

...which produces the most be-
neficial results, by means scarcely per-
missible, acting steadily, gradually,
constantly. Nor should true courage
ever be confounded with that fool-hard-
iness which rushes to the accomplish-
ment of its object, blind to the dangers
and reckless of the consequences of the
act. I will detain you no longer than
to present a compendium of my views
in the form of Resolutions. Whatever
may be their fate, they will serve at
least as an index to my fellow-citizens,
my opinions and reflections on this
interesting subject, and perhaps to those
who may feel the effects—the fatal ef-
fects of our rashness—they may be a
moment to the humble efforts which
are made to arrest and prevent them.
I refer to Mr. Cass's Resolutions, which
appeared in the Register of January 21.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Mr. Benton introduced a bill "to pro-
vide for the gradual increase of the Corps
of Engineers, and for other purposes,"
which was read and passed to a second
reading.

The chair communicated to the Senate
a message from the President of the Uni-
ted States, transmitting a report from the
Secretary of State, with copies of a letter
of instructions to the Minister of the Uni-
ted States in Mexico, and of his answer,
relating to the recovery of debts in that
country, due to American citizens.

The Chair also communicated a letter
from the acting Secretary of the Treasury,
transmitting a statement of the amount
of duties on imports which accrued in each
quarter of the year 1827, and the three
first quarters of the year 1828, and also
an estimate of the amount for the fourth
quarter of the year 1828.

The following resolution, submitted yester-
day by Mr. Iredell, was considered and
agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War
be directed to transmit to this House, as
soon as the same shall be completed, the
report of the survey made by the United
States Engineers, in pursuance of a resolu-
tion of Congress to ascertain the practica-
bility of opening an outlet from Albemarle
Sound to the ocean above the former
site of Roanoke Inlet, and also the report
made some years ago to the Department
by Gen. Bernard and other Engineers,
upon the same subject.

The Senate sat three hours with closed
doors.

Thursday, Feb. 5.

The resolution submitted yesterday by
Mr. Hayne, requesting the President of
the U. States statement of the expenses
incurred in fitting out and preparing an
expedition for exploring the Pacific Ocean
and South Seas, &c. was considered and
agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Berrien, the Senate
proceeded to the consideration of Execu-
tive business, and sat with closed doors
until half past three o'clock; when they
Adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Mr. Barringer presented the memorial
of sundry inhabitants of Wake Forest,
protesting against carrying and opening
the Mails on the Sabbath day.

The Resolution offered by Mr. Ramsay,
of Pennsylvania, to print 6000 copies of
the Report of the Senate Committee on
the Post Office and Post Roads, relative
to the Sunday Mail, occupied the House
until the expiration of the hour; and be-
fore it was disposed of, the House proceed-
ed to other business. The special order
of the day, being a bill to repeal the du-
ties on tonnage on vessels of the United
States, and on certain Foreign vessels,
was then taken up for consideration. It
was opposed by Mr. Gilmer; and several
unsuccessful motions were made to
dispose of it. On a motion to lay the bill
on the table, after the Ayes and Noes were
called, Mr. Nuckolls, who was not within
the bar of the House when his name was
called, as the rules require, moved that
his vote be recorded. The Speaker decid-
ed that it could not be recorded; and
Mr. Nuckolls made an appeal from the
decision of the Chair; but the Chair was
sustained in its decision, by a vote of 168
to 8. The bill was then ordered to be
engrossed and read a third time to-day,
by a vote of 94 to 78.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on
the subject of the Militia, made a report,
accompanied by a bill to provide more ef-
fectually for the national defence, by or-
ganization, arming, and establishing a
uniform militia throughout the United
States, and to provide for the discipline
thereof.

Thursday, Feb. 5.

Mr. Ingersoll reported a bill from the
Committee on the District of Columbia,
to suppress Lotteries, and prohibit the sale
of Lottery Tickets in the district of Co-
lumbia. The bill prohibits the sale of
Tickets and Shares in any Lottery not au-
thorized by Congress; and makes a viola-
tion of its provisions a misdemeanor pun-
ishable by a fine of not less than fifty, nor
more than one thousand dollars. The
Bill was read twice, and ordered to be en-
grossed.

The Resolution offered by Mr. Ramsay,
for the printing of 6,000 copies of the Re-
port of the Senate Committee on the subject
of the Sunday Mail, was laid on the table
on motion of Mr. Weems. The House then
took up the bill to repeal the tonnage du-
ties on ships and vessels of the United
States on and certain foreign vessels, on
its third reading. Some discussion took
place, various propositions being made to

recommit the bill with instructions to re-
port a provision to repeal the duty on Salt,
Molasses, Tea, Coffee, &c. when a motion
was made by Mr. P. P. Barbour to lay
the bill on the table, and the question be-
ing taken by ayes and noes, there appear-
ed ayes 92, noes 92, and by the casting
vote of the Speaker the bill was then laid
on the table.

Mr. Mercer, from the Committee on
Roads and Canals, reported a bill author-
izing a subscription to the stock of the
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Compa-
ny.

Mr. Hamilton, from the Committee on
Retrenchment, reported a bill providing
for the reduction of the U. States six per-
cent. stocks, and for the redemption there-
of.

Mr. Smith moved that the resolution
offered by him some time since, on the sub-
ject of amending the Constitution of the
United States, be taken up and acted upon.
The motion prevailed, by a vote of
96 to 87. Mr. S. then offered an amend-
ment, but the hour having elapsed, it was
laid on the table till to-morrow.

The House then resolved itself into a
Committee of the Whole on the State of
the Union, and resumed the consideration
of the bill for the preservation and repair
of the Cumberland Road, having previously
postponed the special orders of the day.
Mr. MERCEZ then took the floor, and in a
speech of upwards of two hours, concluded
the remarks which he had commenced on
Tuesday. Mr. BARNARD then obtained
the floor, and on his motion, the Commit-
tee rose and reported progress. The
House then adjourned.

Friday, February 6.

Mr. Smith having modified his proposed
amendment to the Constitution so as to
bring it down to the naked proposition that
no President of the United States shall be
re-eligible to that office, it came up to-day
for consideration. A motion of Mr.
Dwight to postpone the subject to the 31st
of March (in other words, for the present
session) was unsuccessful—Ayes 76, Noes
107—as were also a motion of Mr. Storrs
to refer the resolution to the Committee of
the Whole on the state of the Union; and
of Mr. Weems, so as to take effect eight
years from the 4th of March next. Before
any final disposition was made of the sub-
ject the hour allotted to reports and resolu-
tions expired, and it lies over till to-
morrow.

The bill to distribute copies of Gordon's
Digest to Members of Congress, various
officers of Government, Colleges, &c.
having been amended in the Senate, the
House concurred in the amendment: Ayes
120—Noes 36. So the bill is passed by
both Houses, and will become a law.

The rest of the day was occupied on
private bills.

JUST PUBLISHED.

AND for sale at the Book-store of J. Gale and
Son, in Raleigh, price three dollars, a new
Edition of the Office and Duty of a Justice of
the Peace, and a Guide to Sheriffs, Coroners,
Clerks, Constables and other Civil Officers in
North Carolina. With an appendix, containing
the Constitutions of this State and of the United
States, and a collection of the most approved
forms for the use of these Officers.

The new Edition of this valuable Work con-
tains besides its former useful matter, the sub-
stance of all the important Acts passed by the
General Assembly from the year 1815, to the
present period, which appear under their proper
heads.

Orders for this new Work will be duly attend-
ed to, from any part of the State.
Feb. 1, 1829.

CLOTHING STORE.

ISAAC C. PATRIDGE, [formerly R. Halsey]
respectfully informs the citizens of Raleigh
and its vicinity, that he has on hand an as-
sortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS,
CAPS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.
He has just received a supply of fine Mole-
skin Vests, black silk Cravats (first quality), Na-
vino Stocks, black silk Stocks, Cravat Sufferers,
Linen Collars, &c. which he will sell low.
At the establishment in Newbern, (with which
he is connected) is a young man lately from N.
York, well skilled in the art of cutting in the
latest and most fashionable style. Those there-
fore who leave their measures with him, will be
furnished with neat and durable Clothing, on the
most accommodating terms.
Raleigh, Feb. 9, 1828. 45 2t

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in
Jasper County, Georgia, a Negro Fellow-
named JACK. He is yellow complexioned, 5 feet 6
inches and a half high, well made, very brisk in
his motions, has a remarkable scar on his left
hand occasioned by a burn, also a large scar over
his left shoulder blade. He will swim far Fayette-
ville, North Carolina, as he was brought from
that place two years ago by David Stevenson.
The above reward will be given to any person
for apprehending said negro and lodging him in
some safe Jail, so that I get him. Jailors are re-
quested if said negro should be lodged with
them to give information by letter as quick as
possible.
JOHN SPARKS,
Jasper County, (Geo.) Jan. 16. 41 oawdt

State of North Carolina,

Burke County.

Superior Court of Law; September Term, 1828.
Margaret Conway, }
vs. } Petition for Divorce.
John Conway, }

ORDERED by Court, that publication be
made for three months in the Raleigh Re-
gister, and Western Carolinian, that the Defend-
ant appear at next Court, and plead, on the 4th
Monday of March next.
Given under my hand,
WM. ERWIN, Clerk.
By E. A. ERWIN, D. C.

\$25 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living nine
days miles West of Randolph C. H. on Wednes-
day night, the 16th of April last, his Negro boy,
Harry. Harry is 38 years old, about 6 feet high,
thinly made, quick spoken, and very dark; no
particular marks recollected about him. Harry
took with him many articles of clothing, mostly
thin, among which, are a Fur Hat, half worn, a
pair of Twilled dove colored Pantaloons, a pair
of Linsey Pantaloons, and two Mixed Coats, and
from the best information I can get, he has got a
free pass, given to a Mulatto, a free man by the
name of Griffin Stuard, by which he passes as a
free man.
SAMUEL HALE,
Dec. 23. 39 6t

A Carpenter wanted.

I wish to employ a single man who is a House
Carpenter, by the month or year. One from
the country would be preferred. None need ap-
ply without a recommendation for sobriety and
industry.

WM. BOYLAN,
Raleigh, Feb. 10, 1829. 46 3t

MANSION HOTEL,



HAY ST. FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH-CAROLINA.

L. JUDD PARDEE,

Formerly of JUDD'S, and recently of the
CITY HOTEL, Philadelphia.

RESPECTFULLY announces to the public,
that he has rented the MANSION HOTEL,
situate in the centre of business in this town, and
that the same is now open for the reception of
Boarders and Travellers.

The premises have been, lately, completely
repaired and painted. The extensive range of
Parlors, Dining, Dancing and Bar Rooms are all
newly furnished. The Chambers supplied with
New Beds and Bedding, and the Stables well pro-
vided with Fodder and Grain and faithful Oalers.
His Bar contains the choicest Wines and Liquors,
selected by himself in Philadelphia, and his Lar-
der will afford at all times, the best provisions of
the market and delicacies of the seasons, while
his charges will be moderate to suit the difficul-
ty of the times.

Having had long experience in two well
known Hotels in Philadelphia, and intending to
devote his entire attention to this establishment,
he assures the Traveller and the Public, every
exertion, with the advantage of that experience,
is pledged for their comfort, repose, and gratifica-
tion, and for the good management of the Man-
sion Hotel.



Seats in Messrs. Mallett's Lines
of Stages, viz. Charleston, Camden and Norfolk,
can be taken at this Hotel, and will be secured
in all other Lines of Stages leaving Fayetteville,
Fayetteville, Jan. 7, 1829. 46 w2m

IMPORTANT SALE Of Negroes, Lands, Stock, &c.

PURSUANT to a Deed of Trust to me execut-
ed by Nathaniel Hunt, for purposes therein
contained, I shall offer for sale Cash, on
Thursday, 26th inst. at the Dwelling House of
said Hunt, in Franklin county, about

50 Likely Negroes,

and all his Land in Franklin county, about 2,000
acres, a description of which is deemed unneces-
sary, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase
it will view it before the day of sale. His stock
of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, about 200 head
of Sheep, all his Household and Kitchen Furni-
ture, his Crop of all kinds, Oxen and Carts, and
various other articles included in the said Trust,
being all the property belonging to the said
Hunt, in Franklin county, amongst which there
are two large and excellent Mills.

The sale to commence on Thursday, the 26th
inst. and continue from day to day until all is
sold. Amongst the lands, besides a tract on which
he lives, there is a tract of 5 or 600 acres lying
on Crooked Creek.

WM. H. BATTLE, Trustee.
6th Feb. 1829. 46 1dos

A CARD.

MRS. MARY ANDREWS returns her thanks
for the encouragement she has met with in the
MILLINERY BUSINESS, and informs them that
she still continues to carry on that occupation,
& that all orders confided to her will be promp-
tly and faithfully attended to. She begs leave
further to make known to them, that she is pre-
pared to DYE, at the shortest notice, Ladies'
Dresses, Bonnets, &c. and SCOUR Gentlemen's
Coats and Pantaloon; also to GLEAN and
REPAIR Bonnets.

Her Shop is kept 200 yards North of the
State-House on Halifax street, where she is al-
ways to be found.
Raleigh, Feb. 11. 46 2m.

Land on the Yadkin.

I WILL sell a Plantation of 900 acres of Land
on the Yadkin, 300 of which are of the best
quality low grounds. 200 in good cultivation,
with convenient Houses.
Also, several other small Tracts lying on the
Yadkin, of fine quality. Negroes will be taken
for one-half the purchase.

JAMES WELLBORN,
Wilkes, Jan. 10 1829. 37 3m.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

BROKE Jail in Ashboro', Randolph County,
on the night of the 6th inst. two negroes,
a boy and a girl. Said boy, calling himself John
Fields, is about 30 years old, about 5 feet 10
inches high, light complexion, has a scar on one
forehead. Said boy passes for a free man, is a boy
of considerable address and pertness; he has
been confined in said Jail about 15 months. The
girl, named Nancy Warden, is about 25 years old,
small stature, dark mulatto, and is a smart, sensi-
ble girl. They will both probably attempt to
pass for free persons, as man and wife. The
above reward will be given for their apprehen-
sion and delivery to me, or confinement in any
Jail so that I get them, or \$10 for either of them.
WM. BROWN, Jailor.
Jan. 7th, 1829. 37-3wp

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on or about
the 10th of December last, a negro woman
named LYDIA. She is light complexioned, tall
and slim, and about 35 years old. She formerly
lived in Raleigh, N. C. but it is expected she is
lurking about Camden, S. C. I will give the a-
bove reward if she is delivered to me in Colum-
bia, or lodged in Jail so that I get her.
JOHN MCCOLL,
January 3. 1m

Raleigh Register.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1829.

Messrs. Aiken & Black, who have been
appointed by the Board of Directors of the
South Carolina Canal & Rail Road Compa-
ny, to proceed to Washington, for the
purpose of soliciting Congress to subscribe
for a portion of stock of the Company,
passed through this city last week, on their
route. They politely furnished us with a
Report made to the President & Directors
of the Company, by their committee of In-
quiry, from which it appears, that the ma-
terials and construction of the Road have

engaged the attentive consideration of the
committee. They give it as the opin-
ion of one of the best informed practical
Engineers in Europe, that in a country a-
bounding as does ours, in forest trees of
virgin growth and extensive durability,
wood, as a support to plates of iron, will
make to the proprietors a more profitable
work than those roads which are construct-
ed of iron bars of prodigious strength, rest-
ing on stone piers, or where stone supports,
for plates of iron, are resorted to. In ei-
ther case, the stone and added cost of the
superior weight of iron, will exceed the
cost of wood, at least \$4000 a mile;
the interest of which, will replace the
wood, once in seven years, and leave an
excess.

The committee state as a cheering indi-
cation of success, that the very great extent
of territory throughout which the prop-
rietors have spontaneously consented to
a voluntary cession of land and timber, has
surpassed their most sanguine expecta-
tions.

The Newbern Spectator corrects an er-
ror into which we were led, in our notice
of the death of the late Chief Justice TAY-
LOR. We were under the impression that
the Judge studied Law in this State. The
Spectator says, he prosecuted his studies
at Williamsburg, in Virginia, under the late
Chancellor Wythe, and commenced the
practice of the Law in this State, in 1790.

Whilst on this subject we will add a re-
mark which with more propriety should
have been incorporated in our Obituary no-
tice of Judge Taylor, but which was over-
looked in the haste of its composition.

It was impossible by any addition, to em-
bellish the style of the Chief Justice, or to
subtract a word without risking the de-
struction of a charm. It permitted no
substitution of terms. It had that "curi-
osa felicitas" of expression, that the mind
was led to the belief, that in the prepara-
tion of his Law Opinions and other com-
positions, his whole labor and time had
been exhausted in the selection of words.

In the United States Frigate Guerriere,
which has just sailed for the Brazilian
Coast, we find the following names from
this State, amongst the Midshipmen—
William H. Burges, Thomas W. Cooke,
H. J. Harlsene and H. J. Paul

The Committee of the House of Repre-
sentatives, to whom were referred the var-
ious memorials on the subject of the trans-
portation of the Mails on Sunday, have also
made a Report, in which they recommend
the repeal of the Law, which requires Post-
Masters to deliver Letters & newspapers
on that day, though they concur with the
Senate Committee in the inexpediency of
suspending the transmission of the Mail.
We can see but little difference, if any,
between arresting entirely the transporta-
tion of the Mail on Sunday and prohibiting
the delivery of Letters and papers on that
day. After some debate, the Report was
laid on the table, where it will probably re-
main.

The New-York Evening Post states that
Col. Pickering whose death is announced,
had been for nearly or quite a year en-
gaged in writing a work of deep interest to the
people of this country, the life of Hamil-
ton, for which he was eminently qualified
by his personal intimacy with that illustri-
ous man during the most important and in-
teresting periods of his political history.

Inconsiderate Legislation.—The New-
York American, states that Governor Van
Buren returned a day or two since to the
Assembly a bill, which had passed both
Houses, with his objections to its becom-
ing a law. On the question, shall the bill
pass notwithstanding the objections of
the Governor? There were only three
affirmatives! So much for hasty and in-
considerate legislation.

Governor Van Buren has sent a second
message to the New-York Legislature ac-
companied by a plan suggested by a Mr. For-
man respecting the regulation and securi-
ty of Banks. It proposes amongst other
things that a board of Commissioners be
appointed by the State or Banks, or by
both jointly, whose duty it shall be to in-
spect the concerns of the Banks, and see
that they keep within the prescribed regu-
lations.

Mr. Wirt.—It gives us great pleasure
to state, (says the National Intelligencer)
that the health of Mr. Wirt, the Attorney
General of the United States, is entirely
restored.

The Virginia House of Delegates, have
passed a bill by an overwhelming majority,
in relation to Common Schools. The Whig
says, that its three first sections authorize the
school commissioners of any county to cause
their county to be laid off into districts of con-
venient size—to appropriate two fifths of the
amount necessary to build a school-house
therein, provided the remaining three-fifths
shall have been subscribed by the inhabitants

of the district—and also to appropriate a sum
not exceeding \$100, to the employment of
a teacher for said school, on condition that
the inhabitants of the district shall sub-
scribe an equal or greater amount, and
shall agree to constitute the school, as es-
tablished, into a free school, for the educa-
tion of all the children in the district.

The remaining provisions of the bill are
designed to correct the various abuses
heretofore prevailing in the administration
of the primary school fund.

The Columbia Telescope of the 7th inst.
says, "We have had much rain; and on
Wednesday last, a greater fall of Snow
than we have had for the last fifteen years.
It commenced snowing about 2 o'clock in
the morning, & at sun rise it lay from six
to seven inches upon the plain. It enabled
some of citizens to regulate themselves in
sleighing, which is quite a novel thing a-
mong us."

Hydrophobia.—Of the long catalogue of
those diseases with which it has pleas-
ed the Supreme Being to chasten or afflict
humanity, the most violent, the most aw-
ful and deplorable is Hydrophobia. This
frightful malady bereaves of reason, dis-
torts the frame and humiliates the species,
by a change from human to brutal nature.
Its paroxysms increasing with their suc-
cession in torture, render the miserable
sufferer too terrifying for sight, and defy
the utmost skill of the Physician. The
last Norfolk Beacon mentions a distress-
ing case which occurred in that vicinity
the victim of which was Joshua Brown,
aged 24 years. The Beacon says—

On the 27th or 28th Sept. last, while
walking in the road, near the house, and
wholly unconscious of danger, a dog sud-
denly sprang on him from behind and bit him
in two or three places on the left arm, a
little above the elbow. Satisfied that the
animal was under the influence of hydro-
phobia, he had a stone, reputed to be effi-
cacious in extracting the poison from the
bite of a rabid animal applied to the
wounds, thus occasioned. Upon his re-
turn home he stated that he felt much re-
lieved, and it was not until the day before
Christmas (two months and 19 days after)
that any apprehension was felt from the
bite of the dog. On the morning of that
day he appeared very much distressed,
and several times declared his conviction
that he was going mad. His friends en-
deavoured to pacify him, and to divert his
mind from so shocking an impression, but
in vain; he again and again assured them
that such was his unhappy condition. In
the course of the afternoon his malady in-
creased, he made a noise resembling the
howling of a dog, and often during the e-
vening and night, endeavoured to bite his
attendants, snapping at them with great
violence and foaming at the mouth. Water
was several times offered to him, but
he rejected it with violence. After many
solicitations to eat something, to which he
replied, that his throat was sore, and he
could not swallow, he consented to make
an effort to eat a piece of sweet potatoe,
which was near him, and upon its being
presented to his mouth, he snapped at it
like a dog, became much convulsed, but
would not eat. His sufferings until the
ensuing morning, when death came as a
welcome messenger to arrest them, were
such as no eye could behold without drop-
ping the tear of sympathy and commiseration.

FOR THE REGISTER.

Messrs. Editors—I have read with much
interest, Mr. Johnson's Report to Con-
gress, on the violations of the Sabbath, by
the transportation of the public Mails—
Though this Report is argumentative and
able, I think it has not taken the proper
distinction between the compelling a thing
to be done, and the abstaining to do a
thing; between the enforcing the observance
of the Sabbath, and the voluntary
forbearance of the Government to violate
it; between setting apart a day for holy
purposes, and the respect intended to be
shown to the opinions of a majority of our
citizens in regard to the day. As to the
effect of the proposed regulation upon re-
venue, war, & commerce, I am not com-
petent to decide. I am not sure, but in
that particular, the opinions of the Com-
mittee may be correct; and am inclined
to think, that, to some extent, they are;
but whether so far as to be of sufficient
consequence to stand in successful array
against the other important considerations
urged in the memorials, remains a ques-
tion. In most of the States, the violation
of the Sabbath is guarded against by law,
and the modern sticklers for State Rights
(with whom I do not entirely concur) may
consider their local privileges invaded, as
well by the carrying of the mails on the
Sabbath, as by the extension of roads and
canals, in their respective territories. I
shall leave these matters to them, and
consistency seems to require (if consisten-
cy is expected from them) that if they con-
tend for a part, they should go the whole.
Y. Z.

Married.

In Scotland Neck, on the 29th ult. Mr. Wm.
Nickels to Miss Catherine B. Lawrence.
On the 1st inst. Mr. Joseph Merrett to Miss
Susan Henley, all of Halifax county.

DIED.

In this vicinity, on the 6th inst. Mrs. Charlotte,
wife of Mr. Wm. Fort. She was truly an excel-
lent woman. Her afflicted relations have the
high consolation of an assurance, that their great
loss, is to her a still greater gain.
On the 4th inst. at the residence of Mr. John
Moring, in Chatham county, very suddenly,
of apoplexy, Mr. William Smith, formerly of Vir-
ginia, aged 55 years.