# RALEIGH STAR,
## And North Carolina Gazette.

THOMAS J. LEMAY,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

TERMS.
SUBSCRIPTION, three dollars per annum—in in advance.
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"NORTH CAROLINA—Powerful in moral, in intellectual, and in physical resources—the land of our sires, and the home of our affections."

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**J. BRANNAN & Co.**
OLD DOMINION
**CLOTHING STORE.**
*Opposite Messrs. Allison & Watts China Store, Main Street.*

WE would beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally, that we keep constantly on hand **Clothing** of all kinds, and suitable for all seasons, which we will sell low for cash. We would invite all to call and examine for themselves, whether they want to purchase or not. All goods sold by us that do not answer in every particular, can be returned, and the money refunded, provided they shall not have been worn.
Richmond, Va., March 20, 1841. 12 12m.

**Walker on Intermarriage.**—Just received by TURNER & HUGHES
Feb. 3rd. 6 tf

**NEW PIANOS FOR OLD ONES.**
I AM willing to take second-hand Pianos in exchange for new ones and allow whatever judges of the article may consider them worth; my object is not to make money on the second-hand Pianos, and would therefore either take them at their valuation, or sell them to the best advantage for their owners.
I have now on hand a beautiful assortment of superior Piano-Fortes, varying in price from 275 to $600.
Those who favor me with their orders shall be pleased or no pay shall be required.
E. P. NASH.
Nov. 12 Book and Piano Seller, Petersburg, Va.

**VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY**
**For Sale.**
The subscriber anxious of carrying into execution his long cherished intention of removing to the West, offers for sale that very valuable Establishment, in the city of Raleigh, known as the CITY HOTEL. Having had personal charge of the Hotel for several years, the subscriber can speak from his own knowledge as to the productiveness and value of the property. To a person who is well acquainted with the business, the certainty of a profitable investment of his money will be ensured. It always has commanded, and, from its eligible situation, always must command a fair proportion of custom. Its advantages as a public house, are too numerous to be detailed in an advertisement, but can be demonstrated to any one inclined to purchase. The terms of sale, which will be very accommodation may be known on application.
DANIEL MURRAY.
Raleigh, Jan 27, 1841. 4
N B. The subscriber will also sell a plantation of 200 acres of land, situated within 2 1-2 miles of Raleigh, known as the GRANT track.


**NOTICE.**
WILL be sold on Tuesday, the 18th day of May next, before Gates Court House door, in Gatesville, the following Tracts of Land, or as much as will pay the amount of Taxes due for the year 1839, together with the cost of advertising, &c.

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| 103 Acres | Benton Abram |
| 60 | Horrell Gilbert |
| 53 | Hurdle Jas T. |
| 40 | Hunter Elisha R. |
| 50 | Hurdle Daniel |
| 262 | Howell David |
| 32 | Huffler Levin |
| 70 | King Norman |
| 150 | Lassiter Kader |
| 100 | Odom Thomas |
| 50 | Parker Wiley |
| 128 | Powell James, of Mo. |
| 177 | Perce Abraham |
| 355 | Parker Isaac |
| 1119 | Rogerson Abel |
| 300 | Small Robin |
| 100 | White Roberson |
| 53 | Curl Richard |

JAMES R. RIDDICK, Sheriff.
Gatesville N. C. April 8. (Pr. Ad $3) 16 5w


**TO BUILDERS.**
THE Undersigned are appointed by the County Court of Johnston, Commissioners to contract for the building of a Fire-proof Court-House, in the town of Smithfield. They, therefore, give this public notice to persons desirous of undertaking, that they will receive Proposals for doing the work, until the 25th day of May. They have a draft of the Plan ready for exhibition
The building will be forty-four feet long, and thirty-six feet wide; two stories; Court-Room above, with the offices below; materials to be brick, except the basement; Window and door-sills to be of stone, an abundance of which is in the vicinity.
The building is to be completed in a year, or less, after the contract. A large portion of the payment will be given during the progress of the work, under proper guarantees.
THOMAS RICE,
JOHN McLEOD,
DAVID THOMSON,
J. O. WATSON,
BYTAN BRYAN,
} Commis'rs.
Smithfield, N. C 13th April, 1841. 16 4w

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.
*STODART, WORCESTER & DUNHAMS*
**PIANO FORTES.**
E. P. NASH, sole Agent for Va. and North Carolina.
It has been remarked by some of the most distinguished musicians in the United States, that few instruments are to be found in any country equal to those made by Stodart, Worcester & Dunham, New York. Their tone is remarkably soft, sweet and mellow, and at the same time powerful. They are made with particular reference to durability and keeping in tune.
E. P. NASH, Petersburg.
February 6. 14

**LAW SCHOOL**
IN RALEIGH.
The undersigned propose to open a Law School in the City of Raleigh, on the 1st of June next, provided a sufficient number of students (eight at least) can be obtained to justify the undertaking.
The most approved course of studies will be adopted, and oral and written instruction will be given shewing the alteration of the law as laid down by Blackstone, arising from our Acts of Assembly and the decision of our courts. The students will be required to undergo frequent and strict examinations; and when they shall have become sufficiently advanced, it is proposed that they shall have a moot court, where they may argue legal questions, and be made acquainted with the forms of pleading and practice in the courts of this State. A complete course of studies will embrace two years, but students will be received for any shorter period. The terms for instruction and the use of our libraries will be $100 per annum, or $10 per month, for any shorter period than a year.
JAMES IREDELL,
WILLIS H. BATTLE,
Raleigh, March 31, 1841. 13 tf.
Register and Standard.

**THOMAS D. FLEURY**
Will continue his CABINET BUSINESS in Louisburg Franklin Co. N. C., where he will be ready to receive and execute orders in his line. Furniture of various kinds may be had low for cash or good notes, by adding six per centum on the cash prices, and payment to be made when the work is taken away.
N. B. A Journeyman of steady habits may find employment here.
Louisburg, March 12, 1841 11 2w


**To the Virginia and U. S. Public.**
The subscriber proposes, if patronage will warrant the enterprise, to publish in the City of Washington, a Daily Political Journal, to be called the "OBSERVER." If subscriptions will justify him, his wish is to issue the first number on the first Monday of June next—one week or two at farthest, after the commencement of the Extra Session of Congress.
The Observer, if it goes into operation, will criticise freely and unreservedly, the action of the Federal Government, without "fear, favor, or affection." It will look for support to the People, and the People only. Having taken an active part in the election of Gen. Harrison, ardently hoping and confidently believing that this Administration will justify the generous confidence, and fulfil the patriotic expectations of the American People, I yet pledge myself to extend to it no undiscriminating support. I shall be happy to praise, but not afraid to censure. I have long ago promised my conscience never to be a man worshipper, never to sustain any man or set of men, against the Constitution of the country. This vow I mean to keep to the best of my ability, so help me God!
If the People will sustain me in this attempt, the fruits of near 20 years of editorial experience shall be dedicated diligently and laboriously, to render the Observer worthy of their favor. I promise them and I will redeem it, that they shall have a political print at Washington, if not able yet honest, faithful and true to them and the cause of the country, and the Rights of the States and of the People. Whether a print is or is not required at the Federal Metropolis, whose leanings shall be to the States and not to the central authority, I leave it to the country to say.
I throw out these proposals now, intending in a short time to be more specific. I wish to ascertain if there exists a disposition to support a paper at Washington which will give a cordial support to General Harrison or any other President, who he entitles himself to it by the Constitutionality of his course, but which will primarily be jealous and distrustful of Federal power, and certainly more prompt to attack its excesses than to acquiesce in them, let who will be at the head of the Government.
As the time is limited, I request those who are disposed to support me in this enterprise, to announce it by letter.
JNO. H. PLEASANTS.
Richmond, March 23d, 1841.

**State of North Carolina,**
Hertford County,
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1841.
Collen W. Barns vs. Martha E. Beal. } Or'g'l. attachm't levied on land.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant in this case resides without the limits of this State, it is ordered therefore by the Court, that publication for six weeks be made in the Raleigh Star and North Carolina Gazette, giving the said Martha E. Beal notice that she be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the next Court to be held for the County of Hertford, at the Court House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in May next, then and there to replevy the property attached and plead, otherwise final judgment will be entered up against her, and the property levied on condemned subject to the recovery of the plaintiff, agreeably to act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
Test, L. M. COWPER, Clk.
Price adv. $5 62. 15


**IMPORTED HORSE**

**ROWTON.**
**Winner of the Great St. Leger.**
THIS celebrated and unsurpassed English Race horse and capital Stallion will stand the present season at Wilton, Granville county, N. C at $50 a mare, and $75 Insurance, with one dollar to the groom. The season money will be due the 1st July, at which time the season expires, the insurance so soon as the mare is ascertained to be with foal, or parted with. Mares will be fed for 33 cents per day, which must be paid before they are removed. Black persons coming with mares will be boarded free of charge. Great attention shall be used to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibility for any which may happen. I pledge myself to my friends and patrons, to do them justice in all respects if they will send to Rowton. For his running in England and that of his Colts, see hand bills.
EW'D H. CARTER.
Wilton, March 29, 1841. 13 9w.


**State of North Carolina.**
*NOTHAMPTON COUNTY.*
**Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—March term, 1841.**
John W. Southall vs. Sarah Lentz. } Original Attachment levied on Land.
In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for six weeks, notifying said defendant to be and appear before the Justices of our said Court, to be held for the County of Northampton, at the Court House in the Town of Jackson, on the first Monday in June next, then and there replevy or plead to issue, otherwise, judgment pro confesso will be taken and the property levied on condemned subject to the plaintiff's recovery.
Witness, Wm. Bottom, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the first Monday of March, 1841, 65th year of American Independence.
WM. BOTTOM, Clk.
15 6w
Price adv. $5 62.

**PUBLIC SALE.**
On Monday, the 17th May, being the first day of Wake County Court, will be sold at the Court House Door, in Raleigh, a likely negro man, belonging to the estate, at 12 months credit.
B. T. BLAKE, Administrator
Feb. 22nd, 1841. 8 6w


*NINETEEN PIANOS*
*For Sale by E. P. Nash, Petersburg Va*
UPON THE FAIREST TERMS POSSIBLE.
Take the instruments and try them, if good keep them, if not return them, without paying for them.
As some Pianos are far superior to others, and as purchasers generally are but little acquainted with the difference in them, (inside) it seems to me that in getting so costly an article, too much caution cannot be observed.
Many persons are perfectly satisfied with the instruments they have purchased until some friend or neighbor gets one which is considered superior, and then they wish they had been more particular.
There is no necessity for any thing further than a limit in price in any order which may be sent me.
E. P. NASH.
Dec. 22. 52-4w.

Mrs Martha A. Bain will receive and execute any kind of Sewing work with neatness and despatch. March 17, 1841. 11 tf.

**PERKINS' INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.**—This establishment has been removed to that spacious and elegant edifice known as Mount Washington House, at South Boston, and is now ready for the reception and instruction of young blind persons of either sex from any part of the country.
The salubrity of the location, the facilities for sea bathing, and the extent of the edifice, which offers separate rooms for the pupils, make this establishment a desirable residence for those young blind persons who desire superior accomodations.
The course of instruction comprehends reading, writing, arithmetic, algebra, and geometry; geography, history, natural and moral philosophy, &c. &c., besides the theory and practice of music. Those who desire it may acquire a knowledge of the ancient and modern languages.
A thorough and scientific knowledge of music, and opportunities of practice upon the piano-forte and organ, are given to all, besides which the pupil may select any instrument which he wishes to learn—particular attention is given to physical education.
TERMS: Board and tuition, with the use of books and musical instruments, from $150 to $200 per annum. For those who wish to study the languages, to have the use of a piano-forte in their chamber, or to receive extra musical instructions, $200. The have will cover all the ordinary expenses of the pupil.
Extra accommodation charged in reasonable proportion.
The most favorable age for instruction is between the 8th and 18th years.
The following gentlemen, are connected with the direction of the Institution and may be referred to: Peter C. Brooks, Thomas H. Perkins, Peter R. Dalton, Edward Brooks, Samuel A. Elliot, John D. Fisher, Thomas G. Cary, John Homans, James K. Mills, Robert Rantoul, Samuel Loud, Samuel May, Ozias Goodwin, Horace Mann, Robert C. Winthrop.
For particular information address the Director, Dr. S. G. Howe, Boston, to whom all applications should be made.
N. B. No persons will be received while under medical treatment for the recovery of sight.
July 3. 57 3-m.

**William T. Bain** would take a few Boarders by the month or year. His terms are moderate. March 17, 1841. 11 1t.

**MOORE'S WAREHOUSE,**
PETERSBURG, VA.
The inspectors at the warehouse take this method of returning their best thanks to their patrons and friends for past favors, and most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.
The establishment which they conduct possesses every advantage that can be desired. Situated almost centrally in the town, upon a fine paved street, and very near the Depot of the Petersburg and Roanoke Railroad, the facilities for receiving, opening and shipping Tobacco are not surpassed by any other inspection in Virginia.
We are determined to do all that is in our power to obtain the highest market price for all tobacco sent to our care, and have a sufficient number of able hands to do our business with dispatch. We assure our friends and the public generally, that we will use every exertion to give satisfaction and to merit their support and confidence.
Consignments by Railroads or otherwise, will be, as heretofore, promptly and strictly attended to; and in every case in which we may be desired to do so, we will with pleasure send the account of sales, (with a check, if directed,) to any Post office that may be designated; or we will pay the amount to any house or person in Petersburg that we may be directed to.
All charges, such as Railroad freight, drayage, &c. will be at all times advanced, as heretofore; and the tobacco will be held to order or sold, as the owners may desire. Planters and others are particularly requested to have their names distinctly marked upon their hogsheads, and consigned to
PEGRAM & JONES,
January 23rd, 1841. *Moore's Warehouse.* 6 2mo.

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale privately, their well known Farm and Mercantile stand, which is believed to be the best country stand any where in the County. The farm is amply sufficient for three or four hands; the dwelling is large and commodious, with three rooms below stairs, and three rooms with five fire places; framed kitchen and Stone chimney, with good houses for servants' use. The Store House is sixty-two feet long, with two fire places, and the Store thirty-eight feet in length, and sixteen feet wide, and not too large for the business of the vicinity. Also a Gin House, twenty-four feet square, and a Church close by the Store, within seventy yards. There are besides, all necessary Out-houses. Further particulars is deemed unnecessary. On application, any person can examine for themselves. If we should not sell by the 1st of May, we may go to business again ourselves.
A. S. WYNNE & CO.
January 15th, 1841. 3-15w.

**T. R. FENTRESS,**
MERCHANT TAILOR,
FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.
The Subscriber has commenced the Tailoring business, in all its various branches, in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Thompson as a Jewellery Store, and two doors south of the North Carolina Book Store; where he has very recently received a splendid assortment of superfine Cloths of almost every color, Cassimeres, Vestings, and all fancy articles, usually kept in such Establishments. These articles were selected by himself from the latest importations in the Northern markets. His stock consists in part of
Sup. wool dyed Black Cloth.
Olive, Invisible and Bottle Green do.
Olive Brown and London do.
Black Diamond Beavers, suitable for Frock and Overcoats.
Plain Beavers.
CASSIMERES.
Sup. Wool-Dyed Black.
Blue, Diamond and Victoria.
Washington Mixed, Drab, Buff, &c.
VESTINGS.
Black, plain and figured Velvet, Brocade do. figured scarlet Valencia, plain and figured Satin, (superior quality.)
Also, a general assortment of fancy Articles, viz: Stocks, Suspenders, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Stuffers, Merino Shirts and Drawers, Bosoms, Collars, &c.
The subscriber has in his employ, first rate workmen, and as he intends devoting his unremitting personal attention to the business, he hopes, by punctuality and despatch, to merit the patronage of a generous public. Call and try me.
T. R. F.
Jan. 16, 1840. 4 3m.

**A SITUATION WANTED!!**
A Gentleman, who is qualified to prepare students for admission into any College in the United States, and who has had several years of successful experience in teaching, both in the North and South, wishes to exchange his present location for a more healthy one. He is willing to take charge of either a male or female Seminary; but as his Lady, who is prepared to teach the solid and ornamental branches of female education, is desirous of continuing her present employment in teaching, the latter would be preferred. Satisfactory testimonials, as to character, *abilities*, and faithful discharge of duties will be cheerfully furnished. Address J. H. G. Beaufort, Carteret, N. C.
April 26, 1841. 17 16wp

**EDUCATION.**
THE Trustees of the Smithfield Academy, Johnston Country, have engaged the services of Mr. J. H. Brooks for the next year, to superintend the above institution, and would call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the advantages which our pleasant village, good society, and healthful situation affords for educating their children and wards. Mr. Brooks is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and has given practical evidence of his aptness to teach—is a man of unblemished moral character, and a Minister of the Gospel, and expects to make School teaching the main business of his future life, and will spare no pains to procure for himself such a reputation as will always insure business in his profession. Board, including washing, lodging, &c. may be had in the families in and about the village, at six dollars per month. Constant attention will be given by the Teacher and Trustees to the good management of the school and morals of the students. Prices of Tuition, as follows:

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| For Spelling Reading, and Writing, per an. | $12 00 |
| Spelling, Reading, Writing & Arithmetic | 16 00 |
| Arithmetic, Geography and English Grammar, | 20 00 |
| The Languages, with any or all the above | 24 00 |
| Algebra, Philosophy, Geometry or Rhetoric, an additional charge of two dollars. | |

DAVID THOMSON, *Pres't. Trustees.*
April 22d, 1841. 17 3m2m *


**NEW GOODS.**
**CHEAP FOR CASH.**
If you want cheap goods, call at W. C. TUCKER'S; he has just returned from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore; and having made his purchases with Cash, he will be enabled to sell cheap. He is opening a general assortment, suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen, among which are Callicoes from 6 to 10 cents, Muslins and Lawns, all prices—Domestics 6 to 20 cents—a first rate stock of Leaf and Brown Sugar, Teas and Coffee, very cheap; &c. &c.
W. C. TUCKER.
April 23, 1841 17 6w

**NEW SPRING AND SUMMER**
**GOODS.**
OLIVER & SMITH.
*MARCHANT TAILORS,*
FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, N.C
Have just received, and are now opening, at their Store, a beautiful assortment of Goods in their line, of which the following comprises a part, viz:
Superior wool dyed Black
do do Blue
Light Green,
Snuff Brown,
Claret and Dahlia,
} CLOTHS.
Black French Bombazine and Drap-d'tee for Summer Coats.
Light single-milled Cassimeres of every variety.
Linnen Drillings, Crape Drillings, and Giraffs.
Silk and Mersailles Vestings of every color.
Buck-skin and Gum-Elastic Suspenders.
Hoskins' light and dark Gloves.
Collars and Bosoms.
Tennant's Summer Stocks.
And in fact, every thing in our line that can be found in any similar Establishment North or South. These goods will be sold on accommodating terms to punctual customers, and *very cheap for Cash*. We have in our employ the best Workmen, and continue to give satisfaction. Thankful for past favors, we respectfully request a continuance of public patronage. OLIVER & SMITH.
Raleigh, April 26, 1841 17 4w

**ENTERTAINMENT.**
ANN PULLIAM and SISTERS are prepared at all times to entertain transient visitors, with their horses, in the most comfortable and agreeable manner.
They also continue to receive boarders by the month or year; and are prepared to accommodate FAMILIES in a style which they are confident cannot fail to please.
Their house is most conveniently and pleasantly situated, in the very centre of the city, immediately in the rear of the new Market and City Hall.
They will also SELL OR RENT a valuable HOUSE AND LOT. The House is large, convenient and roomy, in good repair, and well situated.
Raleigh, April 27. 17 3w

T. R. FENTRESS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
FAYETTEVILLE STREET, Two doors South of the North Carolina Book Store.
Would Most respectfully announce, that he has received his Spring supply of
**Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.**
and also his *Spring Fashions*.
He takes this occasion to tender his sincere acknowledgements for the liberal encouragement he has heretofore received, and hopes, by industry, attention and punctuality, to merit a continuance of the public patronage.
April 27th, 1841. 17 3m
Standard 3 months.


**University of N. Carolina.**
DIALECTIC HALL,
April 17th, 1841.
*William H. Haywood, Jr. Esq.* having accepted of the appointment of this body, to address the two Literary Societies of the University of North Carolina, on Wednesday, the 2nd of June next, being the day before the Annual Commencement, public notice thereof is ordered to be given.
April 22d. 17 tf


**Assistance in procuring Female Teachers.**
Having been applied to frequently by heads of families and principals of schools, for assistance in procuring suitable Female Teachers, and also by the Teachers themselves in want of situations, and having it in my power, from the nature of my business, to be useful in such cases, I beg leave to offer my services, free of charge, to both parties.—I will therefore take pleasure in endeavoring to obtain good and efficient Instructresses for those who may want them: and also, take the same degree of pleasure in procuring situations for such Teachers as may stand in need of them.
Letters, post paid, addressed to the subscriber, will be attended to. E. P. NASH,
Book and Piano Forte Seller, Petersburg, Va.
P. S. Orders for Books and Piano Fortes, will be promptly attended to. Agreements in writing will be given, any one wanting a Piano, allowing them to try the instrument before paying for it, and to return it if not good.
When it is desired, I will agree to put up pianos in the parlours of any individual, ready for use, at stipulated prices, and at my own risk. I have sent off Pianos in this way, to places 3 or 4 hundred miles distant, without being the least injured.
E. P. N.

**PORTSMOUTH.**

Will make his first season, at Jackson Northampton, N. C commencing the first day of February, and ending the first day of June next. Terms, Twenty five Dollars the season, and one to the groom. The cash to accompany the mare. The best possible care will be taken of mares and foals; but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Mares fed with grain at 25 cents per day. Servants board the same. 12th vol. 2nd no. of Turf Register. See Portrait, Pedigree, Performance, &c.
JOHN WHITE.
Jackson, Jan. the 1st, 1841. 14 4w


**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.**
*By His Excellency, JOHN M. MOREHEAD, Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the State aforesaid.*
WHEREAS, I have been duly informed by the Proclamation of His Excellency, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, *President of the United States*, that the last Monday of May next, (being the 31st day thereof,) has been fixed upon by him for the meeting of the first session of the twenty-seventh Congress of the United States: an event which renders it expedient and necessary that the Elections for the Representatives from this State in the next Congress should be held at an earlier day than the usual time of holding said Elections.
Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by an Act of the General Assembly of this State entitled "An Act concerning the mode of choosing Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States (*Revised Statutes of N. C. Chapter 72.*) and to the end, that the Freemen of this State may be duly represented in the next Congress, at its first session commencing as aforesaid, I do issue this my Proclamation, hereby commanding and requiring all Sheriffs and other returning Officers of the several counties composing each Congressional District, to cause Polls to be opened and kept, and Elections to be held, for Representatives to the next Congress of the United States, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of May next, at the places established by law in their respective Counties, for holding said Elections. And I do further command and require said Sheriffs and other returning Officers, to meet for the purpose of comparing the Polls, at the times and places prescribed by law for that purpose. And I do by this my proclamation, further "require the Freemen of this State, to meet in their respective Counties at the time" aforesaid, and "at the places established by law, then and there to give their votes for Representatives," in the next Congress.
In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, and signed the same with my hand.
Done at the City of Raleigh, this the twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty-fifth.
J. M. MOREHEAD.
By the Governor:
JAS. T. LITTLEJOHN, P. Sec'y.

**GEN. HARRISON'S SPEECH FOR THE RELIEF OF MRS. BROWN.**
Since our remarks on the subject of giving one year's salary to the family of General Harrison, we have read his speech in the case of General Brown. We insert it below, and our readers, we think, will be touched with its simplicity and truth. It convinced the Senate *then*; it will convince the nation *now*. For who has rendered so many or so important services to the country as General Harrison? Whose life has been more consistently and faithfully devoted to its best interests? Contribute say we to the people, as said our departed friend to the Senate in the case of Mrs Brown—contribute something from the public treasury to educate the children and grandchildren of the gallant General whom we have lost. Your money will not be thrown away. In your future history it will produce to you a rich return. Other Harrisons will arise; like him will conquer; and like him honestly serve, or if necessary, die for their country.—*Cin. Rep.* *

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the bill for the relief of Mrs. Brown, widow of the late Gen. Brown, was taken up for consideration.
As yet, sir, public opinion is far in advance of the Legislature upon subjects of this kind. As far as my observation has extended, no appropriation of money, for any object, is viewed with such decided approbation, by the American People, as those of the character contemplated by the present bill—Where was any measure hailed with more joy and satisfaction throughout the whole Union, than that which provided for the ease and comfort of the indigent soldiers of the revolution? I had the honor, about the same period, to introduce into the other branch of the Legislature, of which I was then a member a bill to extend the pensions granted to the widows and orphans of those who fell in the late war, to an additional period of five years, and I can say, with truth, that no act of my political life ever received more decided approbation from my constituents.
"The grounds (said Mr. H.) upon which I support the bill now under consideration, are those of moral obligation and correct policy. I am persuaded, Mr. President, that there is not a Senator within this Hall, who, placed in the same situation with regard to other individuals as this Government stands in relation to the family of Gen. Brown, that would not acknowledge that he was bound, by a sense of duty, to provide for them a decent and comfortable support. An old and faithful servant, whose best days have been spent in your service: who has received, on his own manly bosom, the missiles aimed at your life; and, in your absence, protected your property from being plundered and your family from dishonor, dies of a disease incident to his employment. Is there a person within the reach of my voice who would abandon the family of one by whom he had been thus faithfully served, to the cold charities of the world, if he possessed the means of relieving them? No! I am persuaded there is none. I may be told, that it is the money of the people which we are now called upon to disburse, and that it was placed under our control for no such purpose; that we should be generous with our own, but not with the funds of our constituents. But, Sir, if I am correct in supposing that there is a moral obligation, upon the part of the nation, to make this appropriation, who but ourselves can discharge it? We are the representatives of the people, and possessed of the sole authority to perform their obligation. I will not believe that it will be asserted, that the principles which should govern honorable men do not apply to a nation; that a crime, which would attach infamy upon an individual, would be considered as no crime at all, when perpetrated by the government of a people, who, individually, profess to be honorable and virtuous. But, it is asserted that we have been furnished with written instructions, by our constituents, which do not authorize us to appropriate their money in the manner proposed. I will endeavor to shew, Sir, (said Mr. H.) that there is no constitutional impediment to our making the proposed grant; but even if the question is doubtful, (which I most positively deny) there is one mode of settling it to which I always delight to refer, and, which, under any circumstances, would put an end to my doubts. Apply, Sir, to the plain, honest, unsophisticated opinions of the American People. Follow the family of General Brown to their home—no, Sir, they have no home—not a spot of earth upon the globe which they can call their own. Follow them to the place of retirement provided by a friend, and, as you march along inquire of every farmer or mechanic you may meet, whether the proposed appropriation shall be made or not; and if ninety-nine out of an hundred should not tell you to make it, then I will acknowledge that I am ignorant of the character of the American People.
"But let us, sir, take a glance at the Constitution, and see what power it has given us to act in this matter. By that instrument, Congress is authorized "to raise and support armies, and make rules for their government." Under this authority we have raised and supported armies, and have established severe rules for their government. For what purpose, but by rigid discipline, to make them efficient? And is the power given to produce this efficiency by punishment, by torture, and by death; and that which is more effectual, and which operates upon the mind of the soldier, which elevates, and enables his character, withheld? If this is so, what ignorance of the character of our race does it manifest upon the part of those who framed the Constitution."

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President Tyler received the Diplomatic Body on Saturday, at two o'clock, at the President's Mansion.
In the absence of the British Minister, Mr. Fox, (who, we are sorry to say, was kept away by indisposition,) the Russian Minister, Mr. Bodisco, appeared at the head of the Corps. We give below his address to the President, on behalf of himself and his colleagues, and the President's reply.
As the members of the body were respectively presented, the President spoke to each of them of the relations, present or past, between his country and the United States, and of his hope of the continuance of amicable relations; and received from all congratulations, and the assurance of the desire of peace and amity with his country.
In these short conversations with gentlemen, mostly strangers to him, the President was particularly happy, and this, his first official intercourse with the representatives of other nations, was, we doubt not, exceedingly satisfactory. Nothing, indeed, could be more appropriate or in better taste than the President's remarks, and the replies of the several members of the Corps.

**MR. BODISCO'S ADDRESS.**
[TRANSLATION.]
Mr. President: The United States having been suddenly deprived of its supreme head, the Constitution has invested you with the Chief Magistracy of the Union.
The Diplomatic Corps has the honor to appear before you, Mr. President, for the purpose of expressing through me, its organ, its concern in the melancholy event which has so unexpectedly removed General Harrison from the hopes of the American People. The Diplomatic Corps hastens also to offer up its vows, Mr. President, that your Administration may be distinguished by the maintenance of all the existing friendly relations, and by a constant increase in the prosperity of the United States.
The Diplomatic Corps embraces this opportunity Mr. President, to assure you of its earnest desires to merit your confidence and esteem.

**THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.**
Mr. Minister: In my character of Chief Magistrate of the United States, and in the name of the people thereof, I have to return to the Diplomatic Corps, whom on this occason you represent, my acknowledgments for their expression of condolence on account of the bereavement which this country has so recently sustained in the death of its late lamented and illustrious President. I take occasion, at the same time, to give the assurance that my most earnest desire, as his constitutional successor, will be to maintain and cherish the friendly relations which now so happily subsist between our respective countries.
The People of the United States regard their own prosperity as intimately connected with that of the entire family of nations, and the cultivation of the feelings