

self defence, that Charles Harrison has left the Hospital without our permission, and his place of retreat is to us unknown.

Geo. T. Kennon,
R. H. Wilson,
Attending Physicians.

Small Pox.—This distressing complaint, which was fortunately checked in this town, on its first appearance, by the prudent and efficacious measures immediately adopted to arrest its progress, and which has been exclusively confined to three individuals, has excited considerable dread in several districts in this State; some of which have taken commendable steps to prevent its introduction.

On the 21st ult. the Commissioners of Washington, announced to the citizens, that the disease has become threatening in its progress, and earnestly recommending that every measure of precaution be immediately taken, and rigidly enforced, to arrest the calamity. The attending physician, in a report to the Commissioners, on the 26th, ult. after advising an immediate and general vaccination, says: "Of 42 cases in the counties of Pitt and Beaufort, that have come immediately under my observation, not one of the persons had been previously vaccinated;" and states further, "we have had but two cases in town for the last ten days."

On the 23d ult. a negro trader arrived in Oxford, Granville county, with a female laboring under this disease. She, with all who accompanied her were immediately removed to the distance of two miles, and measures taken to prevent its spreading.

In New-York, the week ending 17th ult. 17 persons died of the small pox; and, in Philadelphia, the same week, 9 died.

For Presidential Electors.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

- John Paxton, of Rutherford.
- Meshack Franklin, of Surry.
- Robert Williamson, of Lincoln.
- James Legrand, of Montgomery.
- Abraham Philips, of Rockingham.
- Alexander Gray, of Randolph.
- Benj. H. Covington, of Richmond.
- Thomas Ruffin, of Orange.
- Nathaniel Jones, of Wake.
- John Hall, of Warren.
- George Outlaw, sen. of Bertie.
- Charles E. Johnson, of Chowan.
- Thos. W. Blackledge, of Beaufort.
- John Owen, of Bladen.
- Wm. Blackledge, sen. of Lenoir.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

- Wm. S. Blackledge, Esq. of Craven.
- Josiah Crudup, Esq. of Wake.
- James Mebane, Esq. of Orange.
- Gen. Wm. A. Blount, of Beaufort.
- Gen. Ed. B. Dudley, of New Hanover.
- Walter F. Leake, Esq. of Richmond.
- Dr. Wm. Martin, of Pasquotank.
- Gen. Peter Forney, of Lincoln.
- William Drew, Esq. of Halifax.
- Col. W. B. Lockhart, of Northampton.
- John Giles, Esq. of Rowan.
- Gen. Montfort Stokes, of Wilkes.
- Augustin B. Shepherd, of Stokes.
- John M. Morehead, Esq. of Guilford.
- Col. Robert Love, of Haywood.

Armed Negroes.—On the 27th ult. Messrs. Whitfield & Tompkins, of Georgia, negro traders, were suddenly attacked, in the Grove, near Cross's Roads, by a band of armed negroes, and with difficulty effected their escape with the loss of five slaves, who were carried off. These desperadoes, said to belong to a Mr. Parker, keep the inhabitants of Gates county in continual alarm, and render traveling the road to Norfolk very dangerous; they do not hesitate to rob and plunder in the day time, and a short time since they murdered Mr.

Elisha Cross, of that neighborhood. The above information was furnished by Mr. Arthur Bishop, of Scotland Neck, in this county, who lately returned from Norfolk. He was once surrounded by the same banditti, and merely effected his escape by the fleetness of his horse.

Edward's Memorial.—We have devoted a considerable portion of this day's paper, to the remarks elicited in Congress on this important document; purporting to be a "defensive accusation" in reference to the following intimation, contained in a late Report of the Secretary of the Treasury to the House of Representatives:

Treasury Department,
March 22, 1824.

The Hon. Mr. Edwards, late a Senator from Illinois, having stated, on his examination before a Committee of the House, on the 13th of February, 1823, that the late Receiver of public moneys at Edwardsville had, on his advice, and in his presence, written a letter to the Secretary, enclosing a copy of a publication which Mr. Edwards represents himself to have made sometime in the year 1819, announcing his intention of retiring from the directorship of the Bank of Edwardsville; and that he advised the Receiver to withhold his deposits from the Bank, until he could receive further orders from the Secretary; and that the Receiver afterwards informed him that he had received a letter from the Secretary directing him to continue the deposits: the Secretary deems it proper to state, that no such letter from the Receiver is to be found on the files of the Department; that the officers employed in it have no recollection of the receipt of such a letter; and that, on an examination of the records of the Department, it appears that no answer to any such letter, directing the Receiver to continue the deposits, was ever written to him by the Secretary of the Treasury.

In noticing this subject, the Washington Republican says:

"From the rapid manner in which we have been obliged to cast our eyes over this important document, we are only able to give an imperfect summary of its contents. Mr. Edwards complains that the Report, although called for at the first session of last Congress, has been delayed until the present session, and that, too, until after it was understood that he had left the city, on his way home, preparatory to his embarkation for Mexico. He goes into a train of reasoning, supported by extracts from a correspondence between him and the Secretary of the Treasury, and other documentary evidence, to show that what he stated before the committee, the truth of which he considers Mr. Crawford as questioning, is true. He particularly refers to letters which passed between them more than a year before he gave his testimony to the committee, in which he expressly stated the same facts; and the receipt of which Mr. Crawford acknowledges, without in any degree, denying the truth of the statements so made. After completely, as appears to us, sustaining the truth of what he understands to be questioned by Mr. Crawford, in his Report to the House, he proceeds to an investigation of the correctness and legality of much of Mr. Crawford's official conduct; and offers what he deems conclusive evidence to support his allegations."

The National Intelligencer has

the following remarks on the same subject:

"A more mischievous thing could not have been done, considering the circumstances under which it has happened, than the agitation of this matter here, at this moment. The session of Congress was going on quietly and harmoniously, when the very same persons, it now appears, who disturbed the peace of the last Congress, and interrupted its deliberations on necessary business, with the exhibition of their personal animosities, have chosen the auspicious moment to repeat the exploit, to the manifest prejudice of the best interests of the country, which will inevitably and seriously suffer from it.

Congress.—The bill appropriating \$30,000 for the purpose of making surveys, and obtaining the necessary plans and estimates on the subject of roads and canals, passed the Senate, on the 24th ult. by a vote of 24 to 18; this bill requires only the sanction of the President to become a law.

The bill for the revision of the Tariff, it is apprehended by its friends, has already received its death blow in the Senate.—The vote for striking out the proposed increase of duty on iron, seriously menaced it, but that of striking out the duty on hemp, is considered fatal to it. *Every Senator is in his seat*, (there is one vacancy, occasioned by the appointment of Mr. Edwards, of Illinois, to Mexico,) and both the above questions have been determined by a majority of one vote only!

The blows inflicted on the Tariff bill, in the Senate, have been followed up by a third, by which the prospective duty of 5½ cents on Cotton Bagging is stricken out. We confess, (says the National Intelligencer,) that we see but little prospect, at present, of its becoming a law, at this session, in any shape.

It is now generally believed that the session will terminate about the 25th inst.—unless Congress should be kept together by the A. B. Investigation, there being a general disposition to put the finishing stroke to that affair before the adjournment.

Tarif.—When the Saracens and Moors, in the 8th century, invaded and devastated the rich and beautiful provinces of Spain, they were commanded by a general whose name was *Tarif*, who had but *one eye*. (see Anquetil's Universal History.)—Our Tarif must be a descendant of this famous destroyer, and inherits his defect of having but one eye, as it can see but one interest, and in one direction.

Lawrenceville Races.—The Sweepstakes for three year old colts, was won by William R. Johnson's colt *Revenge*, by Sir Archie, at three heats.

The Proprietor's Purse, by Mr. Harrison's horse *Arab*, at one heat, in great style.

The Jockey Club, by Mr. Harrison's horse *Aratus*, by Director. This race was one of great interest from an unusual occurrence, for the last heat was run by Aratus without the support of a bridle, one rein having broken immediately after starting. The admiration immediately felt for him the first heat, from his elegant appearance under motion, was wound up to a pitch of enthusiasm, when he was discovered keeping the lead with ease and perfect steadiness, under the immense disadvantage of deriving no support from

his rider; and when the rider too was seen to bend forward and adjust the bit, which by pulling at one rein he had drawn entirely through his mouth, and then grasp the mane for his own support. He came through ahead with much convenience, beating Mr. Johnson's horse *Defiance*, and distancing Mr. Drummond's mare *Lady Randolph*, by Sir Archie. The Course was in good order, the weather good, the attendance good, and the spectators wonderfully gratified.

Shocking accident.—On the 13th ult. while Mr. George W. Allen, overseer for Mr. William Harvey at his plantation called Algiers, near the Dismal Swamp was attempting to chastise one of the slaves, (a boy of about 20 years old) either from a blow received from the boy, or some extraordinary accident that befel him at the time, he was found soon afterwards lying in the field near where the rencounter took place, senseless and speechless, and died the next day. On the 22d, Mr. Harvey brought the boy, (with two of his negroes, the only persons that saw any part of the transaction, as witnesses) to be put on trial for his life, before the Superior Court now sitting at this place. On the following day the grand jurors having found the bill for murder, a true bill, he was put upon his trial. The testimony being entirely of a circumstantial nature, and no visible marks of violence having been found on the body, the jurors soon returned with a verdict of not guilty.—*E. City Star*, 24th ult.

Indians.—Lieut. Morris, who arrived at St. Louis, Missouri, on the 27th March last, from the Council Bluffs, brings news of the murder of five men, belonging to the trading establishment of Messrs. B. Pratte & Co. by the Yanctons, and one of the Columbian Fur Company, by the Auricaree Indians.

Execution.—John Skinner, who was convicted at the last Superior Court of Washington county, of poisoning his brother, Samuel Skinner, of said county, was executed on Friday 23d ult. pursuant to his sentence.—*Edenton Gaz.*

Murder.—On the 16th ult. negro George was tried at the Superior Court of Perquimans, (whither his trial had been removed from Chowan county) for murdering, on the night of the 24th December last, Jesse Hassel, of Chowan. He was found guilty, and sentenced to be executed on the 28th inst.

Negroes Peter and Fed, charged with breaking open the smoke-house of Mr. James Coffield, and taking therefrom a quantity of bacon, pork and lard, were tried at the last Superior Court of Chowan county, found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged.

MARRIED,

On the 24d ult. Dr. Cotton, of Chatham county, to Miss Lydia, daughter of Maj. Wm. Hammond, of Wadesborough.

In Orange county, on the 20th ult. Jonathan Worth, Esq. of Guilford county, to Miss Martitia Daniel.

In Currituck county, on the 14th ult. Mr. Cornelius G. Lamb, of Camden, to Miss Margaret Mackey. At the seat of Judge Murphey, in Orange county, on the 20th ult. Jonathan Worth, Esq. to Miss Matilda Daniel.

In Lincoln county, on the 7th ult. George Little, jr. Esq. to Miss Celina Beatty. On the 13th ult. Major Washing-

ton Byers, of Iredell county, to Miss Ann C. Locke, of Rowan county.

DIED,

In Newbern, on the 17th ult. Mrs. Sarah Brew; and, on the 18th, Mr. James Barney.

In Chatham county, on the 11th ult. in the 29th year of her age, Mrs. Eliza Ramsey, relict of Col. John A. Ramsey.

In Pasquotank county, on the 20th ult. Mr. Nathan White, aged 68 years.

In Elizabeth City, on the 24th ult. Mr. George Holmes, of the firm of Holmes & Wright, of that place.

At Bath, Beaufort county, a few days ago, Mrs. Sally Magimsey, widow of Dr. William Magimsey, deceased.

In Bladen county, on the 6th of February last, Mr. Robert M'Millan, aged 100 years and 8 months.

Price Current.

| APRIL 30. | Peters'g. | Norfolk. |
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| Bacon, - - - - | 8 to 9 | 8 to 8½ |
| Brandy, Apple, - | 56 | 60 53 56 |
| — Peach, - - - - | 60 62½ | 55 60 |
| — Cogniac - - - - | 130 150 | 110 125 |
| Corn, - - - - - | 150 175 | 165 170 |
| Cotton, - - - - - | 12½ 14½ | 13 14 |
| Coffee, - - - - - | 20 25 | 20 23 |
| Flour, superfine, - | 500 525 | 575 600 |
| — fine, - - - - - | 450 500 | 500 540 |
| Gin, Holland, - - | 100 110 | 100 106 |
| — American, - - - | 40 42 | 40 42 |
| Iron, per ton, - - | \$85 100 | \$90 96 |
| Molasses, - - - - | 30 32 | 22 24 |
| Run, Jamaica, - - | 115 125 | 90 96 |
| — Antigua, - - - - | 75 80 | 64 70 |
| — New-Eng. - - - - | 40 45 | 37 38 |
| Sugar, brown, - - | 8½ 13 | 8½ 13 |
| — loaf, - - - - - | 15 25 | 15 20 |
| Salt, loose, - - - - | 75 87½ | 55 58 |
| — sack, - - - - - | 300 300 | 275 |
| Tea, Y'g Hyson, - - | 120 125 | 110 115 |
| — Imperial, - - - - | 150 162 | 140 145 |
| Tobacco, - - - - - | \$3 10 | \$2½ 8 |
| Wheat, - - - - - | 95 103 | 80 100 |
| Whiskey, - - - - - | 30 40 | 31 32 |

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 4½ to 5 disc.
At Norfolk, 4½ disc.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified, at Halifax February session, 1824, as Executor to the last will and testament of the late JOHN WILKES, deceased, this is hereby to notify all persons who have any claims or demands against the estate of the said John Wilkes, that they present them duly authenticated for payment, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in barr of their recovery. Those who are indebted will make payment without delay, as the estate will not admit of indulgence.

Henry Wilkes,
Ex'r of John Wilkes, dec'd.
Halifax, 30th April, 1824.—7tf

LANDS & NEGROES FOR SALE.

ON the 3d Monday of June, 1824, at the Court-house in Halifax, will be exposed to public sale, pursuant to the last will and testament of the late John Wilkes, all the residue of his estate, both real and personal, consisting of—

Nine likely young NEGROES, mostly fellows and boys.

The TRACT OF LAND and the premises, whereon the said John Wilkes did live, near Roanoke river, adjoining the lands of James C. Johnston and others, lying on Conoconary, and the road leading from Halifax to Pollock's Ferry, said to contain 153 acres, having thereon the necessary improvements for a small family.

One other TRACT, not far off, in the Piney woods, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Fort, and others, and lying on the road from Pollock's Ferry to Tarborough, and is well timbered, said to contain 570 acres.

Terms will be made known on the day of sale.

Henry Wilkes,
Ex'r of John Wilkes, dec'd.
Halifax, 30th April, 1824.—7-7t

GEO. HOWARD,

Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Halifax, and its vicinity, that he is now ready to execute

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