

the result of the vote at two militia company musters in that vicinity, on the 9th instant:]

For Jackson, 63, 25, total 88.  
Adams, 2, 5, - 7.

*A Bet.*—We are authorised by a subscriber, to state, that he will make the following bet, and deposit the cash: \$250 that Gen. Jackson will be elected President of the U. States for the next term, and \$250 that he will receive 150 electoral votes.—*Newbern Sent'l.*

*The Market.*—The following has been furnished us, as the state of the market in the adjoining town of Halifax: Bacon, 8 to 10 cents; Lard, 10 cts.; Corn, \$1 50; Staves, \$20; Herrings, \$4; Shad, 5 to \$6; Sturgeon, \$4; Mackerel, \$5; Lime, \$3 50; Flour, 5 to \$6; Apple Brandy, 11 to \$12 50; Salt, \$1; Coffee, 16 to 20 cents; Sugar, 10 to 15 cents; Whiskey, 35 cts.

*The Tariff.*—Among the numerous evils which already have escaped from this modern Pandora's Box, the acrimonious and vindictive spirit which it has excited in different sections of the Union towards each other, deservedly holds a conspicuous place. Reproach, invective, taunt and menace are adopted in turn, and as they succeed each other increase in violence. The resolutions, speeches, &c. on this subject, recently adopted in South-Carolina and Georgia, are noticed in the Knoxville (Tenn.) Enquirer of the 2d ult. as follows:

"The reading of them has so aroused our feelings that we forbear at the present from going fully into this subject. But we will say to the people in the South, who seem to think us wholly dependent, that unless our horse drovers, our cattle drovers, hog drovers, &c. meet with better encouragement than they did last season, they need not put themselves to the trouble of amending their 'peddling' laws. Our worthy and persevering citizens, who visited the southern markets last season, have generally been much injured, and many of them irretrievably ruined. You must learn to give our hog drovers, &c. a better price and pay them more punctually, before you undertake to violate the Constitution, by making them pay a tax upon their hogs, when driven to your market.

*Effects of the Tariff.*—Exchange on England has already fallen three per cent. in consequence of the Tariff. The consequence is, that Cotton will sell for three per cent. less, than it would have sold for, before the late Tariff. Who bears this loss? The Farmer.

*Fayetteville Jour.*

*Washington, (N.C.) Aug. 2.*—In consequence of information communicated to some of our citizens, of circumstances calculated to excite a suspicion that some injury was meditated against the whites by the slaves, the magistrates of our town, with a promptness that is highly creditable to them, commenced an examination, which has continued for several days, into the nature and extent of the apprehended mischief.

The result of their labors shows clearly, that one cause of our alarm, arose from the suffering numerous bodies of negroes to assemble by themselves at a certain

house for religious worship in this town, at such times as they please, which meetings have been frequently, within the last twelve months, kept up until midnight; and these meetings have been put down, as an abuse of the privilege usually given to slaves, and as being highly dangerous to our state of society. Another and the chief cause is, the general laxity or want of discipline on the part of the owners and citizens towards the slaves, that has prevailed in this town: this, if suffered to continue, must produce consequences that will put an end to our present state of society. It is hoped that the arrangements making on the part of the magistrates, the commissioners, and the citizens, will have the effect to prevent such indulgences being given to the slaves for the future; and that every citizen will feel it his duty, as a member of our society, to have arrested at its commencement, any deviation from the usages of well governed towns; and also, give his aid to remove every thing, still existing, that is calculated to produce an injury to the public peace, and the well being of this town. The citizens, confiding in the late arrangements being efficiently executed, feel themselves in perfect safety.

On Monday last, the 18th ult. a number of our citizens met at the Court-House for the purpose of forming a volunteer military company for the protection of the town of Washington and its vicinity. Upon the appearance of two-thirds of the subscribers, the meeting appointed a chairman and secretary, and proceeded to elect officers to command them. Wm. A. Blount, Esq. was appointed captain—James Ellison, Esq. 1st lieutenant—John Myers, 2d lieutenant—Wilson B. Hodges, Esq. ensign.—*Freeman's Echo.*

*Navigation of the Roanoke.*—The Danville (Va.) Telegraph of the 26th ult. congratulates the farmers and planters of the Roanoke country, on the prospect of the early completion of the Dismal Swamp Canal. It states, that there can be no doubt of its being finished during the ensuing summer. The Roanoke river from Weldon to the junction of the Dan and Staunton, is in a situation to swim a boat with ease carrying 10,000 weight at common tide, and with an equal safety to Danville, and to Brookneal on the Staunton. The hands belonging to the Company assigned to the Staunton were at work near Monroe, a small place above Smith's mountain. The Company intend to sluice the Staunton, or improve the bed of the river, so as to answer all the purposes of boat navigation up to Salem, in Botetourt, if practicable during this season; and to go into winter quarters at Weldon, for the purpose of erecting locks at that place to connect the Canal with the river.—*Richmond Compiler.*

*Raleigh, Aug. 5.*—On Thursday last, Robert H. Jones, Esq. of Warrenton, was elected Attorney General of the State, by the Executive Council, after four or five ballotings. This appoint-

ment only extends to the meeting of our Legislature, when a selection will be made by that body.

*Aug. 8.*—We have been requested to publish the ballotings of the Executive Council, for Attorney General, which we are informed were three in number. On the first balloting, Priestly H. Mangum had 1, Charles Manly 1, R. H. Jones 1, and Benjamin B. Blume 1. On the second balloting, the same result occurred. On the third, Jones had 3, Mangum 1, and Manly 1.—*Reg.*

*American Ingenuity.*—Every day (says the Raleigh Register) brings forth additional specimens of the ingenuity of our countrymen. We experienced much gratification a few days since, in examining a *Piano*, the fruit of great perseverance and ingenuity on the part of one of our most industrious citizens, Mr. Wesley Whitaker. This is the second he has made, and considering he has had no experience in the business, is a great triumph of mechanical science. The exterior of the instrument is handsomely finished, and the tone is full and agreeable. As he can afford to sell them for about one-half the sum usually demanded here, we hope those in want of the article will give him a call.

*Foreign.*—An arrival at New-York on the 6th inst. furnishes Liverpool papers to the 24th June. A paper of the last date says: Our Cotton market continues in a dull and declining state—and prices are lower, making a decline this month, of nearly 4d per lb. in American descriptions. Nothing decisive had yet occurred between the Russians and Turks, and it is reported that the latter power has signified its assent to the treaty of the 6th July, emancipating Greece.

*Religious.*—Elder P. W. Dowd is by appointment to preach in the Baptist Church in this place, on Sunday, 24th inst.—and also on the first Saturday and Sunday in September, being the regular meeting—it is expected that he will continue to attend the regular stated meetings thereafter.

Elders WILLIAM CLARK and LEMUEL ROSS are expected to preach at Log Chapel on the 17th instant; 18th, at Kehukee; 19th, at Fishing Creek; 20th, at Mearn's Chapel; 21st, Falls Tar River; 22d, Shell Bank; 23d, Williams's; 24th, Lawrence's; 25th, Cross-Roads; 26th, Tarboro'; 27th, Town Creek; 28th, Dr. Williams's; 29th, Greenville...*Com'd.*

**DIED,**

On Monday last, at the residence of Maj. John G. Blount, near this place, Capt. David Randolph, aged about 45 years. He was in town the preceding Friday, slightly complained of indisposition, returned home, was attacked with the bilious fever and died the third day.

**Price Current.**

AUG. 8.	per	Peters'g.	N. York.
Bacon, - - -	lb	7 8	9 10
Brandy, - - -	gal.	35 37 1/2	
Corn, - - -	bu'h	35 40	45
Cotton, - - -	lb	9 11 1/2	10 12
Coffee, - - -	-	16 17 1/2	13 17
Flour, family, -	bb'l	600	475 550
Iron, - - -	ton	\$110 112	\$90 90
Molasses, - - -	gal	35 50	32 46
Rum, New-Eng.	-	42 57	38 45
Sugar, brown, -	lb	9 12 1/2	8 10
leaf, - - -	-	18 25	17 11
Tea, Young Hyson,	-	100 125	90 99
Imperial, - - -	-	140 150	120 148
Wheat, - - -	bu'l	80 85	90 94
Whiskey, - - -	gal.	33 36	27 34

*North-Carolina Bank Notes.*  
At Petersburg, 8 to 9 per cent. discount.

**Notice.**

I WILL SELL, on moderate terms, a first-rate 42 saw GIN and running gear to the same. Also, a good Screw for packing cotton.

J. H. SIMMONS.  
Halifax, 8th Aug. 1828. 52- eo-3

**Tarboro' Academy.**

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the usual exercises of the Male Department of this institution will be resumed on the 1st October next. Those who intend sending, will do well to make application during the two first weeks of the term, as no Student will be received after the expiration of that time.

J. J. SANFORD.  
Aug. 12, 1828. 52-2

**\$10 Reward.**



RANAWAY, on the evening of the 10th inst. a mulatto boy named

Steward,

the property of James Redmond, orphan of Daniel Redmond, dec'd. Steward is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, bright yellow complexion, slender make, bushy head, thin face, and about 19 or 20 years of age—he has been in the employ of Solomon Pender, tavern keeper of this place, as ostler for the last two or three years. Steward is quite a genteel and intelligent negro, can read and write, and has a very pleasing address when spoken to; it is supposed that he will forge free papers and attempt to pass as a free negro. The above reward and all necessary expences, will be paid by the Subscriber, for the delivery of said negro, or if secured in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are hereby forbid harboring, carrying off, or employing said negro, under the penalty of the law.

BENJ. BOYKIN, *Guardian.*  
Tarboro', August 13, 1828. 52

The Editors of the Raleigh Star, Freeman's Echo, Elizabeth City Star, Norfolk Herald, and Petersburg Intelligencer, will please give the above three weekly insertions, and forward their accounts to this office for collection.

**Odd and Even System.**

THE NEXT

**Maryland State Lottery, No. 4, for 1828,**

Will be drawn in the City of Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 20th August, which will permit distant adventurers to forward their orders in time. The Capital Prizes are

**10,000 Dollars!**

\$2,000—\$1,000, &c. &c. the whole payable in CASH. The Scheme is arranged on the ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM, by which the holder of two Tickets, or two Shares, will be certain of obtaining at least One Prize, and may draw THREE!

Whole Tickets, \$4.00 | Quarters, \$1.00  
Halves, : : 2.00 | Eighths, : 50

\* \* \* ORDERS either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance, enclosing the Cash or Prizes, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application. Address to

J. I. COHEN, Jr. & BROTHERS,  
July 9, 1828. Baltimore.

**Mrs. D. Womble,**

HAS just returned from the North, and is opening a most superb and extensive assortment of

**Ladies' Fancy Goods,**

Direct from the City of New-York, Comprising a general assortment in her line of business.

Mantua-making, in all its variety, executed with despatch in a superior style and after the latest N. York fashions. Halifax, April 14, 1828.

**Tax Receipts for Sale.**  
At this Office.