Mr. Rea, from the balloting committee for | courts, reported that commissioner of Internal Improvement, reported that Robert Williamson was duly eected a Commissioner.

The bill to amend the road laws; the bill to amend an act passed in 1777, making provision for the poor, and other purposes-and the bill to exempt Teachers and Students of public duties, were indefinitely postponed on their 2d reading.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Henry, Moore, Fisher, Strange and Graham, were appointed to act in connection with the committee on the part of the Senate, relative to an examination into the administration of the Banks of this State.

The bill granting further time to perfect files of lands; and the hill to amend an act passed in 1819, to give to the County Courts power to regulate special elections, was read the 3d time. The Senate having concurred in all the amendments made by this House, in the bill respecting Feme Coverts, it passed its 3d reading.

The bill to amend an act passed in 1816. for the more convenient administration of justice, being read the 3d time, Mr. Lamb moved its indefinite postponement, which was negatived 83 to 37. Mr. L. then moved an amendment to the bill, which was also rejected 84 to 40.

The following bills were presented: By Mr. Lamb, a bill to increase the powers of the Supreme Court in particular cases, and to more effectually promote the adminis-

tration of justice. Mr. Brickell, a bill to alter the times of holding the Superior Courts in the first ju-

dicial circuit. Mr. Lewis, a bill to amend an act passed at the present session to allow commissions to the Constables in the counties of Warren Northampton and Brunswick. Mr. Gary, a bill to amend an act passed

1819, to prevent fraudulent trading with Mr. S. A. Bryan, a bill for the better regu

lation of appeals from the decisions of Justi ces of the Peace. Mr. J. J. White, a bill to establish Miltons-

ville Academy in Anson County, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof. Mr. Clancy, a bill to amend the first sec-

tion of an act passed in 1816, to compel retailers of spirituous liquors by the small measure, to take licences from the County Court, and for other purposes; and

Mr. Mebane, from the committee on the Cherokee Lands, reported a bill to provide for the sale of the Lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians, which have been surveyed and remain unsold. which bills were read the first time and passed, with the exception of the one presented by Mr. Clancy, which was rejected.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

The bill to regulate the patrol of Richmond county; the bill to incorporate the Mecklen burg Agricultural Society, and the bill to aptown of Huntsville, in Surry county, were read the first time.

The bill making compensation to the jurors of the superior and county courts of Camden and Franklin, was read the 2d and 3d times. The bill to amend an act passed in 1741, for the better observation of the Lord's day, and the bill to amend an act passed in 1798, to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of Currituck Inlet, were indefinitely post-

The bill concerning the hire of negroes, was referred to Messrs. Henry, Eure, Cooper, Moore and Dulaney.

The following bills were presented, viz: By Mr. Martin, a bill to amend an act for the incorporation of Elizabeth City, in Pas-

Mr. Speight, a bill to alter the names of Deborah and John Wiggins, of Greene county, and to legitimate them.

Mr. Baird, a bill supplementary to an act passed in the year 1784, to appoint commissioners and to establish Morganton, in Burke county.

Mr. Brickell, a bill to repeal part of the 5th section of an act passed in 1789, to amend an act directing the mode of proceeding against the real estate of deceased debtors where the personal estate is insufficient for the payment of debts.

Mr. Fisher, a bill concerning Notary Publics, Clerks of the County Courts and County

Mr. Whitaker, a bill to authorise the county courts of Wake to have copied and rebound, such books in the Register's office as are old and worn out; and

Mr. Mebane, from the committee on the Cherokee lands, reported a bill to authorise the county courts of Haywood to appoint an entry-taker and surveyor for the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians which have not been surveyed.

Which bills passed their 1st reading. Mr. Lamb, a bill respecting the pay of the Judges of the superior courts in certain cases. [Proposed to deduct \$12 50 from their allowance, for each day they may fail to attend their regular courts.] This bill was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Moore, indefinitely postponed—Yeas 70, Nays 53.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18. Mr. Henry, from the special committee to whom was referred the bill concerning the hire of negroes, returned it with an amendment, which was concurred in, and the bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Burgin, the committee on Internal Improvements was instructed to enquire into the expediency of appropriating - dollars out of the funds set apart for Internal Improvements, for the purpose of opening a road from Morganton to the North Cove, in Burke county, thence to the Ten- Clarions, nesse line.

Mr. R. A. Jones presented the memorial of the Roanoke Navigation Company, praying that the State will subscribe for the shares reserved for it in that Company,-Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Speight, from the special committée to whom was referred the bill to authorise the securities of James Eastwood to collect arrears of taxes for the years therein mentioned; reported the bill with an amendment, which was concurred in, and it was read the

A message was received from the Senate, Proposing to ballot immediately for Major commandant of the Fayetteville corps of artiliery.-Not agreed to.

Mr. Harbin moved for a reconsideration of the bill respecting the pay of Judges of the superior courts in certain cases, which was

Mr. Mebane, from the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill concerning the appointment of Guardians by the superior | CERIES.

vere unable to see the importance of its ed to be discharged from its further conside-

The bill to amend the 19th section of an act passed in 1794, chap. 114, directing the mode of recovering debts of £20 or under, was read the first time.

Mr. Cox presented a resolution, the object of which was to cause the Board for Internal Improvements to exhibit to such committee as should be appointed by the Legislature for the purpose, a detailed account of their expenditures, contracts, &c. of every kind, and empowering the said committee to examine papers, persons, &c. for that purpose. This resolution was read and indefinitely postponed.

The following bills were presented, viz : By Mr. Moore, a bill to after the mode of holding the elections of Vestrymen for St. James Church, in the town of Wilmington. Mr. Ward, a bill to regulate the County

Courts of Onslow. Mr Wilkins, a bill to establish Hopewell Academy, in Edgecombe county, and to incorporate he Trustees thereof.

Mr. Blackledge, a bill to regulate the inspection of provisions-which bills passed their first reading, with the exception of the latter, which was indefinitely postponed.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, Mr. Graves in the chair, on the bill to alter the mode of electing Sheriffs, and to vest the right thereof in the people. After considerable debate, the committee rose, and on motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

NOTICE.

OFFER for Sale or Rent, the HOUSE and LOTS a few paces south of Col. lolk's, on North-street, where I now live. The lots are numbered 267 and 268, in the plan of the City, are fertile, and make an excellent Garden. The House is a pleasant and comfortable dwelling, containing six rooms, five of which have fire places, and is situated in one of the best neighborhoods in the city. Attached to bis are a good Kitchen, Smoke-house, Dairy, and other necessary Outbuildings.

A more particular description is deemed unnecessary, as the situation is well known in Raleigh, and strangers will doubtless call & examine for themselves. Possession will be given on the 1st of amary, 1823.

ELIZABETH YANCEY. Raleigh, D. c. 19.

MOT CE.

THE subscriber, having taken out Let-L ters of Administration, upon the Esate of Dr. Thomas R. Ruffin, dec'd, at November term, 1822, of the County Court of Johnston-Hereby gives notice o all persons indebted to the Estate, to make payment immediately; and those who have claims against said Estate, to present them duly authenticated, within | Castile and yellow Soap the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

INO. J. S. RUFFIN, Adm'r. Dec. 17, 1822.

Further Notice is hereby given, THAT on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 3 o'clo k in the afternoon, at the the Store of Messrs. Ross & Scott, will be sold, on a credit of six months, bond and approved security required, the Perishable Estate of said dec'd, consisting of a good Saddle and Gig Horse, both young and well broke; a handsome northern Gig and Harness, a Saddle and Bridie; a complete set of Amputating, Trepaning, Eye and Pocket Instruments: Iso, the Medical and other Books, some

of which are valuable and rare. JNO. J. S. RUFFIN, Adm'r.

NEW MUSIC

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

JAMES AFKROFD, Professor of Music, Newbern, N. C. DESPECTFULLY informs the Public that he has just received a choice selection of the newest and most popular

Concertos, Overtures, Airs with variations, Son fas, Waltzes, Rondos, Marches, Songs and Duetts, Sacred Music, and Appropriate Music for all Instruments

Also,

Bass Horns,

Concert, Military and

Hunting Horns,

Patent Kent Bugles,

Concert and Military

Concert and Military

Trumpets,

Serpents,

Bugles,

Cymbals,

Triangles,

Tamborines,

Drums,

Bows,

Reeds.

Mutes,

Strings,

Bridges,

Mertrenomes,

Eolian Harps,

Tuning Hammers,

Nov. 28.

Tuning Forks,

Upright, Horizontal, | Trombones, Grand, Cabinet, Harmonic, and Square, Piano Fortes, Church, Chamber and Barrel Organs, Harps, Lutes, Lyres, Guitars, Flutes, from 1 to 8 keys, Hauthoys, Clarionetts, Flageolets, single and

double, Violins, from \$3 to 60 dollars, Violoncellos, Bassoons,

Double Basses, &c. &c. &c. Warranted to be of the first quality ; furnished at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Orders, post-paid, addressed to James Axknovn, Newbern, N. C. will be gratefully received and promptly attended to. Newbern, Dec. 9, 1822.

## TO SPORTSMEN.

N HARDING & CO. have just re-Gold mounted FOWLING PIECE, best wire twisted barrel, patent breech, gold pan, &c. &c. with mahogany case, shotbelt, copper flask, wadpunch, lock, vice, screw, &cc. 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 GRO-

A PIANO FORTE Of the first rate for sale. Enquire of the Editors. December 19.

NEW STORE

JOHN PRIMROSE & CO.

N addition to their Stock of Goods lately noticed, have since received a fresh sup-, which makes their assortment very complete. Consisting of Broadclo b and Cassimere Satinett , Rose and Point Blankets Figured and Plain Cassimere Shawls Men's Lamb Wool Hose and Socks Ladies Black and State Worsted Hose

Fine Cassimere Half Shawls - Woollen Toppetts I piece fine Twilled Pelise Cloth 1 do Gros de Naples, very fine purple 1 do figured White Satin 1 do. black Sinchews and Sarsnet

Black and White Silk Gloves Fine Wash Leather Gloves Castor and White Kid do. Pine Black and Silk Braid Reticules: Steel and Silk Purses Tortoiseshell Side Combs Horn, Tucking, and Side do. Men's fine Hats; Wool do: Straw Bonnets and Straw Trimmings

Linen and Long Lawns 2ndia Book Muslins - Jaconet and Mull Mull do. Fine and Plain figured Lenoes Irish bird eyed and Huccoback Diapers India 6 4 and 4.4 Cambricks, Steam Loom Black and brown Bombazett

Furniture and Garment Dimity Fine 9-8 and 3-4 Domestic Homespun Fine 3.4 White and coloured do. Speol and Ball Cotton Gold and Silver eyed Needles Papers and Pound Pins Ladies Long Laces Bobbins and Tapes 4-4 London Prints and 3-4 Calicnes Gentlemen's superior White spotted Cravats plain, fine and coarse

Coburg Stiffners First and latest fashion of Vest Patterns 7-4 plain and twilled Cotton Shawls 5-4 Imitation Shawls and Handkerchiefs Blue, pink, and black Cambrick Curtain Calico, to be cut Fine and common Umbrellas Ladies Morocco and Beather Shoes Reticule Clasps and Brass Thimbles Children's Hose and Socks Fine Tooth and Pocket Combs Portable Razors, in cases Knives and Forks, and Pencil cases Shears and fine Scissors Coat and Vest Buttons

Net Suspenders Cotton Cards, No 10 at 11s, No 9 10s, No 8 9s. New-York and home made Candles Gentlemen's Comforters Loaf and Brown Sugar Coffee and Tea Pepper, Spice and Ginger,

A general assortment of Glass and Queen's Ware; with a quantity of other articles too humerous to enumerate.

We have also on hand, and intend to keep a constant supply of Medicines, Paints, and Hatter's Materials, with most articles in the Apothecaries line, viz:

Glauber and Epsom Salts

Soda Powders and Opodeldoc

Calcined Magnesia and Hooper's Pills Anderson and Lee's Pills Turlington's Balsam and Itch Ointment Cantharides and Court Plaster British Oil and Flor, Benzoin Orris Root and Camomile Flowers Pulv, Rhubarb and Gum Opium Magnesia, Verdigris and Oil Amber Roll Sulphur and Salts Nitre Senna and Emp. Catharides Flor. Sulphur and Rochel Salts Red, Yellow and Pale Bark Flake Manna and Assatædita Pulv. Antimony, Crude and Pearl Ashes Crem. Tartar and Blue Vitriol White Vitriol and Glister Pipes Gum Camphor and Tartar Emetic Calomel and Pulv. Jalap Mercurial Ointment and Cheltneham Salts Spirits Nitre Antimonial Wine and Sweet Oil Bateman's Drops and Stoughton's Bitters Balsam Copevi and Oil Lavender Spring and Common Lancets, Essence of Lemon and Burgamot Essence of Peppermint & Castor Oil, in vials Rochelle and Switz Powders Palm Soap and Lemon Acid Dry White Lead and Whiting White Chalk and Yellow Ochre Venetian Red and Gold Leaf Drop Lake and Rubigo Terri Ink Powder and Wafers India Rubber and Silver Leaf Gold and Silver Bronze Cochineal and Hair Pencils Black Lead Pencils and Variegated Soap Rotten Stone and Ground Ginger Copperas and Gum Shalluck Gum Copal and Stone Ochre Ivory Black and Chrom. Yellow Rose Pink and Turkey Umber India Red and Patent Yellow Transparent Soap and Vermillion Cobalt and Dutch Pink Corks and best Indigo Lupis Pumice and Asphaltam Sand Paper and Prussian Blue Red Lead and Terra de Sienna King's Yellow and Blue Smalt's Gum Sandriac and Spanish Anatto White and Yellow Dutch Leaf Fine Sponge and Castile Soap Wash Balls and Red and White Sealing Was Hatter's Bow Strings and Brushes Black, Red and Green Morocco Skins Stapers and Trenchers Black and Drab Galoon Worsted Silk Bands and Buckles Scrubbing and Shoe Brushes Alcohol and Sperm. Oil Copal Varnish and Putty Sweeping and Whiting Brushes Sash and Graining Brushes Ground and Unground do. Window Glass 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 Rosin and Spanish Brown

English White Lead

Haleigh. Dec. 29,

Dry White Lead.

Putty and Linseed Oil

Sweet Oil in Vials and Flasks

SALE AT AUCTION

THE Subscriber having determined to relinquish house-keeping, will, on the 6th day of January next, at his Dwelling-House, sell the whole of his Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.

This sale is well worth attention-much of the Household Furniture being newand having been purchased in New-York. is of the most fashionable and valuable description; among other articles may be enumerated a large and elegant Sofa a complete set of Fancy Chairs, a rich and handsome Brussels Carpet, Tea Ta bles and other furniture adapted to Drawing Room .- Also a Table Set of India China, a Tea Set of ditto, a quantity of Glass, cut and plain, several good Beds with appropriate furniture, &c. &c.

Among the Kitchen Furniture will be found abnost every article necessary for house-keeping.

Will he sold at the same time, a very good Carriage and Harness, with Horses accustomed to work with it-one work Horse-a large and well built two horse Waggon with Geer-severatorad of Cattle, among which are two or three fine milch Cows.

With a great variety of articles too te-

dious to mention. Terms-Six months credit for all sums over ten dollars, the purchasers giving bonds with approved security. The Furniture may be seen by those wishing to purchase at any time before the day of

A. S. H. BURGES. The sale will be conducted by Ross & Scott, Auctioneers: Raleigh, Dec. 18.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1822.

On Saturday last, on the sixth balloting. John Branch, Esq. formerly Governor of this State was elected a Senafor to Congress, from the 4th of March next, Mr Yancey's name was withdrawn just before the balloting took place. The votes were 100 for Mr. Branch,-86 for Gen. Stokes and four blanks.

The Board for Internal improvements made their annual Report to the General Assembly some days ago, accompanied by the Reports of the State Engineer on the several Works to which his attention had been drawn in the course of the past year, the whole of which have been printed, and are in the hands of the members.

The Report of the Board, as is usual, gives a brief view of the several objects which have come before them, with such remarks as were deemed necessary. In speaking of the Improvements on Cape-Fear, they say, " Much of the funds of this Company have been wasted, for the want of skill in planning and laying out the works, at their commencement, which was done before the employment of the present Engineer; and perhaps there is no improvement in the State, which affords such conclusive evidence of the impossibility of effecting any thing valuable or important, in the work of Internal Improvement, without having the assistance of an able Civil Engineer. In this single work, a sum of money has been expended without producing any good, sufficient to employ the present officer for more than fifteen years."

The Reports of the Engineer, are on a Dam and Guard Lock at the entrance of the Roanoke Canal; on the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal; on the drainage of the Brown and White Marshes; on the Waggamaw River; on Lumber River; on the Cape Fear; on the Roanoke from Weldon's to Plymouth, and on the Dan and Roanoke from Major Hairston's, in Stokes, to Rocklanding; on the Broad River; on a Dam and Lock on Tar River: on the following Roads, for which contracts have been made, viz : from Wilkesborough to the Tennessee line by Ashe Court-House; from Wilkesborough to the same line by Horton's Turnpike; the Swananoah Gap Road, and the Road through the Cherokee Country; and on the following proposed new Roads, viz. from Plymouth to the head of Pungo River; from the Painted Rock on the Tennessee line to Asheville; from Asheville to the Saluda Gap Road, at the South-Carolina line; from Asheville to Rutherfordton; and on the Stage Road from Fayetteville to the Virginia line. A few extra copies of these Reports are printed, and may be had at J. Gales's bookstore.

Agriculture .- The Agricultural Society of this State held its annual meeting in the Hall of the House of Commons, in the afternoon of Monday last. His Excellency the Governor, the President of the Society, being prevented by indisposition from attending, James Mebane, Esq. the Ist Vice President, took the Chair. (The meeting was opened, agreeably to appointment, by a very appropriate Address by Dr. R. H. Helme, of Johnston County, in which he represented the great advantages to be derived to this country from an improved mode of cultivating the earth, which nothing was better calculated to effect than the general institution of Agricultural So- | Lord away : and again I my, rejoice."

cieties, and the establishment of Pri-e; Cattle Shows and Exhibitions of improved Farming Implements and Dar mestic Manufactures. The Orator paid a well deserved compliment to the State of New-York, for the great encouragement which she had awarded to the promotion of this great object, by appropriating a sum of money in aid of the funds of every County in the State, in which an Agricultural Society is established. And why, saidhe, can we not see a Fair, a Cattle Show and Exhibition of Manufactures in Raleigh during the Session of Assembly? It would no doubt, he said; be a highly gratifying sight. The Doctor alluded to the exertions now making by the venerable Madison and others to introduce into the new College of Virginia a Professorship of Agriculture. And why, he asked, cannot such a Professorship be added to our University? If the funds be not already sufficient, the liberality of the present Legislature, he had no doubt, on being petitioned for so worthy a purpose, would furnish the necessary means.) But as we hope to be able to lay this excellent production shortly before our readers, we will not attempt any further account of it at present. The thanks of the Society were given to Dr. Helme for his Address, with a request that he would furnish a copy for the press, which he has consented

After the Address was closed, the Society proceeded to the transaction of its business. Several new members were added to the Society, and sundry communications were read, and referred to their appropriate committees. A single Premium only was awarded, which was one of Ten Dotlars, in favor of the Female Benevolent Society of this City, for a fine piece of Diaper which had been made under their direction, and which was wuch admired by all who saw it. After electing their Officers for the ensuing year, who are the same as last year, the Society adjourned till this (Friday) evening, at 6 o'clock.

We have pleasure in stating, that Gen. D. Cameron is appointed to deliver an Address at the next annual meeting.

POR THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

To the Commissioners of the City of Raleigh Is there not an Ordinance against watering Horses at the Pumps? If so why is it not carried into effect.

MARRIED,

At the seat of James Grant, Esq. in Halifax county, on the 10th just. Jajor Robert Ransom, of Warren county, to Miss Priscilla Whitaker, daughter of the late Matthew Whitaker, Esq.

In Franklin county, on the 12th instant, Mr. John Alston, of Chatham county, to Miss Adeline Williams.

DIED,

In this vicinity, on the 15th instant, Mrs. Duskins, wife of Mr. William Duskins, planter. She has left behind her three young children.

At Tarberough, on Friday last, after a short illness, Mrs. Many SUMBER BLOUNT, relict of Gen. Thomas Blount, formerly Member of Congress from that District. Mrs. Blound was daughter of the late Gen, Jethro Sumner, whose revolutionary services are recorded in the history of his country, and whose private virtues were revived with undiminished lustre, and practised in full benevolence, by this his sole descendant. Her sudden and unexpected death, of which no apprehen-sion was entertained until a few hours before it occurred, has spread a deep gloom over the minds of numerous friends, whom a long and intimate knowledge of the constancy of her affections, the warmth of her heart, and the unceasing efforts of her charity and beneficence, had attached to her with more, than ordinary fervour.

Insatiate grave !- how dost thou rend in Whom love has knit, and sympathy made

A tie more stubborn far than nature's band. Friendship, mysterious current of the soul: Sweetener of life and solder of society,

To those who have known Mrs. Blount from her youth, it is superfluous to say, that in every situation of life, she discharged its relative duties, not only with exemplary propriety, but with a graceful ease, an unfailing sweetness of temper, and a winning urban of manners, that placed her high among the specimens of female excellence with which her country abounds. She had met with a large share of good fortune in the allotment of worldly wealth, but she seemed to value it most for the good it enabled her to do to o. there; and, amidst all her prosperity, there was no item of it that she cherished with more fondness, than that of the love and confidence of her many friends, to whose welfare, neither joy nor sorrow, beence or distance, made her indifferent for a moment. Nor did she pass through life without a due portion of its afflictions and reverses, which she bore with uncomplaining resignation, and full confidence in the promises of the Gospel. "Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." It may not be without its use to add, that she was a sincere Christian, both in understanding and affec-tion; her piety glowed with a mild and steady radiance, animating with the purest devo-tion her aspirations to the Daity, elevating her mind to the contemplation of his attributes, and lending a new impulse to the dis. charge of those worldly duties, which the morality of the Gospel so sublimely enforce ! But religion presented no aspect to her min f that was stern, austere or gloomy, or in an. respect adverse to the imacent enjoymen so of life: she felt that cheerfulness was the pirvilege of innocence and virtue, and authorized her, with the Apostle, "to rejoice in the