

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina.

GENTLEMEN, The Receipts at the Treasury of North-Carolina for the year commencing with the 1st day of November, 1819, and ending with the 31st October, 1820, embracing sundry payments of Arrearages, and the Public Taxes of every description which became due and payable at the Treasury within that period, together with the Dividends declared by our three several Banks, on the Stock or Shares held in them respectively by this State, and the purchase-money, or proceeds of the vacant and unappropriated Lands, lately entered and paid for, amount to \$131 624 1/2.

To this sum, the Balance remaining in the Treasury on the 1st day of Nov. 1819, and thereafter to be accounted for, as reported by the Comptroller to the last General Assembly, being added, to-wit. \$146 278 1/2, an aggregate amount of \$277 902 1/2.

From this aggregate sum, Disbursements have been made within the period first above mentioned, to amount of \$121 626 7/4, the Vouchers for which are in the possession of the Comptroller, and of course are ready for the inspection and examination of the Committee of Finance.

This expenditure, when taken from the sum total above mentioned, will be found to leave a balance of \$156 275 3/4 remaining in the Treasury of this State, on the first day of November, instant—say on the first day of November, 1820, yet to be accounted for.

For a specification of the several items forming or composing the reception above mentioned, the Treasurer would ask leave to refer to the printed statement prepared by the Comptroller for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The nett amount of the dividends declared by the State Bank, on the shares held in it by North-Carolina, as above mentioned, after deducting the interest retained by that Corporation, as due to it under the act of 1811, on account of the unpaid for Shares of the State up to December last) was \$16 643 7/6; which sum was paid over to the public Treasury by the Bank, in money of the emissions of 1783 and 1785, and was thereupon burnt and destroyed, as the law directs.

It may, perhaps, be proper I should here add that of the sum of \$156 275 3/4 above mentioned, as being the balance due and payable to the State on the first day of the present month—say on the first day of November, 1820,

Fifty thousand, eight hundred and forty-one dollars, and forty-four cents, are deposited at my credit, as Public Treasurer, in the State Bank of North-Carolina, 50,841 44

Forty-eight thousand, two hundred and thirty-nine dollars, and forty-eight cents, are deposited and stand at my credit, in like manner, in the Bank of Newbern, at Raleigh, 48,239 48

Thirteen thousand, nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and fifty-eight cents, are deposited in like manner, and stand at my credit as above, in the Bank of Cape-Fear at Fayetteville, 13,938 58

Total amount of deposits, 113 019 50 And that the remainder of that sum being forty-three thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five dollars, eighty-nine cents, and one fourth of a cent, is in the Treasury Office or Public Chest; and is formed of worn and redeemed Treasury Notes—miscellaneous claims or vouchers which have been taken up and paid off since the first of November instant, & which therefore are not brought into account; and of Cash or Bank Notes, which are kept there to be at hand and in readiness to meet the ordinary expenditures or disbursements of the day.

In the communication just made, the Treasurer has gone beyond the usual matter of the Reports from his office. He takes the liberty of still going one step further. In the late peculiarly disastrous times, when frequent and rapid rise and fall in the price of property, the fluctuations of commerce, the distracted state of the mind generally, and the hazardous speculations into which some have been tempted, have occasioned the ruin of many persons, it has been discovered in some instances, that those entrusted with the Public Monies have improperly applied them to private purposes, and have been unable satisfactorily to account when required. A vigilance beyond that of former times seems required by the defalcations of the present; and however painful and humiliating the admission, the Treasurer cannot but inform the Legislature, that it has reached his ears that insinuations have been made, that a more strict examination than has been heretofore customary, should be made in his office. He takes the liberty to say, that the mode of checking the Treasury by means of the Comptroller, and of examining the accounts of both by a large and intelligent Committee of both Houses, has been that which the Legislature thought proper to adopt. If any mode of more strictness was required, the

omission was not the act of the Treasurer. But the Treasurer believes that the Examination should be such, as while it left no room for error to escape detection, should prevent the rise of unfounded suspicion, and check insinuations too frequently the offspring of malice or private designs; and he admits that the honest doubts of even a single citizen, however obscure or humble his lot, are entitled to attention. With these feelings, and impelled by a sense of duty to his country and to himself, and borne up by the honest pride and consciousness of the correctness of his conduct, with all due respect, he begs leave to suggest to the legislature, the propriety of directing that the Committee of Finance, after examining the Vouchers in the Comptroller's Office, shall also count the money in the Treasury, and examine the account of the Treasurer with the different Banks where deposits of Public Money have been made; or the Certificate of the Cashiers of those Banks respectively. Such an Examination will give the Treasurer the highest satisfaction. It cannot be otherwise than acceptable to the people. A scrutiny into the affairs of the Treasury, and into the Treasurer's management of its Accounts and of the public monies, for the whole, or any part of the period of the thirty-three years through which he has enjoyed the favor and confidence of his country, will be to him in the highest degree gratifying; and while he begs leave to invite, may earnestly to intreat it, he promises every facility in his power to promote the investigation. A Report, that he has conducted with fidelity, as became a good and faithful servant, which his conscience tells him he may hope to receive, will be to him more valuable than any boon which the State can bestow, and to his children more precious than any bequest he can make them.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, much and respectfully, your obed't serv't, JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Treas'r.

Raleigh, 23d, Nov. 1820.

The Treasurer would consider himself wanting towards others, were he not to embrace this public occasion of saying, that the Revenue Officers throughout our country, and particularly the Sheriffs, without whose co-operation he could have effected little, & through whose aid much has been accomplished, deserve well of the State; and in point of faithfulness and integrity, as accounting officers, have no superiors. J. H.

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Of the North-Western Region of the United States.—We were yesterday gratified with a few minutes conversation with Capt. J. R. Bell, who arrived in this city on Tuesday, from Cape Girardeau, in Missouri; which place he left on the 13th October last. The information derived from him was so interesting to us, that we believe our readers will be pleased with some account of it.

Capt. Bell was second in rank of an Exploring Expedition, under the command of Major Long, the objects of which were topographical and scientific information respecting the vast wilderness of country which stretches from the Council Bluffs, on the Missouri, to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, of which so little is yet known. The expedition being wholly pacific in its objects, consisted of some twenty soldiers only, and the following of ficers and artists, besides the two officers already mentioned: Lieutenant Graham, Lieut. Swift, Dr. Say, Dr. James, and Messrs. Seymour & Peale, designers and painters.

The expedition sat out from the Council Bluffs, on the 6th of June, directing their course first to the Pawnee villages, on a fork of the La Platte, distant about one hundred and twenty miles from the Council Bluffs; and thence proceeded to the Rocky Mountains, distant about four hundred miles from the Pawnee Villages. The interval is a rolling prairie country, of course destitute of hills and wood, so that the mountains are visible at the distance of one hundred and twenty miles. Time has not yet allowed a calculation of the observations, which were made as accurately as circumstances would allow, but it is supposed the greatest height of the ridge does not exceed the elevation of four thousand feet above the base of the mountain.

The Expedition separated into two parties, near the point of the Arkansas designated on the maps as Pike's Block-house.

The one party, under the command of Major Long, proceeded thence with a view to strike the head-waters of Red river. But, it appears the maps which we have are very defective, the

courses of the rivers being almost wholly conjectural, and often entirely fabulous. The expedition did not attain the object sought, because it was not to be found where it is laid down in the maps, and fell upon the waters of the Canadian fork of the Arkansas, which it pursued, and terminated its tour at Belle Point on the Arkansas, the post mentioned, in the late Message of the President to Congress, as being the advanced post of our cordon in that direction.

The other party, under the command of Capt. Bell, proceeded down the Arkansas to Belle Point, which place they reached on the 9th Sept. after an absence of three months from the haunts of civilization.

Below the First Fork of the Arkansas, as it was named by Pike, they met several hunting parties of strange Indians, whose names even have rarely, if ever, been heard of before—belonging to the tribes of the Arapahoes, the Kaskayas, the Kiawas, and the Chayennes. They are frequently, and perhaps at present, engaged in war with the Pawnees, Osages, and other tribes of whom we have some knowledge. Of the Indians met by our party, none have ever been into our settlements. They appeared to be wholly ignorant of the existence of such a people as those of the United States, or indeed of the existence of any people of a fairer complexion than the inhabitants of Mexico, or the adjacent Spanish provinces, of whom it appeared they had some knowledge. Being made to understand the existence of such a government, its power and its humane policy, as exemplified in its treatment of other Indian tribes, they expressed a great desire to be taken by the hand by the United States, and to place themselves under our protection.

The topographers, medical gentlemen, and painters, attached to this Expedition, have collected abundant materials for correcting some of the gross errors in the received geography of this part of our country, for making important additions to medical botany, and to the stock of our geological knowledge of our own territory; and the painters have many interesting and valuable sketches of the prominent features of the country. Besides possessing the government of such information as was indispensable to judicious arrangements for the support and protection of the American population penetrating into that country, this expedition ought, and we hope will, form the subject of one of the most attractive works ever published in this country.

What struck us most impressively in this brief narrative was, that, some thousand miles on this side of our utmost western boundary, or, in other words, about half way between the Mississippi river and the Pacific Ocean, an exploring party has met with several tribes of men, the aborigines and proprietors of the soil of the country, who were ignorant, not only of the existence of a race of White People! It gives us an awful idea of the magnificent extent of the domain of the Republic.

WARRENTON ACADEMY.

HAVING engaged Mr. Geo. W. FREEMAN, to take charge of this Institution the ensuing Year, the Trustees feel it incumbent on them to state that they have taken great pains to acquaint themselves with his character and qualifications; in each of which he sustains the highest reputation.

He has been engaged for the last six years in different Seminaries in this State, & they understand has always given satisfaction to those who have entrusted their children to his care—His character as a good disciplinarian is exceeded by none, which is deemed a great recommendation.

His emoluments depending chiefly on the success of the Academy, the arrangements of it will be given up to him as far as will comport with the duty of the Trustees. They can with confidence recommend this Institution to the attention of Parents and Guardians generally.

The buildings attached to the Academy will be occupied by Mr. Freeman, who will Board such Students as may wish to live with him, on the customary terms.

The Exercises will be commenced under his care on the 1st of January next. Prices of Tuition will remain as hitherto.

By order of the Board. GEO. ANDERSON, Sec'y. Warrenton, Sept. 30 98oct1J

A TEACHER WANTED.

AN unmarried Gentleman qualified to take charge of a private School and to teach the Languages, &c. preparatory to a Collegiate course, would meet with an eligible situation by an early application to the Subscriber, or to his neighbor Doctor Hunt.—No person need apply but such as can produce satisfactory testimonials of his correct moral deportment.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN, Near Williamsboro', Granville county. Nov. 20. 5 3w

THE SUBSCRIBER

INTENDING to stay here & in the neighborhood for some time, hereby informs his friends and all who may please to employ him that he will Tune, Clean and Repair FORTY PIANOS and other Musical Instruments in the best manner, and on very liberal terms. He has taken up his abode during his residence here, at Miss Susan Schabb's, on Fayetteville Street, where applications can be made. J. LASH. Raleigh, October 12. 99

J. L. has on hand a parcel of WALKING CANES and GAUGING RODS of his own making, which he will sell low for cash. He will in a few days have his Daughter's PIANO in good repair, and will rent it out for her to careful hands on moderate terms. CONFECTIONARY & TOY SHOP.

DAVID SHAW continues to keep a constant supply of CANDIES of all kinds, Sugar Plums, Caraway and Coriander, a variety of Cordials, sold either by the Bottle or single Glass, Liqueurice Ball, Almonds, with or without shells, Filberts, Lime Juice in Bottles, Spanish and American Segars, with nearly every article in the Confectionary line of business, and a variety of Toys. He expects in a few days to receive a supply of fresh Bloom Raisins from New-York. His Shop is situated on the east side of Fayetteville street, nearly opposite Miss Susan Schabb's.

He is thankful to his friends for past favors, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of their custom—and to such strangers as may be disposed to call on him, he hopes to give satisfaction. Raleigh Nov. 15 4 3w

GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.

THE subscriber has received his Fall Supply of GROCERIES, which makes his assortment at this time very complete. He will here enumerate a few articles—viz:—Cherry, Tenerife and Country Wine, French and Apple Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, N. E. ditto, Cherry Brandy, Aniseed Cordial, Whiskey, Jugs of various sizes, Loaf and Brown Sugar, Coffee, Hyson and Gun powder Tea, Molasses, Ginger, Spice and Pepper, Candles by the box or pound, Queens-Ware assorted, Cotton Cards, Powder and Shot, Pots and Ovens, with a variety of other articles—all of which will be disposed of on reasonable terms. W. M. SHAW. Raleigh, Fayetteville-street, N. v. 15.

VALUABLE REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this county, offers for sale that valuable Plantation well known by the name of PROSPECT HALL, Bladen county, formerly owned by Eric Lallerstedt, Esq. situated on the west side of the north west branch of Cape Fear river, nineteen miles below Fayetteville and the same distance above Elizabeth town, containing in all about two thousand Acres. This seat in goodness of soil, salubrity, elegance of situation and buildings is inferior to few in the State; it consists of two dwelling Houses, two Kitchens, two Barns, Stable, Carriage House, Blacksmith Shop and a Saw Mill at a short distance from the river, the creek affording two mill seats besides, being about three miles from Big Swamp, which water may be brought by a ditch to supply any machinery that may be established.

Also, about 28 NEGROES of different sexes and ages, which may be sold with the Plantation, they being acquainted with the soil and its culture. The purchaser may be accommodated with Cattle, Hogs, Horses and all the Utensils used on the said plantation, with Corn, Fodder, Hay, & also with Household and Kitchen Furniture &c. For terms, which will be made accommodating to the purchaser, apply at the place aforesaid. P. A. TARBE. October 28 500f

EDUCATION.

THE Rev. C. A. HILL, A. M. having resigned his station as Principal of the Warrenton Male Academy, will continue his superintendance thereof, only to the end of the present Session.

He will open a Private School in Warrenton on the first day of next January, at the same prices as heretofore. His arrangements are such, that those entrusted to his charge, will eat and lodge in the same house with his family. Every attention will be paid to the literary advancement and moral deportment of his pupils.

He has been induced to this change from a public to a private Seminary, because he believes it will be more beneficial to his pupils and more agreeable to himself. Gratiified that this change meets with the almost unanimous approbation, sanction, and support of his present patrons in, and near Warrenton, he can but hope for the same from those more remote. Warrenton, Sept. 20, 1820. 96octJ

YOKE OF STEERS.

STRAYED from a Plantation in the vicinity of Raleigh, about two months ago, a Yoke of Steers, about 9 or 10 years old; one of them entirely red, the other red with a white back and legs. These Steers were brought from Bertie County, and may be on their return thither. Information will be gladly received of these Steers at J. Gales's Store. November 8.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Elizabeth Perkins, dec. (of the county of Surry) will, on the first Tuesday of January next, at Mount Airy in Surry county, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, upon a credit of six months, all the perishable property of the deceased. Among the property offered for sale there are two like NEGROES. J. FRANKLIN, Admr. Nov. 15. 5

JUST PUBLISHED.

No. 3 of Judge, Murphrey's Reports of the Supreme Court of this State. Another No. which will be put to Press without loss of time, will complete the Volume of the Judge's Reports. Judge H. B. will continue them. Sept. 24.

SHOCCO FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE annual Examination of the Pupils of this Institution will be on the 1st and 2d of December, which will close the present Session. The Exercises of the School will be resumed on the 1st January, 1821. Price of Board and Tuition \$52 1/2 per Session, payable in advance. THOMAS COTTRELL. November 15.

WADESBORO' (Anson) ACADEMY.

THE semi-annual Examination of the Pupils in both Departments of this Seminary will commence on Monday, 4th December, and terminate on the Saturday following. Parents and Guardians are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the Board. W. P. SMITH, Sec'y.

N. B. The Exercises of this Seminary will recommence on the 2d Monday in January, 1821. November 13 4 3w

GREENSBORO' ACADEMY.

THE semi-annual Examination of the Male and Female Students of this Institution will commence on Thursday the 7th of December next, and terminate on the Saturday following. Parents and Guardians are respectfully invited to attend. The Exercises of the Academy will be resumed on the first Monday of January next, under the care of the Rev. Wm D. PAISLEY in the Male, and Miss V. H. PAISLEY in the Female Department. Both will be ably assisted. By order of the Board. A. G. GREN, Sec'y. Nov. 8 84m

NORTH-CAROLINA BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE seventh annual meeting of this Society will be held in the City of Raleigh, on the second Monday of December next. On the Sabbath preceding, the Anniversary Sermon will be preached, according to appointment, by the Rev. Gregory Bedell, of Fayetteville. After the Sermon, a Contribution will be solicited in aid of the funds. By order of the Board. J. GALES, Sec'y. Nov. 13, 1820. 84m

Annual Subscribers are desired to forward what is due, to B. S. King, Treasurer of the Society. NEW GOODS.

S. BOND has just received a handsome Assortment of FALL GOODS, among which are Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, second do Mill Drabs, Flannels, Green Baize, Bombazettes, Worsted, Silk and Cotton Hose, Gloves, Cassimere Shawls, Silk do. Sarsenaw, Sarsenet, Silk & Flag Handkerchiefs, Linen, Chintz and Muslin Calicoes, Cotton ditto, Muslin and Cambrics, Muslin Robes, Rose & Point Blankets, Pelise Cloths, do Flannel-Hardware and Cutlery—Shoes and Boots, Cotton Cards, Glass and Putty, Cheese, Loaf Sugar, Nails and Brads, Tumbler, Powder and Shot, Hand and Pannel Saws, Pepper & Spice and Ginger, Plaid for Cloaks, Writing and Letter Paper. Raleigh, Nov. 8. 3 4w

JAMES LEA AND GABRIEL P. DISOSWAY, (From New-York.)

HAVING formed a connection in the DRY GOOD BUSINESS, under the firm of LEA & DISOSWAY; have taken the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Hamilton and Halliday in Bollingbrook Street, and are now opening a complete and general assortment of DRY GOODS, adapted to the present season; all of which will be sold at reduced prices, for Cash or Produce.—From their connection with a long established House in New-York, they will procure their Goods at prime cost in that market, (bought at the lowest cash prices,) and will at all times be enabled to keep their assortment complete, and upon as reasonable terms as any House trading in this section of the country.—to which they would solicit the attention of Country Merchants. LEA & DISOSWAY. Petersburg, Sept. 20, 1820. 96 Oct