



Tarborough,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1828.

Foreign.—London papers to the 1st November, have been received at New York. Cotton has again advanced a little in price—and wheat has also improved. The news from the Russians and Turks, present quite a different aspect from that last received—the Russians have succeeded in taking Varna, and it is now stated that Shumla is hard pressed by them. It is conjectured that before the close of another year, a general war will break out in Europe.

Public Documents.—We have been politely favoured, by a Member of Congress, with a pamphlet copy of the "Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Annual Report on the state of the Finances." We will endeavor to give an abstract of this interesting document in our next paper.

Congress.—Nothing very important has as yet been transacted in either branches—the following items we have selected as being interesting to our readers:

Mr. Long, of this State, moved the following resolution, which was rejected, 35 to 102:

Resolved, That the Committee on Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the duty on Molasses and Salt.

On motion of Mr. Hall, it was resolved, that the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from Stantonsburg, N. C. via Hadley's Mills, thence by Falksbridge to Smithfield.

Willie P. Mangum, Esq. formerly a Representative in Congress from this district, was yesterday elected Judge of the Superior Courts without opposition, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Ruffin, lately appointed President of the State Bank.—*Raleigh Star.*

Raleigh, Dec. 12.

Legislative.—We announced in a postscript to the last Register, the election of Major John Owen, of Bladen County, as Governor for the ensuing year, by the following vote;—Owen 96, Spaight 92, Scattering 2. A special messenger has been despatched to inform Maj. Owen of his election, and to request his early attendance at the seat of Government.

It is believed by some, that there is at present an *interregnum* in our executive Officer. The Constitution declares, that the Legislature shall, at its first meeting after each annual election, choose by ballot, a Governor for one year. Governor Iredell was elected on the 7th Dec. 1827, and the question is, did the functions of his office end with the 7th Dec. 1828!—or is it the whole session of the Legislature to be considered, like the term of a Court, but as one day? Various constructions are put upon the matter by gentlemen of legal distinction. To establish a precedent, how-

ver, for future guidance, Gov. Iredell has addressed a communication to the Legislature, asking a decision on the controverted point. The subject has been referred to a joint select committee.—*Register.*

State Bank.—The Directors of this Institution, at a special meeting held on Saturday last, declared a dividend of *two and a half per cent.* on the Capitol Stock, for the last twelve months. This will be unpleasant information to the Stockholders, especially to such as may depend principally upon their dividends for support; but taking into view the losses which the Bank has sustained by failures in the course of the past year, and other circumstances, the Directors were of opinion they would not be justified in fixing the dividend at any larger sum.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders which commenced yesterday, we shall not be surprised to hear that a proposition is made to surrender the Charter of the Bank; as no money-holder can be satisfied with receiving so low an interest for its use, at a time too when this article is so scarce in the community.—*ib.*

[At the annual meeting referred to above, the following resolutions were adopted:]

1. That when this meeting adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet here on the first Monday of June next.

2. That at such adjourned meeting, the question, "Whether the bank shall then proceed to wind up its affairs as expeditiously as a due regard to its own interest and the situation of its debtors will permit"—shall then be discussed and decided.

3. That a Committee be now appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare and lay before said adjourned meeting, a full and detailed account of the situation and affairs of the whole Institution.

State Bank.—It is said, that the Directors of the State Bank have passed a resolution, requiring their debtors to pay their respective debts in ten equal payments. If this be the fact, we hazard nothing in saying, that universal distress and bankruptcy will be the consequence. Our warning may be disregarded,—but we caution the Directors to beware.—*Fayetteville Jour.*

Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The market—general sales of Cotton were made yesterday at from 9 to 10 cents—for prime parcels a ¼ higher offered.

The late arrival at New York, although of a rather favorable nature for Flour, has had very little effect—the price continues 74 to \$3. In our market Wheat has again risen—we quote this article 1 40 to 1 50, as in quality.—*Int.*

Newbern, Dec. 13.—The Mail Stage between this place and Raleigh, was upset on Saturday last, about 15 miles distance from town, and some injury done to the passengers. We regret to say, that Judge Donnell, of the Superior Court, was seriously hurt. His hip was severely strained, and

it was feared that his ribs were injured. No danger to his life, or permanently to his health, is now apprehended, and, we have hopes of his speedy restoration.—*Sentinel.*

MARRIED,

On Thursday evening, 4th inst. by James Biggs, Esq. Mr. John Edmiston to Miss Ann Parker, both of this county.

In Halifax county, on Tuesday evening, 9th inst. by L. Morgan, Esq. Mr. Edward King, Jr. to Miss Mary Lewis.

In Nash county, on the 2nd. inst. by the Rev. John Armstrong, Bartholomew F. Moore, Attorney at law, to Miss Louisa, daughter of George Boddie, Esqr.

Price Current,

At Tarboro', Petersburg & New-York.

DEC. 12.	per	Tar'o'	Pet'rg	NYo'k
Bacon, - -	lb	7 8	6 1/2	7 9 10
Beeswax, - -	-	20 25	25 30	23 24
Brandy, apple,	gal	45 50	45 50	36 40
Coffee, - -	lb	16 20	13 17	11 15
Corn, - -	bul	30 35	40 45	50 53
Cotton, - -	lb	8 8 1/2	9 10 1/2	9 11
Cotton Bagging,	-	20 25	20 25	19 21
Flour, supf.	bbl	\$6 1/2	\$7 8	\$7 8 1/2
Lard, - -	lb	7 8	7 8	6 7
Molasses, - -	gal	40 45	35 40	27 32
Rum, New-Eng.	-	50 60	35 40	32 38
Sugar, brown, -	lb	11 13	9 12	8 11
Salt, loose, - -	bul	70 80	75 87	47 54
Wheat, - -	-	90 \$1	\$14 1 1/2	
Whiskey, - -	gal	40 50	30 35	23

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 3 to 4 per cent. discount.
At New-York, 4 to 4 1/2 do.



Masonic Notice.

THE Members of Concord Lodge, No. 58, Tarborough, are informed that the funeral rites of Brother JOHN L. MAYO, will be solemnized at the residence of Luke Ward, on Sunday, 28th inst. The members of the Fraternity are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Lodge,
D. RICHARDS, Sec.
Dec. 17, 1828.

Notice.

THE Subscriber has lost or mislaid a large brass-barreled PISTOL, brass plated lock, with the guard broke off. I am uncertain whether it was left in this place or sent to Nash to be repaired. Any information respecting said pistol will be thankfully received.

JOHN A. IRVIN.
Dec. 17th. 1828. 18-6

Oxford Academies.

THE exercises in these Institutions will be resumed on Monday, the 12th January next; the Male Academy under the superintendency of Mr. James D. Johnston, and the Female, under that of the Rev. Joseph Labaree, as heretofore.

THOS. B. LITTEJOHN, Pre's.
9th, Dec. 1828. 18-3

Tarborough Academy.

THE Trustees have engaged the Rev. JNO. WORNOK, as Principal in the Male Department for the ensuing year. Mr. Wornock has been engaged in teaching for a number of years, and is recommended every way qualified to render satisfaction to those who may patronise the school. The exercises of the academy will commence on the 1st Monday in January next.

By order of the Board,
ROBT. JOYNER, Sec'y.
Dec. 17, 1828. 18 2

For the Free Press.

MR. EDITOR, there has recently appeared in your paper some strictures on the conduct of the Baptist Church at Poplar Springs, in Franklin county; and myself, as the Clerk of that Church, in a trial of Elder WILLIAM T. NEWBORN for crimes alleged against him. I wish you, sir, to let the public know through the medium of your paper, that the Church did acquit him, because in the exercise of their united wisdom they did not think the proof sufficient to exclude an Elder from church fellowship; and as he wished some testimonials of that fact, the Church ordered me as Clerk to write him a certificate to that amount; and believing, through the insinuations of Elder Newborn, that it was the ordinary way of doing business, I ventured to affix the name of Elder WILLIAM B. WORRELL to said certificate without his knowledge or permission, for at the trial he served the Church as Moderator.

JAS. BAKER, Jr.

Dec. 15, 1828. 18-3

COHEN'S OFFICE, 114 Market-st. }
Baltimore, Nov. 26th. }

Drawing of the 3d Scheme

Maryland State Lottery,
No. 6, for 1828.

No. 17058 prize of	-	\$2000
6848 prize of	-	1000
13538 prize of	-	500
838, 2418, 2428, 5778, 17438,		200
3328	15438	16928
11688	15738	17368
13938	16318	17888

prizes of 50
20 of \$20; 34 of \$10; 35 of \$6; and 2000 of \$4 each.

The first drawn from the wheel was No. 19138—the terminating figure being 8, agreeably to the scheme, therefore, all tickets ending with 8, are entitled to *Four Dollars* each, and in addition to whatever prize they may have drawn besides.

All tickets ending with either 3, 5 or 8, are now determined. The fate of all others will be decided by the drawing of the **FOURTH SUB-SCHEME**, which will take place on **WEDNESDAY**, the 31st of December, on which day the whole of the following prizes will be distributed, and will complete the Lottery, viz:

HIGHEST PRIZE, Ten Thousand Dollars.

SCHEME:

1 prize of \$10,000	is 10,000 Dollars.
1 prize of 3,000	is 3,000 Dollars.
1 prize of 2,000	is 2,000 Dollars.
1 prize of 1,000	is 1,000 Dollars.
2 prizes of 500	is 1,000 Dollars.
5 prizes of 100	is 500 Dollars.
10 prizes of 50	is 500 Dollars.
40 prizes of 20	is 800 Dollars.
100 prizes of 10	is 1,000 Dollars.
4000 prizes of 5	is 20,000 Dolls.

4161 Prizes am'nting to 39,800 Dolls.

The whole payable in CASH, which as usual at COHEN'S OFFICE, can be had the moment they are drawn.

Whole Tickets, \$5.00 | Quarters, \$1.25
Halves, - - 2.50 | Eighths, 62 1/2 cts.

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No. 114, MARKET-STREET.

Where the Capital Prizes in all the previous classes were sold, and where BOTH the great prizes of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS each were sold in former Lotteries, and where more capital Prizes have been sold than at any other office in America.

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Nov. 27, 1828. Baltimore.

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