FROM THE RICHMOND WHIG.

England.—The foreign news will command the attention of the reader—there has been none so important since the battle of Waterloo. The change of ministry—the elevation of Canning and Huskisson to the first places in the government of the Empire—both of obscure if not unknown parentage, proves that England is closely approximated in fact to a Commonwealth—that the influence of the Commons has completely prevailed over that of the Nobility. It proves more than this—that the situation of England is so critical—her trade so much embarrassed, her manufacturers in so suffering a condition, and her finances in consequence so much diminished, that the prejudices of the [illegible] were obliged to yield to the force of circumstances, and consent to the elevation of the popular favorite, Mr. Canning, to the Premiership. [illegible] Canning, the [illegible] mate son of a strolling actress, is king of England in effect—the King *de jure* and *de* [illegible] is George Guelph.

Whatever cause the American people may have for disliking Mr. Canning—a cause in some degree removed by his subsequent [illegible] Hastings, and though there [illegible] cient [illegible] that the change of ministers will lead to a change of [illegible] tonial policy—yet as the friends of popular rights, and as the enemies of Aristocracy, the people of the United States have great cause of congratulation at the elevation of Mr. Canning. His triumph is the triumph of the people of England over the titled few, whose [illegible] lies in their [illegible] of the Whigs over the Tories—of the popular branch of the constitution over the Aristocratical—of the [illegible] Protestantism which always existed in England, and which [illegible] to the black [illegible] not [illegible] hope that the triumph of Mr. Canning will lead to the speedy emancipation of the Catholics, and the restoration of oppressed and generous Ireland to human rights, and that the [illegible] of his Predecessor will be exchanged for [illegible] and decided interference in behalf of Greece. In short we hope a more [illegible] day has dawned upon England and the world.

A letter from [illegible] states that Spain now persists in her [illegible] projects for invading [illegible] It is asserted that the [illegible] ry has been [illegible] to the [illegible] that it is the intention of the cabinet of Madrid to send an expedition against Mexico [illegible] de Paule as sovereign. It was [illegible] doubtful whether the English and French cabinets would concur in the measure.

Canada.—The crime of burglary is punished with death in Canada. The Quebec Mercury gives the following melancholy account of an execution for robbing the house of a Curate [illegible]

On [illegible] *Jean Baptiste* [illegible] and [illegible] brothers, were taken from the [illegible] escorted by large parties of the [illegible] and [illegible] regiments, to be executed at Point Levi for the robbery [illegible] the parsonage house of that parish. [illegible] their coffins [illegible] each [illegible] a halter round his neck [illegible] passed [illegible] Town Market place and [illegible] Lauzon wharf [illegible] was [illegible] of execution, a distance of two miles. Arrived at the [illegible] gallows [illegible] the Rev. M. M. [illegible] The younger brother, Michel, then learned [illegible] his pardon [illegible] his brother, telling him [illegible] like a man and [illegible] witness of the execution. In doing this the executioner had not tied the knot well, and [illegible] the culprit [illegible] ted by the rope, fell to the ground. He distinctly asked for his pardon, which, of course, no person had authority to grant. He ascended the gallows anew; the halter was again misplaced; the knot came under the culprit's chin; he long struggled in agony; the executioner seized his feet and pulled them down while his assistant turned the rope on his neck.

The brother, after witnessing this scene, walked back to town, and, in a state of distraction, passed through the streets, reproaching heaven that it had preserved his life.

Such, at least, are the facts which we have been able to collect, and which we believe true. After such a scene, we might ask what are the effects of our executions? They are full, we may say, of disastrous evils.

Matrimonial.—Mr. M'Kenny was lately married to Mrs. Mary Jackson, both of Harper's Ferry, Virginia, he being the lady's *fifth* husband, and she only in her *twenty eighth year.*

Slander.—Miss Thayer recovered of Mr. Blake, in Montrose, Pennsylvania, a verdict of $1500, for slandering her reputation.

FROM THE UNITED STATES TELEGRAPH.

ASSISTANT BISHOP.

At a convention of the Episcopal Church, held at Harrisburg, last week, the Rev. H. U. Onderdonk, of New York, was elected Assistant Bishop of the diocess of Pennsylvania. The vote was as follows:

Clergy,	26	to	23
Laity, about	71	to	56

It is believed that this is the second instance in which an Assistant Bishop of the Episcopal Church has been chosen in this country. The first instance occurred about twenty years ago, when the Rev. John Henry Hobart, the present worthy Bishop of New York, was elected an Assistant to the venerable Benjamin Moore, Bishop of the diocess of New York, whose age and infirmities rendered him unable to discharge the duties of his office.

In the present instance, although an assistant is not so imperiously required by circumstances, yet it is due to Bishop White, who is the oldest Bishop in this country, and emphatically the Patriarch of the American Episcopal Church, that he should be relieved from the more active duties of his charge. The qualifications of Mr. Onderdonk are in every respect equal to the new station to which he has been called, and there can be no doubt that he will be truly an assistant to his venerable superior [illegible] his literary attainments, and for his long and ardent devotion to the eternal welfare of the flock which has been committed to his care by the Bishop of souls.

The Marriage Question.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of New Brunswick we learn that the question of [illegible] the [illegible] of the Confession of Faith [illegible] the marriage of a man with his deceased wife's sister, was at length determined in the affirmative [illegible] The Presbytery of [illegible] and the Presbytery of [illegible] as we learn from the [illegible] Recorder, have [illegible] the erasure. The [illegible] that a similar [illegible] Presbytery of Philadelphia [illegible] Presbytery of New York have decided (we believe unanimously) in favor of [illegible] without [illegible] which [illegible]

The Presbytery [illegible] erasur [illegible] countenancing such marriages [illegible]

HILLSBORO', MAY 27.

[illegible] the hon. Judge [illegible] presiding, came on the trial of [illegible] Carhoun indicted as accessary [illegible] the murder of William [illegible] Marshall.

[illegible] to show the [illegible] of the principal in order to put the defendant on his trial as accessary, the state offered as evidence [illegible] that fact the record of the trial and conviction of [illegible] in the Superior Court [illegible] This evidence was objected to on the part of the prisoner, on the [illegible] that the conviction of Scott was [illegible] by negro testimony [illegible] The decision of the Judge, was that as [illegible] General Assembly [illegible] in the fourth degree to affect the person or property of a white [illegible] the effect of the admission of this [illegible] would be to admit indirectly that [illegible] testimony which could not be admitted [illegible] and therefore that the record [illegible] not be read to the jury as evidence. The prisoner, however, having consented to be put on his trial, had admitted the conviction of the principal to that effect, it would be necessary for the state to prove his guilt by competent testimony on the present trial.

Another question having arisen, as to the confessions of Scott, the Judge decided, that the confessions, if voluntarily made, would be proper evidence to establish the guilt of Scott in this case.

The case was ably argued by the counsel, and the Judge delivered his charge to the jury at considerable length. The jury then retired, and two or three hours returned into court and reported that they could not agree. The Judge then recapitulated the testimony, and made some comments; the jury again retired, and in about an hour returned a verdict of *not guilty.*

The trial commenced on Wednesday morning, and did not terminate until between two and three o'clock on Friday morning. Great interest had been excited, and much difficulty was experienced in getting a jury; more than one hundred and fifty having challenged themselves for cause, and five or six were challenged by the prisoner.

Racing extra.—At Mobile, on the 19th ult. after the regular heats were over, a match race for $500 was to be run by men and horses, one mile, the men having half their distance given them.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the American Bible Society, was held in the City Hotel, in New-York, on Thursday, the 10th ult. De Witt Clinton, one of the Vice Presidents, was in the chair. The Rev. Dr. Day, President of Yale College, commenced the exercise of the day by reading the 7th chapter of Micah. Gov. Clinton then delivered an address.

The receipts of the Society during the year ending 1st of May, have amounted to $64,764 13—which is $11,774 19 more than those of the preceding year. Of the whole amount, $35,366 29 were received in payment for Bibles and Testaments, $17,252 92 as free donations, $4,235 as subscriptions to pay the debt on the Society's House, and $2,970 as permanent loans.

Number of Bibles printed.—Within the past year there have been printed at the Society's establishment, or are now in press, 43,500 Bibles and 25,700 Testaments. There have been purchased 172 German and Dutch Bibles, and 313 German Testaments. Total 76,714; which, added to 33,922 before reported, make a grand total of 409,636, printed or purchased by the society since its formation in 1816.

Bibles issued from the Depository.—During the year, there has been issued from the Depository 34,876 Bibles and 36,745 Testaments. Total 71,621; which, added to 440,014 issued in the ten preceding years, make a grand total of 511,668. Of the issues the past year, 33,337 have in various ways been disposed of to auxiliary and other Societies and individuals. A still greater number might have been sold, had the rules of the Society permitted sales to those who are not members. The number of Bibles and Testaments gratuitously appropriated during the year is 10,295.

MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

An important Medical discovery will soon be brought to notice. It consists in a new remedy to prevent the formation of Consumption in those predisposed, and to cure it when formed in nine cases out of ten. We are informed that it is as effectual as the lately found [illegible] against Intemperance, and consists in [illegible] different articles to be used [illegible] one form as in the stomach in the [illegible] of chocolate, syrup or cake, and the other to be inhaled in the lungs as a sweet and fragrant perfume.—*Sat. Ev. Post.*

Within a few days time, one hundred vessels arrived in the harbor of New York, the while brought about [illegible] hundred passengers, the greater part of whom are emigrants from Great Britain [illegible] late number of the Glasgow Chronicle says, that several of the persons about to abandon their native home [illegible] States have long been in Glasgow [illegible] were considered as the most efficient [illegible] in their respective trades. To [illegible] sons a hearty welcome is always extended.

On Wednesday night two weeks an attempt was made to rob the great southern mail from New York, between New Brunswick and Kingston. The villians cut the stern boot and succeeded in taking off the newspaper bags only, the others being outside. The bags were afterwards found in the woods, cut in pieces. The boot was besmeared with blood [illegible] the robber will probably be detected by his wound.

A most surprising and dreadful occurrence lately took place in one of the provinces of France. A counterfeiter, who had been condemned to be hung, made his escape on the way to the gallows, and took refuge in an hospital. After some search he was found, as was thought, disguised [illegible] he was carried off, uttering not a syllable, but gesticulating vehemently, and executed. It was shortly afterwards discovered that the officers had hung a deaf and dumb brother of the convict, who had resided long in the hospital. The real criminal was recommended to the royal clemency.

Robbery.—A trunk was cut from the Camden stage near this town, on Tuesday night last, containing, we understand, checks or drafts to the amount of $28,000, besides other valuable papers and clothing. The trunk, robbed of the checks and clothing, but containing the other papers, was found yesterday morning in a field about a mile from town, by several gentlemen who promptly turned out for that purpose. A young man named Skipper has been taken up and committed to jail under strong circumstantial testimony.—*Fayetteville Observer, 24th ult.*

Mr. Randolph.—Late rumours led us to believe that Mr. Randolph's health was in a deplorable condition. We are happy to learn from the Richmond Whig that he has recovered, or at least is decidedly convalescent. The gout has ceased its irregular and flying attacks upon his vital parts, and made a permanent lodgment in his toe, giving his friends by this transfer of the seat of war, rational and well founded hopes of a return of his general health and long life.—*Noah.*

Salisbury:

JUNE 5, 1827.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The citizens of Salisbury are requested to meet at the Court-House on Thursday evening, (the 7th) at 4 o'clock, P. M. to make arrangements for the celebration of the approaching *Fourth of July.*

"The People's Friend" was duly received; and, although we suspect the author loves himself, and the "big folks" in office, much more than he does "the people," still we will give him a hearing in our next.

We are authorized to state, that Alfred Moore, Esq. is a candidate to represent Rowan county in the Senate of the next General Assembly of this state.

In Guilford county, Jonathan Parker is a candidate for the Senate, and John M. Morehead, Francis L. Simpson, and William Adams, for the Commons.

Masonic.—The annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, will be held in Fayetteville on the 21st of June, inst. And at the same time and place, a Convention is called to meet, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of altering and amending the Grand Royal Arch Constitution.

Col. Joseph M. White has been re-elected a delegate to the 20th Congress from Florida, over Col. James Gadsden.

Gen. Daniel L. Barringer, the late representative in Congress from the Raleigh district, in answer to a query put to him through the columns of the Raleigh Star, says, "I am, in no sense of the word, an administration man. When I became a candidate for the suffrages of the people, I freely avowed my preference for General Jackson. My actions since have corresponded entirely with my professions. I have been less boisterous than many others, from a sense of propriety, believing that a member of Congress ought not to interfere in the presidential election, as he may, in the last resort, be the constitutional umpire to whom the election is referred."

The opponent of Gen. Barringer, is Judge Mebane; there [illegible] to make [illegible] timents. Mr. Mebane, the former opponent of Gen. Barringer, is, we believe [illegible] [illegible] man. These [illegible] afford [illegible] of the predilection of the people [illegible]

Cherokee Indians.—We are informed [illegible] Knoxville [illegible] that the Cherokees are opposed to the cutting of the Hiwassee canal through their [illegible] to enable the state of Tennessee to construct the canal. Should they persist in this opposition, it is feared difficulties may be attempted to [illegible] commissioners appointed by the President of the United States, for the purpose of obtaining a cession from them of their land in that state. Indeed, we have heard it suggested by gentlemen somewhat acquainted with the character of the Cherokees, that they are [illegible] will sell, and will not [illegible] an exorbitant price.

Georgia.—The newspapers in this state [illegible] Gov. [illegible] in the [illegible] rapidly [illegible] spite of every obstacle. The Milledgeville Journal boasts of the triumph the state has gained in this business, in despite of the efforts of the general government to thwart her in the exercise of her just rights; and attributes the success now [illegible] citizens who had long preferred claims on the general government for military services rendered thirty years since, to the manly, firm, and determined conduct of the executive of the state, in asserting and maintaining [illegible] the teeth of the federal [illegible] the sovereignty of the state over [illegible] sides. But there [illegible] for that distracted state. "A large portion of her territory remains in the possession of the Cherokees!" and the Journal beseeches the people to elect Mr. Forsyth successor to Gov. Troup, as the only man whose talents and perseverance in the cause of Georgia will induce the general government to fulfil her obligations to the state, by buying out the Cherokees, and sending them off beyond the Mississippi. If this desirable end can be obtained by the election of Mr. Forsyth, we say, God speed him into the Gubernatorial chair: for we are wearied with the ceaseless [illegible] which is kept up by the Georgians against the poor Indians,—and which we know will continue to be kept up as long as there is a single red-skin left in the state. There can be no harmony in Georgia, nor any *peace* to the *nation*, till every Indian is extirpated from the land of M'Intosh and Troup, Apalachee and Tustunegee, and driven west of the big river. And we repeat, that if this harmony and *peace* is to be brought about by throwing the cast-off political mantle of George M. Troup over the shoulders of John Forsyth, why, "*so mote it be.*"

Wheat.—The Warrenton (N. C.) paper, of the 24th ult. says the fields of forward (or May wheat, in that neighborhood, have been entirely destroyed: the grain is said to be completely rotten, and "sends forth a wonderful stench." The editor suggests the propriety of speedily cutting over the fields, and clearing them off, for fear diseases may be engendered. It is feared the long-continued wet weather may have, in some instances, produced rust in the wheat in this part of the State;—the damage thereby sustained, however, cannot be very great, as the wheat is near its perfection.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The public anniversary examination of the students of the University of this state, is advertised to take place at Chapel Hill, on Monday, the 18th day of June, inst. and continue from day to day till Thursday, the 28th, which last mentioned day is appointed for the annual *Commencement of the College.*

Jefferson Lottery.—Messrs. Yates & M'Intyre, managers, have given notice that, in all probability, this lottery will not be drawn; they will, therefore, refund the money for all such tickets as may have been sold and paid for.

The Charleston Apprentice's Library Society contains upwards of six thousand volumes of books, large additions having recently been made to it, through the munificence of the legislature of that state. And the library is continually increasing in usefulness: the readers are becoming more numerous every day it is open, and the taste for reading which that institution is begetting among the apprentices of that city, must be productive of the most important results.

Caution.—On the 15th ult. a boy having shot at some blackbirds, on a barn in the village of Stumptown, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, the wadding from the gun stuck fast in the roof of the barn, from which the building took fire, and was consumed,—and, most unfortunately, the fire spread, and consumed nearly the whole village before it was extinguished. Between 20 and [illegible] of the best buildings in the place were reduced to ashes. This fact alone is enough to show, not only the propriety, but the necessity of enforcing the ordinance of the commissioners of Salisbury, against firing off guns within the limits of the corporation.

An attempt was made on the night of the 23d to rob the store of Messrs. H. & [illegible] of Camden. A negro fellow was detected by two persons who slept in the store, in the very act of extracting money from the drawer: but through timidity, or fear, in the young men, he was suffered to escape the door and make his escape. A gun was fired at him, but it was [illegible] He ought [illegible] first taken.

Another attempt [illegible] the murderer [illegible] of the Court. He is said to have [illegible] from the wound which he [illegible] himself [illegible] the halter, the time [illegible] out of [illegible]

Early Wheat.—On the 4th day of May, ultimo, [illegible] town of Montgomery, Alabama [illegible] of that place, from wheat of the present year's growth. This is said to be the earliest production of that grain, even in that latitude, ever known.—Here, in the western section of North Carolina, a good deal of wheat has not [illegible] ripening [illegible] the harvest [illegible] a later [illegible] have been expected [illegible] the mass, will be [illegible] more so than it was last year [illegible] will not probably be any [illegible]

The late severe frosts, we understand, did a good deal of damage to the cotton crop in Rowan, as well as injured the fruit. It is [illegible] that [illegible] Carolina [illegible]

Now we feel no [illegible] "Jacksonism" that [illegible] The [illegible] from which has [illegible] the earth [illegible] Mr. Adams [illegible] "Jacksonism" [illegible] laid at the door of Mr. Adams [illegible] a latitudinarian construction, and an unwarrantable [illegible] power not appertaining to their offices, are, [illegible] we were not prepared to expect [illegible] their most devoted partizans for them, would claim the exercise of the prerogatives of Heaven,—the right of wielding the elements to scourge their political opponents. But so it is: for the [illegible] Journal [illegible] the "afflicted" press, and [illegible] to speak advisedly on the subject.—But these appalling weapons are not going to coerce the freemen of Rowan to "take rank and file according to size," under the banners of "the powers that be." They are infected with "Jacksonism," we admit, but it is a hereditary "complaint" with them,—of which, neither frosts, droughts, inundations, nor malignant agues and fevers, whether sent as a scourge from Mr. Adams, or from that source whence, *hitherto*, such visitations have always been thought to emanate, can cure them. In fine, "Jacksonism" is an incurable "disease" in North-Carolina.

State Bank.—The Directors of this institution by a resolution under the date of 24th ult. declared a dividend of *three and a half* per cent. for the last six months—which is one half per [illegible]