

**Portrait Painting.**

**JAMES WIGBOLD**, takes the liberty to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Raleigh and its vicinity, that his Painting-Room is at Miss Susannah Schaub's, Fayetteville St. where specimens of his execution may be seen, and orders executed on the most reasonable terms. Raleigh, Dec. 15. 17 4t

**Warrenton Female Academy.**

It is already extensively known that the Rev. E. Brainerd and the Rev. C. C. Prainerd propose continuing the Warrenton Female Academy at the situation formerly occupied by Mr. Jacob Mordecai and recently by Mr. Plunkett in Warrenton. But the qualifications of neither the Gentlemen or the Ladies by whom they will be assisted are sufficiently known to inspire the public with confidence or ensure encouragement to their exertions in the cause of Female instruction. We have had before us the highest testimonials of the talents and fair moral character of the directors and directresses of the proposed institution, and do with much pleasure recommend them to the confidence and patronage of the public.

John Hall, Robt. H. Jones, Kemp Plummer, Peter R. Davis, Stephen Davis, Jas. Somerville, Sam'l. Hillman, John Anderson, Geo. Anderson, Philip C. Pope, Daniel Turner.

Warrenton, N. C. Dec. 14. 17  
Those Editors who have published the advertisement of the Messrs. Brainerds relative to their proposed Academy will insert the above, until the second week in January and forward their accounts with that of the other.

**North Carolina Female ACADEMY.**

THIS Institution, which, for several years past, has been conducted by Messrs. Andrews and Jones, will in future be superintended by the Revd. Joseph Labaree, assisted by the Revd. Thomas Skelton and wife, from Massachusetts, Miss Hannah Kennedy, who for several years past, has taught Painting and Drawing, in the school of Messrs. Andrews and Jones, and three other able and experienced teachers. The plan of instruction in the institution, will be the same as that heretofore pursued.

Except when parents or guardians have near relatives in town, the pupils will board with the principal, will take their meals at the same table with his family, and in all respects be treated as his own children.

Board and tuition, in all the branches of English study, and needlework, will be charged at only sixty dollars per session. Music at thirty, Painting and Drawing at twenty. The foreign and dead languages, if required, will be taught by competent instructors. The school will be a cheap one. The principal is determined that there shall be no cause of complaint in future of extra and unexpected charges. No charges will be allowed except such as are particularly required by the parent or guardian. The government of the school will be strictly paternal—the government of kindness and of reason.

The principal will feel himself responsible for the morals and manners of his pupils, and while every thing sectarian on the subject of religion will wholly be avoided, he will do all in his power to give them genteel manners and to imbue their minds with those moral truths, which elevate the views, ennoble the feelings, and give some just notions of the real dignity of our nature.

The first session will commence on the 2d Monday of January next. Each pupil will be required to furnish her own sheets, blankets, and counterpane.

**Oxford Male Academy.**

THE Exercises of this school will commence on the second Monday in January next, under the superintendance of Mr. Jas. D. Johnson, the gentleman who has for several years past presided over this Institution with so much ability. WM. M. SNEED, Sec'y. Oxford, Granville co. N. C. 17- December, 1825.

**Virginia Female Academy, BOYDTON, Mecklenburg County.**

THE Exercises of this Institution will commence on Monday, Jan. 9, 1826, under the direction of Jos. B. Warne, from the North Carolina Female Academy, Oxford, and Geo. L. Baker, assisted by Mrs. Warne, Mrs. Baker, and Miss Emma Baker, who was educated in the North Carolina Female Academy, and has taught Music there during the present year.

The course of instruction will include Needlework, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Mythology, History, Chymistry, Belles Lettres, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy. The morals and manners of the young Ladies will also receive particular attention. The terms for Board with Tuition in all the above, will be \$60 per session, and no extra charges whatever will be made, but at the option of the friends of the pupils: the charge for tuition alone, will be from \$10 to \$15. Music, (vocal and instrumental,) and Drawing, will also be taught, the former at \$30, the latter at \$20 per session—the whole payable in advance.

Boarders will regularly take their meals with the family, and will in every respect be considered a part of it. Those whose amiable deportment and literary acquirements merit such a distinction, will receive a Gold Medal on completing their studies.

Each young Lady is expected to furnish a pair of sheets, blankets, a coverlid & towels, or a charge of \$2.50 per session will be made for the use of these things. Dec. 13. 17-4t

**For Sale.**

THE subscriber offers for sale, Five Hundred and Seventy-two Acres of LAND, in Wake county, lying on the waters of Swift Creek, and about 7 miles from Raleigh, late the property of Wm. Gilmour, dec'd, which he will sell on moderate terms on a credit of one or two years. For terms, apply to B. R. JOHNSON, Or in his absence, to Joseph Gales or Timothy W. Jones. Raleigh, Dec. 12. 16

**Great Bargains.**

MRS. HENDERSON wishing to close her business immediately, offers the remainder of her Goods at cost, among which are Silks, Satins, Muslins, Calicoes, &c. together with a variety of Millinery. Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and satisfy themselves that the above articles can be bought lower than any where else in the city. Raleigh, Dec. 12. 17-3t

**State of North-Carolina,**

Buncombe county. County Court, September Term, 1825. William Whitaker, vs. W. D. Pace and Jer. Jennings.

Original attachment. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants, W. D. Pace and Jeremiah Jennings, are not inhabitants of the state: it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for three weeks, giving notice to the defendants that they appear at the next County Court, to be held for the county of Buncombe, at the Courthouse in Asheville on the 1st Monday in January next, then and there to answer, plead or demur, otherwise judgment will be taken pro confesso, and the same set for hearing ex parte. JOHN MILLER, c. c. Asheville, Nov. 24, 1825. 15

**State of North-Carolina,**

Buncombe county. County Court, September Term, 1825. Zachariah Gaudler, vs. William Cooke.

Original attachment. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, William Cooke, is not an inhabitant of this state: it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for three weeks, giving notice to the defendant that he appear at the next County Court, to be held for the county of Buncombe, at the Courthouse in Asheville on the 1st Monday in January, then and there to answer, plead or demur, otherwise judgment will be taken pro confesso and the same set for hearing ex parte. JOHN MILLER, c. c. Asheville, Nov. 24, 1825. 15

**State of North-Carolina,**

Guilford county. John Lindsay and Andrew Lindsay, vs. Samuel W. Lindsay.

In Equity. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant Samuel W. Lindsay, is not an inhabitant of this State and resides in Missouri: it is ordered that publication be made six weeks successively in the Raleigh Register, requiring the said Samuel W. Lindsay to appear at the next Court of Equity for Guilford county, held in the town of Greensborough on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said bill, or judgment pro confesso will be taken and set for hearing ex parte. A. Green, C. M. E. Greensboro', Nov. 29. 14 6w

**State of North-Carolina,**

Rutherford County. Superior Court of Law, October Term 1825. Woody Burge, vs. Elizabeth Burge.

Petition for Divorce. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant Elizabeth Burge, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Register and the Catawba Journal, giving notice to the Defendant that she be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Rutherford, at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of March next, then and there to answer, plead or demur to said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and judgment accordingly. Witness, James Morris, Clerk of said Court, at office, the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of September, 1825, and in the 50th year of the Independence of the United States. JAMES MORRIS, CLK.

**State of North-Carolina,**

Rowan County. In the Court of Equity, October Term, 1825. Little Hickerson, vs. Sarah Dalton, John Jackson, and Susanna his wife, and the other heirs at law of Jonathan Dalton, deceased.

THE complainant having shown that John Jackson and Susanna his wife, are not residents of this State; it is therefore ordered, that unless the said John Jackson and Susanna his wife, appear at the next term of this Court, at Salisbury, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill, that it will be taken pro confesso as to them. It is further ordered, that this interlocutory decree be published for three months in the Raleigh Register. SAM. SILLIMAN, c. m. e. October 11, 1825. 13m

**State of North-Carolina,**

Ashe county. November term, 1825. Catharine Miller, vs. The Heirs at Law of David Miller, dec'd.

Petition for Dower. IT appearing to the Court that George and Polly Miller are not inhabitants of this State, it is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, that unless the said George and Polly Miller appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Ashe, on the 2d Monday after the fourth Monday in January next and answer to the petition, the petition will be heard ex parte. Witness, Thos. Galloway, Clerk, at office, this the 1st Monday of November, 1825. Thomas Calloway, Clerk. By D. Earnest, D. C. 14 6w

**Notice.**

COMMITTED to the Jail of this county on the 17th inst. a negro man who calls himself BILL, and says he belongs to Samuel Everage, of Currituck county, N. C. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. JAMES E. GIBBLE, Jailor. Beaufort, N. C. Sept. 27. 8 6m pr. adv. 57

**Runaway.**

FROM the subscriber on the 1st day of January last, a certain negro boy by the name of ISAAC, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, yellow complexioned, long straight nose-piques up his forehead, broad square shoulders, hollow-footed. No other marks, except his back well marked with a hickory. It may be that he has procured a free pass. Any person taking up said negro and confining him in Jail and contriving me words, that I get him again, shall receive Fifty Dollars. WM. BRIDGE. Jackson's creek, Randolph county, N. C. Nov. 30. 14 6w

**State of North-Carolina,**

WILKES COUNTY. In Equity—September Term, 1825. Waugh & Finley, vs. Charles P. Gordon, Zach' h. H. Gordon, Jas. H. Gordon, Geo. W. Gordon, Thos. T. Nappier & Rebecca his wife, Jan. Brown & Mary his wife, Sarah C. Gordon, Sarah Gordon, Nathaniel Gordon and Thomas Seawell.

Original Bill and Bill of Interjunction. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants are inhabitants of another State, and notice by publication, being waived as to all save Thomas Seawell: Ordered, therefore, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for three months, requiring the said Thomas Seawell to appear at the next Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Wilkes, at the Court House in Wilkesborough, on the second Monday of March next, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, or judgment pro confesso will be taken, and the same set for hearing ex parte. O. BARRETT, C. M. E. 14 6w

**Fifty Dollars Reward,**

FOR RANSOM and HANNAH. ANSON, an away from Mark C. Duke, Esq. about the 10th of June last. He is a very not-d fellow, his right knee being very much bent inward, stutters very much, and has a very down look. His dress when he went off was light-colored homespun, but he had with him other clothing. Ransom is about the common size, and 37 or 38 years of age. Hannah runaway about about the middle of July. She is rather above the common size, and 34 or 35 years of age, and has generally a very pleasing countenance. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver the said negroes to their owners, (about 14 miles below Warrenton,) or confine them in any jail, so that they get them again, or \$25 for either of them. JOHN BURGESS. Nov. 13, 1825. 12 1 a w 6w

**Notice.**

THE Subscriber having qualified, and obtained letters of administration in Northampton County Court, N. C. on the estate of Mary Mungar, dec'd, and by the last will and testament of Elizabeth Briggers, a certain legacy was loaned to said Mary Mungar during her natural life, and after her death to be divided among several persons specified in said will: now it appears that a certain Joseph Grizard, if living, is entitled to a certain distributive share of said loaned estate. This is therefore to give notice to the said Joseph Grizard, or any persons claiming under him, to come forward and receive their distributive share of said estate, as I hold it ready to pay it over to the person entitled to receive it; on failure to do so, I shall otherwise dispose of it, and plead thus notice in bar of their recovery. WM. MADDEY, Admr. of Mary Mungar. Northampton, N. C. 4-6w. October 13, 1825.

**State of North-Carolina,**

Edgecombe County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1825.

William, John, Stephen, Robert & David Lang, and Sha'rack, William, Ella, Elizabeth & John Wooten. vs. The heirs at law of Priscilla Tarlington, Polly Rogers, John Rogers & Stephen Rogers. Petition for Partition of Land and Division of Negroes. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the heirs of Priscilla Tarlington, Polly Rogers and John Rogers, defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, unless the said heirs at law of Priscilla Tarlington, Polly Rogers and John Rogers, appear before the Justices at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Edgecomb, at the Court House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday of February next, and plead, answer or demur, the petition will be heard ex parte, as to them and decree made accordingly. 15 Test. MICHAEL HEARN, c. c.

**State of North-Carolina,**

Edgecomb county. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1825. William Mercer, vs. William Balfour.

Original attachment returned levied on two Lots in the town of Tarborough, known by the plat of the town Nos. 66 and 77. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, William Balfour, is not an inhabitant of this state; it is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, unless the said William Balfour appear before the Justices at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Edgecomb, at the Courthouse in Tarborough, on the 4th Monday of February next, reply to the property, and plead to issue, final judgment will be taken against him, and the property condemned to satisfy the plaintiff's demand. 15 Test. MICHAEL HEARN, c. c.

**House of Entertainment.**

The subscriber having leased the EAGLE TAVERN in Williamsborough, will on the first of January next, open the same for the accommodation of Travellers As he will spare no trouble or expense in rendering comfortable those who may call on him, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. He would also accommodate a few students with Board. John W. Smith. Nov. 28. 13 oaw6w

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

THE United States Fire Insurance Company of the city of New-York, will insure Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture, &c. against loss by Fire, on application to the subscriber, Agent at Fayetteville, or to S. Birdsall, Raleigh. J. BIRDSALL, Agent Dec. 3. 5w

**Raleigh Register.**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1825.

We regret to state that General Edmund Jones, the Senator from Wilkes county, has been called home from his official duties, by the distressing intelligence of the death of his eldest son, whom he left a few weeks since in perfect health, and of the sickness of others of his family.

The bill to alter the time of the meeting of the Legislature of this State, passed the Senate unanimously on Tuesday last, and is now under progress in the House of Commons. This bill provides that the next Legislature shall convene on the last Monday in December, 1826, and after that period, to meet annually on the second Monday in January. It is believed that the bill will be passed.

The bill to establish Courts of Equity in each of the present Judicial Circuits, to have jurisdiction of all causes in Equity, set for hearing in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, was negatived in the Senate on Tuesday last, on its third reading, by a vote of 35 to 21. Since the failure of the bill to vest the right of electing Sheriffs in the people, in the Senate, a similar bill has been introduced into the House of Commons.

Geology of the Eastern Section of our State.—We have in two of our former Registers given sketches of the Report made by Professor Olmsted, of his late tour down the River Neuse. We shall now add a few other particulars, mentioned in this district of country; and, in our future papers, detail some of the most important geological discoveries made by the Professor in his first and second Tour to the West.

About a mile west of Smithfield, the road crosses the strata of blue Slate, which rest on a ridge of Isinglass Rock. Between the strata of this Mica Slate, occurs the beds of Iron Ore, which may be traced for several miles in a northerly and southwesterly direction, and is believed to belong to the same deposit as that which occurs in Nash county, a little south of Tar River.—This ore is of the kind called Brown Iron Stone, containing from 50 to 60 per cent. of Iron, which affords bar-iron of the best quality. What renders this ore particularly valuable, is its proximity to the sources of Limestone, on the Neuse, which is of the most suitable kind for a flux to separate the earthy ingredients from the iron. The Professor suggests that Pig Iron might be made here with great facility, and that the manufacture of Castings might also be carried on to advantage.

Six miles southwest of Smithfield, in a ledge of Slate Rocks that present a bold precipice on the banks of Swift Creek, is found the best kind of Alum that the Professor has found in the State, though it is believed there is a still superior kind occurs on the Catawba River, in Lincoln county. It is of a clear white ground, occasionally tinged with a flesh red, of a compact texture, and were it not for its slaty structure, and inferior hardness, it might be taken for Quartz.

The eastern half of the county of Wake, is composed chiefly of Gneiss and Granite Rocks, both of which afford useful building stones, but they do not embrace, so far as has hitherto been observed, any other minerals of peculiar interest or importance. On the eastern line of the county, in the direction of Tarborough, on Moccasin creek, is a collection of Slate Rocks, where it is supposed good roofing Slate may be obtained. The durability and elegance of the Granite so extensively employed as a building stone in Raleigh, Louisburg and Warrenton, are too well known to need a more particular description.

Congress.—We are scarcely apprized of the organization of this body, and yet perhaps the most prominent subjects which will be presented during the session for discussion have already been introduced. In the Senate, the proposition to abolish imprisonment for debt, and in the House of Representatives, the proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States in regard to the election of President and Vice President.

The Standing Committees in both Houses are appointed, and we are gratified to see that our Representative Lewis Williams, Esq. the indefatigable Chairman of the Committee of Claims, is again appointed to that station.

On Saturday last, John Tyler of Virginia was elected by the Legislature of that State, Governor for the ensuing year. General Floyd, a Representative from that State in Congress, was also a Candidate. The vote was, Tyler 131,—Floyd 81.

On the same day, Thomas Ritchie was elected Printer to the State, by a majority of 22 votes over the Editors of the Constitutional Whig.

Look out! Counterfeit Twenty Dollar Notes of the State Bank of North-Carolina, are in circulation, and said to be well executed.

Expedition.—Copies of the President's message were carried from Washington City to Baltimore, a distance of thirty-eight miles, in one hour & forty-five minutes!

Mr. John Bennett, of Sampson county, aged 75, was found frozen to death on the 3d inst. within a short distance of his house. He had left home the day preceding, with the intention of being absent several days, but having despatched his business sooner than expected, he endeavored to get home the same evening. The night was remarkably cold and dark, and being unable to find his way he wandered about, as is supposed, until he became incapable of exertion from the extreme cold, and perished from its effects.

The packet ship Manchester, arrived at New-York, brings accounts from Liverpool to Nov. 8, but furnishes no political news of importance. According to letters, the markets had experienced no material variations; but owing to the failure of one of the first Houses in London, extensively connected with the U. States, a panic had been created and the different articles of our produce had become rather dull.

We learn from Richmond, that on Saturday last, Mr. Allan McRae, one of the Delegates of the county of Chesterfield, in the Legislature, was taken with a sudden illness in the House, and expired before he could be removed from the Capitol. A few minutes before, Mr. McRae, though not in perfect health, was observed conversing cheerfully with his friends.

Edenton, Nov. 25. On Wednesday last, Elijah Smith, a native of Virginia, seaman on board the schr. Sea Flower, Capt. Dough, of this port, while lying at the wharf, had his right leg and left arm so horribly shattered by the bursting of a swivel which he fired, that it became necessary to amputate them, the former above the knee, the latter above the elbow. He survived the operation something more than an hour, and then expired. What an awful lesson is this.—Gazette.

**Obituary.**

Departed this life, at the seat of Gen. Edmund Jones, in Wilkes county, on Friday the 2d inst. his eldest son, Wm. Rufus Jones, in the 22d year of his age.

The death of this amiable young man, has created a chasm in the society in which he lived, that will not soon be filled. He was encircled in the bosom of an affectionate and happy family, and surrounded by a friendly and hospitable society, of which he formed a conspicuous member; enjoying all the happiness derivable, from such a situation, and contributing his full share to the common stock, when the dread messenger of death approached the happy circle and summoned him to the mansions of eternal rest. In all the various relations of life in which he was called to act, he performed every duty, which devolved on him in a correct and satisfactory manner. He was an obedient and dutiful son, a kind and affectionate brother, a sincere and generous friend.—In him were concentrated all that ennobles our nature, and renders us fit members for the enjoyment of human society.

The Dispensations of Divine Providence, ought at all times to be submitted to with becoming reverence and humility, however affecting the circumstances, & distressing the situation in which we may be placed by their visitation.—Who is there, that can unmanly veil of utility and develop the mysteries of Heaven? Who that can traverse the mazy recesses of eternity, and understand the designs of Jehovah? It is he alone, who commands the winds & the waves, that knows for what purposes he hath said, "Let my will be done." It is not for man to know, neither should he repine, or say, why is it so? "It is the Lord that giveth, and the Lord that taketh away." Let his friends therefore be consoled with the belief, that though "his earthly tabernacle of this world has been dissolved, yet he has a home beyond the grave, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."