

Our are the plans of fair, delightful Peace, Unwarp'd by party rage to live like Brothers.

Union, as first in qualifications upon the list of candidates and eminently entitled to the confidence of the people.

It is rumoured at Washington, that the U. S. ship of the Line North-Carolina, now at the Navy-Yard, Gosport, will, most probably, be the ship designated to proceed to France, to convey to this country, the Marquis LA FAYETTE.

JOHN TAYLOR, of Caroline.—We are happy to find the report of the illness and death of this venerable patriot and statesman contradicted. A letter was lately received from him, in good spirits and improved health.

Howard Institution.—A number of humane and public spirited individuals at Washington, have lately formed an institution, denominated the "Howard Institution," the objects of which are to afford present relief to the suffering poor of the city; and, by an inquiry into the extent, causes, and character of the pauperism which exists, to devise some systematic & effectual means for its eradication and prevention, so far as it is the offspring of idleness, want of employment, or intemperance.

A defalcation in the treasury of Canada to the amount of £95,000, sterling, has come to light on the death of the Receiver General. That officer received his appointment from the king of England; and year after year, during his lifetime, defied the provincial legislature in all attempts to bring him to account. The people who paid the taxes thus, had no control after the money was collected. The defaulter is represented to have left great wealth in his family.

The annual report of the superintendent of the common schools, represents the progress of education in the state of New-York in the most flattering manner. There are now 7332 common schools, in which are taught 45,340 children; 25,361 more children were educated in 1823, than in 1822. Within the last year 331 new school districts were formed. \$182,805 25 of public monies were last year expended for the support of common schools; and it is estimated that in addition to this \$150,000 were appropriated in like manner, from the private funds of individuals.

AMERICAN FLANNELS.—One of the Boston papers states, on authority entitled to full confidence, that the quantity of Flannels manufactured within 40 miles of Boston, the last year, have exceeded fifteen thousand pieces, of 46 yards each, comprising the various qualities and colours usually imported; and that the new establishments now going into operation, with the extension of those already in operation, will manufacture more than thirty thousand the present year. Beside these, there are others in Connecticut and N. York, of considerable extent; and all of them will be sufficient, within 18 months, to supply the wants of the country.

On the 23d instant, in the Senate of Massachusetts, the resolution offered by Mr. Sprague, to expunge from the Journal a resolution, passed in 1813, disapproving of the War, was agreed to—Yeas 22, Nays 15.

In the Legislature of the State of Ohio, it has been determined, by a large majority, to postpone indefinitely the Tennessee Resolutions, under an impression, as it would appear, that the subject was not properly within the sphere of the Legislative authority of the State.

And in the Legislature of Rhode-Island, they were ordered to lion the table.

The following pithy article, we copy from an eastern paper—we admire its brevity and concur in the sentiment.

RALEIGH REGISTER.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1824.

Having received from the Secretary of State certified copies of the Laws passed at the late session of our General Assembly, we shall, in our next, commence the publication of those of a public nature.

We shall also shortly give to our readers, the Debate which took place in our Legislature on Mr. Fisher's Caucus Resolutions. This Debate would have been published sooner; but as it will appear in pamphlet-form, as well as in the Register, the Speakers had generally requested an opportunity of looking over and correcting their Remarks before they were printed; and some of the gentlemen have not yet returned our notes. We hope, however, soon to commence this subject.

A Stockholder in the Cape-Fear Navigation Company, has requested us to state, that Messrs. James Mebane of Orange and Wm. Boylan of Raleigh, purpose attending the proposed meeting at Fayetteville on the 4th Monday in this month; both of whom are in favor of acceding to the proposition of the State. Those Stockholders who do not intend to be at the meeting, are invited to send their proxies to one of these gentlemen.

Ashe County, in this State, it is believed, is in many respects, a most desirable and delightful country. No part of the United States enjoys a purer atmosphere; of course, it is the seat of good health. And no situation produces, without the labour of man, so much fine Grass for the support of Cattle of all kinds, as the lands in this county. This great advantage enables its citizens to supply, not only the markets of the cities of South-Carolina and Georgia, but also that of Fayetteville, and latterly of this city, with the finest Beef.

As a proof of its great salubrity, we need only publish the following list of aged inhabitants now living in Ashe County:

- Bernard Franklin, 93 years old. Charles Smith, 94 do. Mrs. Elizabeth Riggs, 94 do. Mrs. Ross, 91 do. Mrs. Cochran, 94 do. Mrs. Agnes Gentry, 100 do.

And the following instance will shew, what might be expected where so much good health is enjoyed, that the increase of population is proportionably great:

John Burton and his wife Susannah, neither of them exceeding 66 years of age, have an offspring amounting to eighty-two in number, and have never yet had a death in the family!

THE GREEK QUESTION.—The Debate on the resolution submitted to Congress, by Mr. Webster of Mass. terminated for the present on Monday last, the subject not having since been called up. The National Intelligencer, infers from present appearances, that it will not be again called up.

The WASHINGTON REPUBLICAN speaks of the patriotic Governor of the State of New-York in the following manner. We insert it merely to shew, that the Editor of the Republican, has no idea of such a word as DECEIT.

Governor Yates has, heretofore, sustained a good character, and he must know, that should he be taken up by the radical party, after what has occurred, his reputation would be gone forever. It would confirm suspicions, and rank him with the Arnolds of the country. For these reasons, we hold it impossible, that a man, heretofore of good reputation and sound judgment, should be governed by the motives which have been suggested.

At a meeting of Members of the Legislature of Maine held at Portland on the 16th inst. it was resolved, 77 to 36, that the meeting recommend John Quincy Adams to the people of Maine, as a Candidate for the next Presidency, and also to the other States of the

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LINES.

In anticipation of La Fayette's passage to America, in a National Vessel. FROM THE NEW-YORK PATRIOT.

Wave, flag of Freedom, proudly wave! A welcome guest reclines beneath thee! The laurels of the illustrious brave, With fresher verdure, shall enwreathe thee! Display the Stars, with rays benign, O'er him, in virtue's cause grown hoary, Whose zeal in early youth was thine, Whose strongest pulse beat for thy glory! Bear safely o'er the dubious flood, Him, who, amidst our darkest hour, Devoted kindred, fortune, blood, To shield us from a tyrant's power. Full proudly may our banner wave, And all its brilliant stripes extend, In honor of the good and brave— OF WASHINGTON'S & FREEDOM'S friend.

Fresh Drugs and Medicines



THE Subscribers have received from New-York, a fresh supply of Drugs and Medicines, which makes their assortment complete, and which they offer for sale at the lowest Apothecary's rates. Among their late articles are:

- Sulphate Quinine, Iridity Powders, Citric and Tartaric Acid, Cheltenham Salts, and

A few dozen bottles of SAL. TERACUS. BURGESS & HUNTER. Raleigh, Jan. 28. 22 St

JUST PUBLISHED,

At the Book-store of J. Gales & Son, Raleigh, NO. 4 of Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of North-Carolina, June Term, 1822. By FRANCIS L. HAWKS, Esq.

This No. completes the Reports of Cases, decided and not reported, which, by the act of 1822, the Reporter was directed to prepare for publication. So that the Reports are now brought up to the present time, and hereafter the Cases decided at each term will appear in a short time after the adjournment of the Court.

January 30.

Land and Mill for sale.

THE subscriber will sell a bargain in the Mill and Tract of Land, four miles west of Raleigh, late the property of Jehu Scott, dec'd. This Mill is on a never-failing stream, and the Land is good.

For terms, apply to Thomas Cobbs, Esq. of Raleigh, or to the subscriber. If this Property is not sold privately before the 3d Monday in February next, it will be sold at Auction, at the Courthouse in Raleigh, on that day, without reserve—for Cash. ROBT. BLI K. Halifax, co. Jan. 18. 22s

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber living in the upper edge of Wake county, on the evening of the 24th December 1823, his Negro Man MARTIN. Said negro is 23 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, square built, dark complexion, but well favored.—He had on when he went away, a suit of dark clothing, nearly new, with a slick fur hat. Upon the instep of his right foot, on examination, there will be found a large scar caused by a cut from a club-axe, and on one of his hands, between the wrist and forefinger, he has a knot or wen, about the size of a rifle ball.

It is believed that the negro has availed himself of the papers of a free negro, by the name of S. UARY, and will endeavor to pass himself off as the person described therein.—It is probable he has left the State, and to secure his apprehension, I will give the above reward if taken out of the limits of the State, and if taken in the State, I will give for his delivery to me, Twenty-five Dollars. JOHN WILLIAMS. Wake county, aan. 28. 12 wif

One Cent Reward.

RAN AWAY from my employment JOSEPH POWELL, an indentured apprentice to the Carriage-making business, on the 21st inst. He is about 18 years old, well grown and fair complexion. This notice is to caution the public against employing, or harboring him in any way, as the law will be enforced against either. The above reward will be given for his delivery to me in Raleigh, without thanks or expences paid for the same. THO. COBBS. Jan. 29, 1824. 22-3w.

For Sale,

At reduced prices, A FIRST rate Piano Forte—an elegant Sideboard—a Secretary, and a China Press, all of Mahogany and new. Enquire of the Editors. January 27. 22FC

Mechanics.—I heard the hammer of a mechanic that owes me, at 4 o'clock this morning—I'll trust him till April.

I saw another yesterday afternoon, who has plenty of work on hand, lounging at the door of a grog-shop—I'll have him before the Squire next week.

The Supreme Court of this State adjourned on Saturday last, after a term of five weeks. Annexed is a list of cases decided:

William Jones & others v. George Zollcoffer, adm'r, from Halifax. Reports of the Clerk excepted to. The exceptions allowed in part. Report amended accordingly. Interlocutory Decree—allotting to Complainants the several parts they claim in right of purchase, and as representatives of the deceased heirs, and is referred to the Clerk of the Court to allot accordingly.

Lewis Leroy v. Marshall Dickerson—Equity—From Beaufort—Death of one of the Defendants suggested at last term—Sci. Fa. ordered, to make the heir a party. It appearing that the heir was an infant, and having no Guardian, the Court appointed the Clerk and Reporter Guardians ad litem. The cause continued to afford the Guardians time to defend the suit.

Josiah Turner adm'r. v. Wm. Whitted, ex'r and Lem. Whitted, ex'r—Equity—Orange. Decree in favor of Complainants referred to the Clerk to allot and divide accordingly.

David McMillan v. Noble Bolden & David Myers—Equity—Buncombe. It is ordered that surveys and plats of the land in contro very be made and filed in the cause before a final decree can be made.

James G. Beatty v. James F. Elliott—Equity—From Rutherford. The original agreement between parties not being filed, the cause was continued for the same.

John Bowman adm'r v. James Greenlee adm'r & Charles McDowell adm'r—Equity—From Burke. Report of the Clerk filed according to the order of reference at this term, time till next term to except to the same.

William Pegram v. Ludy E. Blalock & another—Equity—From Cumberland. Decree of the Court granting a new trial, on a judgment at law, the verdict having been obtained on the sole evidence of a perjured witness, proven from his dying declaration, another trial to be had at law in the county of Chatham.

Samuel Gedney v. B. W. Halsey, Zebulon Tarkinton, Joseph Halsey, from Tyrrell.—Judgment of the Court below affirmed.

Jacob Ellar v. John Ray, from Ashe. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Julian Picot v. Asa Hardison's, adm'r. from Bertie. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Thomas Clancy & others v. Jas. B. Dickey & others, from Orange. Rule for a new trial discharged, & judgment affirmed with costs.

John Moore v. Simon Willis, from Robeson. Rule for a new trial discharged, and judgment affirmed.

Iveson L. Graves v. Robert Elliott, from Rutherford. Judgment affirmed with costs.

Solomon Graves v. Sarah B. Carter, from Caswell. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

The President, Directors & Co. of the Bank of Cape-Fear v. James Seawell, from Cumberland. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Phillip Kizer v. Abel Bowles, from Stokes. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Thomas Knight v. Joseph Dobson & others. Equity—From Burke. Decree that the sale of the land was fraudulent—that the defendant who purchased holds the same in trust for the payment of the complainants demand. Decreed that the same be sold to satisfy the debt due complainant.

James Martin & Wife v. Richard Browning & Wife—Equity—From Caswell. Bill dismissed with costs.

Joab Alexander v. John B. Hutchison, from Mecklenburg.—Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Jackson M. Yancey v. Thomas B. Littlejohn, from Granville. Rule for a new trial discharged.

Den on Dem. of Tegan Tasse v. Rogers & Brown, from Buncombe. Rule granted on the Clerk of the Superior Court to shew cause wherefore an attachment should not be granted.—On the return of the service of the rule, it is enlarged until the next term.

John Yorke v. James Criswell, from Iredell. The appeal not being filed within the three first days of the term, is ordered to be stricken from the docket.

Solomon Jacob v. John Farral, from Iredell.—Rule for a new trial made absolute.

The Governor &c. to the use of Chambers v. Tho. Witherspoon, from Wilkes—Certiorari ordered.

John Fearington v. Daniel Burnett—Equity—From Chatham. Injunction dissolved.

Alex. Long v. Lewis Beard's ex'r from Rowan—Decree according to the agreement of the parties.

Beverly Daniel v. Duncan M'Rae—Equity—From Wake. Decree that injunction be made perpetual.

Alex'r. Lucas executed a note to the Complainant, Daniel, negotiable at the Bank of the U. States at Fayetteville, which was indorsed in blank by Daniel, and afterwards, at the request of Lucas, the defendant indorsed it in blank—the note was discounted for the benefit of the drawer, who failed to pay.—The Bank recovered the amount of M'Rae—who brought suit against Daniel and obtained judgment for the amount paid the Bank. The opinion of the Court is, that M'Rae be enjoined as to one half of the note—that the endorsers are co-sureties.

William Davidson v. John Beard, from Mecklenburg.—Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Same v. same, from Mecklenburg.—Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Amos Prator v. Andrew Miller—Equity—From Rutherford. Order of survey to be

made before a final decree can be made in the case.

Lewis Taylor & others v. Maurice Smith—Equity—From Granville. Motion that the money paid into the office be delivered to the Defendant, disallowed. Decree that upon the injunction being made perpetual, that the sum of money be paid to the Defendant; if dissolved, that it be paid to the Complainants.

Benjamin S. Brittain v. Wm. D. Smith, from Buncombe—Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Charles Deloach, to the use of Hunter v. Robert Worke adm'r, from Iredell.—Continued for amendment of the transcript of the record.

James M'Entire's ex'rs v. John Carson's ex'rs, from Wilkes—Rule for a new trial discharged. The act of 1715 relative to limit-

ing actions against deadmen's estates, is a bar to an action against an executor de son tort.

Thompson Hunt v. Charles Bain, from Mecklenburg—Rule granted to shew cause wherefore a Certiorari should not issue. On argument the rule made absolute, and Certiorari ordered.

State v. Joseph Lackey—From Edgecomb—The State not entitled to an appeal upon the acquittal of the defendant.

State v. Wm. Hall, from Cumberland—Judgment against defendant.

State v. Edward Simpson, from Columbus—Rule for a new trial discharged and judgment against the defendant.

FRANCIS L. HAWKS, Esq. of Newbern, re-appointed Reporter of the cases decided in the Supreme Court.

FOR THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

THE COMET.

Since the 7th of this month, which was the date of our former notice, the Comet has, in its apparent motion, described an arc of 38 degrees in the Heavens. This is at the rate of nearly two degrees and three quarters a day. Its apparent movement has not, however, been uniform. In the former part of the time, it was slower than it has been with in a few days past. At present its apparent angular velocity is at least three degrees in 24 hours. From its position on the seventh, between the shoulders, it passed along the back of Hercules, near the star Zeta (Z) in that constellation, crossed a projection of the Northern Crown, the right leg of Hercules, which reposes on the knee, and is now near Gamma, (Y) pretty a bright star in the Dragon, within thirty-three degrees of the pole. Our latitude being about 35 degrees 50 minutes, it follows that the Comet now describes a circle of perpetual apparition with the circumpolar Stars. As it does not therefore sink below the horizon at all, it may be seen in any clear evening, towards the North East, and continues visible through the whole night, its tail extending directly from the Sun, so that the general direction of that body may be determined at any time, by the Comet, as an index. From its course heretofore, it is probable it will pass not far from the head of the Little Bear. It is seen more satisfactorily now in the evening, than it has been lately in the morning, because the brightness of the Moon and of Venus before day, merges and dilutes its light. The higher it is viewed in the Heavens the better; for when near the horizon, it must be viewed through more dense and extensive vapours. The length of the train appears different as these circumstances are more or less favorable. Since it has been seen in the evening, its train has been judged to be 12 or 15 degrees. The light of the tail towards the extremity becomes so weak and illusive, that it is impossible to assign to it a certain and determinate extent. Something must depend too in a judgment of it, upon the power of the spectator's eye; and something doubtless upon the power of imagination.

Having given in the former statement the position of the Comet from two distances, when it was first observed by us, the following are now added for the gratification of those who may wish to trace its course upon a celestial Globe. They were usually taken at 5 o'clock in the morning:

Table with 3 columns: Date, From, Deg. Min.
Jan. 9. From Arcturus 33 37
Benetnach 39 44
Spica Virginis 60 23
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Benetnach 32 43
Alpha Lyræ 26 30
16. From Arcturus 33 20
Benetnach 25 35
Lyræ 27 58
21. From Arcturus 39 11
Benetnach 16 16
Mizar 17 00

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MARRIED.

In Franklin county, on the 27th ult by the Rev. Chas. A. Hill, Thomas J. Judkins, Esq. of Warren county, to Miss Rebecca W. Ingram, of the former county.