

LEGISLATURE.—There has been no choice, as yet, of a Senator in Congress, to supply the vacancy created by Mr. BRANCH'S resignation, though three ballottings have taken place; one on Friday and two on Saturday. The balloting will be resumed this morning. Unless some addition is made to the number of persons in nomination or some withdrawal takes place, we see no prospect of a very speedy decision on the subject. We annex the result of the three ballottings:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d. Includes John R. Donnell, William B. Mearns, Montfort Stokes, Samuel P. Carson, Arch'd D. Murphy, Scattering.

On Saturday, WILLIAM J. ALEXANDER, present Speaker of the House of Commons, was elected, after eight ballottings, Solicitor of the 6th Judicial Circuit, vice JOSEPH WILSON, deceased. The State of the vote was as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d. Includes W.J. Alexander, James Graham, And. Mitchell.

THOMAS G. POLE of Rowan, is elected Major General of the 4th Division of Militia, by a majority of twenty-seven votes over JOHN N. PHIFER of Cabarrus, vice MICHAEL M'LEARY of Mecklenburg, resigned.

The following Preamble & Resolutions were submitted on Saturday, by Mr. Borden and adopted:

WHEREAS, it is an object of great importance to the commerce of this State, that the waters of Neuse River should be connected with those of Beaufort Harbor, by a Ship Canal:

Resolved, That a joint select committee be appointed to take into consideration the most effectual means for making such canal and to enquire into the propriety of requiring the aid of the General Government, thereto.

Mr. Mebane submitted the following resolutions, which were laid on the table:

Resolved, That this State has a right to demand of the General Government, at least, an equal proportion of the surplus funds of said Government, to be applied by the Legislature of this State, to the internal improvement of the same.

Resolved further, That it is the opinion of this Legislature, that such appropriations should be first applied to those improvements in this State, which are of most importance to the State, while at the same time, they contribute most to the general good.—And that the General Government have no right to make any appropriation or internal improvement in this State, without the consent of the State.

The bill submitted by Mr. M'Farland, for the education of the poor children of the State, provides, that so soon as the Literary Fund shall amount to \$150,000 and annually thereafter, the Public Treasurer shall hand over to the County Trustees of each county, the portion of public money which may be coming to each of their respective Counties from said fund; and that each County shall draw an amount, proportionate to its population and taxation. It is made the duty of the County Court, to appoint annually, School Commissioners in each Captain's district, whose duty will be to ascertain the number of destitute children in their respective districts, between the ages of 5 and 16, and cause said children, where the parents are willing, to be sent to any school within five miles distance, and pay for their tuition out of the money allotted from the fund, for this purpose. No child to remain at school longer, than is necessary to acquire a knowledge of Reading, Writing, Grammar and Arithmetic.

The provisions of Mr. Martin's Bank Bill, are in substance, as follows: All the property and stock belonging to the State, of every description, is to constitute a part of the Capital of said Bank, and is to be vested in a President and five Directors, and the faith of the State is pledged for the support of said Bank.—The principal Officers and Directors to be elected by the Legislature, annually.—All the Officers of the Bank to give bond with security, conditioned for their good behaviour. The Bank is to be called the Bank of the State of North-Carolina, and its charter is to extend to the year 1855. Authorises the Treasurer of the State, to execute bonds in behalf of the State, payable at periods of 5, 10 and 15 years to the President and Directors of said Bank, for such sums as shall be deemed most advantageous, the whole amount however, not to exceed \$500,000; which bonds, the President and Directors are authorised to negotiate at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. The Bank to discount notes with sufficient security—to make loans not exceeding \$2000, in the nature of discount, on real property secured by deed in trust, with power to sell in default of payment—loan to be made for six months, with privilege of renewing on payment of interest.

The bill introduced by Mr. Wyche, to mitigate the severity of executions and for the further relief of insolvent debtors, provides, that for all debts contracted after the 1st day of May next, no execution shall be levied on any crop whilst growing, except executions issuing on attachments. It further provides, that when any execution shall be levied on land, to satisfy any debt contracted after the period above named, the crop growing, shall be deemed the property of the Defendant, who shall retain the right to secure it, but shall not commit waste or retain possession of any house. The bill provides also, that for debts hereafter contracted, 10 bushels of Corn or Wheat and 100 lbs. of Beef, Pork or Bacon, for the debtor and the same for his wife and each child, shall be exempt from seizure and excepted in the oath to be taken, or the schedule to be rendered by any insolvent debtor.

The anniversary Discourse of the North-Carolina Bible Society was yesterday delivered at the Methodist Church in this city agreeably to appointment, by the Rev. George W. Nolley, from Psalm cxix, v. 130. "The entrance of thy words giveth light." The congregation was large and respectable, and the claims of this benevolent Society to support was advocated with zeal and ability. A handsome collection was the result.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held in the Senate Chamber this evening at 7 o'clock.

We learn, that the Consecration of the new Episcopal Church in this city, will take place on the 3d Sunday in December, being the Sunday immediately preceding Christmas. It is expected that several Clergymen will be present, besides the Bishop.

Internal Improvement.—The Board for Internal Improvement met in this City, on Saturday last. All the members were present. After acting on the business before the Board, they made their annual Report to the Legislature, and adjourned on Saturday.

Jas. Mebane, Esq. not having yet made his Report of the Work done on the Cape Fear River between Fayetteville and Haywood, the President of the Board will hereafter Report to the General Assembly on the subject.

Virginia Convention.—The Right of Suffrage is pretty well settled. The persons admitted to vote are, 1. The freeholders as defined under the old Constitution. 2. Lessees for five years, having one year to run, and whose annual rent is —. 3. Housekeepers and heads of families who have been resident for six months, or have paid revenue to the Commonwealth for the preceding year. 4. All freeholders, whose freeholds shall be of the assessed value of —, if such assessment be required by law. The basis of Representation in the Senate, was next discussed. Nothing definitive was done, but indications of agreement became more favorable. The decision on the question is, for the present postponed. The entire Report of the Legislative Committee may be considered as having received an expression of the sense of the Committee of the whole in its favor. The most serious difficulty is to fix the basis of representation for the two Houses, but the prospect of adjustment is more flattering than it has heretofore been.

Items.—A splendid dinner was given to James Barbour, Esq. in Richmond, on Saturday last. It was attended by many citizens, Members of the Convention and distinguished strangers. No appearance of party spirit disturbed the harmony of the festive board. A sentiment, purely personal, having been given to Mr. Barbour, that gentleman returned his acknowledgements to the company in a short speech, for which, however, we have not room to day. Speaking of the existing relation between the U. States and Great Britain, Mr. Barbour, in the course of his remarks observed,—"I feel persuaded you will hear with satisfaction, that from all I saw and all I heard from the government and the people, there is the strongest desire there to maintain with us the most friendly relations—to cherish and increase which I used my best exertions—and I believe not altogether in vain."

A dinner was given on Thursday last, at the Mansion House, Philadelphia, to Mr. Brown, late minister to France.—Hon. Joseph Hopkinson presided on the occasion. The company consisted of about one hundred and twenty gentlemen, among whom were the most respectable citizens, and a number of distinguished invited guests.

The Charleston (Jefferson County) Free Press observes:—"Immediately upon hearing of Gen. Taylor's truly republican course in the Convention, we suggested him as an appropriate person for regenerated Virginia's first Chief Magistrate under the new Constitution.—The nomination is received with acclamation, and a voice from the Western Valley simultaneously proclaims him as the man worthy of the people's choice.—Thousands of voices will soon echo and re-echo the sound; and History will record, in parallel columns, the noble bear-

ing of one of Virginia's favourite sons, and the prompt emanation of Virginia's gratitude. Gen. T. had already acquired renown, but his last act will give his fame an imperishable character.

LEGISLATURE—THE LATEST HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Saturday, Nov. 28. Petitions presented.—By Mr. Stedman, the petition of Clement Hill of Gates, for remission of a fine. By Mr. Carson, the petition of James Haurd, to be restored to citizenship. Referred.

Mr. Mendenhall, from the Committee of Claims, reported a resolution in favor of James Riley, of Davidson, which was agreed to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from the Senate, asking concurrence to a bill, to amend an act passed in 1828, altering the time and places of holding the elections in Greene county.—Read the first time.

The bill for the better regulation of the Courts of the County of Duplin—the bill respecting Jurors in the county of Hyde, and the bill, allowing compensation to the Jurors of the county of Burke, were read the third time, passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, as was also, the bill, more effectually to prevent obstructions to the passage of Fish up Rocky River, joining Anson county to the Mecklenburg line.

Proceedings of the Senate for this day omitted for want of room.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE REGISTER.

THEATRE.

This evening, we understand, Theresa, a Drama of high reputation, from the pen of our countryman John Howard Payne is to be brought forward at our Theatre. It is considered by critics as his best production, and if we rightly understand its character, we believe it to be peculiarly adapted to the taste of a Raleigh audience. It is represented to us as full of life and incident, sound in its moral tone, and from the number of interesting characters, well calculated to bring out the talent of the Theatrical Corps. If dramatic representations are worthy of support, such plays should be liberally encouraged in preference to the paltry trash which is too often introduced upon the Stage. The unwearied exertions of the Company now performing here to deserve and obtain public patronage, cannot but be appreciated by all who are in the habit of visiting the Theatre. We are also pleased to learn that the laughable farce of the Young Widow, which gave such great satisfaction on its first representation, is to be repeated this Evening.

GOLDSMITH & CO.

FOR THE REGISTER.

Great Improvement in working the Gold Mines.

On the authority of a very respectable gentleman of this City, who is interested in, and has lately visited the Gold Mines in this State, the following statement in relation to them may be depended upon, and may not prove uninteresting to the public; as it shews, that there is an improvement in the manner of working those valuable deposits of the precious metal.

At the Mines belonging to Messrs. — & —, ardent spirits were thought to be absolutely necessary, both to obtain labourers and to secure their health from the damps of the pit. But it was soon discovered, that so far from being of any service to the interests of the labourers and employers, ardent spirits were a great injury to both. It was determined to employ no one who used them. The wages were increased one dollar more per month. A sufficient number of labourers, without any difficulty, was secured, and the result, in the more faithful and cheerful performance of their duty, has fully justified this advance in the price of the wages, inasmuch as, more order pervades, without which, it is almost hopeless to attempt gold mining. This case is not a peculiar one. Fourteen or fifteen other Companies pursue the same course, attended with the same success. No man seen intoxicated, is ever after permitted to work in the Mines, until, by an entire abstinence, he give full proof that he has reformed. Several of the miners, do not permit ardent spirits to be brought near the Mines.

Is it not strange, that with so many experiments as have been made on this subject, any man should still continue to give to his labourers this "liquid poison?"

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The packet ship York, arrived on the 23d inst. at New-York, brings London papers to the 23d of October, and Liverpool to the 24th.

The Emperor of Russians has issued a Manifesto on the re-establishment of Peace with Turkey, in which he justifies the War, states that he had always been willing to make Peace on honorable terms, and congratulates his subjects and thanks God for the present happy event.

Preparations are making for the retreat of the Russian Army.

The Bank of Lisbon, it is apprehended, is about to fail. A run is made upon it, and its paper is at 30 per cent. discount. Coffee is said to be in demand at a small advance, in the Liverpool market.

Virginia Convention.—Nothing is yet finally settled in this body, though it appears as if all parties were becoming more moderate, so as to induce us to believe that a compromise amongst them will shortly take place.

DIED.

In this City, on Friday last, Mrs. Ann Taylor, a native of Scotland, and for the last thirty years, a member in good standing of the Methodist Church, of Fayetteville.

In Wilmington, on the 22d inst. of bilious cholera, after an illness of four days, Doct. John Louis Wright, aged 24 years. The singularly amiable traits in the character of this promising young man, had impressed the public with strong prepossessions in his favor. His moral worth was rated very high, his talents and attainments above mediocrity, and his sudden death, creates an universal sensation of regret for his fate.

In Wilmington, after a painful illness, Mrs. Julia Theresa, wife of Mr. Archd. Collins, aged 22.

In Hillsboro', Mr. John Faddis, aged about 66 years.

RALEIGH THEATRE.

FIRST NIGHT OF Theresa, the Orphan of Geneva.

THE Manager has the pleasure of informing the Public, that the above celebrated Drama, from the pen of our countryman, John Howard Payne, which has been some time in preparation, is now ready for representation, and will be performed this evening.

On this evening, (Monday,) Nov. 30, will be produced for the first time here; with splendid new Scenery and decorations, a celebrated Drama, in three Acts, called

THERESE, THE ORPHAN OF GENEVA.

Performed in London a great number of successive nights with distinguished applause.

AFTER THE DRAMA, Song, Mr. Riddle, Song, Mr. Boutelle.

Performance to conclude with the favourite Farce of the

YOUNG WIDOW, OR A LESSON FOR LOVERS.

On Wednesday, will be presented a variety of entertainments, as will be expressed in the Bills of the day.

Doors opened at half past 6, performance to commence at 7 precisely. Nights of performance, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Late Edward Wilson.

THE undersigned having administered on the Estate of the late Edward Wilson, of Chatham, deceased; hereby gives notice to Henry Wilson, son of the deceased, and to Alexander Hobby, son-in-law, who are supposed to reside in the State of Tennessee or Alabama, that the Property of the deceased has been disposed of, his debts paid, and the children residing in this part of the country have received their share of the proceeds, and that there remains in the hands of the subscriber the sum of thirteen dollars each, due to the said Henry Wilson and Alexander Hobby, which will be paid to them on application.

JOHN WILSON, Adm'r. Chatham, Nov. 26, 1829. 3p

LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity of Franklin County, made at Fall Term, 1829, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse in Lewisburg, on Tuesday the 15th day of December next, a Tract of Land, lying in the county of Franklin, on the waters of Lynch's Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. Johnson, Jas. House & others, supposed to contain about 700 acres, it being the late residence of Isaac House, Jr. dec'd. sold for the purpose of making partition amongst the heirs of said Isaac. The above land will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, by equal instalments, the purchaser giving bonds with approved security for the purchase money—the last two bonds to bear interest after twelve months from the date.

SAML. JOHNSON, C. M. E. Nov. 10, 1829. 24 c&4w

To Journeymen Tailors.

WANTED immediately, two or three first rate workmen. Apply to ISAAC C. PATRIDGE. Raleigh, Nov. 16, 1829.

The late Dr. Wm. H. Hunter.

THE subscriber having administered to the Estate of the late Dr. William H. Hunter of Raleigh, deceased, calls upon all persons indebted to the Estate of the deceased to pay the same forthwith, and requests that all persons who have any demands upon said Estate, will make them known to him, that they may be settled.

THOS. G. SCOTT, Adm'r. Nov. 23, 1829. 27

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust to me executed by Dr. William H. Hunter, to secure the payment of certain debts therein mentioned, I shall sell to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 16th day of December next, and continue from day to day until all is sold on the premises, the House and Lot on Hillsborough Street, lately occupied by the said Dr. Hunter, together with all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Wagon, six Horses, two Mules, and a small Mare called Polly Hopkins, a valuable Library consisting of Medical and Miscellaneous Books. Immediately thereafter, I shall sell at the Plantation near Raleigh, all his Stock, consisting of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Terms made known on the day of sale.

THOS. G. SCOTT, Trustee. Nov. 23rd 1829. 27-

NOTICE.

ON Thursday, 17th December will be sold at the Plantation of the late Dr. William H. Hunter, all his Farming utensils, Corn, Fodder, Hay, &c. Terms of sale—six months credit, the purchasers giving Bond with approved security.

THOS. G. SCOTT, Adm'r. Nov. 23rd 1829. 27-

Ginning, Carding & Spinning Machine.

NOW to be seen and obtained in Raleigh at our Shop North-West of the Capitol.—These Machines, amongst the most useful of modern inventions, are so constructed, that one of them, will gin, card and spin, from 30 to 40 cuts per day; which is equal to the labour of 6 women with the common wheel. The machine will spin 6 threads, fine or coarse, and twisted according to the wish of the spinner, and the quality of the thread for evenness and strength is not surpassed by the best machinery in the United States. These machines are now in common use in West Tennessee, and in different parts of this State, and are very highly approved of by all those who make trial of them. Persons wishing to avail themselves of this immense time and labour saving machine, are invited to call and judge for themselves.

E. D. & J. F. ANDERSON. Raleigh Nov. 23. 28 3t

Superior Court of Law.

Chatham County. Fall Term, 1829. Alfred Vestal & others vs. Thos. Vestal & others. Petition for the division of Lands of William Vestal, dec'd.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Vestal, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered, that notice be published in the Raleigh Register for six months of the filing of the Petition, and that the said John Vestal, at the next term of this Court, on the 3d Monday of March next, plead, answer or demur to the petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

CHAS. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk Sup. Court.

History of North-Carolina.

JOSEPH GALES & SON have received for sale, Price \$3.00 a few sets of the History of North-Carolina, in two volumes, by Francis Xavier Martin, just published. Nov. 23. 28

State Bank of North-Carolina.

Raleigh, Nov. 24, 1829. Resolved, that a Dividend of three per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, be, and the same is hereby declared for the past year, payable at the Principal Bank, on Monday the 7th of December next, and at the several Branches fifteen days thereafter.

CHARLES DEWEY, Cashier. Nov. 24. 28

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of A. S. Woodall & Co. are hereby notified, that their Notes & Accounts have been placed in the hands of the subscriber for collection, with instructions to commence suit against all those who fail to come forward and settle the same immediately. I WETMORE. Nov. 10. 27 3t

NAPLES SOAP.

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD, have lately received a supply of genuine Naples Soap, together with a great variety of other Perfumery—such as Cologne and Lavender Waters, Macassar and Bears Oil, Cosmetic Wash Balls, for beautifying the skin, highly scented Rose, Palm, Olive, Oriental, Violet, Lavender, Vegetable, Ceylon, Jessamine and Cinnamon Soaps.

Also, Shaving Cakes, which are highly recommended to those gentlemen who shave themselves.—All of which they will sell unusually cheap. Raleigh, Nov. 18. 27

WANTED.

A Principal Teacher in the Oxford Male Academy. A gentleman of thorough classical and other tried literary attainments of higher order has presented in this institution a profitable and useful field for the full employment of all his qualifications as Teacher, in the very healthy, capital of Granville county North-Carolina—society intelligent, hospitable and moral, living cheap, and other things favorable to the growth and permanent prosperity of an ably conducted Academy. Applications for this situation, post paid, from Teachers of ability and experience, will be received by Stephen K. Sneed, Oxford N. C. until the 15th day of December next, when the vacancy will be filled.

The duties of the Principal to commence the 11th day of January 1830. ROBERT B. GULLIAM, Sec'y. Oxford 12th Nov, 1829. 26 3w.

FOR SALE.

A TRACT OF LAND, in Wake county, lying on both sides of Dutchman's Branch, containing 397 acres, and another Tract lying on the south side of Swift Creek. The Tracts are contiguous, and were purchased some years ago by the late Wm. Gilmour of Wm. Brown. Apply to the Editors of the Register, who are authorised by the owner to sell said land. August 15, 1829. 99t

University of North-Carolina.

THE Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the University of North-Carolina will be held at the Executive Office on Tuesday the 15th day of December next. By appointment of the President of the Board. CHAS. MANLY Sec'y. Raleigh Nov. 12th 1829. 26

NOTICE.

WAS taken up and committed to the Jail of this county, on the 2d of March last, a negro man supposed to be a Slave, who calls himself SAMUEL WILKINS, and says that he was bound an apprentice to Wm. Musely, of Norfolk, Va. and that he ran away from the said Musely before his term of apprenticeship had expired. The said negro has been in this county 5 or 6 years, and has passed during that time as a free man; he is about 24 years of age, 5 feet, 4 or 5 inches high, and coal black. The owner of said negro is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

JAMES PALMER, Jailor. Windsor, Bertie county, June 9. 82-6m. Price adv. \$7.

Miniature Painting.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Raleigh, that he has taken a room at Mr. Stuart's, on Fayetteville Street, where he will be pleased to serve those who may favor him with their patronage. Ladies waited on at their Houses. Where the Likeness is not successful, no charge will be made. Nov. 1829. N. K. BROWN.

A TEACHER WANTED.

TO take Charge of an Academy in the neighborhood of Raleigh. The situation is very healthy, the water good, and the neighborhood agreeable. It is necessary the Teacher should possess the following qualifications viz:—understand the Latin and English Languages, and have some knowledge of Mathematics; and be of undoubted moral character. A salary to such an one, would be three or four hundred dollars per annum. Apply to the Editors of this paper personally, or by letter post paid. Raleigh, Nov. 17. 26 17.

Six-and-a-quarter Cents Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Saturday day, the 18th inst. an apprentice boy, named Dix Jones, 17 years old last June, not very tall, but well set, with a bold countenance, fair skin and somewhat freckled, with large white eyes. His clothing is a black jeans Coat and plain white Pantaloons and a wool Hat. Any person bringing the said boy to me shall have the above reward.

CHARLES SLAGLE. Buncombe County, Oct. 26. 23 3w.

NOTICE.

ON the 10th inst. I lost my Child, a boy about 5 years of age, near Poplar Creek Meeting House. He has a fair skin with blue eyes and white hair, and had on a wool Hat and a suit of white and copperas cotton clothes. When talking he does not speak very plain.—Any information of said child will be thankfully received. RICHARD CROSS. 28