

MISCELLANEOUS

For the Free Press.

Electrical Performance.

IN THE MASONIC-HALL,
Torboro', 1st and 2d Dec. 1824.

The old performer, with scroll in hand,
Under the arch did gravely stand;
And from the pages of his scroll
Jabbered forth, with all his soul,
The wondrous works
Of man.

The listening audience, with curious eye,
Sat impatient, as did I;
They did not go to hear his lectures,
Nor did they go to see his gestures;
But went to see
Electricity.

To a slender string he suspended
The solar system, as he pretended;
The planet Venus revolving round it,
Together with Jupiter rolling round it;

Kept, I suppose, in their orbits
By attraction.

Then with his tubes and brass conductors,
While jabbering out their wise constructors,
Gathered a volley of electric fluid,
Together with fire by friction brewed;
And when he had got all these prepared,
He thundered and lightened.

He then gave notice, that he intended
To exhibit a house, wisely invented;
And with an electric bolt of thunder
Would knock the roof complete asunder,
And set the body
On fire.

He then hatch'd up the pigmy house,
'Bout large enough for one lone mouse;
And with his electric thunder bolt
Gave the house a thundering jolt,
Which stove the top away entire,
But the hull escap'd the fire.

Then asked the company if they knew
The enigma, written by one in view,
But no one saying yea nor nay,
He took some powder and puff'd away,
And solved our Doctor's
Riddle.

Then with Galvani's strange machine,
The d—n'dest thing ever seen,
He gives all hands an electric shock
Together with a wishful look,
And closes, then, the scene.

TIMOTHY.

U. S. Loan.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued proposals for a loan of five millions of dollars, bearing an interest of four and one half per cent. to be received at the Treasury until the 12th of December.—No proposals for less than ten thousand dollars will be received, nor any offer at less than par. The loan to be reimbursable at the pleasure of the government, at any time after the 31st of December, 1831. One half the loan to be deposited in the Branch Bank, Boston, on the 31st of December next, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, and other half in the Branch Bank of New York, on the 31st March next. The object of this loan is merely to convert stock of that amount now bearing an interest of six per cent. into stock bearing four and a half, by which there will be a saving to the government of seventy-five thousand dollars a year.

The Navy.—We understand that Comm. STEWART, of the Navy, has been suspended from duty, preparatory to his trial, upon charges relating to his conduct while in command of the Squadron in the Pacific, and that it was intended he should be tried before the Court which is now sitting in New York.

But the trial has been postponed at his request, to enable him to procure from a distance evidence upon some of the charges which have been brought against him.—His trial will be had as soon as the evidence can be procured.

We understand that the Naval Court Martial assembled at New-York for the trial of several Officers of the Navy, have concluded that of Lieut. Wm. A. WEAVER, and that they have sentenced him to be cashiered. The President, we learn, has approved the sentence of the Court.—*Nat. Intel.*

Gen. Jackson's Birth Place.—A writer in the Columbia Telescope, says, "Gen. Jackson was a posthumous child. After the death of his father, his mother, who was poor, went to reside with her brother-in-law, a Mr. M'Aury, who lived on the right hand side of the road, leading from Lancaster to Charlotte, which at that place is the boundary between the two States. Gen. Jackson was born at the house of Mr. M'Aury, and, therefore, in the State of North-Carolina. When he was about six weeks old, his mother removed with him to the house of Mr. James Crawford, another brother-in-law, on the South-Carolina side of the road."

Unfortunate Casualty.—We learn that a resident of this county, by the name of Peoples, met with a shocking death on Tuesday last. He had been to this place with his cart, as we understand, for the purpose of disposing of certain articles of produce & was returning home, when his horse took fright and ran away. In endeavoring to stop him, he was thrown off and received several kicks from the horse on the head and side, from the effects of which he died the same evening.—*Raleigh Reg.*

Slander.—At the last Supreme Court, held at Salem, Mass. an action was brought against the Hon. Benjamin Osgood, of Methuen, for slandering the character of Miss Sophia W. Rodwell, of the same place. The jury brought in a verdict of one thousand four hundred dollars damage against the defendant.

GEN. LAFAYETTE arrived in Washington from Baltimore on Monday evening. He was met at Rosburg by Capt. Andrews' dragoons, by whom he was escorted to his lodgings.

Dancing School.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Halifax and its vicinity, that should sufficient encouragement be offered he will open a School in this place for the instruction of young ladies and gentlemen in the fashionable accomplishment of DANCING. Persons desirous of patronising such an undertaking, will please apply at the Post-Office.

ILAI W. NUNN.
Halifax, Dec. 1. 37-3t

Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership in trade heretofore existing under the firm of **A. C. Heaton & Co.** is dissolved by mutual agreement. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment.

Abiael C. Heaton,
Orange B. Heaton.
Hyde-Park, }
Decem'r 7, 1824. } 38-3t

Saddle Found.

A SADDLE and a saddle blanket were found a short time since in the vicinity of the Academy in this place. The saddle is considerably worn; the owner is requested to pay charges and take it away.

Wm. P. Clopton.
Halifax, Dec. 7. 38-3t

NOTICE.

I SHALL offer for sale to the highest bidder on the 6th of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, at the house of **James W. Alston**, deceased, with a credit of six months, twenty likely **NEGROES**—consisting of men, women and children. Bond with approved security will be required.

Willis W. Alston, Adm'r.
Nov. 28, 1824. 38-4t

NOTICE.

AT the late November term of Halifax County Court, the Subscriber qualified as administrator to the estate of **JAMES W. ALSTON**, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and the creditors of the same are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law.

Willis W. Alston, Adm'r.
Nov. 16, 1824. 35-3m

NEGROES

I SHALL sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, before the Eagle Hotel, in Halifax town, on the first day of January next, ten or fifteen likely **NEGROES**, belonging to the estate of **James R. Bradley**, deceased. Also, a few articles of perishable property.

Those indebted to the above estate, or to the Subscriber in any manner whatever, are requested to make payment. Those having claims against said estate, or the estate of **William Amis**, deceased, are requested to present them

Wm. B. Lockhart.
Nov. 30, 1824. 37-5t

NOTICE.

IF Willis Winters, or James Winters be alive, or if dead have left children, by applying to **John Purnell**, of Halifax county, N. C. who is administrator of their father, **James Winters**, deceased, they can receive their shares of the personal estate of said deceased.

JOHN PURNELL.
23d Nov. 1824. 36-6t

NOTICE.

IF William Jones, son of William Jones, of Halifax county, N. C. deceased, should be alive or have left any children, by applying to the subscriber, administrator *de bonis non* of said deceased, he or they can receive their share of the estate.

JOHN PURNELL.
23d Nov. 1824. 36-6t

NOTICE.

AT the late May term of Halifax County Court, the Subscriber qualified as administrator of **EDWARD O. RHODES**, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and the creditors are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar.

Jos. H. Bryan, Adm'r.
Nov. 25, 1824. 36-2m

Negroes for Sale.

WILL be offered for sale, at public auction, before the Eagle Hotel, on Saturday the 1st day of January next, for cash, several likely **NEGROES**, belonging to the estate of **Edward O. Rhodes**, deceased. Among them is an excellent cook.

Administrator.
Nov. 25, 1824. 36-4t

New Goods.

THE Subscribers have just received their fall supply of **Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Boots, Hats, &c.**

Also, about 250 bushels prime **Turks Island SALT**—all of which will be sold at reduced prices, for Cash or country produce.

J. & J. W. Simmons.
Halifax, Dec. 9.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received from New-York, a handsome assortment of English

Fancy & Staple Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, &c. which they will sell on the most accommodating terms for cash, produce, or approved credit.

S. M. NICKELS & CO.
Cash given for Cotton in the seed delivered at their Gin.
Scotland Neck, Oct. 25, 1824.

DR. H. HARDY,

HAVING removed his office to Halifax, offers his services to the people, and hopes to receive a part of their patronage: He has taken the house formerly occupied by Dr. Marrast, next door below the Farmer's Hotel, and opposite the Bank. He promises fidelity, promptitude and moderation, in the practice of the profession. He has on hand and intends keeping, a general

Assortment of Medicines,

Which he will sell at reduced prices for Cash, or on a short credit.

In addition to his former supply he has received the following, which may be bought at the subjoined rates:

Epsom Salts,	per lb.	\$	25
Refined Salt Petre,	do		25
Allum,	do		20
Brimstone,	do		12
Cream tartar,	do		75
Sugar lead,	do	1	25
Orange peel,	do		75
Arrow root, pulver'd,	do	1	25
Pearl ash,	do		25
Borax, refined,	do	1	
Copperas,	do		10
Glauber salts,	do		12
Rochelle salts,	do	1	25
Sanford's bark,	do	4	
Common bark,	do	3	
Fol: senna,	do	1	
Turmeric root,	do	2	
Orris root,	do	1	50
Lump magnesia,	do	2	25
Calcined magnesia,	per oz.		50
Gum camphor,	do		25
Oil peppermint,	do		75
Mace,	do		50
Cloves,	do		25
Cinnamon,	do		25
Ginger,	do		12
Nutmegs,	do		37
Oil amber,	do		25
Castor oil,	per bottle,	1	25
Lemon acid,	do		37
Opodeldoc,	do		37
Best London mustard,	do		37
Sal Aratus,	do		50
Cologne water,	do		37
Stoughton's bitters,	do	1	
Best sweet oil,	do	1	
British oil,	do		25
Swain's panacea,	do	4	50
Soda powders,	per box,		50
Rochelle powders,	do	1	25
Cajeput oil,	per drachm,		50

Those who buy medicine at his office will have all prescriptions gratis, unless required in writing.
December 1.

Stop the Runaway.

MY old man **ABRAM** went off this morning—he is the same fellow that has been out for several years and passed as a free man by the name of **Reuben Wiggins**—he is a stout fellow, brown complexion, fifty-three or four years old, his hair a good deal white, and a scar on the nose that I gave him when brought home. A generous reward will be given for securing the said negro in any jail, or delivered to me.

J. BISHOP.
The said fellow may wish to get to Plymouth, and pass again as a free man.
Dec. 1, 1824. 37-tf

Printing neatly executed

The most splendid Lottery in the United States.

Union Canal Lottery.

OF PENNSYLVANIA, CLASS NO. 14.
Capital Fifty thousand Dollars.

1 Prize of \$50,000	is 50,000
1 do of 20,000	is 20,000
1 do of 10,000	is 10,000
2 do of 5,000	is 10,000
1 do of 4,720	is 4,720
20 do of 1,000	is 20,000
30 do of 500	is 15,000
52 do of 100	is 5,200
156 do of 50	is 7,800
1248 do of 20	is 24,960
10508 do of 10	is 106,080

12120 Prizes } \$273,760
22100 Blanks } \$4,220 Tickets.

The above brilliant Scheme, to be drawn in Philadelphia, on the 5th of January next, and completed on that day. Present price of Tickets, \$10, Shares in proportion.

Certificate of 20 whole tickets, \$112
Ditto 20 half ditto 56
Ditto 20 quarter ditto 28

Orders, enclosing the cash or prize tickets in any of the Lotteries of Maryland or Virginia, for tickets or shares in the above brilliant Lottery, will receive prompt attention if addressed to

WHYTE'S LOTTERY-OFFICE.

PETERSBURG—VIRGINIA.
November, 1824.

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

Lands for Sale.

IN pursuance of an interlocutory decree of the Court of Equity, held for the county of Halifax, I shall offer for sale at the Court-house in the town of Halifax, on Monday, the 20th day of December next, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in this county, containing about 120 acres, and adjoining the lands of M. L. Wiggins and others.

Terms—12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

E. B. Freeman, C.M.E.
Nov. 3, 1824. 35-7t

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a decretal order made in the matter John Ashley et al ex parte, I shall offer for sale at the Court-house in the town of Halifax, on Monday the 20th day of December next, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in this county adjoining the lands of Gideon P. Harvey, John Harvey and others, containing about 243 acres.

Terms—12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

E. B. Freeman, C.M.E.
Nov. 3, 1824.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an interlocutory order of the Honorable the Court of Equity, held for the county of Halifax, will be offered for sale at the Court-house in the town of Halifax, on Monday, the 20th day of December next, a TRACT OF LAND, adjoining the lands of Rebecca Hill, heirs of B. Pope, and others, containing about 45 acres.

Terms—12 and 18 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

E. B. Freeman, C.M.E.
Nov. 3, 1824.

Blank Warrants for sale
AT THIS OFFICE.