

GEN. LA FAYETTE.

Every arrival from France brings letters confirming the pleasing intelligence that the Marquis de la Fayette will visit the U. States in the course of the present season. Our readers have already been informed that the Marquis had partly made his arrangements to come out in the ship Bayard, but was not quite ready to embark at the time of her departure from Havre. This fact is confirmed by Capt. Humphries, of the ship Harmony, lately arrived at Norfolk. We may therefore expect the patriotic old veteran in all this month, or before the middle of August at farthest. Captain Humphries states, that "the General was in fine health and excellent spirits, and spoke of his approaching visit to the United States in the most joyful terms. The General is now in his 66th year; but the impression which his lively and active appearance made on the mind of Captain Humphries, would have bespoke him a much younger man." Arrive at what time he may, such arrangements have already been made as will secure to him a proper reception. The Fayette Guards will be ready at a moment's warning to escort him from the ship to his lodgings; and the Committee appointed for that purpose by the Common Council, have engaged a splendid suite of apartments at the City Hotel.

In the expectation, therefore, of soon beholding again this early friend of our national cause, it is proper for us as Americans, to review the circumstances, which first brought him to our shores: it was at the darkest period of American history; and perhaps in a great degree, for that reason, the most interesting. The American Commissioners Franklin, Deane, and Lee were at Paris in the winter of 1776-7. Their latest intelligence from this country detailed the extraordinary series of disasters preceding the battle of Trenton. The excess of American prisoners, considered as rebels, who had forfeited all claims to mercy, in the churches and prison ships about New-York were rapidly finding relief in death from all the complicated sufferings which the human frame can endure. Many of our citizens in their despondency, had embraced the offer of pardon by submission to the royal authority. Among these were Galloway and Allen, who had been members of the Congress. Our triumphant foes supposed that little remained for them to do, but to direct their punishments in such manner as to prevent all future danger from our example. At this period of gloom, young La Fayette, possessing all the means of enjoyment in his own country, came to offer his aid against the oppressor. His meeting with our Commissioners, in Paris, will stand on the page of history, as a brilliant example of moral greatness. With a frankness which belongs to superior minds struggling in a good cause, he was told that the result of the campaign had been signally calamitous to the United States; and their funds were reduced so low that they were unable to provide the means of paying his passage across the Atlantic. "If your countrymen," said the gallant La Fayette, "are in such extremity, it will render my humble exertions more important in their cause." He arrived in this country in the spring of 1777, in a ship hired by himself for that purpose. He requested permission to serve without pay—received a Major-General's commission, and soon became a favorite with American officers and the bosom friend of Washington. As an individual, the life of this man has been singularly eventful. His expected arrival here will present one of those occasions, which, in the course of human affairs can rarely happen, both in nature and degree, for a nation to express its gratitude. But we hope his reception may be dignified and consistent; and that in the parade which may take place, our country men may not by an eagerness to exhibit themselves, suffer their vanity to eclipse the genuine glow of respect for this distinguished benefactor.

We have given this caution in consequence of an article upon the subject in the Advocate of this morning, the suggestion of which, if carried into effect, would, we think, not only shock the republican feelings of our 'National Guest,' but give him an unfavourable idea of the simplicity which ought on all occasions to mark our national character. We have no doubt that all ranks, classes, and denominations, without distinction of party, will most cheerfully unite in celebrating the event, "Agrand salute; it is also said of 100 guns, will be fired from Fort La Fayette, together with salutes from the batteries and ships of war in the harbour, and the decoration of all the shipping. Every place of amusement throughout the city will have something appropriate on the occasion, and in the hilarity of the occasion the day will equal the Fourth of July." Now to all this, and to a military parade and dinner on the anniversary of the battle of Yorktown, we do not object. But to gather all military forces twenty miles round, and to mount guard at his quarters, will be carrying the thing too far. What need of a chain of sentinels around his quarters! There is no foe to be kept at a distance; and we have no wild beasts that are not closely caged near old Tammany. Why then talk of "mounting guard," unless it be to prevent his friends, including the whole body of a grateful nation, from rushing to greet and embrace him!—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

Caution.—Allen Anderson on board the steam boat plying between Wilmington and Philadelphia, was sentenced to pay ten dollars for carrying a letter contrary to law, by Justice M'Dowell. It seems that persons employed in driving stages and those on steam boats, have an erroneous idea that, if the letter they carry is not sealed, they do not come under the provisions of the law. This is fallacious; for any letter, note or memorandum, carried by persons employed on board a steam boat or other vessel, or by drivers of stages, whether sealed or unsealed, will subject the carrier to the penalty of the law. We understand that strict attention will be paid to ascertain who violates the law in this particular, that the offender may be brought to that punishment which the act of Congress justly inflicts.

A northern wonder.—Extract of a letter dated Addison, (Maine,) July 1, 1824, "We have had two instances about 10 days since, of a large body of earth sliding from the Banks into the River. In one instance, about an acre of land, trees and all, slid into the water, carrying with it a large quantity of mud to the opposite side and blocking up the whole passage of the stream. There are large trees now standing in the middle of the river. A similar instance has not happened here for thirty years. The next day the fresh water made a passage through, so that boats and rafts can now pass through, through no doubt it will be years before

the whole body of earth that tumbled in will be washed entirely away."

Suicide.—On Sunday evening the 1st inst. an inquest was held on the body of Mr. John Fraizefond, a native of France, and late gardener for John F. May Esq. of this town; which found floating in the Appomattox, opposite Batterses. He had been missing since Friday morning last, when it is supposed he put a period to his existence by placing himself on the brink of the river and discharging the contents of a loaded musket in his throat, immediately under his chin. It is thought he placed himself thus near the water, in order that he might fall in and drown, if the load should not take complete effect. His hat and the ramrod were found on the shore; the musket is supposed to have fallen in the river and sunk. No cause can be assigned for the step taken by this unfortunate individual, as he was unembarrassed as to worldly matters, and is said to have supported a very moral character.

Earthquake in Ohio.—A letter from Chillicothe, dated July 16, says:—"Yesterday morning, the 15th, at 17 minutes after eleven o'clock, we felt in this place a smart shock of an earthquake, which lasted about fifty seconds, and was accompanied, or rather preceded, by a low rumbling noise, like distant thunder. The vibrations were about two in a second, and appeared to be in a north west and south west direction. It was not accompanied by the usual atmospheric indications. On the contrary, the sky was clear and serene, the atmosphere elastic and bracing, and a fine breeze of wind blowing.

John Randolph married!—A Liverpool paper of the 19th thus announces the arrival of Mr. Randolph, our distinguished and eccentric countryman. The Hon. John Randolph, of the United States, accompanied by his lady, arrived here on Monday last, in the packet ship Nestor.—"O, fie! Mr. Randolph never was married in his life. How could they say, then, that he had 'his lady' with him! This is absolute scandal.]

Fire.—About half past nine o'clock on Sunday night last; our Citizens were alarmed by the cry of fire, which was discovered to issue from a stable, on the premises occupied by Mr. Nathaniel Snelson, and from its contiguity soon communicated to the stable on the adjacent lot in the occupancy of Dr. Duke White. They were both entirely consumed. The evening being serene, the flames did not extend further. This was no doubt the work of an incendiary. *Petersburg Int.*

Fifty Dollars Premium.—Mr. James H. Caldwell, Manager of the American Theatre in New Orleans, offers a Premium of Fifty Dollars for the best Poem on the celebrated Battle at that place to be delivered on the Anniversary of that memorable event, the 8th of January, 1825. The Poems offered are not to contain more than 42 lines and to be judged by a Literary Committee of five disinterested Gentlemen. Candidates for the above premium, will enclose their names in a separate envelope in time to reach New Orleans by the 10th of December next, directed to the Manager as above.

Saratoga Springs.—There are about 800 visitors at this celebrated watering-place.

MARRIED,

At Newbern, on the 12th instant, Mr. James Aykroyd to Miss Elizabeth Bettner, youngest daughter of the late Henry Bettner, Esq. In Martin county, on the 13th inst Abraham Maer, Esq. to Miss Isabella Slade, daughter of Dr. Ebenezer Slade, deceased. In Franklin county, on the 8th inst. Col. John Farrar, of Haywood to Mrs. Sarah Howze, widow of the late Isaac Howze. In Lincoln county, on the 10th ult. Mr. Solomon Seaboth to Miss Catharine Flowers; also, on the same day, Mr. John Baily to Miss Elizabeth Mathis. At Statesville, on the 30th ult, James M'Lelland, Esq. to Miss Mary Ann M'Jimsey, formerly of Baltimore. On the 1st inst. Mr. Zedekiah Swann, of Iredell, to Miss Elizabeth Kinder, of Davidson county. In Davidson county, on the 11th inst. Solomon Farrington, Esq. to Mrs. Shule. Fayetteville, a few days ago, Mr. Thomas Ashburner, of Philadelphia, to Miss Emma Taber, daughter of Capt. P. T. Taber.

DIED,

Near the town of Jackson, West Tennessee, a short time since, Dr. Wm. K. Fenner late of Raleigh, in the 28th year of his age. At Fayetteville, on the 2d instant, Mr. Peter Smith, principal clerk in the branch of the State Bank at that place, aged 38 years. In Rowan county, on the 3d instant, Mr. Jacob Albright, in the 70th year of his age. He had been a citizen of that county for upwards of 50 years, and was one of those who took an active part in our revolutionary struggle. Also, a short time since, Mr. Smith Blair. In Randolph county, on the 11th inst. Zebedee Wood, Esq. in the 81st, year of his age. In Beaufort county, on the 11th instant, Mr. Rotheas Latham, an inhabitant of that county.

AUGUST ELECTION, HALIFAX COUNTY.

For the Senate.
Col. ISHAM MATTHEWS,
House of Commons.
MR. WILLIS ALSTON,
MR. ROBERT A. JONES,
MR. ROBERT B. DANIEL.
For the Town.
JESSE A. BYNUM, Esq.
ROBERT POTTER, Esq.

Price Current.

JULY 23.	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, - - - -	150 200	155 160
Cotton, - - - -	13 15½	12 15
Coffee, - - - -	20 25	20 23
Flour, superfine,	500 525	
— family, -	700 800	
Gin, Holland, -	100 110	100 106
— American,	39 40	39 42
Iron, per ton, -	\$85 100	\$90 96
Molasses, - - -	30 35	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 60
— 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, 4 to 5 disc.
At Norfolk, 5 disc.

FISH & OIL.

THE Subscribers have just received on consignment, in addition to their former stock twenty barrels Mess SHAD, of a superior quality; also a fresh supply of Roe and Cut HERRINGS, some in half barrels; and about three dozen bottles CASTOR OIL, which will be sold low for Cash.
J. & J. W. Simmons.
Halifax, June 10, 1824.

New Advertisements.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of my lot, on the night of the 30th July last, a large dark bay HORSE, upwards of 5 feet high, 6 or 7 years old, a large star in his forehead, trots hard, and is an excellent gig horse, his mane and tail of common length, his head is rather short, and his jaws broad, and under one of his eyes the bone sticks out more full than the other, which may be easily observed by standing before him, had on old shoes before.

There is very little doubt but the said horse was seen last Saturday morning a little after day light appeared, with a colored man on him, near Culpepper's Bridge, on Fishing Creek, making towards Roanoke, but whether he was turned loose after light, or which of the roads, Enfield or Halifax, he took, has not been ascertained by me.

I will give the above reward for the horse and thief, (if a free man,) with evidence to convict him, or Twenty Dollars for the horse alone; and reasonable expences paid in bringing one or both to me in Nash county.

D. Sills.
Belford, Nash county, }
N. C. Aug. 3, 1824. } 20-3m

Mrs SNEDER,

HAS just received, in addition to her former assortment, a box of LEGHORN BONNETS, and a box of CURLS, which will be sold at reduced prices.
Halifax, Aug. 6, 1824. 20-1f

GRAND LOTTERY.

TO be drawn in NEW-YORK, on the 18th of August, and be completed IN ONE DAY!

SCHEME:

1 prize of 20,000 dollars.
1 of 10,000 "
1 of 5,082 "
20 of 1,000 "
20 of 500 "
41 of 200 "
51 of 100 "
51 of 60 "
1734 of 12 "
11475 of 6 "

13396 Prizes, 171,100 Dollars.

Present price of Tickets, \$7: shares in proportion.—Prize Tickets in former Lotteries received in payment.

* * * Orders for Tickets or shares in the above splendid Lottery, (where the blanks are only one and a half to a prize,) received by

HENRY WHYTE,
Petersburg, Va.
Aug. 6, 1824.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

JOHN ALSTON, Brigadier General of the 5th Brigade of the Militia of North-Carolina, hereby orders the muster of the following Regiments at the times and places hereinafter specified, for the purpose of being reviewed, of which the respective commandants, and all others belonging to the regiments, are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The two regiments of Edgecombe, at Tarborough, Wednesday the 29th September. The regiment of Martin, at Williamston, Friday the 1st October. The regiment of Northampton, at the Court-house, Tuesday the 5th October. The lower regiment of Halifax, at Crowell's, Thursday the 7th October. The upper regiment of Halifax, at Wm. E. Webb's, Saturday the 9th October.

On the day preceding the musters for review, the commissioned officers of each regiment of infantry, will assemble at the place of regimental parade at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of instruction and discipline; those drills will be attended by the Colonel of the regiment, or the Adjutant under his directions, agreeable to an Act of Assembly; and Courts-martial will be held agreeable to Act of Assembly regulating the same.

By the General,
James S. Pearson,
Aid-de-camp.
Having appointed James S. Pearson, of Halifax county, my Aid-de-camp, as such he will be respected and obeyed.
JOHN ALSTON,
Brig. Gen. of 5th Brigade of the N. C. militia.
July 28, 1824. 20-3