

of process by Sheriffs. Read the bill. Mr. Nash, from the same committee, reported a bill to ascertain and define the liability of sheriffs on successive Guardian Bonds. Read first time. The resignations of Thomas M. Sharpe, Major in the 2d Regiment of the Irwell County Militia—Reading Anderson, Col. Commandant of the 1st Regiment of Anson Militia—and Benj. H. Bradley, Col. of the 78th Regiment of Militia, were read and accepted.

RALEIGH REGISTER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

LEGISLATURE.—WILLIAM HILL has been re-elected Secretary of State for the three years next ensuing. WILLIAM ROBERTS, Public Treasurer and JAMES GRANT, Comptroller for the ensuing year.

The bill to vest the right of electing Sheriffs in the free white men of the State has passed the Senate, by a majority of 4 votes, and is now before the House of Commons. Those who voted in favor of the bill, were—

Yea.—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bell, Brower, Burney, Burney, Crump, Davidson, Dickinson, Etheridge, Harris, Hoke, Johnson, Leonard, Low, McEntire, Marshall, Martin, Montgomery of Orange, Moore, Ramsey, Radick, Sanderson, Spaight, Saunders, Sherrill, Underwood, Wall-ton, Welch, Williams of Franklin, & Pool—32.

Those who voted against the Bill, were Nays.—Messrs. Anker, Barnes, Beasley, Boddie, Davenport, Davis, Dick, Franklin, Hinton of Wake, Hinton of Beaufort, McDaniel, McDear-mid, McFarland, McNeill, Matthews, Meares, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery of Herts-ford, Mosely, Mosely, Sneed, Smith, Ward, Williams of Martin, & Wilson—23.

Mr. Wyche from the committee of Finance, to whom was referred the resolution proposing a new emission of Treasury notes to the amount of \$75,000, has reported against the expediency of such a measure.

In the Senate, on Monday last, the bill for the establishment of a new Bank, was again taken up. Mr. Mitchell of Ashe, spoke at considerable length in opposition to the bill. He was followed by Mr. Davidson of Mecklenburg, in favor of the principles of the bill, but against its details. When Mr. D. concluded, the committee rose, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

In the House of Commons, on the same day, the subjoined Resolutions were called up:

Resolved, That the Public Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of the Roanoke Navigation Company, the sum of \$300 being the amount of interest due by the State, on deferred payments of the subscription for 250 shares of the Stock of said company, taken by the Board of Internal Improvement, under the act of 1823.

Resolved further, That the Public Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of said Company, the installment of Five thousand dollars now due, on said subscription.

These Resolutions gave rise to a very animated debate in which some of the most talented gentlemen of the House participated. The first member of the Resolution, was finally stricken out, by a vote of 99 to 24, and that part only passed which directs the payment of the installment of \$5000.

On Tuesday, the Senate passed the bill, on its second reading, proposing a modification of the punishment for the crime of Bigamy. The vote was 44 to 17—no doubt is entertained therefore, of its ultimate passage.

A ballot was had for Brigadier General of the 4th Brigade of Militia, Henry W. Ayer, John Sellers and Wm. Hancock being in nomination. The vote stood for Ayer 107, (elected,) Sellers 52, Hancock 21.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gaston, Chairman of the Bank committee, reported the following bills:—A bill giving time to the Bank of Cape Fear and Newbern to amend their charter, to close their business and to pay and collect its debts; a bill giving like time to the State Bank, to close its business and to pay and collect its debts; a bill to amend the charter of the Bank of this purpose, is left blank in the bill to be filled by the Legislature.

Considerable debate arose on the bill to alter the time of holding the Superior Courts in the 5d Judicial Circuit. The bill was proposed, by for say Courts to commence with Nash County, &c. instead of Martin, Pitt, &c. It passed its first reading by a small majority.

On the same day, Mr. Fisher submitted the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the joint select committee on that part of the Governor's Message, which relates to the establishment of a Penitentiary, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of appointing some intelligent person to visit the Penitentiaries at other States, for the purpose of collecting facts and information concerning the system, particularly as to the best plans for the building, the arrangement of the cells and construction of the work shops; as to the sum that would be necessary to complete an establishment suited to North Carolina; as to the discipline and management of the same; as to the species of manufactures best suited for the interior of a Penitentiary in this State; and generally such other information as is calculated to explain the operations and usefulness of the System, in other States.

In introducing this Resolution, Mr. Fisher observed, that from what they had heard of the experience of the Peni-

tenentiary System in several of our Sister States, he believed that the people of this State were generally favorably impressed in respect to it. Indeed, there could be no doubt that justice, humanity and sound policy called loudly for an amelioration of our Criminal Code. But, however desirable the proposed change in our System may be, he should be unwilling to undertake it without more particular information on the subject than we at present possess and he had therefore submitted this Resolution. He had no doubt that under our present system, many criminals escaped punishment altogether, from the unwillingness of juries to take the lives of their fellow-creatures, for any thing short of murder in the first degree; but they would have no hesitation to put such offenders to hard labour and solitary imprisonment. Fifteen or twenty years ago, Mr. F. said, this subject underwent a thorough discussion in our Legislature, and was then rejected by the casting vote of the Speaker of the Senate. Since that period, considerable improvements have been introduced both in the mode of erecting Penitentiaries and in the management of them. They are now found, to be not only best calculated to graduate the punishment of crimes, to do away in a great degree the sacrifice of life, and afford to offenders an opportunity of reformation, but are also the cheapest mode of punishing offenders, to the Government. In some of the States, indeed, the labour of their Prisoners, have afforded a profit to the public, after defraying all the expenses of the Establishment. Mr. F. also added, that as the State would in a few years have nearly half a million of dollars liberated from the existing Banks, a part of it would not be thought, he better employed than in erecting a Penitentiary.

In the Senate, yesterday, the Bank Bill was taken up again, in committee of the whole, Mr. Sneed in the chair. Mr. Caldwell of Rowan, spoke at considerable length in opposition to the bill, and Mr. Wellborn in favor of it. After Mr. W. concluded, the committee rose, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

In the House of Commons, very little business, save of a private nature was transacted. The Governor communicated the Report of James Mebane, the Superintendent of the Public Works on the Cape Fear River, for the present year.—The Report presents a flattering account of the progress of the work committed to his charge. The greater part of the sitting was occupied in committee of the whole, Mr. Mendenhall in the Chair, on the bill to erect out of part of the counties of Buncombe and Burke, a separate and distinct county. Mr. Hill of Wilmington, and Mr. Newland of Burke addressed the committee, in favor of the bill and Mr. Cooper of Martin, in opposition. Before any question was taken the committee rose, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

Virginia Convention.—On Thursday last, the Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Gordon in the chair. On motion of Mr. Barbour, the first resolution of the report of the Judicial committee was taken up for consideration. The consideration of this resolution and of the amendments offered there-to, occupied the exclusive attention of the committee.

Considerable debate took place on several amendments (in which the Chief Justice bore a part) but no definitive question was taken.

The Convention adjourned to meet at the old Baptist Church the following day.

On Friday, the great question of the Independence of the Judiciary, was fully and ably discussed. It came on upon a motion of Mr. P. P. Barbour to strike out so much of the 1st Resolution, as declares that the modification or abolition of any Court shall not remove the Judge from office—and after being discussed by other gentlemen, was finally argued pro and con, by Mr. Tazewell and Chief Justice Marshall. Both of these gentlemen spoke several times and with great animation and force. Finally the question was carried against Mr. Barbour's proposition.

We have perused the last Message of Governor Giles to the Legislature of Virginia. The following paragraph of it is the only one which appears to us to possess any remarkable interest:

It would give me unspeakable pleasure, to be enabled to assure the General Assembly of happy results to the Commonwealth, from the proceedings of the Convention; but it is with unfeigned sorrow of heart, that I find myself compelled in candor to state, that from all the prognostics now before us, I anticipate the result of its proceedings more in a spirit of fear than of hope. Most reluctantly am I compelled to fear, that nothing short of an increasing spirit of mutual confidence and concession among ourselves or a special interposition of a superintending Providence, can save us from the mischiefs of our own misconceptions, mistaken theories, and imaginary delusive hopes, and expectations.

So soon as the Message was received at New-York, the Stock of the Bank of the United States, fell from 125 1/2 dollars per share to \$120.

The President's Message was received at Baltimore by express from Washington, in an hour and a half—equal to 24 miles an hour!! This beats steam. It is supposed there must have been some variation in the clocks of the two cities.

Congress have hardly got under weigh. Nothing has been done but the appointment of Committees, to whom have been referred the various parts of the President's Message. Both Houses adjourned from Thursday to Monday last. Rev. Reuben Post, was chosen on Friday, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The following are the Standing Committees, appointed in the Senate:—

On Foreign Relations.—Messrs. Tazewell, Sanford, White, Bell and King.

On Finance.—Messrs. Smith of Md. Smith of S. C. Silabee, King and Johnston.

On Commerce.—Messrs. Woodbury, Johnston, Silabee, Sanford and Forsyth.

On Manufactures.—Messrs. Dickerson, Ruggles, Knight Seymour and Bibb.

On Agriculture.—Messrs. Marks, Willey, Noble, McLein and Seymour.

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. Benton, Barnard, Tatnup, Hendricks and Livingston.

On the Militia.—Messrs. Barnard, Tyler, Clayton Dudley and Noble.

On Naval Affairs.—Messrs. Hayne, Tazewell, Robbins, Woodbury and Webster.

On Public Lands.—Messrs. Barton, Livingston, Kane, Ellis and McKinley.

On Private Land Claims.—Messrs. Burney, Barton, Kane, Grundy and Sprague.

On Indian Affairs.—Messrs. White, Troup, Hendricks, Dudley and Benton.

On Claims.—Messrs. Ruggles, Bell, Chase, Foot and McLean.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Rowan, McKinley, Webster, Hayne and Frelinghuysen.

On the Post Office and Post Roads.—Messrs. Bibb, Burnett, Forsyth, Ellis and Seymour.

On Pensions.—Messrs. Holmes, Foot, Chase and Chambers.

On the District of Columbia.—Messrs. Chambers, Tyler, Holmes, Clayton and Sprague.

On the Contingent Fund.—Messrs. Cané, Iredell and Knight.

On Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Marks, Willey and Grundy.

On motion of Mr. Hendricks, it was Resolved, That a Select Committee, to consist of five members, be appointed on the subject of Roads and Canals, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Hendricks, Tyler, Webster, Dudley and Ruggles, were appointed to be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sanford, it was Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the state of the current coins, and to report such amendments of the existing laws concerning coins, as may be deemed expedient.

Messrs. Sanford, Dickerson, Livingston, Iredell and Tazewell, were appointed to be the committee.

From Judge Martin's History of North-Carolina, we call the following curious particulars:

The first printing press in this colony was brought by James Davis from Virginia and set up in Newbern in the year 1774. Even the laws, before this, existed only in manuscript.

We have in our possession, printed by this same Davis, "The office and authority of a Justice of the Peace, and also the duty of sheriffs, &c. &c. collected from the Common and Statute Laws of England, and the Acts of Assembly of this province. By J. Davis, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Craven. Printed at Newbern, by James Davis, M.DCC.LXXIV." (1774.) This is probably the first book that was printed in North-Carolina.

The town of Halifax was settled in the year (1749.)

Entails of small estates were docked for the relief of insolvent debtors. Duplin and Anson counties established. The culture of raw silk, and the making of Bar iron were encouraged by the government of the mother country; but the erection of slit mills and iron furnaces, were strictly prohibited.—1749.—Newb. Spect.

Melancholy Accidents.—Mr. John Bailey of this county, was thrown from his horse about two miles from this town on Saturday evening last, which broke his collar bone, dislocated his shoulder and otherwise so seriously injured him that he lies insensible, and his recovery is considered very doubtful. He is a widower and has several small children dependent on him for support.

We have been informed that a girl named Elizabeth, between 12 and 13 years of age, daughter of Jesse Margan, of this county, while going on an errand to one of the neighbors a few days since, was killed by a tree felled by a young man a cousin of hers. She was literally crushed to atoms.

Elizabeth City Star.

Alabama Legislature.—We learn from Tuscaloosa that Governor Moore was sworn into office on the 21st ult. The Committee on the State Bank in the Senate, have determined to report a Bill establishing a Branch of that institution in the city of Mobile, and also a bill to unite the office of State Treasurer with that of Cashier or President of the State Bank. A Joint Committee to examine into the condition of the State Bank, is appointed. The annual statement of the Bank of the State, furnished by that Institution, has been received. By this statement it appears that the Bank is in a flourishing condition, having realized about 97 per cent on the Capital Stock over its current expenses.—Mobile Reg.

A gentleman in Lexington district has left at this Office, a Sugar Cane, having 13 joints. It was raised in the Sand Hills, near Platt Spring, and is left here for the inspection of any person desirous of seeing it.—S. C. State Gazette.

The premium of \$20, offered by the Editor of the Delaware Advertiser, for the greatest quantity of Indian corn to an acre of ground, has been awarded to Dr. Joseph E. Muse, of Cambridge, Md. who has raised, the present season, from one acre of land, one hundred bushels, one gallon, two quarts, and one pint of shelled corn.

Zanesville Dec. 5.

Considerable interest was shown in a trial on Wednesday last, between certain members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Reformers.—The contest was about the right of using a church in Springfield township in this county, which was formerly occupied by the old Methodist society. The reformers claimed the right of using and did use it, when an action of trespass was brought.—After much debate, the jury retired and remained out all night, when they brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs (the old society) damages one cent. This decision would deprive the reformers from the right of using the old churches. This union of law and gospel in the court house must be an unpleasant business to tender consciences.—Messenger.

Influx of Gold into Missouri.—The return of the Santa Fe Caravan will throw into circulation in the State of Missouri a large amount of gold. The St. Louis Beacon of the 8th ult. says—"The large sum in gold bullion which was buried in Adams' Desert by the last preceding caravan Caravan, has been found by its owners in the Caravan now on its return, and is on its way to this State under the escort of Major Riley's command. This gold was buried on a former occasion for fear of the robbers, who attacked they were unable to repulse. The present Caravan is said to be the richest ever brought in, as in addition to the successful operations of the traders, and the sum recovered from its burial place, the exiled Spanish families, who were escorted by two hundred Mexican cavalry to the boundary line, are also reported to have much gold.

John Guimarin, charged with setting fire to his own house in Augusta Geo. by which a number of houses in that ill-fated city were destroyed, was tried last week, and acquitted, to the great satisfaction of the people of Augusta.

MARRIED.
In Moore county, on the 24th ult., John B. Celly, Esq. Attorney at law, to Miss Mary Rowan, daughter of Mr. Thomas Rowan.

DIED.
In Charlotte, on the 21st ult. Miss Catherine Graham, after a lingering illness, in the 22d year of her age.

In Mecklenburg county, on the 29th ult. Capt. William P. Springs, a valuable and much respected citizen, about 40 years of age.

On the same day, Miss Martha Parks.

In Washington City, on the 12th instant, the Rev. Dr. Wm. Staughton, lately elected President of the Georgetown College, Kentucky.

NOTICE
IS hereby given, that the PEWS in the Episcopal Church will be rented for the ensuing Year, at the Church on Monday morning next, at 11 o'clock. A meeting of the Vestry will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning of the same day, at the Vestry Room—at which the attendance of all the members is desired.
Dec. 16.

TAILORING BUSINESS.

JAMES LITCHFORD takes this method of tendering his thanks to his friends and the public for their former very liberal support, and as every effort will be used, in future on his part to merit it, he solicits a continuance of patronage. He still remains at his old stand, where he will cut and make up at the shortest notice Suits in the newest and most fashionable style. He has on hand, first rate Blue and Black Cloth, which will be made up to order, on the most favorable terms.
Raleigh, Dec. 18. 34 3t

NOTICE.
To close a consignment, the subscriber has For Sale

3 half Pipes, } Prime Madeira Wine.
4 quarter do. }
3 eighth do. }
Warranted first quality, at the reduced price of \$2 25 per gallon.
A credit will be given, if required.

Newbern, Dec. 5. S. BROWN. 3t

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.

Mr. Edward Smith, formerly of Petersburg (Va.) Academy, a teacher of long experience, and highly distinguished for classical and scientific attainments, will be associated in the labors of the Academy.

The system of studies is, in general, preparatory to our University. The common English branches—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic and English Grammar, are interspersed throughout the course. Tuition in the higher branches of education will be given to such as desire it.

Regular tuition, \$15 per session.
W. J. BINGHAM, Principal.
P. S.—Board in the most genteel families \$10 per month, including bed, washing, firewood, and candles.
Hillsboro, Nov. 24. 29 5w

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 1c

JOSEPH GALES & SUN 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.

GARDEN SEED.

THIS Subscriber has received a supply of Garden Seed, which he will warrant fresh and genuine.
O. D. LEHMAN.
Raleigh, Nov. 26, 1829. 29

NOTICE.

ON the 10th inst. I lost my Child, a boy about 5 years of age, near Pupkin 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 copper-colored cotton clothes. When talking he does not speak very plain.—Any information of said child will be thankfully received.
RICHARD CROSS.

Six and a quarter Cents Reward.

ANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Saturday, the 18th inst. an apprentice boy named Hix 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 Pantalons and a wool Hat. Any person bringing the said boy to me shall have the above reward.
CHARLES STABLE.
Buncombe County, Oct. 26. 28 2w

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 strength 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. B. & J. B. ANDERSON.
Raleigh, Nov. 23. 38 3t

Haywood's Manual.

Brought up to the present time.

J. GALES & SUN have just published an APPENDIX to Haywood's Manual, which embraces the Laws passed since the year 1819, under distinct heads, in alphabetical order, including those of last Session, which renders the Work complete.

For this addition to the Manual, no extra charge will be made. The Book will be sold at Five Dollars as heretofore.
Orders will be instantly attended to.
Sept. 12, 1829.

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. Gilmore of Wm. Haywood. Apply to the Editors of the Register, who are authorised by the owner to sell said land.
August 15, 1829. 99 1c

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 recollected. There was one-half of a Hundred Dollar note, U. S. money, payable at 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 of N. C. and one Dollar note, of the same 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 WILLIAMSON.
Person county, Nov. 30. 30 3m

Baltimore, Washington & Georgetown New Line of Coaches, Through from four and half to five hours.



Will leave LYFORD'S FOUNTAIN INN, Light Street, on THURSDAY, 6th instant, at half past 8 o'clock in the morning, for Washington, and continue to run daily; at the same time, will leave Barnard's Mansion Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue (near the President's house) for Baltimore.

Books kept at the above places, and also at the Stage Office, No. 2, South-Calyvert street, for the reception of passengers' names.
Fare Five Dollars and Fifty Cents.
Baltimore, Nov. 3. 28 1m

A very valuable Tar River Plantation in the County of Granville, a Tannery in the Town of Oxford, and other Property for Sale.

FOR the purpose of closing the trusts reposed in me, by two deeds executed by Absalom Yancey and duly registered in the Register's Office for the county of Granville, I shall offer for sale in the Town of Oxford, on Monday the 1st day of February next, being Court day, and continue the sale from day to day until completed, the following Valuable Property, viz:—

A Tract of Land, lying on the south side of Tar river, nine miles south of Oxford, immediately on the Taylor's Bridge Road leading from Oxford to Raleigh—containing by estimation 1500 acres, about 350 of which are valuable low grounds—the balance first rate upland, highly improved by fencing, tobacco houses, corn houses, stables, negro houses and a very comfortable dwelling house for a small family. Persons disposed to purchase are invited to view the premises previous to the day of sale. Mr. Yancey who resides on the land will take pleasure in showing it.

Also, a Tannery near Oxford, together with the Stock of Leather, Rawhides, Bark, Tools, and other things belonging to the establishment—likewise two Lots of Ground adjoining. The improvements are very considerable and almost new.

Also, two comfortable Dwelling Houses on Hillsborough street in Oxford in good repair, with every House necessary for the convenience of families.

Also, 53 acres of Land on New Light Creek, in the interest of the said Absalom Yancey and his late Father's Estate.—All his Household Furniture.—Three Negro Slaves, a Man and two women.

I shall likewise sell on the Tar River plantation, on Friday the 5th day of February, the Stock of Hogs, Horses, Cattle, Corn, Potatoes, Wheat, Oats, Household and Kitchen Furniture, plantation Tools, &c.

The Sale will positively be made, and the terms accommodating to purchasers.
H. M. MILLER, Auctioneer.
Raleigh, Dec. 8. 28 3w