

the expediency of ascertaining, what quantity of surplus produce is made in each county in the State; in what consists; in what market it is carried, and what is the expense of going to market. The Senate refused to concur in the proposition.

The engrossed bill from the Senate, to extend the time for the registration of grants, mesne conveyances, &c. was read the first time, and the bill to divorce John Sulzner of Currituck, was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to enquire as to the expediency of amending the existing laws respecting Executors and Administrators, so that no assets shall be affected until they have had reasonable time to collect such assets as may arise from the sale of the perishable property of their testators or intestates.

Mr. Piel presented a petition to legitimate Eliza and Ambrose Bailey of Pasquotank, which was rejected.

Mr. W. W. Stedman, a bill authorizing the County Court of Gates, to appoint a Committee of Finance. Read the first time.

Mr. Cooper moved that the Military Committee be instructed to enquire as to the expediency of requiring the State Printer to furnish each Col. Com. and Lieut. Col. in the State, with a copy of the Legislative Journal. Not agreed to.

Mr. Burns presented the petition of Julia Thompson of Carteret for divorce, and Mr. Douglas the petition of E. Edwards, praying to be restored to citizenship, forfeited by a conviction in Surry Court. Referred.

Monday, Dec. 10. Messrs. Gaston, and Hill of Wilmington were added to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Moore submitted a resolution which was negatived, directing the Governor to have the Statue of Washington placed upon wheels, to be easily moved in case of fire.

Mr. Newland from the committee of Divorce and Alimony, reported bills respectively to divorce Winifred Everett, Mary Bryant and Susanah Luddah from their husbands, and Hugh Reed from his wife, which were read the first time. Mr. N. also reported unfavorably on the petitions of John Powers, Thomas Tuten, J. A. Mills, Jonathan Bryan, and Elizabeth Burgess, recommending their rejection—concurrent with.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the Judiciary Committee were directed to enquire as to the expediency of passing an act to subject the reversionary right in slaves to be sold by execution or other process.

The bill to secure Jane Wilson of Buncombe property hereafter acquired—the bill to establish Columbia Academy in Edgecomb—the bill to repeal the act of last session, establishing a Poor House in Wayne—the bill to establish a Turnpike Road in Buncombe, and the bill to appoint Commissioners for the town of Asheville, were read the third time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Allen presented the petition of sundry citizens of Buncombe and Burke, praying for the selection of a District in which Courts of law shall be held. This petition was referred to a select committee, who subsequently reported a bill to carry into effect the object of the petition, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Busbee, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to enquire as to the expediency of increasing the tax on all Gates erected on public roads.

On motion of Mr. Neil, a committee was appointed to enquire into the propriety of ascertaining by the next Legislature, the amount paid by each county, from Jan. 1827 to January 1828, for prosecuting insolvent offenders against the State.

The engrossed bill to repeal an act passed in 1824, authorizing the payment of Talesman Jurors in Brunswick, was read the first time, but the bill to repeal an act regulating the county court of Richmond, and the bill to repeal part of an act, to prevent the destruction of oysters, passed in 1822, were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Parcell presented a bill to alter the name of Hugh R. Currier of Robeson, and Mr. Bateman, a bill to alter the times of holding the superior courts in the 1st Judicial Circuit. Read the first time.

Mr. Bynum from the Committee of Claims, reported a Resolution in favor of Joseph Welsh and Mark Coleman, which passed its first reading, 69 to 38.

Mr. Plummer presented the petition of Martha Beasley, of Stokes, to have property secured to her. Referred.

Frederick, Hertford and Elizabeth City, the subject of improving the navigation of and about Ocracoke Inlet. In submitting this resolution, Mr. Gaston made an eloquent speech, in the course of which he adduced many powerful arguments and facts to prove the necessity of the proposed improvement. It was referred to a select committee of thirteen members, and ordered to be printed. It shall appear in our next.

The bill to compel Quakers, Mennonists, Dunkards, &c. to bear arms, was taken up, and after some debate, in which Messrs. Morehead and Wheeler opposed, and Mr. Smith of Chatham, advocated it, was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. Morehead. Those who voted for its rejection, were

Messrs. Allen, (Buncombe) Baker, Barnard, Barnhart, Barnitt, Battle, Blackledge, Burke, Blackwood, Blount, Boon, Borden, Burns, Bynum, Clayton, Conrail, Dickinson, Donoho, Ench, Foy, Frederick Foy, Gary, Gillespie, Glasgow, Gold, Gaston, Hampton, Hardy, Hastings Hill, Hough, Jackson, Jones, Kerr, King, Lawson, Lewis, Mann, Morehead, M'Lean, M'Millan, M'Nair, Newland, Patterson, Perry, Pool, Plummer, Ruffin, Riddick, Salmon, Scott, Shine, Simpson, Spruill, Stephens, Stewart, Taylor, Thomas, Tillett, Troy, Walker, Webb, and Wheeler—62.

Those who voted against the rejection of the bill, were

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Allen, (Montg'y) Ball, Bateman, Benner, Bozman, Brevard, Busbee, Cherry, Clement, Cooper, Cox, Davenport, Dezier, Ellis, Falls, Gilmore, Glisson, Gordon, Harpet, Hodges, Jasper, R. H. Jones, Kilpatrick, Lilley, Little, Marshall, Mitchell, McDermid, Nelson, Purcell, Roberts, Simmons, Smith, W. W. Stedman, N. A. Stedman, Stockard, Styron, Summers, Underwood, White, Whitaker, Williams, Wilder, and Wilkinson—46.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1827.

The meeting to-morrow.—The Anti-Jackson meeting will take place to-morrow, at the Court House, at 12 o'clock. Can it be necessary to impress upon every friend of the Administration, the necessity of giving his personal presence? We hope not.

Legislature.—On Monday last, John Scott of Hillsborough, was elected Solicitor General of the State, on the first balloting, vice Edward Jones, resigned, viz

Scott,	107
Morehead,	45
Saunders,	37

On the same day, William Gaston produced his credentials, and took his seat, as the Representative from the town of Newbern, in the place of John Stanly, resigned.

On Tuesday, the Committee appointed to investigate the situation of the Treasury, made a minute and elaborate report, confirming but too truly, the rumours which have been in circulation for some days past, of a great deficiency in the funds of the State. The Committee state, this deficiency to be 68,600 dollars, but they are unable, after the most laborious investigation, in any way to account for it. We cannot pretend to do so. It is a mysterious matter, which time may, and we hope will, elucidate. The report, long as it is, shall be given to our readers, for we know the intense interest which is felt throughout the State, on the subject. We will endeavour to commence it in our next.

We annex the result of seven ballotings which took place on Wednesday and yesterday, for Public Treasurer for the ensuing year. The eighth balloting was about to take place, when the Senate adjourned.

	1st	2nd	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Haywood,	47	56	61	59	50	33	8
Robards,	46	58	65	85	68	73	89
Hender-on,	41	40	35	35	61	79	93
Seawell,	27	17	12	withdrawn			
Barton,	18	16	11	9	5	2	1

An unusually large proportion of the Legislature, now in session, are new, but it is nevertheless a useful and talented body. The mechanic arts are well represented, as there is a Taylor, a Smith, a Fuller, a Cooper, and several Moore. To administer to the comforts of life, there is a Baker who never Burns his bread, and a Fisher who at all times can furnish Salmon—though such as dislike fish can have a Drake & wash it down with a Little Cherry.

When fatigued with the strife of political Battle, they have always at hand, a Harper to soothe them with the song of Love, Love, Love, or if they prefer a Wilder strain, he can give them the Falls of Niagara. The House is certainly a Royal one, for they have a King, who though not arrayed in Gold, is always attended by a Bailie and a Marshall. Though Adams and Jackson are both members, we hope their friends will have Morehead than to settle any differences of opinion, by the use of a Bull or any Sharp weapon. As is natural, the young members fairly Shine and Glison in their White, Grey and Green, and some of them will probably ask a Boon of some Lilly of our city; at least, they will be caught in her Webb. If so, we hope she will neither put a Lock on her heart, give a Blount refusal or manifest a Hardy disposition, but Seawell to the Mann who makes the application.

Congress.—Both Houses adjourned over from Thursday to Monday, to afford the Speaker an opportunity of selecting the standing committees with refer-

ence for their respective stations. Mr. Johnson has introduced a bill in the Senate, for the abolishment of imprisonment for debt. Duff Green of the Telegraph has been declared by a vote of 25 to 19, Printer to the Senate.

A bill has been introduced in the S. Carolina Legislature, by Ex-Governor Wilson, giving the power to creditors to redeem real estate, for one year after sale, with other powers for other creditors, after each subsequent sale, until the title of the purchaser be perfected by a lapse of one year. We like the provisions of the bill much and should like to see such a law enacted in our State. Its reasonableness will appear from the following explanation of its object. Suppose a man owns a tract of land, worth \$16,000. Suppose that he owes, three persons—the one 2,000, another 3,000 and a third \$,000. Suppose the first debt be in judgment, and a levy be made upon that land to pay \$2,000. The creditor becomes the purchaser. Now if within a year the industrious Defendant acquire \$2,000 let him have the privilege of redeeming the land by paying down that sum.—

But suppose he cannot raise it. There is a creditor on note, \$3,000. Let him go forward and pay up the debt of the first purchaser, and take the land.—

Again before the end of the year, the Bond Creditor, \$5,000, in order to secure his debt, goes forward and pays \$3,000, the full amount of the second purchaser's debt, and the land then vests the Bond Creditor. Thus the land is worth \$10,000; and the defendant has with his property, in three years paid every debt he owed on earth. Observe—the use of the land each year is equivalent to the interest money.

But more than this; within the fourth year the poor debtor becomes enabled to pay \$5,000. The land returns to him without incumbrance. It has worked itself clear, and reverts to its master for half price.

A man by the name of Redmond, the keeper of a large Hotel in New-York, and formerly of Petersburg, was committed to prison a few days since in N. York, on a charge of being engaged in the perpetration of several recent forgeries to a large amount. He has since committed suicide by cutting his throat.

The Jackson Electoral Ticket has been formed in Georgia, and consists of the following persons:

Gen. John Stewart, of Oglethorpe; Gen. Henry Mitchell, of Hancock; Col. John Burnett, of Glynn; Col. John Cunningham, of Elbert; Maj. William Penticost, of Jackson; Maj. John Hatcher, of Williamson; Benjamin Leigh, Esq. of Columbia; Peter Mullner, Esq. of Monroe.

Register of debates.—Messrs. Gales and Seaton have published the second volume, (what a volume!) of congressional debates—being those of the 1st session of the 19th congress—1825-6. It makes nearly sixteen hundred pages, of about the same size and containing nearly the same quantity of matter as those of this work—price eight dollars, stitched in a paper cover. It may be conveniently divided into two volumes for binding, and each will yet be very large. The debates have extended to twice the length that was expected, yet the price is not advanced to subscribers.

[Niles' Weekly Register.] The last Louisville Advertiser gives the following as the result of the late election of a Representative to Congress, in the room of the late Dr. Young: Clifton 2,704, Calhoun 2,679. It appears, however, that owing to a neglect of the Sheriff of Hardin county, there was no Deputy Sheriff to attend to open the polls on the first morning, at the Buckles Precinct. On the second morning, a new Deputy Sheriff was appointed, and qualified, and opened the polls. Owing to this irregularity, the returns from Buckies Precinct were rejected, and Mr. Calhoun was declared to be elected, by a majority of 15 votes.

Two remarkable incidents, the antipodes of each other, have occurred in the concern of the New York Enquirer. Mr. Noah was married on Wednesday; and the same day Mr. Graham, the Assistant Editor of the Enquirer, was killed in a duel. Having lost his active partner in the morning, the Major supplied the vacancy by taking a sleeping partner in the evening.

[Nat. Journal.] Murder.—A Mr. Minton, of Chatham was stabbed by one Spivey Fuller, of Moore county, at a muster in Moore, on the 24th ult. and died in about two hours afterwards. Fuller made his escape, and has not yet been taken.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY. SENATE. Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Mr. Whitfield presented a bill, authorizing Frederick Jones of Lenoir to erect a bridge across Neuse River. Mr. Pickett a bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Gold Mining Company, and Mr. Love, a bill directing the manner in which roads shall hereafter be established and discontinued in Richmond County. Read the first time.

Mr. Pickett from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill which passed its first reading, to amend the different acts of the General Assembly, concerning dower. Mr. P. also reported unfavorably to the petition of John B. Thrower of Warren, and on the Resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of giving the Superior & County Courts exclusive jurisdiction in certain cases.

The bill for the relief of persons who have made entries of land with entry takers, or who have had land surveyed by surveyors who have not renewed their bonds, the bill to add the second Regiment of Burke Militia, to the first, the bill to divorce William D. Taylor of Martin from his wife, and the bill to secure to M. E. Rowland, property hereafter acquired, were read the first time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Owen from the Committee of Internal Improvements to whom the memorial of Green B. Palmer was referred, made a Report on the subject and begged to be discharged from its further consideration. Mr. Shoher from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, made a report on the petition of Thomas H. Christmas of Warren, which the Senate refused to concur in. The Report concluded with a resolution, directing the Sheriff to liberate him from his prison, on condition that he give bond for \$300 for his appearance at the next Superior Court and for keeping the peace.

The resignation of W. D. Freeman, Colonel of the 29th Regiment and 17th Brigade of Militia was read and accepted. Mr. Speight of Greene, submitted a Resolution, which was concurred in by the Senate, that the State accept of the surrender made by G. W. Haywood, Executor of the Estate of his father the late John Haywood and the other heirs, of the property belonging to said father, to save the State from loss, under limitations therein specified.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Wednesday, Dec. 12.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, the committee on Public buildings were requested to enquire into the expediency of procuring a constant supply of water for the use of the Capitol, by the process of boring or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to enquire what alterations are necessary in the law of last session, concerning the fraudulent trading of slaves.

Mr. Cooper submitted a resolution which was rejected, proposing to purchase a large Clock, to be placed in the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Stedman, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law, to prevent the education of slaves. The bill to secure to Christiania Crittenden of Stokes, property hereafter acquired—the bill to repeal the act of last session, authorizing the payment of talesman jurors in Brunswick, and the bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City Insurance Company, passed their final reading, and was ordered to be enrolled.

ositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably on the petition of Thomas Green & others of Burke. The bill to alter the name of Mary Ann Eliza Tooley was laid on the table; and the bill to alter the name of Hugh Wright Currie, of Robeson, was rejected.

Mr. Jones of Warren, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom a resolution on the subject was referred, reported that an alteration is necessary in the laws on the subject of compensating Prosecuting Officers. Concurred in.

Mr. Cox, from the select Committee to whom the enquiry was referred, reported that an alteration is necessary in the Patrol laws. Concurred in.

The resignation of R. Kendall, Col. Com. of the second Regiment of Montgomery Militia, was read and accepted.

The bill to divorce Winifred Everett of Anson, from her husband was read the third time, and after some debate, rejected by Yeas and Nays 63 to 59.

Wm. B. Gilks has been re-elected Governor of Virginia. There was no opposition, but 57 scattering votes.

DIED.

In Louisa, Frank in county, on the 29th ultimo, of a pulmonary complaint, Mr. Duke W. Houze; he was a young man in the prime of life, and universally beloved by all who knew him; he has left a numerous family of relations and large circle of friends to lament his death.

Communicated.—On the 25th ultimo, in the 57th year of her age, Mrs. Ann Peyton, consort of James Patton, of Asheville, Buncombe county. In offering this tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, it would be superfluous to exaggerate acknowledged excellences in order to make an impressive eulogy. We are supported in the declaration, that a simple and honest detail of her virtues, as they were displayed in her intercourse with her friends and society at large, would constitute a better eulogy, a higher panegyric, than any that could be devised. As a friend and neighbor, in the walks of common life, no one was ever held in higher estimation; all who knew her, established by consent, the benevolent and philanthropic character of her feelings. In her sentiments she was just and liberal to all mankind. To a disposition the most mild and affectionate, she united the charms of modesty and intelligence. To a heart the most kind and sympathetic, she added a degree of urbanity and politeness that endeared her to her friends, and commanded for her the highest esteem and regard of all who entered the circle in which she moved. But it was in the domestic circle, in the bosom of a fond and affectionate family, where she sustained with dignity the tender and delicate relations of wife, mother and mistress, that the character of Mrs. Patton presented itself in its most lovely and imposing aspect. To her family and her neighborhood, she was allied by the most tender ties of consanguinity and friendship. The latter she possessed with pride, her worth, and deeply deplored her loss, which constitutes a bereavement, on the part of the former, that language could but faintly portray. But we will not intrude upon the sacred sorrows of an afflicted family. The children who have to deplore the loss of such a mother, the neighbors who mourn the loss of such a friend; the acquaintances who have a sigh, or drop a tear of sympathy over the tomb of departed worth, can find no consolation but in the softening hand of time, or the bosom of pure and unaffected piety.

On the 3d inst. at his residence in Columbia, Tenn. after an unusually long and afflictive illness, Maj. Samuel Polk, in the 56th year of his age—a native of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina.

JUST PUBLISHED, Price Ten Cents. SIX LETTERS, written by a Virginia Farmer, in favor of the re-election of Mr. Adams to the Presidency, originally published in the Richmond Star. To be had at the Register Office.

Fifty Dollars Reward. STOLEN from the Stables of Lark Fox, Esq. in Franklin county, on the night of the 4th inst. a dark Sorrel Mare, about eight years old. She is rather under the common size, but extremely well made, and was in good order—foretop was cut close. I will give the above Reward for the thief on conviction, if he be a white man, and half the sum if a colored man. A. M. BOYLAN, Raleigh, Dec. 10, 1827.

PIANO FORTES. L. RICKETTS, Piano Forte Maker, from Baltimore, respectfully informs the Citizens of Walegh and its vicinity, that he hath two Piano Fortes for sale, one second hand, and one new of a very superior quality which he will sell on agreeable terms to persons inclined to purchase. N. B. Those who wish to purchase will please make immediate application to the subscriber at Mrs. Jeter's Inn, as he expects to leave town on Dec. 12.

TRUST SALE. WILL be sold by virtue of a Decree in Trust for certain purposes therein contained, on Thursday, the 8th of January next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the House of James Grant, on Fishing Creek, the Real Estate of said Grant, containing 1800 acres or thereabouts of fine land, lying on the waters of said Creek, and Rocky Swamp. Also a valuable Mill nearly new across said creek, which for local situation and durability of materials, is believed to be inferior to none in the State; with the mill will be sold six or eight hundred acres of pine woods land lying within one or two miles of the mill. For this property, one-third of the purchase money will be required, the balance at two equal annual payments. Will also be sold for Cash, between twenty and thirty likely Negroes. Also, on a credit of six months, Horses, Mules, (all of which are first-rate,) tools, Cattle, sheep, Corn, Fodder, (also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, &c. Bond with approved security will be required. ELI B. WHITAKER, Trustee. An Dec. 1827.

State of North-Carolina, Chatham County. In Equity—September Term, 1827. The Heirs of Joseph Minter, vs. The Heirs of Robert B. Farrar, &

Appearing to the Court that Peter Farrar, a Betsey Farrar, and Higgins Farrar the Defendants in this suit, are not inhabitants of this State; It is ordered that publication be made in the Walegh Register for three months, that on a day at the Court House in Pittsborough, on the 1st Monday of March next, (1828) they or either of them do appear, answer or demur, otherwise the bill will be taken pro confesso against them and no exception taken. A copy from the Minutes. Test. JONATHAN ALSTON, C. J. R.