

beat of the U. S. brig Spark, was stationed at the public landing a few days since, and there is no doubt that they all would have been murdered, had the officers persisted in landing. On being informed of the circumstance, Captain Wilkinson wrote to the General of Marine, to know if he must arm his boat's crew, or whether the authorities here would not protect him.—The answer I am told was a very polite one: stating, in substance, that he and his crew would be protected; and expressing regret at the outrage which had been committed.

The Havana *Noticioso* of the 31st ult. thus notices the capture of the Spanish Schooner *Ninfa Catalana*, by the U. S. brig Spark.

An occurrence has just happened between the American Brig of War Spark and the Spanish Sch. *Ninfa Catalana*, which has caused the greatest indignation to the Merchants of this place, the public in general, and those strangers of just and sensible ideas who are acquainted with it. The act, as we have been informed by persons worthy of credit, is as follows.

On Sunday the 26th inst. the well known Spanish Sch. *Ninfa Catalana*, owned by Don Pedro Lopez, a respectable Merchant of this city, sailed from this port, bound to Campeachy, in which trade she has been employed for some years. On the same day the Brig Spark sailed, whose commander, as we have been told, had received false information, from an American Capt. that said Sch. was a pirate, and besides that one of her crew had stolen something from one of the Sailors of the Spark;—for which the said Capt. determined to sail in pursuit of the *Ninfa Catalana*, in order to capture her. In fact at hardly a cannon shot from Moro, he made the sch. heave to, he boarded her with 18 men and two Midshipmen, and despoiling the just claims of the Captain and passengers, who begged to be brought to this port, to justify themselves from any suspicion which he might have against them, he transferred to his vessel the Captain, crew and passengers, and ordered her for Charleston, returning afterwards to this port which he entered yesterday at half past one o'clock.

On the approach of the Spark's boat to the wharf with some sailors, yesterday afternoon, several individuals threw stones at them and would have proceeded still further had they not precipitately retired.—Capt. Warner states that several of the boat's crew were severely wounded by the assault on the part of the populace of Havana.]

FOR SALE OR RENT.
THE Store-House on Fayetteville St. next door above N. Harding & Co. Apply to
WM. H. HAYWOOD, Jr.
Raleigh, Jan. 27. 19f

JUST PUBLISHED,
By J. Gales & Son, Raleigh,
No. 1, of Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of North Carolina, at June and December Terms, 1820, and June Term, 1821; by Francis L. Hawks.
For most of the Cases contained in this Number, the Reporter is indebted to the kindness of Thomas Ruffin, Esq. by whom they were prepared for the Press. The Cases decided at December Term, 1822, will be published in the course of the present or succeeding month.
Feb. 14.

NOTICE.
THIS is to notify the heirs of Thomas Jefferson Stokes, son and only child of Dr. William Stokes, late of Bedford, in the county of Greensville, Virginia, that he departed this life on the 16th instant, under age, and consequently intestate as to his lands. The heirs are therefore requested to present themselves to me without delay, as I am desirous to surrender the said estate to those entitled to it.
BRAXTON ROBINSON.
Late Guardian to Thos. J. Stokes.
Jan. 31. 20 St.

CHEAP HARDWARE.
THE subscriber having removed his Store, from No. 56, to No. 113, Market, 2d Door below Third Street, Philadelphia, has opened a large and general assortment of **HARDWARE, CUTLERY, SADDLERY & FANCY GOODS**, among which are the following:
Knives & Forks, Pen & Pocket Knives, Shoe and Butcher Knives, Razors, Scissors, Edge Tools, Files and Saws of every description, Locks and Latches, Gun and Rifle Locks, Flints, Shoe Pincers and Punches, Saddlers' Pincers and Punches, Compasses, Hinges and Screws, Braces and Bits, Hones, Fish-Hooks, Tea Kettles, Coffee Mills, Hammers, Tacks, Awl Blades and Hafts, Steelyards, Shovels and Tongs, Bed Screws, Spades and Shovels, Bone and Japanned Moulds, Jew's Harps, Scythes, Straw Knives, Augers, Anvils, Vices, Hoes, Trace Chains, Commode Knobs, Bed Caps, Candle Sucks, Turkey Oil-Stone, Curry Combs, Ivory and Horn Combs, Brass and Patent Cocks, Plated and Japanned Castors, Snuff Boxes, Plated and Tinned Saddlery of every description, Webbing, Biss and Iron Wire, Japanned Ware, Table and Tea Spoons, Lead Pencils and Cases, Watch Chains, Fancy Purses, Pocket-Books, Ink-Stands, Needles, Knitting Pins, Thimbles, Gilt, Plated, Metal, and Pearl Buttons, Glass and Plated Commode Knobs.
And a great variety of articles not here enumerated, which will be sold at very reduced prices for cash or acceptances.
ALLEN ARMSTRONG.
Feb. 14. 21—12f

WAKE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
THE Legislature of this State having, at their last session, appropriated Five Thousand Dollars a year, for two years (which will probably be continued if found to be attended with public advantage) for the promotion of Improvements in Agriculture, to be distributed in proportion to their federal numbers, amongst such Counties, and such only, as shall form Agricultural Societies; it is hoped the Farmers of Wake County will not be backward in promoting this great object. A Meeting is therefore hereby called, at the Court-House in Raleigh, on the 1st day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of forming a Society, to be called *The Wake Agricultural Society*, which it is hoped will be well attended.
Feb. 27.

HOUSES FOR SALE OR RENT.
A Convenient Dwelling-House, containing six Rooms, with a Kitchen, Smoakhouse, a well-fenced Garden, and other conveniences, at the corner of Davie and McDowell Streets, within 150 yards of one of the best Springs in the city.
Also a smaller House, with a piece of vacant Ground suitable for a Garden and Lot, on Cabarrus Street, within 50 yards of the same Spring. Apply to J. GALES.
Feb. 18.

COMMITTED
TO the Jail of Warren County, in the State of North Carolina, two Negro Men, JOE and JIM; taken up as Runaways, and said to be the property of Asa Rogerson, of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county. The owner or owners are hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be dealt with according to law.
WM. C. CLANTON, Shff.
Warrenton, 26 h Jan. 1823. 23 4t

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.
County of Randolph.
Superior Court of Law—Fall term, 1822.
Hannah Hasket, }
vs. } Petition for Divorce.
Isaac Hasket. }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in this case, that the defendant resides without the limits of this State: it is ordered that publication be made for three weeks in succession in the Raleigh Register, that unless the defendant appear within the three first days of the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, that the same be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.
A copy. J. WOOD.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.
County of Randolph.
Superior Court of Law—Fall term, 1822.
Christian Deveny, }
vs. } Petition for Divorce.
Thomas Deveny. }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in this case, that the defendant resides without the limits of this State: it is ordered, that publication be made for three weeks in succession in the Raleigh Register, that unless the defendant appear within the three first days of the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, that the same be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.
A Copy. J. WOOD.

IN EQUITY.
Fall Term, 1822.
Timothy Freeman vs. Thomas Freeman, Job Winslow and Harnian Hurdle, Executors.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that Thomas Freeman is not an inhabitant of this State: On motion, therefore, it is ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, that unless the said Thomas Freeman shall appear at the next Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Gates, at the Court-house in Gates, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur, the same will be taken pro confesso as to him and heard ex parte.
JOHN V. SUMNER, C. M. E.
January 1. 23 3m

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.
ASHE COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law, Sept. Term, 1822.
George Bower, }
vs. } Original Writ executed
George Hawk, & } on George Hawk, and original
William Hawk. } attachment vs. Wm 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.
18 Test. D. EARNEST, Clerk.

LAND FOR SALE.
I OFFER my Land for sale, lying within five miles of Raleigh, containing 829 acres. A particular account of it is unnecessary, as the people in the County are better acquainted with it than I am. I will give a credit of five years. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber at Brunswick Court-house, Virginia, or to David W. Stone.
EDWARD B. HICKS.
Jan. 8. 1c—2m pd

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. Witherpoon, Esq. Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the said District, or to either of the Subscribers.
WM. MCKINNA,
ABRAHAM PERRY.
Lancaster Dist. S. C. Nov. 15, 1822. 9-1yr

By Hamilton, Lemoine & Pannill.
PUBLIC VENDUE.
SALE OF DRY GOODS.

ON Monday the 24th of March next, we shall sell without the least reserve, at the Store on Bollingbrook street, lately occupied by Messrs. John Stith, & Co. the entire Stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, &c. of said Stith, & Co. which comprises an extensive and valuable collection of fresh imported British and other Goods. It consists in part of:
Super Cloths and Cassimeres, (Sheppard's,) of all colors; Flannels; Pelise Cloths, Carpeting, Baizes, Blankets, Napt Cottons, Bombazettes, Checks, Irish Linens, Dimity, Calicoes, Ginghams, Vestings, Silk, Cotton and Worsted Hose, Muslins, Cambrics, Diapers, Lawns, &c. &c. And in fact nearly every article that is required to assort an extensive Wholesale and Retail Store. The goods are generally of the very best quality, and nearly the whole have been recently imported. No Sale has been lately offered to the public calculated to attract so much attention as this.
The Sale will be continued from day to day until the whole stock is disposed of, on the following terms: All sums under \$200, cash, Virginia money—from 200 to \$400, 60 days—from 400 to \$600, 90 days and 120 days—from 600 to 1000, 4 and 6 months—above 1000, 6 months. All credit sales must be secured by approved endorsed negotiable notes.
Hamilton, Lemoine & Pannill,
Trustees & Auctioneers.
Feb. 18. 23—

Raleigh Register.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1823.

A Fire!—On Tuesday night last, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the citizens of this place were alarmed by the cry of *Fire*, which had been discovered by the Citizens on Guard, in a Log House, occupied by Negroes, adjoining the Kitchen of Mr. Ruffin's Hotel. It was found impossible to prevent the destruction of that house, but fortunately the Kitchen being a Stone building, the Fire was prevented, by the activity of the citizens and Negroes, present, from spreading further. The Roof of the Kitchen was considerably injured; but as soon as ladders and a supply of water could be procured, the Fire was extinguished.

We are sorry to state that a poor old Negro Woman, who was unable to help herself, was burnt in the building.

We have to regret, that for want of proper care, the Fire Engine belonging to the city was so much out of order that it could not be used. We trust the Fire Company, which has been so long in agitation, will be formed without further delay; and that the Engine, Hose, Ladders, Fire Hooks, &c. will be kept in good order and in constant readiness to meet accidents of this kind. It would be well also to have a few Kegs of Powder ready for use.

The Rev. C. F. Frey, the converted Jew, agreeably to the notification in our last Register, preached at the several Churches in this place on Tuesday and Wednesday last, making collections at each for the object of his mission, and on Thursday left this place for Chapel Hill, (the seat of our University.) On his return, he will proceed on his journey to Fayetteville and South-Carolina.

Mr. Frey's discourses are very interesting, especially when he gives his audience a history of the persecutions and privations experienced by the Jews in every part of Europe, and of the exertions which have been made, and are still making by the Society instituted in London for the promotion of Christianity among them: and of the objects of the Society instituted in New York in the year 1820, for meliorating the condition of the Jews, (one of which is to provide a large tract of land for them to settle upon.) Mr. F. shewed the necessity of providing an Asylum in this Country (the only one on earth where the Jew is admitted to equal privileges with his fellow citizens) for such poor Jews, of good character, as either profess the Christian Religion, or are desirous of receiving Christian instruction, as the moment a Jew, in any part of Europe, shews a disposition to listen to the doctrines of the Gospel, he is discarded by his brethren, and not being able to find shelter or employment amongst Christians, without such an asylum as is proposed, he must inevitably starve. And a Nobleman in Germany having lately provided a fund to be employed in paying the passage of such Jews as wish to come to this country, and are unable to meet the expence, there will now be no impediment in their way.

Mr. F's last discourse founded on that passage of Isaiah, which says, "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd," &c. was most affecting. His description of the character, duties, and feelings of a shepherd, and his application of them to our Saviour, were such as could not fail to touch the feelings of every one present, and to add fresh beauty to that much admired text of Scripture.
The northern papers having expressed doubts as to Mr. Frey's stand-

ing as a Christian, we shall, in our next, publish some certificates, which must put to rest all uncertainty on this subject.

We have not been able to procure, as we expected, a statement of the points of law settled in the cases decided at the late term of our Supreme Court; but, we trust, this will be no great disappointment to our legal readers, as the Reports of the Cases at large will be published in the course of the next or following week.

From the speech of Gen. Romulus Sanders of this state, published in our paper to-day, and from other speeches which have been delivered in Congress, it appears that the sentiments advanced concerning the discipline of the Militia, when the subject was discussed, two years ago in the Register, have, in some measure, lost the character of novelty. Without undertaking to decide at all on the merits of the question, we will only say, that it is one of much importance to the community, and that Gen. Sanders speech will be read with interest.

Col. M'Ree (formerly of this state) declines accepting of the appointment of Civil Engineer for Virginia, on the ground of his experience being too limited to do justice to it. The Board of Public Works is convened to make another appointment on the 7th of April.

In the Virginia House of Delegates, on the 21st inst. on motion of Mr. Powell, the bill to suppress the circulation of the notes of non-specie paying Banks was indefinitely postponed. We trust, however, though the Petersburg merchants have not been gratified in their wishes, that the attempt to prohibit the circulation of our Bank Notes in Virginia will produce the effect long wished by the most intelligent men in North-Carolina,—the confinement of our trade to our own State.

The "Western Carolinian" has noticed the non-attendance of some of the Members of our Board of Internal Improvements with as much severity as though they had purposely avoided the meetings. *Judi alteram partem*, is a just and humane maxim, not only in jurisprudence, but in all the controversies of life. We mentioned, in a former number of the Register, that two of the Members of the Board had failed to attend the meeting at Wilmington on the 27th January; that in consequence of such failure another meeting was called, to be held on the 4th inst. at Raleigh, where John D. Hawkins, Esq. who had been unavoidably prevented from attending at Wilmington, appeared, and a quorum was formed; and that Mr. Hatch did not appear. Not knowing at that time the cause of this gentleman's absence, we could only state the fact of his absence; but we now learn, from undoubted authority, that at the time of the meeting at Wilmington, he was necessarily detained at home by the indisposition of his father, who was then dangerously ill; and that he did not receive notice of the meeting at Raleigh in time to attend. We feel it our duty thus to explain; and should the Editors of the Western Carolinian receive our statement as true, we indulge the hope that they will, upon reflection, acknowledge their censure of the conduct of those gentlemen to be premature and undeserved.

The British Minister, Mr. Canning, has declared to our Secretary of State, that Great-Britain has no wish or intention to possess itself of the island of Cuba.

An attempt is said to have been lately made to assassinate the Marquis Wellesley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Several persons have been apprehended & committed on this charge.

We are glad to find that Baltimore is at length clear of the Smallpox.

The election for Representatives to the Eighteenth Congress took place, within the several districts of the state of South Carolina, on the 10th and 11th days of the present month. We have heard only that Warren R. Davis, is elected for Pendleton and Greenville; Col. Gist and Gen. Tucker are re-elected; Col. Campbell is elected over T. R. Mitchell; and Mr. M'Duffie, by a very large majority over Mr. Black.

A most disastrous gale of wind occurred at Curracoa on the 21st Dec. in which every vessel in port, except the U. S. Frigate Congress, then lying there, went ashore and was lost. It is supposed an hundred souls perished. The Congress, during the gale, parted her chain cable and her best bower. All the officers were several times stripped, and ready to jump overboard as soon as she struck; she, however, drifted into seven fathoms water, and rode out the gale in safety.—*Nat. Int.*

Latest Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE.
SATURDAY, FEB. 22.
On motion of Mr. Kelly, the Senate agreed to re-consider the vote which yesterday rejected the bill supplementary to the Revolutionary Pension acts. The bill was laid over till Monday.
The Resolution of Mr. Taylor for amending the Constitution in regard to the election of President of the United States, was then taken up; and, after debate, was laid on the table.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
SATURDAY, FEB. 22.
The bill making an appropriation for the repair of the Public Road from Cumberland to Wheeling, passed its 3d reading 75 to 45.
The House took up the bill yesterday under consideration, making further appropriations for the military service of the United States for 1823, which underwent considerable debate. The House rose without getting thro' the bill.

It is understood that Mr. Browning, the heir of the family of Lord Baltimore, is about to institute suits for the recovery of the quit rents in the state of Maryland, from the year 1774. (from the time they ceased to be paid) up to the year 1780, and that he has already engaged Mr. Webster, of Boston, as counsel.—*Balt. Amer.*

Perhaps the Members of the bar in attendance on the Supreme Court, at Washington City, were never more numerous than at the present term.— Besides the distinguished Members of the Profession, who, being Members of either House of Congress, are necessarily present, and those who are resident in the District, we have observed the following gentlemen in attendance on the Court, viz:

- Mr. Webster, and Mr. Blake, of Boston.
- Mr. Pitman, from Rhode Island.
- Mr. Emmett, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Oakley, Mr. Wheaton, (Reporter to the Court) from New-York.
- Mr. Cheves, of Philadelphia.
- Mr. Winder, & Mr. Hoffman, of Baltimore.
- Mr. Clay and Mr. Rowan, of Kentucky.
- Mr. Wright, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Whitesey, of Ohio.

Progress of Liberal Opinions.—It appears by advices received from Rio Janeiro, that the Editor of the paper called the *Correio*, was lately prosecuted for a libel against the Government, and a trial by jury, being the first ever known in Brazil, was accorded him by the Prince. He was acquitted. So strongly is the popular sentiment growing in favor of the liberty of the press, that it is doubtful whether a jury could be found who would return a verdict of guilty against any defendant charged with a libel.

A New Orleans writer calculates that the produce of Louisiana in 1822, will only afford a profit of \$1,500,000; and that the planters owe to the bank nearly that sum. The whole produce of Louisiana in 1822, is estimated at \$3,900,000. The produce of Tennessee and Alabama received at New-Orleans, is estimated at \$2,000,000—that of Kentucky and Ohio, is estimated at \$1,800,000—that of Mississippi, is estimated at \$2,800,000.

An annual Census of the Humane and Criminal Institutions in the city of New York, for the year 1822, presents the following results:

Orphan Asylum,	166
City Alms-House,	1717
City Hospital,	239
Debtors' Prison,	120
Bridewell,	125
Penitentiary,	342
State Prison,	580

Increase from 1821—83.
What an insight into human life, human character, and the vanity of human pursuits, is afforded by the above little table. More than one person in every forty, of the population of New-York, is a tenant of an alms-house or a prison!

It has been ascertained, as nearly as such things can be, that a pair of sparrows destroy in one week, 3360 caterpillars. We did not know before, but we should always remember, the obligations we owe to these little favorites of Heaven.

Of all passions, jealousy is that which exacts the hardest service, and pays the bitterest wages. Its service is to watch the success of our enemy; its wages to be sure of it.

ADVERTISER is received, and shall appear next week.

MARRIED.
On the 9th inst. Isaac M. Lamb, Esq. Attorney at Law, to Miss Sidney Hall, both of Camden county.

DIED.
At Edenton, on the 14th inst. very suddenly, Mr. Henderson I. Standin, a respectable inhabitant of that place.
On the 28th January last, at the Cherokee Agency, Col. Return J. Meigs, a Soldier of the Revolution.