

Salisbury:

DECEMBER 15, 1829.

Col. ABRAHAM RENCHER, of Chatham county, we now have positive intelligence, is elected to Congress from this district. The following is an authentic state of the poll in all the counties of the district:

	Renger.	Long.
In Rowan	771	169
In Chatham	676	378
In Davidson	424	223
In Randolph	101	768
	1972	1538
	1638	

Renger's majority 434

In publishing this result, we cannot withhold an expression of our high gratification:—the more so, as we feel a confidence that the issue is not more grateful to a majority of the people of the district, than propitious to their best interests. The principles and political partialities of the member elect, are such as will harmonize with those of the district; and in his qualifications, we have a guarantee, that our sentiments and our local interests will be ably and faithfully represented in the Councils of the Nation. We do not say this, however, in a spirit of exultation; for we should regret extremely to add a single pang to those feelings which two successive defeats must have produced in the former incumbent: we sincerely wish him a peaceful and a blissful retirement from the cares and responsibilities of a public life: its honors we should suppose he had enjoyed long enough, to have become convinced of their unsatisfying, and, hence, we have a right to argue, undesirable nature.

BEDFORD BROWN, Esq. of Caswell county, the present Speaker of the State Senate, has been elected a Senator in Congress, in place of Gov. Branch, appointed Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Brown is a gentleman of respectable talents, and will do justice to the high and responsible station he has been called to fill. We must express our regret, however, that some one of the gentlemen located farther West, whose names were run, could not have succeeded. Our respected townsman, C. Foss, Esq. having received 66 votes on the 13th balloting, we fear there must have been "something rotten in the State of Denmark," to have caused his defeat under such apparently propitious circumstances.

There were fifteen ballotings, before a choice was effected; the following is the result of each:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
Mr. Brown	43	39	49	27	61	63	71	84	96	106	116	126	136	144	154
Mr. Foss	44	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Mr. Nash	31	28	21	49	45	51	42	38	29	26	17	withdrew.			
Mr. Martin	19	8	withdrew.												
Mr. C. Foss	62	66	43	withdrew.											

We have a letter from Charles Fisher, Esq. member from this town, under date of 8th inst. which states, that "the Sheriff bill will pass the Commons; and the majority for it in the Senate will be 5 or 6. The bill to compel Quakers to muster, failed in the Commons yesterday, by 5 votes. Martin's Bank Bill is under debate in the Senate: some think it will pass; I doubt it; although there is a strong disposition among a majority of the members to see something done on the subject of the circulating medium."

The U. S. ship *Bornet* is safe. Doubts were, at one time, entertained, that she had been foundered, and all on board lost; but a letter has been received at New-York, stating that the ship was blown off to sea from the port of Tampico, and dismasted in a tremendous gale; she has been taken into Tampico, and will repair; all on board are well.

The Hon. Bushrod Washington, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at Philadelphia, on the 26th ult. He was in the 71st year of his age, and had been on the Supreme Court Bench 32 years, having been appointed by the elder Adams. His remains were taken to Mount Vernon, to repose by the side of those of his illustrious Uncle, the immortal Gen. Geo. Washington.

Frightful Mortality.—From some time early in the summer, till the yellow fever abated this fall, there died in the city of New-Orleans five thousand five hundred persons.

Legislation. Several important propositions are before the Legislature. A bill, introduced by Mr. Martin of Rockingham, to establish a BANK on behalf, and for the benefit, of the State: a bill introduced by Dr. Montgomery of Orange to vest the election of Sheriffs in the great body of the people: a bill, introduced by Mr. M. Farland, to provide for the education of the poor children of the State: on the 24th ult. Mr. Caldwell, of the Senate from this county, submitted the following resolution, which, on his motion, was laid on the table for the present, to wit: "Resolved, as the opinion of this Legislature, that Congress, under the Constitution, possesses the power of making improvements of national concern, and of appropriating the public funds towards the provision of the general welfare." Should this resolution pass the Legislature, our Senators and Representatives in Congress will, in some degree, feel relieved from any embarrassments under which they may now labor, in using their influence to procure for North Carolina her just proportion of the national funds, which are, and in all probability will continue to be, appropriated to objects of Internal Improvement in the different States. It will be seen that Mr. Entor, member from Macon has instituted an inquiry into the expediency of following the example of Georgia and Alabama, in extending the laws of North Carolina over the Indian tribes within her borders. On Wednesday, the 29th ult. the bill to reduce the salary of the Supreme Court Judges, from \$2,500 to \$2,000 each per annum, was rejected by a vote of 32 to 48. Mr. Gaston is said by the Register to have delivered one of the most brilliant speeches against this bill, ever heard in the Legislature, which powerfully affected the House: in the course of his argument, Mr. G. remarked, that this was the last time his voice would be heard in the councils of his country. The committee to which was referred the bill for erecting a new county, from parts of Burke and Buncombe, have reported in favor of the measure. The bill directing an annual term of the Supreme Court to be held at Statesville, has passed the first reading, and been referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Nash has reported a bill from the judiciary committee, to alter the punishment for the crime of bigamy, from death to imprisonment, whipping, &c. The resolution to discontinue the annual appropriation of \$600, for the education of Miss Unley M. Blakely (daughter of the late Cap. Blakely, of the Navy) has passed the House of Commons. The State has already appropriated \$8000 for her education; and her property is worth \$16,000. The bill to reduce the price of vacant lands from 10 to 5 cents per acre, has been indefinitely postponed. Mr. Nash from the judiciary committee, reported that the penalties against Usury are sufficiently severe, and that it is inexpedient to alter the law in relation thereto.

Practice of Medicine.—Mr. Wheeler has introduced a resolution into the House of Commons to check Quackery—or, in other words, for "enacting a law which will aid in repressing the practice of Medicine, in this State, by incompetent persons." We most devoutly hope some such law may be passed, to check the ravages which swarms of empiricks are daily committing in our State.

Insolvent Debtors.—It is as notorious as noon-day, that shameless frauds and villainy are continually practised under the present laws in relation to insolvent debtors: the honest creditor is cheated out of his dues by trusts, mortgages, assignments, &c.; while a few favorites secure their claims against the insolvent, to the uttermost farthing. We rejoice, therefore, to perceive, that a proposition is before the Legislature (which we hope will be matured into a law) to provide for an equal division of an insolvent's estate, among all his creditors, in proportion to their respective claims.

The Bank of Augusta (Georgia) has declared a dividend on its capital stock, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. A good business.

Mrs. Washington, the wife of Judge Washington, died while on the way to attend the funeral of her husband.

The State Bank of North Carolina has declared a dividend of three per cent. on its capital stock, for the past year; payable at the principal bank on Monday, the 7th inst. at the several branches fifteen days thereafter.

The Printer of an Eastern paper says, that many of his patrons would make good wheel horses, they hold back so well.

The Hon. J. C. Calhoun, Vice President of the United States, arrived in Raleigh the 2d inst. on his way to Washington City. He visited both Houses of the Legislature, during the day, attended by His Excellency Gov. Owen. He was invited by the members of the General Assembly, through their committee, composed of Messrs. Wm. Gaston, B. Brown, Wm. J. Alexander, T. G. Polk, R. B. Gary, J. A. Hill, and C. L. Hinton, to partake of a public dinner; but from his previous arrangements, and the call of duty at the seat of the General Government, (considerations which should always outweigh, with a patriot statesman, those of personal gratification) he was compelled to forego the pleasure of a compliance with the invitation.

The annual Report of the Public Treasurer, of the fiscal concerns of N. Carolina, was given in our last paper. This is a document at all times interesting to all classes of our citizens; but more especially so at this particular juncture when a heavy pecuniary pressure has so recently been, and is still, to an embarrassing degree, felt throughout the State. It will be seen with regret, that it is computed the ordinary sources of the revenue of the state will be inadequate to the current expenditures of the ensuing year; and that other than ordinary means will have to be resorted to, in order to make good the deficit. This falling off, however, is not attributable to any want of skill or prudent foresight in the Treasurer—for there is not, perhaps, a man in the state better qualified for that station than Col. Roberts; combining, as he does, industry with indefatigable research, and a familiar acquaintance in figures and money matters with a bland and obliging disposition. The general pressure of the times, and consequent unproductiveness of the sources whence the state derives her revenue, are the principal causes of the paucity of the receipts into the treasury during the last fiscal year.

We are pleased to hear, that the state is likely to retain the valuable services of Col. Roberts, and that he will probably continue as Public Treasurer, another year at least.

Winter.—A letter to the Editor, from Buncombe county, dated 4th inst. says: "We have had two snows over here, already; one of them fell to the depth of two inches. We expect a very rigid winter."

Hogs.—The same letter says: "There will be a great disproportion between the number of the Hogs driven through here this and last year. The Kentuckians curse the tariff and the toll gates."

FOREIGN NEWS.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.
The ship *James Cropper* has arrived at Norfolk from Liverpool, by which the editors of the Norfolk Bulletin have received London papers to the 29th October, and Liverpool dates to 31st of the same. The intelligence is not very important.

The Paris Constitutionnel of the 27th Oct. (says the Globe and Traveller) alleges that M. D. Polignac, convinced that he will not be able to meet the Chamber with his present colleagues, is seriously endeavoring to introduce some modifications of a liberal character.

Cotton.—The Liverpool Chronicle of the 31st Oct. says:—We have to notice another week of extensive business in the Cotton market—the sales during the last five weeks reaching 103,200 bags. The import this week is only 1832 bags, but the sales are 19,250 bags; about last week's prices.

Corn.—Sea Island, fine, good, and middling, 11d to 2s; stained 5 to 10d; upland bowed 5 to 6d. N. Orleans 4 to 7d; Tex. and Abab 5 to 6d.

At the Corn Exchange, business has been very flat, but there has been some demand for bonded Wheat for exportation to France. It is said that more than 30 vessels are now loading with grain in the river for French ports.

The blockade of the Dardanelles with the Russian fleet is now raised, and merchantmen of all nations pass the Hellespont without obstacle and without being searched.

Affairs of the East.—The prevailing opinion is, that though the treaty is ratified, the Porte will find much difficulty in fulfilling it, because of the exhausted state of his funds.

Portugal.—Letters from Lisbon state that the capital is still in a disturbed condition—that assassinations and atrocities are common, and that business is entirely at a stand.—The number of prisoners in Portugal is 25,000.

South Carolina.—The Legislature of South Carolina convened at Columbia on the 23d ultimo; and on the 24th Governor Miller transmitted his message to that body. I language is strong and unequivocal, in relation to the Tariff. It represents the finances of the State in a very favorable light, and suggests the propriety of taxing Bank stock, monies at interest, &c.; recommends making Columbia emphatically the Seat of Government, and that all public officers should reside there; speaks favorably of the Rail Road Company, of the Medical College of Charleston, and of Columbia College; recommends a reform of the Criminal Code, &c. &c. *Ref. Star.*

Gen. Scott.—We have heretofore mentioned the arrival from Europe of this gallant officer of our army; it is now announced in the Northern papers, that he has acquiesced in the decision made against him, as to precedence in rank over Generals Macomb and Gaines; and has reported himself to headquarters for duty.

In a letter from Gen. Scott to the Secretary of War, on this subject, in which after protesting against the course pursued by the last as well as the present administration in relation to brevet rank, he observes:—"In obedience to the universal advice of my friends, who deem it incumbent on me to sacrifice my own convictions and feelings to what may, by an apt error, be considered the repeated decisions of the civil authority of my country, I have bro't myself to make that sacrifice, and therefore withdraw the tender of my resignation; now on file in your department." In reply, Major Eaton remarks:—"Agreeably to your request, the furlough, heretofore granted you, is revoked from and after the 20th inst. You will accordingly report to the commanding general, Alex'r Macomb, for duty."

General Scott is now in command of the military district of New York.

MARRIED.
In Rowan county, on Thursday evening, the 15th ult. by John Niblock, Esq. Mr. Alfred Rex to Miss Elizabeth Cannon.
In Washington City, on the 19th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, Capt. Thomas F. Hunt, of the United States army, (and formerly of Salisbury,) to Mrs. Dorcas K. Lovell, daughter of the late Ezekiel King, Esq. of the former place.
In Davidson county, on Thursday, 3d ult. by Thomas Hampton, Esq. Mr. Pleasant Hunt to Miss Emily Davis, all of Davidson county, and all for Jackson.

DIED.
At Charlotte, on the 21st ult. Miss Charlotte Graham, in the 23d year of her age. On the same day, Nancy, infant daughter of Mr. Patrick Harris. In Mecklenburg county, 29th ult. Capt. William F. Springs, aged 40 years. He was much respected as a citizen, and esteemed as a neighbor. On the same day, Miss Martha Parks.

THE MARKETS.

Savannah Prices, December 12.—Cotton 14 to 15 cents, corn 10 to 25, beef 2 to 34, butter 10 to 12, flour 3.75 to 4 per barrel, wheat 40 to 65, Irish potatoes 25 to 30, sweet do 20 to 25, brown sugar 12 to 15, coffee 17 to 22, salt 1.12, to 1.25, homespun cloth 15 to 25, whiskey 20 to 25, bacon 8 to 10, turkeys 15 to 20.

Petersburg, Virg. Dec. 5.—Cotton 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; Tobacco, middling 3 1/4 to 4.25, prime 4 to 10; Wheat 95 to 105, Corn 50 to 55 cents per bushel, Flour 5 a 64, Bacon 104 a 12.

Fayetteville, Dec. 2.—Cotton 8 to 8 1/2, Bacon 6 to 7 1/2, peach brandy 40 to 55 apple do 30, butter 10 to 15, corn 38 to 40, flaxseed 8 1/2, flour 4 to 5 1/2, lard 7 1/2, molasses 33 a 34, sugar 9 to 10 1/2, salt 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, tallow 8, wheat 74 a 75, whiskey 23 to 27, U. S. bank notes 4 1/2 per cent. premium, Cape Fear ditto, 1 1/2 a 2.

Richmond, Dec. 5.—Cotton 7 a 9, wheat 90, corn 4 1/2, Bacon 7 to 8, brandy apple 28 to 30, whiskey 27 to 28, flour 5 1/2.

Hamlet, Nov. 30.—Cotton 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents, flour 6 a 7 1/2, whiskey 27 a 28, Bacon 7 to 8, hams 9 a 10, best kind of bagging 20 to 22, salt 34 to 50, corn 42 a 45, coffee 11 to 15, N. Carolina bank bills 2 a 2 1/2 per cent. discount; Georgia 1 1/2 ditto.

Cotton.—The receipts of Upland Cotton in the week were fair, and the demand was good. Sales of lots were at 9 1/2 a 9 3/4 for middling to common-prime new, and 10 to 10 1/2 cts for very choice parcels, favourite marks. Selections of good lots were freely submitted to at 9 1/2 to 9 7/8. Flour.—This article continues without change in price viz. 50 a 64.

Camden, Dec. 5.—Cotton 7 1/2 to 9, flour 4 1/2 a 5 out of the wagon, that from Camden mills 6 to 7; wheat 85 a 93, corn 45 to 45, oats 32, salt 75, whiskey 28 to 35, Bacon 8 to 12 1/2.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Cotton 9 1/2 to 10, flax 9 1/2 a 10 1/2, flour 5 1/2 to 6 25, corn 55 a 54, cheese 7 to 8 a 8 1/2.

Wilmington, Dec. 2.—Cotton 7 1/2 to 8, flax 10 to 13, flour 5 to 5 50, corn 55 to 60, cheese 7 to 8, apple brandy 33 to 35, tallow 8 to 9. Corn.—55 cents very dull. Bacon.—7 to 10 cents in demand. Flour.—8 1/2 to 5 1/2 Dull. Salt.—A few cargoes of foreign coarse, have arrived; and sales are slow at 4 1/2 to 4 5 cents. Sound salt held at 45 to 50 cents. Coffee.—11 to 15 cents. Very little prime in market. Molasses.—The most plenty foreign commodity in our market, and is dull at 27 to 32 cents. Sugar.—Muacavado: a fair supply on hand and landing at 8 to 10 cents.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified at the November Term of Rowan County Court, as the sole Executor of the last will and testament of the late Rev. Joseph D. Kilpatrick, requests all those indebted to the estate by subscriptions or otherwise, to come forward immediately and settle their accounts. As all who are indebted to his estate were his personal friends, it is hoped that they will enable his executor to do justice to his memory by a prompt payment of his debts. Those having claims against the estate are requested to present them, in due form within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar.

RUFUS H. KILPATRICK, Ex'r.
Rowan county, Dec. 7, 1829. 3199

NOTICE.

THE subscriber claims to be the inventor of a Machine known by the name of a *Hollow Cylinder and Screen*, for washing Gold out of gravel and sand, and has made application for a Patent right for the same. All persons are forewarned from using the same, without permission: the law will be enforced against those who do.

PETER SUMMEY.
Elizabeth, Dec. 5, 1829. 4090

BONNETS,
Bleached and Repaired.
MRS. EUNICE COWAN, respectfully Informs the Ladies of Salisbury, and the surrounding country, that she bleaches, Colors, Presses, and Trims
Leghorn and Straw Bonnets,
in the neatest and most fashionable style, and on very moderate terms. She also makes and dresses off Silk and other BONNETS, of every description; and will execute all kinds of work appertaining to the Millinery Business. Bonnets sent from a distance, will be carefully repaired, according to directions, and safely returned.
Salisbury, Dec. 6th, 1829. 2099

Valuable Sale.
WILL sell, on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of December, instant, at the late residence of George Carruth, deceased, all the personal property belonging to said deceased's Estate, consisting, in part, of the following, viz:
12 or 14 likely Negroes, among them several valuable boys;
1500 bushels of Corn;
A quantity of Wheat;
A number of Beds and Furniture;
A large quantity of Fodder, Hay and Oats;
8 or 10 Horses, among which is a valuable race nag;
A valuable Gig, and Plantation Wagon;
A large number of Hogs, &c. &c. &c.
Twelve months' credit will be given, purchasers giving bond and approved security.
WASHINGTON MORRISON, Adm'r.
Mecklenburg county, Dec. 1, 1829. 2098
N. B. At the same time and place will be rented, for 12 months, the Plantation on which said deceased lived.
JOHN CARRUTH, Agent for Heirs.

Blacksmithing Business.
JOHN I. SHAVER, & CO. have taken the Blacksmith's Shop heretofore occupied by Philip Shaver, in the town of Salisbury; where they intend carrying on the Blacksmithing Business, in all its various branches; and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. They have in their employ one of the best workmen in the county; which will enable them to execute every description of Blacksmith's work in a style of neatness and durability, equal to any in this part of the country. Their terms will be moderate, with a reasonable indulgence for pay.
Salisbury, Dec. 9, 1829. 97

House and Lot.
WILL be offered at public sale, at the Court-House in Salisbury, 1st Jan. 12 months credit, a valuable House and Lot in the town of Salisbury, on Main street, formerly owned and occupied by William Howard. It will be sold at private sale, at any time between now and that time.
Also, will be offered as above, one tract of land, within 4 miles of Salisbury, adjoining Maxwell Chambers and others, containing 226 acres. And also, another tract of 314 acres, adjoining Matthew Howard and others, within 5 miles of Salisbury. BENJAMIN HOWARD,
Dec. 12th, 1829. 3099

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of George Carruth, deceased, are required to make payment; and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are notified to present them, in the time limited by law, properly authenticated, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar. WASHINGTON MORRISON, Adm'r.
Charlotte, Dec. 7th, 1829. 3101

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Sally Reynolds, has left my bed and board without any just cause, this is therefore to notify and forewarn any and all manner of persons from harboring or crediting her on my account, as I am determined to pay none of her debts.

JOHN X. REYNOLDS,
Witnes: ARTHUR McKENNA.
Rutherford co., Nov. 27, 1829. 1xP

State of North Carolina, Burke county:
SUPERIOR Court of Law, September term, 1829: KENZIE SINGLETON vs. CHRISTOPHER SINGLETON Divorce. Ordered by court, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian and Yadinck and Catawba Journal, for the defendant to appear at our next superior court of law, to be held for the county of Burke, at the court house in Morganton, on the fourth Monday of March next, and plead, answer or demur, otherwise judgment will be entered against him.
31st09 WM. W. ERWIN, CTK.

State of North Carolina, Rowan county:
NOTICE.—MEMBER Sessions, 1829: Thomas Gibbs vs. Alexander Ray: Original attachment, Thomas Gibbs and David Harris, summoned as garnishees. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant, Alexander Ray, is not an inhabitant of this state, on motion of the plaintiff by his attorney, it is ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, for the said Alex. Ray to be and appear before the Justices of our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rowan, at the court house in Salisbury, on the 3d Monday in February next, then and there to reply or plead, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him for the plaintiff's debt and costs. Witness, John Giles, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the 3d Monday in November, 1829.
6102 JOHN GILES.

State of North Carolina, Rutherford county:
SUPERIOR Court of Law, October term, 1829: Elizabeth Wilmoth vs. Gabriel Wilmoth; Petition for Divorce. That whereas, a subpoena and alias have been issued against the defendant in this case, and which were returned by the Sheriff of Rutherford county, that the said defendant was not found; and proclamation having been made publicly at the court-house door of said county, by the Sheriff, for the defendant to appear and answer as commanded by the said subpoenas, and the alias issued, it is therefore ordered by said court, that notice be given three months in the Raleigh Star and Western Carolinian, for the defendant to appear at the next superior court of law to be held for said county of Rutherford, at the court-house in Rutherfordton, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and adjudged accordingly. Witness, James Morris, Clerk of said court, at Rutherfordton, the 3d Monday in Sept. 1829, and in the 54th year of our Independence. 31st09 JAMES MORRIS.