

**West Point Academy.**—It appears from the official report of the Board of Visitors, that the prospects of this institution are of the most promising character. Under the management of the distinguished individual, who now is at the head of the War Department, an excellent system both of military and literary discipline has been introduced, and its concerns are managed with a highly praiseworthy economy.

The system of operations and studies, which is now pursued in this institution under the direction of Mr. Calhoun, has reflected great honor on him, as the directing head of the War Department, and as a measure of Mr. Monroe's administration gives to that administration a new claim to the confidence of the nation. It is one of a connected series of measures, whose immediate object is the establishment of an efficient and economical national defence, and whose ultimate object is the maintenance of our national glory. Towards the accomplishment of these important objects the administration of James Monroe has already made great and rapid progress. His policy has been marked with that prudent foresight, which in peace contemplates the probability of war, and he has accordingly adopted a system of measures, calculated to perfect our means of a national defence without disregarding that economy, which is essential to the purity and safety of our republican institutions. With these views, as to the policy of President Monroe and his administration, we cannot but regard him as among the first of his country's benefactors. The nation, we believe, already appreciates his real value. He possesses to an enviable extent the confidence and affections of his fellow citizens. Even, however, were his merits not appreciated, history would do him justice, and often in days to come will the ardent patriot, the sincere friend to the rights of man, revert with enthusiasm to the pages, which record his devotion to the best interests of his country and to the preservation of liberty and equal rights.—*Boston Patriot.*

**Gen. Jackson and Gen. Armstrong.**—We are authorized to say (remarks the N. Y. Statesman,) that a correspondence has recently taken place between Gen. Armstrong and Gen. Jackson, in relation to some supposed strictures made by the latter on the conduct of the former while Secretary of War, in a private letter to Mr. Monroe of the 6th of January 1817. The result is—a prompt and frank disavowal, on the part of Gen. Jackson, of any intention, in what he did say, "to cast a reproach upon any individual;" and also, a denial of the genuineness of a part of the said letter, as published in several of the Journals. On this last point, the General's words are—"Permit me here, however, to observe, that the words, "by the weakness or wickedness of our War Minister," which you have quoted from my letter to Mr. Monroe, and underscored, in your communication, are not to be found in the copy now in my possession printed from the original, and furnished the Editors of the National Intelligencer."

**Attempt to break jail.**—An ineffectual attempt was made by a criminal of the name of Cook, to escape from the jail in this place on Friday night last. He

had succeeded in making his way through the wall of his room to the passage, where he was found the next day by sheriff Black, taking his morning walk in high style. There is good reason to believe that if he had gained the open air, he would have put fire to the prison; as he had made a collection of splinters for the purpose. This has been done at a time when the sheriff, listening to the calls of humanity was making efforts for the speedy and legal release of Cook.

**Fayetteville Obs.**

From the Franklin (Penn.) Republican, July 20.

**Suicide.**—A respectable farmer of Letterkenny township, in this county, named Michael Hoover, put a period to his existence on Saturday morning last, by hanging himself with a rope, at the back of his barn. His friends can assign no reason for this rash and melancholy act. He has left a wife and five small children to deplore the untimely and unhappy fate of an unfortunate husband and father. He was a sober, steady and industrious man, and in good circumstances.

**Raleigh, Aug. 6.**—The Supreme Court of this state adjourned on Monday last, after a session of six weeks. Among the cases decided at this term, was that of the reservations made to the Cherokee Indians under the treaties of 1817 and 1819, between them and the United States. The claim of the Indians to these reservations was confirmed by the Court, and the sales of land made by the Commissioner of this state declared void, so far as they included the lands of the Indians.—*Star.*

**A BARBER-ous Toast.**—A Tonsor, in Pennsylvania, gave the following toast at the late celebration of the Fourth of July:—"The opponents of Gen. Andrew Jackson—May they be comforted with harsh beards and tender faces, cold lather and dull razors."

**Sickness.**—We regret to learn that the Summer Fever has resumed its prey upon the inhabitants of the Ohio shores. An intelligent writer from that quarter says, "God only knows what it may come to in August," we hope not to what it did the last summer.

**Female Ingenuity.**—About eighteen months since, we mentioned that a young lady of Franklin county, in this State, Miss Mary Davis, had wove a large bag entire and perfect. We now record a performance of this young lady, displaying much greater ingenuity. She has completed a shirt in her loom, (which is a common domestic one) the collar and wristbands of which are double and neatly gathered. It has shoulder-straps and gussets, and the button holes of the collar, bosom and waist-bands, are all neatly executed. The garment was commenced at the tail and finished at the shoulder straps. At the distance of three feet, so finely is it woven, that it has every appearance of needlework, but, on close examination, the deception is apparent.

**Ral. Reg.**

**Com. Barron.**—We have the pleasure of announcing, (says the Norfolk Herald of the 6th inst.) upon the best authority, that Comm. James Barron has been called into service, and

appointed to the command of the Navy Yard at Philadelphia. The Commodore, who, we understand, was in Washington when he received his orders, sat off the next day for his appointed station.

**New Appointment.**—Mrs. Jane Wilson, widow of the late Jas. J. Wilson, Postmaster at Trenton, N. J. has received a commission appointing her in the place of her husband. The appointment is said to be very satisfactory to all except disappointed applicants.

In Newport, R. I. a person reduced from affluence to poverty by belligerent spoliations, sold for a trifle a Spanish claim. He is since dead. Recently \$4,000 have been awarded for this claim—and the receiver has given half to the widow.

**MARRIED,**

In Chowan county, on the 20th ult. Mr. Joseph Haughton to Miss Mary Howcott, daughter of the late Col. Nathaniel Howcott.

At Elizabeth City, on the 18th ult. Mr. Andrew L. Cocke to Miss Elizabeth Nicholson.

At Mineral Spring Hill, Warren county, on the 27th ult. Col. Henry C. Williams to Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of the late Wm. Smith.

In Waterloo, N. Y. on the 14th ult. Mr. Lucas Morgan, attorney at law, to Miss Catharine Bear.

A lawyer once with wounded heart, (A wound by Cupid planted there) Clasp'd to his arms to heal the smart Oh, sad to tell, he clasp'd a Bear!

**DIED,**

In Orange county, on the 16th ult. at an advanced age, Mr. Peter Walker.

In Rockingham county, on the 6th ult. of an apoplexy, Col. Nathaniel Scales, aged 66 years. On the morning of his death he arose in the enjoyment of his usual health, and, after assigning to his servants their respective employments for that day, walked to his barn, about three hundred yards distant from his dwelling, which some of his servants were preparing for the reception of his crop of grain, where, without uttering one word, or even a groan, he suddenly expired. He has left a widow and nine children to lament the irreparable loss of a tender and affectionate husband and indulgent parent. Col. Scales, a number of years, represented his county in both branches of the State Legislature.

In Chowan county, on the 22d ult. Mrs. Elizabeth Bond, wife of Mr. Edmund Bond.

Suddenly, in Mecklenburg county, on the 2d of April last, Joseph Walkup, Esq. in the 48th year of his age.

In Warren county, on the 17th ult. Mr. Wm. Twitty, in the 21st year of his age; and, on the 19th, at an advanced age, Mrs. Lucy Marshall, consort of Stephen Marshall, Esq.

At Newbern, on the 16th ultimo, Mr. Adam Scott.

**Price Current.**

AUG. 6.		Peters'g. Norfolk.	
		8 to 9	8 to 8 1/2
Bacon, - -	55	60	53
Brandy, Apple,	60	62 1/2	55
— Peach,	130	150	110
— Cogniac,	150	200	155
Corn, - - - -	13	15 1/2	12
Cotton, - - - -	20	25	20
Coffee, - - - -	500	525	
Flour, superfine,	700	800	
— family,	100	110	100
Gin, Holland,	39	40	39
— American,	\$85	100	\$90
Iron, per ton,	30	35	22
Molasses, - - -	115	125	90
Rum, Jamaica,	75	80	64
— Antigua,	40	45	36
— New-Eng.	8 1/2	13	8 1/2
Sugar, brown,	15	25	15
— loaf,	75	87 1/2	56
Salt, loose,	300	325	274
— sack,	120	125	110
Tea, Y'g Hyson,	150	162	140
— Imperial,	\$3	10	\$24
Tobacco, - - -	85	90	80
Wheat, - - - -	30	40	29
Whiskey, - - -			31

**North-Carolina Bank Notes.**

At Petersburg, 4 to 5 disc.  
At Norfolk, 5 disc.

**Extensive distribution of Prizes**

And continuation of great success at  
**COHEN'S OFFICE—BALTIMORE.**

§7—The UNPARALLELED SUCCESS which has heretofore attended DISTANT ADVENTURERS at Cohen's Office, Baltimore, still continues.—In the Grand State Lottery, which was completed last month, the HIGHEST in the Scheme and the whole of the following GRAND CAPITALS were sold at Cohen's office, viz:

- No. 15,631, the great Prize of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, sold at Cohen's Office in shares—one Half held in Crawford county, Georgia; one Quarter in Fauquier county, Virginia; and the other Quarter in Savannah, Georgia.
- No. 8028, a capital Prize of Twenty Thousand Dollars, also sold in shares at Cohen's Office—one half held in Northampton county, N. Carolina; one Quarter in Norfolk, Virginia; and the other Quarter at New Lisbon, Ohio.
- No. 10,835, a capital of Ten Thousand Dollars, also sold in shares at Cohen's Office—one Half owned in Kingston, New-Jersey; one half in Shelbyville, Tennessee; one Eighth in Warrenton, N. Carolina; and the other Eighth in Northampton, Massachusetts.
- No. 21,880, a capital of Five Thousand Dollars, also sold in shares at Cohen's office—one Half in Richland District, South-Carolina, one Quarter at Louisville, Kentucky; one Eighth in Rensselaer county, New-York; and the other Eighth in the City of Baltimore.

The other Prizes in the Scheme of smaller denominations were variously distributed in every section of the Union.

This splendid distribution of Prizes not only shews the astonishing success attending purchases made at Cohen's Office, but is also remarkable from the circumstance of every share of the capital Prizes being owned by DISTANT ADVENTURERS, except an Eighth of the 5000 Dollars, which is held in Baltimore.

§7—The whole of the Prizes which have yet been demanded have been instantly paid in CASH on presentation of the Tickets.—The holders of those not yet presented, are requested to hand or send them in for payment as soon as possible to Cohen's Office, where the cash is ready, waiting their call.

§7—The Tickets and Shares of the State Lottery, No. III. are now preparing; and will, with the Scheme, be presented to our friends and the public as soon as ready; in the mean time we solicit their attention to the patriotic and popular Scheme of the

**Washington Monument Lottery,**

Being the only one drawing in Baltimore, and which will soon be finished, having only six drawings remaining to complete it.—The capitals still undrawn are

- 20,000 Dollars, | 2,000 Dollars,
- 10,000 Dollars, | 1,000's &c.
- 10,000 Dollars, | all payable in cash.

§7—Towards the completion of the WASHINGTON MONUMENT the Managers claim assistance from the citizens of the United States in general; for though in the present instance, local pride may be confined to Marylanders, yet National Pride is common to all—and if America, now so happy and flourishing, should, in the course of years, become what Rome now is, our column will live to tell we had a Washington, as that of Rome now does to perpetuate the memory of Trajan.

- Whole Tickets, \$12 | Quarters, \$3 00
- Halves, - - - - 6 | Eighths, - 1 50

To be had, warranted undrawn at

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**Lottery and Exchange Office, 114 Market-street, BALTIMORE.**

Where the great Capital Prizes in BOTH THE LAST MONUMENT LOTTERIES were also sold, and where more capital prizes have been obtained than at any other office in America.

§7—ORDERS ought to be sent on as soon as possible.—Persons at a distance may at all times with confidence forward their Remittances to COHEN'S Office, for if the great capitals in the Scheme should be drawn when their Orders arrive, and the state of the wheel not justify an investment, the amount enclosed will be returned by the first mail.

Orders from any part of the United States, either by mail (post paid) or by private conveyance, enclosing the cash or Prize tickets, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application.

§7—To prevent mistakes be very particular in addressing

**J. I. COHEN, Jr.**

Secretary to the Managers—BALTIMORE.

§7—COHEN'S "Lottery Gazette and Register," which is published regularly after each Drawing, will contain the Official List of prizes, and will be forwarded gratis, to all who purchase their tickets at COHEN'S OFFICE, and who signify their wish to receive the same. Baltimore, July 28, 1824.

§7—Orders will also be received at the POST-OFFICE, Halifax, where the Official Lists of the Drawings are regularly received, for the examination of all Tickets and Shares, GRATIS. 21-3t

**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 barr 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

**Mrs. SNEDER,**

HAS removed to the house in the rear of Mr. William M. DeFord's store, where she has opened a fashionable assortment of MILLINERY—consisting of Leghorn and Straw Bonnets, of the newest patterns—artificial flowers, wreaths, and bunches—gimps, black, white, and colored—curls, caps, turbans, &c. &c.

She 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. Mantua-making done in the most fashionable style. Halifax, Aug. 6, 1824. 20-tf

Blank Warrants for sale at this Office.