



HALIFAX:

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1824.

Small Pox.—We congratulate our citizens in town, and vicinity, that this frightful disease, and the alarm respecting it, has at length totally subsided. Our streets once more present the appearance of life and animation, and our merchants and traders are resuming the usual routine of business.

County Court.—The May session of Halifax County Court commenced in this place on Monday last, and still continues. We are pleased to witness so general an attendance, affording conclusive evidence of the alarm, recently so prevalent, having abated.

New Line of Stages.—From an advertisement inserted in this day's paper, it will be perceived that Mr. Thomas Shore has put in operation a line of Stages from Petersburg to Tarboro', passing thro' this place. The establishment of this line will facilitate our communication with those places, and afford to the man of pleasure or business a speedy and convenient mode of travelling. The enterprising proprietor has our best wishes for its success.

To Correspondents.—"Halifax" and "Callimachus" in our next.

Senator Lowrie and Gen. Jackson.—The National Intelligencer, of the 15th inst. contains the correspondence of Mr. Monroe and Gen. Jackson, alluded to in our first page. We regret extremely that our limited columns forbids its insertion; however, to enable our readers to judge more correctly of the matter, we give the passage upon which, it is said, Senator Lowrie bottomed his assertion: by comparing the paragraphs, it will easily be ascertained whether he was, or was not, correct:

Senator Lowrie says: Gen. Jackson recommended to Mr. Monroe, as a measure of policy, to form his administration by the appointment of distinguished individuals from both the political parties of the country.

Gen. Jackson, in his letter to Mr. Monroe, says: "Every thing depends on the selection of your ministry. In every selection, party and party feelings should be avoided. Now is the time to exterminate that monster, called party spirit. By selecting characters most conspicuous for their probity, virtue, capacity, and firmness, without any regard to party, you will go far to, if not entirely, eradicate those feelings which, on former occasions, threw so many obstacles in the way of government; and, perhaps, have the pleasure and honor of uniting a people heretofore politically divided. The Chief Magistrate of a great and powerful nation should never indulge in party feelings. His conduct should be liberal and disinterested, always bearing in mind that he acts for the whole, and not a part of the community. By this course you will exalt the national character, and acquire for yourself a name as imperishable as monumental marble. Consult no party in your choice; pursue the dictates of that unerring judgment which has so long, and so often benefitted our country, and rendered conspicu-

ous its rulers. These are the sentiments of a friend; they are the feelings, if I know my own heart, of an undissembled patriot."

Secretary Crawford.—On motion of a Member of the Committee of Investigation on the charges preferred by Mr. Edwards, the Minister of Mexico, against Mr. Crawford, the Secretary of the Treasury, a communication received by that committee from Mr. Crawford has been ordered to be printed. The Committee, it seems, transmitted to Mr. Crawford a copy of Mr. Edwards's Memorial, with an intimation of their willingness to receive from him any communication he might have to make on the subject. The Letter which he has transmitted to the Committee has been ordered to be printed.—We have not read it, but it is said to be a most triumphant vindication of him from the shadows of imputations conjured up against him.—*Nat. Int.*

Internal Improvement.—Another bill, embracing an important principle connected with the power of Congress to appropriate money for the purposes of internal improvement, was yesterday passed to its third reading, in the House of Representatives by a large majority. It proposes to appropriate money for experiments towards facilitating the navigation of the Rivers of the West—an object of great interest to the Western country, whose wishes and feelings the House has thus evinced a decided disposition to consult and propitiate. The principle of this bill has been, heretofore, recognized in part, if not to its full extent, by the appropriation of a sum of money for the purpose of examining the obstructions in this navigation, upon which a report has been made by the United States' Topographical Engineers. We are agreeably disappointed, however, to find that the bill has met with so little opposition.—*ib.*

Connecticut.—The General Assembly of Connecticut convened at the State-house in New Haven on Wednesday, 5th inst. On Thursday, the private secretary of Gov. Wolcott delivered his Message to the Legislature. The Message is a very long one, and yet one-half of it is occupied by a discussion of the merit of Congressional recommendations of Candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, to which he is opposed, and in recommending a new modification of that part of our Constitution which prescribes the mode of electing the President and Vice-President. His plan is, that the Electors shall, when they meet, vote for three persons, to be citizens of different states; that the person, of the three highest, who has the largest number of votes, shall be President, the next highest the Vice-President, and the third, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This is so far an original proposition, that, as far as we know, it has never before been proposed that the Speaker of the House of Representatives should be designated in any other manner than by the choice of the Members of that body from among themselves.—*ib.*

Execution.—Lemuel Lewis, who was convicted at the last term of the Superior Court, of this county, of assisting in the murder of Hinton Pugh, was executed, pursuant to sentence,

at half past two o'clock, on Friday last, (7th inst.) He persisted, to the last, in declaring that he was innocent of the crime for which he was about to suffer.—*Raleigh Star.*

Raleigh, May 14.—The Circuit Court of the United States for this District, commenced its term in this city on Wednesday last, before Chief-Justice Marshall and Judge Potter. There being but little business, it adjourned the day following.

Register.
We stated some weeks since, that Stacy, tried at Louisburg for murder, and convicted of manslaughter, was burnt in the hand and discharged.—Having since learned that he was not branded, but fined, we feel it our duty to rectify the mistake.—*ib.*

Fire.—On Thursday night, (6th inst.) about 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in the large frame building on Halifax road, near the Delectable heights, belonging to Mr. Jacob Kirkham, which was entirely consumed, it being impossible for the fire companies to arrive in time at the scene of conflagration, to render the least assistance. No other building was injured.—The house was unoccupied, and the fire doubtless communicated by an incendiary.

Methodist Conference.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, commenced its session in Baltimore on the 1st inst. This august assembly consists of the three Bishops of the Church, two delegates from the English Conferences, and representatives from all the Annual Conferences in the U. States. It is supposed that there will be a greater assemblage of Ministers of the Gospel than has ever taken place in this country.—Some important business in relation to Church Government is expected to be brought before this meeting, which will render its proceedings very interesting to the members of the Church. Three Indian Chiefs, attached to the Mission School in the Wyandot nation, have come on to attend this Conference.

Pet. Int.
Shawneetown, (Ill.) April 24.—The Hon. Ninian Edwards, lately appointed minister to Mexico, arrived at this place on Tuesday last, on his return home to take leave of his family, previous to his departure abroad. We understand he will sail from New-Orleans, on his mission, about the 1st of June next.

Colombian Prize.—The Colombian vessels of war, Bolivar, Com. Beluche, Capt. Clark; and Boyaca, Capt. Brown, with their prize, the Spanish corvette Ceres, arrived at Pensacola, on the 25th ult. On entering the harbor, the Commodore saluted the fort San Carlos de Barrancas with 21 guns, which was returned from the fort with an equal number.

New-York, May 11.—Every inhabitant of this highly favored city must indulge in feelings of pride and gratitude in witnessing the rapid and prosperous growth of the "commercial emporium of the western world." Not only is our foreign commerce daily increasing, but we are cheered with the prospect of shortly beholding a very extended and profitable inland

commerce. We yesterday noticed the arrival of two Canal boats from Lake Champlain, richly laden with country produce. To day we announce the establishment of two other lines of foreign packet ships. We allude to the London and Greenock Lines, about to be undertaken, and, we have no doubt, with success, by several of our enterprising merchants. The ships connected with these lines are all of the first class in every point of view, and will form other links in the chain of our extended and regular intercourse with foreign nations.

Interesting Voyage.—The Mandan, one of the steamboats employed in the transportation of the military supplies to the posts on the Upper Mississippi, left St. Louis on Monday last for St. Peters. Maj. Gen. Scott and suite, Gen. Atkinson and suite, Maj. Craig of the ordnance, Capt. Gooding and family, and a number of other passengers are on board the Mandan. Gen. Scott, accompanied by Gen. Atkinson, is on a tour of inspection to the upper posts, and has it in contemplation, we understand, after he reaches the Falls of St. Anthony, to proceed over land to Council Bluffs on the Missouri, from which point he will descend that river to this place. The steamboat Indiana, the last of the two employed for the upper Mississippi, arrived here on Friday evening with the remainder of the military stores for the upper posts.—*St. Louis Enquirer.*

MARRIED,
In Randolph county, on the 7th ult. Mr. Alfred H. Marsh to Miss Sarah Elliott.
In Davidson county, on the 18th ult. Mr. Abraham Johnston, of Stokes county, to Miss Nancy Grey, daughter of Samuel Grey, Esq. late of Guilford county.
At Newbern, on the 7th inst. Mr. George Seelye, merchant, late of Bethel, Con. to Miss Eliza Findlay.
At Elizabeth City, on the 2d inst. Mr. Horatio N. Williams to Miss Phebe S. Carter.
At Fayetteville, on the 29th ult. the Rev. Robert H. Morrison, pastor of the Presbyterian church in that town, to Miss Mary Graham, daughter of Gen. Graham, of Lincoln county.

DIED,
At Fayetteville, on the 7th inst. Maj. Larkin Newby, about 40 years of age.
In Pasquotank county, on the 26th ult. Mrs. Martha Harvey, consort of Dr. Edmund B. Harvey, formerly of Nixonton.
Lately, at Nixonton, at an advanced age, Mr. Dudley Saltonstall.
At Wilkesborough, on the 17th ult. Dr. Wm. W. Martin, aged 36 years.

Price Current.

MAY 14.	Peters'g.	Norfolk.
Bacon, - - -	8 to 9	8 to 8 1/2
Brandy, Apple, - - -	56	60 53 56
— Peach, - - -	60	62 1/2 55 60
— Cogniac - - -	150	150 110 125
Corn, - - - - -	150	175 155 160
Cotton, - - - -	13	15 12 15
Coffee, - - - -	20	25 20 23
Flour, superfine, - - -	500	525 525 575
— fine, - - -	450	500
Gin, Holland, - - -	100	110 100 106
— American, - - -	39	40 39 42
Iron, per ton, - - -	\$85	100 \$90 96
Molasses, - - -	30	32 22 26
Rum, Jamaica, - - -	115	125 90 96
— Antigua, - - -	75	80 64 70
— New-Eng. - - -	40	45 36 37
Sugar, brown, - - -	8 1/2	13 8 1/2 12 1/2
— loaf, - - -	15	25 15 20
Salt, loose, - - -	75	87 1/2 56 58
— sack, - - -	300	300 275
Tea, Y'g Hyson, - - -	120	125 110 116
— Imperial, - - -	150	162 140 145
Tobacco, - - -	\$3	10 \$2 1/2 8
Wheat, - - -	95	103 80 100
Whiskey, - - -	30	40 29 31

North-Carolina Bank Notes.
At Petersburg, 4 1/2 to 5 disc.
At Norfolk, 5 disc.

New Advertisements.

Presbyterian Meeting.

THE Presbytery of Orange is expected to meet in *Murfreesboro'*, on Friday, 11th June. Preaching to commence on Friday, Saturday, and Sabbath, at 11 o'clock. 9-3t

Hyde Park Academy.

AN Examination of the Students at Hyde Park Academy, will commence on *Monday, the 14th of June*, and will probably continue for three days. The exercises on each day will comprehend Declamation, or Public Speaking. Parents and Guardians in particular, and Gentlemen who may feel an interest in Exhibitions of this kind, are respectfully invited to attend.

W. E. Webb.
Students will not be permitted to leave the Academy, until the close of the Examination.
May 20, 1824. 9-4t

New Line of Stages, Between Petersburg, Belfield, Halifax, and Tarboro', connecting with the Fayetteville and Norfolk route.

THE Subscriber has contracted with the *General Post-Office* to carry the mail from Petersburg to Tarboro', twice a week, in a light, substantial, two horse Stage. Nothing shall be wanting on his part, to render the travelling on this route both expeditious and comfortable. Passengers arriving from Fayetteville, Georgia, &c. at Tarboro' to breakfast, Tuesdays and Saturdays, in Latimore's Line, will breakfast in Petersburg the next morning, (110 miles) where they can take Porter & Niblo's daily accommodation Stage to Richmond, or spend a few hours in Petersburg, and take their mail Stage to Richmond, after dinner, or take the steamboat to Baltimore, or Washington City, via Norfolk.—The Subscriber does not believe he goes much out of the way to say, that the road from Fayetteville, by Tarboro' and Halifax, to Petersburg, is a **BOLLING GREEN.**

This line will be in operation on Tuesday, the 18th inst. The Stage will leave Petersburg Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 4 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Tarboro' next day by 3 P. M.

Leave Tarboro' Tuesdays and Saturdays, 8 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Petersburg the next morning to breakfast.

Rates of Fare.
From Petersburg to Tarboro', 110 miles, \$9 00.
Thomas Shore.
Baggage at the risk of the owners.
May 14, 1824. 9-4t

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has qualified as administrator on the estate of **DARIUS MARCY**, deceased, at the Court now in session for the County of Halifax, and requests all persons indebted to make immediate payment, and those having claims to make them known in due time, else this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, agreeable to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
Littleberry Wilcox, Adm'r.
May session, 1824. 9-3t

Lands & Town Property AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by Joseph W. Scott and John Tunis, for the benefit of creditors therein mentioned, we shall offer for sale, at Public Auction, in the town of **ROCK-LAND-ING**, on Friday, the 25th day of June next, one improved LOT in said town, on which are a Store-house, Dwelling-house, Ice-house, Stables, &c. One LOT in said town, near the river, on which is a large and well-built Ware-house. Also, one other LOT, Ware-house and Store, in said town.
On Saturday following, at the town of **WELDON**, several **WARE-HOUSES** in said town; one hundred and twenty-five acres of **LAND**, on Chokeot; one wagon, dray, &c. &c.
Terms—6 months—bond and approved security.
G. W. Balch,
E. B. Freeman,
May 20, 1824.—9-5t Trustees.