This, boys! this, is the Bachelor's fare!

The Fayetteville Observer says Gen. McClure's bill has already had one good effect: Mr. Noah, Editor of the N. York Enquirer, (who is a bachelor of long standing) avows his determination to defeat its provisions, by taking to himself a wife—if he can get one. The Observer hopes the legislature will keep the bill hanging over him, in terrorem, until he is fairly noosed.

Disastrous Fire.—On the night of the 12th inst. the large and valuable dwelling-house of the late Col. Richmond Pearson, jr. in the Forks of the Yadkin, in this county, together with the kitchen, (a large two-story building) and a large smoke house, with all their contents, were entirely burnt to the ground. The family of Mr. Banks, who had but a short time before moved into the house, barely had time to save their lives, all their furniture and apparel, except their night-clothes, having been consumed in the flames. Mr. Banks was a poor, industrious, and respectable man, and has a large family; which, by this calamity, are left destitute of almost every thing,—they have not even a shoe or stocking to their feet. Their situation calls for public sympathy and benevolence. The loss to the widow and heirs of Col. Pearson, is a severe one. [COMMUNICATED.

February 16th, 1827.

The Legislature of this state adjourned on Monday, the 12th inst. after a session of nearly eight weeks continuance; during which they passed 34 public, and 117 private acts, besides 23 resolutions. The captions of the public acts and such of the private acts and resolutions as are interesting to our readers, will be found in preceding columns of to-day's paper. We have omitted a detail of the proceedings of the legislature, deeming it unnecessary, since the captions will show what laws, &c. have actually been passed: a summary view of the unfinished business, shall be given in our next.

The report on the subject of the Gold Mines, was, on the 8th, postponed by the Senate till next session. The bill to establish a Medical Board, was on the same day indefinitely postponed. The petitions of Jonas H. Clark, Benj. Lindsay, John Connelly, Henry Houston, and Robert Robinson, praying for pensions, were rejected. The judiciary committee reported, that it was inexpedient to make any alteration in the laws relating to the executing of *Deeds of Trust*, &c.

David L. Swain, Esq. of Buncombe county, has been elected, by the legislature, Solicitor for the 1st Judicial Circuit of the state, in room of Leonard Martin, dec'd. There were ten or twelve ballotings, before a choice was effected; on the final ballot, Swain received 77 votes, Robert Potter 46, and Jesse Wilson 14. Mr. Swain's name had once been withdrawn, and again offered.

On the 10th inst. William N. Parks was elected by the legislature Col. Comdt. of the regiment of Cavalry attached to the 11th Brigade; and William Means, Jr. Lieutenant Colonel of the same.

By the return of the members of the Legislature, we learn (which fact we have since seen mentioned in the Raleigh Register) that Col. *Joseph Pickett*, the highly respected senator from Anson county, met with a very serious accident shortly after leaving Raleigh on his way home. His horse having got frightened, ran away, threw him out of his sulkey, and badly fractured his leg. At our last accounts from Raleigh, the probability was, that he would soon recover, so far at least as to be able to reach home.

The Bankrupt Bill has again been rejected in the U. S. Senate, by a vote of 27 to 21, all the senators being present.

The Bill in the house of representatives, laying an additional duty on certain descriptions of woollens was ordered to a third reading on the 8th inst.; ayes 108. noes 99. The bill will pass the house, but it is doubtful whether the Senate will have time to discuss and pass it, even if a majority of that body are inclined to favor it, before the 4th of March, when the session closes.

The House, at our last dates, had taken no vote on Mr. Sanders's resolution relative to the appointment of the publishers of the U. S. laws. One hour's discussion was had each day on the subject, all the time the rules of the house allowed for the consideration of resolutions.

Nothing very interesting is doing in Congress; so that our omission to give any details of their proceedings, cannot be much regretted by the reader.

Albion K. Parris has finally been elected U. S. Senator from Maine, in place of Mr. John Holmes, whose term expires the 4th of March next.

Benjamin Ruggles has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Ohio, for the term of six years from the 4th of March next.

The Legislature of Massachusetts had not been able to effect a choice of Senator, at our last dates from there: the upper house, on the third balloting, had chosen James T. Austin, on their part: the lower house adhered to their former choice, of Elijah H. Mills, the present incumbent.

Judge Murphey's Lottery.—Among the laws passed at the recent session of the legislature, was one authorizing the President and Directors of the Literary Fund to raise $30,000 by lottery; of which, a sum not exceeding $25,000 is to be applied towards aiding Judge Murphey in publishing the history of the State. We think it probable, (although we are not advised on the subject) that Judge Murphey's Lottery will be merged in the scheme which the President and Directors of the Literary Fund may institute under the above-mentioned act; and that, consequently, those who hold tickets in the former lottery need not apprehend danger of suffering any loss on them: the probability being, that provision will be made for exchanging them for tickets in the new lottery, or probably for redeeming all those for which the money was paid.

Extreme Cold.—A Dr. Wheeler, of Chenango county, New-York, was *frozen to death* on his return home from visiting a patient, one night during the late extraordinary cold spell of weather. We will here take occasion to say, (which we have hitherto inadvertently omitted to do) that the weather, during the present winter, in this section of country, (and, as it appears, throughout the Union) has been unprecedented, both as to the degree of cold and the length of its continuance. So intensely cold was it, for two or three weeks, that the lives of persons unaccustomed to exposure, were endangered by remaining any considerable time out. The Editor of this paper, on his return home at night from a neighboring county, narrowly escaped freezing. Ice formed on streams and standing water to a greater thickness than was ever known before; and the oldest citizens say, that there have been but few if any such winters, within their recollection. Still there has been very little snow with us.

Map of North-Carolina.—It will be seen that the legislature has passed a resolution, loaning to John MacRae, Esq. of Fayetteville, the sum of five thousand dollars, for four years without interest, to aid him in publishing a Map of the State. We are gratified that the legislature has at length extended its fostering patronage to Mr. MacRae, to assist him in his laudable enterprise of publishing what the citizens of North-Carolina never possessed, but what they greatly need, a correct Map of their State.—We are in hopes that the example of the legislature will carry much weight with it, in inducing individuals to patronize the work, who before were backward in doing so.

The Georgia Question.—The President of the United States on the 5th inst. sent a Message to Congress, touching the question which has arisen between the United States and the State of Georgia, in regard to the execution of the last treaty with the Creek Indians. He informs them that instructions have been given to the United States Attorney for the District of Georgia, to commence prosecutions against the Surveyors complained of as having violated an act of Congress, regulating the intercourse with the Indian tribes; and concludes by saying, that if the legislature and executive authorities of that State, should persevere in acts of encroachment, he will be compelled to enforce the laws by the strong arm of military force. The Message and documents accompanying it, were referred to a select committee in the Senate. In the House of Representatives, after a warm discussion between Messrs. Forsyth and Webster, it was laid on the table.

Raleigh Register.

The Milledgeville Journal says that the Little Prince only advised the Surveyors to stop; and that no violence was intended or will be used towards them. The compasses were not taken by his authority, and he says they shall be given up. He meant only to protest against the survey of the territory acquired by the old treaty.

Alabama has passed an act extending their jurisdiction over all the Indian territory to which she was entitled by the Indian Springs Treaty.

BALTIMORE, FEB. 9.

From Havana.—Our correspondents of the New York Gazette and Mercantile Advertiser have letters, &c. from Havana to the 24th ult. The following is an extract from the latest letter, by which it will be observed that Com. Porter is not very pleasantly situated:—"Porter is still at Key West, with one frigate, a brig and schooner, blockaded by a part of the Spanish fleet. Laborde, with two or three frigates, is cruizing between Cape Florida and Cape Antonio, with a view of intercepting any assistance which may be sent to Porter. There are now at sea under the command of Laborde, four frigates and two brigs, in good order, all having been lately repaired." *Patriot.*

Mr. Benton has introduced a bill in the Senate, to alter the time of meeting of Congress, to the 1st Monday in November.

The Supreme Court of the United States have unanimously decided that the Corporation of the City of Washington is bound to Mr. Clark, of Richmond, Va. for the Hundred Thousand Dollar Prize which he drew some two or three years ago, in a lottery authorised by Congress, for the benefit of said Corporation, the manager of which (Mr. D. Gillespie) absconded, and failed to pay the prizes.

COLBURN'S ARITHMETIC.

In the last American Journal of Education, there is an interesting article on "early and elementary education;" which after a brief notice of the improvements lately made in school books, the following just tribute is paid to the Arithmetical works of Warren Colburn.

"Among works of this character it is hardly necessary to mention Colburn's treatise on *arithmetic*, which are now in use in most schools where the teachers are anxious that their pupils should enjoy the benefits of improvement in school books. There are perhaps no works in any branch of education, which have effected so much for the instructer as well as for the learner—none that have thrown so much light at once on the theory and the practice of teaching, or that have exhibited in so happy a manner the natural progress of the mind, in its development under a judicious discipline. These few unpretending volumes have carried into the humblest of our schools the philosophy of instruction, and have, in numerous instances, roused the attention of teachers to the use of the inductive method in other and very different branches of education."

FROM EUROPE.

Paris papers to the 15th Dec. one day later than previous advices, have been received at New York. They furnish nothing important from the Continent. Mr *Canning's* speech had just been received in Paris; and all were anxious to see what course the French Cabinet would pursue.

There are no later advices from Portugal than were received from England.

The New York Gazette says:

The intelligence of the steps taken by Great Britian in aid of Portugal was received in Paris on the 13th, and created considerable sensation. We have seen several letters from Havre of the 15th, all of which concur in the opinion that war will not ensue. One writer says, "Our ministers are strongly attached to their places, and they know that they would be hurled from them in twenty four hours, if they were to take that step." Another says that France and England understand each other perfectly well, and will avoid a rupture. Letters from Lisbon of the 6th, received at Havre, mentioned that the Portuguese insurgents had been beaten by the militia of the country.

Liverpool, Jan 3.—There was but a moderate business doing yesterday in Manchester, but prices remained steady. There were about 700 bags of cotton sold yesterday, mostly in small parcels. One sale of 150 Maranhams at 9 3 8 which was a reduction of 1-8—holders were disposed to sell. To-Day there are a number of small orders, and the brokers are trying for lower prices, and thus far, (12 o'clock) but little has been done.

The Duke of York.—A gentleman of great respectability has informed us that on a letter received by him, brought by the packet from Liverpool, just arrived at New York, there is an endorsement at five o'clock in the afternoon previous to its sailing, which states, that news had been received of the *death of the Duke of York.* *Baltimore Chronicle.*

The ordnance department at London, has ordered home to England, for the purpose of taking his trial there, Capt. Matthews, a member of the Upper Canada House of Assembly, who stands charged with having called for *Yankee Doodle*, or *Hail Columbia*, in the Theatre.

It is now ascertained, that in the next Land Lottery, which is now in a forward state for drawing, there will be about sixty-five thousand persons entitled to a draw, or persons entitled to that number of draws. The number of lots to be drawn for will amount to from twenty-three to twenty five thousand.

Supposing the largest of these numbers to be correct, each person entitled to one draw, will have at least two and a half chances to draw a blank to one prize.

Georgia Statesman.

THE DREDGING MACHINE.

The Wilmington Recorder of the 31st ult. says, that on the 24th, Gen. Owen, Gen. Dudley, Doct. James F. M'Ree, Col. Thomas Cowan, and William B. Meares, Esq. visited the Dredging Machine, now in operation on the Cape Fear river.—Capt. Bache and Lieutenants Wragg and Boyce, visited the machine, at the same time.

We have great pleasure in announcing that these gentlemen coincide in the opinion, that the machine is adequate to the purpose of removing any extent of shoals, which may be in the channel of the river. They are all much pleased at the facility and the power, with which the machine operates. It is affirmed, that it delivers 20 buckets of mud, into the receiving flat, in one minute, each bucket containing one bushel.

Dr. Newbourg, of Brussels, has restored to speech and hearing, five individuals, the youngest 11 years of age, and the oldest 18, who had been dumb and deaf from their birth!

Melancholy.—About ten days ago, a sudden starvation took place in the Streets of this town, between Mr. Thomas Davis of Richmond county, and William Shafer, a Stage Driver, who had been in Davis' employment. Shafer received a blow from Davis on the head with a broom handle, of which blow, according to the verdict of the Jury of Inquest, who were summoned by the Coroner to view the body, he died on Monday night last.

Mr. Davis left town soon after the occurrence. It is expected, that since its fatal termination, he will surrender himself. *Fayetteville Journal 31st ult.*

The Judges of the Superior Courts have made the following arrangement of the Circuits for the present year:

WHIG.	ATTURN.	
Edenton, Judge Donnell,	Judge Martin.	
Raleigh,	Ruffin,	Daniel.
Newbern	Daniel,	Donnell.
Cape Fear,	Martin,	Ruffin.
Hillsborough,	Norwood,	Strange.
Mountains,	Strange,	Norwood.

The Legislature of Alabama has paid a tribute of respect to the memories of JOHN ADAMS and THOMAS JEFFERSON, by a joint resolution of the two houses, appointing the Hon. Arthur P. Bagby, to pronounce an Eulogy upon the lives and characters of the illustrious deceased.

To Correspondents.—"Tiro," on the importance of punctuation, shall find a place in our next.

"William Tell," No. 2, shall be published as soon as we can make room for it.

"Justice" has been sent back from whence it came, for the author to consider and consult on another three weeks; and if after such deliberate "re-consideration," *the bill passes*, we move that it be sent for "enrolment" to a print of some notoriety, in a certain city, familiarly known as the *Tiber*, whose [illegible] receptacle for such productions. It was Seneca, we believe, who once so aptly said, that "*malice* drinks one-half its own *poison*." Human nature is now the same it ever was; and although, since Seneca's time, there have been many new developments of it, still the adage holds good. For an illustration of this position, reference can be had to the effusion over the signature of "Justice," in our paper of the 30th ult.;—and the production now under consideration, of the same "parentage" with the aforementioned, shows forth the truth of the maxim in still bolder relief. The species of *poison* here spoken of by Seneca, which is so subtile in its nature, and so *diffusive* in its operation, seems to have pervaded "Justice" to an alarming extent. For apart from its deleterious influence, we could hardly trust our senses in believing him capable of using language and epithets (in which he so profusely deals) worthy only of the familiars of a brothel. But some have told us that we have no right to expect any thing less from him, significantly quoting the proverb, that "*early associations* leave the strongest impressions." *Justice* most egregiously deceives himself if he expects, either by *official brow-beating*, or by denunciation, to *scare* us, or by any other means to coerce us, contrary to our own judgment, to prostitute our columns to the publication of such a tissue of coarse and vulgar abuse, and that too levelled against the Editor himself, as is contained in his last communication. We hope we shall never, while in the exercise of our rational faculties, thus commit suicide on the reputation of our paper.

The Markets.

Camden, Feb. 10.—Cotton, 8 to 9; corn, 75 to 80; whiskey, 60; salt, 80 to 87½; flour, 7 to 7 50; wheat, $1 25 to 1 50; peach brandy 65 to 75; apple do. 60 to 65; bacon 10 to 12½; beef 6 to 7.

Fayetteville Feb. 7.—Apple brandy, 45 to 50; Peach do. 60 to 75; Bacon, 7 to 8; Bagging, 20 to 25; Coffee 16 to 19; COTTON, 9 to 9 25; Corn, 70 to 75; flour, 6 to 6 50; Iron, 5 50 to 6 50; Molasses 35 to 37½; Sugar, 9 to 12; Salt, 85 to 90; Whiskey, 45 to 50. *Observer.*

Charleston, Feb. 9.—Cotton, upland, 9 to 10; whiskey, 38 to 40; appe brandy, 34 to 35; beeswax, 27 to 28; bacon, 7 to 8; bagging, 22 to 24; salt, Liverpool in bulk 45 to 47, Turks Island 60; sugar, brown, 8½ to 9½; Coffee, 13 to 16½; molasses, 29 to 34; black pepper, 16; corn, 62 to 65; flour 6 to 6½.

North-Carolina bank notes, 2½ to 3 per cent discount; Georgia, do. 1 to 1½ do.

Cottons.—The Stock on hand of Uplands is not large; and a very fair business has been doing in them at our quotations, which are the same as last week, 9 a 10 cents.

Corn.—We quote at 60 a 65 cents, as in our last. The import of the week was inconsiderable.

Married,

In Davidson county, on the 18th ult. by Henry Dusenbury, Esq. Meshack Pinkston, Esq. of Rowan county, to Miss Margaret Roberts, daughter of the late Warren Roberts, of the former county.

In Montgomery county, on the 4th inst. by William Harris, Esq. Mr. Mark Jones to Miss Nancy Neel.

DIED,

In Caswell county, on the 26th ult. at an advanced age, Mrs. Murphey, mother of the Hon. A. D. Murphey.

Gold Mine.

WANTED to hire, a number of able hands to work at the *Gold Mine* on Beaver-Dam Creek, Montgomery county, formerly known as Chisholm's Mine, to which the Steam-Engine is attached. Liberal wages will be given, and the cash paid monthly.

February 12, 1827. 50

Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED, by the subscriber, a lad about 15 or 16 years old, of steady and industrious habits, to learn the *Blacksmithing Business*; to whom good encouragement will be given, by applying to the subscriber, near Hall and Fraley's Mill, on the South Yadkin river, about 9 miles north of Salisbury.

DANIEL LIMBAUGH.

February 12, 1827. 2t51

NAILS for Sale.

THE subscriber, acting as Agent for Mr Henry Fulenwider, proprietor of the Lincoln Nail Manufactory, offers to the public NAILS of all sizes and descriptions, by the keg or quantity, upon terms equally satisfactory as they can be brought from Charleston or any other city to this place. Persons wishing to supply themselves, can do so by making application to the undersigned.

EDWARD CREEK, Agent.

Salisbury, Feb. 15th, 1827. 6mt3

NOTICE.

THE firm of *Randolph & Young*, being dissolved by the death of Edward F. Randolph, the subscriber requests all persons having claims against the firm, to make known their demands; and all persons indebted to the firm, are requested to make immediate payment.

R. C. YOUNG, *Surv'g Partr.*

Mocksville, Feb. 10th, 1827. 6t3

Look Here!

THE General Association of the Methodist Society of N. Carolina, will convene at Uharee Meeting-House, in Randolph county, on Friday, the 9th of next month, at 10 o'clock A. M. We *sincerely* hope that the several Branch Societies, in connexion with this Association, will be *promptly* represented. Those who feel interested in promoting the object of this institution, are respectfully invited to favour the session with their presence; and those who entertain unfriendly views of our ultimate design, we hope will attend, and let us be *heard* before we are *condemned*.

As branches of this Association are jumping up in almost every direction; and as their local situations, together with many of those already recognised, are not known at the office of the Association, which renders a transmission of documents, &c. tedious and uncertain, it is therefore recommended to the officers of each Branch Society, to mention in their next returns, the name of the *post office*, and the *person* to whom, the necessary papers from the General Association shall in future be directed. They can then be placed in the *mail*, transmitted with *speed* and *safety* to their respective destinations.

WILLIAM SWAIM, *Secy.*

3t52

North-Carolina, Ashe county:

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions; February term, 1827. Richard Gentry vs. Leander S. Bray; original attachment. It appearing to the court that the defendant, Leander S. Bray, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, for said defendant to appear at our next county court, on the second Monday after the 4th Monday of April next, and replevy, put in bail, and plead or demur, otherwise judgment will be given against him by default.

Test: T. CALLOWAY, *c. c. c.*

Price adv. $2 50.

Taken up and Committed

TO the jail of Cabarrus county, N. C. on the 3d of February, 1827, a *Negro Man* who says his name is *Abraham*, 28 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, says he left his master about a week since, in Anson county, N. C. and says his name is Samuel Tison. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

WM. O. MAHAN, *Jailor.*

Concord, N. C. Feb. 9, 1827. 3t52

The celebrated American Jack Don Pizarro,

THE property of Maj. Junius Sneed, will stand at the subscriber's stable, in Iredell county, 4 miles north of Centre Meeting House, 8 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 Pizarro, 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. 4t8

Mail Stage,

Between LINCOLNTON and SALISBURY.

THE subscriber is now running a Stage regularly once a week, between Lincolnton and Salisbury; leaves Lincolnton every Monday morning, and arrives in Salisbury at 10 o'clock next day; and returning, leaves Salisbury at 2 o'clock P. M. and arrives in Lincolnton on Wednesday evening. Fare, 8 cents per mile. His stage is a substantial, comfortable vehicle; and his horses strong and gentle. All who wish a passage on this route, may rest assured that every thing shall be done by the subscriber to render their situation as comfortable and pleasant as possible. The public are invited to *try* the stage. R. H. REYNOLDS.

February 4, 1827. 49

Patent Corn Mill.

WILL be exhibited, at Mocksville on the Friday before Rowan February Court, and in Salisbury, on Tuesday and Wednesday of Court, for the inspection of the public, and the sale of rights, *Moses Mendenhall's Patent Corn Mills*. Persons wishing to purchase rights to make and use these Mills, will please call on the subscriber, at the places and times above mentioned. NATHAN CHAFFIN.

Feb. 2, 1827. 2t50

COTTON

WILL be received on **STORAGE** at the Store-Houses adjoining the Wagon-Yard, Fayetteville; at which place, safe and comfortable accommodations are provided for Wagoners and their Horses.

Persons storing with the subscriber, if they desire it, shall be advised weekly of the state of the market; and may depend upon the earliest information of any material alteration in prices.

JOHN MAC RAE.

January 4th, 1827. 5t51

Estate of Haynes Morgan.

HAVING taken out letters of administration on the estate of *Haynes Morgan*, Esq. late of Rowan county, dec'd. I desire all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment; and all who have claims against it, are requested to bring them forward for settlement, within the legal time, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

A. R. JONES, *Administrator.*

Mocksville, Nov. 24th, 1826. 3mt51