

Leave was given on Wednesday for the committee to remain in session after the adjournment of Congress, in order to wait the arrival of Mr. Edwards. Only two of the committee (Messrs. Moore and Randolph) have left Washington. Messrs. Floyd, Webster, Livingston, M^r Arthur and Taylor remain to pursue the investigation.

On Thursday, considerable feeling was manifested by the different members of the committee, in consequence of the appearance of Mr. Randolph's letter to his constituents, occasioned by the remark of Mr. R. that "it was at his instance, and not without considerable opposition on the part of a majority of the committee, that the secretary had an opportunity given, to file his answer to the accusation of Mr. Edwards." Every member of the committee present, protested against the correctness of Mr. R.'s statement, and asserted that the utmost unanimity prevailed, and every disposition manifested to give Mr. Crawford an opportunity of meeting his accuser.

Arrival of Mr. Edwards.—The (Washington) National Journal of Saturday, states, that "Mr. J. Oswald Dunn, the messenger of the H. of R. arrived in this city last evening. He reached Edwardsville on the evening of the 12th inst.—left there with Mr. Edwards on the 13th, and on the 14th left St. Louis on his return home, which he has accomplished in fourteen days. Mr. Edwards came with him as far as Washington, Pa. where, learning from some of the members who had left this city, that congress would adjourn that morning, (Thursday) he stopped for a day, and will arrive in the next stage.—From this it will be seen that Mr. E. has met the summons of the House promptly. The members of the committee were last night informed of the return of Mr. Edwards by Mr. Dunn, who called upon them at their respective lodgings, immediately on his arrival."



HALIFAX:

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1824.

To Subscribers.—In answer to repeated inquiries, respecting the failure of papers, we have merely to state that the papers are, and have been, regularly sent to the post-office in this place: owing to recent changes in the transportation of the mail, probably, the papers take a wrong direction. Subscribers, not receiving their papers regularly, will please notify us of the fact, and we will immediately endeavor to have it corrected.

Tariff.—This bill, having received the signature of the President, has become a law. In our next we purpose giving the sentiments, so far as they have been ascertained, of the two prominent Presidential candidates, in this section of the country, on this subject, so materially affecting the interests of the people of the South.

John Randolph.—This eccentric character, previous to his departure for Europe, addressed a letter to his constituents: as it contains matter generally interesting, we shall publish it in our next paper.

Small Pox.—The Commissioners of Plymouth have rescinded the restrictions, imposed through fear of the Small Pox, on the intercourse with Halifax, as they are assured that there no longer exists any cause of alarm from that quarter.

[Communicated.]

[COMMUNICATED.]
Melancholy occurrence.—On Monday evening, the 24th ult. **William Lewis**, an aged and respectable inhabitant of this county, went out of his house, quitting the company of his wife and children, and leaped feet downward into his well where he expired, and where his body remained until the next day! this act of his seems not to have been the effect of insanity, as he had never evinced any symptom of mania or melancholy: possibly he thought with the advocates for suicide, who say, "it is very allowable to quit our house when we are weary of it." Be this as it may, we know that self-murder is forbid by moral and municipal law; it is likewise forbid not only by the Christian, but by the Pagan religion: witness these lines of the poet—

"Then crowds succeed, who prodigal of breath,
Themselves anticipate the doom of death;
Though free from guilt, they cast their lives away,
And sad and sullen hate the golden day.
Oh! with what joy the wretches now would bear
Pain, toil, and woe, to breathe the vital air!
With dire Avernus, and the lake profound,
And Styx with nine wide channels roars around."
Virgil's Æn.

Roanoke Navigation.—It will be recollected that an act of our last Legislature authorised the Board for Internal Improvements, to subscribe in behalf of the State, for \$25,000 additional stock in the Roanoke Navigation Company, provided that said subscription should be applicable only to the expense of locking down from the basin at Weldon's Orchard into the river. At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Roanoke Company on the 3d ult. this proposition was laid before the Board, when it was resolved, "That the Board had no authority to receive new subscriptions to the stock of the Company, on terms varying from the charter."

We learn that the Board of Directors consider the Stockholders, in general meeting, the proper authority for deciding the question of receiving, or not receiving, the proposed subscription by this State, and the subject will be laid before that body at their meeting on the second Monday in November next.—*Raleigh Reg.*

New-York Races.—On Tuesday 25th ult. the first day's purse, \$500, four mile heats, was run over the Union Course, Jamaica, (L. I.) by the following horses. Mr. Wynn's mare **Flirtilla**, by Sir Archy, 4 years old; Mr. Laird's mare, **Modesty**, by Expedition, 5 years old; Mr. Badger's mare **Molly Whalem**, by Herod, 5 years old; Mr. Snediker's horse **Southern Eclipse**, by Northampton, 5 years old; and Mr. Van Sickler's horse **Oscar**, by the old Oscar, 4 years old. The assemblage of persons was very great, and notwithstanding the Course was fenced in by a strong board fence some distance each way from the Judge's Box, the place from which the horses start, yet, all efforts to keep the

ground clear as it should be, proved ineffectual. The field consisted of five horses, and at 1 o'clock they set off at the tap of the drum. Molly Whalem took the lead at starting, but kept it for only about a quarter of a mile, when Flirtilla passed on a-head, and maintained the ground she had gained to the end of the heat, coming in about 40 yards ahead of all her antagonists—this satisfied all who had taken the field against her for the purse, that there was no hope left for them. Ten to one was now offered in her favor on the 2d heat, but no takers. On calling the horses up for the second heat, only four obeyed the summons, and on setting off, Flirtilla took the lead from the first jump, and kept it with ease, (although repeated efforts were made to run up to her,) coming in about fifty yards a-head. Time of running first heat eight minutes four seconds—second heat eight minutes twenty-four seconds. The second day's purse was taken by Mr. Jackson's mare **Stow and Easy**, at three heats, beating the **Duchess of Marlborough**, who won the first, and **Molly Long Legs**.

MARRIED,

"Love rules the camp, the court, the grove,
"For love is heaven, and heaven is love."

In Warren county, on the 27th ult. Mr. Mark H. Pettway, sheriff of this county, to Miss Marina C. Williams, daughter of Henry G. Williams, of Warren.

In Warren county, on Tuesday the 19th ult, by Xanthus Snow, Esq. Mr. William P. Newell to Miss Mary A. T. Powell, both of Warren.

Near Warrenton, on Thursday, the 21st ult. by Thomas Judkins, Esq. Mr. John Only to Miss Elizabeth Jones, both of Warren.

In Warren, on Tuesday, the 23d ult. Mr. Francis Tucker to the amiable and much admired Miss Ann S. King, both of that county.

"Let those love now, who never lov'd before,
"Let those who always lov'd, now love the more."

In Warrenton, at the Hotel of A. W. Robins, on Thursday, 27th ult. by the Rev. R. Davison, Mr. Wilkins Edwards to Miss Hannah Wilkes, both of Brunswick, Va.

In Wake county, on the 17th ult. Mr. Lott Robertson to Mrs. Mary Robertson.

In Johnston county, on the 16th ult. Mr. Thomas Hadley, of Wayne county, to Miss Milley Richardson, daughter of Joseph Richardson, Esq.

In Caswell county, on the 19th ult. Dr. John L. Graves to Mrs. Martha Dick.

DIED,

At Newbern, on the 10th ult. Mr. Robert Carmalt, in the 57th year of his age.

At his residence, on Durham's Creek, on the 21st ult. Mr. John Swan, formerly of Craven county.

Price Current.

MAY 28.	Peters'g.	Norfolk.
Bacon, - - -	8 to 9	8 to 8½
Brandy, Apple, - - -	56	60 53 56
— Peach, - - -	60	62½ 55 60
— Cogniac - - -	130	150 110 126
Corn, - - -	150	175 155 160
Cotton, - - -	13	15½ 12 15
Coffee, - - -	20	25 20 23
Flour, superfine, - - -	500	525 525 575
— family, - - -	700	800
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, - - -	8½	13 8½ 12½
— loaf, - - -	15	25 15 20
Salt, loose, - - -	75	87½ 56 58
— sack, - - -	300	325 275
Tea, Y'g Hyson, - - -	120	125 110 116
— Imperial, - - -	150	162 140 146
Tobacco, - - -	\$3	10 \$2½ 8
Wheat, - - -	85	90 80 100
Whiskey, - - -	30	40 29 31

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

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

FISH & MOLASSES.

RECEIVED on consignment, 150 bbls prime cut HERRINGS, 20 bbls SHAD, and 10 hhds MOLASSES, for sale by

J. S. Alsbrook.

June 1, 1824. 11-3t

Dr. JOHN BANKS,

HAVING located himself at WELDON, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of the counties of Halifax and Northampton, generally.

May 28, 1824. 10-5t

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

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 Monday, the 28th 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 Tuesday following, at the town of WELDON, several WARE-HOUSES in said town; one hundred and twenty-five acres of LAND, on Chockeat; one wagon, dray, &c. &c.

Terms—6 months—bond and approved security.

G. W. Balch,

E. B. Freeman,

May 20, 1824.—9-5t Trustees.

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

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 Fridays, 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

J. & J. W. SIMMONS,

HAVE just received, and offer for sale, 250 bbls Cut HERRINGS, 25 do. Roe do. and 20 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

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. 8-tf

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 bar 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

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.

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Blank Warrants for sale AT THIS OFFICE.