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TO THE PUBLIC.
The subscriber is now receiving a large and general assortment of
Dry Goods, Cutlery, and Hardware, of all descriptions, from New-York and Philadelphia, where they were selected by himself, with care, and bought for cash, and which are offered on the most reasonable terms. As he has two stores, he will sell for cash at the lowest prices—otherwise, on time. Country Produce bought, at the highest market prices. Arrangements are made to receive Goods monthly, from the above named places; which will keep up a good supply of Fresh Goods. Call at his Stores in Salisbury, and examine for yourselves.
JOHN MURPHY.
N. B. Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Iron, Molasses, Rum, Wines, French Brandy, &c. &c.
Oct. 24, 1827. 13098

THE SUBSCRIBERS
Have in part received their FALL SUPPLY of
GROCERIES:
The whole of which is expected to arrive during the ensuing week, which they offer to their friends and the public in general, for CASH. Their stock will consist in part of the following:

- ARTICLES. Viz:**
- 30 hhds New-Orleans, St. Croix and Porto Rico sugars.
 - 25 bbls loaf and lump do.
 - 40 hhds prime Laguira Coffee,
 - 10 bags Mountain St. Domingo do.
 - 5 do. Pepper,
 - 50 pieces cotton Bagging, 42 inches,
 - 25 coils bale Rope,
 - 1 box choice Cavendish Tobaccos,
 - 75 bbls apple Brandy—25 do. Rye Whiskey,
 - 10 do. V. F. Rum—10 do. American Gin,
 - 5 hhds Jamaica Spirits,
 - 3 do. Antigua Rum—1 do. Shrub,
 - 6 pipes old Cognac Brandy, (favorite brands),
 - 3 do. old Schemad Gin,
 - 5 quar casks Teneriffe,
 - 5 do. do. sherry,
 - 2 pipe old Madeira,
 - 8 half pipes sweet Malaga,
 - 10 do. quar. casks do.
 - 2 quar. casks old Port,
 - 8 boxes Imperial,
 - 6 do. G. Powder,
 - 4 do. Y. Mason,
 - 1 mca. spermaceti,
 - 1 mca. Bengal Indigo, in packages of from 3 1/2 to 4 lbs each,
 - 20 kegs Orange Powder,
 - 1 box Mustard (for family use)
 - 5 boxes sperm Candles,
 - 5 casks choice Goshen Cheese,
 - 1 cask Epsom Salts, (warranted genuine)
 - 10 kegs ground Ginger,
 - 1 bbl. Philadelphia Starch,
 - 50 bags shot, assorted Numbers,
 - 101 in whole, half and quarter boxes fresh Malaga Raisins, warranted fresh, and well worthy the attention of families,
 - 18 tons assorted Swedes Iron,
 - 1000 bushels Liv. roof Salt,
 - With many other articles in their line.
- All kinds of Country Produce taken in payment.

ALSO,

- 10 cases of WOOL HATS,
- 9 do. fine fur do.
- 4 do. wool and cotton Cards,
- 13 pieces twilled negro Cloth,
- 10 reams writing Paper,

Knives and forks, butchers knives, shoe knives, single and double bladed pen and pocket knives, pad locks, stock locks, gun locks, trunk locks, butt hinges, wood screws, horse Fleams, nail and spike gimlets, table spoons, lead faucets, sheep shears, keyhole, tenant and hand saws, claw hammers, club and cooper's axes, shingling hatchets, post and yankee coffee mills, shovels and tongs, steel-yards, poll chains, screw augers, gouges and chisels, chest hinges, shoe pinners and rasps, curry combs, saw mill files, cow hide whips, plated spurs, razors, shaving boxes, spectacles and cases, black-lead and slate pencils, English slates, boxes soap, German, English and cast Steel, castings, trace chains, blacksmith's hammers, &c. &c. &c.

Well worthy the attention of Country Merchants as they will be sold low for cash to close a consignment. HORTON & HUTTON.
Fayetteville, October 23, 1827. 901f

CARD.
E. WILLEY & CO.
(At the Sign of the Mortar and Pestle.)
HAVE just received from New York, a large supply of
Drugs, Medicines, and Paints;
which, together with their former stock, make their present assortment replete with the most valuable Medicines sold in our country. As they are determined to make this establishment worthy of public patronage, they now offer for sale, Wholesale and Retail, the above Medicines, &c. on the most reasonable terms.
Physicians in this section of the country, as well as those to the westward, who, heretofore, have been in the habit of supplying themselves with Medicines from the north, and elsewhere, will find it for their interest to encourage the efforts of the present proprietors, in making this a useful and permanent stand.
N. B. Orders carefully and punctually put up, agreeably to directions; and on the shortest notice.
Salisbury, Nov. 20th, 1827.

SHERIFFS DEEDS.
FOR land sold by order of writs of vendition exponas, for sale at this office.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

Thursday Nov. 22.—Mr. Gray presented a bill to prevent the falling of timber in, or obstructing the run of Caraway Creek, in Randolph County. Read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pickett, the following references were made of the various subjects embraced in the Governor's Message, viz:

So much as relates to Internal Improvements, to Messrs. Owen, Brodnax, Deberry, Williams of Martin and Bethune.

So much as relates to Marsh Lands, to Messrs. Speight of Greene, M'Eachin, Ward, Jones, and Askew of Herford.

So much as relates to Public Education, to Messrs. Shober, Drake, Joiner, Franklin and Whitfield.

So much as relates to the Judiciary, to Messrs. Pickett, Bailey, Hinton, Lock, and Reinhardt.

So much as relates to procuring from the British Government, documents relating to our Colonial History, Messrs. Wilson of Edgecomb, Davidson, M'Millan, Montgomery and Ramsay.

So much as relates to the selling and surveying of the Lands lately acquired from the Cherokee Indians, &c. to Messrs. Spaight of Craven, Alexander, Love, Thompson, and Williams of Beaufort.

On motion of Mr. Owen, so much as relates to the alteration of the T. riff, contemplated by the "Woolen's Bill" was referred to a joint select Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate, of Messrs. Owen, Pickett, Speight of Greene, Spaight of Craven, and Brodnax.

The House of Commons subsequently appointed on their part, Messrs. Settles, Eccles, Fisher, Blount and Wheeler.

Messrs. Burgin, Speight of Greene, Williams of Beaufort, Jones and Nutall were named as a Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Burgin presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Burke, praying an alteration of the Boundary line of the 1st Regiment. Referred to the Military Committee.

Friday, Nov. 23.—On motion of Mr. Pickett, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the official Bonds of the Clerks of the several Courts of Record, of the State, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sherrard, the same Committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the laws concerning Bastardy, as to give one Justice of the Peace competent jurisdiction.

Mr. Hinton introduced a resolution proposing to appoint Mr. Joseph Ross to take charge of the Public Buildings and keep them in a state of preservation, with a salary of 100 dollars attached to the office.

Mr. H. also presented the petition of Henry Gorman of this City, praying to be appointed to take charge of the Public Buildings; which Resolution and petition were referred to the Committee on the Public Buildings.

Messrs. Pickett, Askew of Bertie, Davenport, Harrell, and Beasley were appointed a Committee on the part of the Senate, to join the Committee on the Tuscarora lands, named by the House.

Mr. Shober presented the petition of Christiana Cruttenden, praying that she may have secured to her, such property as she may hereafter acquire.

Mr. Speight of Greene, presented a bill to repeal an act passed in 1825, concerning the Roanoke Navigation. Read the first time.

Saturday, Nov. 24.—The Message from the House of Commons, proposing to refer to a select joint committee, that part of the Governor's Message relating to the Cherokee Lands, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Pickett.

Mr. Shober, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, to whom the petition of John Castepens, of Surry, was referred, reported a bill to restore him to credit, which was read the first and second time.

The bill to prevent the falling of timber in the run of Caraway creek, in Randolph, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Deberry presented the petition of Elizabeth Calpeper, of Montgomery, Mr. Baily, the petition of John Salycar, of Washington, praying respectively for Divorces—which petitions were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Speight of Greene, the committee on Internal Improvements were instructed to enquire and report to the Senate, what progress has been made towards completing the navigation of the Roanoke, and into the practicability of completing the same by locking in, from the basin at Weldon's Orchard, with the probable expense of completing the same,

and the practical good which would result to the State from effecting the same. Mr. Montgomery presented a bill to vest the right of electing Sheriffs in the people, which was read the first time, ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next, in committee of the whole.

Monday, Nov. 26.—On motion of Mr. Speight of Greene, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to enquire into the propriety of so amending the Judicial System, as to give to the Superior Courts original exclusive jurisdiction in all matters of controversy, where the title on land is brought into question; and to the County Courts original exclusive jurisdiction over all actions of assault and battery, subject however in the latter case to an appeal to the Superior Court.

Mr. Jones of Wilkes, presented the petition of Sarah Tilley, praying to have property secured to her—Mr. Wilson of Camden, the petition of Ed. S. Pugh, praying for a divorce; and Mr. Love of Haywood, the petition of sundry citizens, praying to have a new county erected from the South Western part of Haywood. These petitions were referred, the latter to a select committee consisting Messrs. Love, Shober, Spaight of Craven, Franklin and Scott.

Mr. Love presented a bill, to keep open the Turckage River, the Tennessee River and their tributary streams in the County of Haywood. Read the first time; and subsequently, it passed its second and third readings and was ordered to be engrossed.

Tuesday, Nov. 27.—Mr. Wilson of Edgecomb, presented a bill to alter the time of holding the Superior Courts of the 3d Judicial Circuit, read the first time.

Mr. Gray presented a resolution, in structing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction and laws of the State over the territory within its limits now occupied by the Cherokee Indians, which being read, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Edgecomb.

[This resolution was subsequently referred to a joint select committee, composed, on the part of the senate, of Messrs. Pickett, Gray, Speight of Greene, Jones, and Love of Haywood.]

Mr. Burgin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Burke, praying for an appropriation of money, for the opening Blue Ridge; and Mr. Mearns, the petition of Benjamin Wearson of Buncombe, praying to be divorced. Referred.

Wednesday, Nov. 28.—On motion of Mr. Speight, of Greene,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing the State the right of challenge in criminal cases.

Mr. Pickett, from the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a resolution relative to the amendment of the bastardy laws, made a report adverse to any amendment; which was concurred in.

Mr. Pickett, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution respecting the official bonds of Clerks of Courts, reported a bill to increase the penalty of the official bonds of the Clerks of the several courts of record, and to provide for the deposit and safe-keeping of said bonds, which passed its first reading.

Mr. Deberry presented a bill to provide for the final settlement of executors and administrators; which passed its first reading, was referred to the Judiciary committee, and ordered to be printed.

The resolution, from the other House, instructing the committee on the Public Buildings to enquire into the propriety of providing furniture for the Conference Chamber, and of making the necessary repairs in said chamber, was adopted.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thursday, Nov. 22.—A message was received from the Governor covering certain Resolutions from the States of Maine and Connecticut on the subject of Internal Improvements and a Communication from the State of Ohio, on the amendment of the Constitution of the United States. This message also contains a suggestion from the Governor, as to the propriety of reciprocating the civility of other States who have sent us a copy of their Laws, by transmitting to each a copy of ours. Laid on the table until tomorrow.

The House proceeded to the appointment of their Standing Committees, viz:

Of Claims.—Messrs. Perry, Hardy, Foy, Dickerson, W. W. Jones, Glisson, Busbeck, Webb, Clement, M'Lean, Brevard, Clayton, Stewart, Bynum, M'Dearmid and Thomas.

On Agriculture.—Messrs. W. W. Stedman, Burke, Nelson, Adams, Leonard, Foy, Smith, Whitaker, Hampton, Simpson, Neal, Patterson, Green, King, Underwood and Seawell.

Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Wheeler, Dozier, Benners, Blount, Hill, Kerr,

Stockard, Lawson, Burnett, Fisher, Allen of Buncombe, Love, Battle, Shine, M'Nair and Eccles.

Of Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Bateman, Tillet, Kilpatrick, Borden, Moore, M'Millan, Boon, Donoho, Jones, Williams, Baker, Conrad, Wilkinson, Cooper, Boykin and Wadsworth.

Of Propositions & Grievances.—Messrs. Barnard, Cherry, Hastings, Simmons, Stephens, Lewis, Glasgow, Sutton, Hough, Newland, Gold, Mann, Gray, Little and Hodges.

On Education.—Messrs. White, Ball, Whitfield, Blackledge, Gillespie, Gilmore, Taylor, N. Seadman, Morehead, Alexander, Gordon, Brittain, R. H. Jones, Ruffin, Marshall and Purcell.

Messrs. Pool, Blount, Moore, Scott, Troy, Mitchell, Spruill and Eccles, form the Committee of Finance on the part of this House.

Friday Nov. 23.—On motion of Mr. Jones of Warren,

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to draining and reclaiming Marsh or Swamp Lands, be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement. So much as relates to Public Instruction to the Committee on Education, and so much as relates to the Administration of Justice, to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That so much of said Message, as relates to a communication from the American Minister at London, be referred to a joint select Committee of three members, from each House, with instructions to enquire what measures this Legislature should take, consistent with considerations of just policy, towards the publication of a history of North Carolina: And that they report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Newland, Taylor, Brevard, Marshall and Montgomery, were appointed a Committee on Divorce and Alimony.

Messrs. Jones, of Warren, Morehead, Settles, Eccles, Spruill, Scott and Alexander, were appointed a Committee on the Judiciary.

Messrs. Moore, Hill and Donoho, constitute the Library Committee on the part of this House.

A message from the Senate, proposing the appointment of a joint select Committee on the Public Buildings and naming on their part, Messrs. Speight of Greene, Hinton, Burgin, Vanhook and Love. The proposition was acceded to, and Messrs. Lewis, Glisson, Gary, Bozman and Love, selected on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brevard,

Resolved, That the committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of accounts by law, for the final settlement of the same manner as to secure to creditors, a just and equal proportion of their debts and demands, according to their respective amounts, out of the assets in the hands of such Executors or Administrators.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Resolved, That the same Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the law, as to subject the assets in the hands of an Executor or Administrator to attachment.

Mr. Gold presented the petition of John Hardcastle of Rutherford, praying to be restored to credit on the petition of Charles Lewis of the same county, on the subject of a public Road. Mr. Clayton presented the petition of William Featherston of Buncombe, praying authority to open a practicable way to a public Mill.

Mr. Salmon, the petition of John Powers of Stokes for Divorce. Mr. Allen, the petition of William Roberts of Buncombe for Divorce, and of Thomas Sharpe of the same county, praying to be placed in the Pension Roll. Mr. Neill, the petition of sundry citizens of Rutherford, praying for authority to alter the direction of a public Road. Which petitions were read and respectively referred.

Saturday, Nov. 24.—Mr. Moore presented the Report of the Commissioners appointed under direction of an act of the last Legislature, to ascertain the practicability and probable expense of uniting the waters of Lockwood's Folly and Elizabeth river, by a Canal, which was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Barnett presented the petition of Thomas Sexton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham, praying for the payment of the costs of a suit instituted in said Court by the Adjutant-General, against Gen. Bethell, in behalf of the State. Mr. Clayton, the petition, of Jane Wilson, of Buncombe, and Mr. A. Williams, the petition of Phebe M'Knaughtan, of Guilford, praying to have property secured to them from the claim of their husbands—which were read and respectively referred.

A message was sent to the Senate proposing to refer to a select joint committee, that part of the Executive Message relating to the Cherokee Lands, and informing that Messrs. Donoho, Allen of Buncombe, Allen of Montgomery, Jones of Rowan, and Bynum, form the committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Committee on Education were instructed to enquire into the state of the Library Fund,

and make a report thereof at an early day.

Mr. Neill presented the petition of Thomas Green, of Burke. Read and referred.

Monday, Nov. 26.—A message was received from the Governor covering the Report of the Commissioners under the act of the last session, prescribing the mode of surveying and selling the Lands acquired from the Cherokee Indians. Read and referred to the committee on Cherokee Lands.

A Resolution was received from the Senate, proposing to appoint a joint select committee to enquire into the expediency of amending and consolidating the several acts of the General Assembly, respecting the Treasury Department; and that the said committee be instructed to examine the Books of the Treasury, the monies in the Treasury Office, and the same deposited in the different Banks, to the credit of the State; and that Messrs. Pickett, Owen, Speight of Greene, Wilson of Edgecombe and Gray form the Committee on their part. The proposition was agreed to, and Messrs. Fisher, Spruill, Alexander, Morehead and White were named as the Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the Committee on Internal Improvement was instructed to enquire into the most practicable plan of opening a communication between the Albemarle Sound and the Atlantic Ocean.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Rowan, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the existing law on the subject of compensating Prosecuting Officers, as to secure the fees due, on the conviction of insolvents.

Mr. Love, presented the petition of Mary Bryant of Haywood—and Mr. Newland, the petition of Hugh Red of Burke, respectively praying for Divorces. Read and Referred.

Tuesday, Nov. 27.—On motion of Mr. Cooper a message from the Senate, moving for the appointment of a joint Committee (which was a course in) to enquire and report to the House, whether John MacRae of Fayetteville has complied with that part of the Resolution of the last General Assembly, authorizing a loan of \$100,000, requiring him to secure said loan with good security for the completion of his Map, Messrs. Cooper, Bennett and King on the part of the House, and Messrs. Speight of Greene, and Hinton of the Senate, form the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the laws in relation to Administrators, as to enable them to go on the lands of their intestates, from the death of the intestate, until a guardian appointed to the heirs at law; and further, to enable Administrators and Executors to receive all sums of money in the hands of clerks and masters in Equity, arising from the sale of the lands of their testator or intestate, by a decree of the courts of Equity.

On motion of Mr. Foy, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the arranging, revising and digesting the whole body of public and statute law of North Carolina, commencing with the earliest English Statute in force in this State; and for the compilation of a head, all laws in force on any one subject, with references to the year when such laws were passed.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, the Committee of Finance were instructed to examine into all disbursements of the public monies, within the preceding fiscal year, for the purpose of ascertaining whether such disbursements have been made under proper authority; and whether there have been made any improvident or improper disbursements by reason of any misconstruction or defects in the laws, which may require legislative interposition.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Montgomery, a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Allen, Harvey, Washington and Glasgow, were appointed to enquire into the expediency and necessity of establishing a Medical Board in this State.

On motion of Mr. Brevard, the Committee on military affairs, were instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering the militia laws, compelling officers commanding companies, to exercise their respective companies, on three hours on each parade day, to one hour.

A communication was received from the Governor, transmitting Reports of Messrs. Nash and Bazier, Engineers, relative to the Swamp Lands. They were sent to the Senate, with a proposition to print three copies for each member, which was agreed to. The General Report of the Board of Internal Improvement, will be communicated in a few days.