

An election for Senator to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel Alston, Esq. was held throughout this County on Friday last. In consequence of the short time which elapsed, between the issuing of the writ and the election, but comparatively few votes were taken. The result was as follows:

For Henry Seawell,	267
Allen W. Gilchrist,	233
Majority for Seawell,	34

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Martin of Rockingham, gave notice, that on Thursday next, he would introduce a bill for the establishment of a Bank, on the funds and faith of the State.

Both Houses were principally engaged during the day, in the transaction of private business.

Geology of the lower Country.—In our Register of the 15th instant, for the information of our readers, we gave a brief account of a part of the late Geological Survey, by Professor Olmsted, of the Eastern part of this State, referring to the Report at large, which will shortly be published under the direction of the Board of Agriculture, for more satisfactory particulars. In addition to the discoveries then mentioned, we observe, that the Professor found at Mr. Beckton's, in the north-west corner of Jones county, on the highest ridge between the waters of the Neuse and Trent, a deposit of hard, dark-colored Limestone, of a purer kind than any found in the low country, containing 93 per cent. of Lime; and in connection with this Limestone is an extensive and valuable deposit of Stone-Marl.

Near the dividing-line between Le-noir and Wayne, the south side of the river, at the depth of ten feet, is found a layer of very fine white Sand, suitable for making flint-glass, similar to that at present imported from Demara-ra. In the eastern part of Wayne, is a high ridge of land, called the Sarpony Hills, extending for several miles along the south side of the river, which is covered with large round blocks of a fine Stone-Marl, beneath which, at the bed of the river, lies a formation of valuable Limestone. It crosses the river in a north-east and south-west direction, and probably traverses the whole State. The most favorable view of those rocks occurs at Mr. Griswold's, on the bank of the river, 9 miles below Waynesborough, where a bluff of 90 feet high fully exposes them. 35 feet below the Limestone in the side of the hill, the blocks of Marl above mentioned make their appearance. This Marl is of a close texture, and does not fall to pieces like that found in Jones county, on exposure to the weather. When first removed from the bed, it is so soft as to be easily cut with a knife, or sawed into slabs; but on becoming dry, it becomes firm, and assumes the appearance of a most elegant Building Stone. Should this bed of Marl cross the other large rivers, as the Professor thinks it probably does, it may be regarded as without a rival among the Building Stones hitherto discovered in this State. Professor Olmsted is fortified in this opinion by that of Mr. Nichols, the celebrated Architect of our Capitol, who says, "that both in its color & quality it has a strong resemblance to the Bath Stone, which, for its beauty, durability and the facility with which it can be wrought into any ornamental form, has long maintained a superiority over every other stone in Great Britain, for architectural purposes." Mr. Nichols, speaking of the shell-rock and limestone which are found in the Neuse, says, "that had they been brought into use ten years ago, there would have been kept in the country, twenty thousand dollars, which he had paid for New-England Limestone, within that period, which bears but a small proportion to what had been paid by others."

At Col. Washington's, 7 miles below Waynesborough, the best view may be had of a deposit of Coppers, which abounds for a distance of more than 100 miles along the banks of the Neuse, and which the Professor states it would be very easy to manufacture on a large scale.

Near the mouth of Falling Creek, in Wayne, the most western bed of Limestone on the Neuse, is met with. This source of lime is less pure than the others which have been mentioned. It contains organic remains, resembling worms.

Besides the Minerals already described, the Professor states, that there are several others, of the abundance of which he had received satisfactory information, although in making this rapid sketch they did not happen to fall in his way. Bog Iron, for instance, is well known to occur in great quantities in various places, and may be expected to be forming constantly in many of the Swamps and Marshy Grounds; and though ore of this kind contains only about 30 per cent. of Iron, by the aid of the Limestone, found near it, so well adapted for fluxes, this ore can probably be worked to as great advantage as a richer ore, not possessing the same conveniences. Potter's Clay, of different qualities may also be found, though the Western Counties alone will probably produce such as is calculated for manufacturing fine Porcelain.

On reaching the western line of the Alluvial Country, the first notice which the traveller perceives of a change of geological structure, occurs ten miles east of Smithfield, where a ridge of ill-defined Granitic Rocks cross the road; but the transition from the lower to the upper Country is not sudden, but very gradual. The sands and water-worn pebbles mostly concealing the Rock formation for more than ten miles after we come within their eastern limits. This observation is applicable to all parts of the dividing line between the upper and lower sections of the State.

Tennessee.—A bill has passed the Legislature of Tennessee, for the relief of married women, whose husbands have either left them or driven them from their homes, and a bill giving to the builders of a house a lien upon the property until the work is paid for.

A resolution is before it for an inquiry into the expediency of prohibiting free persons of colour from voting at elections, taxing them higher than at present, and in relation to the power of the Legislature to cause their removal out of the State.

Cotton.—The last Fayetteville Sentinel states, that a lot of Cotton was sold in that market on Wednesday last, for thirteen cents.

The citizens of Milledgeville manifested their respect for their distinguished fellow-citizen *William H. Crawford*, by giving him a public dinner on the 15th instant.

Amendment to the Constitution.—A writer in a late National Intelligencer proposes to amend the Constitution in relation to the provision for the election of a President and Vice-President of the United States, by simply providing that instead of the Electors of each State meeting separately to vote, as at present, that the Electors of all the States should be elected in Districts, and when elected, meet in one body, in some central place, on a certain day, not at, but within 100 miles of Washington City, and then elect the officers, without having any thing to do with Congress.

We published about a week since, an address, said to have been delivered by Mr. EVERETT, our Minister to the King of Spain. This speech, as it then appeared, was not only unworthy the representative of a Republican people, but contained flattery which would be deemed far-fetched even in the minions of a despotic monarch. It is but due to that gentleman to state, that another version of his address has been published in the National Intelligencer, said to be official, which is free from many, if not all the objections urged against the one which has been so fruitfully a theme of comment. We are inclined to think that Mr. Everett has been misrepresented, and if so, no pains should be spared to correct the error, and do him justice.

The Legislature of Virginia meets at Richmond, on the first Monday in December. The Constitutional term of the present incumbent being expired, a Governor of that State will have to be elected, at the approaching session.—Several names have been presented

through the medium of the prints of that State, as suitable to fill the office, and amongst others, it is stated in the Richmond Whig, that *James Monroe*, late President of the United States, is seriously spoken of. We saw it noticed a few days since, that he had qualified as a Justice of the Peace for the county of Loudon, in which he resides, and immediately took his seat on the bench, as a junior member of the Court. The Chair of the presiding Magistrate, was tendered to Mr. Monroe, but declined, and with great propriety too, by him.

Connecticut.—On the 10th instant, a handsome entertainment was given to the Revolutionary Soldiers residing in Derby and the neighboring towns.—Thirty-two venerable soldiers, mostly pensioners, and about three hundred respectable citizens attended. They were escorted by a detachment of the Oxford Artillery; twenty-nine of the veterans were able, with the assistance of canes and crutches, to join the procession: at noon, a salute of the old 13 was fired: at dinner, a soldier of '76 presided, and thirteen regular toasts were given out, all breathing the spirit of '76.

Another Bank broke.—The Lombard Bank of New-Jersey, stopped payment on the 18th instant.

Colonel Solomon P. Sharpe was assassinated at Frankfort, during the night of Sunday last, in the most horrible manner. He was called from his bed at two o'clock in the morning, by some ruffian, who represented himself as an old and particular friend, residing in a distant part of the State, and who solicited lodgings, alleging that he had been unable to procure them at any of the taverns of the town. Col. Sharp instantly arose to give admission, as he fancied, to an old acquaintance, and received a stab near the heart with a knife, which, in a few minutes terminated his existence. Thus far no clew has been found by which the murderer can be discovered. Suspicion has fallen on an individual from a remote county, but it is impossible to divine what will be the issue of this calamitous affair.

Colonel Sharp was a man of fine talents, for several years member of Congress, recently Attorney General for the state of Kentucky, and at the time of his death, member of the Legislature, of which it is presumed he would have been a conspicuous member. We do not recollect ever to have heard of any occurrence which has given so severe a shock to the feelings of society, or which has so highly excited its indignant sensibilities. We hear from all sides, one spontaneous, and universal burst of horror and execration against the perpetrator of this horrible crime. *Kentucky Whig.*

MARRIED.
In Wayne county, on the 17th inst. Mr. John Rhodes to Miss Komegay.

DIED.
In Pasquotank county, on the 29th ultimo, Mr. Michael Woollard, sen. aged 103 years and 6 months. This old man was the father of eleven children; eight of whom were alive at the time of his death; and the oldest of whom is 70 years, and the youngest 15.—His children, grand children, and great grand children now number 16 persons. Eight or ten years before his death, his eyesight became so strong and distinct, that he could read the smallest print without spectacles, and retained it unimpaired, until he died. He was a very poor man.
At Plymouth, on the 15th inst, in the 17th year of her age, Miss Justina B. Smith, daughter of the late Mr. Nathan Smith of that town.

North-Carolina Bible Society
THE Anniversary Sermon in behalf of this Society, will be preached on the second Sunday in December next, at the Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, by the Rev. R. H. Morrison, of Fayetteville.

The annual meeting of the Society for the appointment of officers, &c. will be held in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol, on the following evening, at 7 o'clock, when the attendance of the members, and of others willing to become members, is requested.
J. GALE, Secretary.
November 28, 1825.

Prospectus
Of a new Paper, to be entitled the **CAROLINA PATRIOT.**

THE Subscriber proposes to publish at Greensborough, Guilford county, North-Carolina, a weekly Newspaper, entitled the Carolina Patriot, to be devoted to the dissemination of Republican principles, and the diffusion of correct information upon all such subjects as may prove interesting to the Planter, the Merchant, the Mechanic, the man of science, the Moral and the Religious.

TERMS.
It will be published on good paper and forwarded to its Subscribers at two dollars per ann. payable in advance, or three dollars at the expiration of the year.
The first number will appear as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained.
Holders of subscription lists are requested to send them in by the 25th December next.
WILLIAM POTTER.
Nov. 28.

A NURSE WANTED.
Apply at the Office of the Register.

J. Braselman,
DENTIST.
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Raleigh, that he has taken a room at Mr. Lehman's Apothecary Shop, Fayetteville St. where he may be found between the hours of 9 and 12 A. M. and 3 and 5 P. M. or at Miss Betsey Geddy's. St Nov. 26.

Land for Sale.

WILL BE SOLD, on Saturday the 27th of November, inst. at public sale, on the premises, a Tract of Land, containing 444 1/2 acres, lying on the waters of Richland Creek, in Franklin county, adjoining the lands of Mr. Bartholomew Fuller, Mr. Harvey and others, and now occupied by Mr. Elam Yarbrough; six miles east of Colonel Southland's. A negro boy will be taken in part payment, and the balance in one or two years, to suit the purchaser. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber in Raleigh, either by letter or otherwise.
J. D. BARR.
Nov. 6. 6 3t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 24th December.
Nov. 28, 1825. 12 tds

University of N. Carolina.
Raleigh, 12th Nov. 1825.
THE annual meeting of the Trustees of the University of North-Carolina, will be held in this city, at the Executive Office, on Saturday the 10th day of December next. By appointment of the President.

Louisburg Female Academy.
THE Examination of the pupils of this Institution, closing the second session, will commence on Wednesday the 7th December next.
Parents, Guardians and Friends, are respectfully invited to attend.
WM. PLUMMER, Sec'y.
Louisburg, Nov. 7, 1825. 7. 47thd.

THE DRAWINGS
of the
Quantico Lottery, No. 7, of Virginia,
and
Maryland State Lottery,
Are received, and can be examined at this Office.

On Wednesday next,
The Drawing of the Oxford Academy Lottery will take place, when Prizes amounting to


171,360 Dollars
Will be distributed to Fortune's Favorites. A few lucky Packages and single Tickets, can yet be had by making application to
YATES & MINTYRE,
Raleigh.

Bank Notes bought & sold.
November 17. 9

Boots and Shoes.


WILLIAM S. McEWEN, has the pleasure of announcing to the public, that he has just returned from the north, with an excellent and extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes of every description selected with great pains by himself in N. York and some other northern towns, and which for the cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers, will be sold on the most reasonable terms.
Raleigh 14th Nov. 1825. 8-3w.

Subscription Ball.
THERE will be a Ball given at Mr. Gonneke's Concert Hall on Friday evening next: The Subscription Paper is to be seen at his Confectionary Store.
Raleigh, Nov. 25. 2t

City Hotel.

JOHN W. PULLEN, respectfully informs the Public, that he has reserved Rooms in his House for transient Customers, whom he will feel pleasure in accommodating.
He wishes it to be noticed, that hereafter, instead of the Union Hotel, his House will be styled the **CITY HOTEL.**
Nov. 24. if

\$25 Reward.
RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 12th of September last, a negro man named **TONEY.** He is about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, is yellow complected, with large whiskers, white full eyes, and has a very pleasant countenance.—I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver the said negro to me living in Nash county, near York's Bridge, or secure him in Jail so that I get him again.
WM. BRYAN, sen.
Nash county, Nov. 21. 11

\$150 Reward.
THE above reward will be paid for apprehending and committing to goal, my three Negro Men, to wit, **BEN, PLEASANT** and **LEWIS,** or proportionately for each. Ben is a fellow of about 30 years of age, has a large scar on the top of his head, on which there is no hair, supposed to be occasioned by a burn, and several scars on his body from the same cause, and has one toe off. Lewis and Pleasant are about the same age, quite black, rather taller, and more slender than usual, and Lewis has a scar on one cheek. Lewis was purchased of a Mr. Williams of Warren County, and the others of Jacksonias Yancey of Person County, and they are probably in their neighborhoods.
WILLIAM McWILLIE.
Camden, S. C. Sept. 7, 1825. 3 10w.

THE HOTEL.
ARCHIBALD R. RUFFIN, informs the public, that he has reserved all his spacious Rooms, in the brick part of the **HOTEL,** for the accommodation of transient persons.
Raleigh, Nov. 21. 10 3t

BLANKS
FOR SALE HERE.

New Establishment!

LITCHFORD & STANMILLER, living con- sidered themselves together in the Tailoring business, take pleasure in informing the public, that they have just received from New-York (selected by one of the partners) an elegant assortment of fine and superior Blue, Black, and fashionable colored Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, and Fancy Vestings, with every description of Trimmings; which they intend to make up into Coats, Coatees, Pantaloon and Vests, of the most approved fashions.

They will also make at the shortest notice, and in the most faithful manner, Clothes for all those who will favor them with their custom.
N. B. One or two Journeymen, who can come well recommended, will meet with constant employment.
L. & S. would take one or two Apprentices of about 14 years of age. Those from the country would be preferred.
Raleigh, Nov. 17. 9t

State of North-Carolina.
Rowan County.

In the Court of Equity, October Term, 1825.
Little Dickerson,
vs.
Sarah Dalton, John Jackson, and Susanna his wife, and the other heirs at law of Jonathan Dalton, deceased.

THE complainant having shown that John Jackson and Susanna his wife, are not residents of this State; it is therefore ordered, that unless the said John Jackson and Susanna his wife, appear at the next Term of this Court at Salisbury, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill, that it will be taken pro confesso as to them.

It is further ordered, that this interlocutory decree be published for three months in the Raleigh Register.
SAM. SILLIMAN, c. l. c.
October 11, 1825. 1 3m

State of North-Carolina,
PERSON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, September Term, 1825.
The Petition of *Barbary Day*, widow of *John Day*, dec'd.
vs.
John Day, Henry Day, Elijah Day, Phillip Day, Ambrose Day, Boling Day, Richard Clayton & his wife Nancy, MaFord Saeep and Susannah his wife, James Satterfield and his wife Frances, Hiram Oakly & his wife Elizabeth, Frank Cochran, William Cochran, Alex'n Cochran, Robt. Cochran, children of John Cochran and his wife Sarah, now deceased, which said Cochran's children aforesaid are minors, by their next friend and guardian pending this suit, John Day.

IN this case, it appearing to the Court, that the Defendants *John Day, Henry Day, Ambrose Day, Boling Day, Hiram Oakley and his wife, Elizabeth,* who reside in this County, have notice of this petition for dower, and the proceedings thereon; and that they waive all objection for the want of service of a copy of the petition and other more full thereof, it is ordered by the Court, that publication for three weeks be made in the Raleigh Register, for the other defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court and answer this petition, or judgment will be entered against them.

Test,
JESSE DICKENS, C. C. C.

New & Cheap Store
In Pittsborough, N. C.

THE subscribers take this method to inform the public, that they are now opening in Pittsborough, a large and general assortment of Goods, consisting of a well selected assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Woollen Goods of every description, together with Cotton and Silk Goods, China, Glass and Crockery Ware, Hardware and Cutlery, Shoes of every description, and a general assortment of Groceries.

The goods have very recently been purchased at New-York by one of the firm, on the lowest terms, and are offered very cheap for cash.—We hope all those who may want any of the above articles, will at least call and examine their quality and prices, as we are confident we can sell as good bargains as can be had in any retail store in the state.

We have also attached to our establishment a Jeweller's Shop, in which we offer for sale, on good terms, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Ware, and a general assortment of Jewellery.

Watches and Clocks, of every description, repaired and warranted to perform; and all other kinds of work usually done in a Jeweller's shop, will be executed in the best manner and at the shortest notice.

THOMPSON & HUNTINGTON,
Pittsborough, Oct. 24, 1825. 205 1m

State of North-Carolina.
PERSON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, September Term, 1825.

Petition for the division of the Real Estate of *William McKissack, dec'd.*
Sarah Villines,
vs.
Robt. McKissack, Wm. Evans and his wife Mary, Jas. McMullin and his wife Janett, Simeon Cochran and his wife Elizabeth, the heirs of Nancy Villines, the wife of Abram Villines, and the heirs of Thompson McKissack, dec'd.

ORDERED by the Court, that publication be made in one of the Gazettes of this state, summoning the heirs who reside within the limits of this State, to appear at the next Term of this Court on the first Monday of December next, to shew cause, if any they have, why the lands of Wm. McKissack deceased, seized and possessed, should not be divided among his heirs at law, according to the act of our General Assembly, in such case made and provided.

Test,
JESSE DICKENS, C. C. C.

Land in Wayne County

I am regularly authorized to sell and convey a small tract of land lying on the little river of Neuse in the county of Wayne, originally belonging to Abram and now the property of Reddin Howell.
Persons disposed to purchase may apply to me in this place, by letter or otherwise, at any time previous to the 25th of December next.
DAVID L. SWAIN.
Raleigh, 2d Nov. 1825. 3 6w