

was convened as soon as circumstances permitted. They advised that a temporary commission should be granted to Willie P. Mangum, Esq. With you it rests to make a permanent appointment. The lamented and much regretted death of the late Judge Paxton, which has deprived the Courts of an able and upright Judge, society of an amiable and beloved associate, and the State of an eminently useful citizen, creates an additional vacancy on the same bench, which you in your discretion will supply. The resignation of Justices of the Peace and Militia Officers will be found in the file marked B, herewith transmitted.

The letter book of the Governor, will be held in readiness by my private Secretary, for your examination. With it, the Journal of the proceedings of the Council of State, will await the call of the Legislature. In the latter will be found, the correspondence between the Executive and Council, as to the proper mode of filling vacancies which may occur during the recess of the Legislature. On this subject, a great variety of opinion has existed among my predecessors.

Through the hands of the Hon. John Branch, one of the Senators in Congress, I have received a communication herewith submitted, (in the file A) proposing to publish the debates of the several States, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution, by Jonathan Elliott.

Many important subjects, independent of those herein submitted, will doubtless come under your consideration. Such assistance as my feeble abilities can afford your deliberations, during my continuance in office, will most cheerfully be afforded by

Gentlemen,
Your very Ob't. Serv't.
H. G. BURTON.

Nineteenth Congress of the U S
SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

Wednesday Dec. 20.—Mr. Smith of Maryland, submitted a resolution, instructing the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads, to inquire into the expediency of allowing distributing Postmasters a specific sum for Clerk hire, in cases where the gross amount of their commissions does not exceed \$1500 per annum; and also to allow them compensation for the distribution as well as for the delivery of free letters.

Thursday, Dec. 21.—Mr. Harrison, in pursuance of notice given yesterday, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill "to prevent desertions in the army, and for other purposes;" which was twice read, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Friday, Dec. 22.—Mr. Johnson of Ky. from the Select Committee to whom the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt had been referred, reported the bill with amendments; and, on motion, they were ordered to be printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, Dec. 20.—The resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Haile, in relation to settlers on the lands of the Choctaw Indians, was considered and an amendment was offered by Mr. Conway; the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Thursday, Dec. 21.—The deaths of Robert P. Henry, and Col. Jas. Johnson, of Kentucky—and of Henry Wilson of Pa. were announced, and the customary testimonials of respect agreed to.

Friday, Dec. 22.—Mr. Cook of Illinois, offered a resolution relative to the sale of Public Lands; which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weems, resolved, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws of naturalization.



Tarborough,

TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1827.

In order to give our readers as much diversified intelligence as possible, we shall, in publishing the proceedings of Congress, and our State Legislature, avoid all superfluous detail, and give the substance in an abridged form—carefully noticing every incident which we think will prove interesting.

Mr. JOHN BELL, one of the proprietors of the *Raleigh Star* has disposed of his interest in that establishment to Mr. THOS. J. LEMAY—the paper will in future be published by *Lawrence & Lemay*. In announcing this change, the present proprietors say, that they "design making arrangements to render their paper more worthy of the respectable State that supports it, by enlarging its dimensions, publishing twice a week, & an increased attention to the editorial department."

General Assembly.—The two Houses, at our last accounts, were principally engaged in incipient proceedings, viz: electing officers and clerks, appointing standing and select committees, &c.

In the *Senate*, on Wednesday, Mr. Boddie presented a bill, for the better regulation of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, for the County of Nash. [This bill provides for the election of five Justices, by a majority of the whole number of Justices in the county, to hold said courts, who are to receive for their services not less than \$1, nor more than \$3 per day.]

On Thursday Mr. Sanders introduced a bill, repealing the act of last session altering the time of the meeting of the General Assembly; which was negatived 25 to 23. A motion was made to reconsider it, and it was finally committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for the following Monday, [yesterday.]

In the *Commons*, on Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Spruill, resolved, that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to raise a select joint committee to enquire into the expediency of altering the time of holding the Fall Terms of the Superior Courts of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Judicial Districts.

Price Current

DEC. 26.	per	Peters'g	N. York.
Bacon, - - -	lb	9 1/2	10 1/2
Brandy, - - -	gal.	75	100
Corn, - - -	bu'h	75	80
Cotton, - - -	lb	8	10
Coffee, - - -	-	17	20
Flour, family, -	bb1	550	600
Iron, - - -	ton	\$105	112
Molasses, - - -	gal	38	40
Rum, New-Eng.	-	40	45
Sugar, brown, -	lb	8 1/2	12 1/2
leaf, - - -	-	18	25
Tea, Young Hyson,	-	100	112
Imperial, - - -	-	150	165
Wheat, - - -	bu'1	80	85
Whiskey, - - -	gal.	37 1/2	40

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 1 1/2 to 2 discount.
At New-York, 3 1/2 discount.

State Finances.—It appears by the Comptroller's Annual Report,

(laid before the Legislature on Tuesday last,) that, for the past year, ending on the 31st Oct. last, the revenue of this State amounted to \$135,147 49 and the expenditures to \$125,729 07.

Very Valuable Property,
FOR SALE.

ON Monday, the 22d day of January next, the Subscribers being fully authorised for that purpose, will sell on the premises, at Public Auction, that highly valuable

TRACT OF LAND,

Now owned and occupied by THOMAS B. EATON, containing about Three Thousand Acres, lying on the South side of Roanoke River, in the County of Warren, near the Halifax line, adjoining the Lands of William Eaton, Wm. P. Little, and William Person, Sen. The Low Grounds are extensive and Rich. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable and convenient Dwelling House, together with every other necessary out building. Also a valuable

OVERSHOT MILL,

Newly built, Gin House, Cotton Gin, &c. Likewise, upwards of

ONE HUNDRED NEGROES,

Consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls, as likely as any in the State— together with a large Stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Hogs—Household and Kitchen Furniture—Plantation Utensils and other effects, all of which are of the best kind. This property will be sold on a Credit until the first day of November next, with interest from the date.—The Sale will positively take place and be continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of. Bonds with undoubted Security will be required before the property is delivered, and should any purchaser fail to comply with these Terms, the property will be resold, and the first purchaser held responsible for the deficiency.

Any person wishing a further description of the above Property, can obtain it by reference to William Eaton, William P. Little, William Person, Sen. of Warren, or to Col. Joseph Hawkins, in Raleigh.

HENRY FITTS,

GORDON CAWTHORN.

Warren County, N.C. Dec 26, 1826.

A List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough, N. C. the 1st day of January, 1827, which if not called for and taken out before the 1st day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

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| Adams Henry | Hart Robert D 2 |
| Atkinson M A Mrs | Hodge Allen |
| Alsobrook Micajah | Hardy Allen |
| Bell Bennett 2 | Hardy Allen |
| Brown Mary | Hobbs Isaac |
| Barus Edwin | Jenkins John |
| Burrows Benjamin | Little Jane Miss |
| Baker Moses | Luper Martha |
| Barrington Joseph | Lee William |
| Campbell F Miss 2 | Milbern Stephen |
| Cloman William | Morgan Henry 2 |
| Collins Grissy | May Drury |
| Dancy Francis L | McWilliams Mr |
| Drake William | Mooring William |
| Duprey William | Mewberes William |
| Darden Elisha | Parker Theophilus |
| Edwards Wm W | Plum Mr |
| Edwards Siley | Porter Eli |
| Evratt Edwin | Pender Sarah Mrs |
| Ferrand P Esq | Robins Jacob |
| Fountain Sarah M | Randolph F Miss |
| Foxhall William | Stallings Elizabeth |
| Flemmon Benj | Stringer Guilford |
| Garrett John | Sorey Robert |
| Hawkins John | Sugg Reading |
| Hatway John | Wooten Levi |
| Harrison Richard | Williams Richey |
| Hadley Weeks P | Wilkinson Benj |
| Harper Stephen | 19-61 |

J. R. LLOYD. P. M.



With an elegant Engraving,
Printed in a neat and approved manner,
and on moderate terms, at this Office.

Wm. Greenawalt,
WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,
HALIFAX TOWN, N. C.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Halifax and the adjacent Counties, that he repairs all kinds of Watches and Clocks, and will be thankful to the Public for their patronage, as nothing shall be wanting, (as far as lays in my power,) to give satisfaction.
Dec. 26, 1826. 19-3

Private Academy

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the Public, that they will open
A PRIVATE ACADEMY,

On the 22d of January, 1827, (being the fourth Monday,) in the county of Halifax, North-Carolina, about four miles west of Halifax town—and that they have engaged, as Principal of their Institution, the Rev. SIDNEY WELLER, A. M. who presents the most satisfactory testimonials, that his qualifications, and experience as an Instructor, are of the first order. As a teacher of English, he taught for some time on the Lancasterian and Monitorial plan. He has had charge of three different Public Academies, from all of which are adduced, certificates of his abilities and success as an Instructor. He presided over the Washington Academy, in Salem, Washington county, New-York, (his native state,) about five years. For the twelve months past, he held the Presidency of the Rappahannock Academy, in Virginia.

In the above stations, Mr. Weller fitted a number of young gentlemen for entering advanced classes of Colleges. Mr. Weller took his degrees in Union College, state of New-York—he brings recommendations from distinguished individuals—among other papers of favorable notice, are those from Doct. Nott, President of Union College; from Doct. Proudfit, one of the three, composing the examining committee of that College, and President of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Academy above named; from De Witt Clinton, Governor of New-York, who had a son sometime at Salem, under Mr. Weller's care; and from the Rev. Samuel B. Wilson, of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The Terms of Tuition, for the scholastic year, of ten months, will be as follows:

- For the Latin, Greek, or French Languages, - - - \$25
- For the higher branches of English education, - - - \$20

BOARD, (including washing and lodging,) may be had in our own, or other respectable families in the neighborhood, convenient to the Academy, at \$6 per month—both Board and Tuition, payable at the expiration of each session.

For the advantage of classing in each study, a uniformity of books is required; Mr. Weller will furnish at store prices, when called for, such approved authors in each study, as are adopted in the Institution.

From the tried qualifications of their Principal, the local situation of their Academy—being considered one of the most healthy, and moral neighborhoods in the county—and the moderate charges for Board and Tuition; and from the wholesome by-laws, and regular, public examinations, which are to be carried fully into effect; the Subscribers anticipate the most favorable result.

JAMES BISHOP.
RICE B PIERCE.
JOHN PURNELL.

Halifax County, North-Carolina, Dec. 26, 1826.

N. B. It is earnestly requested that, those favoring our Institution with their patronage, would enter their youth on or before the time of opening the School; as much depends on members of classes beginning together.

Mr. Weller proposes conducting, according to the Hamiltonian system, a class commencing the Latin—and in the course of the year, by the same plan, another in the French.

By the above system, youth acquire an acquaintance with the elementary authors of the languages, without any material interruption of their English studies.