

The election for a Member of Congress, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Giles, in the Salisbury District, took place on Thursday last.

LEGISLATURE.—On Tuesday last, BENJAMIN BROWN of Caswell, was elected on the 15th balloting, a Senator of the United States, vice JOHN BRANCH, resigned.

A bill is before the House of Commons, to provide for the draining of Matamuskeet Lake. If it passes and the execution of the work should progress, a source of revenue will be opened to the State.

Mr. Campbell, from the select Committee, to whom that portion of the Governor's message was referred, which relates to the obtaining information, as to the produce exported from the State, reported a bill to carry the views of the Executive into operation.

The whole of Monday, in the House of Commons, was consumed in the discussion of the Quaker Bill, so called, having for its object to compel Quakers, Moravians, Menonists and Dunkards to bear arms, or in default thereof, to pay a fine.

At Newbern, Edw'd G. Paster & Elijah Pigott were appointed Directors, & Asa Jones named as President, in the place of Vine Allen, deceased.

At Edenton, Charles W. Nixon, John Avery and James Wills, were appointed Directors, and George W. Barney, President.

In the Senate on Tuesday, Mr. M'Diarmid presented a bill based on a petition, to erect a new county, to be called Jackson, from a part of Cumberland, Wake, Chatham and Moore.

Yesterday, JOHN OWEN was re-elected without opposition, Governor of the State, for the ensuing year.

The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette announces the death of Mrs. Washington, the widow of the late Judge Washington.

The Convention.—We learn from Richmond, that the committee appointed to select a place for the future meeting of the Convention, after the General Assembly has convened, have obtained the use of the Presbyterian Church, immediately below the Capitol.

The President's Message was received in this City yesterday, in the almost incredibly short space of 24 hours and 35 minutes, from Washington.

State Bank.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Institution was held in this City, on Monday last.—Col. Wm. Polk was appointed Chairman, and J. Gales Secretary.

The following Stockholders were elected Directors of the principal Bank for the ensuing year: Duncan Cameron, Wm. Polk, Peter Boylan, Peter Browne, Wm. Pender, Theophilus Hunter, Geo. E. Badger, Wm. Hill, Gavin Hugg, J. Gales, Col. Wm. Robards, is a Director ex officio, on behalf of the State.

In the evening, the newly elected Directors met; and on motion of Col. Polk, the Board was organized by the appointment by a unanimous vote, of Duncan Cameron, Esq. as President.

We cannot close our notice of the proceedings of this Bank meeting, without congratulating the Stockholders of the State Bank, and the public, on the election of Judge Cameron to supply the place of their late able President, who is called to the Bench of the Supreme Court; as he is not only one of the largest Stockholders, and thoroughly acquainted with the concerns of the Bank (having been an active Director from its commencement) but possesses also those eminent legal talents which are so desirable in the presiding officer of a large Banking Institution, and which will enable him to follow the example of his predecessor in attending personally to all the suits in which the Bank may, from time to time, be concerned.

The House of Representatives of S. C. have passed by a vote of 99 to 20, Resolutions requesting their Senators and Representatives in Congress, to oppose any appropriation for Internal Improvement, from the General Government, and particularly all such appropriations for the benefit of South-Carolina.

A debate recently arose in the Virginia Convention, on the question of giving to the Assembly the power to incorporate religious societies. On this subject—Mr. Giles said, he was opposed to recognizing at all the right in the Legislature to make incorporations, particularly religious incorporations.

Statue of Hamilton.—The model of a statue of ALEXANDER HAMILTON, has been finished in New-York by Mr. HUGHES, an eminent English sculptor. It represents him as just risen to speak and pausing a moment for that silent and breathless attention, which always awaited his public addresses.

received, on Tuesday, letters from his friends in France, in reply to letters which he addressed to them from this place on the 30th of September. Nat. Int.

Indigo.—It gives us much pleasure to learn, says the Norfolk Herald, that the cultivation of this valuable commodity is entering largely into the agricultural pursuits of the North Carolina planter. It will add more to the real wealth of the State than all its gold mines.

Jeremiah Smith.—We perceive by the last Camden Journal, that sentence of death is to be again passed on this unfortunate old man. It will be recollected that he was some years since convicted of a capital offence and pardoned, on condition of his leaving the State and not returning.

The Tariff.—An attempt was made at the late session of the New-Jersey Legislature, to pass resolutions instructing the Senators and Representatives in Congress from that State, to oppose a repeal, or any modification, of the existing tariff.

Cotton Sail Duck.—A correspondent of the Charleston Courier makes a calculation of the amount of Cotton which would be required to furnish sails for our commercial marine. The registered, enrolled and licenced tonnage of the United States in 1828, was 1,534,190.

Prospects of the South.—Under this head a writer in the Charleston Courier states the prospects of South-Carolina, particularly, as brightening, in consequence of the attention her citizens are beginning to pay to the manufacture of their own products.

In addition to the new uses of Cotton enumerated above, we will mention that the Petersburg Manufacturing Company are making a very good Twine of Cotton, some of which we have used, and find it fully equal to the Hemp for many purposes, while it is much cheaper; and we recommend the use of it to our friends.

Emigration to the West.—An intelligent gentleman, writing from the seat of government of Indiana, mentions the increase of emigration to the West in these strong terms: "Six thousand persons per week, for several (say eight or ten) weeks have passed through Indianapolis, for the Wabash."

Our readers will recollect the report of Rothchild having purchased the Holy Land. The following curious extract of a private letter from Smyrna is given in the London Courier Journal. This is an age of wonders, and it is not improbable that there may be some foundation for this singular news.

We understand that within the last two years, there has been shipped from this port, for the same house, seven hundred and 95 casks of Rags, weighing two hundred and twenty-three thousand pounds, and for which between eight and nine thousand dollars were paid.

MARRIED. In Franklin county, on the 3d inst. Maj. James J. Thomas of Wadesboro', and formerly of Pulaski, (Tennessee,) to Miss Charlotte B. Houze, daughter of Capt. James Houze, formerly Senator in the State Legislature, from Franklin.

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.

NEW AND CHEAP Seasonable Dry Goods. Fine and Common Cloths of all Colours, Cassimeres, Satinets, Calicoes, Ismariane and Gros de India Silks, Plain, Figured and Black Palmatine, Swiss and other Muslins, Merino Shaws, Splendid Belt and Bonnet Ribands, Lace Capes and Veils, Fine Hats, Seal Caps, Shoes of all kinds, Rose and Point Blankets, Irish Linens, &c. &c.

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY. THE Examination will be on Monday & Tuesday, the 7th and 8th of December. The exercises will be resumed on Monday, the 11th of January.

NOTICE. STOLEN out of my pocket, in the Clerk's Office at Roxborough, Person county, a Black Leather Pocket-book, containing a number of valuable papers, a number of notes of hand, which cannot at present be remembered. I recollect one, on Lewis Daniel, for \$450; one on Francis Lawson, with Wm. Street security, for \$100; likewise, a number of small notes, not at present recollecting. There was one-half of a Hundred Dollar note, U. S. money, payable as the Branch Bank of New-Orleans, letter L. No. 3831; also, one-half of a Fifty Dollar note, U. S. paper, payable at Charleston, letter L. No. 2146; one Ten Dollar note, of the State Bank, with a number of Constables Receipts, and other valuable papers. I would forewarn any person from trading for any of the Notes of hand or other papers. To any person finding or giving information of the Pocket-book, I will give a reward of \$30, by delivering of the same with the contents to JAMES WILLIAMS, Person county, Nov. 30.

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. 26.