

The Legislature of the State convened in this City, yesterday, but when our paper was put to press, the presiding Officers, Clerks, &c. had not been chosen.

FEDERAL COURT.—The Circuit Court of the United States for the District of North-Carolina, was opened on Wednesday morning last, Judge MARSHALL and Judge POTTER presiding, and is still in session. Particulars in our next.

RALEIGH ACADEMY.—The semi-annual Examination of the students under the superintendance of the Rev. Dr. FREEMAN, took place during the last week. We could not find it convenient to attend in person, but were informed by those who were present, that the examination fully sustained the high reputation which has so long been awarded to Dr. Freeman as an able, indefatigable, and successful instructor of youth.

SAUCIDE.—Benjamin F. Hawkins, Esq. of Franklin county, in a state of mental derangement, under which he had been laboring for several days, put an end to his existence, on Wednesday night last, by cutting his throat with a razor!

HARDY JONES, a respectable citizen of Johnston county, was shot down in his own yard, about 8 o'clock, on Wednesday night last, by some villain, who as yet has escaped detection. Mr. Jones was dangerously wounded, and is not expected to recover.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—"The long agony is over," as a defunct politician once said, though the result is not certainly known. What our hopes have been and what our wishes are, is no secret to our readers. We candidly confess however, that our expectations are far from being bright as to the issue, though we will not "give up the ship," whilst there is hope.

THE returns from New-York, render it almost certain, that the vote of that State will be divided between the candidates—each receiving 17 votes. Should Mr. Adams receive the votes of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Louisiana which have generally been conceded to him, (but which candor compels us to say is not probable) the House of Representatives may yet have to decide the question. Of this there is but a bare possibility.

The returns from Ohio and Kentucky, are such as to give the friends of the Administration but faint hopes of triumph. We shall not be disappointed now, if the vote of both States is given to Jackson. In Maryland, it is probable the vote will be for Adams seven, and for Jackson four.

The only district in New England, considered doubtful, was the Cumberland district, in Maine. It seems from the returns, that it has gone for Jackson.—*Et tu Brute!*

North-Carolina Election.—We annex all the returns of the Election for Electors, which have reached us. There is but little doubt that the State will give an overwhelming majority for Jackson.

In this City, a Hickory Tree was planted, and great exertions were made by the Jackson party. The result shows, that the friends of the Administration did their duty manfully:—

	ADAMS	JACKSON
City of Raleigh,	102	225
Wake County, not ascertained.		
Robeson,	264	569
Franklin,	82	630
Warren,	33	532
Greene,		majority 58
Newbern,	228	210
Craven,	171	354
Wayne,	282	528
Fayetteville,	193	381
Cumberland,	325	821
Edgecomby,	111	902
Columbus,	40	300
Nash,	57	454
Hertford,	157	379
Northampton,	228	362
Johnston,	179	418
Person,	24	393
Bladen,	111	284
Orange,	440	1036

Virginia Election.—As we have commenced the returns from Virginia, we continue them, though it is ascertained that Jackson's majority will be upwards of 10,000 votes.

	Jackson.	Adams.
Sussex,	305	3
Dinwiddie,	152	35
Southampton,	341	113
Surry,	174	24
Greensville,	101	17
Louisiana,	455	94
Cumberland,	219	86
King William,	78	52
Essex,	195	46
Albemarle,	423	1.6
Amelia,	223	19
Buckingham,	497	49
Stafford, majority,	307	34
Bedford,	294	294
Amherst,	204	115
Campbell,	312	287
Augusta,	290	468

	424	247
Danvers,	375	67
Prince William,	113	40
Montgomery,	412	68
Morgan,	76	136
Brooke,	513	119
Culpeper,	189	71
Nelson,	90	29
Northampton,	391	75
Botetourt,	330	428
Ohio,	623	118
Pittsylvania,		

Georgia.—The Legislature of this State met on the 5d inst. Mr. HUDSON was re-elected Speaker of the lower house without opposition, and in the Senate, for President of that body, Mr. STOCKS received 50 votes and Col. GAMBLE 19. The message of Governor FORSYTHE is well-written. We shall give some extracts. Governor TRACY has been elected a Senator in Congress for six years from the fourth of March next. Oliver H. Prince has been chosen to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Cobyc.

The following gentlemen have been elected Superior Court Judges, viz: Wm. H. Crawford, Eli S. Shorter, Wm. W. Holt, A. S. Clayton, C. B. Strong & T. G. Holt.

George W. Crawford was elected Attorney General of the State. On Saturday, the 1st inst. after a long spell of dry weather, it commenced raining, and continued till the streams were swelled to an unusual height, the low grounds flooded, and the uplands completely saturated: there was much thunder and lightning during the continuance of the rain. Some damage was done by the waters, in the destruction of bridges, the washing of the lands, &c. The rain, however, came opportunely for the newly sown wheat, turnips, &c. which promise well.

As evidence of the great abundance of Corn in this part of the State, we will state, that it sold in this county, a few days since, at a Sheriff's sale, at ten cents per bushel! It can be had, delivered in town, at from 15 to 20 cents per bushel. Other provisions, however, are not proportionably low: Beef, 3 1/2 to 4 cts. per lb. butter 10, tallow 10; flour 3 to 84 per barrel: firewood 75 cts. to \$1 per load—the price of Pork is not yet fixed.—ibid.

American Colonization Society. To the Members and Friends of the Colonization Society in Virginia and North-Carolina. Fellow-Citizens.

The Board of Managers of the Colonization Society, at Washington, have appointed us, in conjunction with J. B. Harrison, Esq. of Lynchburg, a committee to raise the necessary funds, and despatch, as soon as possible, an expedition to Liberia. Although Mr. Harrison, (not having been able personally to meet us) does not subscribe this address, we are authorized to say that he fully approves its purpose.

It is obvious, that only through your prompt and hearty co-operation, we can expect to accomplish this important object. Many free people of colour in our own State, whose characters and acquirements exactly fit them for emigrants to Liberia, are anxiously awaiting the signal for departure—some of them comfortably established in this country, have sold their possessions here, in the hope of immediate emigration. Shall we disappoint them? Shall the hopes the Society has excited in their bosoms be blasted? Shall the rising spirit of emigration among this class of people be forever extinguished? Shall those who are now ready to depart, have just cause to warn all their race to distrust the offers of our Society? And will they not be more than men if they do not feel it, and feel it deeply, if we, if you do not provide the means for their departure? They have hailed us as their best friends. Shall they have cause to consider us no longer interested for their welfare? And the friends of our cause—those who have watched and prayed, and laboured for our prosperity—the friends of the human race, who have hoped they saw in the incipient success of our enterprise, the glimmering dawn of a brighter day than has ever beamed on the Sons of Ham, since the curse of their great progenitor fell upon them—the friends of our country who have fondly believed that we were opening a wide and effectual door through which might be poured forth a class of our population, which, in this land, must ever be degraded, and whose presence among us is equally baneful to masters and to slaves—the friends and followers of our blessed Redeemer, who have looked to the operations of our Society, as the only means of extending the knowledge of the truth to the millions of immortals who inhabit the regions where the white man cannot live—Shall the hopes of all these be disappointed?—Are you not found in one, or in all these classes?—And will you not contribute to prevent this mischief? And the enemies of our cause—those who have predicted that your zeal would soon evaporate in empty professions which cost you nothing—shall their prophecies be fulfilled? Are you willing to endure, nay worse, are you willing to deserve, their scorn and contumely? Now how can these evils be averted except by an immediate and powerful, and united effort? The funds of the Parent Society are exhausted. The numerous emigrants sent out last year, many of them unable for some time to maintain themselves, have left that institution without even the means of transporting those persons who have sold their property here, in order to emigrate. We would therefore call upon you, as societies, and as individuals, for early and efficient aid. The times we know are hard, but if each of you will give what he can, our object will be effected. Let each individual give what he can—Let the rich and prosperous contribute liberally—Let the widow not withhold her two mites, if she can give no more—And whatever is done, let it be done quickly.

It is requested that pecuniary donations be transmitted to Richard Smith, Cashier of the U. S. Bank, Washington; Benjamin Brand, Treasurer of the R. and M. Colonization Society, Richmond; Wm. Clarke, Cashier Farmers' Bank, Petersburg; Jesse B. Harrison, Lynchburg; or Joseph L. Roberts, Cashier U. S. Bank, Norfolk. Donations in clothing, books, or other articles, may be forwarded to either of us. And whatsoever you do in this matter, we beseech you to do it in reference to that account which you will one day give of the use you make of all you possess.—Hoping that on this occasion all will so act as in that trying day to look back with satisfaction, we subscribe ourselves respectfully your friends and servants.

W. M. ATKINSON, of Petersburg. JOHN McPHAIL, of Norfolk. DAVID I. BURR, of Richmond. To the Clergy of all denominations in Virginia and North Carolina: Baltimore, Nov. 6.

An express has arrived in this city with the information that the British Ports have been thrown open for the importation of Foreign Grain, &c. Flour and Grain has already consequently taken a great rise in this market.

Chief Justice Mansfield.—This great lawyer, probably with a view to prolong his own days, was always anxious, when old witnesses were in Court, to know their customary habits of life. It so happened that two very old men by the name of Elm were one day the objects of his enquiry. 'You are a very old man,' said his Lordship to the elder brother, 'I suppose you have lived a very temperate life.' 'Never drank any thing but water, my Lord,' said Mr. Elm. 'Nor you neither, I suppose,' said the Judge, addressing himself to the younger brother. 'When I could get nothing else, my Lord,' was the reply, 'I always took my glass with my friend.' 'Well, then,' replied his Lordship, all that we can say is—An Elm will flourish wet or dry.'

Storm.—Owing to a heavy north-easterly storm, which has been blowing since Friday last, there are about fifty vessels now in the harbor, wind bound and ready for sea, among which are some of our largest and finest ships, having on board a number of passengers.

Died at his residence at Tottenham, (five miles from London,) on the 4th of April last, William Phillips, F. R. S. &c. author of the Geology of England and Wales, author of a treatise on mineralogy and of various other useful publications. The death of this philosopher and philanthropist, leaves no inconsiderable blank among the worthies of his age and country. But little past the middle period of life, his friends were encouraged to expect from his genius and industry more extended labors in those regions of science which he cultivated with so much success. As a husband, parent, and companion, the language of eulogy would scarcely admit of exaggeration. Buoyant in spirits, yet acute in his feelings, generous and indulgent in his sympathies, though quick in the perception of error, with a mind stored with various knowledge, and a heart formed for friendship, his conversation and correspondence possessed attractions which will long be prized by those who enjoy them. He was a member of the society of friends, highly respected, and though educated by pious parents, his eventual belief was the result of investigation, and of a conviction of the truth of the Gospel Dispensation and of its invaluable benefit to man. By this his principles were enlightened and his conduct guided, though at all times free from the forwardness of religious pretension. [Silliman's Journal.]

At Lemay's Roads, on Wednesday the 29th ultimo, by the Rev. Joseph H. Blaud, Mr. Nelson Philips of Hillsboro', to Miss Susannah F. Lemay, youngest daughter of Mrs. Lucy Lemay.

STOLEN. FROM the Subscriber's Stable, on the night of the 9th inst. A BAY HORSE, seven years old, about 5 feet high, with a white streak down his face, and much enlarged next the end of his nose; with one or both hind legs white, half way. The thief also stole a saddle somewhat worn, with the hinder part of the tree injured, and mended by a plate of tin, or other metal, which I do not now recollect. It is supposed the horse was taken off by some negro wishing to get to the North. Any information will be thankfully received and reasonable compensation given. S. HAYWOOD. 13th Nov. 1838. 22-

FOR SALE! I WISH to sell the place within a mile of Hillsborough, on which I now reside. There are 205 acres, about one half cleared, ten acres of Meadow land and the balance in wood. The improvements are all new, and finished in the best manner—they consist of a Dwelling House, containing eight rooms with fire places, besides passages, closets, &c. a large Barn and Stables, and other necessary Out-houses. There are several never failing Springs of the best water on the tract, and a large and well selected Fruit Orchard. I will sell this property on the most liberal terms—either for money on easy credits—or will exchange it for Negroes or Western lands. Application may be made by letter to the subscriber, at Hillsborough. Nov. 15. W. ANDERSON. 21 cent

State Bank Stock for Sale. One Hundred and Twenty-eight Shares, WILL be sold for Cash, before the door of the Bank, in Raleigh, on the 24 December next—sale at 12 o'clock. Nov. 7. 19

NEW PIANOS. THE undersigned solicits the notice of all those who are fond of instrumental music, to several new Pianos of his own manufacture, which he offers for sale much lower than instruments brought from the North, of the same quality.—Under a conviction that the materials throughout are of the best kind, he feels no hesitation in warranting them, in every instance, to stand well in tune. Second hand Pianos taken in exchange for new ones; and all repairs done with neatness and despatch. WESLEY WHITAKER. Raleigh, Nov. 13 1838. 20

Having an assortment of the best German Strings, the Subscriber will continue to string and tune Pianos as heretofore. Orders will be thankfully received and properly attended to. W. W.

Twenty Dollars Reward. RAN AWAY from the Subscriber in the month of June last, a bright mulatto man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender made, with the mark of the cut of a knife on one of his cheeks, 2 or 3 inches long. The name of the said negro is DAVY, and sometimes calls himself Derry Littlejohn. He was seen in the neighborhood of Raleigh within the last ten days, when a horse was stolen, and it is conjectured by him, to enable him to get to the North, where it is supposed he has gone. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and notice so that I get him again. DELIA HAYWOOD. Raleigh Nov. 16 1838. 21

SIGN OF THE BOOT. WILKINSON'S BOOT & SHOE STORE.

The Subscriber has opened a Boot & Shoe Store in the house next door south of Messrs. Jos. and Wm. Peace, where will be kept constantly on hand a general assortment of the above Articles, of the latest fashions and best workmanship—at moderate prices, for cash only. W. L. HAWLEY. N. B. Orders left for Boots or Shoes of any description can be supplied from the Manufactory in Fayetteville, of a style and quality calculated to please. Raleigh, Nov. 15. 20 8w

GIGS AND SULKIES. REPAIRED or Painted as heretofore, at the Shop of the Subscriber. A continuance of the public favor is solicited. WESLEY WHITAKER. Nov. 15th. 1838. 20-41

GREAT BARGAINS! Will be sold at Auction, By ROSS & SCOTT, At the Store of the late William Shaw, in Raleigh, on Thursday the 27th instant, and the succeeding days.

THE entire remaining STOCK OF GOODS, of said William Shaw, deceased, consisting of a great variety of Cloths, Cassimeres, Silks, Bombazets, Calicoes, Shawls, Cotton Goods of every description, Hats, Shoes, Crockery, Glass and Hardware, Powder, Shot, Lead, a great variety of Medicines, Dye-Stuffs, Paints, &c. The Sale will commence at 10 o'clock each morning, and continue until the whole be sold. Terms of Sale will be Cash for all sums under ten dollars; and for all larger sums, six months credit, on giving bond with safe surety security. The Store with a large Warehouse connected with it, which is one of the best Stands for Business in the City, will be rented, on application to Mrs. Shaw. Persons having any claims against the Estate of said Wm. Shaw, deceased, are desired immediately to present them for settlement; and all those indebted to said Estate, will please to make immediate payment. PRISCILLA SHAW, Ex'x. J. GALES, Ex'r. Raleigh, Nov. 15, 1838.

Williamsboro' Academy. THE Semi-annual Examination of the Students connected with this Institution, will commence on Wednesday the 19th inst. and close the following day. Parents and Guardians are requested to attend. The Exercises will be resumed on the first Monday of January, 1839. A WILSON, Principal. Nov. 6. 19 2w

TRUST SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Mrs. Mary Williams, of Johnston County, for purposes therein expressed, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, on Monday, the 24th of November ensuing, at the dwelling house of Thomas Price, in the County of Wake, the following property, to-wit:—One Negro man named Peter, about 24 years of age. Two tracts of Land, lying on both sides of Neuse River, in Johnston County, one containing 213 acres—the other 460 acres. Also, one tract on Sandy Swamp, in the same County, containing 95 acres. The 113 acre Tract, called the Cowbone Land, adjoins the lands of Isaac Williams and others—the 460 acre Tract adjoins the lands of Jacob Stevens and others; and the 95 acre Tract descended from John Williams, deceased, his father, and will be found fully described in the division of the lands of the said deceased, of record in the Clerk's Office in Johnston County. The sale to commence between the hours of 12 and 2, on the above-mentioned day. BENJ. S. KING, Trustee. Raleigh, Oct. 30. 16-

CITY HOTEL. RALEIGH, N. C. THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs her friends and the public, that she continues to keep open the above Establishment, and solicits a continuance of a portion of the public patronage. She assures those who may think proper to call on her, that nothing shall be wanting on her part for their ease and comfort. The above HOTEL is situated on Fayetteville Street, in the centre of the business part of the town, and has been selected as the regular Stage-House for the Northern, Southern and Western line of Stages, where Travellers will find it to their advantage to stop. S. M. HITTER. October 2d, 1838. 19-51

Eagle Hotel, RALEIGH, N. C. (Known as Raleigh's.) THIS ESTABLISHMENT has undergone very extensive repairs and improvements, and is now open for the reception of company. The situation of this Establishment is one of the most desirable in the City of Raleigh, being situated on the North side of the Capitol, and within the immediate vicinity of the two Banks. The charges will be uniform and moderate, corresponding with the present low prices of provisions.—Man and Horse, one dollar and fifty cents per day. Members of the Legislature will be charged one dollar per day. Those who have rooms to themselves will be charged for them. Sugar and Liquors of all kinds and of the best, have just been received from New-York, and will be furnished to members as low as they can be had in town. The best Liquors will also be kept at the Bar—and no expense will be spared in providing for the Table. The subscriber assures the public that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make them comfortable. E. F. GUION. N. B.—Board by the year one hundred and twenty dollars, payable quarterly. E. F. GUION

State of Tennessee, 8th Judicial Circuit. In the District Chancery Court, at Jackson, September Term, 1838. Between John L. Richardson and Caleb W. Richardson, infants, by their guardian, George Eerebee, and J. Whitehurst and Oly, his wife, Complainants, Original Bill, and The President and Trustees of the University of North-Carolina, Defendants.

THE Complainants having filed their original Bill of complaint against the Defendants, wherein and whereby they set forth and claim, that they, the said John L. Cald, and Oly, are the only children and heirs at Law of Jonathan Richardson, late of Camden county, N. C. who died in 1822 or 1823 intestate, who was only son and heir of John Richardson, formerly of said county, (of Camden,) who died between the years 1750 and 1790 intestate; that the said John Richardson served as an Ensign in the 10th regiment of the North Carolina line, in the War of the Revolution, in such a manner as to entitle him to a military land warrant, according to the laws of said State, passed for the better compensation of the Officers and Soldiers of said line for their military services; and that after the death of the said John Richardson, in the War of the Revolution, in such a manner as to entitle him to a military land warrant, according to the laws of said State, passed for the better compensation of the Officers and Soldiers of said line for their military services; and that after the death of the said John Richardson, in the War of the Revolution, in such a manner as to entitle him to a military land warrant, according to the laws of said State, passed for the better compensation of the Officers and Soldiers of said line for their military services; 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