

On motion of Mr. J. Graham, Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to enquire into the propriety & policy of the State granting a charter for the purpose of improving the great travelling road from the Saluda Gap through Buncombe, by Asheville to the Tennessee line, beyond the Warren Springs—and that they further enquire into the expediency of the State becoming interested in one half of the stock raised under said charter.

Mr. F. Graham, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for Senator, reported the state of the votes as follows:

Branch 24; Stokes 63; Yancey 38. Another balloting was ordered for tomorrow.

Mr. Ford, from the committee appointed on the Road Laws, made a report, recommending the passage of a bill to amend the road laws—which report was concurred in, and the bill passed its first reading.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10.  
Mr. Mebane, from the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred the resolution directing them to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the existing laws authorising imprisonment for debt, made a report, recommending the passage of a bill for the relief of debtors, in relation to debt contracted after the first day of January next.—The report was concurred in and the bill read the first time.

A message was sent to the Senate proposing to ballot immediately for Lieut. Colonel and Major of Cavalry, attached to the 10th brigade and 5th division, and nominating Theodor F. Burchett as Colonel and John Zimmerman as Major.

Mr. Hill, from the balloting committee for Senator, reported the state of the votes as follows:

Branch 85; Stokes 57; Yancey 46.

Mr. Mebane, from the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of altering, amending or repealing the acts of Assembly now in force relative to the removal of suits and prosecutions from one county to another—reported that it is inexpedient to make any alteration in the provisions of the existing laws.

The bill to authorise the Trustees of the Portsmouth Academy in Currier county, to raise by lottery \$1,000, passed its first reading.

A bill to repeal part of an act passed in 1812, chap. 822, sec. 14, to amend the militia laws, was presented, read and referred to the military committee.

A message was received from the Governor, enclosing Col. Patton's report of late sales of the Cherokee Lands; also a letter from several gentlemen in Blount County, Tennessee, soliciting the co-operation of this State in opening a Turnpike Road from Maryville to the mouth of the Tuckasee River, in our Cherokee country. The part of the message which relates to Cherokee Lands was referred to the committee on that subject; and that part which relates to opening a Road was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The following bills were presented:

By Mr. Melvin, a bill appointing commissioners to extend and mark the division line between Bladen and Cumberland.

Mr. Strange, a bill authorising the Court of Probate of Cumberland County, to fill vacancies which may accrue in the offices of special Justices, and for other purposes.

Mr. Shepherd, a bill to legitimate and alter the names of Robert W. Golding and Henry Hartman.

Mr. Fisher, a bill to amend an act passed in 1819, giving to the County Courts power to regulate private elections, and for other purposes.—Also a bill concerning the duty of Jailors.

Mr. L. Martin, a bill to enable Judith Jennigan, the wife of Ryan Jennigan, of Hertford, to hold such property as she may hereafter acquire.—Which bills passed their first reading, and the latter was referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

The House took up for consideration the bill respecting Feme Coverts, and after considerable debate, adjourned without taking the question on its passage.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11.

A message was sent to the Senate proposing to ballot immediately for a Commissioner of Internal Improvements in the place of Gen. Wm. Cowan, resigned, and nominating Maj. James Owen for that appointment.—for a Major General of the second division, nominating Jas. M'Kay; and also for Councillors of State for the ensuing year.

The committee on Education were instructed to enquire into the expediency of appropriating the amount of Taxes on sales at Auction, for the support of such schools as may exist in towns where the taxes are collected.

Mr. Gary, from the balloting committee for Senator, reported the state of the votes as follows:

Branch 86; Stokes 53; Yancey 51.

The following bills were presented:

By Mr. Stephens, a bill to amend an act passed in 1821 respecting the county courts of Columbus.

Mr. Cherry, a bill to incorporate Sharon Lodge No. 78 in Pitt county.

Mr. White, a bill granting further time to perfect titles of lands.

Mr. S. A. Bryan, a bill to enable Mary Neil of Bertie, to hold such property as she may hereafter acquire.—which bills passed their first reading, and the latter was referred to the committee of propositions and grievances.

The House took up the consideration of the bill respecting Feme Coverts, and the question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. L. Martin, it was adopted, Yeas 79, Nays 40, and the bill passed its 2d reading.

JUST RECEIVED FROM CHARLESTON, In two Volumes quarto, price \$10 in boards or \$12 bound.—By J. GALTS.

SKETCHES of the Life and Correspondence of NATHANIEL GREENE, Major General of the Armies of the United States in the War of the Revolution.

### Agricultural Professions

The following letter on the subject from the late President Madison, has been communicated to the Presidents of the different Agricultural Societies in the State of Virginia, and they have promptly commenced measures to carry the plan therein proposed into effect.

October 21st, 1822.

SIR—The enclosed Resolutions of the Agricultural Society of Albemarle, explain the wish of the Society to provide for Agriculture the advantage of a Professorship, to be incorporated in the University of Virginia; the means proposed for making the provision; and the hope entertained of a general co-operation in the scheme.

The present seems to be an important crisis in the Agriculture of Virginia. The portions of her soil first brought into cultivation, have, for most part, been exhausted of its natural fertility, without being repaired by ameliorating systems of husbandry; and much of what remains in forest, and can be spared from the demands of fuel and other rural wants, will need improvement, on the first introduction of the plough.

These truths are now sufficiently impressed on the public attention; and have led to the establishment of the Agricultural Societies among us, which are so judiciously promoting the work of reform.

As a further means of advancing the great object, it has occurred to the Albemarle Society, that a distinct Professorship in the University of the State, if sanctioned by the proper authority, might be advantageously appropriated to the instruction of such as might attend in the theory and practice of rural economy, in its several branches.

In the due success of agriculture, as of other arts, theory and practice are both requisite. If the former without the test of the latter, be a vain science; the latter without the enlightening precepts of the former, is generally enslaved to ancient modes, however erroneous, or is at best but too tardy and partial in adopting salutary changes. In no instance, perhaps, is this habit more unyielding, or irrational practice more prevalent, than among those who cultivate the earth. And this is the more to be lamented, as agriculture is still so far below the attainments to which it may fairly aspire.

A Professorship of Agriculture might derive special advantage from the lights thrown out from the chair of Chemistry in that institution. This science is every day penetrating some of the hidden laws of nature, and tracing the useful purposes to which they may be made subservient. Agriculture is a field on which it has already begun to shed its rays, and on which it promises to do much towards unveiling the processes of nature, to which the principles of Agriculture are related. The professional lectures on chemistry which are to embrace those principles, could not fail to be auxiliary to a professorship having lessons on agriculture for its essential charge.

The fund contemplated for the support of such a professorship is to consist of a sum drawn from unexpended subscriptions from special donations, and from a diffusive contribution not exceeding a dollar from an individual. It is hoped, that, for a purpose of such general utility, the number of contributors will more than make up for the smallness of the respective sums; and that, with the other resources, means may be gathered not only adequate to the immediate views entertained, but justifying an enlargement of them.

Should this prove to be the case, it will be an improvement of the plan of agricultural instruction, to provide and place under the superintendance of the Professor, a small farm in the vicinage to be cultivated, partly as a pattern farm illustrating practically a system at once profitable and improving, partly as an experimental farm, not only bringing to the test new modes of culture and management, but in introducing new plants and animals deemed worthy of experiment.—In obtaining these aids might be found in the patriotic attention of the public and private Naval Commanders, in their visits to foreign countries; and it might well happen that occasional success in rearing new species or varieties, of peculiar value, would yield in seeds and stock a profit defraying the expense incurred on this head.

A farm exhibiting an instructive model, observed as it would be by occasional visitors, and understood as it would be in its principles and plans, by students returning to their dispersed homes, would tend to spread sound information on the subject of agriculture, and to cherish that spirit of imitation and emulation which is the source of improvement in every art and enterprise.

You will oblige, sir, the Society of Albemarle, by laying this communication before that over which you preside; and by transmitting its sentiments thereon; which will afford particular pleasure, if they should accord with the views of this Society, and promise so valuable a co-operation in carrying them into effect.

By order of the Society,  
JAMES MADISON, Pres't.  
Agr. Society, Albemarle.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Stewart, late of Lancaster District, Cabinet Maker, deceased.

The said John Stewart was a native of Guilford County, N. C. but emigrated to this State at about the age of eighteen or twenty years, and left no heirs so far as we can ascertain.

If he has any legal heirs, they are hereby notified to make application within twelve months from this date, to James H. Witherspoon, Esq., Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the said District, or to either of the Subscribers.

WM. MCKINNA,  
ABRAHAM PERRY,  
November 15, 1822. 9-1yr

### MEDICINES, &c.

THE subscriber is now receiving his winter supply, which is very extensive, comprising almost every article in his line, a catalogue of which will shortly appear. In the mean time, he informs his friends and customers, he is ready to receive their commands, and he flatters himself he will be able to give general satisfaction.

N. B. A supply of Garden Seeds shortly expected of the present year's growth.  
RANDOLPH WEBB,  
December 6. 12 3t

J. BRASELMAN, DENTIST,  
RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Raleigh, that he is prepared to attend their commands in every thing that relates to his profession. His residence will be at Mrs. Jeter's, where it is requested all messages requiring his assistance, may be sent.  
December 10. 10 t

TO SPORTSMEN.

N. HARDING & CO. have just received on commission, one elegant Gold mounted FOWLING PIECE, best wire twisted barrel, patent breech, gold pan, &c. &c. with mahogany case, shot-belt, copper flask, wadpunch, lock, vice, screw, &c. complete.

They have also just received as above, a few PLAID CLOAKS of superior quality, which they offer at reduced prices. In Store a general assortment of GROCERIES.  
Nov. 28.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

Cabarrus County.  
Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1822.

Sarah Bradshaw, } Petition—Divorce.  
vs. } Filed at May Term,  
Eli Bradshaw. } 1821.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, Eli Bradshaw, is not an inhabitant of this State.—It is therefore ordered that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Register and Western Carolinian, that the Defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Cabarrus County, on the 7th Mouday after the 4th Monday in March, to plead to said petition, otherwise the petition will be heard ex-parte, and decreed accordingly.

JAMES M. HUTCHISON,  
12 Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

ASHE COUNTY.  
Superior Court of Law, Sept. Term, 1822.

George Bowen, } Original Writ executed  
vs. } on George Hawk, and original  
George Hawk, & } attachment vs. Wm.  
William Hawk. } Hawk, levied on one horse  
Collar, no other goods or  
property to be found.—  
John Ray, Sheriff.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William Hawk is an inhabitant of another State, it is ordered that advertisement be made three months in the Raleigh Register; for the Defendant to come in and defend at the next Court to be held for this County, on the third Monday of March next, or judgment will be entered against him by default.

A true copy.  
10 Test, D. EARNST, Clerk.

### Raleigh Register.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1822.

On Sunday last the Anniversary Sermon of the North-Carolina Bible Society was preached in the Methodist Church, by the Rev. Geo. M. Anderson, from Judges v, 23, and a handsome collection was made in aid of the Society. On Monday evening the Society held its annual meeting in the Senate Chamber. The Rev. Dr. Jos. Caldwell presided. Amongst other Resolutions, the Society passed one attaching itself as an Auxiliary to the American Bible Society of New-York. In the election of Officers for the ensuing year, but little change was made from those of the past year.

Cherokee Lands.—Col. John Patton, of Buncombe County, the Commissioner appointed by Governor Holmes to make a further sale of the lands lately acquired by Treaty from the Cherokee Indians, arrived here a few days ago, in order to make a settlement at the Treasury. We learn that the Colonel opened his sales at Waynesville, on the 28th of October; but that place being 20 miles distant from the lands to be sold, he resolved to remove the place of sale to Franklin, the intended seat of justice for the proposed new County, where he resumed his sales on the following day. The Colonel, we learn, disposed of eight town lots for \$771, and 153 lots of the land for \$32,114, making the total amount of his sales \$32,885.

The Colonel states, that 30,000 acres of the best land, worth \$4 an acre, are claimed by the Indians, as Reserves allowed to those who were owners of houses, by the General Government. These reserves, the Colonel believes, might be purchased for a few thousand dollars, were some person appointed to effect this object. It is suggested, that it might be well to authorize the agent employed for that purpose, to collect the many small sums of money due for the lands heretofore disposed of; as the great distance from the Seat of Government, prevents regular payments from being made.

Our Legislature has not yet been able to elect a Senator to Congress. Five ballottings have taken place. The state of the votes in each, appears in the minutes of the proceedings of the General Assembly.

Kentucky Pork.—The State of North Carolina, heretofore noted for the quality and excellence of its Pork, sent chiefly to the Virginia markets (from which was produced the famous Smithfield Hams, unequalled by those of Westphalia) is now indebted for large supplies of this article to Kentucky and Tennessee. The cultivation of Cotton in this State has produced this new order of things. 200 Kentucky Hogs, of a very large size, sold here very promptly the other day at six dollars a hundred. They were from Paris, in Bourbon County, 12 or 15 miles from Lexington, and fattened as we were informed, principally on clover and a boiled mash of meal and various vegetables. On their way here (a journey of 58 days, during which they increased in weight and condition very considerably) they were subsisted on corn. The profit to the drover we understand, was such as will insure a continuance of the trade. A letter from Mr. Swain, of Buncombe, dated some time ago, informs that between 30 and 40,000 head of hogs had passed through Asheville this season, intended principally for the markets of S. Carolina and Georgia.

Golden Sioux Corn.—The seed of this Corn is advertised for sale in Baltimore. Some of the ears measure 18 inches in length, 9 inches round, and generally 14 rows on the ear. Its produce per acre is said to be nearly double that of common corn. The ears are fit for boiling in 55 days after planting, and are fully ripe in 90 days.

Col. Hayne has been elected Senator of the U. States by the Legislature of South Carolina—91 for Hayne 74 for Smith the present incumbent. Mr. S. is a friend of Mr. Crawford—Col. H. of Mr. Calhoun. This is the main point on which the election was supposed to have turned.

Cumming & M'Duffie.—Letters from Augusta, received yesterday, state that the Duel between these two gentlemen, after being put off from time to time, as has been already stated, was finally concluded on Saturday last, 30th ult. They exchanged two shots—Cumming's ball, the first fire, struck the ground, between himself and his antagonist—the second, passed M'Duffie's back and struck his left arm.—Neither of Mr. M'Duffie's shots took effect.—After the second fire, the parties declared themselves satisfied, and adjourned sine die.

The British frigate Seringapatam, brig of war Redwing, and Grecian cutter, arrived at Havana on the 24th from England, for the express purpose of suppressing piracies in the West India Seas. We are happy to find that at least the English Government have awakened to a sense of the duty they owe to humanity, and have despatched a force (however inadequate) to aid in the protection of the commerce of mankind.

From Brazil.—Capt. Burnham, of the brig Fenwick, who arrived at Boston last Friday evening, from Monte Video and Bahia, reports that when he left the latter, Oct. 23d, the town was closely besieged by the Brazilian forces, who were bombarding it with hot shot.

Norfolk Dec. 4.  
Loss of the Alligator.—In the brigantine Ann Maria, Capt. Somers, which arrived here yesterday, in 14 days from Mantanzas, came passengers—the officers and crew of the U. S. Schooner Alligator, taken from the wreck of that vessel, by the Ann Maria, on the 22d ult.

On the night of the 19th November, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the Alligator ran on Carysfort Reef, about 30 miles to the Southward of Cape Florida.—Every effort was made to get her off, by throwing over some of her guns, shot, spars, spare sails and rigging, starting her water casks, &c. but all proved unavailing. Having been three days and nights on the Reef, they descried a sail, and making signals of distress, she immediately ran down for the Alligator, and took out all her officers and crew. All hopes of saving the Alligator being now at an end, she was accordingly abandoned, after setting fire to her fore and aft, and soon after she blew up.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.  
THURSDAY, DEC. 12.

A message was sent to the House of Commons stating, that they have passed a bill authorizing Courts to take one bond only of a Guardian to two or more minors holding property in common.

Mr. Outlaw, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution directing them to enquire into the expediency of making a new arrangement in the Congressional Districts, made a report thereon, stating the federal numbers, in each county, which was ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution reported by Mr. Ward, from the committee of Claims, on the petition of Ferrence Pelletier and others, was rejected.

A balloting was ordered to take place tomorrow, for Councillors of State for the ensuing year, and proposing also to ballot immediately for a Commissioner of Internal Improvements, and nominating J. M. Nixon for that appointment.

Mr. Shober, from the balloting committee for Senator, stated the votes as follows: Branch 82—Stokes 54—Yancey 46.

John Minnis was placed on the pension list, and allowed \$50 per annum.

The following bills were presented, viz: By Mr. Whitehall, a bill to appoint commissioners for the town of Kinston in Lenoir county, and to enlarge their powers; Also, a bill to appoint Trustees for Kinston Academy, and to regulate the same.

Mr. Spaight, a bill to authorise the building of a Toll Bridge over Dan Iover in Caswell county, near Milton; and to incorporate a company for that purpose; and

Mr. Jones, a bill to extend and improve the two State Roads leading from Wilkesboro' to the Tennessee line—which bills passed their first reading, and the latter, on motion of Mr. J. referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Sumner, from the balloting committee for a Commissioner of Internal Improvement, reported that John Owen was elected.

Mr. Spright presented a resolution instructing the Judiciary committee to enquire into the expediency of amending an act passed in 1820, further pointing out the duties of Guardians, so as not to require such Guardians whose bonds are solvent to renew them every three years, and to prevent costs from being collected from those who have to renew them.

Mr. M'Kay, a bill to regulate in part the practice in the Superior and County Courts—which passed its first reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee of claims to whom was referred the resolution concerning the heirs of Jo. Cunningham, made a report which was not concurred in—Nays 31—Yeas 24.

The bill to regulate the charges of Sheriffs, Coroners, &c. passed its 3d reading.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Mebane, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the resolution directing them to enquire into the expediency of enforcing further restrictions upon the emigration of free persons of color, made a report recommending the passage of a bill to amend an act passed in the year 1795, ch. 444, which report was concurred in, and the bill passed its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Brower, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of so altering the attachment laws as to make money in the hands of Executors, Administrators, Clerks, Sheriffs and Constables, liable to the discharge of debts due creditors.

Mr. Ormand, a bill to incorporate Durham Creek Academy, in Beaufort County.

Mr. Speight, a bill to authorise the securities of James Eastwood, late Sheriff of Greene, to collect arrears of taxes for the years therein mentioned.

Mr. Lewis, a bill making compensation to the Jurors of the Superior and County Courts of Franklin.

Mr. Gilchrist, a bill making the officials of the Secretary of State, evidence in certain cases—which bills passed their first reading.

Received from the Senate the Report of the Board for Internal Improvements, accompanied with sundry Reports on various rivers, roads, &c. by the Civil Engineer, and proposing to have the same printed under the direction of the Board, which was agreed to, and the report referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The name of James M. Nixon was withdrawn from the nomination for a Commissioner of Internal Improvements.

The bill authorising County Courts to take one bond only of a guardian, &c. passed its first reading.

The bill concerning the duty of Jailors, on which the house was engaged on its adjournment, was referred to Messrs. Fisher, Lamb, Moore, Mebane and Evans.

Mr. Macay from the balloting committee for Major General of the 2nd division, reported that James M'Kay was duly elected.

A message was returned to the Senate, in answer to the one received, proposing to ballot for Councillors of State, nominating Theo. Laoy, Allen Rogers, Wm. Davidson, Thos. Wynns, Gideon Alston, William Blackledge, Benjamin Robinson and David Gillespie.

Mr. C. Bell, a bill to amend an act to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the Currituck Inlet, passed in the year 1798.

Mr. Barringer, a bill concerning the appointment of Guardians by the Superior Courts; and

Mr. Gilchrist, a bill concerning the duty and compensation of County Trustees.—These bills were read the first time, and the two latter referred to the Judiciary committee.

The bill declaring what hoghead and barrel staves shall be merchantable was read the 3d time.

The bill directing the time and place of selling lands and slaves under execution, passed its 3d reading.

The Rev. B. Fuller will Preach at the Baptist Meeting house next Saturday evening at Candle light. and

The Rev. Mr. Dorsey on Sunday next at 11 o'clock.

DIED.

In the vicinity of Fayetteville, on the 1st inst. Mrs. Sarah Dickson, relict of the late Col. John Dickson.

On the 3d inst. Mrs. Helen P. Lord, wife of Capt. Wm. Lord.

In Warren county, on the 15th ult. at an advanced age, Mr. Daniel Ball, an industrious and respectable citizen.

In Chowan county, lately, Richard Hoskins, Esq. a very respectable and worthy planter, and for several years a Senator in the Legislature of this State.

On board the U. S. schr. Alligator, in Port-au-Prince Bay, on the 15th October, Lieut. David M'Rorie, of Warren county, in this State.

In Onslow county, on the 11th ult. Maj. James Foy, in the 85th year of his age. He lost his wife only 12 days previously.

Lately, in England, Mrs. Garrick, the venerable relict of the celebrated David Garrick, aged 98.