

bring his Tobacco to this market with a fair prospect of getting a good price. Our prices will vie with those of Lynchburg and Richmond.—*Gaz.*

**Sports of the Turf.**—The Spring Races over the Elizabeth City Course, will commence on Thursday, 1st of April. The first day's race will be for three year old colts, mile heats, entrance \$50; second day, the Jockey Club Purse, of \$200, three mile heats, entrance \$25; third day, the Ladies Purse of \$100, two mile heats, entrance \$20. All horses to be entered agreeable to the rules of the Jockey Club.—*Beacon.*

From the Raleigh Star.  
**JACKSON TICKET.**

At a meeting, held at the Court-house in Warrenton, on the 21st of February last, for the purpose of proposing a candidate, to be put upon the *People's Ticket* of Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, from the district composed of the counties of Halifax, Warren, Franklin, and Nash, Doctor LITTLETON H. COLEMAN was called to the chair, and Colonel HENRY C. WILLIAMS appointed Secretary; when it was

*Resolved*, That the brilliant services, tried republican Principles, and eminent talents of General ANDREW JACKSON, present him as a proper person for the office of President of the United States, and that this meeting will use their influence, and support his election to that office.

*Resolved*, That WILLIAM DREW, Esq. of Halifax, is a proper candidate for Elector, and that the meeting recommend his name to be placed on the *People's Ticket*.

*Resolved*, That Doctors John Broddie, Joseph W. Hawkins, Littleton H. Coleman, General Robert R. Johnson, Col. Henry C. Williams, and Thomas J. Green be a committee, to correspond throughout the state, to ascertain the sentiments of the People, and take such steps as they may deem necessary to concentrate and secure the vote of the *People's Ticket*, and, in case of the death of the proposed elector, his refusal to serve, or any other just cause, the same committee are requested to fill the vacancy by nominating some other suitable electoral candidate.

*Resolved*, That these proceedings be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and that they cause the same to be published in one or more newspapers in this state.

L. H. COLEMAN, Ch'n.  
H. C. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

**CAUCUS IN VIRGINIA.**

Agreeably to invitation, the Members of the two branches of the Virginia Legislature convened on Saturday, 21st ult. for the purpose of forming an Electoral Ticket.

General Hungerford called the meeting to order, and suggested that Linn Banks, Esq. Speaker of the House of Delegates, be called to the Chair, and Mr. Lee proposed that Thomas Ritchie should be appointed Secretary. Both these propositions were unanimously agreed to. After some conversation as to the mode of voting, &c. the names of the members of the Senate and House of Delegates were called over by the Secretary. Of the Senate, 15 members answered to their names—and of the House of Delegates, 139 answered in person, and 9 by proxy—making present, of both Houses, 163 members.—The Secretary, having called over the names, and registered the votes, they were ascertained to stand thus—for President:

Sena. Del. Total.		
W. H. Crawford,	12	127
John Q. Adams,	1	6
Nathaniel Macon,	2	4
Andrew Jackson,	6	6
Henry Clay,	5	5

The meeting then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for the office of Vice-President, and, after some discussion, the vote was taken *viva voce*, and stood—for

Sena. Del. Total.		
Albert Gallatin,	9	122
Langdon Cheves,	5	25
Nathaniel Macon,	1	9

Seventy-four members were absent.

The Enquirer gives the names of each of the members of the Legislature who attended, with the votes of each one of them, and estimates the number of the absentees favorable to Mr. Crawford at 36.

**HENRY CLAY.**

At a meeting of the Members of the Virginia Legislature, favorable to the Election of HENRY CLAY, to the office of President of the United States, at Richmond, March 8, it was

*Resolved*, That Hector Davis, of the H. of D. and Edwin S. Duncan, of the Senate, be appointed a committee to frame a suitable address to the People of Virginia, assigning the reasons of this meeting for its preference of Henry Clay, for the office of President of the United States; And that the same committee do frame an Electoral Ticket; and also name suitable persons to constitute a Central Committee, in the City of Richmond, who shall be empowered to communicate to the Electors proposed to be chosen, their selection; and, in the event of any of said Electors declining to act, to nominate such other persons as they may deem proper; and also to appoint, if necessary, Corresponding Committees in the different counties in this Commonwealth. But, in adopting this course, any intention to array one portion of the State against another is disclaimed—its only effect will be, by widening the field of selection, to afford to the people of Virginia, the opportunity of making the best choice under circumstances that may possibly occur.—*Eng.*

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

**Harrisburgh, Pa. March 5.**

Yesterday the Democratic Convention met in the Court-house, in this borough, at 11 o'clock. The meeting was organized for the purpose of receiving credentials. Jacob Holgate, Esq. of Philadelphia County, was called to the Chair, and Thomas Burnside, of Centre County; and Wilson Smith, of Erie County, were appointed Secretaries. A resolution in favor of General ANDREW JACKSON, for President, was carried, with one dissenting voice. A resolution to go into the nomination of Vice-President, was agreed to. On the first vote, the result was as follows:

John C. Calhoun,	87
Henry Clay,	10
Albert Gallatin,	10
William Findlay,	8
John Tod,	8
Dan. Montgomery,	1

A Committee was appointed to draft an Address, and to prepare the proceedings for publication; and the Convention adjourned at 7 o'clock last evening, to meet again at 8 this morning.—*Penn. Int.*

At a meeting held at Fredericksburg, in Virginia, on Saturday last, Philip Harrison in the Chair, and William F. Gray, Secretary, resolutions were passed favorable to the Election of Mr. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS to the Presidency, and Andrew Jackson to the Vice-Presidency.

At the same place, a Meeting was lately held of friends of Gen. JACKSON's elevation to the

Presidency, Byrd C. Willis in the Chair: but the definitive proceedings of that meeting have not reached us yet.—*Nat. Int.*

**Washington, March 20.**

**Caucusses.**—We hardly know whether to be sorrow or glad, that the subject of *Caucusses* in general, and of that in particular which was lately held in this city, has become the subject of discussion in the Senate of the United States, from its having been incidentally introduced into the Debate on the motion to *postpone* the several propositions for amending the Constitution of the United States. If it is to be regretted, on the one hand, that a subject so full of excitement should incidentally become the subject of debate in that grave and dignified body, on the other, the friends as well as the opponents of the measure may rejoice at the opportunity for a free discussion of the merits of the matter by the Representatives of the State Sovereignties. If it has any thing to fear from the freest investigation, it deserves to be held up to public censure. If, as we believe, it pass the ordeal unharmed, and brightened by the test it has endured, it will attract still more of the popular favor.

On the whole, if the dignity of the Senate do not suffer from entertaining the subject, we are very glad that it has got into such good hands.—*ib.*

The trial of *John Johnson*, for the murder of James Murray, in November last, closed at New-York on Wednesday 17th inst. Verdict, that the prisoner at the bar, John Johnson, was *Guilty!* Our readers will recollect this atrocious crime, and the mystery which for some days hung over it. The trial naturally excited great interest, the Court room, and passage to it, having been crowded with spectators from the commencement.—*ib.*

A person of the name of Tinsley was convicted at Richmond, on Monday last, of exhibiting a Faro Table, which offence is, by the laws of Virginia, punishable by imprisonment and stripes, at the discretion of the Judge. The verdict of the Jury was—"We of the jury find the prisoner guilty; but, inasmuch as we consider the punishment by stripes at the whipping-post "*cruel and unusual,*" we recommend him to the mercy of the Court."—*ib.*

**Notice to Pensioners.**—We are requested to state, for the information of the Pensioners of the United States, that as Congress has made the necessary appropriation, funds for paying them are in readiness.—All, therefore, who are on the pension list may now apply to the respective agents in the States where they reside for their semi-annual stipends.

**Wash. Rep.**

The Virginia Legislature adjourned on Wednesday, 10th inst. to meet again on the last Monday in November next.

This long and protracted session commenced on the 1st December, and terminated on the 10th March, having continued for the space of 101 days: being the longest session which we recollect, except the session of Revisal, which continued 7 days longer.—*Eng.*

**Murder.**—On the 18th ult. at Lexington, Ky. Mr. John Moore was stabbed by his nephew, John Moore, with a large

Spanish packet knife, and died in a few minutes. Private animosity was the cause of the fatal act.

From the Fayetteville Observer.

**Melancholy Occurrence.**—A kitchen on the plantation of James Seawell, Esq. took fire on Saturday last, and three negro children, the eldest 16 years old, who were in at the time, were burnt to death. The mother had gone out a short time before, and, as is very often done, confined the children in the kitchen, by fastening the door on the outside; so that the little sufferers had no means of escape. A quantity of dry broom grass was lying on the floor of the kitchen, to which the fire was probably communicated through the carelessness or thoughtlessness of the children.

**Raleigh, March 16.**

A singular and we believe unprecedented instance of the effect of passion in a brute animal, was witnessed in this city not long since. A horse whilst paying his respects to a trough of provender, was somewhat annoyed by a cow, who seemed determined to participate, without ceremony in the good things he was so eagerly discussing. She so far accomplished her intentions as to protrude her head into the trough, and was in the very act of commencing her operations, when the horse, convinced that the moment was a critical one, and forgetful of that nobleness of character for which he has been characterized, caught the tongue of the cow between his teeth, and in an instant severed it in twain! The cow languished a short time and died.

We feel confident, that if a certain gentleman in a northern state, who had lately to pay \$5000 because his wife officiously thrust HER TONGUE into the concerns of other people, should hear of the fate of this poor animal, he will drop a tear of heartfelt sympathy to her memory; having learned himself, from sad experience, the direful consequences of an unbridled tongue.—*Reg.*

**Louisiana.**—By a New-Orleans paper, received yesterday, we learn that the monstrous three million loan bill had passed the Senate, and had been referred to a committee in the House of Representatives, which body, also, there was some reason to apprehend it would pass. Anxious for the prosperity of Louisiana, and the happiness of her people, we trust with confidence in the known honesty, decision, and firmness of Governor Robertson, for the eventual defeat of the bill, by the exercise of his constitutional right to withhold his approbation.

**Nat. Int.**

A letter to a gentleman in Washington City, from an eminent broker in New-York, dated March 10th says, that "an arrival from England brings accounts of a great rise in American Stocks. Bank United States Stock has risen to 112½; at which price 1650 shares were sold.

**Death from inhaling Ether.** A youth of about 14 years of age, lost his life in Philadelphia, a few days ago, by inhaling Sulphuric Ether. He labored under delirium for four days before he expired. We hope we shall hear no more of these experiments, except it can be shown they are calculated to produce good, as we see one life

has been forfeited by what has always appeared to us *idle curiosity.*—*Rul. Reg.*

**MARRIED,**

At Norfolk, on the 18th inst. M<sup>r</sup> William R. Norcom to Miss Harriet Beasley, daughter of Dr. John Beasley, deceased, all of Edenton.

In Wake County, on the 11th inst. Dr. John Young to Miss Eliza Jones, daughter of Henry Jones, Esq. At Plymouth, on the 4th instant, Capt. Jacob Vandevener, of Beaufort county, to Miss Nancy Ramsey, of the former place.

In Davidson county, on the 15th ult. Joseph H. Hilliard to Miss Susan Hargrave.

In Orange county, on the 19th ult. Mr. Thomas Faucett to Miss Hannah Durham; on the same day, Mr. Frederick Collier to Miss Lucretia M. Hunt, daughter of John Hunt, deceased.

In Greenwich, Conn. by the Rev. David Peck, Mr. Eliphalet Peck, jun. to Miss Deborah Peck.

Three Pecks, we find, have here begun,

To make two different Pecks but one  
But vain their labor we shall see:  
For let their pass of months a score,  
Three Pecks will be increased to four,  
And then a bushel there will be.

**DIED,**

At Fayetteville, on the 1st inst. Mrs. Margaret Mallett, wife of Peter Mallett, Esq. in the 27th year of her age.

Near Tarborough, on the 5th ult. in the 76th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Sugg.

At Elizabeth City, on the 2d instant, at an advanced age, Capt. Wm. King, a native of England.

Lately, in Pasquotank county, Mr. Barns B. Jackson.

In Gates county, on the 2d inst. Wm. Barnes, Esq.

At Washington, N. C. on the 8th inst. Mrs. Amanda Mastin, consort of Mr. Richard H. Mastin.

In Wilkes county, on the 15th ult. Mr. John Foster, in the 60th year of his age.

Near Raleigh, on the 15th inst. Mr. Burwell Bell, an aged and respectable planter.

In Johnston county, on the 7th inst. Joseph Ingram, sen. esq. in the 71st year of his age.

In Richmond county, on the 26th ult. in the 19th year of his age, Winston W. Covington, eldest son of Gen. Benj. H. Covington.

**EAGLE HOTEL.**

THE Subscriber having taken the large and commodious house in the town of Halifax, known by the name of the **EAGLE HOTEL**, formerly occupied by Henry Garrett, and lately by John Gary, tenders his services to the Public generally, and hopes, from the experience of himself and assistants, to share a portion of public patronage; as nothing shall be wanting on his part to render every thing comfortable.

The Bar will be furnished with the best of Liquors, and the table with as good as the market affords.

THOMAS GARY.  
March 26. 1-tf

**NOTICE.**

AT Halifax February Session, 1824, the Subscriber qualified as Administrator on the estate of the late Col. HENRY DAWSON. All those who have any claim or demand against the said Henry Dawson, are hereby notified to present them (duly authenticated) for payment, within the time prescribed by law; otherwise this notice will be plead in barr of their recovery. Those indebted to said estate will please make payment, as indulgence cannot be given.

GEORGE W. ALSTON,  
March 15, 1824.—2 Adm'r.

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