

Mr. Gallatin's resignation. It is stated in the N. Y. Statesman of Saturday, 9th inst. that three members of Congress, one from Virginia, one from Maryland, and the other from Pennsylvania, are now in New-York, having with them the resignation of Mr. Gallatin's claims to the Vice-Presidency.

Mind your p's and q's.—The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette of Thursday says, "We learn that Mr. Simpson, editor of the Columbia Observer, on Tuesday received a severe flagellation, at the hands of Moses Thomas, auctioneer, in Chesnut street." Mr. Simpson says there was only a brush.

New-Market Races.—On Tuesday three colts started for the Sweepstakes—One (by Shyluck) entered by Mr. Harrison, one (by Sir Archy) entered by Mr. Johnson, and one (by Sir Arthur) entered by Mr. Long. The purse was taken with great ease by Mr. Harrison's colt.

On Wednesday but two started—the proprietor's Purse of \$300 was won by Mr. Johnson's *Jeannette*, beating Mr. Harrison's *Arab*, the latter proving restive after the first mile.

On Thursday, the Jockey Club Purse of \$500, four mile heats, was taken by Mr. Long's Horse *General Marion*, beating at two heats, *Betsy Richards* and *Arab*—the latter of whom, as on the previous day, became obstinate and unmanageable.—*Petersburg Int.*

The Milton Jockey Club Races commenced on Wednesday the 6th inst. The Club Purse of \$250, 2 mile heats, was won in fine style, by Mr. Clay's horse *Joe Tunk*, at 2 heats, beating Mr. Sherley's sorrel horse *Roanoke*, by Timoleon, Mr. Jimmerson's grey horse *Dion*, by Decatur, and Mr. Shelton's mare by Madison.

The 2d day, the purse of \$185, mile heats, was won by Sherley's sorrel mare *Aga-up*; by Timoleon, at 2 heats, beating Mr. Henderson's bay horse by Eagle, Mr. Word's black mare by Merryfield, Mr. Clay's sorrel colt by Timoleon.

The 3d day, the Proprietor's purse of \$100, best three in five, mile heats, was won by Mr. Sherley's sorrel mare *Aga-up*, by Timoleon, at 5 heats, beating Mr. Clay's *Joe Tunk*.

Milton Gaz.

North-Carolina Money.—A late Savannah (Geo.) paper states that "A meeting of the merchants, auctioneers, grocers, retailers of dry-goods, and others interested, will be held this day, at twelve o'clock, at the Exchange, for the purpose of taking measures to restrict the circulation of North-Carolina money, and to fix a rate of discount, at which it will be received in payment."

Edenton, Oct. 12.—Negro Jim, belonging to a Mr. Parker, was last week tried at Gates Superior Court, for the murder of Mr. E. Cross, of that County, found guilty, and sentenced to be executed on 12th of November next.

La Fayette.—The Citizens of Wilmington in this State, have held a meeting and invited Gen. La Fayette to visit them. They have deputed Robert H. Cowan, Esq. to wait upon the General at Yorktown, and to tender him their cordial invitation, and ardent wish, to welcome to their homes, their country's generous Benefactor.

General Barton.—We published a paragraph from a Hartford paper, stating that this officer of the Revolution was languishing in a prison in Vermont, for debts which poverty prevented his cancelling.—It is now said, that Gen. Barton has no just claim upon the government or the state—that he has all along had the means of extricating himself from his confinement if he had been so disposed—that he held a lucrative office in the Custom House, until his detention in Vermont, and that his son occupies the same place—that his family are in easy circumstances, and that his absence in Vermont is a voluntary act on his part.

Murder.—A young man, 20 years of age, named John F. Van Patten, was committed to Schenectady prison on Monday last, charged with the murder of the wife of John J. Schermerhorn, of Rotterdam. It does not appear what had induced the fellow to commit this crime, but he is stated to have made confession before the Justices that he had loaded his gun for the purpose, walked to the house, opened the door, took deliberate aim, fired and retreated without ascertaining whether he had effected his object or not.

New-York E. Post.

Foreign.—London dates to the 14th ult. have been received at New-York. The only article of interest which has reached us, is an account of the rapid decline of the health of the King of France, which appears to be well authenticated, being accompanied by the following bulletin of the attending physicians:

Sunday Sept. 12
9 o'clock in the evening.
"The King's fever has been increasing the whole of this day—his extremities have been extremely cold—weakness followed, as well as fainting—his pulse has been constantly weak and irregular."

The American dates received in London, are to the 23d of August. The ministerial papers are not very well pleased with the reception which our countrymen have given to La Fayette. The Courier proposes to make a few selections from them to show its readers how little essential difference there is between republican and monarchical honors, and adds the following *culling and beautiful* remarks. "The same flattery; the same pomp; the same ceremony; the same parade; but more servility, and infinitely more of burlesque self-importance.—That thing miscalled equality, engenders all sorts of idle pretensions; for as there is no real equality either in nature or society, while the assumption of it is so grateful to weak minds, we constantly see, where every man thinks himself equal to those about him, the most preposterous efforts to sustain the delusion with plausible appearance. Hence it is that your democrats, and your levellers, of all descriptions, are so profuse of mutual civilities; hence they so be-praise and so be-daub each other, and hence, though differing, perhaps, upon all other subjects, they are so cordially unanimous upon that of their own superlative merits. General LA FAYETTE, for example, says, whatever he may think, that the Americans are the most exalted people in the world; and the Americans cannot say less in return, whatever they may think too, that there never was such a man as LA FAYETTE. And so they go on keeping their coun-

tenances all the while, as if the rest of the world were not looking on with scorn and derision at their fooleries."

The New Times, not to be out-done in civilities of this sort, speaks upon the subject thus: "Nothing but desperation could have made Gen. La Fayette sacrifice the pleasures of *La belle France*, to dwell among the *Dubbikiness* of New England."

South America.—An expose for 1824 had been presented to the Congress of Columbia, by the Secretary of State for the Interior, in which he details at great length the measures that had been taken to insure the independence of the Republic, now settled on the firmest basis, and gives a most flattering picture of its present condition and resources.

On the 5th of July last, the Intendant of Magdalena, Gen. Soublotte received an official communication from Gen. Carine, Intendant of Panama: stating that by the last advices from Bolivar, he was then at the head of 12,000 Infantry, and 1500 Cavalry; the Spanish Gen. Olinas, having passed over to him with 2,300 men, 1,200 were in Panama ready to embark, and a division of 3,000 had sailed from Valparaiso to join him, making his aggregate force of 17,700 men. Callao was at the same time rigidly blockaded. Bolivar was at Truxillo, and the Spanish General Canterac, in Lima, a distance of 45 leagues. Two expeditions, the one from Porto Cabello, and the other from Carthagena, have since proceeded to Panama with a force of 4000 men. Canterac has only 9000, and should he be foolish enough to risk an action, the friends of liberty may anticipate the result—but as he is in possession of all Upper Peru, he may continue a desultory guerrilla warfare for some time.

American Surgery.—For the first time in America, the operation of taking off the thigh at the hip joint, was on Thursday week performed at the New-York Hospital by *Valentine Mott*, the professor of Surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. The patient, says the American was a boy of about twelve years of age, laboring under a case of *necrosis*, or decay of the thigh bone.

For Presidential Electors.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

John Paxton, of Rutherford.
Meshack Franklin, Sarry.
Robert Williamson, Lincoln.
James Legrand, Montgomery.
Abraham Philips, Rockingham.
Alexander Gray, Randolph.
Benj. H. Covington, Richmond.
Thomas Ruffin, Orange.
Nathaniel Jones, Wake.
John Hall, Warren.
George Outlaw, sen. Bertie.
Charles E. Johnson, Chowan.
Tho's W. Blackledge, Beaufort.
John Owen, Bladen.
Wm. Blackledge, sen. Lenoir.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

Gen. Vine Allen, of Craven.
Josiah Crudup, Esq. Wake.
James Mebane, Esq. Orange.
Gen. Ed. B. Dudley, New Hanover.
Gen. Wm. A. Blount, Beaufort.
Walter F. Leake, Esq. Richmond.
Dr. Wm. Martin, Pasquotank.
Gen. Peter Forney, Lincoln.
William Drew, Esq. Halifax.
Col. W. B. Lockhart, Northampton.
John Giles, Esq. Rowan.
Gen. Montfort Stokes, Wilkes.
Augustin B. Shepherd, Stokes.
John M. Morehead, Esq. Guilford.
Col. Robert Love, Haywood.

MARRIED,

In this county, on the 5th inst. Dr. Thomas E. Shell, of Warrenton, to Miss Martha T. Alston, daughter of the late James Alston.

In this county, on Tuesday 12th inst. Mr. Blake Baker, of Warren, to the amiable and accomplished Miss Martha J. Hamlin, daughter of Col. Wood J. Hamlin.

In Warren county, at the seat of Mrs. Turner, on Thursday 14th inst. Mr. Peter Mitchell, merchant of Warrenton, to Miss Elizabeth H. Person, only daughter of Wm. Person, Esq.

At Caswell C. H. on the 30th ult. Major Paul A. Haralson, clerk of the county court, to Miss Leana Graves, daughter of Col. Thomas Graves.

DIED,

At Edenton, on the 28th ult. in the 65th year of his age, Capt. Sylvanus Howett.

In Perquimans county, on the 25th ult. Mrs. Beall, wife of Mr. Frederick Beall. Her death was occasioned by eating mushrooms, an account of which we lately republished from the Edenton Gazette.

Price Current.

OCT. 15.	Petersburg.	Norfolk.
Bacon, - -	7 to 7½	8 to 8½
Brandy, Apple, -	30 50	34 56
— Peach, -	60 62½	54 61
— Cogniac -	130 150	110 136
Corn, - - -	175 200	156 163
Cotton, - - -	13 14	13 14
Coffee, - - -	18 25	19 23
Flour, superfine, -	500 525	
— family, -	600 700	
Gin, Holland, -	90 100	99 106
— American, -	39 40	39 41
Iron, per ton, -	\$85 100	90 96
Molasses, - -	30 35	33 31
Rum, Jamaica, -	125 150	90 96
— Antigua, -	75 80	64 71
— New-Eng. -	37½ 40	36 37
Sugar, brown, -	8 12½	8½ 13
— loaf, - -	15 22	14 19
Salt, loose, - -	75 87½	56 60
— sack, - -	275 300	274
Tea, Y'g Hyson, -	110 115	110 116
— Imperial, -	150 160	146 146
Tobacco, - - -	\$3 10	3½ 8
Wheat, - - -	90 95	83 93
Whiskey, - - -	30 35	29 31

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 2½ to 3 disc.

At Norfolk, 3 disc.



New Hope Fall Races,

WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 23d day of NOVEMBER next, and will continue four days.

First Day.—A Sweepstakes for untied 3 year old colts and fillies of this state—mile heats—\$100 entrance, half forfeit—to close the evening preceding the race—two 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—three mile heats—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

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

NEW FALL GOODS.

The Subscriber is now receiving from New-York, his fall supply of GOODS, and opening one door above the Post-office—which will be sold low for cash, country produce, or on a liberal credit to punctual customers.

J. HARRIS.

Halifax, Oct. 13. 30-4

Mrs. SNEDER,

HAS just received from Petersburg, a general assortment of Gros de Naples SILKS and SATINS, consisting of white figured, blue, pink, lilac and olive colors, &c. Also, a great variety of Ostrich Feathers, of all colors—Ermine Capes—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cloaks—LA FAYETTE gloves, belts, buckles, &c.—all of which will be sold at the lowest Petersburg prices.

Mrs. S. expects to receive, in the course of a few days, an elegant assortment of *La Fayette Bonnets*.

Halifax, Oct. 13.

State of North-Carolina,

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions: September Term, 1824.

Wm. Amis's ex-Judicial attachment vs. Boling }
S. B. Barrett } defendant's land

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant Boling S. B. Barrett so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him: 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 Boling S. B. Barrett 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 December next, and reply to the property so attached and plead to issue, judgment final will be entered against him, and execution awarded accordingly.

Witness John W. Harrison, clerk of said court, at office the 1st Monday of Sept. 1824, and in the 49th year of our independence.

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

Sept. 20, 1824. Price adv. \$3.50.

State of North-Carolina,

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions: September Term, 1824.

William Oliver vs. Drury Nelson—original attachment levied on the defendant's right in Willie Nelson's land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant Drury Nelson is not an inhabitant of this state: It is therefore ordered, by the Court, that publication be made in the Free Press, printed in the town of Halifax, for six weeks successively, that unless the said Drury Nelson 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 December next, and defend said suit, judgment final will be entered against him and execution awarded accordingly.

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Sept. 20, 1824. 28 Price adv. \$3.50.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

FOR negro SHADRAGK, 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. 41