

the armed peasantry and suffered much loss.

PORTALAGRE, Oct. 31.

By and Adjutant of Gen. Castanos which had passed for Cadiz, we hear of victory obtained by the allied troops under Gen. Hill, over a French division under Gen. Girard. Our city has, in consequence been illuminated.

TARIFEAS, Oct. 17.

Three hundred French cavalry entered Algeiras. The principal object was to rob and sack that place.

CADIZ, Oct. 1.

The French have retired from the camp of St. Roque, near Gibraltar, and have been closely followed by the Spanish Gen. Ballasteros, to Ximena, where on the 22 he made many prisoners from the enemy's guard.

THE FEDERAL REPUBLICAN.

Newbern:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1812.

The committee of foreign Relations have in the House of Representatives made a report on the bill from the Senate for raising an additional military force. The amendments which they propose go to reduce the number of regiments of infantry from ten to six to strike out Light Artillery altogether, and, we believe, to lessen the cavalry one half the number proposed by the Senate's bill. This alteration will reduce the amount of the additional force to be raised, from twenty five thousand to somewhat upwards of fifteen thousand men Nat. Int.

The following Resolutions were entered into by the Legislature of this state, a few days before their rise.

Resolved that the sentiments contained in the message of the President to the Congress of the United States, are such as to gratify the feelings and advance the welfare of a nation sensible of its rights, and determined to maintain and defend its sovereignty and Independence.

Resolved that the evils which we have been compelled to endure for years past, have arisen wholly from the unprincipled conduct of the belligerent nations of Europe.

Resolved unanimously, that we will cheerfully co-operate with the General Government, in the prompt and effectual execution of such measures as may be deemed best calculated to promote the interest, and secure the Union, Liberty and Independence of the United States.

Whereas the warlike attitude assumed by Congress is calculated to awaken in the citizens of N. Carolina, an anxious solicitude for their safety and protection: And whereas, from the extent of the territory and the trade of this state, she is entitled to rank among the most important states in the Union: And whereas, her situation is so situated, to the agricultural interests of her citizens, of infinite importance; and are at present in a very deplorable situation.

Resolved therefore that our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their exertions to obtain from Congress an appropriation of money commensurate with our right, and which may be in the power of Congress to grant, for the purpose of fortifying the ports and harbours within this state.

Resolved also, that his Excellency the Governor of this state be requested to forward to the President of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of these resolutions.

TO PRESERVE PEACE IT IS NECESSARY TO BE ALWAYS PREPARED FOR WAR.

This was the maxim of the founder and leader of the federal party, tho' if now he would be more dreaded and hated by French partizans than even Col. Pickens, his bosom friend.

The federalists built a navy. The demagogues dismantled it. They erected fortifications: Their successors permitted them to decay, and tumble into ruins. They left a rich Treasury and a flourishing commerce: The one has been squandered away, and the sources of the other dried up. The economy of Mr. Jefferson would permit not even the small military establishment which he found when he came into office. We deny that the federalists take new ground in advocating preparation for defence. The arming of merchant vessels against the unlawful aggressions of all nations, they have uniformly approved. They suggested it as a substitute to the embargo; and who would not prefer it to the Serrurier act?

Come gentlemen, war hawks, push on your report. "Procrastination is the thief of time." Delay is dangerous.—Martial law, your army of regulars, equip your navy, lay your taxes, or raise money upon usury before the Hornet returns. If you expect to be extricated from the hobble you have got yourselves into, by Great-Britain's

being driven into a relinquishment of her great systems of defence and retaliation, we have only to say, you need not

"Lay that flattering unction to your bosom." Balt. Fed. Rep. BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.

EXTRACT.—Communicated for the Federal Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—You have more patience or philosophy than I ever made pretensions, if you can keep your temper and observe the scandalous juggling and unbecoming blustering of the administration & their party. That no war should be bro't about is well. But why seem to be so bold, when known to be so cowardly. I am told Mr Foster has been a good deal diverted by the awkward attempt to scare him and his government. Having failed they now send more last words to England by the Hornet.—They will talk, and smoke cigars till she returns! Great will be the smoke and to g will be that talk, in the estimation of the real patriot!!

It is whispered that some of the more rational democrats, begin to doubt—why? ask they, shall we punish ourselves any longer, if we cannot frighten and will not fight England? True Jonathan guess again!

You will see by the Circulars now occasion by issued from the Gevevan treasury on this side of the Atlantic, that a most infamous system will ripen, if submitted to. What knives or foils? why to be sure, laws when made must be obeyed—but whence the necessity for such laws? How dare any jugglers think of establishing Bonaparte's police in America? Put collectors on double pay—multiply their pimps—pay their travelling expenses—give them half or all the fines, &c. &c. and for what purpose? to chastise notions who rob and insult us! No! indeed; to punish OURSELVES, because, like dastards, we cringe to all punishments, and fear all tyrants. I cannot express my feelings, or measure my detestation. Will not the people change their votes?

METHODIST CHURCH.

From the Minutes taken at the several annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1811, the following statement of the number of the Members in the United States is taken:

Table with columns: Whites, Colored, Total. Rows: Western Conference, South Carolina, Virginia, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New-York, New-England, Genessee.

Increase this year, 10,007 Jersey District, which is included in the Philadelphia Conference, contains including Staten-Island, 6434 white, and 546 coloured members.

The whole number of Preachers in the United States is 669.

Comets and Women.—Comets, doubtless answer some wise and good purpose in the creation—so do Women. Comets are incomprehensible, beautiful and eccentric—so are Women. Comets shine with peculiar splendour, but at night appear most brilliant—so do Women. Comets are enveloped with a lucid nebula, through which their forms are visible—so are those of Women through their light and elegant ture. Comets confound the most learned when they attempt to ascertain their nature—so do Women. Comets equally excite the admiration of the Philosopher and of "the ciod of the valley"—so do Women. Comets and Women, are therefore closely analogous; but the nature of each being inscrutable, all that remains for us to do is, to view with admiration the one and almost to adoration love the other.— Irish pap.

Up and down blounthness.—Some time since a jury of inquest, composed of Dutchmen, was held over the body of a woman, in the third ward, who had committed suicide by laudanum. After two hours profound deliberation, their foreman gave in verdict "dat de boor vomans vash eider kilt, ath she vash died." Upon being asked by the Coroner "whether they were unanimous in their verdict?" the learned foreman answered—"Vash ish de use of dalking about the pishness, de vomans ish tead, I am very shorry for it, and I dinks ish besser she vash perried, for she vont keep long." N. Y. Herald.

OBITUARY.

We announce with much concern the death of Brigadier General Frederick Grist, of Beaufort County, who died in this City yesterday about 6 o'clock in the morning, in the 42nd year of his age: General Grist has served 18 years succes-

sively in our State Legislature, and was ever remarkable for his unshaken firmness, pure patriotism, and dignified deportment. We invite the abler pen of some of his associates to do justice to his merits. His remains will be interred in the Burial Ground of the city this evening, to which the citizens are respectfully invited to attend. Star.

PORT OF NEWBERN.

ENTERED Brig George Devereaux, Pittman, St. Barts. Sch'r. Betsy, Sacket, do. Sloop Atalanta, Tew, New-Port. Sch'r. Betsy, Busset, Boston. CLEARED. Sch'r. Herr, Pendleton, Philadelphia.

The Schooner Tactis, Capt. Pike, bound from New-York to this place, was cast away on Keneceate Shoals, on the 24th ult. We understand there were 10 passengers on board, among whom were four ladies, who were taken from the Wreck by a Negro man from the shore. The Mate the brother of Capt. Pike, lost his life in endeavouring to reach the shore. A few hogshheads of Rum &c. were the only articles saved out of a valuable cargo.

The Subscribers to the Carolina Federal Republican, are informed, that No. 158, completes the Second year since it has been published by its present Editors.—Subscribers in the Country are desired to remit the amount of their accounts by Mail, or some other safe conveyance—those in Town will have theirs presented to them in a few days for payment.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Election for the choice of Directors of the Newbern Marine Insurance Company, for the year 1812, will be holden at the COURT HOUSE in the town of Newbern, on the 2d Monday in January next. The poll will open at 11, and close at 1 o'clock. SAMUEL GEROCK, Secretary. Newbern, Jan. 1, 1811.

The Subscriber

HAVING been Swindled out of a valuable Estate of Lands and Negroes, by a certain THOMAS JORDEN of the County of Hyde, hereby forwarns all persons from purchasing said property. ABRAHAM JORDEN. Jan. 1, 1812.

We the Subscribers do hereby certify, that we are personally acquainted with Abraham Jorden, and that from our knowledge of him, we are willing to testify that we believe him of sound mind and memory, and able to transact business. Philip Neale, James Jones, Benj. Bordin, Abner Neale, John Murchment, Michael Fisher, Willis Whitehead, Thos. Austin, John Johnson, Gideon Jones, John Whitehead, George Cooper, Jas. T. Jones, B. Vail, H. Dade.

FOR RENT or LEASE,

THAT Valuable Plantation belonging to the heirs of John Daves, dec. about two miles above the Town of Newbern, on the Neuse. Terms made known by application to JOHN or THOMAS DAVES. A few Utensils and Horses, can be had with the land. Jan. 4.

Notice

IS hereby given to all persons, that there will be sold on the 7th day of January, 1812, on the Sea Beach, on Keneceate, near Ezekiel Hoopers, 8 miles North of Cape Hatteras Light-house, the Wreck of the Schooner THE TIS of Fairfield, all her tackle and apparel, and what of her Cargo that has been saved; consisting of 14 Hogshheads of RUM, some APPLE BRANDY, WINE, CIDER, BUTTER CHEESE, TEA, POWDER, DRY GOODS, and many other small articles, which will be sold for Dollars and Cents, or New-York Bills. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, by order of William Pike, and sold by JOSEPH FARROW, Commissioner of Wrecks. Dec. 26, 1811.

Marshals Sales.

ON Monday, the 20th day of January next, will be Sold, for ready money, in Gold or Silver, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the schooner REBECCA, her tackle, furniture &c. as she now lies at Mr. Samuel Simpsons Wharf agreeably to a decree of the District Court for the District of North-Carolina. JOHN COART, Deputy Marshal. 4th Jan. 1812.

BY virtue and in pursuance of a Deed of Trust, from Benj. H. Martin, I will offer at PUBLIC SALE, for Cash, at the Court House in Newbern, on the 24th day of the present month of January

FOUR VALUABLE NEGROES & ONE LOT, In the Town of Newbern, at the corner of Queen, Johnston and Metcalf streets. JAMES G. STANLEY, Trustee. Jan. 4, 1812.

Will to Sold,

A T public vendue on Tuesday 14 inst. at the late dwelling house of THOMAS OLIVER dec. four shares in the State Bank, Newbern black—one horse chair, and cart, and sundry articles of house hold and kitchen nature. Six months credit will be given for all sums over forty shillings. Notes with approved security will be required of the purchasers. NANCY OLIVER, Ex'rx. January, 4, 1812.

Notice

IS hereby given, that at December Term of Craven County court, the Subscriber qualified as Executrix to the last Will and testament of THOMAS OLIVER dec. all persons having demands against estate of said dec. are requested to bring them forward properly attested, those who are indebted are requested to make immediate payment. NANCY OLIVER, Ex'rx. January, 4.

Education.

Circumstances of a domestic nature rendering it necessary for me to reside in Newbern for some time; I have been prevailed on to open a FEMALE SCHOOL, to commence on the second Monday of January next; into which no males, over the age of twelve years, will be admitted. The price of tuition, for the languages & sciences, will be six Dollars and a half for each quarter, which will consist of ELEVEN weeks. For reading, writing and Arithmetic, five Dollars per quarter; for each pupil. The tuition money must be paid in advance. JAMES W. THOMPSON. Newbern, December 14th, 1811.

N. B.—A convenient room for the reception of the school, will be obtained and made known in due time. J. W. THOMPSON. Dec. 14th, NOTICE AT December Term of Craven County Court, the Subscriber qualified as Executor to the last Will and testament of THOMAS ELLISON, dec. testator of the City of New Brunswick, (N. J.) Notice is hereby given, to all persons that have any demands against said deceased, to bring them forward within the time limited by law for payment, or this will be plead in bar against them. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment. JOHN RIGGS. Dec. 14, 1811. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT at the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held for Craven County, in the town of Newbern on the Second Monday of December last, Letters of Administration on the estate of JAMES SLOVER dec. were granted to the Subscriber.—All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed in 1789, or said act will be plead in Bar.—All persons indebted to said estate are informed, that unless they come forward and make immediate payment, suits will be commenced against them without respect to persons. WM. HANDCOCK. Dec. 14, 1811.

FOR SALE, A HANDSOME SHIP'S YAWL, apply to JOHN SEARS. Dec. 14.

FOR SALE OR RENT,

The House next to the buildings of Mr. John Coart, and opposite Mr. Joseph Olivers Store. It will be sold on a credit, if applied for soon. The terms may be known by applying to G. M. RAINS. Dec. 21.

FOR SALE

At the Book-Store of S. HALL, North-Carolina ALMANACKS. For the Year 1812. They may be had by the Gross or single one. December 14.