

**Superior Court, Wake county.**—On Friday, the 2d inst. the trial of *Richard Hinds*, charged with the murder of James I. Boylan, was taken up. The circumstances that led to the unfortunate act, as appears from the testimony given, were these: the prisoner kept a billiard table, and on the evening of the murder the deceased was in the bar-room, adjoining the billiard-room, and insisted on playing cards, which being refused, deceased repeatedly uttered abusive language to the prisoner, who at length said he would not be abused in such a manner in his own house, and advanced towards the deceased—on the parties coming together, the deceased seized the prisoner by the throat and thrust him with much violence against the wall; in a few moments deceased let go his hold, ran from the bar to the billiard-room, the blood gushing from his neck, and in a short time expired.

The jury, under the charge of the Court, retired, and in a short time returned a verdict of *manslaughter*.

The prisoner was brought into court on Saturday, and, after praying the benefit of Clergy, was sentenced to be branded in the hand; which sentence being carried into execution, and the oath of insolvency administered to him, he was discharged.

**Lemuel Lewis**, who had, on the Wednesday preceding, been convicted as an accomplice in the murder of Hinton Pugh, was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, the 7th day of next month. The evidence in the case, as briefly as it can be related, is this: Several persons, among whom were the prisoner at the bar, and his brother Oliver Lewis, meeting accidentally in the road, one of the parties had a jug of liquor, which, as might be expected under such circumstances, was freely circulated. While the company were thus employed, Hinton Pugh, the deceased, came up, returning from his school to his house, which was not more than sixty yards distant from the place where the party had met. Immediately on his joining them, an invitation was given by some one of the company, to partake of their spirits. Pugh at first declined, but being pressed, took a drink. In a few minutes after this, Oliver Lewis challenged the deceased for a wrestle, which he did not accept, alleging as a reason, that as he grew older, he had lost the relish for amusements of this kind. Oliver still insisted upon a fall, and was encouraged by Lemuel, who said, "try him, Oliver, and if you cannot throw him down, I can, and whip him too." Having made this remark, he threw off his hat, rushed on Pugh and collared him; he was followed by Oliver Lewis, who also seized hold of the deceased, and both were seen to inflict several blows. While engaged in this unequal contest, the woman, Elizabeth Scott, also ran up, and with a stick held in both hands, struck the deceased two or three times.

Oliver Lewis and Elizabeth Scott were to be tried in Franklin county.

**Joseph Cooke**, who had been convicted of passing a three dollar bank note, altered to a fifty, was sentenced to stand one hour in the pillory, be imprisoned six months, and pay a fine of 100 dollars.

**Internal Improvements.**—The Board for Internal Improvements met in this city on Monday last, (29th ult.) Pre-

sent the Governor, D. Cameron, John D. Hawkins, John Owen, Durant Hatch, and Thomas Turner, Esqrs.

The Cape Fear Navigation Company having complied with the terms of the act of last session, the Board agreed to subscribe for \$25,000 additional stock in said Company, and will commence operations on the river below Fayetteville, as soon as the state of it will admit.

No meeting of the Stockholders of the Roanoke Navigation Company having been held since the act passed in relation to that river, nothing could be done on it by the Board.

A communication from the Plymouth Turnpike Company was laid before the Board, from which it appeared that the requisite subscriptions for Stock had been made by individuals for making the road from Pungo River to Plymouth, the Public Treasurer had subscribed \$2,500 in behalf of the State, so that the work will certainly be effected. Mr. Fulton will lay off the road at a suitable season.

Nothing was heard from the Clubfoot and Harlow Creek Navigation Company. It is presumed, therefore, that the proposed subscriptions by individuals to warrant a further subscription on the part of the State to complete that work, have not yet been made.

The next meeting of the Board will be at Fayetteville, on the 13th of May next. Until which time, the attention of the Civil Engineer will be wholly directed to the improvements making in the Cape Fear River below Wilmington, which, agreeably to the terms of the contract, are to be completed by the approaching fall.

Mr. Hatch finding it inconvenient to remain longer a member of the Board, John P. Daves, Esq. of Craven, was appointed in his stead.

**Raleigh Reg.**

**North-Carolina Gold.**—We have several times noticed the Gold Mine said to have been discovered in North-Carolina, many years ago, but which has never been worked much until the last year. Benjamin G. Barker, merchant of this city, has this morning brought to our office a variety of specimens of this precious metal, in its virgin state, amounting in all to about 1700 penny weights. The gold is generally found in a coarse dust, from the size of mustard seed to that of a large bean. But Mr. B. has a single mass weighing 345 pennyweights. These two masses are worth more than 500 dollars. There have never been any specimens of gold from the mines of South America, equal to these—the sight of them really makes our fingers itch while writing this paragraph. Several years ago, there was a single lump of gold found in this mine, weighing upwards of 28 pounds averdupois, valued at about 7,000 dollars.—*New-York Com. Adv.*

**Execution.**—An immense concourse of people, many of them from New-Jersey and Long-Island, assembled this forenoon to witness the removal of *Johnson* to the place fixed on for his execution this day. From the Park, as high as Grand street, the crowd was so great that carriages could not pass. On a moderate calculation, this large body is supposed to have consisted of at least 50,000 human beings. At 12 o'clock, the prisoner was taken from his cell, and placed on a wagon with his coffin, which proceed-

ed up Broadway, accompanied by the Sheriff, and guarded by a strong body of troops. In the wagon, there were two clergymen, and Johnson was dressed all in white with a nightcap on his head. So great was the interruption, that the military could not proceed more than a few yards at a time before they were obliged to stop to clear away the rabble. They arrived at the place of execution at about 15 minutes past one o'clock, and in about half an hour he was launched into eternity.

*New-York, April 2.*

**La Fayette.**—A splendid hat of exquisite workmanship and materials, is now completing by Mr. John Hurley, of New-York, called the *Washington hat*, intended as a present to Gen. La Fayette; it is to have a revolutionary cockade, and be transmitted by the first vessel, for him to wear on his landing in this country.

**Defaulters.**—Mr. Holly, one of the New-York Canal Commissioners, in a report to the Legislature of that state, has acknowledged himself deficient in the sum of \$30,000. He further states, that he expects to be able in a few months to make up about \$15,000 of it.

An unlucky discovery is said to have been made, since the decease of an individual in Washington, to whose hands were entrusted large sums of money on account of the Public buildings—which is no less than that the said individual has been found *minus* \$40,000.

**Outrage.**—Capt. Alkin of the brig *Caroline*, arrived at Philadelphia from Havana, states that on Friday, the 20th March, when on his passage from Savannah to Havana, he was fired on, off Stirrup Key, by his Britannic Majesty's schr. *Renegat*; formerly the *Saragoranzn*, Lt. Com. Fyatt, a calm prevailing at the time and the vessels with in musket shot. The brig had her foretopsail on deck repairing. The shot from the schr. apparently a six pounder, passed about three feet from the taffrail, and about one foot under the main boom. The officer who boarded the brig very *politely* told Capt. Alkin that his captain was much displeased at their not heaving to, when from the dead calm which prevailed it was impossible to obey such a command.

The *Renegat* is the same vessel that fired on the schr. *Allen*, Capt. Dunham, on the 27th March, off Cape Nicholas Mole.

The Pirates are becoming very daring and numerous about Cape Antonio, and the Isle of Pines. A few days before the *Caroline* sailed, they seated themselves in the mangroves in that quarter, where they had a piece of artillery, which they brought to bear on a boat from a British man of war, and killed one lieutenant, one midshipman, and five of the boat's crew.

**Virginia.**—Wm. B. Giles, formerly a U. S. Senator from this state, has commenced the publication of a series of numbers in the *Richmond Enquirer*, under his own signature, against Messrs. Monroe and Clay.—The first number only has appeared. It is bitter in the extreme; and we should think, that it will lose the power of inflicting a wound, by the very great intemperance of style, manifested by the writer.

**New-York.**—At a meeting of the democratic members of the

Legislature of New-York, held on Friday evening, 2d inst. Walter Bowne, of the Senate, in the chair, Col. *Samuel Young* was nominated as a candidate for the office of governor of that state, and *Erastus Root* as lieutenant governor. The meeting appears to have been pretty full, one hundred and six members being present; absent fifty-two. Col. Young received 60 votes, and Joseph C. Yates, the present governor, 45; Erastus Root for lieutenant-governor received 75, and James Burt, a member of the Senate, 21.

**Massachusetts.**—The elections throughout the commonwealth of Massachusetts, took place on Monday week. The vote for Governor, in Boston, was, for *Eustis* 3054; for *La-throp*, 3357. There is scarcely any doubt of the re-election of Gov. Eustis.

**Duelling.**—The duelling mania seems in Charleston, to have arrived at its ultimatum, or as diplomatists would say, to its ne plus ultra. A newspaper controversy is carried on between Col. Henry A. Middleton, and another gentleman, by the name of John L. Wilson. The parties proposed to meet and fight at the distance of three paces, an arrangement which was broken off, and for the violation of which, each party throws the blame upon his opponent. We learn at last, in the course of the correspondence, that Mr. John L. Wilson is Governor of the state of South-Carolina, whose second was the Sheriff of the county.

A letter, received in Washington City from Natchez, of the 15th March, announces the death of Lieut Guion, of the army of the U. S. a most promising young officer, who was shot through the heart in a duel about that date.

**Riot at Yale College.**—We understand (says the New-York Advocate) that symptoms of "oppugnation" have lately appeared among the students of this institution. An attempt it is said was made to blow up the College, which luckily for all parties failed. The selection of a tutor from a class that had just graduated, and placing him over his former fellows, is stated to have been one of the causes leading to the disturbance.

**Smuggling.**—On the 23d ult. a man on board of a small vessel, in custody of the Custom-house officers of Charleston, for smuggling coffee, was found to have the small-pox. Proper measures were taken by the Board of Health for the removal of the vessel, to prevent the spread of the disease. It is bad enough, (says the City Gazette,) to defraud the government of the duty on coffee; but to smuggle small pox into the country ought to be most severely reprimanded.

A letter from Montgomery Court-house, (Va.) of the 23d of March, says, that Wohlford, who broke jail a few days before, had, to the astonishment of the citizens, returned to the jail yesterday, after wandering through the country, in the neighborhood of the town, for the last three days. Finding it impossible, he says, to effect his escape, and being unacquainted with the country, he thought it best to return.

**MARRIED,**

At Fayetteville, on Thursday, 1st inst. Mr. Daniel MacPherson to Miss Mary Ann Love.

In Bertie county, on the 30th ult. Mr. John Johnson to Miss Margaret Thompson.

**DIED,**

At Durham's Creek, on the 31st ult. Jesse D. Carraway, Esq. a native of the town of Washington, in the 34th year of his age.  
At Edenton, on the 27th ult. Mr. William Ward; and, on the 28th, Mr. Robert Smith, a native of Scotland.  
In Bertie county, on the 17th ult. Mr. James B. Ferguson; and, on the 25th, Mr. John Knott.

**New Advertisements.**

**HERRINGS & SHAD.**  
THE Subscribers have received on consignment, about 100 barrels CUT HERRINGS, and a few barrels SHAD, which they offer for sale.  
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