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The act creating a fund for the estab-
lishment of Common Schools within this
State, passed at the recent session of
the Legislature of this State, will be
found on the preceding page.

The debate on the Bank Bill, which
is continued in this paper, will be con-
cluded in our next.

CONGRESS.—We shall commence in
our next, as is usual with us, during
the sitting of Congress, a regular de-
tail of their proceedings. The trans-
actions of our State Legislature have
prevented us from doing this before.

Until within a few days, but little has
been done at Washington, since the
Christmas holidays. Business has again
seriously commenced, and among the
interesting subjects presented for con-
sideration in the House of Representa-
tives, is a proposition, from the Judi-
ciary Committee, for the establishment

of a uniform system of bankruptcy. It
is an abstract proposition, intended to
try the sense of the House on the prin-
ciple of this measure; and it has been
committed for serious deliberation.

The introduction of it makes it certain
that the subject will be discussed at
the present Session. A bill has been
reported for the adjustment, on prin-
ciples of equity, of the claims of Massa-
chusetts for money paid by her for ser-
vices rendered by her Militia during
the late War; and a bill has also been
reported for the relief of the surviving
Officers of the Revolutionary Army.

A bill has been introduced from the
committee on Roads and Canals, for
the subscription of stock in the Dismal
Swamp Canal Company. This act au-
thorizes the Secretary of the Treasury
to subscribe for 600 shares of the capi-
tal stock of said company provided the
Board of Engineers examine said canal
and report that the plan upon which
the canal is to be executed, will an-
swer as a part of the chain of canals
contemplated along the Atlantic coast,
and that the sum thus authorized will
be sufficient to finish the canal. The
bill was twice read and committed.

A resolution has been offered by Mr.
Trezvant of Va. and adopted 144 to
42, after some debate, calling on the
President for a list of appointments given
by the Executive, to Members of
Congress, since the foundation of the
Government.

The House of Representatives have
taken up with earnestness, the subject
of amending the Judiciary, in the shape
of a bill, which provides that the Su-
preme Court of the U. S. shall consist
of a Chief-Justice and nine associates,
instead of the present number six.
Mr. Webster the chairman of the Judi-
ciary spoke at considerable length in
presenting to the House, an exposition
of the views of the committee.

At an election for Town Officers in
Fayetteville, Louis D. Henry was chosen
Magistrate of Police.

The several volunteer uniform corps
of Fayetteville, celebrated the anniver-
sary of the victory of New-Orleans, by
a splendid Ball at the Masonic Hall in
that town.

We are requested to state, that the
Post Office at Jones' Store in Granville,
is hereafter to be called *Wilton*.

JOSEPH KENT (now and for many
years a Representative in Congress,) was,
on Monday last, elected Governor of
the State of MARYLAND for the ensu-
ing year. The election was made by
the General Assembly, in joint ballot
of the two houses, by a vote of 59 to 31.
Of the minority, Dr. TYLER received
30 votes.

ALABAMA.—An act has passed, dur-
ing the present session of the Legis-
lature of this State, for removing the
Seat of Government from Cahawba to
Tuscaloosa.

From GEORGIA, we learn that Gov.
TROUP has exercised his prerogative of
office, by refusing his signature to the
bill, which had passed the two Houses
of the Legislature, for dividing the State
into Districts for the election of Repre-
sentatives to Congress. That bill,
therefore, has not become a law.

Previous to the adjournment of the
Georgia Legislature, an appropriation
of \$5000 was made to employ a steam
boat to remove obstructions in the Al-
tamaha and Ocmulgee rivers.

BANK DIVIDENDS.—The Bank of Vir-
ginia and the Farmers' Bank have de-
clared a dividend of three per cent. for
the last six months. In the case of the
former the usual deduction of one dol-
lar and a quarter per share will be made
on the old stock only; the new stock
having completed the payment of its
bonus.

The number of deaths which occurred
in Charleston S. C. from January 1825,
to January 1826, was 840.

A law has been passed at this ses-
sion of the Tennessee Legislature, to
construct a Turnpike Road from Nash-
ville to Columbia, by the way of Frank-
lin in Tennessee, \$100,000 is appro-
priated for it, which is divided into
shares of 50 dollars each.

The Clarendon Steam Saw Mill,
owned by Messrs. Rickerton & Usher,
in Wilmington, was destroyed by fire
on Monday last.

The late rains have produced such a
rise in the Cape-Fear, as to admit of
the Steam Boats coming up to Fayette-
ville.

A man by the name of Daniel Com-
mons, a resident of Middletown, N. J.
"shuffled off this mortal coil" on the
15th ult. by starvation. He formed
the resolution 14 days previous, to
starve himself, and neither ate nor
drank from that time till his death.

FIRE.—This destructive element has
caused a scene of wide spread ruin at
Petersburg, scarcely equalled by the
desolating occurrence in 1815. It broke
out on Wednesday night last at 7 o'-
clock, and before the flames could be
arrested, about forty buildings were con-
sumed. The fire commenced in the
rear of Old Street, but as will be seen
from the following enumeration of build-
ings burnt, the flames spread rapidly:

In rear of Old Street, where the fire
commenced—Mabry & Dugger's Lumber-House;
Smith & Boisseau's Lumber-House; Stiles'
Stable; Brander's Cooper's Shop; Head's
Lumber-House; Daniel's Lumber-House;
Akin's Lumber-House, occupied by Dunns;
Lumber-House, Old Custom-House, Black-
Smith's Shop, belonging to Jones's estate;
Durell's Lumber-House, besides one or two
other small houses, sheds, &c.

On Old Street—Mead's Tavern, (with all
the back-houses, Taliaferro's Vasseau's,
Pitt's, Throgmorton's and Perry's, on the
North side; and Heath's, Durell's (occupied
by Scott,) Mrs. Nickoll's, Matthew's, Wor-
sham's Tavern and Mrs. Russell's, on the
South side. Mr. Haxall's Office, Mr. Ber-
ry's Brick house and Capt. John Williams's
dwelling were not burnt.

On High Street—Building occupied by J.
F. & D. May, and A. S. Naustedler; Bow-
den's Lumber-House; J. Mason's, Wm. M.
Atkinson's House and Office, on the North
Side, and Walker Jones's House and Coach
Shop, and Wm. H. Young's Coach Shop,
etc. on the South side. Bowden's Corner
Building escaped, and Wm. H. Macfarland's
dwelling, though somewhat injured in the
roof, was not burnt.

The Petersburg Intelligencer, says,
there is no doubt that this scene of
wide-spread destruction was the work
of some vile incendiary, as reckless as
wicked—The author as yet has eluded
discovery, but we trust in the justice
of Providence to drag him into open
day, that he may meet the punishment
due to one of the blackest crimes.

The Mansion of the PRESIDENT of the
United States was yesterday thrown
open, not to his particular friends only,
but to his fellow-citizens generally, in
conformity to the custom, which invites
all, who are disposed, to pay their re-
spects to the Chief Magistrate of the
Nation, and his family, on the first day
of the new year. The concourse was
vast, but orderly, their reception kind,
and their deportment frank and decor-
ous. All the apartments on the first
floor were thrown open; and, spacious
as they are, were crowded. The Band
of Music attached to the Marine Corps
attended. The Vice President, the
Heads of Departments, and other Civil
Officers, the Members of Congress, and
the Military and Naval Officers at the
seat of Government, with the Foreign
Ministers and their Suits, were gener-
ally present. An unusual number of
Ladies graced the occasion. Among
the persons were the Indian Chiefs who
are now in this city, and who were far
from being the least striking objects in
the scene.

This annual interchange of civilities
between the President and the People,
is a sound Republican custom, worthy
of continued observance.—[Nat. Int.]

DON MANUEL SIMON DE ESCUDERO,
a Deputy of the Provincial Congress of
Chihuahua, is at present at the Seat
of Government, brought hither by a pa-
triotic desire to instruct himself in the
Institutions and Improvements of the
United States. We were pleased at obser-
ving, yesterday, that he was allowed
the privilege of entrance into the Halls
of both Houses of Congress, which is
allowed to public functionaries of For-
eign Powers.—[Ibid.]

Robbery.—A young gentleman by
the name of Dowdney arrived here on
Tuesday last in the Helena from
Georgetown, S. C. with a considerable
sum of money for the purpose of pur-
chasing a cargo of corn; in the same
vessel, came a man calling his name
George W. Smith, who was very offic-
ious, and told Mr. Dowdney that he
would render him all the assistance in
his power in making his intended pur-
chase. On Wednesday evening, he
asked Mr. D. to change a two dollar
note; he took a roll of money from his
pocket and changed it; when Smith
asked him if he carried all that money
in his pocket? and told him he had
better put it into his trunk. Mr. D.
took his advice and did so. They both
walked out, but had not gone far when
Smith left him, under pretext of going
to see an old acquaintance of his in
town, when he went to the tavern where
they boarded, and it is supposed with
a key of his own, unlocked Mr. Dow-
dney's trunk, took the money amounting
to 1362 dollars, and locked the trunk
again. On seeing Mr. D. afterwards,
he told him he was going to spend the
evening with his acquaintance and
should be in by 8 o'clock.—Mr. D.
waited until 10 o'clock, but he did not
come; and on retiring to his chamber,
perhaps thinking all was not right, he
opened his trunk, and discovered his
money was gone. He immediately hir-
ed a horse and gig, and with a gentle-
man of this place set off in pursuit of
him towards Norfolk. They returned
yesterday evening, having come up with
him in Portsmouth early Thursday
morning and found him in bed at the
tavern. He gave up all the money ex-
cept about 40 dollars, with which he
had purchased a horse on the road.
Mr. D. took his watch to make up the
deficiency; and report says gave him
Moses' law.—[Elizabeth-City Star.]

In the Virginia Legislature last week
Mr. Bouldin moved that a committee
be instructed to enquire into the expe-
diency of amending the law concern-
ing Mills, Mill-dams &c. as to authorize
the condemnation of land for a mill
race, or canal in the same manner as
for abutments & overflowing the lands
of others as the law now is.

Mr. Bouldin, in submitting this pro-
position, remarked that it was not his
intention to affect the existing Mills,
but only to give to those who should
build in future, authority to have land

condemned for a Mill race or canal in-
stead of abutments and pond. The
law at present did not give this choice
to the party intending to build a mill.
The experience of his own county,
[Charlotte] had convinced him of the
propriety of incorporating this new
provision in the law. Many years ago,
that county was as unhealthy as any
county in the state, from the number of
Mill-ponds scattered through it. The
owners of mills had in many instances
by consent or purchase of the land-hold-
ers above, taken out the streams and
conducted them by canals to the mill
wheels. The ponds had disappeared;
a large quantity of the finest land had
been brought into cultivation, and the
obstructions to draining the lands above
had been removed. In addition to these
benefits, the health of the people had
improved to such a degree, that Char-
lotte might be now said to be as healthy
as any county beyond the mountains.

There was another benefit resulting
from canals instead of dams. It had
been found that mills on small streams
when supplied by a pond were unable
to grind a part of the year; but when
canalled, the water was not so much
exposed to evaporation, and the mill
was capable of grinding a part if not
the whole of every day in the year.—
His object was to permit the builders
of mills in future to avail themselves of
advantages important both to them-
selves and the community. These can-
als, he said, were securities against
the destruction which was frequently
occasioned by the breaking of mill-
dams.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.—About
two weeks since, a carriage stopped be-
fore the door of a poor woman, on the
main road, 5 or 6 miles south of this
place, when a man stepped out with a
child in his arms, and entering the house
requested the woman to keep it for him
until spring. The woman refused, and
pleaded her poverty as an excuse; he in-
sisted, however, on her taking it, and
offered her forty dollars; but she still
declined, stating that if she took it,
she had no means of feeding it, not
possessing a cow, and being unable to
purchase one; he then gave her twenty
dollars in addition to buy a cow, and
she finally consented to receive the
child. The man stated that his wife
had died near Salisbury—that he had
two ladies in company with him in the
carriage, the one his aunt and the other
his sister; but that in consequence of
the coldness of the weather and the
tender age of the child, it was impos-
sible for them to carry it any farther. A
story, from attendant circumstances,
altogether improbable.

The child is only a few weeks old,
and from the richness of the clothes left
with it, it is supposed the authors of its
existence, if not in affluent, are in in-
dependent circumstances.

Juvenile Presence of Mind.—A few
days since, a small child, about three
years old, daughter of Mr. Kunsman,
of this place, while sitting by the fire-
side in the absence of the family, had
the flames, unfortunately communicated
to its clothing. With a most happy
presence of mind, the infant ran to a
bed in the room, and catching a blank-
et therefrom, wrapped it round her per-
son, in such a manner as to extinguish
the fire. Though severely burnt, we
are pleased to learn that the child is
out of danger.

On the 19th ult. a man by the name
of Conrad Litaker, about 50 years of
age, was killed by being thrown from
his horse, while running a race with
his son! Mr. Litaker lived in Cabar-
us county, about 14 miles from this
town; he and his son had been at a
sale in the edge of Rowan county; and
when returning home, they both saw,
at the same instant, a blanket in the
road; and to decide who should have
the prize, they agreed to run a race
for it: the old man's horse "flew the
track," and dashed his rider off against
a tree, and fractured his skull so badly,
that his brains gushed out!

Georgia Sugar.—We learn with
much pleasure that Thos. Spalding,
Esq. has been thus far successful in
the cultivation of the Sugar Cane on
his plantation on Hutchison's Island,
opposite this city. He has sixty acres
of Cane, denominated the Ribbon Cane,
which has in Louisiana been considered
vastly superior to the White Cane.
Mr. Spalding suffered severely in the
early part of the season by the gale,

which washed from the ground a very
considerable part of the Cane, and com-
pelled him to replant. His Sugar
Works are now in operation, and he is
engaged in grinding, boiling, and gran-
ulating. From the experiment which
has thus far been made, his cane will
average him seven hundred and fifty
pounds per acre, and it is believed the
Syrup will pay the expense of the plan-
tation. We understand that this en-
terprising individual will, the ensuing
year, increase the quantity of ground
he this year plants.—[Sav. Rep.]

MARRIED.
In Fayetteville, on Tuesday last, Mr. Tho-
mas J. Curtis, Merchant, to Miss Martha J.
Yarbrough daughter of the late Mr. Nathan-
iel Yarbrough of Franklin county.

In Newbern, Mr. William Sanders, Drug-
gist, to Miss Drusilla Bell, daughter of Mr.
Joseph Bell.

In the same place, Mr. Salmon Hall, Book-
seller, to Mrs. Maria E. Bears.

DIED.
In New Orleans, on the 3d ult. after a
lingering illness, Mr. Thomas W. Lorrain,
formerly one of the Editors of the N. Orleans
Chronicle. Mr. Lorrain served his appren-
ticeship in the Register Office, and gave early
indications of a superior mind. The New
Orleans paper justly says of him, that he was
an amiable man and has not probably left an
enemy behind.

Lately, in Mecklenburg county, Col. Jas.
Porter, about 70 years of age. He was an
officer in the revolution, and stood firm in
"the times that tried men's souls."
On the 24th ult. Mrs. Martha Kendrick,
in the 62d year of her age.

For Sale,
A PAIR of excellent CARRIAGE HORSES
well matched and well broke.
Apply to the Editors.
Dec. 29

For Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale, Five Hun-
dred and Seventeen Acres of LAND, in
Wake county, lying on the waters of Swift
Creek, and about 7 miles from Raleigh, late
the property of Wm. Gilmour, dec'd, which
he will sell on moderate terms on a credit
of one or two years. For terms, apply to
R. R. JOHNSON,
Or in his absence, to Joseph Gales or Ti-
mothy W. Jones.

The Subscriber,
HAVING removed to the es-
tablishment in Williamsborough,
Granville county, N. Carolina,
heretofore called the GROVE
TAVERN, begs leave to inform the public,
that he intends keeping a BOARDING
HOUSE and ENTERTAINMENT FOR
TRAVELLERS; and deems it unnecessary
to say more than that every exertion shall be
used to render comfortable, all those who
may call on him.
JOHN W. BURTON.
December 16.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Oxford, in
Granville county, on the 26th ultimo, a
negro man who calls himself JIM. He is
about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high,
well set, with large teeth, full eyes and a flat
nose. He says he formerly belonged to Jas.
Welch of Lancaster District, S. C. but now
is owned by Jacob Thunderbuck of the same
district. The owner is requested to come
forward, prove property, pay charges & take
him away.
S. S. GARTHWAIT, Jailor.
Oxford, Jan. 2. 22 6w

State of North-Carolina,
Guilford county.
John Lindsay and Andrew Lindsay,
vs.
Samuel W. Lindsay.
In Equity.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the defendant Samuel W. Lindsay,
is not an inhabitant of this State and resides
in Missouri: it is ordered that publication be
made six weeks successively in the Raleigh
Register, requiring the said Samuel W.
Lindsay to appear at the next Court of Equity
for Guilford county, held in the town of
Greensborough on the 4th Monday after the
4th Monday of March next, then and there
to plead, answer or demur to said bill, or
judgment pro confesso will be taken and set
for hearing ex parte.

A. Geren, C. M. E.
Greensboro', Nov. 29. 14 6w

State of North-Carolina,
Granville county.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
November term, 1825.

Motion to admit to record the Nuncupative
Will of Fanny Richardson, dec'd.
ON motion, it is ordered that publication
be made for ninety days in the Raleigh
Register, notifying Giles Richardson, Eliza-
beth Bottom, and the Heirs of George Rich-
ardson, to appear at the court of said county,
on the first Monday of February next, at the
Court-house in Oxford, and show cause, if
any they have, why said bill shall not be
admitted to record.

Witness Stephen K. Sneed, Clerk of our
said Court, at office in Oxford the first Mon-
day of November, A. D. 1825.
STEP. K. SNEED, Clk.
11 Sm. pr. adv. 33 50

Entertainment.
MISS MARGARET ARMSTRONG is well
prepared to accommodate Families and
other Travellers.
Raleigh, Dec. 1, 1825. 213