

LEGISLATURE.—In the Senate, on Thursday last, Mr. Sanders submitted a Resolution, directing the Committee on Internal Improvement, to enquire into the expediency of instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to use their influence to obtain from the General Government, a sum sufficient to make the river Neuse navigable from the town of Newbern to Lockhart's Falls in Johnston county.

On the same day, GEORGE HOOVER was elected without opposition, Brigadier General of the 6th brigade.

The Bank Bill was again taken up.—Mr. Montgomery of Orange, spoke in opposition to the Bill, and Mr. Hinton of Wake in favor of it. No question was taken.

In the House of Commons, the consideration of the bill for the erection of a new county in the West, was resumed in committee of the whole. Mr. Swain advocated the passage of the bill, in a speech of considerable length, and was replied to by Mr. Long, in opposition to it. The committee rose at 2 o'clock, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

On Friday, the Senate were again engaged in the consideration of the Bank Bill. After a speech from Mr. Martin in favor of the Bill, and one against it from Mr. Meares, Mr. Wilson from Edgecombe, said, in case the motion to strike out the first section of the Bill did not prevail, he held in his hand an amendment which he would offer as a substitute for the present Bill, and would be glad to have it read. The Committee consented to its being read; after which the question was taken on striking out the first section and negatived 40 votes to 23; which shews, that a considerable majority of the Senate are willing to establish a Bank of the State, provided the details of the Bill be such as they approve. The Committee have leave to sit again on this subject.

Mr. Sneed, from the Committee of Finance, to whom was referred the Resolution proposing the imposition of a tax on the Gold Mines or the proceeds thereof, reported against the expediency of the measure, which was concurred in.

THOMAS DEWEES was elected without opposition, Major of the 10th Brigade of Cavalry.

PETER O. PICOR was chosen after several ballots, Brigadier General of the 13th Brigade.

In the House, the Bill for a new county, was again under discussion. Messrs. Carson and Swain addressed the committee in support of the Bill, and Mr. O'Brien opposed it in a speech of very considerable length. The committee rose and had leave to sit again.

On Saturday, in the Senate, nothing but private bills were acted upon. After several ballots N. B. WHITFIELD was elected Brigadier General of the 12th brigade.

In the House, the new County Bill was the engrossing topic. Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Long & Mr. Bynum took the floor against the bill and Mr. Hill, Mr. Swain, Mr. Nash and Mr. Gaston in support of it.—The question on the passage of the Bill at its second reading, was decided in the negative, by a majority of 16 votes. So the bill was rejected.

The following statement shows the majority obtained by Mr. RENCHER for Congress, in the Salisbury District, over his competitor Mr. LONG.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Rencher's, Long's. Rows include In Rowan, In Chatham, In Davidson, In Randolph, 1972, 1538, Rencher's majority, 424.

The remarks of the President against the renewal of the charter of the United States' Bank, has been attended with pernicious consequences. The depreciation which has taken place, estimating it at 6 dollars per share, gives an actual loss in value to the Stockholders of \$2,400,000. The Capital of the Bank is \$35,000,000, of this \$28,000,000 are held by individuals, and \$7,000,000 by the United States. The loss of each is as follows:

VIRGINIA CONVENTION.—This body has been ten weeks in session. They have gone through in Committee of the Whole the Reports of the four great Committees, and various other propositions which have been submitted by individual members—but the great question, after all, seems not to be completely settled—and nothing can be considered as definitely arranged, until the Basis of Representation has been fixed. A few days, however, cannot e-

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lapse before an ultimate decision will be formed upon it.

On the 12th inst. a letter was read from Mr. Monroe, President of the Convention, tendering in consequence of indisposition, his resignation of that office, and as a member of the body. Mr. P. P. Barbour was unanimously appointed his successor as President of the Convention, and Gen. Robt. B. Taylor, of Norfolk, was appointed to fill his vacancy in the delegation.—The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Gordon in the Chair; and on the motion of Mr. Taylor, of Chesterfield, the Report of the Committee on the Bill of Rights was taken up for consideration, several amendments to the Report and additional Resolutions were offered, which produced a long discussion of a desultory nature.—The most interesting topic which came before the Committee was, the proposition of Mr. Taylor to incorporate in the 5th resolution of the Bill of Rights the act of Assembly relative to the disqualifying of State officers who hold commissions under the Federal Government.—Mr. Stanard and Mr. Leigh detailed to the Committee the many inconveniences which would result from the adoption of this proposition. The amendment was finally negatived.

The Legislature of Alabama assembled at Tuscaloosa on the 16th ult. Levin Powell, of Tuscaloosa, was elected President of the Senate, Francis S. Lyon, Secretary, and George W. Crabb, Assistant Secretary of that branch; John Gayle, Speaker, of the House of Representatives, Thomas T. Tunstall Principal Clerk, William B. McClellan, Engrossing Clerk, and T. N. Van Dyke, Assistant Clerk. The election of Hugh M'Vay, Esq. as Senator from Lauderdale county, is contested by James Jackson, Esq.

It is mentioned by Gov. GILES, in his late message, as a fact highly honorable to the character of Virginia, that another year has passed by without a single conviction of a white female for a penitentiary offence, making five years since any such conviction has taken place in that State. There is now but one female convict in the State Prison, and he recommends that she should be pardoned and set at liberty.

The Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, at its late session in Savannah, determined on the establishment of a Theological Seminary of the South. It is to be located at Columbia, (S. C.) and Doctors WADDEL and GOULDING are already chosen two of the Professors.

FIRE.—Yesterday, during the recess of the Macon Academy for dinner, the building was discovered to be on fire; and was consumed, together with its contents. We believe very few, if any, of the books of the scholars were saved, and it is particularly to be regretted, as the Macon Sunday School Library (except such books as were in the hands of its scholars) were burnt. The building was rather a temporary structure, and not valuable, yet very conveniently fitted up, but the loss of books is considerable. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove, by accident.

A resolution has passed the Georgia Legislature, instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of making the Judges of the Superior Courts elective by the people of the Circuits over which they are to preside.—This (the Georgia Courier well observes) would cap the climax of Legislative folly on the subject of the Judiciary. It is bad enough already. The Judges are already too dependent to discharge properly the duties of their office. They have to bow and cringe as much as common candidates for popular favor. Throw them before the people, what will be the consequence? The fellow who can tell the best story, or sing the best song, or, forsooth, drink the most whiskey, may be the Judge of the Circuit.

In the House of Representatives, upon a motion to refer that part of the President's Message relative to the claim of Commodore Decatur's heirs to the Naval Committee—

Mr. Chilten said, that he doubted whether the exertion to reform the abuses which had imperceptibly crept into the government, would not continue to prove ineffectual. He, individually, however, was determined, regardless of the estimate which

might be set on his efforts, either in or out of the House, with unwavering constancy, to advocate what he esteemed right; while, with untiring zeal and undaunted firmness, he would expose what was evidently wrong. If by this course he inherited no other blessing, he should, at least, enjoy an inward consciousness of having discharged his duty to his Creator, himself, and his country. The claim in question had been solemnly voted upon by the Representatives of the People, and he could not be mistaken when he asserted that it had been promptly rejected.—Having no reason to change his opinion upon the subject, he said he thought it unnecessary to engage in a re-investigation of the matter.

Casualty.—A young negro man, the property of Mr. McKay, of Rowan county, was crushed to death in the streets of this town on Saturday last, by the running away of the horses attached to the wagon which he was driving.—Fay. Obs.

Picture of the Convention.—Mr. C. Catlin, a distinguished Painter from the city of New-York, (whose fine exhibition of De Witt Clinton graces the City Hall of New-York,) is now in this city, taking a picture of the Virginia Convention, in the style of Trumbull's Declaration of American Independence.—Mr. C. proposes to give a likeness of each of the ninety-six members, with Mr. Monroe in the Chair, and Mr. Madison on the floor, presented also a coup d'oeil view of the Delegate Hall, &c.—Mr. C. is proceeding with as much rapidity as possible in the execution of his picture—and it is hoped, that the members of the Convention will second his plan and give him every facility in their power. He proposes to have it engraved by the first artist in New-York—and to hand down to posterity the representation of a body, which has excited the profoundest interest through the United States, and whose labours, it is hoped, will redound to the benefit of their country.—Richmond Enquirer.

Talleyrand.—On the eve of his departure for the Russian campaign, Bonaparte sent for his minister Talleyrand, and addressed him in these words—"Talleyrand, I know that you have conceived the design of reigning after me, and I have sent for you to acquaint you that in the event of my falling in battle, arrangements have been made for your death before the news can be known in Paris." "I shall not cease to pray for the preservation of your majesty's life," was the significant answer of the politician.

Justice to North Carolina.—Mr. Mercer, in the remarks he made in the Convention, the 4th and 5th in speaking of the disease and deaths which assailed the troops at Norfolk in the month of November preceding the Peace, says that "160 were buried, 800 discharged, because incapable of further service, and 2,300 returned on the sick list—that it was not till the close of this perilous season, or immediately before the return of Peace, that any aid was ordered to our relief from North Carolina."—In the last remark my friend Mercer is mistaken. The first detachment of North Carolina Militia arrived in Norfolk in the month of October, 1814—and about the 20th of that month, the Virginia Militia were ordered from the Peach Orchard to Fort Barbour, and the North Carolina Militia stationed at that place. There disease and death met them at every turn of the encampment. The writer of this, knew 11 of them buried in one day in the Burying ground, back of the Peach Orchard. They were continued at that station until it was thought prudent to send them to Fort Nelson, in hopes of relieving them from the disease which awaited them—and finally, the few of them that survived were discharged on account of inability to do duty and permitted to attempt to reach their respective homes.

The 2d Detachment from North Carolina arrived at Norfolk the 24th of December, 1814, and continued in service until Peace. I well recollect, that a field officer from that State was the last officer of the day at that station, who visited the guards at the outposts. This is the aid from that State, I presume, referred to by my friend Mr. Mercer, who left his station at Camp Alpin, before the arrival of the first detachment of North-Carolina Militia at Norfolk. 27th Nov. 1829. Rich. Eng.

VIRGINIA CONVENTION. Wednesday Dec. 16. The question on the Right of suffrage was again under consideration, and was not finally disposed of. The Yeas and Nays were taken five times upon amendments; but no material charges are yet made in the scheme proposed by the com-

mittee of the whole. All the 96 members were present (Mr. J. Osborn takes the place of Mr. Monroe, Gen. Taylor declining, and Mr. Jas. M. Mason that of Mr. Opie. The spirit of the Convention is in a degree conciliatory and liberal; but when the vexed question of the basis of Representation comes up, which will be the case in a day or two, great excitement is expected.

MARRIED. In Franklin on the 10th Inst. Mr. John V. Crossland of Warrenton, to Miss Cilitha J. Bridges of the former County.

DIED. On the 14th ult. in Courtland Ala. Mr. Robt. Hawkins, formerly of Warrenton, in the 27th year of his age, of a lingering Consumption.

More Cheap Winter Goods. THE Subscriber has received another addition to a former, and very general Assortment of Winter Goods. Having a desire to keep a full supply of every article in his line, he will continue to receive, from time to time, as demands may require. The Goods were all bought at Auction very low, and will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than any of the same kind or quality in the State. Customers will do well to call and see for themselves. Good Irish Potatoes at \$1 per bushel, and some Alum Salt. JOHN PRIMROSE. Raleigh, Dec. 21. 35 w6w

Shocco Female Academy. MRS. LUCAS respectfully informs her friends and the public, that the Exercises of the above Academy will be resumed on the 1st Monday in February next.

The utmost attention will be paid to the morals and behavior of the young Ladies placed in this Seminary; and its retired, pleasant & healthy situation, its salubrious air and fine spring water, make it a very desirable residence for youth. This Academy has been under her care for the last eight years, and only one case of sickness has occurred during this time, although the principal part of her pupils were from the most unhealthy parts of the State. Being only a few miles from the Stage road, her Academy affords opportunities for Parents and Guardians of regular communications with their Children and Wards.

In addition to the usual Elements of Education and Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, the young Ladies will be instructed in Geography, History, Astronomy, Chemistry, Botany, Philosophy, Mythology, Drawing and Painting on Velvet, Lace Work, Music, &c. Terms—Board and Tuition \$50 per Session. Music \$20, half payable in advance. Painting on Velvet \$3. For Drawing, Painting on Paper, or Needle Work, no extra charge will be made. Warren county, Dec. 19. 85

The Star, Tarboro' Press, Halifax Minerva, Warrenton Reporter and Washington Echo, will insert the above three times and forward their bills to this office.

Hillsboro' Female Seminary. THE Winter Examination of the Institution ended on the 8th instant. The next Session will commence on the 28th January next. 1st Class, \$15 per Session. 2d & 3d 12 50 4th 10 00 Contingent Expenses 50 Music \$24 per Session. Drawing & Painting 10 Needle Work, from 1 to 3. Board, including Wood, Washing, Candles, &c. in the most respectable families, for \$10 per month. W. M. GREEN, Superintendent. Dec. 19.

The Raleigh Star, Western Carolinian, Freeman's Echo, Halifax Minerva, and Fayetteville Observer, will publish the above 4 times, and forward their account to J. P. Sneed, Esq. Treasurer of the Hillsboro' Female Seminary.

Southern Female Classical Seminary. MR. & MRS. HOLLISTER have removed their Seminary for Young Ladies to Oxford, N. C. and have engaged the assistance of Miss E. HUMPHREYS, in the department of Music. Of the qualifications of Miss Humphreys, the public need no better proof than the high reputation which she has maintained during the two last years as a Teacher of Music in Oxford, and the fact that previous to her coming to this place she was the principal Teacher of Music in the celebrated Moravian School at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

This Seminary, which has been in operation in Mecklenburg, Va. for two years past, has received unequivocal proofs of the approbation of an enlightened public. The plans employed for promoting habits of diligence and correct deportment, are, for the most part original, and very powerful in their influence. The next Session will commence on Monday the 11th of January next. For further particulars, enquiries may be addressed to Rev. E. Hollister, Oxford, N. C. Dec. 1829. 35 5

New Books just Received. ESSAYS on Banking, originally published in the Richmond Enquirer, corrected and enlarged: By a citizen of Virginia, price 25 cents. Lectures on the Restrictive System, delivered to the Senior Political Class of William and Mary College. By Thomas H. Dewes, Professor of History, Metaphysics and Political Law, price \$1 00. The Dover Selection of Spiritual Songs. By Andrew Broadus, price 62 1/2 cents. J. GALES & SON. Dec. 21.

Notice. At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, holden in Fayetteville, on the 21st day of November last, (pursuant to a Resolution of the Stockholders of said Company, passed at their last annual meeting) it was Resolved, that a Dividend of 2 per cent. on the original capital stock, and of 2 per cent. on the amount expended by the Board of Internal Improvements, between Fayetteville & Wilmington, be, and the same is hereby declared, payable at my Office in Fayetteville, on the 1st day of February next. JOHN CRUSOE, Treas'r. Dec. 14. 35 11F

STRAYED From Raleigh, about a week ago, a BAY MARE, about 8 years old, and about 3 feet high, with a Star in her forehead. She is light, and well made. It is probable she has been taken up and confined by some person, as she has left a Colt nearly a year old. Any information of said Mare, will be thankfully received at J. Gales & Son's Printing Office. Dec. 19.

NEGROES WANTED. THE highest prices in CASH will be given for a few likely YOUNG NEGROES—from 15 to 25 for males, and from 10 to 25 for females—an extra price will be given for mechanics.—Persons who wish to sell will do well to call on me at Mrs. Jeter's Tavern, where I may always be found. WM. FOWLER. Raleigh, Oct. 31. 21 colt

Ginning, Carding & Spinning Machine. NOW to be seen and obtained in Raleigh at L. S. Ginn's Shop North West of the Capital.—These Machines, amongst the most useful of modern inventions, are so constructed, that one of them, will gin, card and spin, from 35 to 40 cuts per day; which is equal to the labour of 6 women with the common wheel. The machine will spin 6 threads, fine or coarse, and twisted according to the wish of the spinner, and the quality of the thread for evenness and strength is not surpassed by the best machinery in the United States. These machines are now in common use in West Tennessee, and in different parts of this State, and are very highly approved of by all those who make trial of them. Persons wishing to avail themselves of this immense time and labour saving machine, are invited to call and judge for themselves. E. D. & J. P. ANDERSON. Raleigh Nov. 23. 24 3t

Superior Court of Law. Chatham County. Fall Term, 1829. Alfred Vestal & others vs. Thos. Vestal & others. Petition for the division of Lands of William Vestal, decd.

IT 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 Bill 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.

CHARLOTTE HOTEL. THE Subscriber having recently purchased the HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT formerly kept by Mr. Robert I. Dinkins, in the town of Charlotte N. C. respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he now has opened the House for the reception and entertainment of all who may feel disposed to honor him with their custom. Every effort will be used to render persons comfortable, and unremitting exertions will be made to give entire satisfaction to all.—The Beds and Bedding are inferior to none. This Table will be furnished as well as the market in the back country will afford; the Bar with liquors of the best quality; attentive and trusty Waiters will be employed, and Stables abundantly furnished. J. D. BOYD. Charlotte Dec. 10, 1829. 35 5t N. B. Having discontinued the mercantile business, I shall look for prompt payment from all who are indebted to me; in fact I cannot indulge any. J. D. B.

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. Glendenning 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. Glendenning resided. The Lot is eligibly 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. Glendenning deceased, and will be on a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. HENRY POTTER, only surviving Exor. of Wm. Glendenning decd. by PARKER RAND, Agent. 5th Decr. 1829. 31

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 comfortable 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 Palling Garden furnished with fruits selected from the north—in a 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 10 1/2 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 any where. This property will be disposed of on reasonable and accommodating terms. THO. B. LITTLEJOHN. Oxford, Sept. 1. 35w 1F

MIDWAY ACADEMY, Franklin County, N. C. Tuition pr. Session \$10. Board do. 40. THESE terms include every necessary expense except Candles. Books will be furnished at the Petersburg retail prices. Every student will be required to bring with him a pair of Sheets, Counterpane and a pair of Blankets. The exercises of this institution will be renewed on the first Monday in January, and the first session will close by a public Examination on the first Thursday and Friday in June. The 2d session will commence on the following Monday and close without an Examination, on the 2nd Friday of November. The system of studies is regulated by the plan of our University. The subscriber will devote his whole attention to the duties of his School. C. A. HILL, A. M. Dec. 1, 1829. 33 4t The Raleigh Star, Halifax Minerva, and Tarboro' Free Press will insert the above four times, and forward their accounts to the subscriber.