

AUCTION.
ON Monday the 21st of February next, being the first day of Wake County Court, will be sold at Public Auction, the remaining Stock of JEWELRY, belonging to the Estate of Jehu Scott, dec. consisting of Gold Patent Lever Watches, English Double Cased Silver Watches, of superior quality, Eight Day Clocks, Silver Ware, a general assortment of Jewelry, a number of good Books, and Shop Furniture, together with a variety of other articles.
Nine months credit will be given for all sums over \$4 dollars. Bond and approved security is required.
The sale will be continued from day to day until all is sold.
THOS. COBBS, Est.
Raleigh, Jan. 12, 60

FOR RENT.
THE Shop, Store-House and Kitchen, lately occupied by Jehu Scott, dec. and possession given immediately, if required.
T. COBBS

THE IMPORTED HORSE, EAGLE.
The finest Horse ever seen, and was the speediest horse at New Market, published August, 1810, by Thomas H. Morland, London.

Eagle is in high health and vigor; will stand the ensuing season in or near Salisbury, N. C. to be let to Mares at Fifty Dollars the Season, which may be discharged by Forty if paid in the season; Twenty-five Dollars the leap, to be paid at the time of service; and Seventy-five Dollars to insure a mare to prove with foal.—One dollar to be paid the Groom in every case.

Eagle is a fine bay, upwards of sixteen hands high, handsomely marked and one of the finest looking horses on the continent—and as to a race horse, England never produced his equal in his day, which may be seen by reference to the English Stud Book, &c.

Eagle's Pedigree and Performance will be published in handbills in due time.
LEWIS SHERLEY.
Jan. 14, 1820 61p

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Charlotte Post-Office, the 1st day of January, 1820.

A.—Wm. B. Alexander 2, Oswald Alexander, Wm. J. Alexander, Evan Alexander, Stephen Archer, Silas Austin, Silas Alexander, James Akinnin, Charles Avant, Josiah Austin, Eli Alexander, Ephraim Alexander 2, Harman Alexander, Richard Austin, Edward Archer, Charles Alexander, Reuben Alexander's heirs, Levi N. Alexander, Saml. D. Alexander 2.

B.—John Burdick, John Bird, Archibald Brown 2, James Bonds, John Black 2, Anderson Beatty, John Ribb 2, Thomas Barnett, Richard Bartlett, John Barkey, John Bowden, Nelson Bird, Saunders Barnett, Matthew Bain, Thomas Burgess, Malcolm McBride, Henry McBride.

C.—Susanah Channel, David Crenshaw, John McCall, Alexander McCallenham, Adam McCrawen, Eliza McCurdy, Wm. McCombs, Beckey McCain, Elizabeth Collins, Isabella K. Cheek, Azariah Coburn, David Caldwell, Hezekiah Craig, James L. Clert, Jas. Cannon, James Crutcheff, Wm. Caldwell, Jehu Chandler, Zachariah Capps, Harvey Case, Allen Curry, Amos F. Colt, Miles Curry, John Chandler, John Cox, Margaret Curry, Miller Cunningham, Wm. Craig, Robert Connors, Frederick Crawford, James Calans, Job Cannon, Moses Carr, E. Zebek Cox, David T. Caldwell, Robert Craze, Andrew McCree.

D.—Daniel David, Andrew Dehten, Joseph Douglass 2, David Daw, John Dearman, Geo. K. Dawkins, Thomas Dunn 2, John Denby, Betsey Dobbin, Rice Dulin, John Dulin, Matthew Davis, David Dunlop, Merchant D. Vast, Charles Destrate, John Dow, John McDowell 2, David M. Donald, John Davis, Mary Dougherty.

E.—Samuel H. Elliott, Frederick Ezell, David Ewing.

F.—Martin H. Fuller, Reuben Freeman, Nancy Floyd, J. M. Fullwood, Wm. Ferrell, David G. Flanakin, John O. Flanakin, John Foster, Alley Fuller, Mallory Freeman.

G.—Anderson Grier, Samuel M. Giles, Jas. Gibson, James Godfrey, John Gray, John Gilmore, Jones Gee, J. & J. Griffith, Higford Graves, Robert Givens, John Gardner, Polly Gardner.

H.—John Hodge 3, James Hudon, Solomon Harris, Samuel Howie, Dosey Harvey, William Hayes, John Harris, James C. Haynes, Agnes Hayes, Thomas Henry, Samuel Hoidin, George Hampton, John Hines, Philip Hines, Whitnell Hooks.

I.—William Jamison, John Johnston, Abel John, John Erwin.

K.—Julius King, John King, Wm. McKee.
L.—Thomas R. Lyan, William H. McLeary, Thomas Lewis.

M.—Thomas Martin, Isbell Mitchell, Eliza Mills, Philemon Morris, Andrew McMillin, John Montgomery, Sarah Moore, Wm. Medlen, Robert Morrow, Brazel Mizze.

N.—James R. Neely, Wm. McNeely, Opie Norris.

O.—Jonathan Orr, Robert Osborn, E. J. Osborn.

P.—John Prina, Jane Porter, Mathew Patton, James Parker, Silas Plonket, Hiram Prather, Abram Primm, Eleazer & Page.

R.—A. & D. McKee, Alexander McKeeand, Elizabeth Reid, John Reid, Robert Russel, Samuel Russy, Thomas Rogers, Peter Rape, James Rome, Levi Russ, David Roy, Russel Roberts, Robert Russel.

S.—John Swann, Simon & Moses, Elizabeth Sibley 2, Sarah Stephens, Joseph Swann 3, Moses Swann, John Scott, Thomas Spencer, Miller Smyth, Hannah Smith, Joseph Smith, Wm. Smith, John Stephens, Robert Simonson, James Smith, John Sizemore, Nancy Spencer, Hugh Stinson, Michael L. Stinson 3.
T.—Wm. Thomson 2, Seth Taylor, J. & J. Tucker, Sally Thomson, James Thomas, Nathan Thomson, John M. Thomas, John Tucker, Benjamin Thomson.
U.—Robert Vardner, Polly Vardner.
W.—Robert Walker, Wm. J. Wilson, James Walker, Joseph Wilson, Ann Wilson 2, Wm. Williamson, Rev. John M. C. Wilson, Wm. West, Mathew Wallis, Thomas Wallis, William Williamson, Thomas Wilson, Robert Woods, Abner Wines, James Williamson, Henry West, Adiah White, John White, Wm. Ward 3, James Wilson, Shif. S. Youngblood, Shade Yarbrough, Wm. Yandle.—255.

JOHN VAIL, P. M.

NEGROES FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE HOUSE SERVANT with a young Child, may be had low for Cash. Enquire of the Printer.
Jan. 18, 1820

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, either by Note or Open Account, are requested to come forward and settle the same without delay, as it is impossible for him to grant longer indulgence.
THO'S G. SCOTT.
Jan. 21, 1820 613t

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY.

Preparatory School to the University. The Exercises of this Institution, will be resumed on the first Monday in January next.

J. WITHERSPOON, Principal.
Hillsborough, Dec. 1. 54—17t

MRS. MARSHALL, will take four or five young Ladies as Boarders—(Students of the Academy.)
Raleigh, Jan. 1. 61

RALEIGH:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1820.

City Officers.—Monday last, being the annual election-day for City Officers, Joseph Gates was re-chosen Independent of Police; John Bell, John Durr and Charles Manly, Commissioners for the Middle Ward; Benjamin S. King and John F. Gosacke, Commissioners of the Eastern Ward; and James F. Taylor and Thomas G. Scott, Commissioners of the Western Ward. The Corporate Officers will meet this evening for the purpose of qualifying, appointing a Clerk and Treasurer, and attending to such other business as may come before them.

The State Engineer.—The Newbern Centinel says, Mr. Fulton, the Civil Engineer, of the State, has arrived in this town on his way to survey the canal between Clubfoot and Harlowe's creek. We understand he intends afterwards to proceed from thence to Washington to examine the Cana-Pear River, from thence to Fayetteville, and if his other engagements will permit, he will likewise examine the Peelee, from Sneedsboro' to the mouth of the Uprree, before he returns to Raleigh.

Slavery.—On the 12th inst. a man calling himself *Herbert Brackston* called at Major Alford's, about 20 miles from this place, on the Tarborough road, and he was about leaving the house, and he had promised to send a bill for a friend to his care, and he asked for his address, which the Major telling him, he drew out of his pocket a piece of paper folded up, and requested he would write it down, which he accordingly did. The knave, afterwards wrote a promissory note for \$100 above the signature, and on his arrival in this place, sold it to one of our Merchants for goods. Some suspicion arising about the note, on application to Major Alford, the fraud was discovered, and the man was pursued and taken in Cumberland county; but has since made his escape, leaving behind him the goods which he obtained on his counterfeit note, his horse, &c. He is a man of about 25 years of age, spare made, light hair and fair complexion, and about 5 feet 10 inches high. *Let persons beware how they incautiously sign their names!*

Murder.—A most diabolical murder was committed in Columbia on Saturday evening last. From the facts we have gathered it appears that at about 7 o'clock of the evening a constable, a wagoner and his son, from North Carolina, were passing here on their way home. The father was riding on horseback, and his son driving the wagon. When they arrived near the upper end of the town, they were met by another person on horseback, who ran against the horse of the wagoner, and an altercation and some cursing passed between them. The man rode off, continuing his course down street, but directly returned, and the son heard what he supposed a large stone or brick pass his father, and strike with violence on the opposite side of the street and immediately another which struck the wagoner on the head, just above the temple. The man galloped up the street and turned off on the next that crossed. The old man, although stunned, did not fall from his horse, and attempted to proceed. He, however, soon found that he had received a severe blow, and taking to the wagon, proceeded with his son about 2 miles out of town. Here they found it necessary to stop, and the old man, being conveyed to a house, languished until eleven o'clock next day, when he died.

Prompt measures were taken to bring the perpetrator of this horrid deed to justice, and from strong presumptive evidence, a person was last evening committed to jail.—*Columbia Telescope, Dec. 28.*

A box of clothing was lately received in Charleston, (S. C.) from Ladies in Mecklenburg, N. C. to be forwarded to the missionary establishment at Elliott, for the use of the Choctaw children in the school under the care of the Rev. Mr. Kingsbury.

Dreadful conflagration.—A letter from Savannah, dated 11th inst. says, "A great part of this city is now in ashes. A fire commenced about two o'clock this morning in a wooden livery stable, which has consumed the best portion of the city, and more than one half, I am confident, of that part in which business is carried on. The wind was high and the flames spread with rapidity. The amount of property lost is immense, greater than on any similar occasion; for although in 1776 four fifths of the city was destroyed, yet the value of the buildings and their contents was nothing like one half of that now consumed. You may form some idea of the rapid progress of the flames, when I inform you that the work of destruction was nearly finished at sun rise.

"The President and Cashier of the United States Bank, which is a heap of ruins, had only time to save the Bank paper, the discount and collection notes, and a part of the gold.—The rest of the gold, the silver, and all their books, they were obliged to leave in the vault, and it was the general opinion that all that was combustible, was gone, but every thing it appears is safe; the Cashier, has been in the vault, the walls of which are 4 feet thick, and finds that nothing is injured. The large establishment of Andrew Low, & Co. in which was property to an immense amount; the stores near the market called Gibson's Range; a range of elegant new stores, belonging to the Presbyterian Church; a new Custom House and a number of fine brick stores, which were not fire proof are all consumed. The amount of the loss it is impossible at present to form any estimate of. The Phoenix Company of London are insurers on property destroyed to the amount of 170,000 dollars. The Company here, no doubt suffers severely as well as those at the north. Had the fire crossed Broughton street, of which there was at one time every probability, there is no saying where it would have stopped. The Bank of the State of Georgia, the Episcopal Church and the Planters Bank took fire several times, but was saved by great exertion.

It is now about half past 12, A. M. and the last house that will be burnt, in all probability is now in flames.

The following are already ascertained to be the sufferers:
Andrew Low, & Co. burnt out, loss estimated at \$400,000 and more; Low, Wallace, & Co. do. loss very great; Lloyd & Morrison's buildings, burnt; Judge M'Alister's house; Judge Jones, do. John Hunter's buildings; W. J. Williams' Book Store; all the Printing Offices; all the Wholesale Stores; most of the Retail do. the Insurance Office; F. Montgomery and Co's store; the Grand Lodge Room; Union Lodge Room, and all the papers, &c."

Public Beneficence.—The corporation of the city of Charleston has given \$5,000 for the relief of the distressed citizens of Wilmington by the late Fire; and \$10,000 to the still more afflicted citizens of Savannah, from the same cause.

The Debate on the Missouri question has at length commenced in the Senate of the United States. The discussion has been brought on incidentally to the bill for the admission of Maine into the Union, it having been proposed, by way of amendment, to incorporate in the same bill a provision for the admission of Missouri into the Union, divested of the condition by which it has been proposed to exclude slavery from the State to be erected in that territory. This question absorbs so much attention, that, until it is definitively settled, it may almost be said, no other business will be done in Congress. It was well observed on this head yesterday, by Mr. Macon, that the appearance of the Senate Chamber attested the importance of the question actually depending. Never were the galleries and lobbies more crowded.—*Nat. Int.*

Maine and Missouri.—The following were the Yeas and Nays, in the Senate of the U. S. on the motion of Mr. Roberts to recommit the report of a committee, (by which Maine and Missouri are proposed to be united in the same bill,) with instructions to separate them, and report the bill for the admission of Maine, separately, in the shape in which it came from the other House:
YEAS—Messrs. Barrill, Dana, Dickerson, Horry, Hunter, Linnan, Lowrie, Mellor, Morrill, Noble, Otis, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tichenor, Trimble, Van Dyke and Wilson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Barbour, Brown, Eaton, Edwards, Elliott, Gaillard, Johnson of Ken. Johnson of Lou. King, Leake, Logan, Lloyd, Macon, Palmer, Parrott, Pinkney, Pleasants, Smith, Stokes, Taylor, Thomas, Walker of Alabama, Walker of Geo. Williams of Miss. Williams of Ten.—23.

A letter from Washington says, "It is now calculated that the whole delegation from New-England (with only one exception) will vote for the restriction of slavery in the state of Missouri."

Remarks by the Boston Patriot.

The above extract is from a southern paper. With the writer's means of information we are unacquainted. We ardently wish for the extirpation of slavery, provided it can be done without endangering the public peace, or exciting local jealousies that may finally put in jeopardy the Union of the States. Of two evils, let us choose the least. Slavery would be a less evil than would be a spirit of acrimony and hostility between different sections of the Union. If the Missouri question cannot be amicably adjusted in any other way, it would be far better to admit her on the terms she wishes, and pass a prospective law, that slavery should be recognized in no future territory that might ask admission into the Union.

These generous, but as just as generous remarks, are worthy of the print from which they are copied, and which has been steadfast in the support of just principles. When we reflect that they are made in the midst of a community strongly prejudiced on the subject to which they refer, double credit is due to the independent spirit which dictated their expression.

Nat. Int.
Senator from New-York.—Rufus King is elected, by nearly an unanimous vote, a Senator in Congress from the State of New-York, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of his term of service on the 3d day of March last. When Mr. King arrives at the seat of government, every Member of the Senate will be at his post; making, in the whole number, 44.

In the State of Alabama, Thomas A. Rogers has been appointed Secretary of State; Samuel Pickens, Auditor, and Jack F. Ross, Treasurer.

Duelling.—A bill has passed its third reading in the Legislature of Alabama, to take effect from the first day of March next, which subjects the party engaged in a duel to 3 months imprisonment and a fine of two thousand dollars; one half to go into the public treasury, the other to the informer—the offender to give security for his good behavior for two years, and to be disqualified from holding any office in the State, or of being a member of either house of the General Assembly. The bill requires every officer of the State, to take an oath that he has not, since the passage of this act, violated its provisions, and that he will not during his continuance therein.

Spanish Treaty.—We look with some impatience, (says the Nat. Int.) for the redemption of the pledge given by the Editor of the Evening Post, to unravel all that is yet mysterious respecting the Spanish Treaty. The public are particularly desirous to learn on what grounds the Post has so unhesitatingly pronounced the conduct of the King of Spain, in regard to that treaty, to be "exempt from all censure." This reasonable expectation, it is presumed, the Editor of the Evening Post will not disappoint.

The National Convention for forming a Pharmacopoeia at Washington, is on the eve of terminating its sittings, after bringing the important business, for which it assembled, to a happy and successful close.

A munificent act.—The Hon. Gideon Granger, late postmaster general of the U. States, and now a member of the Senate of this state, has given to the state of New-York one thousand acres of land, lying in the county of Steuben, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated towards completing the great Western Canal from the Hudson to Lake Erie.—*Con. paper.*

Melancholy Shipwreck.—It is with extreme regret we have to record the loss of the ship America, Capt. Vibberts, belonging to Mr. Charles Hall of New-York. This ship had been out about 180 days from Calcutta, with a valuable cargo of piece goods, silks, sugar, &c. and, being on the eve of entering the port, was driven ashore during the gale of Sunday, opposite the Highlands, on the Jersey shore, having previously lost her rudder, and in a short time went to pieces; and, painful to state, Capt. Vibberts, Mr. E. Garrigue, and Mr. W. A. Field, the two supercargoes, both of Philadelphia, Mr. Minugh, the 2d mate, & 11 seamen, were drowned. Capt. V. and the two supercargoes were in the boat, drifting ashore, when the mainmast fell on them. The body of Capt. V. and three others drifted upon the beach, as well as a number of bales of goods, &c. The sea was so high that the ship struck in four fathoms water.

We understand that the America was sent out by Philadelphia houses, and the money for the voyage raised in New-York on respondentia, and insurance effected to the amount of 200 thousand dollars.

Silver Mine.—A valuable silver mine is said to have been discovered within 11 miles from Zanesville, Ohio, at the depth of 133 feet from the surface on the estate of Samuel Chandler, Esq. who was boring for salt on his land on Salt Creek. The stratum is 6 feet 7 inches thick, and is said by one of the first chemists in the western country to be nearly as pure as the common silver in circulation. A company is now forming to sink a shaft to the above mentioned ore.

The Backwoodsman.—We have often been surprised at the vehemence with which the native Poem, by this title, has been decried by writers in some of our prints, and at the industry with which every line of it has been searched to discover blemishes, no matter, if found, how excusable or unimportant. It is some satisfaction to us, and cannot be unacceptable to the author of that work, to find, that, in the foreign world, where personal or political prejudices have not, in respect to this Poem, blinded the judgment and warped the mind, the work has experienced a very different reception. We present to our readers two extracts from the late British Reviewers, from whose hands, judging from observations of the past, no favor could have been expected for an American poet.

EXTRACTS.
"The most recent, as well as the best, specimen of American poetry, is undoubtedly the Backwoodsman."—*British Reviewer.*
"This, (the Backwoodsman) is certainly the most favorable specimen of transatlantic literature, that has yet fallen under our notice. It is a Poem which would give its author's passport to celebrity in any country, and, unless we are greatly mistaken in our estimate of its merit, it will satisfy the most sceptical as to the possible existence of such an anomaly as native poetical genius in an American."—*Eclectic Review.*

Other Reviews, besides these, have given the work their decided approbation.

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst. Capt. W. Sparkman, of Bertie county, to Miss Sarah Brownrigg, daughter of T. Brownrigg, Esquire of Chowan.

In Chatham county, on the 6th instant, Mr. James M'Laurein, merchant of Fayetteville, to Miss Fanny Farrish, daughter of Thomas Farrish, Esq. of Chatham county.

Lately, in New-Orleans, T. W. Lorain, Esq. Editor of the New-Orleans Chronicle, to Miss Sarah Nixon.

DIED.

In this city, on Tuesday morning last, the Rev. Anthony Forster, A. M. late Pastor of the 2nd Independent Church in Charleston, S. C. aged 35 years. Mr. Forster had lingered for upwards of two years under declining health, which gradually weakened the springs of life. For the last nine months, he had sustained, with the most exemplary piety and christian fortitude, a painful and distressing sickness, which at some short intervals, flattered his friends that the remaining breath of Spring might strengthen his feeble frame. These hopes were vain, and he died without a struggle or a sigh. He died "the death of the Righteous" with the full and glorious hope of a blessed resurrection.

Mr. Forster was a native of this State, and received his education at our University. He was a profound and liberal Biblical critic, and his Lectures on Moral Philosophy (delivered at Charleston) were considered as a most enlightened system of Ethics. To all the attainments of the Scholar, were added the highest polish of a Gentleman. In his domestic relations, he was one of the kindest and most exemplary of men; and his numerous friends can testify how well fitted he was to instruct by his conversation in private, and edify by his eloquence in the Pulpit. But time would fail were we to enumerate all his excellencies, and considering the relation in which he stood to us, some may think we have said too much.—Those who knew him best, will know he was superior to our praise.

A very excellent and appropriate Funeral Discourse was delivered by the Rev. Dr. McPheeters, previous to the interment. The discourse could not fail to impress a very numerous assemblage of sympathizing friends, for it was delivered with the energy of truth, christian zeal, and the warmth of personal attachment—the effect was visible, may it also be permanent. The text was taken from Revelations xx. 6. Mr. Forster has left a wife and two infant children to deplore their irreparable loss—also a brother and two sisters.

A Sun bath set—A Soul bath passed away From Earth's dull clime, to Heaven's eternal day.

Whose bright career, our eyes with raptur'd view'd, And with delight its lengthen'd course pur-sued: Christian, I praise thee not—thy glories were not thine, But His, who form'd thee splendidly to shine: With pious zeal, the Heavenly path thou trod, And through redeeming love, hast sought thy God!

In this city, on Saturday last, Mrs. Mears, wife of James Mears, sen'r. This good woman had passed a long life of active usefulness; but lately had become rather helpless, and a short time before her death, accidentally fell in the edge of the fire, and before relief could be given her, was so badly burnt, as after lingering about two weeks, to have proved fatal.

In Hyde county, Mr. Jesse Latham, an old and respectable inhabitant.
At B each Island, S. C. on the 2d of this month, Mrs. Agnes E. Atkinson, wife of Mr. Dawson Atkinson, aged 42 years.
At Mobile, on the 3d inst. Mr. Wm. Mitchell, jun. a native of Newbern, in this State.

At Salem, Mass. on the 1st of Dec. last, the Rev. Dr. B. editor of the Salem paper, of scientific and literary attainments, and of strict integrity and