

R. Smith. The others stand on an equal footing.

During the Examination, select Orations were delivered by the following young gentlemen: *Lowatt Burges, Charles P. Campbell, George Clanton, Richard Rhymes, Richard C. Webb, William Edmunds, Wade W. West, Oscar Britton, Richard H. Lewis*—were we to form an opinion from the plaudits bestowed on these young gentlemen by a very respectable audience, we would say, that they received a general and almost indiscriminate approbation. This, however, was their first essay, and we cannot avoid saying, that the exhibitions of R. H. Lewis, R. Rhymes, O. Britton, W. W. West, and L. Burges, came the nearest to our ideas and taste on the subject of public speaking.

Relative to the general conduct of our students, although we have occasionally perceived some aberrations from the line of propriety, and more especially on the part of those from whose age and standing we had a right to expect better things, yet, generally speaking, their deportment has merited our approbation. A few gross irregularities, however, towards the close of the session, particularly on the part of those of minor grade, little boys of ungovernable tempers and refractory dispositions, cannot pass without our most severe and unqualified censure. For the present, we think it best to withhold their names.

The 4th Session will commence on Thursday, the 8th of July; and as the undersigned has always wished to render his Academy an institution of public utility, the number of students will be limited and select. He therefore feels constrained to say, that no room can be found for youths of in-temperate passions, disorderly habits or swaggering dispositions. He confesses, however, that to contribute to the improvement and advancement of the justly emulative, would constitute the pleasure and pride of his future life.

WILLIAM E. WEBB.
June 16, 1824.

University of North-Carolina.—The annual Commencement of this University, took place on Thursday, the 16th inst. The public examination of the students of the three lower classes was begun on Friday, the 28th ult. and concluded on the 9th instant; the examination of the Senior Class being directed by the laws of the University to be finished one month before the day of Commencement. On the evenings of the 7th and 8th inst. the 1st and 2d division of competitors in declamation, appointed by the faculty of the University, delivered selected Orations in Person Hall.

On the evening preceding Commencement, the persons appointed by the two literary societies of the University, as representatives of their respective bodies in declamation, also delivered Orations selected for the occasion.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the following young gentlemen:

John Allison, Benj. H. Alston, Willis W. Alston, Daniel B. Baker, Benj. B. Blume, Thomas Bond, Robert H. Booth, John Bragg, James W. Bryan, Henry E. Calman, Armand J. De Rossett, Thomas Dews, Richard Evans, Richard L. Fearn, Irving J. Frierson, William N. Gibson, William A. Graham, Robert Hall, Hardy Holmes, Wm. F. Lytle, Matthias L. Manly, Augustus Moore, James

H. Norwood, John W. Norwood, David Outlaw, Bromfield L. Ridley, David M. Sanders, Edward D. Sims, Wm. R. Smith, Samuel F. Sneed, Wm. A. Taylor, Wm. H. Thompson, Wm. J. Smith, John L. Wright—34.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on the following persons, alumni of the University:

Bryan S. Croom, Nathaniel W. Harris, Pleasant Henderson, Anderson Mitchell, Edward G. Pasteur, Joseph H. Saunders.

Francis L. Hawks, Esq. an alumnus of this University, who had been admitted to the degree of Master of Arts in Yale College, was admitted, also ad secundem, in this University.

Raleigh Reg.

Washington, June 18.—The Committee of Investigation have been engaged during the last three days in hearing the testimony of various individuals, whose connexion with public affairs, with banks, with the Treasury Department, with the Post Office, or intercourse with the prosecutor, Mr. Edwards, was supposed to enable them to disclose any fact relevant to Investigation. Mr. Edwards himself has been, within that time, much before the Committee, answering interrogatories or questioning witnesses. Amongst several other gentlemen examined within the last three days, were the Hon. Mr. Benton, of Missouri, Hon. Mr. Noble, of Indiana, Hon. Mr. Cook, of Illinois, and Mr. Ab. Bradley, Assistant Post-master General. We observed also before the Committee yesterday, one or two ladies, whose attendance had been required at the instance of Mr. Edwards, but we did not learn the purport of their testimony. The Committee completed the examination of all the witnesses yesterday, unless they shall grant the application of Mr. Edwards to request the attendance of the Hon. Rufus King, which we understood is not probable; so that the Report may be anticipated in a few days.

Expecting that all the material evidence will be officially presented to the Public, by the Committee, at the close of its most laborious and fatiguing duties, we shall avoid any attempt, by partial representations, to forestall public opinion upon the subject. Such odious manœuvres we leave to those prints whose cause, or whose natural propensities, lead to such a course.—*Nat. Int.*

Pennsylvania.—At a meeting of the democratic citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, friendly to the election of *Wm. H. Crawford* as President, and *Albert Gallatin* as Vice-President of the United States, held on Wednesday afternoon, (16th inst.) at the county court house, an Address and Resolutions were adopted, and Delegates were appointed to attend a Convention which is to be held at Harrisburg, on the 9th of August, to form an Electoral Ticket.—*ib.*

Economical Government.—At the late session of the Legislature of the state of Rhode-Island, the papers of that state inform us, that "the sum of \$400 was allowed to the late Governor, and \$200 to the late Lieutenant-Governor, for their services during the last year." This allowance, we believe, was not intended as a *burlesque* upon salaries in general, but as compensation in full for services rendered. Viewed in this light, it must be admitted, that time and talents are dog-cheap in the

Rhode-Island market. It is somewhat remarkable, that the emoluments annexed to public office should be so small in a state which contains upwards of thirty Banks, and in which, therefore, much money must be supposed to circulate.—*ib.*

Wm. L. Wolf, who, not long since, made his escape from the jail of Franklin county, was arrested at Wilmington in this state, on the 10th inst. and committed to the prison of that town.—*Raleigh Star.*

Respite.—His Excellency the Governor has granted a respite of thirty days to Negro George, condemned to be executed on Friday, the 28th ult. —*Elizabeth-City Star.*

Dividend.—The State Bank of North-Carolina declared a dividend on the 1st inst. of four per cent. on the capital stock of said Bank, for the half year, payable at Raleigh on the 7th, and at the several branches fifteen days thereafter.

Below Par.—The New York Statesman says: North-Carolina bank notes are quoted in the papers, at 5 to 5½ discount. Yet a gang of thieves refused to take them, last week, from a store they robbed, at any rate of exchange whatever. Bills must be low indeed when they are not worth stealing. We presume they were only afraid of losing the discount.

Cotton.—A letter from New Orleans, of the date of May 16, states that there is a deficiency in the Cotton Crop of last year, compared with that of preceding years, of *twenty thousand bales*. The amount of deficiency, however, considering the vast stock on hand in Europe, will not materially affect the market.

The Runaways.—The Petersburg Intelligencer states that the four negroes, who were taken up lately at that place, have been safely lodged in the jail of Gates county, in this state; and that the reward offered for their apprehension, amounting altogether to the handsome sum of \$1200, was promptly paid down and divided among those entitled to receive it.

Internal trade.—Letters from St. Louis, received at Louisville state, that L. W. Boggs, heading a trading party among the Osage Indians, had given information that an express had reached Council Bluffs from the Governor of the province of New Mexico, Bascaza, announcing his intention to visit that section of our country this summer, with the view of forming commercial arrangements with us. It is said he will bring 1500 men, and attempt a negotiation (through our agents) with the Indians in the intervening country; and if they refuse amicable terms, he threatens to chastise them for depredations committed on the Spanish settlements. A Mexican trading party was to have left Fort Osage on the 24th ult. with about 100 men, a piece of ordnance, and a number of wagons with goods to the amount of \$30,000.

Murder.—A Georgia paper gives an account of an inquest held on the body of a son of Mr. Allen Christie, living near the shoals of Ogeechee, on the 29th ult. The verdict of the Jury was, that the child (about five years old) came to its death by blows and other cruelties inflicted

by his step-mother. She was immediately arrested.

New paper.—The prospectus of a new paper, to be published at the City of Washington, entitled the *American Mercury*, has just been issued. This paper will support HENRY CLAY for the Presidency.

Fire.—The small frame building on Sycamore-street, nearly opposite the site of Powell's Old Tavern, and occupied by Mr. Firman, on Tuesday night 15th inst. about 10 o'clock, accidentally took fire, and was entirely consumed. The house was not insured; and we regret to state, so sudden was the alarm and so rapid the flames, that the respectable industrious tenant lost a considerable portion of his furniture, clothing, &c.—*Petersburg Int.*

Another Fire.—At two o'clock on Friday morning last, the spacious dwelling-house, near the foot of High-street, belonging to the estate of the late Christopher T. Jones, was discovered to be in flames, and was entirely consumed; being unoccupied, it is supposed to have been the work of some incendiary.—*ib.*

MARRIED,

In this county, on the 17th inst. *Mr. William Hardiman*, from Tennessee, to *Miss Mary M. M. Hilliard*, daughter of Isaac Hilliard.

In Cumberland county, on the 16th inst. Isaac Croom, attorney at law, of Lenoir, to Miss Sarah A. Pearson, of Rowan.

On the 2d inst. Mr. W. C. Cole, of Richmond county, to Miss Harriet Ellerbee, of Cheraw, S. C.

In Orange county, on the 30th ult. Mr. Solomon Terrell, aged 18 years, to Miss Nancy Sparks, aged 14.

At Morganton, on the 9th ult. Mr. Thomas Hughes to Miss Sally D. M'Guire, daughter of Maj. John M'Guire.

In the Forks of the Yadkin, Rowan county, on the 9th ult. Mr. Thomas Ethelridge to Miss Elizabeth Camp; on the 16th, Mr. David Austin to Miss Wilkey Ballance; and, on the 24th, Mr. Bryan Ellis to Miss Mary I. Dejovaln, of Surry county.

DIED,

In Orange county, on the 1st inst. at an advanced age, Mr. David Hardie, formerly of this county.

In Raleigh, on the 14th inst. Mr. Ambrose Wilhite, a soldier of the Revolution.

In the Forks of the Yadkin, Rowan county, on the 21st ult. Mr. Nimrod Adams.

At Oxford, Granville county, on the 9th inst. Mrs. Mary Barnes, widow of the late Wm. Barnes.

In Washington county, on the 7th inst. very suddenly, Mr. Luke Leggett.

In Chowan county, on the 31st ult. the Rev. Job Pettijohn; and, on the 9th inst. Mrs. Sarah Mewbern, wife of Mr. Joshua Mewbern.

Price Current.

JUNE 18. <i>Peters'g. Norfolk.</i>	
Bacon, - -	8 to 9 8 to 8½
Brandy, Apple, -	56 60 53 56
— Peach, -	60 62½ 55 60
— Cogniac, -	130 150 110 126
Corn, - - - -	150 200 155 160
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, -	130 125 110 116
— Imperial, -	150 162 140 146
Tobacco, - - -	\$3 10 \$2½ 8
Whisky, - - -	85 90 80 100
—	30 40 29 31

North-Carolina Bank Notes.
At Petersburg, 5 to 5½ disc.
At Norfolk, 5 disc.

New Advertisements.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber being desirous to sell his LANDS, both in Halifax and Northampton counties, he is induced to offer them at a moderate price. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to make it known immediately.

Dixie C. Fenner.

Halifax, June 23, 1824. 14-tf

Postponed Sale.

LANDS & NEGROES FOR SALE.

ON the 3d Monday of July, 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 Concoconary, and the road leading from Halifax to Pollock's Ferry, said to contain 208 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 723 acres.

Terms will be made known on the day of sale.

Henry Wilkes,

Ex'r of John Wilkes, dec'd.

Halifax, 24th June, 1824.

State of North-Carolina,

Northampton County,

Court of Pleas and Quarter

Sessions—June Term, 1824.

Henry Gee and others, } Petition for
to } partition of
The Court. } lands.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the heirs of Mrs. — (who are unknown to this Court,) reside without the limits of this State: *It is therefore ordered*, that publication be made in the Free Press, printed in the town of Halifax, for six weeks successively, that unless the said heirs appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court-house in said county, on the first Monday of September next, and plead, answer or demur, the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.

Witness, *John W. Harrison*, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the first Monday of June, A. D. 1824, and in the 48th year of the independence of said State.

J. W. Harrison, C. C. C.

Issued 11th June—Price adv. \$3:50.

State of North-Carolina,

Northampton County,

Court of Pleas and Quarter

Sessions—June Term, 1824.

Robert G. Parham, } An attachment
vs. } levied on land
John A. Robinson, } & negro George
Exec'r of Wil- } belonging to the
liam Robinson, } estate of Wm.
deceased. } Robinson, dec.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: *It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court*, that publication be made in the Free Press, printed in the town of Halifax, for three months successively, that unless the defendant, John A. Robinson, Exec'r, &c. appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court-house in said county, on the first Monday of September next, and replevy the property so attached and plead to issue, judgment final will be entered against him.

Witness, *John W. Harrison*, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the first Monday of June, A. D. 1824, and in the 48th year of the independence of said State.

J. W. Harrison, C. C. C.

Issued 11th June—14-Price adv. \$7.

Blank Warrants for sale