

in producing schism and discord among them. "Divide and conquer," is as much their maxim, as it has been that of the tyrants of Europe: while, on the other hand, the people's maxim may be found in the words of Washington, "united we stand, divided we [may] fall."

The friends of caucus, true to their maxim, have been busy in every part of the state, trying to excite the friends of Mr. Adams to start a separate ticket. Before Mr. Calhoun was withdrawn, their cry then was, to get up a *Jackson Ticket!* but now, their schemes are all directed towards getting up an Adams ticket. Under this state of things, ought it not to be regretted, that any of the friends (the real and true friends of Mr. Adams, not his pseudo friends) should come forth and make efforts to accomplish the wishes of the caucus party! Whether, indeed, these gentlemen can be the real friends of Mr. Adams, is not for us to say. We are told by a correspondent, (an eye witness,) that the meeting was very small, consisting of only about a dozen persons who participated in its proceedings; that it was held in a back room, without any general notice. We think proper to state these facts, lest the address may be considered, at a distance, as proceeding from some numerous collection of the friends of Mr. Adams; when, in fact, a majority of the friends of Mr. Adams, in the town of Concord, suspecting all was not fair, did not attend.

We do not say that this feeble effort was the direct work of the caucus party, for we believe several of the persons present could not be made tools of in such a way: but, on the other hand, we are certain that it is the very movement the radicals have long since been praying for: nothing would please them more but we have no fears of the result. This weak effort will soon expire—all the secret arts of the caucus men to divide the people by starting another ticket, will expire. The second Thursday of November will show forth a glorious triumph to the people of North Carolina, over those who are trying to caucus them out of their rights and constitutional privileges.]

Western Car.

**Union or disunion.**—We have received an important article from Cabarrus county, which shall have place in our next. It puts the question, *shall the friends of Mr. Adams run a separate ticket?*

These are trying times, and it becomes us all to proceed with the utmost caution. We believe that Mr. Adams is in reality stronger in this state than any other candidate; and that by the day of election he would obtain a majority of voters in N. Carolina; we believe furthermore that Mr. Crawford will not obtain the majority in a single county.

But let us be prudent, let us not waste our strength; let us be satisfied that the friends of Mr. Adams are not to be allowed their rights before we proceed to extremities. *Sure as we might be of success, let us make assurance doubly sure;* let us give our vote so as to produce the greatest effect; let us leave no room for the triumph of the caucus and its candidate; let us, in short, have the consolation that we have adhered to principles rather than men.

On this subject our friends in the state, and at a distance may rest satisfied; all others

may be assured that they will not profit by our divisions. A week or two will give us satisfactory intelligence to dissipate the fears of our friends and the hopes of our antagonists.

Fayetteville Obs.

**Toast.**—The following toast was drunk in Williamston, Martin county, at the recent election, in a large assembly, and was forwarded to us for publication:

Success to Gen. Jackson's friends to-day,  
Act true and faithful all the way;  
And safely conduct him to the chair  
To act as President four years.  
And then if his administration is such,  
That the nation has no right to complain,  
We will re-elect him back again,  
To serve to the eight years end;  
And when his servitude's gone thro'  
On his Presidential seat,  
May he return safe to his home  
A President complete.  
And when he's done with all time things,  
On this vain world below,  
May God prepare him safe to rise,  
A saint on Canaan's shore.

**Appointment.**—Col. John S. Ellis, of this city, has been appointed a Clerk to the Board of Commission and Arbitrators under the Convention of St. Petersburg, now assembled at Washington, vice Charles Manly, Esq. resigned.

Raleigh Star.

**Cherokee Claims.**—A correspondent in Franklin, Haywood county, advises us, under date of the 17th Aug. that the Commissioners appointed by the Governor of this State, in pursuance of a resolution of the last General Assembly, to treat with the Cherokee Indians, concerning certain reservations of land which they claim, had arrived in that place, and were then holding a council with the Indians, who had assembled there in considerable numbers. At the date of the letter, nothing definite had been effected.

Western Carolinian.

**La Fayette.**—The citizens of Fayetteville, in this state, have held a meeting, to make arrangements to receive and honor, in a suitable manner, that illustrious friend of our country, Gen. LA FAYETTE. Among the resolutions passed on the subject, was the following:

**Resolved,** By the citizens of Fayetteville, in town meeting assembled, that the Magistrate of Police be requested to address a letter to Gen. La Fayette, as soon as his arrival in this country is ascertained, conveying to him an expression of the good feelings of the citizens of Fayetteville towards him, their high sense of his exalted worth, their gratitude for his military services in achieving the independence of their country, their esteem and respect to him as a patriot and friend of the rights of mankind, their love for him as the companion of him, "who was first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," and the very great pleasure they would experience in seeing among them a man to whom they are so much indebted.

**Fire.**—Yesterday morning, (says the Petersburg Republican of the 3d inst.) about sunrise, Mr. Peyton Lynch's stable, in rear of his dwelling, on Sycamore street, was discovered to be on fire, which was entirely consumed, together with Mr. H. Shroyer's tin and copper work shop; the two buildings being under one roof. The

houses were very indifferent, and the loss is not considerable. Mr. Shroyer, it is believed, having removed the greater part of his materials, before the fire communicated to his shop. It is not known how the fire originated. Had the fire broken out at an earlier hour, or indeed had there been any wind at the time, it is impossible to calculate the extent of the damage, as there were a number of old frame buildings in the immediate vicinity of the conflagration.

**Crops.**—It is acknowledged by all, that the drought of this summer is most alarming, and the very great extent to which it has prevailed, gives good reason to fear that the scarcity of provisions may be such as has never before been witnessed in our country.

Pendleton, S. C. Mss.

**Fatal Rencontre.**—A fracas took place at the Quarantine Ground on Saturday last between Robert Chambers and Lewis Stinchcomb, both belonging to the United States brig Spark, in which the former was killed. There had been a difference between the men for some days, and the deceased had been called on to "fight it out," but declined on account of the superior strength of the latter; who then asked him what he should do! and to the reply that he might do what he pleased, he immediately knocked the deceased down, and stamped on his head or neck until he died. Stinchcomb was committed for trial.

N. Y. Statesman.

**REVIVAL OF RELIGION IN NORTH-CAROLINA.**

Since the late revival commenced among the Baptists, more than 2,500 have been baptised in the middle section of this State. In addition to the above, recent information states, that 45 have been baptised in the church at Union, Johnston county, since the 1st of June; also, in the Cashic Church, Bertie, 80 in one month, a short time past.

There are 45 Missionary Societies and 12 Associations in this state.

In the last number of the Columbian Star, the following statement is made from Virginia:

At or near Owen's Hill, 2d Sunday in June, 67 baptised; at the Exol, King and Queen county, 3d Sunday do. 12; at Waus, do. 3d Sunday in July, 11; at Exol, 3d Saturday do; 15; at Owen's Hill, 4th Sunday do. 91.

In the town and vicinity of Lyden, Lewis County, 106 have been added to the Church by baptism.

Total number of Baptist Churches in the United States, in 1823, 3,500; Clergymen, 2,500; Total number of members, 300,000.

R. T. DANIEL.

August 27, 1824.

**Foreign.**—By arrivals at different Northern Ports, we have received English dates to the 26th July. With regard to political affairs, there is no News of importance, but we regret to notice that there was something like a panic and considerable gloom prevailing in the English COTTON MARKET: which if followed by any serious depression in the price of the article, will appear the more extraordinary, when it is considered that the import into Liverpool from the United States since the first of January is rising of 105,000

bales less than during the same period of 1823; and likewise that the import for the remainder of the season was expected to be considerable less than the corresponding period of last year. As we hear of nothing like a falling off of business among the Manufacturers of England; as the Market was not overstocked, and as the present year's production was calculated to be much short of the importation of the last; we see no reason to fear a permanent reduction of rates, believing that the suspension of purchases has arisen rather from some freak or expedient of trade, than from any real diminution of demand. The next arrival will probably advise us that the article has regained its former standing.

Petersburg Int.

LA FAYETTE'S RETURN

And reception in Virginia.

Luce m redde tua, DUX BONE, patrie:  
Instar veris enim vultus uti tuus  
Affulsit popula, gratior et dies  
Soles melius nitent.

The promised visit of La Fayette to Virginia, the State which, in 1781, he so gallantly protected from the ravages of the British; and he so eminently contributed to crown with glory by the capture of her invader, *Corwallis*, with his whole army at York Town, on the 19th October of that year; is one of the most interesting and pleasing circumstances that fancy can picture or gratitude contemplate. The approaching commemoration at York Town will present a spectacle more affecting and sublime than the page of our history has yet recorded. It will probably be attended by a more numerous congregation of grateful citizens and admiring strangers, than ever assembled on any one point of Virginia's soil, and all who may be present, will regard it through life, as the noblest celebration they ever witnessed, the grandest procession they ever joined, and the most interesting scene they ever beheld.

Persuaded that every individual in Virginia will feel an interest in it, and that every family in the State may wish to possess a faithful narrative of the commemoration and all the circumstances connected with it, the Subscriber proposes to collect, digest and record a minute and exact detail of the whole series of events to which La Fayette's visit may give birth. The detail will commence with the Resolutions of the volunteer companies of Norfolk and Richmond, on which the Governor of Virginia's INVITATION to La Fayette, to meet at York Town on 19th October was founded—and to which will be prefixed, a brief and interesting memoir of the life and fortunes of the illustrious individual, whom our country "delights to honor, as the Nation's Guest," and whom grateful Virginia in particular, hails as her guardian and protector in the most trying hour of her revolutionary sufferings.

A copy of the Work, with the author's thanks, will be forwarded (as a grateful return) to every printer who may be good enough to insert the present notice, (one, or more,) and to every Postmaster who may receive and communicate the names of subscribers previous to the 1st or 15th of October.

The good offices of Editors, Postmasters, and other influential citizens, are respectfully solicited.

LEROY ANDERSON.  
August 21.

**DIVINE SERVICE.**—Dr. Hardy expects to preach at Ebenezer meeting-house next Sunday; and at Quanky Church on Sunday week.

MARRIED,

In this county, on Tuesday last, Mr. Moses Johnston to Miss Mary Sykes.

DIED,

In this county, on Saturday last, after a short illness, about 26 years of age, Mr. John H. Alston, son of Col. Joseph Alston, of Franklin, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their sudden bereavement.

In this county, on Wednesday last, Mr. James R. Bradley, aged 21 years.

Price Current

SEPT. 3.	Petersburg.	Norfolk.
Bacon, - -	7 1/2 to 8	8 to 8 1/2
Brandy, Apple,	30	60 53 56
— Peach,	60	62 55 60
— Cogniac,	130	150 110 126
Corn, - - - -	150	200 155 160
Cotton, - - - -	13	14 13 15
Coffee, - - - -	20	25 20 23
Flour, superfine,	500	600
— family, -	700	820
Gin, Holland, -	100	110 100 106
— American,	39	40 39 41
Iron, per ton, -	\$85	100 90 96
Molasses, - - -	30	35 23 26
Rum, Jamaica,	125	150 90 96
— Antigua, -	75	100 64 71
— New-Eng.	37 1/2	40 56 37
Sugar, brown, -	8 1/2	13 8 1/2 13
— loaf, - - -	15	21 15 21
Salt, loose, - -	75	87 56 60
— sack, - - -	300	325 274
Tea, Y <sup>g</sup> Hyson,	120	125 110 116
— Imperial,	150	185 140 146
Tobacco, - - -	\$3	10 2 1/2 8
Wheat, - - - -	80	85 80 100
Whiskey, - - -	30	35 29 31

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 3 1/2 a 4 disc.

At Norfolk, 4 disc.



New Hope Fall Races,

WILL commence on Wednesday, the 10th day of NOVEMBER next, and will continue four days.

**First Day**—A Sweepstakes for untried 3 year old colts and fillies of this state—mile heats—\$100 entrance, half forfeit—to close the 20th inst. one Subscriber—three or more to make a race.

**Second Day**—The Proprietor's Purse, \$150—two mile heats—\$20 entrance—two or more to make a race.

**Third Day**—A Jockey Club Purse, worth \$250—money hung up, with the usual discount—\$20 entrance—non-subscribers \$30 entrance.

**Fourth Day**—A Produce stake—mile heats—\$100 entrance, half forfeit—five subscribers and closed.

Rules of the Course to govern in every instance. The track is in good order—Stables and Litter furnished Race horses gratis, by the Proprietor.

Henry Wilkes, Sec'y.

Halifax, Sept. 8, 1824. 25

Fifty Dollars Reward.

FOR negro SHADRACK, who ran away from me in August last, 1823; he is twenty-six years old, five feet six or seven inches high, dark complexion, and has a sulky appearance. He was raised by Mathew C. Whitaker, Esq. deceased, of Halifax county; his parents belong to Henry Mason, Esq. and his wife belongs to the heirs of Benjamin Harris, deceased, and at this time lives with a free colored woman, one mile and a half from Halifax town, on the main road leading from thence to Enfield. I will give the above reward for him delivered to me in Warren county, three miles south of Warrenton, on the stage-road, or confined in Halifax jail so that I get him. All persons are forewarned from hiring or harboring said boy.

Rob. Ransom.

Greenwood, Aug. 16, 1824. 4