

**N. CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.**

In a late paper we published the remarks of Mr. Rainey, in the H. of Commons, on the bill respecting the salary of the Civil Engineer, together with the reply of Dr. Helme:—the Raleigh Register furnishes the following additional particulars:

When Doct. Helme resumed his seat, Mr. Rainey replied in substance, that his speech, such as it was, was his production, that he had given a copy to a friend, without the most distant view to its way into the newspapers, and was printed literally as it was delivered: that he was an old man, and claimed the privilege of expressing his own sentiments in his own way, and that if in so doing, he aroused the ire of any gentleman, he regarded his railings no more than he did the chirping of the cricket in the well.

Mr. Miller being absent at the time this altercation took place, a friend of his, assured Doct. Helme, that he was present, when the printer was requested to publish Mr. Rainey's speech, that he was confident, that the only object was amusement without any disposition to wound the feelings of any person. Doct. Helme barely replied, that he hoped, that the gentleman, who ever he might be, would have the courage to avow his act, and give up his name. These circumstances being mentioned to Mr. Miller on coming into the house, he requested the same friend to say to Doct. Helme, that he was not in his seat when the remarks were made, but that he was now there and was prepared to answer him, either in the house or out of it, and that he was the person who had procured the publication of the offensive article. Doct. Helme replied to this message, that neither Mr. Miller, or any person, would be permitted to trample on his feelings with impunity.

A gentleman who casually overheard this conversation, mentioned the circumstance to the Speaker, who observed to the house, that he had just been advised, that an affair of a very unpleasant nature had taken place between two gentlemen on that floor, Mr. Miller and Doct. Helme; that he conceived it his duty to interpose his authority, and prevent its further prosecution, and that to this end, he should require both gentlemen to pledge their honour, that the matter should terminate there. Mr. Miller then rose, and remarked, that he had considered the speech of Mr. Rainey, like he did all others delivered in that Hall, to be public property, that solely with a view to his own amusement, and the gratification of the public, he obtained a copy for publication, which was sent to the press in the hand writing of Mr. Rainey, without the alteration of a single word, and without a disposition to give offence to any one. And in confirmation of this fact, he stated that Doct. Helme was distinctly advised before hand, of the design to publish it.

The Speaker then directed Doct. Helme and Mr. Miller, not to leave the house, and appointed Gen. Iredell, Col. Polk, Mr. Shepperd, Mr. Graham and Mr. Ship, a committee to examine and report on the affair. The committee returned after retiring for a few moments, and reported through their chairman, that in their opinion, the apology offered by Mr. Miller was entirely satisfactory

and should be so deemed by Doct. Helme. The Speaker then remarked, that both gentlemen, would now be considered as pledging their honor, to carry the matter no farther, and here it was supposed, it would have been permitted to rest, until Doct. Helme's speech made its appearance in Fryday's paper.

*\*Mr. Swain.*  
**Cotton Factory.**—It is perhaps, says the Cape-Fear, N. C. Recorder, not very generally known, either in or out of the state, that a Cotton Factory, capable of containing about 10,000 spindles, is now erecting and is in a state of forwardness, on an eligible seite known by the name of "Cross Creek," in the town of Fayetteville. This building, which is the property of Mr. Wm. L. McNeil, merchant of that place, and a gentleman in Providence, (R. I.) we understand will be completed early in the summer, and the machinery put into operation.

**Manufactories.**—From the historical and statistical account of Baltimore, published in the last North American review, it appears that the Manufacturing interest is now taking deep root in the vicinity of that city; it is remarked that there is no equal space of ground in the Union, that has so much natural water power, united with as many local facilities, as the circle round Baltimore of 30 miles radius. The mill streams in its vicinity now drive 12 cotton factories, 6 iron works, a carding factory; 2 paper mills, a chocolate mill, and 27 saw mills, and a large amount of mill power is yet unoccupied.—The cotton manufactures are the principal, of which there are 12 factory houses, now having in operation 27,000 spindles, and contemplating soon to have 50,000. The number of persons now employed in the works is 2,800. One of the factories is worked by steam in the city, and manufactures largely cotton sail cloth of superior quality, consuming annually 300,000 pounds cotton. Among other establishments in the vicinity, is a white lead manufactory, which annually works about 250 tons of the raw material.

The Boston Centinel contains a list of the number of Manufactories in the state of Massachusetts, together with the amount of capital of each. It appears from this statement, that there are one hundred and sixty one, with an aggregate capital of \$21,495,000. We have no knowledge of the fact, but presume that most of them are doing a profitable business. We do know, however, that the stock of some of these companies, particularly one, is at a very great advance: yet we find many individuals constantly exclaiming, "protect domestic manufactures."

**Blacks.**—The condition of the slave population, continues to agitate the Legislatures of the West India Islands. The House of Assembly of Jamaica, met on the 6th Nov. The governor in his message, attributes to the consequences attendant upon the continual and unauthorised proceedings of a fanatical and bigotted party in the Mother country, the delusion and disaffection of some the slave population, and deprecates the attempts made to bring about emancipation. Partial disturbances have taken place amongst the Slaves in several

parishes, attended in some instances by acts of open rebellion: But the great mass of the slave population has continued to preserve a peaceable and orderly demeanor. Meetings of the people have been held in relation to this subject in the different Islands.

From the Western Carolinian.  
**Mr. Macon.**—The following extraordinary sentence, we find among some remarks of Mr. Macon, one of our Senators in Congress, on the bill making provision for Gen. LaFayette:—  
Mr. Macon said he did not like the President's Message. He did not know the opinion of others on the subject, only spoke to satisfy himself. Whatever they might choose to think, he conceived it a public duty to speak as he did. He had had no conversation with others on the subject. A man who risks all, loses all.

**TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.**  
At a meeting of the Judges of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and of the gentlemen of the bar practising in the Supreme Court, the honorable the Chief Justice, was requested to take the Chair and Francis L. Hawks, Esq. appointed Secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

**Resolved,** That the individuals composing the meeting feel unfeigned sorrow at the calamitous event, which since the last term has deprived the Bar and the State of their esteemed associate, MOSES MORDECAI, Esq.  
**Resolved,** That in manifestation of their respect for the deceased and regret for his loss, they will wear crape on the left arm during the present term.

JOHN L. TAYLOR, Ch'ia.  
F. L. HAWKS, Sec'y.  
January 17, 1825.

The Steam Boat North Carolina, on her passage from Fayetteville to Wilmington, on the 7th inst. was so much damaged in consequence of running against some snags, that she was obliged to be run on shore. The Theatrical company which has just left Raleigh, were on board, and we regret to learn, that the enterprising Manager, Mr. Herbert, lost all his scenery, wardrobe and music, in consequence of the disaster.

**Hat Machine.**—We are requested to state, says the Democratic Press, that a native of Connecticut has invented a machine to make Hats, which is now in operation near Hamiltonville, on the West Chester road. It is propelled by a steam engine four horse power. It dispenses with the labor of many hands. The expence of manufacturing a hat body, by this machine, is said to be but four cents. Citizens are invited to go and view this labor saving machine in operation.

New-York, Jan. 13.  
The ten pirates brought here in the British brig of war Rifleman, were yesterday delivered over to the Marshal of this city, taken ashore and confined in Bridewell.—An immense crowd of people assembled at the foot of Courtland street to see the prisoners as they were taken on shore, some of whom paid dearly for their curiosity.—The crowd was so great that the bridge connecting the street with the pier, suddenly gave way with a startling crash, and sixty or seventy people were precipitated into the water—the Marshal and some of the

prisoners were among the number.—Fortunately no lives were lost, nor does it appear that any one received any injury, save that which may arise from rather an unseasonable cold bath.

The President has ratified, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a treaty concluded and signed at St. Petersburg, on the 17th April last, between the U. S. and Russia, by Mr. Middleton, our minister at that Court, on the part of the U. States, and Count Nesselrode and M. De. Poletica, on the part of the emperor of Russia, which establishes the boundary line of the two nations upon the north west coast of America, and in the islands adjacent, at 54 deg. 40. min. North latitude.

**DIVINE SERVICE.**—The Rev. Robert T. Daniel, by appointment, will preach in this place on Sunday, 30th inst. and on Thursday, Feb. 3—on Friday, 4th, at Quanky Chapel—on Saturday and Sunday, 5th and 6th, at Daniel's Meeting-house.

**MARRIED,**  
On Tuesday last, in Northampton county, by R. B. Gary, Esq. Mr. John G. Bradley, of this county, to Mrs. Sylvester Harris.

In Warren county, on the 28th ult. by the Rev. Caswell Drake, Mr. Eaton R. Newsom, of this county, to Miss Mary S. Harris, of Warren. 43

**Price Current.**

JAN. 21.	Peters'g.	Norfolk
Bacon, - - -	7 to 7½	8 to 8½
Brandy, Apple, - - -	32 50	34 46
— Peach, - - -	60 66	44 66
— Cogniac, - - -	130 200	110 131
Corn, - - - - -	175 200	164 167
Cotton, - - - - -	13 14½	13 14
Coffee, - - - - -	18 25	19
Flour, superfine, - - -	500	
— family, - - - - -	600 700	
Gin, Holland, - - -	90 100	99 106
— American, - - -	39 40	39 41
Iron, per ton, - - -	\$86 100	90 96
Molasses, - - - - -	33 35	33 31
Rum, Jamaica, - - -	125 180	90 96
— Antigua, - - - -	75 100	64 71
— New-Eng. - - - -	37½ 45	36 37
Sugar, brown, - - -	9 13 8½	13
— loaf, - - - - -	15 23	14 19
Salt, loose, - - - -	76 87½	66 60
— sack, - - - - -	300 350	303
Tea, Y'g Hyson, - - -	110 120	110 116
— Imperial, - - - -	150 200	146 146
Tobacco, - - - - -	\$3 10 3½	8
Wheat, - - - - -	80 85	83 93
Whiskey, - - - - -	33 35	30 31

**North-Carolina Bank Notes.**  
At Petersburg, 2½ to 2½ disc.  
At Norfolk, 3 disc.

**Notice.**  
THE Subscriber having commenced a

**SCHOOL,**  
At Littleton, takes this method of informing the Public that he will be able to attend to the tuition of ten or twelve more pupils than he has at present, in the English, Latin, and Greek languages, together with the elementary branches of the Mathematics, at the rate of \$12½ per session for each scholar. The academic year will be divided into two sessions, with a vacation of one month. Board can be obtained in Mr. Little's, and other families in the neighborhood, at Thirty Five Dollars per session, payable in advance.

Singleton J. M. Cooke.  
Littleton, Warren co. } 45-tf  
Jan. 12, 1825. }

**Masonic Notice.**  
ON Sunday, 13th February next, the Officers and Members of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, will attend the funeral solemnities of their deceased brother, Dr. ALEXANDER PIGGOT, at the residence of Capt. James Overstreet. The fraternity generally are respectfully invited to attend.  
By order of the W. M.  
S. M. Johnston, Sec'y.  
January 27.

**Notice.**  
THE Subscriber will sell, on a credit of one or two years, his interest in the

**LANDS & MILL**  
Of his deceased brother, James Bradley, and in the dower right of his mother. I will also sell the land which I now hold in possession, and my interest in the mill known as Bradley's mill. A part of these lands is in Mush Island, and is well adapted to the culture of cotton, corn, &c. At the mill there is a good dwelling house and usual out houses.  
John G. Bradley.  
January 27. 45-tf

**Notice.**  
THE Subscriber having been solicited by a number of his friends in the country, to remove to Petersburg for the purpose of selling Produce, takes this mode of informing them and the public that he has done so, and is now ready to attend to any business which may be entrusted to his care. He pledges himself that no attention or exertion shall be wanting on his part to give general satisfaction. He has a large brick Lumber-house, (nearly fire proof) contiguous to no wooden building, for the purpose of storing Cotton, &c. &c. for which the customary storage will be required. He may be found at all times at the Counting Room of Mr. John V. Willcox, opposite Niblo's Exchange Coffee House.  
WM. GILMOUR.  
January 14. 44-4t

**Masonic Notice**  
THE Officers and Companions of Roanoke Royal Arch Chapter, No. 4, will attend a special convocation at the Masonic-Hall, in the town of Halifax, on Monday evening, the 31st inst.  
By order of the M. E. H. P.  
S. M. Johnston, Sec'y.  
Jan. 12, A. L. 5825.

**Will be Sold,**  
BY the Subscriber, on the second day of February court next, to the highest bidder,  
Twenty-three likely Negroes,  
Belonging to the estate of William Burt, deceased—some three or four of said negroes will be sold for cash, the balance of them sold on a credit of ninety days for paper (with unexceptionable security,) payable and negotiable at the Newbern Branch Bank at Halifax. Among said negroes there are ten fellows, most of them young and likely, of which there is an excellent gardener, a good house carpenter, a first rate ditcher, and an excellent hostler or body servant; the balance consists of young women and children, one of those women an excellent seamstress.  
Henry Garrett, Adm'r.  
Jan. 11, 1825. 43-6t

**DR. H. HARDY,**  
HAVING removed his office to Halifax, offers his services to the people, and hopes to receive a part of their patronage: He has taken the house formerly occupied by Dr. Marrast, next door below the Farmer's Hotel, and opposite the Bank. He promises fidelity, promptitude and moderation in the practice of the profession. He has on hand and intends keeping, a general Assortment of Medicines, Which he will sell at reduced prices for Cash, or on a short credit. Those who buy medicine at his office will have all prescriptions gratis, unless required in writing.  
January 6.

**NOTICE.**  
AT the late November term of A Halifax County Court, the Subscriber qualified as administrator to the estate of JAMES W. ALSTON, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and the creditors of the same are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law.  
Willis W. Alston, Adm'r.  
Nov. 16, 1824. 35-3m

**Blank Warrants for sale**