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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.—On motion of Messrs. Caldwell, Williams, Martin, Dick, Montgomery, Mitchell & Sanders, the various subjects comprised in the Governor's message, were referred to select committees.

Thursday, Nov. 19.—Mr. Askew offered a resolution authorizing the Speaker to assign suitable pieces in the Hall of the House for one or more memoraphers; which, on motion of Mr. Wellborn, was laid on the table.

Friday, Nov. 20.—Mr. Davidson presented petitions from Henry Huston and Robert Robinson, of Mecklenburg. Mr. Davidson also presented the resignation of Col. Win. N. Parks, of the Cavalry; and Mr. Smith presented the resignation of Col. Elijah Hester, also of the Cavalry, which were accepted.

Saturday, Nov. 21.—Mr. Martin offered a resolution for consolidating and amending the road laws of this State. Mr. Hester presented a bill authorizing Richard T. Bumbay, of Lincoln county, to build a toll-gate on his own land, which was referred to the committee on propositions and grievances. Mr. Franklin offered resolutions; one for calling on our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to procure the extinguishment of the Indian claims to all their lands in the State of North Carolina; the other, that they use their endeavors to procure the repeal of the Salt tax; which resolutions were laid on the table.

The following persons were appointed on the several select committees ordered on the Governor's message: On the subject of *Internal Improvements*—Messrs. Franklin, Burges, Barney, Caldwell and McEntire. *Common Schools and Education*—Messrs. Smith, Hinton of Wake, Smith, Barnes and Williams of Martin. *The Judiciary*—Messrs. Miller, D. W. Marshall and Mosely. *Cherokee lands*—Messrs. Love, Allison, Allen, Bourdeaud, Burgin. *State of the State*—Messrs. McDermott, Moye, Lunsford, Bell and Moore. *The Militia and public arms*—Messrs. Ward, Underwood, Underwood, Bentley and Hoke. *Amendments of the Federal Constitution*—Messrs. Davidson, Land, Davenport, Williams of Franklin, and Matthews. *Appropriations for the general government for the benefit of the Colonization Society*—Messrs. Davidson, Hinton of Beaufort, Rangley, Hester and Crump. *Construction of a road from Fayetteville to the Yadkin river*—Messrs. Mitchell, Ramsey, Melton, McNeill and Brower. *Produce annually exported from the State*—Messrs. Caldwell, Sanders, Sheppard, Davis and Daniel.

Monday, Nov. 23.—Mr. Davidson offered a resolution for distributing copies of the Acts of Assembly to Counties, County Trustees, Commissioners of Public Buildings, County Surveyors, Rangers and Registers. Mr. Love presented a bill for the relief of certain purchasers of Cherokee lands, and Mr. Allen to restore Jno. Griffin, Jr. of Buncombe, to credit. Mr. Miller offered resolutions, first, requiring the Judges of the Supreme Court to perform judicial circuits; 2d, to provide for holding said court by a greater number of Judges; and 3d, to provide for holding courts in the recesses of the regular sessions of the supreme court, for the trial of capital cases, when the same cannot be tried at the regular sessions of the courts of the counties.

Tuesday, Nov. 24.—The judiciary committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that heirs or devisees shall not sell the real estate of deceased persons, before such estate is settled, or within the time limited by law. Mr. Allen presented a bill relative to the allowance of compensation to jurors of the original panel, in Buncombe county. The bill for erecting a new county from Burke and Buncombe, by the name of Yancey, was committed to a committee of the whole.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.—Mr. Newland presented the petition of certain citizens of Burke county, praying for the appointment of commissioners on the road from Morganton to Lincolnton, and for an appropriation, &c. The Speaker laid before the House the annual Report of the Public Treasurer. Mr. Swain offered a resolution directing the Comptroller to prepare and report to this House a detailed statement, exhibiting the several specific subjects of permanent taxation, and the amount paid upon each into the public treasury, by the several counties of this State, commencing with 1784, and concluding with the last fiscal year, with such explanatory notes as he may deem necessary to the elucidation thereof. The resignation of L. Col. Saml. C. Tate, of the 1st Buf. regt. was accepted.

THE BIBLE CAUSE.

On Wednesday, 18th ult., a respectable number of delegates from Bible Societies and friends of the Bible Cause, met in the Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, for devising means to supply the whole State with an adequate number of Bibles. Charles Fisher, Esq. was called to the chair; Rev. P. W. Dowd, and J. Gayles, Esq. secretaries.

The object of the Convention being stated from the chair, and some explanatory remarks made by the Rev. Dr. McCaully, from the American Bible Society at N. York, a committee was appointed to prepare a plan for supplying the whole State of North Carolina with the Bible; and another committee appointed to make arrangements for the meeting of this Convention at the Capitol, this evening.

At 3 o'clock, P. M. the Convention met; and the Rev. Dr. Caldwell from the Committee appointed for the purpose, made the following Report:

"The committee to whom was referred the subject of devising a plan for the supply of the whole State of North Carolina, with the Bible, submit the following: Whereas, the North Carolina Bible Society, relying on the aid of the Auxiliary Bible Societies of the State, and the friends of the Bible cause generally, have resolved to cooperate with the American Bible Society in furnishing every destitute family in the State of North Carolina with a copy of the Scriptures, who may be willing to purchase or receive it, and this Convention being called for the purpose of devising the best means of accomplishing this very desirable work; Resolved,

- 1st. That in the opinion of this Convention, the State ought to be divided into six districts, the limits of which to be the same with those of the Judicial Circuits.
- 2nd. That a Principal Agent be appointed to each district, who shall take the oversight and management of the distribution of the Bibles and Testaments in his district, under the direction of such General Agent, or Agents as may be appointed by the American Bible Society.
- 3rd. That it shall be the duty of all the Agents employed in this work, to endeavor to strengthen the Auxiliary Societies at present existing and to organize other Societies, and form female associations, where there are none, so far as possible; to obtain donations, and collections in Churches, and life members and life directors of the parent society; to sell as many Bibles and Testaments as possible, either at cost or reduced prices. Where this cannot be done, to distribute the Bibles gratuitously until every family shall have been supplied.
- 4th. That all monies collected shall be paid over as soon as possible, either to the General or Principal Agents.
- 5th. That the Principal Agents be appointed by the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Bible Society, and that a letter of instructions be prepared by said Board for the government of said Agents.

The Report being read was unanimously concurred with.

Verbal reports were made by delegates from about a dozen county societies, giving very satisfactory accounts of the operations of each; inducing a belief, that every destitute family in the State will soon be supplied with the precious volume of inspiration. The Convention adjourned at 7 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock, P. M. the Convention re-assembled in the Hall of the House of Commons, the collection of people being so large as not to be able to get seats in the Senate Chamber. Agreeably to previous arrangement, his Excellency Governor Owen was invited to take the chair, and the Speakers of the two Houses were requested to take seats beside him. Bedford Brown, Esq. the Speaker of the Senate, attended, but W. J. Alexander, Esq. the Speaker of the Commons, declined on account of the imperfect state of his health, and his place was supplied by Charles Fisher, Esq.

The meeting was opened by a very appropriate Address to the Throne of Grace by the Rev. Dr. Caldwell.

The Report of the Committee appointed to devise a Plan for supplying the whole State with the Bible, was then read by the Secretary. And the question being put on adopting the Report:

The Rev. Dr. M. Auley rose, and in a most eloquent Address moved the adoption of the Report. The Doctor spoke a full hour on this important subject; but as no notes were taken of his Speech, the Register gives no sketch of it. He took a view of every part of the Globe, and depicted in strong terms, the destitute and benighted situation of almost every Country in relation to the Bible. He calculated that it would require 60 or 70 millions of Bibles to supply the present wants of the people. He spoke of the many languages into which the Scriptures had re-

Catawba Navigation Company.

A GENERAL meeting of the Catawba Navigation Company, will be held in the town of Lincolnton, on Friday, the 11th day of December next. Important objects require that a majority of the Stockholders should be present either in person or by proxy.

ISAAC T. AVERY, President.
November 25, 1829. 396

20,000 Acres of LAND

FOR SALE.

LIVING in the county of Surry, and, as is believed from recent discoveries, within the Gold Region of North-Carolina. This tract was granted by the State, in the year 1793; consists of one continuous survey, adjoining the county line of Wilkes, and extending from the Blue Ridge to within three miles of the Main Yadkin River. It is intersected for fifteen or twenty miles by Mitchell's river, affording an abundant supply of water-power at all seasons, and many sites convenient for the application of this power to the purposes of Machinery. Gold has lately been found in the neighborhood of this land, but its mineral treasures are in a great measure unexplored. Persons desirous to purchase, are referred to the Editor for more particular information, with whom the plat of this land is deposited.

Salisbury, June 12th, 1829. 71

FOR SALE,

ONE of the most valuable plantations in the upper country. It lies in the county of Cabarrus, in the fork of Rocky river and Coddle Creek, containing about five hundred and seventy acres of land. The quality of the land is first rate, the soil deep, the surface level. There is about two hundred acres cleared, mostly fresh; a new, convenient and elegant dwelling-house, which cost nearly four thousand dollars, and other buildings suitable to it. The payments for this property can be made easy. Applications as to terms of sale, can be made to R. H. Alexander, in my absence.

W. J. ALEXANDER.

REMOVAL.

WADE W. HAMPTON, TAILOR, respectfully informs his friends, and the public, that he has removed into the new and convenient Shop on Main street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Revell & Templeton, and more recently by Mr. S. Lowry; where he continues to carry on the

Tailoring Business,

in all its different branches. He employs the best of workmen, and receives the fashions regularly from the North; which will enable him to execute all kinds of work in the most fashionable style, and substantial workmanship, and on the lowest possible terms. Garments Cut out, on short notice, and at low prices. All orders for work from a distance, promptly attended to, according to directions. Most kinds of country produce will be received at the market prices, in payment for work. He solicits a continuance of that patronage hitherto so liberally extended to him; and hopes, by the style of his work, and his exertions to please, to merit it.

W. W. H.
Salisbury, Nov. 18, 1829. 94

New Goods,

FRESH, FASHIONABLE, AND CHEAPER THAN EVER!

ARE now opening at the subscriber's Store in Salisbury; consisting of

DRY GOODS

of almost every description, suited to all seasons of the year. Also,

GROCERIES, Hardware and Cutlery,

extensive in variety and amount, selected by himself with care, and bought for cash on the best terms, in Philadelphia and New-York. The public are assured they will find a large and full supply, and lower for cash than usual, or otherwise on accommodating terms. They are respectfully invited to call, see fashions, examine qualities, hear prices and judge for themselves.

JOHN MURPHY.

J. M. respectfully begs to return his unfeigned thanks for the very liberal and distinguished patronage he has been so highly honoured with by a discerning public, and hopes, by a diligent attention, to merit a continuance of the same.

Salisbury, Sept. 28, 1829. 3m198

CHEAP NEW GOODS.

GEORGE W. BROWN

IS now receiving from New York and Philadelphia, a choice and handsome assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, &c.;

which were bought at reduced prices, and will be sold at a small profit, for cash, or on time to punctual dealers. Among the Groceries, are

Tenney's Wine, Old Muscatel ditto. Port ditto, Malaga ditto, Genuine Old Holland Gin, old Cognac Brandy, Jamaica and New England Rum, together with every article usually found in a Store in this section of country.

Persons wishing to purchase, will please call, and examine the above Goods.

Salisbury, Sept. 28th, 1829. 6m111

House and Lots.

FOR SALE, a House and Lots in the town of Salisbury, on Main street, between the corner near the jail, and convenient for any public business; the lot extends from Main street through to the next parallel street. A great bargain may be had in the premises. Inquire of Mr. Henry Smith, in Salisbury.

CHRISTIAN GOODMAN.
Nov. 20, 1829. 396

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received, from New York and Philadelphia, and is now opening, at his Store in CONCORD, a general assortment of

GOODS;

consisting of

Dry Goods, Hard Ware, Cutlery, Saddlery, Medicines, Paints, &c. &c.

Having purchased entirely for cash, and intending to sell for cash, he is assured that he can sell on terms which will be satisfactory to those wishing to purchase.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.

D. STORKE.
October 26, 1829. 3m100

Negroes for Sale.

THERE will be sold, at the Court House in Salisbury, on Friday, the first day of January next, six NIGROES, the property of Thomas Anderson, dec'd. at a credit of six months, bond and approved security will be required from the purchaser.

EZRA ALLEMONG, Ex'r.
21st November, A. D. 1829. 3-99

Fresh Groceries, &c.

A. TORRENCE & CO.

ARE now receiving their reasonable supply; which, with their usual stock of

DRY GOODS,

will consist of an extensive assortment of Sugar, Coffee, Salt; IRON, suitable for Gig and Carriage Tyre; and a large assortment of SHOES. Which they will sell for the cash or on credit.

Salisbury, Nov. 24, 1829. 92

Cowan & Reeves

HAVE just received, at their Store, Wood Grove, Rowan county, 13 miles west of Salisbury, a good and fresh supply of

GROCERIES.

They also have on hand, a good assortment of fashionable Fall and Winter

DRY GOODS,

suitable for both Gentlemen and Ladies, purchased in New-York and Philadelphia; consisting of Blue, black, brown, steel mixed and olive Broad Cloths Casimeres, Cassimeres and Sattinetts. White and Red Flannels Point and Rose Blankets Camblets and Plaids Canton Crapes and Silks Bombazetta, Bombazines and Circussians Casimere shawls and Points;

together with every other article usually found in a Store in this section of country.

All of which they are determined to sell as low as any other person whatever, engaged in the same line of business, for Cash, Cotton, or on a credit to punctual dealers.

The public are respectfully invited to call, examine, and judge for themselves. C & R.
October 31st, 1829. 3m103

Factorage and Commission BUSINESS IN CHARLESTON.

THE subscriber informs his friends, and the public, that he continues the above business in Charleston, as heretofore. His time and services will, as usual, be devoted to the interests of those who employ him, either in the sale of produce, or purchase of goods.

He informs his customers, that Major Joshua Lazarus will act as his agent the ensuing season, in Cheraw. Cotton, or other produce, sent to him, to my address, will be received and forwarded promptly, free of commissions and all other charges except for expenses actually incurred.

For the convenience of persons sending me Cotton through this channel, Mr. Lazarus will be constantly supplied with the leading articles of Groceries, viz: Salt, Bagging, Rope, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, &c. &c. which will be furnished to waggon, or on order, at cost and charges; which will be charged to the parties, on my books, and made payable in Charleston.

Charles J. Shannon, Esq. continues my Agent in Camden, as heretofore.

HENRY W. CONNER.
October, 1829. 3m102

The Andrew Jackson.

THE new Steam Boat Andrew Jackson, built expressly for the Cheraw and Augusta trade, will commence running alternately between the two places, as soon as finished, which will be previous to the 1st of Nov. She goes direct (inland) between Charleston and Cheraw; and will take freight at the lowest possible rates. 3m103

Maj. Joshua Lazarus will be my agent in Cheraw for her also, and will attend promptly to the shipment of Cotton by her, consigned either to myself or others in Charleston.

HENRY W. CONNER.