

C. S. P. MALLET.

HAVE just received and are now opening... consisting of a very general assortment of... Crockery, China and Glass, Dry Goods...

EAGLE HOTEL, WARRENTON, N. CAROLINA.

THE Subscriber informs the public, that he has taken a lease of that spacious Tavern recently occupied by Robert T. Cheek...

The furniture of every description is new and of good quality. His Table will not be surpassed by any in the Southern States...

The building is so constructed, that gentlemen or ladies visiting to be private, can be furnished with sitting rooms and chambers...

The great attention which will be uniformly paid to guests, by the Bar-keeper and the servants, added to his own personal exertions...

T. H. CHRISTMASS, Dec. 30, 22-31w

COMMITTED to the Jail of Oxford, in Granville county, on the 6th ultimo, a negro man who calls himself JIM. He is about 25 years of age...

S. S. GARTHWAET, Jailor, Oxford, Jan. 2, 22-6w

States of North-Carolina, Guilford county, John Lindsay and Andrew Lindsay, vs. Samuel W. Lindsay.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant Samuel W. Lindsay is an inhabitant of this State and resides in Mississippi...

A. Green, C. M. E., Greenboro, Nov. 23, 14-6w

Strayed or Stolen, FROM the subscriber about the 1st of November last, a small Grey Horse, 7 or 8 years old...

Dec. 30, law 4v

Notice, ON Thursday the 19th January next, will be exposed to sale on the premises, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest which the late Mrs. Mary S. Mount had in a certain tract of Land...

The Executors, Raleigh, Dec. 23, 19

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 Evange, of Currituck county, N. C.

JAMES E. GIBBLE, Jailor, Hatteras, N. C. Sept. 27, 5-6w pr. adv. 37

Fifty Dollars Reward, FOR RANSOM and HANNAH, RANSOM runaway from Mark C. Duke, Esq. about the 10th of June last. He is a very neat fellow...

JOHN BURGESS, Nov. 13, 1825, 12 1 a w 6w

Entertainment, THIS MARGARET ARMSTRONG is well prepared to accommodate Families and other Travellers.

Raleigh, Dec. 1, 1825, 213

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINDING in the Post Office at Raleigh, on the 1st day of January, 1826.

- Arnold Carey, Allen Jacob, Amis John, Allen Bartlett, Andrews Joseph, Andrews Fanny, Andrews Henry, Agours Kinchen, Abernathy Smith, Boardman John, Bryant J. P., Battle Elizabeth, Bruce James, Brown Joseph, Beard Martha, Batcher Winifred, Bell Zedock, Brasfield Joseph, Brasfield David, Brasfield Elizabeth, Beasley Warren, Battle Jane, Baucum John, Badger J. J., Boe John, Blount Henry, Cottrell Mary, Claves Sarah, Clerk of Sup. Court, Clifton Henry, Cairns E. H., Cole Mark, Chamlee John, Curtis James, Cotton Eliza, Carpenter Wm, Crenshaw Mary, Clifton Willie, Coke Caleb, Compton Luna M., Campbell John, Chavis John, Dodson Thomas, Dickson Wm, Dunn Gray, Drew Ephraim, Davis Jacob, Ezell John, Ellis Willie, Fowler Piety, Fitch Roger, Franklin Patsy, Forsythe John, Freeman Ann Y., Fort Wm, Fowler John, Fowl James, Falkner Delia, Fox Lark, Gillmore Rosa, Gillet Jasper, Godley James M., Good Robin, Gully John, Holt Charles, Hendon James, Hinton Wm, Hale E. P., Harey Eliza, Hawkins Joseph, Hudson Harward, Hill Wm B., Harrison Wm, Heater Joseph, Holt John, Hancock Charles, Holleman John, Hicks James, Holloway John, Harp John, Justice David.

DANIEL PECK, Jr. A. P. M.

Raleigh Register.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1826.

On Saturday last, William Drew, Esq. of Halifax, resigned into the hands of the Legislature, his appointment of Attorney General of the State.

On yesterday, an election was held to supply the vacancy thus created. The candidates in nomination were, James F. Taylor, Daniel L. Barringer and George E. Spruill.

The votes were as follows: Taylor 66, Barringer 46, Spruill 44.

No one of the candidates having a majority, a second balloting was immediately had, when the votes were, Taylor 75, Barringer 46, Spruill 34.

After this balloting, the name of Mr. Spruill was withdrawn and that of Samuel Hillman put in nomination. This balloting resulted in the election of Mr. Taylor. The vote was, Taylor 91, Barringer 56, Hillman 10.

The bill to prevent free persons of color from migrating into this State; for the good government of such persons resident in this State, and for other purposes, has been, the bank bill excepted, the most fruitful theme of debate which has arisen during the session.

It occupied two days in the House of Commons, in committee of the whole, and after a most able discussion as to the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the bill, the question on striking out the first section of it, (equivalent to rejection) was carried by a vote of 36 to 47.

The bill was supported by Messrs. W. W. Jones, Swain and Isdell and opposed by Messrs. Wright, Shepherd, Spruill and Stanley.

James Isdell, Daniel M. Forney, and Edward B. Dudley, Esquires, have been elected by the Legislature, Members of the Board of Internal Improvements, for the ensuing year.

The President of the United States has nominated to the Senate, as Commissioners to the Congress at Panama, Richard C. Anderson, at present Minister to Colombia, and John Sergeant, of Philadelphia.

William B. Rochester of New-York is nominated as Secretary to the Commissioners. The nomination has not yet been acted on by the Senate.

Congress.—A letter has been addressed to the Senate, by Com. PORTER, asking for the expression of an opinion by that body on the charges and censures contained in the communication of Thomas Randall and John Mountain made at the last session.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Mitchell of Tennessee and agreed to, referring it to the committee on Indian Affairs to consider the subject of removing the tribes of Indians in the United States, to the West of the Mississippi, and giving to them the form and privileges of a territorial government.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, a select committee was appointed to consider so much of the Message of the President of the United States, as relates to the suppression of the Slave-Trade.

Mr. Test, of Indiana, introduced a resolution, which lies on the table for further consideration, in relation to the expediency of establishing a general system of Internal Improvement, with a fund to be raised from the sale of public lands.

The following message was received from the President, and being marked confidential, was deliberated on with closed doors. It is many years since a similar incident occurred in that body.

Washington, 27th Dec. 1825. To the House of Representatives of the U. States. In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 20th inst. I now transmit a copy of the Message of President Jefferson, to both Houses of Congress, of 18th January, 1803, recommending an exploring expedition across this continent.

It will be perceived, on the perusal of this Message, that it was confidential, for which reason, the copy of it is now communicated in the same manner; leaving to the judgment of the House to determine, whether any adequate reason yet remains for withholding it from publication.

I possess no other document or information in relation to the same subject, which I consider as coming within the scope of the resolution of the House.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. The injunction of secrecy as to the above was removed but the letter of Mr. Jefferson, referred to in the Message, is yet concealed under the veil of confidence, which may or may not be removed by a subsequent vote of the House.

MARYLAND.—The Legislature of this State assembled at Annapolis on Monday last. In the Senate, Mr. Stewart, the President, took the Chair. In the House of Representatives, a quorum did not appear on the first day, and we have no later accounts.

OHIO.—In this State, we observe, the seat of one of the Members of the House of Representatives, JAMES B. GARDINER, of Green County, has been vacated, on the ground of his having pending the election, pledged his efforts to procure a reduction of the compensation of members—and in case of failure, to deposit the third dollar of his wages in the treasury of Green County, for the use of the People.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of the state of Indiana, assembled at Indianapolis on the 1st inst. The Senate elected MILTON STAFF, President (pro tem.); and the House of Representatives elected General ROBERT EVANS, Speaker of that body.

KENTUCKY.—We learn that the Legislature of this State adjourned, on the seventeenth ultimo, without compromise or adjustment of their disagreement on the questions of moment on which they differed. Some excitement had been created by the discovery of arms deposited in some of the public offices, it was supposed to resist by force the degrees of the old Court; and a Committee of the House of Representatives had made a report to that effect.

The result of the session is, that things remain exactly in statu quo, and, in the law language, the Jury having returned a special verdict, there is to be a new trial at the next term before another Jury.

The estimates of the expenditures of the State Government of Kentucky, for the year commencing on the 10th of October last, is \$157,430. From the account of the Treasury for the last year, it appears that the Commonwealth owes the Bank of the Commonwealth, \$26,444 69; the amount of notes of the Bank of the Commonwealth, now in circulation is, \$1,436,239 68; notes under discount, \$1,623,749 41; notes in suit, \$281,889 41; and the real estate owned by the bank is estimated at \$26,154 19.

The expenses of the Institution, for the last four months, amounted to \$9,593 41.

Mr. Beauchamp, accused and arrested for the murder of Sel'n. P. Sharpe, was examined at Frankfort, on the 15th ultimo, before a Justices Court, and committed for trial, on strong evidence. It is said that, in addition to other circumstances, Mrs. Sharpe recognizes his voice as having been that of her husband's murderer.

The damage done to the Boston Theatre, on the night of Kean's appearance, is estimated from 1000 to 1500 dollars.

Letters from Orleans represent that Mr. West, Cashier of the U. States Branch Bank at that place, has absconded, with eighty thousand dollars belonging to the Institution. Mr. West formerly resided in this State, and was reported to be a gentleman, whose principles were unsuspected and whose character was without stain.

There has been a contest between certain planters, near Edenton, as to the swiftness and dexterity of their slaves in picking Cotton. The following results may interest some of our readers who are growers of that article, and be useful as data for calculations about the crop.

Table with 2 columns: 1st day--lbs., 2nd day--lbs. Rows include Derry, Olla, Harry, Jeff, Dellah, and Boy Ned (12 years old).

An error corrected.—Professor Vanuxem, in his late Report to the Legislature of South-Carolina, of a Mineralogical and Geological Examination of some of the districts of that State (which is comprised on half a sheet of paper) says, "the collection of minerals and rocks, which will better enable the members of the Legislature to judge of the merit of an undertaking, the first instance of the kind among the States, is now ready for inspection at the college."

To shew that this was not the "first instance of a Geological Survey among the States," we observe, that in the year 1823, our Legislature passed an act directing a Geological Survey of North-Carolina; that Professor Olmsted, of our University, was shortly after appointed to effect this object, and has published the results of his researches, in Parts I. & II. in octavo pamphlets.

Professor Olmsted having lately accepted of the appointment of Professor of Mathematics in Yale College, Professor Mitchell, of our University, who succeeds him as Professor of Chemistry, is appointed to continue the Geological Survey of the State, until every part shall be thoroughly examined.

Kentucky State House.—It will be remembered, that the Capitol of Kentucky was destroyed by fire a short time since, and that the Legislature had been accommodated temporarily in one of the churches of Frankfort. We have news now that the latter building was burnt down on the 12th ult. and in consequence the Legislature was expected to adjourn on the 17th.

Danville, Va. Dec. 13. Gen. WM. BARTON, who has been confined so long a season to the limits of the jail yard in this town, and recently liberated by the munificence of GEN. LAFAYETTE, left this village the 11th inst. for Providence, his former residence, and the residence of his family, from whom he has been separated more than thirteen years.

RELEASE of MR. RAY.—An account was published a few days ago of the imprisonment of Mr. Ray, late American Consul at Pernambuco, for refusing to quit the country by order of the Emperor, having excited his displeasure, for taking part in certain political transactions. By the following which we copy from the New-York Daily Advertiser, it appears he is again at liberty.

Pernambuco, Nov. 11. My Dear Sir.—Since writing you, I have received information from Rio Janeiro, that the Emperor has revoked his decree against Mr. Ray.

The Legislature of Tennessee have removed the Seat of Government from Murfreesborough to Nashville.

A man by the name of Lippy, a foreigner, has been fined fifty dollars, sentenced to six months imprisonment, and mulcted in the cost of prosecution, for voting twice, and attempting to vote a third time at an election, in Philadelphia.

No Fish, but an Eel story.—We are informed that a man in the employ of Mr. Lester, machinist, at Wheeler's Print in this city, after a short illness, brought from his stomach on Wednesday morning, a large eel, ten inches and a half in length, and about the bigness of a man's little finger. It lived about twenty minutes after it came from the stomach. The eel was supposed to have been in the stomach between two and three years, and to have been swallowed in water taken from the Schuylkill, near Philadelphia. Our informant adds, there is no doubt of the truth of this statement, as the eel has been viewed by hundreds of people, who can attest to it.—Courier.

A letter from Charlottesville, Va. mentions the following testimony in favor of the venerable Ferguson's devotion to the cause of education: Mr. Jefferson has even taken down, from his own hall, the numerous curiosities which he had collected and which had been sent him from other countries, in the course of his long and distinguished life, and presented them to the University. One large room in the rotunda is appropriated as a museum, and the collection of curiosities, when properly arranged, will be extremely interesting.

The following recent proof of the most silly superstition, took place after the hanging of a murderer in London:—After the body had hung for about fifteen minutes, the executioner and his assistant removed a part of the chains from around the scaffold, and after emptying the hands of the deceased, an old woman, nearly seventy years of age, attended by a youth, stepped on the scaffold: the executioner placed his arm around her neck, and proceeded to rub it with the hand of the malefactor: he continued to do this until the poor old lady had nearly fainted away, when he desisted, but, after the lapse of a short time, renewed his exertions with the other hand. When he had finished, the woman put on her bonnet & shawl, and coolly walked off the scaffold. This proceeding took place in consequence of the superstitious idea of effecting a cure of a wen, which the old woman had on one side of her neck. How far the imagination may effect a cure, we will not venture to say, but such an exhibition in the nineteenth century, certainly is not very creditable to those whose business it is to see the last sentence of the law executed with decency and decorum.

Life of Sheridan.—The life of Richard B. Sheridan, by Thomas Moore, which has been so long expected, was published in London the beginning of October. Such was the fame of Sheridan as a poet and a scholar, that we believe no work announced for many years has been looked for with greater solicitude. The reputation for taste and talent of the gentleman to whose lot it has fallen to become the biographer of the deceased statesman and dramatist, give additional interest to the work.

New-York Money Market.—We copy the following from Snowden's New-York Advocate. Mercantile Distress.—We have heard it remarked by many intelligent merchants, that the distress of the mercantile classes of this city has exceeded for the last four months, any period since the hard times of 1816 and 1817. Since the beginning of August no fewer than fifty mercantile failures have taken place in New-York, and about thirty in the southern cities connected with them, making in the short space of three months not short of a hundred. If the banks do not extend a liberal hand, it is feared that more failures will be the consequence.

A Volume of the Register missing.—The Volume of the Register for the years 1802 and 1803 has been lent to some person, and the Editors will be thankful for its immediate return, as it is wanted for a special purpose. Dec. 31.

MARRIED. In Richmond county, on the 26th ultimo, Mr. Harvey Scott, aged 17 years, to Miss Nancy Haven, aged 12.

On Thursday evening last, at the Warm Springs, Mr. Jos. M. Chunn, of Asheville, to Miss Catherine Nelson.

In Cumberland county, on Thursday evening last, Mr. G. W. Ellington, to Miss Mary Ann Chapman.

MARRIED. In Fayetteville, on Saturday morning last, Mr. W. Edin Goodwin, son of the late Samuel Goodwin, Esq. Commissioner of the State.