

*Principles, not Men*—Or as the "Pink" would say, in his bad Latin, *principia non homines*. Mrs. Mary Dickson, a Jacksonian, and also proprietor to one of the oldest democratic papers, in Pennsylvania, has been appointed Post-Mistress of the city of Lancaster, in the room of Mrs. Ann Moore, an Adamsman, removed. Here is a nut for the coalition to crack! Now they may cry out about reform, for this is carried to the very skirts—the *ultima Thule* of petticoated politics. Alderman Binns will no doubt set up a hue and cry, and mingle his tears with the removed; the "Pink" will quote from Tacitus—and Stone, himself, will, for once in his life, shed a tear. What surprises us most is, that woman, lovely woman, should ever have been found an Adamsman. All the prettiest, the loveliest, the wittiest, the wisest, and the best of the sex, are Jacksonmen..Noah.

We are authorised to announce EDMUND DEBERKY, Esq. of Montgomery County, (late Senator in the State Legislature,) as a Candidate to represent this District in the next Congress.

We are also authorised to state, that Mr. Culpepper, the late Representative, is *not* a candidate for re-election.

We have unquestionable authority for stating, that JAMES W. CLARK, Esq. of Edgecombe county, in this State, has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Navy Department. Mr. C. is a gentleman of high standing, so well known as Clerk of our State Senate, that it is needless to say, it is a most judicious selection.—*Fay. Obs.*

*More Presentments*...The unanimous Presentment of the Grand Jury of Greene County, at April Superior Court of Law and Equity, 1829.

The Grand Inquest of the county of Greene, having disposed of all the business before them, deem it but respectful, that they should notice the Presentment of the Grand Jury of Wayne County, transmitted to them in relation to the Banks of this State, in which an immediate call of an extra Session of the Legislature, is recommended.

In regard to which, we do not hesitate to declare, such a measure would be highly improper and inadvisable. And whilst an extra Session of the Legislature would cost the State ten or fifteen thousand dollars, we conceive that no possible good or advantage could result from it to the community, in as much as it would be submitting the same subject to the consideration of the same men who have but recently decided upon it. And in the decision of our Legislature on that important subject, we most heartily acquiesced. In our opinion, no Legislative interference could relieve the community from their present pecuniary embarrassments.—The only substantial relief will be found in increased industry, prudence, economy, and mutual forbearance with each other, and in abstaining from the superfluities and luxuries of life.

By order of the body.  
WATS OSMOND, Foreman.  
*Newbern Spec.*

*Raleigh, April 21.*—We learn that two of our citizens who took the Stage for the North on Thursday last, had their Trunks cut off from the Stage, about half a mile beyond Louisburg, on the Halifax road. The depredation being soon discovered, the gentlemen left the Stage and returned to Louisburg, where they engaged a party to go out with them in search of the Trunks and the Thief, and they were so fortunate as to regain both their trunks and to apprehend the thief, a colored free man, who is lodged in the Jail of Franklin. One of the trunks had been opened, and some articles taken out and found in possession of the offender, which were identified by the owner.—*Reg.*

*Norfolk, April 18.*  
*Another Enterprise on the Canal.*—As a pleasing evidence of confidence and public spirit, we notice that an association of enterprising individuals in this place, contemplates the immediate establishment of a line of *Packets*, to run through the Canal, from *Norfolk* and *Newbern*.—One of the Schooners, a vessel of improved model and light draught of water, is now on the stocks, constructing by Mr. John G. Colley, and we learn will be in operation in about 6 weeks. She is owned by Messrs. William Loyall, Roberts & Clifford, Samuel Vickery, John G. Colley and Wm. D. Roberts, and will be commanded by Capt. *Edward L. Young*, who has the credit of planning the enterprise.

This company will not in anywise conflict with the "Transportation Company," but be an important auxiliary in accomplishing the objects of that establishment. We heartily welcome them as co-operators in the good work. There is room enough for all.—*Beacon.*

*Decrease of Slaves in South-Carolina.*—It appears from the Reports of the Comptroller of South Carolina, that the number of slaves in that state decreased in 1 year, from 1824 to 1825, thirty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven; and in the next year, one thousand one hundred and twenty-nine. Total decrease in two years, 33,856, being more than *one eighth* of the whole number, (360,232,) in 1824. All this is attributed, by Mr. Seabrook, of S. C. to the Tariff of 1824.

*Jour. of Com.*  
Since the destructive fire which occurred in Savannah on the 9th inst., there have been *nine* different attempts to set fire to that city. The excitement was so great in consequence of these diabolical attempts, that the armed militia were ordered out, the town surrounded, and strict search made for suspicious persons, with what success, we have not heard.

Several attempts have likewise been made to fire the city of Augusta and the town of Camden, and those places appear to be in a state of great excitement and alarm.—*Fay. Obs.*

*Money lost at Gaming Tables*... An important decision was lately made at Charleston, which we sup-

pose to be new in this country, though not in England. It goes to establish, that S. & M. Allen may recover at law \$2500, lost at a Faro Table, by Alex'r Main, and belonging to them, won from the said Main by Henry L. Waston, Jos. Watson, and Nicholas Spalding, Gamblers, and actually passed into their possession by Main. The action was brought on the affidavit of Main himself.—*ib.*

*United States and Territories.*  
—The National Journal has an interesting article on the public lands of the United States, elicited by a report of a committee of the House of Representatives to whom the subject was referred. From this article we have condensed into a tabular form the extent in square miles of each state and territory, with their estimated population in 1830:

	Square Miles.	Estimated pop. in 1830.
1 Virginia	64,000	1,180,000
2 Missouri	61,000	130,000
3 Georgia	58,000	410,000
4 Illinois	56,000	130,000
5 Florida	54,500	40,000
6 Alabama	53,100	380,000
7 Louisiana	49,000	300,000
8 Mississippi	46,358	130,000
9 New-York	46,000	2,000,000
10 Arkansas	45,309	35,000
11 Pennsylvania	44,950	1,390,000
12 N. Carolina	43,800	720,000
13 Tennessee	41,300	600,000
14 Kentucky	39,000	650,000
15 Michigan	39,000	35,000
16 Ohio	38,800	1,000,000
17 Indiana	35,100	400,000
18 Maine	32,000	420,000
19 S. Carolina	30,080	600,000
20 Maryland	10,800	450,000
21 Vermont	10,212	280,000
22 N. Hampshire	9,280	500,000
23 Massachusetts	7,800	580,000
24 New Jersey	6,900	350,000
25 Connecticut	4,674	290,000
26 Delaware	2,068	80,000
27 Rhode Island	1,360	90,000
28 Dist. of Columbia	100	50,000

It is estimated that the aggregate population in 1830 will be 13 millions, and in 1860, 32 millions, allowing an increase of 35 per cent. on every 10 years, which has been the rate of increase heretofore.

There is said to be a great demand for single ladies to *make wives* of, in Indiana; so much so that when a family of young ladies arrive with their parents, from another state, they are courted with the utmost assiduity, and if disposed to say yes, are married in a trice.

*Counterfeit Dollars.*—Mexican and Ferdinand dollars have been counterfeited extensively, as is supposed, by a gang of counterfeiters in Arkansas. On examination at the Mint, the first are pronounced to be worth only 40 cents and the latter 31¢. The manner in which they are executed renders them extremely mischievous in our currency. By a chemical process, the external pellicle is made to assume the appearance of good silver: or rather, to be really good, better, it may be than standard, so that even an experienced eye could not detect the fraud by inspecting the external surface merely. The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to the District Attorneys and Marshals of the U. S. requiring them to use all diligence in finding out and bringing to justice those concerned in this business.

*Belfield Spring Races*, commenced on Wednesday, 15th April. First day, a Sweepstakes, of \$500 each, for three year olds, one mile heats, was taken at

two heats by Major Ridley's b. f. by Virginian, beating Mr. Gee's and Col. Wynn's colts.

Second day, Jockey Club Purse, \$300, was taken at two heats by Mr. Jas. J. Harrison's Sally Hope, beating Mr. Wm. Wynn's Brunette, Mr. Benj. Moody's Mohawk, and Mr. T. S. Goodrum's Volunteer. Time—1st heat, 6 minutes; 2d heat, 5 min. 59 seconds.

Third day, Proprietor's Purse, \$150, was taken by Mr. Jas. J. Harrison's Corporal Trim, beating Mr. Wm. M. West's Iphiclus, Capt. Robinson's Susan, and Mr. Benj. Moody's Holcorn. Time not given.

*Mistakes rectified.*—It having been shewn to the satisfaction of the Legislature of Alabama, that sundry females of this State had committed mistakes and married men, who were not originally intended for them; Acts have been passed declaring eleven of such marriages void, and giving the parties an opportunity of correcting the errors of their youth.—Query, may not some of our Old Bachelors be so fortunate as to find their wives among this class of Ladies.  
*Tuscumbia Telegraph.*

*Ohio Oil Stones.*—John P. Helfestein (as agent for the owners of the quarry) has now 100 hands engaged in preparing oil stones for market; has now 30,000 pounds in market—and from 15 to 20,000 more nearly ready. They meet with a ready sale, and are pronounced by mechanics who have tried them to be superior to those imported from Turkey.

**DIED,**  
In Nash county, on the 14th inst. Mrs. *Frances Blount*, consort of Gen. Henry Blount.

**Price Current,**  
*At Tarboro', Petersburg & New-York.*

APRIL 24.	per	Tar'o'	Pet'rg	NYo'k
Bacon, - - -	lb	6 7 6½ 7	6½ 7	6½ 7
Beeswax, - - -	-	20 25 20 25	23 24	23 24
Brandy, apple, -	gal	45 50 30 45	36 40	36 40
Coffee, - - -	lb	16 20 13 16	11 15	11 15
Corn, - - -	bu	30 35 40 45	50 53	50 53
Cotton, - - -	lb	7½ 8 8 9½	8½ 9½	8½ 9½
Cotton Bagging, -	-	20 25 20 25	19 21	19 21
Flour, supt. - - -	bu	\$6½ 7 \$6½ 7	\$7 8½	\$7 8½
Lard, - - -	lb	6 7 7 8	6 7	6 7
Molasses, - - -	gal	40 50 35 45	27 32	27 32
Rum, New-Eng. -	-	50 60 35 40	32 35	32 35
Sugar, brown, -	lb	11 13 9 12	8 11	8 11
Salt, loose, - - -	bu	75 80 75 87	47 54	47 54
Wheat, - - -	-	90 \$1 \$14 1½	-	-
Whiskey, - - -	gal	40 50 30 35	23	23

*North-Carolina Bank Notes.*  
At Petersburg, 3 per cent. discount.  
At New-York, 3 to 3½ do.

**H. Johnston,**  
WISHES to inform his friends, and customers that he has just received from *New-York*, a few GOODS in his line of business, such as—  
Superfine blue, black and olive Cloths,  
Fine black bombazeen, of superior quality,  
Merino cassimere, a handsome article for gentlemen's wear,  
Dark drab French drills,  
White and fancy Marseilles vestings, handsome patterns,  
Black and fancy silk do.  
Black and white cravats,  
Cravat stiffeners, suspenders, &c.  
He also has on hand a few black Leather HATS—all of which he is disposed to sell very low.  
Tarboro', April 28, 1829.

**\$5 Reward.**  
RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Tuesday, the 28th inst. an indented apprentice to the boot and shoe-making business, named

**CHARLES HORTON,**  
About 16 years of age, slender built, and pretty well grown. The above reward, but no expenses will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me. All persons are hereby forewarned harboring, or employing said apprentice, under the penalty of the law.

JAS. H. HARTMUS.  
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