

is not true; and to test which, I refer the reader to that article of the Constitution.

Finally, a little before the Governor concluded his remarks, he used the following observations: "As has been observed by my honorable colleague, the Congress have always made the President, and will continue to do it. Yes, sir, the voice of that orthodox and experienced statesman has said so, and I have no reason to doubt the correctness of his assertion."

What an acknowledgment for the Governor to make, after having commenced in such a rampant strain to probe the subject to the bottom, and to apply an effectual remedy! Does he not, in this acknowledgment, go at full length with the broad assertion of Mr. Macon, which in his commencement seemed so very much to alarm him? Does he not prove, by this acknowledgment, his declamation to be without a cause, and without foundation? for here he confesses that no alteration can be made to prevent that influence of which he complains. Why, then, all this unnecessary declamation, if the thing is unalterable; unless it be a mere electioneering parade, to impose on the unthinking ones of the country.

But here let me take leave of the Governor, and leave him to reconcile his errors and inconsistencies.

NORTHAMPTON.

## FOREIGN.

### GREECE.

London dates to the 1st April have been received at New-York. Success continues to attend the Grecian patriots. Corron surrendered to them on the 18th February, and they had succeeded in taking the outworks of Lepanto, in which they derived great assistance from the English officers of Engineers. Lord Byron had been at Tripolizza, and returned to Missolonghi. The Greeks are also said to have effected another landing in Carobura in Macedonia, that all of them who were in prison at Salonichi had been released, and that they had supplied parts of Thessaly with arms.

Accounts from Constantinople, of the 20th Feb. still speak of armaments fitting out for another campaign against the Greeks. If the intelligence, however, received there from Egypt, by the way of Odessa, prove correct, the Porte will have enough to occupy its hands without renewing its attempts on the Morea. A ship, it is stated, had arrived at Constantinople, in 40 hours from Egypt, with the alarming intelligence that Ali Pacha, the enterprising Viceroy of Egypt, had declared himself independent of the Turkish government. This chief had been long suspected by the Porte, who had, in vain, tried every method to weaken him. Lately he had been ordered to march 10,000 men against the Greeks; but, instead of obeying the sultan's mandate, he embraced this opportunity to set up for himself. This event is not only expected to complete the emancipation of Greece, but to shake all the eastern provinces of the Turkish empire, if not to give the death-blow to the power of the Porte. The news is stated to have produced great consternation at Constantinople, but some doubts appear to have been entertained of its correct-

ness at Paris. No progress had been made in the negotiations with the new Russian Minister, and it was said that a Turkish army was assembling at Sophia, to act against that power.

## SOUTH AMERICA.

By an arrival from Rio Janeiro, information has been received, that the present Emperor Don Pedro, has granted a Constitution to the Brazilians, and the government is to be considered hereafter as a limited not absolute monarchy. The Roman Catholic is the established religion, but all other forms will be tolerated, though they will not be permitted to be publicly solemnized. The reigning dynasty is to be Don Pedro I. and his legitimate successors.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

**Algiers.**—Information had been received in London, that the differences between the Dey and the English government had been amicably settled. No particulars are mentioned. The French frigate *Hermoine*, of 44 guns, in passing the blockading squadron off Algiers, thinking it unnecessary to hoist her colors, was attacked by the British frigate *Naïad* of 36 guns, when an action took place, during which, it is said, the *Hermoine* received a good drubbing; after the loss of several men, and acknowledging the country to which she belonged, she was allowed to proceed. No interruption of the harmony subsisting between the two powers was expected from this circumstance. The Spaniards taken by the Algerines had been given up to the British and landed at Carthage.

**West-Indies.**—Demarara papers to the 16th ult. inclusive, have been received at Norfolk, from which it appears that the spirit of insubordination among the blacks of that Island is not yet extinct, and that intelligence of new plots on the East Coast has caused the militia to be again called into active service.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### SENATE.

The Tariff bill is yet on the tapis. With regard to its ultimate fate, in a modified shape in the Senate, much is supposed to depend on the arrival of the new Senator from Illinois, who is said to be daily expected.

On the 4th inst. the duties on cotton cloths and cotton twist, yarn, or thread being under consideration:

Mr. Macon rose. He was surprised to hear persons from the rich and fertile country, in the Western and Middle States, endeavoring to impress upon Congress the necessity of imposing taxes on the poor country in the South. He spoke of the general poverty of his part of the country, particularly in regard to soil. He alluded to early marriages in the West, as a criterion of its prosperous situation. He had always been, individually, a patron of American manufactures—but he wished to be a volunteer in that cause; he had no idea of being forced into it. He spoke of the folly of supposing this nation was to become great in consequence of its manufactures, because England had become so. He had rather see people living upon their own lands, than pent up in manufactories. He wish-

ed to see people independent in their mode of living. He did not believe that manufacturers were more industrious than other people. He denied that this measure was for the good of the nation. When people used the word *nation*, on this subject, they generally meant *themselves*. He said he disliked the tax on cotton bagging as much as this; and he should call the attention of the Senate to that subject again. Mr. M. again recurred to, and remarked further upon, the poverty of the Southern part of the country.

On the 7th inst. Mr. Branch succeeded in getting the following lines struck out of the bill: "on frying-pans four cents per pound," and "on pepper ten cents per pound."

## II. of REPRESENTATIVES.

On the 3d inst. Mr. Taylor, of N. Y. from the committee appointed to consider the subject of the day for terminating the present session of Congress, reported an amended resolution, proposing to substitute the 19th of Mar for the day proposed by the Senate. The report was laid on the table, where it will probably continue until Mr. Edwards returns to the City, and some definitive steps taken in relation to his memorial.

A bill has passed the House to create a Stock to bear an interest of 4½ per cent. to pay off the awards under the Spanish Treaty.

The Post-Office bill has been laid on the table.



## HALIFAX:

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1824.

### SMALL POX.

Report of cases at the Hospital in the vicinity of Halifax town.

Immediately after we made our last report, two of the women sickened in the morning, with symptoms of violent inflammatory fever, and two more in the afternoon; these cases were made public. On the third day two of them broke out with a very doubtful and suspicious eruption, which, however, in the course of 36 hours, proved to be measles. One of the other two, was the effect of intemperance, the other a case of well-marked varioloid, which has nearly run its course, and will probably cause little or no further trouble.

We, therefore, deem ourselves justified in saying, we believe the Small Pox to have ceased at the Hospital, and have discharged the whole of them from the sick-list, except the last named case.

All those who were sent to the Hospital, have passed through the vaccine disease under our immediate care and inspection, except those reported with Small Pox.

The danger now can be but trifling, and those from the country, who have business in town, may visit it without dread.

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

**Failure of Mails.**—In consequence of the great freshet, last week, the Northern and Western Mails failed in arriving at the usual time; to that cause, our Subscribers residing on those routes, must attribute the delay of their papers.

On the opposite page, over the signature of "Numa," will be found some strictures on the character of Wm. H. Crawford; and some remarks, over the signature of "Northampton," on the Speech of Gov. Branch, published in our fourth number. The Presidential contest is drawing to a crisis, and with ready pen and heated zeal the heroes of the quill are ranging themselves under the banners of their respective leaders. Our course, in the pending contest, will be correctly to note the movements of the contending parties; and could we, by the assistance of our numerous literary and political neighbors, aid in delineating the character and qualifications of the respective candidates, it would yield us great satisfaction. However, we wish to have it distinctly understood, by our readers, that we do not vouch for the correctness of the opinions of our correspondents; where truth is not directly violated, we shall publish all communications, which "display some share of ability, and are couched in decorous language," without note or comment. As an individual we have a preference, in this all-important struggle, and do not hesitate to express it freely; but, as conductor of a "Free Press," we shall endeavor to continue it as its name implies, "open to all, uninfluenced by none."

**New-Market Races.**—The Races over the New-Market Course commenced on Tuesday, 4th inst. on which day the Proprietor's Purse of \$300, 3 mile heats, was won by Mr. Wyche's horse *Henry*, beating Mr. Johnson's *Betsy Richards*.

On Wednesday, the Jockey Club Purse, \$600, 4 mile heats, was won by Mr. Johnson's horse *Washington*, beating Mr. Wynn's filly *Squirt*, and Mr. Harrison's horse *Aratus*.

On Thursday, a Handy Cap Purse, \$100, 2 mile heats, was won by Mr. Harrison's horse *Aratus*, beating two others.

**Internal Improvements.**—The bill authorizing certain surveys and estimates, for Roads and Canals, has received the signature of the President and become a law.

We are pleased to learn, that the President of the United States has re-appointed our respected fellow citizen, Gen. Beverly Daniel, Marshal of this District, for the ensuing 4 years. The General, we believe, has held this office for a longer period than any other Marshal in the Union, this being his fifth appointment.—*Raleigh Reg.*

**Medical University of Pennsylvania.**—At a public commencement of this Institution, held on the 8th ultimo, the following young gentlemen from this State, received the Degree of Doctor of Medicine—Edmund C. F. Strudwick, John Arrington, John Haywood, and James R. Glenn.—*ib.*

### MARRIED,

On Thursday, the 6th inst at the seat of Gen. Eli B. Whitaker, in this county, Mr. Miles Nash, from Norfolk, Va. to Miss Rebecca Whitaker, daughter of Gen. Whitaker. In Orange county, on the 17th ult. Alexander Kirkpatrick, Esq. to Miss Louisa Ann Dixon, daughter of Mr. James Dixon.

In Newberry district, S. C. on the 18th March, Dr. Marmaduke T. Mendenhall, of Guilford county, to Miss Phebe M. Kirk, of the former place.

In Guilford county, on the 22d ult. Mr. Sidney Porter, of Connecticut, to Miss Ruth Worth.

In Wake county, near the falls of Neuse, on the 28th ult. Mr. Wm.

Browning, of Franklin county, to Miss Sally Pullen.

### DIED,

Near Washington, on the the 3d ult. Mr. Israel Harding, at an advanced age. He was one of the patriots of the Revolution.

In Duplin county, on the 20th March, at the advanced age of 90 years, Mr. Simon Wood, a soldier of the Revolution.

## Marine List,

FOR WELDON, N. C.

### ARRIVED,

March 29—Albemarle, Starvro, from Norfolk—sugar, rum, molasses and crates.

31st—Plymouth & Halifax Trader, Yellowly.

April 4—Richmond, Blades, from Norfolk, ballast.

May 5—Sarah Murphy, Robin, ballast.

9th—Tobacco Pipe—fish, tar, &c. ::—Albemarle, Starvro, from Norfolk—sugar, rum, molasses, &c.

10th—Plymouth & Halifax Trader, Yellowly, from Norfolk—ballast.

### SAILED,

April 1—Albemarle, Starvro, Norfolk—with 304 bbls flour and 22 hhd tobacco.

3d—Plymouth & Halifax Trader, Yellowly, Norfolk—100 kegs manufactured tobacco, 2 hhd leaf, 307 bbls flour, and 3 passengers.

13th—Richmond, Blades, Norfolk—221 bbls flour, 16 bales cotton, 13 kegs manuf. tobacco, and 1 cask fur.

May 8th—Sarah Murphy, Robin, Norfolk—47 hhd tobacco.

12th—Albemarle, Starvro, Richmond—62 hhd tobacco, and 1 passenger.

:: Plymouth & Halifax Trader, Petersburg—32 hhd tobacco, and 52 bales cotton.

## Price Current.

MAY 7.	Peters'g.	Norfolk.
Bacon, - - - -	8 to 9	8 to 8½
Brandy, Apple, -	56	60 53 55
— Peach, - - - -	60	62½ 55 60
— Cogniac, - - - -	130	150 110 125
Corn, - - - - -	150	175 155 160
Cotton, - - - -	13	15 12 14
Coffee, - - - -	20	25 20 23
Flour, superfine, -	500	525 575 600
— fine, - - - -	450	500
Gin, Holland, - -	100	110 100 106
— American, - -	30	40 39 42
Iron, per ton, - -	\$85	100 \$90 95
Molasses, - - - -	30	32 22 26
Rum, Jamaica, -	115	125 90 95
— Antigua, - - -	75	80 64 70
— New-Eng. - - -	40	45 36 37
Sugar, brown, - -	8½	13 8½ 12½
— loaf, - - - -	15	25 15 20
Salt, loose, - - -	75	87½ 56 58
— sack, - - - -	300	300 275
Tea, Yg Hyson, -	120	125 110 115
— Imperial, - - -	150	162 140 145
Tobacco, - - - -	\$3	10 \$2½ 8
Wheat, - - - -	95	103 80 109
Whiskey, - - - -	30	40 29 31

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 4½ to 5 disc.

At Norfolk, 4½ disc.

## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have recently associated themselves in business, under the firm of JAMES & JOHN W. SIMMONS, And have just received a handsome assortment of Dry-Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Shoes, &c. &c. All of which will be sold at very moderate prices for Cash, or on a credit to punctual customers.

James Simmons,

John W. Simmons.

Halifax, May 10, 1824. 18-tf

## J. & J. W. SIMMONS,

HAVE just received, and offer for sale, 250 bbls Cut HER-RINGS, 25 do. Roc do. and 200 bbls Family SHAD, all of which will be warranted and sold on reasonable terms. The great inconvenience that one of this firm has experienced, by selling articles consigned to him on a credit, will in future compel us to sell for CASH only. It is therefore hoped, that all orders will be accompanied with the cash. Halifax, May 10, 1824. 8-tf

## Blank Warrants for sale

AT THIS OFFICE.