

parments, I should be disposed to try the effect of confining the Chief Magistrate to a single term.

A Farmer residing eight or ten miles from this place, lately killed three hogs, said to be 13 months old, which weighed as follows:

The first weighed	500 lbs.
The second	348
And the third	304
Total,	1152

A hog raised in this town, by one of the citizens, when killed, weighed 525 lbs.

A splendid Ball, in honor of Gen. Jackson's victory at New Orleans, was held at the Hotel of Mr. M. Lamore, in this town on the 23d inst. The company was unusually numerous and fashionable, and the utmost order and hilarity prevailed. After having "tripped it on the light fantastic toe" until midnight, the company partook of an elegant collation:—after which they resumed their dancing, which continued until near morning, when the company returned home; all of them apparently delighted at the enjoyment they had passed.

[Communicated.]

The Judges of the Superior Courts have made the following allotment of the Circuits among themselves for the year 1829, viz:

Edenton, J. Spring	Autumn
J. G. Donnell	J. Daniel
Newbern, Norwood	Donnell
Raleigh, Raleigh	Strange
Wilmington, Daniel	Strange
Hillsborough, Martin	Norwood
Morgan, Mangum	Martin

Raleigh Star.

Honors to the Governor.—The citizens of this town, the personal and political friends of our esteemed Governor, JOHN OWEN, Esq. this day engaged in paying him the most distinguished marks of attention and respect. At a meeting held a few days ago, it was determined to address a letter to Gov. Owen, at Raleigh, to pass through this town on his way to his seat in Bladen: and that, should he do so, a committee would meet and conduct him to town, where his fellow-citizens proposed to pay their respects to him at a Collation to be served at the Mansion Hotel, and a Ball in the evening at the Lafayette Hotel. The Governor having replied that he would arrive here this day, the Committee, consisting of Jas. Seawell, Esq. Magistrate of Police, Louis D. Henry and John MacRae, Esqrs. proceeded yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Campbell's, eight miles from town, where they met his Excellency. The Corps of Flying Artillery, attached to the Fayetteville Battalion, also left this morning, to meet and escort him to town, and the whole are now, as our paper is going to press, momentarily expected to arrive.—The remainder of the Battalion, and the Independent Company, are also under arms, to be presently reviewed by the Governor.

[Fayette. Obs. Jan. 15.]

It is stated in a Boston paper, that a letter has been lately written to John Q. Adams, signed by Harrison Gray Otis, William Prescott, Thomas H. Berkins, and William Sullivan, and other distinguished federal gentlemen, demanding of him his proofs, in support of his charge against the federal party, that they conspired to dissolve the Union, and to establish a separate Confederation.

N. Y. Morning Courier.

DEATH OF MRS. JACKSON. NASHVILLE, Dec. 23.

We are called on this morning to announce an event of the most awful and melancholy nature. In the midst of preparations for festivity and mirth, the knell of death is heard, and on the very day when it was arranged and expected that our town should be a scene of general rejoicing, we are suddenly checked in our career, and are called on to array ourselves in garments of solemnity and woe. Mrs. Rachael Jackson, wife of General Andrew Jackson, President elect of the U. States, died last night at the Hermitage in this vicinity.

The intelligence of this awful and unlooked-for event has created a shock in our community almost unparalleled. It was known a few days since, that Mrs. Jackson was violently attacked by a

case, which however, was supposed to have been checked so as to afford a prospect, of immediate restoration to health. This day, being the anniversary of an interesting and important event in the last war, was appropriately selected to testify the respect and affection of his fellow citizens and neighbors to the man, who was so soon to leave his sweet domestic retirement, to assume the responsibilities and discharge the important duties of Chief Magistrate of the nation. The table was well nigh spread, at which all was expected to be hilarity and joy; and our citizens had sallied forth on the happy morning with spirits light and buoyant, and countenances glowing with animation and hope—when suddenly the scene is changed—congratulations are converted into expressions of condolence, tears are substituted for smiles, and sincere and general mourning pervades a community, where, but a moment before, universal happiness and public rejoicing prevailed.—But we have neither time nor room at present to indulge in further reflections on this melancholy occurrence. Let us submit with resignation and fortitude to the decree, however afflictive, of a just and merciful, tho' mysterious and inscrutable Providence. [Banner.]

The death of Mrs. Jackson, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, excited a large share of the public sympathies. Never has any female in this country, been assailed with greater injustice, or more successfully defended. She died, it is true, at the very moment when her husband was about to ascend to the highest office in the gift of a free people—but she was so fortunate as to live to see the ungenerous slanders against herself and her husband put down by the overwhelming voice of an indignant people.—Rich. Enquirer.

From the Troy, (N. Y.) Budget. The Jackson Cheese.—This famous cheese has now a residence in this city. It was sent to Messrs. Patterson & Hart, to be forwarded to New York, and thence to Washington. The cheese weighs one hundred pounds, is deposited in a tub prepared for the purpose, which is finely painted and labeled. The label or inscription is as follows:

"A present from Israel Cole to Gen. Andrew Jackson, President elect, U. S. A. to be delivered to the care of Rev. Obadiah B. Brown, Washington City."

Who would not be proud to receive such a present; the first and best fruit of the dairy. Coming too, from Massachusetts, the native state of Mr. Adams, and what is yet more worthy of notice, from a town called Adams, (Mr. Cole lives in South Adams.) Who ever attends a soiree at the President's mansion, and tastes of it, cannot help thinking of all the associations connected with it. Gen. Jackson will make good use of it, we have no doubt.

The Elizabeth-City Star notices the arrival at that port through the Dismal Swamp Canal, of "a steam-boat built of sheet-iron, 16 feet wide and 50 feet long, intended to run between Newbern and Beaufort, through the Clubfoot and Harlow's creek canal." She left Elizabeth-City for Newbern on Sunday last.

This boat was built for the Susquehanna trade, as an experiment, we believe, but not being found to answer for that purpose, was sold for the one for which she is now destined. It was intended to take her round by sea, to North Carolina, but her commander being informed that the Dismal Swamp Canal was navigable for vessels of her draft, (two and a half feet,) took her through that route.—Norfolk Herald.

Niagara Falls—a crash.—The Lockport Journal of the 1st inst. says, that, on the Sunday evening previously, a surface of the rock, supposed to be the size of half an acre, forming the bed of the river, broke loose, and was precipitated into the immense chasm below. The informant of the Journal describes the part fallen as having been the Horse Shoe, at that point representing the Toe Cork. The crash was heard for several miles around, and the effects in the immediate vicinity resembled the shock of an earthquake.

Fatal Accident.—A few weeks since a man by the name of Simmons, in Carteret county, while in the act of shooting wild geese, unfortunately lodged the contents of

his gun in the head of a Mr. Gaskins, who was within the range of the shot, unperceived by Simmons—he immediately expired. We understand that Simmons, a few years ago, accidentally killed the brother of the deceased.

Freeman's Echo.

It is stated in the newspapers that there is a girl from Kentucky in exhibition in Nashville, Tennessee, who is entirely destitute of arms. She is 13 years old, and her form is good, excepting that she has no stump or protuberance about the shoulder. She is healthy, cheerful, and intelligent, and can knit with astonishing ease and rapidity, with her toes. For want of arms to balance herself, she walks with some difficulty and awkwardness.

A lucky Printer.—A notice in the New York Observer states, that if George Posier Southern, a printer, late of Quebec, will call at that office, he will hear good news; as, for instance, of a great legacy from a rich relation. It is not often the printers meet with such good fortune, generally speaking, they are a luckless set.

Canine Robbery.—A dog, says the Pautucket (R. I.) Chronicle, stole a pocket book from the pantaloons pocket of a Mr. Peter, a young man of that town. The dog took the pocket book to a corner of the room, and fought bravely before he would resign it to the owner. What is almost incredible, is the statement that the dog had opened the pocket book, and swallowed seven dollars in paper money. The punishment in that state, for the above crime, is whipping, cropping and branding.

In a late Vera Cruz newspaper, there is an address, dated Chihuahua, No. 1st, "to the powerful and illustrious Republic of the United States of North America," in which the most flattering compliments are paid to the principles and morals of this country, and it is announced that the State of Chihuahua had selected 12 boys to be educated, at its expense, in our schools, as the best for the formation of intellectual and moral character. "Illustrious legislators of the fortunate United States of the North," says the address, "wise and virtuous preceptors; whom the State of Chihuahua has deemed alone capable of fulfilling its hopes, receive, in the errand of these dear youth, the strongest proof which it could give of its cordial confidence and veneration."—Certainly there is no good citizen of our Union who will not welcome such a deputation, and take an interest in the accomplishment of the liberal and enlightened aims of the Mexican Legislature. Nat. Gaz.

Pennsylvania Legislature: The Members' Occupations, &c.—In senate, nineteen farmers, two doctors, six lawyers, one printer, one innkeeper, two storekeepers, one ironmaster, one carpenter—total 33. And, in the house of Representatives, there are forty-two farmers, eight merchants, thirteen lawyers, one weaver, two hatmakers, two coopers, two blacksmiths, one wheelwright, four surveyors, two printers, six tanners, three innkeepers, two carpenters, one tailor, one painter, one potter, eight doctors, two manufacturers, one grocer, one private gentleman, one bricklayer.—Reporter.

A provincial editor says "do, for heaven's sake, divide the state of New York, and call the west part, the State of Morgan." "Call it," says the Ithaca Journal, "the State of Sin and Misery." "No," said a crusty old bachelor, "call it the State of Matrimony, and that includes sin, misery and Morzanism." Such a barbarian as this bachelor ought to be driven out of all society.—Noah.

A WIFE WANTED. A young lady having advertised for a husband in the Telegraph, a bachelor has sent a long article on the subject, in which he requests the editor to bring about an interview between the lady and himself. He says that he is naturally of a timid and bashful disposition—that he is worth five thousand dollars—thirty-three years old; and has made seventeen fruitless attempts at matrimony! He is tall, well proportioned, well-bred, fretful in consequence of his repeated disappointments, regular in his habits, and disposed to make a wife happy should he be so lucky as to get one.

Having thus made an abstract of our correspondent's account of himself, we hand him over to the editor of the Telegraph, with a request that he may be used kindly. [Court.]

MARRIED.—In this county, at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Eure, on the 1st inst., by M. T. Ponton, Esq. LEARTIS MORGAN, Esq. to Miss JULIA ANN TILLERY. At the residence of Capt. Jas. Turner, in this county, on the 22d inst. Mr. HENRY REEVES, of Northampton county, to Mrs. LUCY BELL, of this county.

On the same day, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Higgs, Mr. ZEBIDEE BAILEY to Miss MATILDA GRANBERRY.

At the residence of Mrs. Abner Gunter, in Edgecombe county, a short time since, Mr. E. J. MERRIT, of Dumplin' Town, in this county, to Miss MARGARET GUNTER.

DIED.—On the 1st inst. at the residence of his father, in this county, Mr. JAMES P. ARNOT; formerly of the house of Marshall & Arnot, of this town.

For several years, he was one of the most industrious and enterprising of our citizens—active in the pursuit of his business; and a strenuous promoter of the morality and good of the community. Modest and unassuming, he seemed to command the respect and esteem of all, without apparently any particular attention to acquire it—hence he may be truly said to be a loss to this place. He has left an aged father, one of the few revolutionary worthies, and three sisters, to lament, what is to them an irreparable loss. It may be consoling to his friends, to know, that for the last years of his life, he was sincere and ardent in the pursuit of that religion which served to cheer and shed a comfort in the hours of suffering—lighted his path in the dark hours of sickness, and buoyed him up in the awful moment of his departure to the 'land of spirits.'

May we all so live, as that, when we die, "it may be as the righteous; and may our latter end be like his." [Communicated.]

In this place, on the 16th inst. Mr. JAMES O. FREEAR, a respectable and worthy young man.

A LIST OF LETTERS, Remaining in the Post Office at Halifax, N. C. on the 31st day of December, 1828; which if not taken out before the 1st day of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Burrows Stephen	King Geo. B.
Blair Saml D.	Litchford Am. A. S.
Barnes Wm. 3	Land Willy
Britt Benj.	M
Bass John	Merritt Charity
Barker Benj.	Morris David
	Montford H. G.
Clanton Jno. T.	Moore Bath'l. F.
Carson Thos. H. 4	at y at Law
Cole Joshua	Moore Alfred W
Crowell R. H.	or
Clack Mary P.	Moore-David
	P
Douglass Earl 3	Pettway M. H. 7
Daniel J. J.	Perkins Nathan'l
Davis Shugar 2	Pasteur Ann M. 2
Daniel Robt. B.	Pollock George
	R
Edwards Jno. E.	Reese Geo. R.
	S
Galt Alexander	Sheriff of Halifax
Green Wilson	county
Green Jos. J.	Stith A. A. B. & Co.
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Hawkins W. D'	Sykes James B.
Hotchkiss & Mer-	Selby James
rian	Simmons J. H.
Hardie Mary Mrs	Smith E. B. Clk
Hempstead J. Jr.	Supr. Ct.
Harper Jno. D.	T
Harris James	Thorn Wm. W.
	Tunis Sam'l
Jyner Andrew	W
Kingsberry R. Sr	Washington Mrs.
	JOS. L. SIMMONS,
	Post Master.
	1—3w

NOTICE. HEREBY caution all persons from trading for a note executed by me, as principal, to Lemuel Turner, for \$125, payable on or about the 1st July next, being given for the balance due for the purchase of a negro woman named Clarissa; the title conveyed to me for said negro being disputed.

JOHN SHAW
2th January, 1829. 1—3w

WANTED. A lad between 12 and 16 years of age, of good family, and who can come well recommended, will be taken as an apprentice to the Printing Business. Apply at THIS OFFICE. Jan 17. 1—

Cheap CASH STORE.

The undersigned has taken the Store in

HALIFAX,

opposite the Farmer's Hotel, and next door above the Bank. He intends supplying the Planters and Inhabitants on the most favorable terms, and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage.

In his assortment, which he has just received from NEW YORK, may be found:

- Superfine Blue, Black, Mixed, Olive and Drab Cloths
- Sattinets, Bombazetts
- White and Red Flannels
- Cotton and Woollen Socks and Stockings
- Furniture Calico
- Fancy Calicoes
- Plaid do. a new article
- Book, Mull, Jaconet, Cambric and Figured Swiss Muslins
- Muslin Robes
- Irish Linens, Linen Cambric
- Cotton Shirting
- Domestic Cottons, white and colored
- Italian Crape
- Green, Pink, White, and Blue Florences
- Levantines, Sinchews
- Silk, Barege and Gauze Shawls
- Black and White Silk Hose and Gloves
- Blankets
- Plaid Silks
- Fancy Cravats and Stocks
- Bleached and Brown Sheetings
- Fancy and Black Silk Vestings
- Camblet and Plaid Cloaks
- Silk and Cotton Umbrellas
- Beaver Hats, 1st, 2d & 3d qualities
- Wool do.
- Shoes, Prunella and Leather
- Negro Shoes
- An extensive assortment of Hardware
- Saddlery, Crockery and Looking Glasses
- Imperial and Young Hyson Teas
- French Brandy
- Holland Gin
- Jam. Rum
- N. E. Rum
- Apple Brandy
- Whiskey
- Country Gin
- Sugars
- Powder and Shot
- Raisins, Figs, &c. &c.
- Soap and Candles
- Glauber and Epsom Salts
- Coppers, Chalk
- Alum, Lamp Black
- Flor and Roll Brimstone
- Madder
- White Lead
- Spanish Brown, Whiting
- Ground Nic and Logwood
- Castor and Olive Oil
- Laudanum, Hartshorne
- Paeoric, Alcohol
- Staughton's Bitters
- Ess. Peppermint
- Bals. Copavia, Spt. Nitro
- Copal Varnish
- Spts. Turpentine, Linseed Oil
- Sedilits and Soda Powders
- Lavender, Antique Oil and Cologne
- Water
- Aloes, Arrow Root, Opium
- Catharides, Camphor, Cammoitile
- Flowers
- Gum Guaiac, Arabic and Foetid
- Senna, Magnesia, Manua Flake
- Pulv. Ipecac, Merc. Precip. Rubi
- Peruvian Bark, Jalap
- Calomet, Burgundy Pitch
- Colombo Root, Rhubarb
- Snake Root, Liqueurice Ball & Root
- Sem Anisi, Tartar Emetic
- Cream Tartar
- Ref. Borax
- Sal Nitre, Chrome Yellow
- Black Ink Powder
- Indigo, Annatto His.
- Cloves, Cinnamon, Glue
- Ground Verdigris Pruss. Blue
- Blue Vitriol, Opodeldoc
- Harlema Oil
- Sulphate Quinine, Powders & Mixtures
- Lee's Hooper's, and Anderson's Bilious Pills
- Tooth Brushes, Sealing Wax, &c.

An additional supply of GOODS will be received by the February Court.

J. HEMPSTED, Jr.

P. S. COTTON and CORN wanted at the highest market prices. January 18. 1—

REMOVAL. WILLIAMSBOROUGH, N. C. I be Subscriber, grateful to his Friends and former Customers, for their Patronage, begs leave to inform them that he has removed to the

LOWER HOUSE, in the above named place, where he solicits a continuance of their custom. His charges will be regulated by the times. J. W. BURTON. Jan. 1st, 1829. 1—3w

NOTICE. THOSE indebted to the late firm of MARSHALL & ARNOT are requested to call and make immediate payment, as long indulgence cannot be given. F. S. MARSHALL, Surviving partner of MARSHALL & ARNOT. P. S. Office at present kept at Wm. L. Long & Co.'s acct. room. In my absence Mr. Lowdon will attend to my business. Jan. 17. 1—4w



CLOCKS, Watches, Jewellery and Silver-Ware.

WILLIAM E. RUFF,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public in general that he has on hand an elegant assortment of the above articles, which he offers at very reduced prices, (for Cash only) ALSO—Cash will be given in exchange for

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Watches of all descriptions, as well as Clocks, carefully repaired, and warranted to keep good time. All kinds of Jewellery and Silver ware repaired in a neat and expeditious manner.

WILLIAM E. RUFF
Halifax, 14th Jan. 1—

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A weekly Cabinet of the Best Literature, Embellished with Engravings.

ON the first of January next, a work with this title will be commenced in Philadelphia. It will be handsomely printed in the super royal quarto form, and be published every Wednesday. It will be devoted to polite literature, criticism, the fine arts, general intelligence, poetry, &c. The original department shall be occupied by writers of respectable talent, and the best selections of foreign journals and domestic magazines shall be sought after. Sickly sentiment and puerile verse shall be excluded its columns. This journal will be one of a pure literary character. It will be under the superintendance of a private club of literary gentlemen, in Philadelphia, of high character some of whom are well and creditably known to the public. The editorial department will be filled by a gentleman of much research and acknowledged intelligence. The work will certainly commence with the first week in January. The terms of subscription will be two dollars, payable in advance. Address JOHN K. BUCKINGHAM, Philadelphia.

Editors of newspapers will be kind enough to give the above one or two insertions, and forward their papers immediately for exchange. Dec. 10, 1828.

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