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From the Raleigh Register.

The Legislature of the State adjourned on Saturday morning last, after a session of fifty-four days. Never has a session come under our observation, in which so little business has been done, calculated to produce either practical benefit at home, or increase of reputation abroad. It is true, several important laws have been enacted, among which may be enumerated the one in relation to the University, though the loan thereby granted, has been tendered in so ungracious a manner, as leaves it a matter of doubt with us, whether or not the Trustees will accept of it. We are gratified also, at the passage of the law conferring upon Judges the power of continuing their Courts in session, unless Jurors charged with the trial of a capital case, render their verdict. It will be recollected that this subject was brought to the notice of the Legislature, by Governor Owen in his annual communication, in consequence of several persons charged with murder, having escaped punishment by the expiration of the term to which the Court was limited, before their trial was concluded. We have noticed below, under their appropriate heads, a number of subjects to which the attention of the Legislature has been directed.

An accident occurred on Thursday afternoon, which threatened to bring the business of the Legislature to a melancholy close. The roof of the Capitol was discovered about 5 o'clock to be on fire, doubtless communicated by a spark from a chimney. The fact was speedily made known to both Houses, and the members waited no formal motion for adjournment. By the spirited exertions of some of our citizens who were about the Capitol, assisted by the members and a number of colored persons, the fire was extinguished with but little damage to the building.—It is a most fortunate circumstance that the accident occurred before night, or the consequences must have been most disastrous. It will be seen that the thanks of the Legislature have been voted to JOHN B. MUSE, the Governor's Private Secretary, and to RICARD ROBERTS, one of the Door-keepers, for their intrepid and active conduct on the occasion. A law has also passed for covering the Capitol with Copper, Tin, or some approved composition. It is strange that a fire-proof building in every other respect, should have had a single roof!

The next Presidency. Resolutions were introduced into both branches of the Legislature, approving the general course of policy pursued by the present Administration, and recommending General JACKSON to the people of the United States as a candidate for re-election. Those submitted in the House of Commons, were adopted, and sent to the Senate for concurrence, but were there laid upon the table. Those presented in the Senate, were passed, after striking out that part which recommends the President for re-election. When they came to the House of Commons, that part was re-instated and the Resolutions were again returned for the concurrence of the Senate. After debate, they, with the amendment, were laid upon the table and were not again taken up. This determined course of the Senate has excited no little surprise, and even indignation amongst the thorough going Jacksonians. We are at a loss to account for it, knowing as we do, that a large majority of the Senate are professedly, the friends of General JACKSON. Whether it be considered as implying a want of confidence in the President, that a majority would not pledge themselves to vote for him, or be taken as the expression of a doubt whether he will be a candidate for re-election, the fact is certain, that the disposition of these Resolutions has given great dissatisfaction to the Heroics. On the last day of the session, Messrs. R. D. SPAIGHT, ASKEW, MONTGOMERY, WARD, SKINNER, KEER and HAWKINS presented a written protest against the decision of a majority of the Senate. Mr. HINTON of Beaufort, presented a separate one of similar character, and both were entered upon the Journal.—1b.

Internal Improvements.—Governor Owen, in his Communication to our Legislature, at the opening of his late session, suggested the propriety of abolishing the Board of Internal Improvement, and appointing in its stead, a Superintendent of Public Works; but the Legislature has adjourned without either renewing the Board, or appointing an Intendant, so that nothing on this subject can be done during the present year. We observe that an act has passed to amend the act of 1820, which prohibited the entry of any Swamp Land exceeding fifty acres, so as now to admit the entry of lands of this description, "not exceeding two thousand acres." Will not this afford an opportunity to speculators to get possession of a large portion of this valuable soil, which the Legislature of 1820, doubtless meant to reserve to the State, to enable her, when drained, by a sale of it to effect other valuable objects of Internal Improvement.—1b.

In the House of Commons on the 3d inst. Mr. Polk, from the select committee to whom the subject had been referred, made the following report, which was concurred in, and the accompanying resolutions ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence: The committee to whom it was referred to examine, collate and arrange in proper order such parts of the Journals of the Provincial Assemblies of North-Carolina, as relate to the Declaration of American Independence; also such documents as relate to the Declaration of Independence made by the patriotic men of Mecklenburg in May 1775, and also such measures as relate to the same case, adopted by the free men of Cumberland county, previous to the fourth of July 1776, in order to the publication and distribution of such documents, having performed the duty assigned them, respectively report: That upon an attentive examination of the journals of the Provincial Assembly of North Carolina, which met at Halifax in the month of November, 1776, the committee are of opinion, that no selection could be made from the said journal to answer the purpose of the House.

But as every thing relating to that period, must be interesting to those who value the blessing of national independence, the committee recommend that the whole of the journal be printed, and receive the same extended distribution which the resolution of the House contemplates for the proceedings in Mecklenburg and Cumberland. This course is deemed by the committee the most proper, because the journal is now out of print, and it is highly probable that the copy in the possession of the committee is the only one now extant.

Your committee have also examined, collated and arranged, all the documents which have been accessible to them, touching the Declaration of Independence by the citizens of Mecklenburg, and the proceedings of the free men of Cumberland.

By the publication of these papers, it will be fully verified, that as early as the month of May, 1775, a portion of the people of North-Carolina, sensible that their wrongs could no longer be borne, without sacrificing both safety and honor, and that redress so often sought, so patiently waited for, and so cruelly delayed, was no longer to be expected, did, by a public and solemn act, declare the dissolution of the ties which bound them to the crown and people of Great Britain, and did establish an independent, though temporary government for their own control and direction.

This first claim of Independence evinces such high sentiments of valor and patriotism, that we cannot, and ought not lightly to esteem the honor of having made it. The fact of the Declaration should be announced, its language should be published and perpetuated, and the names of the gallant representatives of Mecklenburg, with whom it originated, should be preserved from an oblivion, which should it involve them, would as much dishonor us, as injure them. If the thought of Independence did not first occur to them, to them at least belongs the proud distinction of having first given language to the thought; and it should be known, and, fortunately, it can still be conclusively established, that the revolution received its first impulse towards Independence, however feeble that impulse might have been, in North-Carolina. The committee are aware that this assertion has elsewhere been received with doubt, and at times met with denial; and it is, therefore, believed to be more strongly incumbent upon the House to usher to the world the Mecklenburg Declaration, accompanied with such testimonials of its genuineness as shall silence incredulity, and with such care for its general diffusion as shall forever secure it from being forgotten. And in recounting the causes, the origin and the progress of Independence, whatever the brilliant achievements of other States may have been, let it never be forgotten, that at a period of darkness and oppression, without concert with others, without assurance of support from any quarter, a few gallant North Carolinians, all fear of consequences lost in a sense of their country's wrongs, relying, under Heaven, solely upon themselves, nobly dared to assert, and resolved to maintain that independence, of which whoever might have thought, none had then spoken; and thus earned for themselves, and for their fellow citizens of North-Carolina, the honor of giving birth to the first Declaration of Independence.

The committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions: All of which is submitted. THOS. G. POLK, Ch'n. JOHN BRAGG, EVAN ALEXANDER, LOUIS D. HENRY, ALEX. MCNEILL.

Resolved, That the report and the accompanying documents, in the manner and order following, viz: After the report, 1st. The Mecklenburg Declaration, with the names of the Delegates composing the meeting. 2d. The certificates testifying to the circumstances attending the Declaration. 3d. The proceedings of the Cumberland Association. And that he be further instructed to have reprinted in like manner, separate and distinct from the above, the accompanying Journal of the Provincial Assembly, held at Halifax in 1776.

Resolved further, That after publication, the Governor be instructed to distribute said documents as follows, to wit: 20 copies of each to the Library of the State; to each of the Libraries of the University 10 copies; to the Library of the Congress of the United States 10 copies; and one copy to each of the Executives of the several States of the Union.

The Solar Eclipse of February.—The American Almanack just published contains a great variety of calculations relative to the great solar eclipse which will be visible throughout the U. States on the 12th of February next.

The central eclipse will enter the U. States from Mexico, and will pass through the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the north part of Georgia and South Carolina, North Carolina and south eastern parts of Virginia and Maryland; thence proceeding along the Atlantic at a distance of 50 or 60 miles from Long Island, it will pass through the south eastern part of the Island of Nantucket, and thence to Halifax, in Nova Scotia. The unobscured part of the sun will present an annular appearance at all places within about 34 miles on each side of this track, and the ring will become more or less uniform in proportion as the place is nearer to the central track. The duration of the annular eclipse, in places where it is central, will be a little over two minutes. The path of the annular eclipse will extend to the town of Chatham in the county of Barnstable, but to no other part of the continent in the New England States, and to no part of the Middle States except the southern extremity of New Jersey and Delaware.

From the New York Mercantile Advertiser of Jan. 6. Capt. HOLBROOK, of the John Jay, yesterday favoured us with a Liverpool paper of the ninth December, which was not before discovered on board the ship.

A deputation was about to proceed from Manchester, to urge upon the government the repeal of the duty on printed Calicoes. The Ministry had promised them an interview on this subject. In the House of Commons, on the 7th, Lord Atholp gave notice that he should move, on the following day, for a Select Committee to inquire into what reduction could be made in the salaries of all officers holding places under the crown during pleasure, such officers being filled by Members of either House of Parliament.

Lafitte has taken a vote of credit for 300 millions of francs. It is said M. Fihaut will replace M. Talleyrand in London, whose mission has nearly drawn to a close.

On the 4th, the Planet locomotive engine, (one of Mr. Stevenson's) took the first load of merchandise which has passed along the Railway from Liverpool to Manchester.—The train consisted of 18 wagons, containing 135 bags and bales of American cotton, 200 barrels of flour, 63 sacks oatmeal, and 34 casks of malt, weighing altogether 61 tons, 11 cwt. 1 qr. To this must be added the weight of the wagons and oil cloths, &c. and of 15 persons upon the train, making a total weight of exactly eighty tons, exclusive of the engine, about six tons. The journey was performed in 2 hours and 54 minutes, including

three stoppages of five minutes each, (only one being necessary under ordinary circumstances) for oiling, watering, and taking in fuel; under the disadvantages also of an adverse wind, and of a great additional friction in the wheels and axles, owing to their being entirely new.

NEW YORK, January 4.

Mysterious Disappearances.—The young woman advertised as missing some days ago, and of whom no trace could be discovered by her friends, returned on Friday last to her place of residence, undissected, and exhibiting nearly as substantial a form of flesh and blood as she possessed when last seen. It appears that she went to Bleeker street, to attend to some millinery business, for a family residing there, and being seized there with a severe influenza and fever, she was sent, at her request, to the Hospital at Bellevue, for medical aid and attendance, where she remained until she was convalescent.

The lad, whose disappearance from Elm street last week has been construed into a bloody abduction, has likewise been brought to light and life, having written to his friends from New Haven, that he had eloped thither, through fear of a sound flagellation for his previous waywardness.—Journal of Commerce.

## GARDEN SEED.

A GENERAL assortment of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, warranted good, just received from Wethersfield Conn. and for sale by WILLIAM SANDERS. Jan. 8th, 1830. 26tf

## LETTERS

Remaining in the Newbern Post Office, JANUARY 1st, 1831.

B.—John Brock jr. Leroy C. Bishop, Sophia Barney, W. H. Borden, George Bryant, Thomas Brew, Edwin Bacon, Benjamin B. Blackledge, Solomon Brocton, Mrs. Catharine Bryan, Lewis Bryan, Jno. M. Bryan, Patsy Bryan, S. & P. H. Brown, Silvester Brown (4.)

C.—James C. Cole, Richard Cahilland, Mrs. Nancy Carroll, Wm. W. Clark, John Court, Mrs. Cook, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Craven.

D.—John Davis, Wm. Douglas (2.) Miss H. Duffee, Dr. Randolph Dick.

E.—Mrs. Nancy Earle (2.) F.—John D. Friou jun.

G.—Dexter Gibson, Richard Gatlif, Thomas Mary Goodwin, John Gill, Mrs. Elizabeth Gill.

H.—Col. E. Hatch, Mrs. Eunice Hunt, B. B. Hawks, Mrs. Eliz. Hatch, Hart Hubbard, Mrs. Eliz. Hargett, Wm. Holland, Harris Hare, Mary Hancock.

I.—Wm. H. Jones, Henry Jones, John Jackson, Joseph S. Jones (2.)

K.—John G. Kinney, Asa King, Joseph King. L.—Catharine Lewis, Mary Lewis, Miss Eliz. T. Lyman, George W. Loudenslager.

M.—Dr. Joseph Meares, F. N. McIlwain, Mrs. Ann McDaniel, S. McDaniel, John McMaster, William Morse.

N.—John Neale, Joseph Neale, Abner Neale, Col. Wiley M. Nelson, Christopher Neale.

O.—Robert V. Orme. P.—Henry Packer, Isaac C. Patridge, Col. Edward Pasteur, John Pittman.

R.—James Riggs, James Roach, Levi Rowe, Charles Roach, Mr. Richardson, Samuel Roach, George Reid, Mrs. Mary L. Robertson.

S.—Danl. S. Sullivan, Thomas B. Stewart, John Sly (3.) Thomas Scarborough, John Snead, Miss Hannah A. Shine, Samuel Street, William Simmons, Mrs. L. Saunders, A. Sampson, Chloe Squires.

T.—Danl. Tolson, Wm. J. Tibbels. W.—James S. Wood, Miles Wilcox, Jeremiah Wea herston, Ephraim Wilson, Briant C. Wood, Wm. Watkins, Nathan White, Mrs. Ann Maria Willis, Miss Rachel Whitaker, John S. Whitehead, Lemuel Wilkins, Joshua G. Wright.

THOMAS WATSON, P. M.

## NORTH CAROLINA

Literary, Scientific, and Military INSTITUTION.

CAPT. BINGHAM respectfully informs the citizens of North Carolina, that the duties of the above institution will be resumed on Monday the 1st of January. Any further course of education at this institution, it is believed, is well understood, that a particular exposition at this time is unnecessary. The experience and observation of the past year have suggested some improvements in the discipline of the institution, that will receive immediate attention upon its re-opening. It is relative to the expenses of young gentlemen, I would observe that hereafter they must be under my immediate supervision; and that no cadet will be permitted to purchase any article, or contract any accounts, without permission. All accounts must be kept in my name, for which I will be responsible; and parents and guardians are particularly requested not to pay any account that is not approved and endorsed by me. All necessary expenses will be approved; those that are not, will receive no countenance. The amount of pocket money which students require, will necessarily be very little.

The Cadets will board in commons, and will be under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent and officers of the institution, who will bestow upon them every necessary care.

Any further information can be had on application to the Superintendent.

Terms.—For those over 14 years of age, \$175 per annum. Those under 14, \$160 per annum. No extra charges except for clothing and books.

Oxford, N. Carolina, Dec. 22, 1830 26 vt

The Halifax Advocate, Newbern Spectator and Western Carolinian will insert the above three times, and forward their receipts to Capt. B.

## \$10 REWARD.

THE subscriber, having purchased of Asa Smith, two negro women, Fanny, aged 18, and Litta, aged 20, (both dark complexion,) will give the above reward for their apprehension and delivery to him, or for their security in any jail so that he get them again; or fifty dollars for either of them. All persons are forewarned from harboring or employing them, under the penalty of the law.

JOHN GILDERSLEEVE. 6th Nov. 1830. 118. 4f.

FOR SALE, PEW No. 42, on the west side of the Episcopal Church in this place, the property of Mr. JOHN MERRITT. For terms apply to CHARLES SLOVER. 30th Dec. 1830. 26tf



FOR THE CURE OF Consumption, Asthma, Coughing, spitting of Blood, and Pulmonary affections of every kind—the most valuable remedy ever discovered for the cure of consumptions, and all diseases of the breast and lungs leading to consumptions.

TO ALL AFFLICTED with those troublesome affections, an immediate use of this highly celebrated Specific is only necessary to convince the most incredulous of its possessing qualities superior to any other medicinal preparation yet discovered. Since the discovery of this invaluable medicine, numbers have experienced its salutary and happy effects—its mild and gentle operations are much extolled by those who have used it. In all cases of coughs, colds, asthma, and other consumptive affections, by the use of this article they have been enabled to defeat an enemy whose attacks would otherwise have been followed by the most alarming consequences. This specific has relieved and cured the most violent cases in which other medicines have failed to give any relief. It operates by gentle expectorations, and may be given to infants and children with the greatest safety. De la Montre's Columbian Vegetable Specific has stood the test of experience, and proved itself the most valuable remedy ever discovered for the cure of consumption and pulmonary affections of every kind. The following certificate, together with a variety of others just received, will show its value:

Baltimore County, Feb. 14, 1830. GENTLEMEN—I feel it my duty to acknowledge the great benefit I have derived from the use of De la Montre's Columbian Vegetable Specific. I do not like to speak of the medicine in the exalted terms in which I estimate it; I will, therefore, as briefly as possible, give a history of my own situation, with the effects produced by its use. I have been for the last five or six years labouring under a pulmonary consumption, pronounced to be such by the attending physicians; during which time I have consulted many physicians, taken much medicine, but all to little purpose. The 12th of March, 1828, I puked blood for the first time, and continued to do so for several days in succession, and on the 14th of the same month was confined to my bed, where I lay for two months, until I was reduced to such a state of debility, that my friends began to despair of my recovery. I had made up my mind to give up, and in about five days my cough was completely stopped, and I have not had any return since. I am now perfectly satisfied of the superior quality of this Specific over every other medicine offered to the cure of the above disease. You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you may think proper. Yours, respectfully, JOHN R. ELLICOTT.

(Signed) JOHN R. ELLICOTT. A supply of the above, together with Dr. Ross's Anti-Dyspeptic, or Sour Stomach Pills, just received, and for sale by WILLIAM SANDERS, Druggist, 15th January, 1831. 27 tf. Pollok-street.

## THE CELEBRATED HORSE GILES SCROGGINS.

WELL stand, the ensuing Spring season, commencing the first of March, and ending the first of July, in Newbern and Kinston, four days of the week in each place alternately; and will stop one day at James S. Edmundson's Esq. Cox's Bridge, in Lenoir county, and one day at the Mill of John Harris, Esq. Core Creek, Craven County, in going to and from the above places.

GILES SCROGGINS is a beautiful blood bay, with black legs mane and tail, and a beautiful coat of hair, indicating great purity of blood. He will be seven years old this spring, and is sixteen hands high, with great muscular power. All his points are fine; and from the excellence of his pedigree, he is well calculated to improve the stock of blood horses.

GILES SCROGGINS was sired by the celebrated Sir Archy, his dam by the imported Bedford—imported Dare Devil—Wildair—Apollo—Mercury—imported Fenraught—imported Jolly Roger, out of Grinnel's imported mare.

STEPHEN SAMPSON, Agent. December 1830. 26tf

Giles Scroggins will stand, while in the neighborhood of Newbern, at the Stable of Mr. William R. Street, one mile from town, on the Neuse Road.

## NOTICE.

WE hereby caution the public against trading for or receiving from John S. Davis, Sen. of this County, three Notes given by us in March last—to wit: one payable six months after date, one payable twelve months after, and one payable eighteen months after date, each for \$100: They have been fraudulently obtained, by his selling us the schooner Essex.

JACOB GASKILL, RICH. JONES. Ocracoke, December 17th, 1830. 26vt

## OLIVER W. LUND

Has just received, at his Store in Craven-street, Superfine & common, blk. Blue & mixed Broadcloths, Valencia Vestings, Fancy and blk Silk do. Super blk. Gros de Naps. Hair cord and cross barred Muslins, Plain changeable Poplins, White Merino Long Shawls, Cottage Bonnets, Marselles Quilts, Silesia Sheetings, Domestic Flannels, Cotton Yarn, &c. &c. Jan. 1st.

## United States of America, NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT.

To the Marshal of the District—Greeting: WHEREAS, WILLIAM GASTON, Esq. as Proctor for NATHANIEL HARDING and OTHERS, hath exhibited a libel or complaint in the District Court of the United States, for the Pamptico District; stating, alledging, and propounding, that on the 11th of Dec. 1830, on the high seas, they fell in with the wreck of the schooner MONROE, of Philadelphia, not a soul on board, and succeeded in taking out of the said wreck, about two hundred bags, and between fifty and sixty barrels of Coffee, six boxes and fifty two quarter boxes of Segars, two Chain Cables, and a small Anchor, six Muskets and a keg of Powder; and whereas the Judge of the District Court for the District aforesaid, hath ordered and directed the fourth Monday in April next, for all persons concerned to be cited and intimated to appear in the Court House in the town of Newbern and show cause, if any they have, why judgment should not pass as prayed: You are therefore hereby authorised, empowered and strictly enjoined, peremptorily to cite and admonish all persons whatsoever having or pretending to have any right, title, interest or claim in or to the said schooner MONROE, of Philadelphia, or her cargo, libelled against as aforesaid, by publicly affixing this motion on the Court House, for some time, and by leaving there affixed a true copy thereof: and by all other lawful ways, means and methods whatsoever, whereby this motion may be made most public and notorious, to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, before the judge aforesaid, and also to attend upon every session and sessions, to be held there and from thence, until a definitive sentence shall be read and promulgated in the said business inclusively, if any of them shall think it their duty so to do, to hear, abide by and perform all and singular, such judicial acts as are necessary, & by law required to be done & expedited in the premises; and further to do and receive what unto law and justice shall appertain, under the pain of the law and the contempt thereof; the absence and contumacy of them and every of them in any wise notwithstanding. And whatsoever you shall do in the premises, you shall duly certify unto the Judge aforesaid, at the time and place aforesaid, together with the presents. Witness the Honorable Henry Potter—Judge of our said District Court, this fourth Monday of the month of January, 1831, at the town of Newbern, in the District of North Carolina, of the United States of America.

JEREMIAH BROWN, Recler. Newbern, 1831. 26 vt

## OLIVER W. LUND,

At his Store in Craven Street, has just opened, Merino Cloths, Swiss and Book Muslins, Crape Handkerchiefs, Gauze, and Gauze Netting do. Dunstable Bonnets, Ladies' super H. S. Gloves, Ladies' Plaid Cloaks, Hat Cambricks, Jackonet do. Rose Blankets, Flannels, 3-4 and 4-4 Apron Checks, 7-8 Dorchester Ticking, 6-4 do. &c. &c. Nov. 12, 1830. '19 tf

## GROCERIES, &C. &C.

## STEPHEN KINCEY,

At the Store formerly occupied by Mr. WILLIAM DUNK, corner of Pollok and Middle streets, has just received, and offers for sale, the following articles, viz:—

Holland Gin, og Brandy, Jamaica Rum, New Am. Rum, No. Carolina Peach and Apple Brandy, Common Cider Brandy, Old Irish, Monongahela, and } WHISKEY, ommon Rye } Madeira, Sherry, Port, Dry Lisbon, } WINES, Tanageriff, & Malaga, } Loaf and Lump SUGARS—COFFEE, Good Brown SUGAR, Gunpowder and Hyson TEAS, Nutmegs, innamon, Cloves, Mace, Pepper, Allspice, Race and ground Ginger, Indigo, Copperas, Sperm, Porpois and Lintseed OIL, White Lead, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Yellow bar Soap, Fine scented and Shaving Soap, Powder and Shot, Wrought and Cut NAILS, Chewing TOBACCO, of various qualities, Lorillard's SNUFF, and Cotton Cards.

Also on hand, and for sale very low, for Cash,

10 barrels prime Pork, 2 do. Lard, 10 kegs do. One second hand Gig with new Harness, One first rate new Sulky, Chadwick's make And the following elegant articles of FURNITURE: One pair Dining Tables, One Breakfast do. One Mantle Piece, and One Time Glass. Newbern, May 10th, 1830. 93

## WILLIAM WADE,

HAVING taken the Shop on Broad Street, next door to Z. Stade's Work Shop, respectfully informs the public, that he will make and repair all kinds of Furniture, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.—Those who wish to have their work done expeditiously, may depend upon the strictest punctuality in the execution of their orders. Nov. 13, 1830. '19 mt.