

those already known, had been received from the River La Plata. The Emperor of Brazil was carrying on his measures for the prosecution of the war—Gen. Lecor was to take command of the army. Several regiments of troops raised in Ireland and Austria, were expected soon to arrive at Rio. It was reported, that ambassadors were daily expected from Buenos Ayres, for the purpose of renewing the efforts to bring about a peace, but it is more than probable that this report was the mere echo of the wishes of the Brazilians, unconnected with any recent indication on the part of Buenos Ayres to renew the negotiation. The finances of both countries, it is admitted on all sides, are nearly exhausted, but the Republic of Buenos Ayres has acquired a great accession in physical force by the reconciliation of several provinces, and it is known that some of the provinces have the means to support their armies, without deriving any immediate succor from the treasury of Buenos Ayres. Under this state of the case, it is fair to presume that the war will not be terminated speedily by any proffers from Buenos Ayres.



Tarborough,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1827.

The publication of our next paper will probably be delayed a few days, in consequence of the Editor attending Halifax Superior Court, which commences on Monday next.

"Unkil Sam," and "Pigmy Homer," in our next.

* * * The editors of the Norfolk Herald and Elizabeth-City Star will please discontinue Sam'l Farmer's advertisement, and forward the account to this office for collection.

(COMMUNICATED.)

Retrospection, Retribution, Restoration.—Those two gentlemen who broke the Bottles of Ink which were hanging out at the Court-House window some time past, will please to send one dozen papers of good ink powder to the Clerk's Office at the Court-House as a remuneration, and nothing more will be said on the subject.

Tarborough, Oct. 1827.

Sporting Intelligence.—The Fall Races over the *Tree Hill Course*, were to commence on Tuesday last. The result will probably reach us in time for our next paper.

Warrenton Races were to have commenced on Wednesday, 26th ult. but no entries having been made for the Sweepstake, there was no race the first day.

On Thursday, the Jockey Club Purse, \$250, two mile heats, was taken at two heats by Wm. M. West's br. c. Leopoldstadt, beating Joshua K. Bullock's b. c. Go-Striding, and John Ingram's b. c. Accident. Time—first heat 4 m. 6 s. second heat, 4 m. 12 s.

On Friday, Proprietor's Purse, \$150, mile heats, was taken at two heats by W. K. Bullock's s. m. Sally Bell, beating Wm. M.

West's s. f. Portia, and John Ingram's br. g. Jersey Whig. Time—first heat, 1 m. 57 s. second heat, 2 m. 1 s.

New Market Races commenced on Tuesday, 9th inst. when there was an interesting contest between three fine colts for the Sweepstake, two mile heats, \$200 entrance. The first heat was taken by Col. Wm. Wynn's colt—the second by Mr. Wm. R. Johnson's; and the third and fourth by Mr. Bott's colt. The course very heavy from a previous fall of rain.

On Wednesday, the Proprietor's Purse, \$300, three mile heats, was won by Mr. Johnson's Trumpeter, beating Mr. Bott's La Fayette, Mr. Garrison's Pactolus, and Mr. Wynn's ——. There were three heats, La Fayette taking the first.

On Thursday, the Jockey Club Purse for \$700, four mile heats, was obtained by Mr. Wm. R. Johnson's Sally Walker, beating Mr. J. J. Harrison's Frantic, and Mr. A. A. Wyche's Ariel.

Races.—There will be a great show of Horses at the races on the Union Course, (Long-Island,) which commence on Tuesday next. Eighteen who are to perform in the different trials of speed which will take place in the three days racing, have already arrived on the ground, and taken stables in the neighborhood of the course. A number of well bred, first rate horses, and beautiful blood colts, will be offered for sale by auction on the course; and among the number are the celebrated *Eclipse* and *Henry*. We should regret to have the former leave his native home, since he has done, and is doing, so much to improve the breed of horses in this section of the country. We therefore hope some spirited wealthy gentleman in this state, will step forward and prevent, not only him, but Henry also, (who is nearly his equal,) from going abroad.

New-York Ex. Post.

To the Public.—Office of the Petersburg Republican, October 16, 1827:

Circumstances beyond my control, have compelled me to suspend for a while, but I trust for a short time only, the publication of the *Petersburg Republican*. I regret this step exceedingly, especially at this moment, when the efforts of every man ought to be enlisted by the truly great and interesting election on which the American people will be shortly called upon to act: And I cannot, in this, the last address, which, for a time, I shall be able to make to my fellow citizens, omit to remind them of the necessity of guarding against the many venal efforts that are made to mislead them in regard to that important question.

So soon as my present difficulties are removed, I shall, under the auspices of a generous public, resume my labors with renewed alacrity, and with all my energies directed to render the Phenix that shall spring up from the ashes of the *Republican*, a beacon-light on the watch-tower of liberty—a faithful sentinel on the ramparts of freedom.

E. PESCUO.

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—Our Superior Court adjourned on Saturday evening. The trial of Thorn for the murder of Herndon, resulted in his acquittal. It appeared from the evidence, that he killed him in self-defence.—*Reg.*

Longevity.—Old Arthur Wall of Wake Forest, completed the hundred and ninth year of his age, on the 15th ult. A few days ago, he walked three miles, but said he was somewhat fatigued and thought he discovered by it, that old age was creeping upon him.—*ib.*

Fayetteville, Oct. 10.—At Robeson Superior Court, which sat last week, Nat, a negro man belonging to Thomas G. Chambers, was tried and convicted for feloniously burning the dwelling-house of *M. Murchison*, of Richmond county, in March 1826, and was sentenced to be hung at Lumberton, on the 2d of November next. The evidence in this case, which was altogether circumstantial, unfolded a scene of the most horrid brutality, and left no doubt, but that the prisoner had not only burnt the house, but had previously murdered *Mrs. Murchison*. Her remains were found the morning after the fire, in such a position, as to force the conviction, that she had been murdered by means of a gun barrel, then thrown upon her bed, and consumed with the house.—*Jour.*

The Indian War at an end.—We learn, from a traveller, that Col. M'Kenney, of this city, arrived at St. Louis on the 17th September from the Winnebago country. He brought information to that place that the Red Bird, (the principal war chief of the hostile band of Winnebagoes) together with a young Brave of the same band, had been given up to Gen. Atkinson; the Winnebagoes had sued for peace, and had promised to give up all the party which made the attack on the keel-boats and committed the murders at Prairie-du-Chien, &c.—*Nat. Int.*

Change of Names.—The following singular application is made to the Legislature of Tennessee, now in session—"Mr. M'Gahee introduced a bill to alter the name of Susannah Cremer to William Cremer, which was read the first time and passed." [The petitioner had been considered a woman, had worn female clothes upwards of 20 years, and had gone by a female name. In 1825, petitioner changed his habits, went to Virginia, married a wife, and is now living in Green county, Tennessee.]

Penitentiaries.—The Kentucky Reporter cites the following incident, of recent occurrence, as proof of the inutility of the Penitentiary system in that state. The time of service of an excellent blacksmith lately expired; the keeper was desirous of retaining him, on account of his mechanical skill, and offered him fifty or sixty dollars per month, which he refused. He had been but a short time absent (perhaps only a few days) before he stole a horse, for which he has been tried and again sentenced. So that he has resumed his station without wages.

MARRIED,

In Halifax county, at the residence of Col. Thos. Nicholson, on the 27th ult. Mr. *D. Hardyman*, of Franklin, Tenn. to Miss *Sarah Ann*, daughter of Mr. Guilford Nihholson.

DIED,

In Pitt county, on the 17th ult. aged about 27 years, *Harmon Jenkins*, farmer, leaving a wife and two small children to mourn their bereavement.

At the residence of Mr. Sam'l Branch, in Halifax county, on the 14th ult. Mr. *John Branch*, a respectable citizen of said county.

Price Current.

OCT. 12.	per	Peters'g.	N. York.
Bacon, - - -	lb	9 10	9 11
Brandy, - - -	gal.	25 30	
Corn, - - -	bu'h	50 55	60
Cotton, - - -	lb	8 10	9 1/2
Coffee, - - -	-	16 17 1/2	13 17
Flour, family, -	bb'l	600 700	475 550
Iron, - - -	ton	\$110 112	\$90 100
Molasses, - - -	gal	35 40	32 35
Rum, New-Eng.	-	42 45	38 39
Sugar, brown, -	lb	8 1/2 11 1/2	7 10
— loaf, - - -	-	18 25	17 19
Tea, Young Hyson,	-	100 125	75 125
— Imperial, - -	-	140 150	115 145
Wheat, - - -	bu'l	75 80	90 96
Whiskey, - - -	gal.	36 38	27 31

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 3 1/2 to 4 discount.

Lottery Tickets,

FOR SALE,

At *Bell & Joyner's Store,*

In all the Lotteries wherein Yates & M'Intyre are concerned. All orders addressed to the Subscriber, inclosing Prize Tickets or Cash, post paid, will be promptly attended to.

LEVI WILKINSON.

Tarboro', Oct. 17, 1827.

Tayloring Business,

AT ENFIELD.

THE Subscriber feeling himself under the nicest obligations to the citizens of Enfield and its vicinity, takes this method of returning to them his respectful thanks for their past favors, and solicits a continuance of their flattering patronage. Those who are best acquainted with his work and whom he has done the most for, can say that they believe him not inferior to any within their knowledge—and that since his commencement at the above place, he has given very general if not entire satisfaction. He therefore wishes to state, that from considerable practice and the improvement he has made on his rule for fitting, he flatters himself better prepared to meet the approbation of his friends hereafter, than he has been heretofore. His shop is in the house belonging to Governor Branch, on the south side of the road leading to Halifax,

Opposite the Store of

J. H. SIMMONS & CO.

Where he is receiving, and is ready to receive work on the lowest terms the times will admit. There will be a difference hereafter in his prices between cash and credit. He is in hopes by punctuality and a constant attention to his business, he will leave no room for murmur—the best proof the people can have of his competency, is a trial of his work—therefore, they are politely invited to call at his shop, where they will be cheerfully received with many thanks.

H. L. LANGFORD.

October 1st, 1827. 9-3