

raysville, Asheville, and the Warm Springs, to the Tennessee line passed its second reading, and was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

THEATRE, RALEIGH.

Positively the last night but Four.

On Friday Evening, Dec. 10,

Will be presented the admired Comedy of
THE ROAD TO RUIN,

OR, HOW TO AVOID IT.

Goldfinch, Mr. Herbert,
Sophia, Mrs. Jones.

From the Theatre Philadelphia.

END OF THE PLAY.

The Echo Song, by Mrs. Norton.

A Dance, by Mr. Richards.

To conclude with the laughable Farce of

Fortune's Frolic,

Or, the Ploughman turned Lord.

Robin Roughton, Mr. Herbert,
Dolly, Mrs. Jones.

Doors to be opened at 6, and performance to commence at 7 o'clock precisely.

Tickets One Dollar—Children half price—to be had at the Bar of Mr. Ruffin's Hotel, at the Book-store of J. Gales & Son, and at the Box-office of the Theatre.

Smoking in the Theatre expressly prohibited.

Jailor's Notice.

TAKEN UP, on the 17th day of November 1824, and committed to the Jail of New Hanover county, N. C. a negro man named WILLI, and says he belongs to Gen. Thomas Carr of Georgetown, S. C.—Said fellow is about the ordinary size, light complexioned, and supposed to be about 40 years of age.—The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said fellow away.
CHAS. B. MORRIS, Jailor.
December 4. 12-14

Stray.

A STRAY was entered on the Stray books of Wake county, on the 25th of November by Allen J. Wynn, who lives twelve miles northwest of Raleigh, on Neuse River, one bay horse, with a roached mane, and a blackish in the right eye, four feet nine or ten inches high, supposed to be nine or ten years old, which Stray was valued to 27 1/2 dollars.
MERRITT DILLARD,
Ranger of Wake county.
Dec. 1.

Warrenton Female Academy.
THE first session of 1825, will begin on the 11th of January, and end about the middle of June.
The course of instruction comprehends Spelling, Reading, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, the use of the Globes, History, Mythology, Natural Philosophy, Belles Lettres, Botany and Chemistry.
Prices per session, IN ADVANCE.—Board 50 dollars, tuition 15 dollars; (but children who learn only spelling, reading and writing, will be taught for ten dollars.) Needle-work 3 1/2 dollars; pen and ink 50 cents.
Music and French, are also taught; the former at 30 dollars, the latter at 12 1/2 dollars per session.
Every day scholar will be charged 1 dollar for fire-wood; besides the above charges, none will be made, except for the necessary books.
J. D. PLUNKETT,
P. S. It will be optional with parents to board their children at the Academy or with respectable families in town. Every young lady boarding at the Academy must be furnished with a pair of sheets, blankets, counterpane and towels.
Dec. 8. 12-24 Dec. 24 Jan.

One Thousand Dollars REWARD.

A Person named HENRY W. JOHNSON, did, on the evening of the 24th of October, break open the trunk of the Subscriber, and steal therefrom upwards of FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS, in notes of from ten to one hundred dollars, on the United States' Branch Bank, North River Bank, and the Bank of America, 12 doublebars, and 57 Bank of England notes of the value of £1 each.

The said Henry W. Johnson is of middle stature, light hair, grey eyes, round visage, somewhat marked with the small pox, and has a deep scar in his cheek.—The above reward will be given for the recovery of the property and detection of the thief, or in proportion thereto for the recovery of any part of the property, on application to
JAS. WILSON,
Greenwich St. N. York.
December 4. 12-24

John Primrose & Co.

HAVE nearly completed opening their extensive assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, consisting of upwards of One Hundred Packages—amongst which are 11-4 and 10-4 Bass, Blankets, 3 Point ditto, a great variety of red and white Plannis, Green Baize, Cassinets, Arab and olive Plushings for Great Coats, Great Coats and Cloaks ready made, Ladies, Gentlemen's and Children's Shoes, a variety of Bombazines, plain & figured Bombazines, black and fancy colored 4-4 red Salisbury Plannel (spotted), 4 cases Gentlemen's fashionable Hats wide and narrow brims, of superior quality, Boys and Children's ditto; with nearly every article suited to the season or in common use at all seasons—and through their connection in New-York, their assortment will be kept up by fresh supplies, at short intervals sufficient to meet the demand.

They have on hand a very large and complete assortment of Glass and Queens Ware and Liverpool China, Iron Pots, Ovens, Skillets and Spiders with and without covers, Stone Ware, German and Blistered Steel, Bar and Sheet Iron, 20 bushels Ground and Allum Salt, 20 Sacks of Liverpool ditto and have just received 6 bags and 2 barrels prime Coff. E, 6 casks Brown Sugar, 3 casks Loaf ditto, 5 casks Coshen Olets of superior quality, and a few barrels of Northern Apples.

From the superiority of their assortment and their reduced prices (at which they are determined to dispose of their goods) they hope still to merit a continuance of that very liberal encouragement and patronage hitherto bestowed on them by their friends and customers, to whom they beg leave to tender their sincere thanks.
Raleigh, Dec. 7. 12 3w
N. B. Twelve dozen Fresh Lime Juice, just received, of superior quality.

Notice.

A Sermon is to be delivered, and a collection taken up, for the benefit of the Bible Society, at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be no preaching in the Methodist Church at that hour. There will be meeting in the Methodist Church at three o'clock in the afternoon.
Raleigh, Dec. 8. WM. LEIGH.

Midway Academy, Franklin County, N. C.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed, under the immediate instruction of the subscriber, on the first Monday of January next, at the usual price, viz. Fifty dollars per session for Board and Tuition, paid in advance.

The course of studies at Midway is regulated by that of the University; so that this Academy serves as preparatory to the different classes at College.
Dec. 2. 12-4t C. A. HILL, A.M.

For Rent.

THE STORE HOUSE now occupied by Wm. B. Hall as a Grocery Store—also the Dwelling House where Edward Riggs and Family now live, and possession given on the first day of January, by the Subscriber.
WILLIE JONES.
8th December, 1824. 12-3w

THE Subscriber has just received from New-York, in addition to her former arrivals in there, a very general assortment of Millinery and Fancy Articles, which she will sell very low for CASH.
JANE HENDERSON.
Dec. 8. 12-

Notice.

A TEACHER, well qualified to teach the Greek and Latin Languages, and English literature, commonly taught in Academies, is wanted to take charge of the Enfield Academy, the ensuing year.—Apply to Jos. Branch, living at Enfield.
By order of the Board of Trustees,
S. WHITTAKER, Sec.
Halifax co. Dec. 3, 1824. 12-3t

Yadkin Navigation Company.

A MEETING of the President and Directors of this company, will be held at the house of Wm. H. Slaughter, in the Town of Salisbury, Rowan county, on Friday the 24th day of December next.
A. D. MURPHEY, Pres.
Oct. 25th, 1824. 8-tm

Yadkin Navigation Company.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Stockholders of this company, will be held at the house of Wm. H. Slaughter in the Town of Salisbury, Rowan County, on Saturday the 25th day of December next.
Oct. 25—8tm A. D. MURPHEY, Pres.

My Wake Forest Farm "YET UNSOLD."

BUT is offered at a reduced price, if early application is made.
CALVIN JONES.
Wake county, Nov. 11, 1824. 4-f

Cheap for Cash.

MAY be had a likely young Blacksmith, for terms apply to Winship Stedman, in Pittsboro' where the boy may be seen.
J. H. BYNUM.
Chatham Trades-Hill,
27th Aug. 1824. 8-f

Valuable Tract of Land, For Sale in Franklin County.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity for Franklin County, made at Fall Term 1824, I shall sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Louisburg, on Monday the 13th of December next, (it being the first day of Franklin County Court,) that valuable tract of Land belonging to the estate of Dr. Richard H. Fenner, dec'd. and whereon he resided and formerly the residence of Stephen Outerbridge of said county. This land lies four miles north of Lewisburg, on the main stage road leading to Warrenton, in a healthy and agreeable neighborhood with an elegant Dwelling house completely finished, Kitchen and every necessary out-house, on said land, all of which are in good repair, and an excellent Spring in the yard—the tract contains five hundred and ninety-seven acres of land. It will be sold on a credit of one and two years, payable by equal instalments, the purchaser giving bond with sufficient security, to be approved by the Clerk and Master, for the purchase money.
SAMPL. JOHNSON, C. M. E.
20th Nov. 1824. 8-2aw 3w

State of North-Carolina. Gates. County.

Court of Equity, Fall Term, 1824.
Benjamin Wynns, vs. William Deane, Thomas Wynns, jr. William B. Wynns, James D. Wynns, Joseph Hill & Jane Hill. Original Bill.
IN this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants William Deane, Thomas Wynns, jr. Joseph Hill and Jane Hill are not inhabitants of this state. It is ordered that notice be given for three months in the Raleigh Register, that unless the said William Deane, Thos. Wynns, jr. Joseph Hill and Jane Hill, appear at the next term of this Court, to be held on the 1st Monday after the 4th of March next, and plead answer or demur to the said bill, judgment pro confesso will be entered against them.
JNO. V. SUMNER, C. M. E.
Oct. 20th, 1824. 6-3m

State of North-Carolina. Halifax County.

Court of Equity, October Term, A. D. 1824.
Polly Moore, vs. Jesse Moore, James Moore & Alfred Moore.

IT appearing satisfactorily to the Court, that Jesse Moore one of the defendants in this case, is a non-resident of the State. It is ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, that unless he appear and put in his answer on or before the first day of next term, the bill will be taken pro confesso and set for hearing ex parte to him.
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Stray.

ENTERED as a stray on the Ranger's Books of Granville county, a Bay Horse 15 years old, a white ring round each ear.—Valued at \$12 50.—By Vincent Vaughan living near the Bear Pond in said county.
A. YOUNG, Ranger.

RALEIGH REGISTER.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1824.

STATE BANK.—On Monday last, the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of North-Carolina was held at the Banking House in this city, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and to attend to the general interests of the Institution.

The following gentlemen were added to the Board, in place of one deceased Director, and three others, who could not attend to the duties of their appointment, viz. Col. Jos. Hawkins, Gavin Hogg, Wm. Shaw and Alfred Jones Esq. A committee of Stockholders was appointed to examine into the affairs of the Bank, and to report to a meeting to be called by the Chairman (General Iredell) a few days hence.

On Monday evening, as usual, the newly appointed Directory met at the Bank, and appointed the Directors of the several Branches for the ensuing year.

In the Edenton Branch, Wm. Norman was appointed a Director, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Henry King; and John Little was appointed President of that Branch, in the place of Josiah Collins, resigned.

In the Wilmington Branch, John M. Van Cleef was appointed a Director, to supply the place of David Smith, who now resides in Fayetteville.

In Fayetteville, David Smith was appointed a Director in the place of John Matthews, who is a Director of the U. States Branch Bank.

In Salisbury, Maxwell Chambers was appointed a Director in the place of Albert Torrance.

In the Newbern and Tarborough Branches, no alterations were made.

NEW-YORK.—The question in regard to the Electoral Vote of New York is at length settled. The result is somewhat different from what we had been led to anticipate, but does not at all surprize us after what we have seen. One of the Crawford Electors was absent, and a ballot was had by the College to supply his absence, which resulted in the choice of an Adams Elector. The result was,

For President.	For Vice-President.
Adams 26	Calhoun 29
Crawford 5	N. Sanford 7
Clay 4	
Jackson 1	

This vote gives an entirely new aspect to affairs, and may produce what we have hitherto deemed too improbable for consideration, viz. the return of Mr. Crawford and Mr. Clay to the House of Representatives, with an equal number of votes. If this equality does happen, each will receive 41 votes. But Mr. Clay will not receive this number unless Louisiana vote for him. A rumour has reached Washington City, that she has done so. Should it prove true, the following will be the state of the votes as respects Messrs. Crawford and Clay.

For Crawford.	For Clay.
New-York 5	New-York 4
Delaware 2	Ohio 16
Maryland 1	Kentucky 14
Virginia 24	Missouri 5
Georgia 9	Louisiana 5
41	41

It becomes a matter now of really serious consideration, what shall be done, in the case of the supposed equality occurring. The language of the Constitution, seems to have been adapted to embrace this contingency. We will briefly advert to it. "And if no person have such majority," says the 12th art. of the amendments, "then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three on the list," the house shall choose, &c. The constitution, it will be seen, does not say, from "the persons" not exceeding three, but from the "numbers" not exceeding three.

The construction appears clear, and we are of the opinion that in case of the supposed equality, the whole four must be returned. If any other construction than ours were put upon this article of the Constitution, how would an election be made, if instead of two, four Candidates had received the same number of votes.

In Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, the whole number of votes were given to Gen. Jackson as President, and Mr. Calhoun as Vice-President.

On Tuesday last, Hutchins G. Burton, Esq. qualified as Governor of this State, in the presence of the members of both Houses of the Legislature and a large assembly of strangers and citizens. After the oaths of office had been administered by Chief Justice TAYLOR, the Governor addressed the Legislature as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Commons:

I take it for granted, that the only reasonable return which can be made, to a free, independent, and enlightened Legislature, for the late mark of their confidence, would be a faithful discharge of the various duties which may devolve upon the Chief Magistrate of the State. I will not therefore consume your time in making professions, which may never be realized, and more especially as your session is somewhat advanced, and you have much business, to be disposed of before it close. No man can be more sensible of his imperfections and deficiencies than I am.—And I have but little doubt of having often to appeal to your good feeling, to view with a friendly eye, the many errors which may be committed by me—but be assured, they shall be of the head, and not of the heart. At the same time, there is something consoling in the reflection, that having been placed in this situation by your suffrages, I have a just claim to the advice and assistance of this enlightened body.

I hope to be found ever willing to lend my feeble aid, in the promotion and execution of such measures, as have for their object the safety, the happiness, and prosperity of the people of North-Carolina.

The Legislature of South-Carolina on the 3d inst. elected Richard J. Manning, Esq. Governor of that State, for the two years next ensuing.

The following resolution introduced in the Senate of our Legislature, was erroneously stated in our last paper. It is now published correctly:

RESOLVED, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so modifying the act of 1820, relative to the marriage of infant females, as to permit the marriage, by consent in writing of the mother, if a *feme sole*—or by the like consent of the Guardian.

It is stated in the New-York papers, that out of twenty thousand children, whose names have been registered on the books of the common or public schools of that State, but a SINGLE INDIVIDUAL has been traced to a criminal court of justice, charged with an offence. This is indeed, a glorious instance of the effect of education, in the improvement of morals, in a land of free institutions. We are more forcibly impressed at this moment, with the above fact, as a resolution has been introduced in our Legislature by Mr. Ashe, the object of which is the general diffusion of knowledge by the establishment of FREE SCHOOLS throughout this State.

That knowledge is power, and that all things must eventually yield to it, has been said by enlightened writers long ago, and every day's experience proves the truth of it. Education is the grand source, from whence pre-eminence can be attained, and in casting our eyes around we find irrefragable proofs of the truth of the position, both in our own Country and Europe. Many of our most distinguished citizens have risen to eminence in learning—honors in station and respect in public opinion, from the early cultivation of their minds, in the elements of learning. A celebrated writer has a beautiful idea in verse, which we do not perfectly recollect, which would apply appropriately here. It is of a bird struggling to raise itself from the ground—a gentle hand elevates it and its wings expanding, it soars away, looking down with triumph on its late grovelling situation. Thus it is with many whom penury condemn to ignorance. Unable, like the nestling bird, to rise from their low situation, they must ever remain shrouded in intellectual darkness unless some fostering hand be extended towards them. How beautifully, the following lines apply to those, who have been rescued from the shackles of ignorance by early tuition—who have been called,

The applause of listening Senates to command,
The threats of pain and ruin to despise,
To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,
And read their history in a nation's eyes.

In respect to the establishment of FREE SCHOOLS, the instruction imparted there should be confined to the elementary branches of education. Dr. Johnson has given it as his opinion, and we acknowledge no higher authority, that a common Grammar school education, with occasional instruction at leisure, is best calculated for general improvement. Arithmetic above all he recommends as particularly useful,

as few things can escape the grasp of computation.

The new Virginia College—In a report which the venerable J. J. P. Mason makes to the Virginia Legislature, as Rector of this institution, it appears that the Agent who was sent to England to engage Professors in the highest Departments of Education, is returned, the Professors are daily expected, and the College will commence its operations early in the ensuing year.

Light. Weaver, who was lately charged with dishonorable conduct in making use of the flag of the United States as a cover for running articles contraband of war into a blockaded port, has been found guilty by a Court Martial now in session at Brooklyn, and sentenced to be cashiered. The sentence has been approved of by the President of the United States.

FOR THE REGISTER.

THEATRICAL.

I have been much gratified with the expressive notices, contained in your late papers relative to the Dramatic Corps now performing in this place. The company, unquestionably, possess much real merit, and when it is remembered that the population of our town affords to Theatrical Exhibitions a very limited patronage—and, indeed, a bare remuneration for labours of that kind, too much praise cannot well be bestowed on the Manager (Mr. Herbert) for the pains he has taken to select professional actors and talent; that our citizens, the helpless slaves to our Legislature, and all who from motives of curiosity or business, visit the metropolis of the State, at this season, may participate in an amusement, acknowledgingly combining more than any other, the *utile ad dulce*.

I have witnessed several of the most interesting performances of the season, and have been much to commend and his little to censure. Eulogy, however, as all know, bears but little relation to criticism; and while I do not seek to dignify this hastily sketched article with the appellation *critique*, it is proposed, briefly, to notice the pretensions to merit, among the individuals composing Mr. Herbert's company of Comedians, as they appear to the writer. Of Mr. Herbert, himself, it is but justice to say, that in the estimation of all competent judges, he ranks as an actor of great merit. His conception of the character he has to sustain is, almost, invariably correct—his enunciation, clear and forcible—his manner striking and appropriate. Whenever Mr. H. fails to please, it is because he cannot look the part he designs to represent; and under no other circumstances.

Mr. J. Herbert's forte I conceive to be, what is familiarly termed *low Comedy*. In this walk of the Drama he is quite at home, and will always be a popular actor. He is not so well fitted to sustain the character of (what our forefathers called) a *Fop*, and we moderns, a *Dandy*, as he is that of the simple, honest rustic, whose heart lives in his hand and may be seen in his face. By way of illustration, his *Stephen*, in Upton's *Comedy of the "Poor Gentlemen"*, was excellent, his *Beau Mordecai*, in *"Love a-la-mode"*, indifferent. I have not seen the exercise of his talents in the more serious line of the Drama.

Mr. Jones, in his touching and correct representation of the characters of the *Poor Gentleman* and *Tobias*, in Kitzinger's play of the "Stranger," excited expectations which have not been realized by his subsequent performances. His *Figaro* was intolerable. We saw not the "Spanish leader" but the "hull actor." Some of the minor characters he has since sustained, have been respectable—some not worthy of remark.

Mr. Meer is really entitled to the appreciation which the public has awarded him, viz. "the useful actor." He is, more or less, necessary to every play. He is often above and never below mediocrity. He must always be a popular Comedian because he deserves it.

If Mr. Esender can divest himself of the insipid smile, in which he seems to set the Ladies, "am I not a handsome young man?" and, when requisite, learn to look serious, without frowning, he will become an agreeable and, indeed, excellent actor. His person is fine—his voice is good—his conception of character, usually correct; and, with all he combines much of animal spirit with a competent share of knowledge as relates to stage business. Let him correct the ridiculous errors into which he has fallen and become what his talents and industry enable him to be, a superior actor.

Mr. Richards is a young person, but one of real merit. I can, conscientiously say, I have never seen any one who has so rapidly improved within the space of twelve months, in the Theatrical profession. Liberally endowed by nature in person, voice and address, he must soon become a distinguished favorite. It ought, also, to be recollected how much this gentleman contributes, by elegant *Dancing*, to our evening's entertainment at the Theatre. The apturous applause which invariably leads his appearance upon such occasions, and the cordial expressions of approbation which follow his retiring footsteps, evince the delight and admiration of a polite and discriminating audience.

Mr. Hartwig is very respectable in some parts which he undertakes. He might always be so if his memory was better. As the retentive faculties improve by exercise, he should study almost incessantly.

Of Mrs. Hartwig I scarcely know how to express myself in terms of sufficient admiration. She is, and has been from the first, deservedly a favourite with the Raleigh audience. Her acting is peculiarly chaste, and in no instance, does she "overstep the modesty of nature." Her appearance on the Stage always imparts universal delight.

I must not forget to pay a hasty tribute of respect to our old acquaintance, Mrs. Meer, who continues, and with much propriety, to sustain the reputation she long since acquired on our boards.

MEMORANDUM.

In this county on Sunday evening last, Mr. Siou Rogers, to Miss Narcissa S. Jefferys.