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A writer in the Elizabeth City Star, complains of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, commonly called the suspension law; by which a creditor may be kept out of his just dues, eighteen months or even thirty six months, by an administrator or executor of a deceased debtor.

The Vice President left here on Thursday morning. He was invited by the Members of the Legislature to partake of a Public Dinner, which he declined, from the necessity which existed for hastening his journey.

On Wednesday evening, however, a number of persons waited on him at Mr. Gotox's Hotel, to pay their respects.

The North-Carolina Bible Society held its annual meeting in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol on Monday evening last.—The Rev. Dr. Caldwell, the President, being absent, the Rev. E. W. Dowd, one of the Vice-Presidents was called to the Chair. The annual Report of the Managers and the Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were laid before the meeting. The Plan of the late Convention for supplying all the destitute Families of the State with the Bible, was adopted. In order to aid the parent Society in accomplishing the great work of supplying every destitute family in the United States, this Society resolved on disposing of its Bank Stock, and placing the proceeds in the hands of the Parent Society, for which this Society is to receive an interest of seven per cent. in Bibles. The thanks of the Society were tendered to the Rev. Mr. Nolley, for his appropriate and impressive discourse in favor of the Society, and the Rev. Mr. Osborne of Newbern was appointed to deliver the next annual discourse. The following gentlemen were added to the Board of Managers for the ensuing year: Wm. M. Sneed, Esq. of Granville; Benj. B. Smith, George Simpson and Henry Hardie, of this city.

Congress meets this day. From the number of members whose arrival is announced in the Washington papers, there is no doubt of a quorum being formed on the first day. The President's Message is looked for with great anxiety. If the Speaker is elected to-day, we shall probably receive the Message on Thursday. The General Assembly of Virginia also convenes this day. As but little business is done in the early part of the session, at least until the several committees have reported, the Legislature will probably have it in their power to adjourn each day in time for the Convention to use the Hall.

The Legislature of South-Carolina met on the 23d ult. its constitutional time.—The Governor's Message was delivered on Tuesday, and embraces a variety of topics of general interest.

Gov. Miller recommends that the State should take an interest in the Railroad from Charleston, as not only being more consistent with its expressed opinions than applying for aid from the funds of the General Government, but as the dictate of sound policy, calculated to revive the depressed trade of its principal city.

He also recommends a revision of the Criminal Code. "The punishment for some offences is uncertain; and for many, too severe." The Governor does not particularize; but he might have noticed as a blot on the humanity of South-Carolina Legislation, that Horse-stealing is punishable with death.

The reduction of interest, and the taxing of Bank Stock and Money at interest are recommended in the Message. His Excellency insists on maintaining the right of the State to tax equally every species of property—that the exemption of any kind or kinds increases unjustly the burdens on other species; and that to exempt Bank Stock, because a bonus is paid to the State, has no more justice in it, than to exempt a tract of land, because it was purchased of the State.

To prevent emigration, &c. the Governor recommends the prevention of the involuntary sale of the real estate of resident freeholders; or at least such a provision as would permit a defendant, or any person for him to redeem, within a year, his landed property sold by the Sheriff.

On the 1st Sept. the Treasury contained \$131,210. This added to the ordinary

revenue of the present fiscal year, makes \$466,772, exceeding the highest estimate of public expenditure, \$236,390.

We recommend to the special attention of our Legislature, the following paragraph:—

"The Rocky Mount Canal will soon be completed, which will open a communication to one of the best bodies of land in the Southern country. How far the improvement of this fine river will be extended beyond our line, will depend upon the enterprize of the citizens of North-Carolina. Every motive will operate on them which can urge an interior, abounding in vegetable and mineral wealth, to avail itself of the bounties of nature, to bring its products into the commercial world.—Should York, Chester and Lancaster, in this State—Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Iredell in North-Carolina, alone send through this channel their produce to market, a full equivalent will soon be realized for the immense sums lavished on this river."

The Cherokee Legislature, as a testimony of their "gratitude and respect" to the author of the Essays lately published in the National Intelligencer, over the signature of "William Penn," and to insure a more extensive circulation of those Essays, have ordered them to be published in a pamphlet form, both in the English and Cherokee language.

The following Resolution has been introduced into the Georgia Legislature and is one of much importance. The evil proposed to be remedied is as great in this State, as in Georgia.

Be it resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met.—That from and immediately after a public Act or Resolution and its having received the Executive sanction, when the Executive sanction is necessary, his Excellency the Governor be requested, and he is hereby authorized to cause a sufficient number of copies of the Act or Resolution, so passed, to be made out, as will be sufficient to furnish each of the publishers of newspapers in Milledgeville with one copy, for immediate publication, and that each publisher of a newspaper in this State, be requested to publish the Act or Resolution passed by the Legislature, one time, in their respective Gazettes.

The Statue of Washington, which has been placed on the summit of the Monument erected in Baltimore, in honor of the Father of his Country, is sixteen feet high, divided into three parts, and weighs, including the pedestal, sixteen and a half tons, and is the work of Mr. Canzici, who has completed it in the space of sixteen months, and receives ten thousand dollars for it. The Baltimore American observes—"The marble of which the statue is formed is of a very pure kind, free of veins, and is a fine specimen of the native white formation which abounds in the neighborhood of Baltimore. The block, although it has been divided into three parts for the convenience of transportation, and in order to facilitate the labour of the artist, was originally in a single piece. It was procured on the farm of Mrs. Taylor, in Baltimore county, that lady having patriotically given it without charge, as soon as the object was known for which it was designed. It is not a little singular that it was found in a field by itself, and proved to be exactly of the dimensions and quality required by the artist. Its weight in the rough state was thirty-six tons."



The Convention have now gone into the three great departments of the Constitution, but without definitively adopting any one Proposition.—They have discussed the broad principles of the Basis of Representation, and the Right of Suffrage—the mode of electing the Governor, and the expediency of organizing an advisory Council. For the last three days, they have also discussed the propriety of retaining the County Courts, and from the course which this question took yesterday and the day before, we think there is very little room to doubt, that the present County Courts, with little modification, will be engrafted on the Constitution as established tribunals, beyond the reach of the Legislature. But all these questions have finally yielded to the engrossing and paramount subject of the Basis of Representation.—All the other topics are for the present passed by—and this alone, the hinge upon which all the rest turn, has now again become the great matter for discussion.

On Wednesday about 1 o'clock Mr. Madison rose to address the committee! It was the first time he had spoken, since

the first day, when he had nominated Mr. Monroe to the Chair of the Convention. No-sooner was he upon his feet, than the members from all parts of the Hall (with the exception of not more than ten) gathered round him to catch the lowest accents from his tongue. He was as near as he could get to the Chair—and his voice was low and weak; but his sentences were rounding and complete; and its announcement, though tremulous and full of feeling, was distinct to those who heard him. Mr. M. declared himself in favour of a compromise; of surrendering one branch of the Legislature to the federal basis, for reasons which he gave at length, instead of compounding both branches out of both the bases. But he did not cast the characters and assign to each House its appropriate basis. We should think that no man could hear him—could hear these patriotic strains from lips whose eloquence has so often chained listening Senates, and who fills such "a large space in the eyes of mankind," without feeling a profound sense of veneration for the venerable Orator.

The debate, which ensued, was one of the most animated which has yet taken place. Mr. Moore, Judge Coalter, Mr. Cooke and Mr. Leigh spoke on the subject; and it is supposed the debate will continue until this great question is settled. No question was taken. The debate continued on Thursday and Friday, and at the close of the session on the latter day the question on striking out the word "Resolved" from Mr. Upshur's plan of compounding the basis of Representation in both Houses was taken, when the votes were, yeas 48—Nays 47; and the Chairman voting in the affirmative, the Convention were exactly divided. So the motion to destroy Mr. Upshur's motion failed. Mr. Monroe voted with the yeas. Mr. Madison and Mr. Marshall with the nays.

MARRIED,

On the 24th ult. Mr. Whitmel J. Hill to Miss Lavina D Barnes, both of Halifax county; also, on the 26th, Dr. Thomas W. Gregory of Northampton, to Mrs. Mary Kane of Halifax. In Plymouth, on the 3d ultimo, Col. Peter O Picot, attorney at law, to Miss Marietta Blount. In Chowan county, Mr. Joseph Underhill to Miss Maria, daughter of Jeremiah Mixon, Esq. deceased. In Edenton, Mr. Henry A. Skinner to Miss M. Creecy, daughter of Nathan Creecy, Esq. dec.

Sale of Negroes & Town Property.

ON the 8th of January next will be sold at the Court House door in Raleigh five valuable and likely negro slaves the property of the late Wm. Glendening on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. On the first day of the County Court of Wake in February next, being the third Monday in February—will be sold on the premises also a valuable Lot and Improvements in Raleigh, being the same whereon the late Wm. Glendening resided. The Lot is elegantly situated, lies opposite the State Bank near the Capitol square, and has on it many improvements. The sale is made for closing a trust created in the will of Wm. Glendening deceased, and will be on a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

HENRY POTTER, only surviving Ex'r. of Wm. Glendening dec'd. by PARKER RAND, Agent. 5th Decr. 1829. 31

Stop the Swindler.

ON Tuesday morning last, a man obtained a Horse from my Stables, under pretence of going a few miles into the country, with which he absconded. He is a person about five feet ten inches high, light complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, and has lost the two middle fingers on his left hand; he wore a blue camblet cloak. The horse was a dark brown, about 16 hands high, 5 years old, and of a slim make. One Hundred Dollars reward will be given for his apprehension and confinement, so that he may be brought to punishment, and the recovery of the horse, or twenty dollars for the horse alone. JAMES LINDSAY. Charleston, Nov. 25. 30 31

NOTICE.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, on the 5th of January last, a Horse MULE, about ten years of age, dark color, compactly built, and has the hair rubbed off his shoulders by the collar. He was seen at one time, between Murphy's Mills in Orange & Greensboro' in Guilford county, making for this place. He has no doubt been taken up or he would before this have reached home. A reasonable reward will be given and all expenses paid, for his delivery to me in Raleigh. LEWIS HOLLOMAN. Raleigh, Nov. 10. 24

NOTICE.

WAS taken up and committed to the Jail of this county, on the 2d of March last, a negro man supposed to be a Slave, who calls himself SAMUEL WILKINS, and says that he was bound an apprentice to Wm. Mosely, of Norfolk, Va. and that he ran away from the said Mosely before his term of apprenticeship had expired. The said negro has been in this county 5 or 6 years, and has passed during that time as a free man; he is about 24 years of age, 5 feet, 4 or 5 inches high, and coal black. The owner of said negro is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. JAMES PALMER, Jailor. Windsor, Bertie county, June 9. 82-6m. Price adv. \$7.

BLANKS

Of all kinds, and Printing in general, done at short notice at this office.

The late Dr. Wm. H. Hunter. THE subscriber having administered to the Estate of the late Dr. William H. Hunter of Raleigh, deceased, calls upon all persons indebted to the Estate of the deceased to pay the same forthwith, and requests that all persons who have any demands upon said Estate, will make them known to him, that they may be settled. THOS. G. SCOTT, Admr. Nov. 23, 1829. 27

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust to me executed by Dr. William H. Hunter, to secure the payment of certain debts therein mentioned, I shall sell to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 16th day of December next, and continue from day to day until all is sold, on the premises, the House and Lot on Hillsborough Street, lately occupied by the said Dr. Hunter, together with all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Waggon, six Horses, two Mules, and a Mare called Polly Hopkins, a valuable Library consisting of Medical and Miscellaneous Books. Immediately thereafter, I shall sell at the Plantation near Raleigh, all his Stock, consisting of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Terms made known on the day of sale. THOS. G. SCOTT, Trustee. Nov. 23rd 1829. 27

NOTICE.

ON Thursday, 17th December will be sold at the Plantation of the late Dr. William H. Hunter, all his Farming utensils, Corn, Fodder, Hay, &c. Terms of sale—six months credit, the purchasers giving Bond with approved security. THOS. G. SCOTT, Admr. Nov. 23rd 1829. 27

Late Edward Wilson.

THE undersigned having administered on the Estate of the late Edward Wilson, of Chatham, deceased; hereby gives notice to Henry Wilson, son of the deceased, and to Alexander Hobby, son-in-law, who are supposed to reside in the State of Tennessee or Alabama, that the Property of the deceased has been disposed of, his debts paid, and the children residing in this part of the country have received their share of the proceeds, and that there remains in the hands of the subscriber the sum of thirteen dollars each, due to the said Henry Wilson and Alexander Hobby, which will be paid to them on application. JOHN WILSON, Admr. Chatham, Nov. 26, 1829. 31p

LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity of Franklin County, made at Fall Term, 1829, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse in Lewisburg, on Tuesday the 15th day of December next, a Tract of Land, lying in the county of Franklin, on the waters of Lynch's Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. Johnson, Jas. Hoaze & others; supposed to contain about 700 acres, it being the late residence of Isaac Hoaze, jr. dec. sold for the purpose of making partition amongst the heirs of said Isaac. The above land will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, by equal instalments, the purchaser giving bonds with approved security for the purchase money—the last two bonds to bear interest after twelve months from the date. SAML. JOHNSON, C. M. E. Nov. 10, 1829. 24 eo4w

Superior Court of Law.

Chatham County. Fall Term, 1829. Alford Vestal & others vs. Thos. Vestal & others. Petition for the division of Lands of William Vestal, dec.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Vestal, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered, that notice be published in the Raleigh Register for six months of the filing of the Petition and that the said John Vestal, at the next term of this Court, on the 3d Monday of March next, plead, answer or demur to the petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte. CHAS. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk Sup. Court.

NOTICE.

THE partnership lately existing in Greensboro, betwixt the Subscribers, under the firm of Kyle & Kerr, having terminated by its own limitation, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. DAVID KYLE, WM. KEIR. Greensboro, Nov. 19, 1829. 29 3t

GARDEN SEED.

THE Subscriber has received a supply of Garden Seed, which he will warrant fresh and genuine. C. D. LEHMAN. Raleigh, Nov. 26, 1829. 29

NAPLES SOAP.

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD, have lately received a supply of genuine Naples soap, together with a great variety of other Perfumery such as Cologne and Lavender Waters, Muscadar and Bears' Oil, Cosmetic Wash Balls, for beautifying the skin, highly scented Rose, Palm, Olive, Oriental, Violet, Lavender, Vegetable, Ceylon, Jessamine and Cinnamon Soaps. Also, Shaving Sokes, which are highly recommended to those gentlemen who shave themselves.—All of which they will sell unusually cheap. Raleigh, Nov. 18. 27

WANTED,

A Principal Teacher in the Oxford Male Academy. A gentleman of thorough classical and other tried literary attainments of higher order has presented in this institution a profitable and useful field for the full employment of all his qualifications as Teacher, in the very healthy capital of Granville county North-Carolina—a society intelligent, hospitable and moral, living cheap, and other things favorable to the growth and permanent prosperity of an ably conducted Academy. Applications for this situation, post paid, from Teachers of ability and experience, will be received by Stephen K. Sneed, Oxford N. C. until the 15th day of December next, when the vacancy will be filled. The duties of the Principal to commence on 11th day of January 1830. ROBERT B. GILLIAM, Sec'y. Oxford 12th Nov, 1829. 26 3w.

THE SUBSCRIBER

OFFERS for Sale his HOUSE & LOTS in the Town of Oxford, with the LAND adjoining about 200 acres—of which about 60 acres are Woodland. The House is 52 by 40 feet, commodious, and well finished throughout, having 4 rooms with fire places on each floor, with a wide passage on each—a garret distributed into closets and two comfort-ble rooms; and a cellar under the whole, divided into several apartments. It is situated in a most beautiful grove of Oaks, attached to it is a large Falling Garden furnished with fruits selecte from the north—in an Ice-House constructed of rock—a stone Spring-house—a Well of excellent water in the yard—an Office in the yard suitable for a Lawyer, and every necessary Out-house, all in good repair.

Also, a TANYARD now in operation, which might give employment to 8 or 10 hands, having 104 acres of land attached to it; and on the premises is a comfortable two story Dwelling, with every convenience for a family residence. A better constructed Yard is seldom seen anywhere. This property will be disposed of as reasonable and accommodating terms. THO. B. LITTLE/JOHN Oxford, Sept. 1. Saw 11 25

Table with names and numbers: Meares, Donnell, Stokes, Casren, Murphy, Fisher, 14 24 34 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th