

ROANOKE ADVOCATE.

CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY.

VOL. IV.—NO 27. 182.

HALIFAX, N. C. AUGUST 30, 1832.

EAGLE HOTEL, HALIFAX, N. C.

THE subscriber having leased that large and commodious establishment, *The Eagle Hotel*,

situated on Maine Street, and recently occupied by Mr. Joel H. McLemore, begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he will be prepared to accommodate them by February Court next. He promises

HIS TABLE shall be furnished with the best the country can afford.

HIS BAR will be constantly supplied with superior WINES and LIQUORS; and having procured excellent Hostlers,

HIS STABLES will be faithfully attended to.

The subscriber having had some years experience as keeper of a

PUBLIC HOUSE feels a confidence that he can give general satisfaction, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

WILLIAM H. POPE.
February 1832. 49—tf

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber having determined to remove to the West, offers for sale the tract of land on which he now lives consisting of about

EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES, lying in the upper part of the county of Halifax and twenty miles west of the town, adjoining the lands of Dr. N. J. Drake, J. W. Thorne, J. Williams, Gen. Wm. Williams, &c. and others. This land is tolerably highly improved—on it there is a small and comfortable dwelling house together with all other necessary out-houses, and the land is inferior to none in this section of the country. All persons wishing to purchase lands are requested to visit the subscriber and examine for themselves.

WILLIAM H. HARRISS.
July 6th, 1832. 20—8w

The Constitutional and Tarboro' Free Press will give the above eight insertions and forward their accounts to this office for settlement.

JUST RECEIVED.

100 Barrels of Corn, in excellent order.

75 Barrels No. 3. Mackerel.

40 Casks Thomaston Stone Lime,

8 Hhds. N. O. Molasses,

7 " N. O. and St. C. Sugars,

4 " Baltimore Whiskey,

3 " N. E. Rum,

2 Barrels fresh Butter Crackers,

25 Kegs Wrought and Cut Nails from 10 to 40 d.

1 Box Prime Apple cheese

For sale on accommodating terms, by

JOSHUA CORPREW.
May 17. 12—4t

NEW SPRING GOODS

THE subscribers take pleasure in informing their friends and the public, that their supply of SPRING GOODS is now at hand and ready for examination, at their Store. Their Stock will be found to comprise a general and extensive assortment of

Dry Goods,

Groceries, Crockery, China,

Hardware, Cutlery, Hats,

Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, Um-

brellas, Parasols, Oils,

Paints, Drugs, & Medi-

cines; Tin Ware, Stone

Ware, Looking Glasses,

Sole, Upper and Harness

Leather, Morocco & Sheep

Skins, Books and Station-

ery &c. &c.

They have on hand, and will continue to receive during the season, TRIMMED & ROE HERRINGS, put up expressly for Family use. They have also on hand

600 BARRELS CORN,

15,000 lbs. Prime BACON,

all of which will be sold low for Cash, or on their usual credit to punctual customers

DUNNS, FERRALL & Co.
Halifax, May 1832. tf

TAKEN UP

AND committed to the Jail of Northampton N. C. on the 23 instant a negro man who says his name is JIM, and belongs to one Mr. Smith—he says also that said Smith bought him of John Smith in Norfolk

He is about 22 years of age, of a dark complexion and common size. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

WILLIE LANGFORD, Jailor.
Jackson Aug. 10, 1832. 25—3t
Price Adv. \$1.

NOTICE.

THE highest CASH PRICE will be given for

15 or 20 LIKELY YOUNG Negroes between the ages of 9 and 25 years.

WILLIAM H. POPE.
May 10 11—tf

JUST RECEIVED

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

75 Barrels First Quality Cut HERRINGS.

20 dozen London Porter.

24 " best Claret Wine.

10 " best Cordials (assorted).

350 lbs. Soft Shell Almonds

10 dozen Seissers and Lorrillards scotch Snuff.

3 " best English Playing Cards

6 " fresh Cologne Water.

A general assortment of Tin ware.

JOSHUA CORPREW.
June 7.

BARGAINS OFFERED!!

THE subscribers, intending to close their MERCANTILE BUSINESS, will sell on accommodating terms, their

STOCK OF GOODS

on hand (which is small). They will also LEASE out the well known STAND,

known as

CLARKS STORE.

The Stand is as good as any in the country, as it is situated in a populous, healthy neighborhood.

There is attached to the Store House, which is large and accommodating, a

Gun and Gin House, Screw and Ware House.

There is also a good DWELLING HOUSE with the necessary out houses situated convenient to the Store. Possession would be given to the store immediately and to the Dwelling House on the first of September next, if required.

For further information, a letter addressed to the subscribers would be and punctually attended to.

B. J. SPRULL & CO.
Scotland Neck July 17, 1832. 21—tf

TURNER & HUGHES

RALEIGH, N. C.

CONTINUE to keep on hand, at very reduced prices, an extensive stock of

BOOKS & STATION-

ARY.

consisting of LAW, MEDICAL, THEOLOGICAL, CLASSICAL and MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

ALSO an extensive variety of the latest and most approved Editions of ENGLISH, LATIN, GREEK & FRENCH SCHOOL BOOKS. New Novels, Blank Books for Merchants, Clerks of Courts, Registers &c.

A great variety of FANCY ARTICLES, such as are usually kept in Book Stores.

All the new publications regularly received as soon as published.

Orders for Books will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

T. & H. assure the public that they will sell Books as low as they are sold at any Book Store.

May 2, 1832 10—6m



JACKSON RACES,

FALL MEETING, 1832.

THE Races over the SILVER HILL COURSE, near the town of Jackson, Northampton county, North Carolina, will commence on Wednesday, the 17th day of October next, and continue three days.

First Day—A sweep-stakes for three year old colts and fillies which have never won a race—\$100 entrance—half forfeit—mile heats. Also, on the same day, a Match race will take place between two 3 year old Shawanee fillies for \$400—two mile heats.

Second Day—The Proprietors Purse, \$200, money up—two mile heats—\$20 entrance.

Third Day—The Jockey Club Purse, \$500, subject to the usual discount—three mile heats—\$20 entrance.

All entries to be made with the Proprietor by 3 o'clock, the evening previous to each day's race.

The Proprietor flatters himself that this tract is not surpassed by any in the United States—the soil neither too hard nor too soft, and perfectly level—railed inside and out all round—measures one mile and four inches, four feet from the inside railing. The best of stables and litter furnished race horses gratis.

JOHN WHITE, of Jackson, PROPRIETOR.

August 16 1832. 25—9t

The Petersburg Intelligencer and Norfolk Herald will insert the above four times, once a week, and forward their accounts to the Proprietor.

KINDERHOOK, Aug. 3d, 1832.

Gentlemen:—I have had the honor to receive your communication, advising me of my nomination, by the Convention recently assembled at Baltimore, as a candidate for the office of Vice President of the U. States.

Previously to my departure from this country, my name had been frequently mentioned in connexion with that office. This however was not done with my approbation; on the contrary, when consulted on the subject, I uniformly declared, that I was altogether unwilling to be considered a candidate for the station. To my friends, wherever opportunity presented, the grounds of this unwillingness were fully explained; and I felt them, as I supposed, generally satisfied with my course in this respect, and resolved to recommend, and unite in, the support of some other individual.

Since that period my position has been essentially changed, by the circumstances to which you have referred, and to which rather than to any superior fitness on my part, I am bound to ascribe the decision of the convention, and the warmth & unanimity of feeling with which it would seem to have accompanied. Viewing it in this light, I cannot but regard this spontaneous expression of confidence and friendship, from the delegated democracy of the Union, as laying me under renewed obligations of gratitude to them, and of fidelity to the great interests for whose advancement they were assembled. I feel, also, that I should prove myself unworthy of so much kindness, were I to disregard those obligations, or to shrink from any duties they legitimately imply. Whatever my personal feelings and wishes might otherwise have been, I cannot hesitate as to the course which it now becomes me to pursue, and I therefore cheerfully consent, that the favorable opinion expressed by your constituents be submitted to the more deliberate judgment of the American people.

That those who entertain the same general opinions in regard to the principles on which government ought to be administered, should sometimes disagree as to measures and to men, especially in a country whose interests are so diversified as our own, is to be expected. It is to be hoped, however, that nothing will occur to impair the harmony and affection which have hitherto bound together, in one political brotherhood, the Republicans of the North and the South, the East and the West; and which, by cementing their union and securing their concerted action, have heretofore contributed so largely to the welfare of the nation. The differences to which you have alluded, grow out of circumstances not easily controlled; yet I cannot but concur with you in the belief that they may be overcome, if our efforts are conceived in a generous spirit of conciliation, accompanied by a sincere determination not to suffer its operations to be counteracted by personal prejudices or local interests. That such efforts will be made in every quarter of the Union, is not to be doubted, and we have therefore no occasion to despair of the safety or permanence of our free institutions. It is also most fortunate for the country, that our public affairs are under the direction of an individual peculiarly qualified by his early and inflexible devotion to Republican principles, and by that moral courage which distinguishes him from all others, to carry the nation triumphantly through the difficulties by which it is encompassed.—Thoroughly convinced that the stability and value of our confederated system, depend, under Providence, on a faithful adherence to those principles, I shall ever esteem it a sacred duty, to give them on all occasions my zealous support; and I would humbly hope that this motive, rather than any other, has led me to accept the nomination you have tendered.

Accept, gentlemen, for yourselves, my thanks for the kind manner in which you have communicated to me, proceedings of the dignified assembly over which you presided and believe me with the liveliest regard, your friend and obedient servant.

M. VAN BUREN.
To ROBERT LUCAS, Esq. President and P. V. DANIEL, JAMES FENNER, JOHN M. BARCLAY, and A. S. CLAYTON, Esqs. Vice Presidents.

Barbour in the West.—We learn from a gentleman of Davidson County, who has taken pains to inform himself particularly on the subject, that almost all the votes of that county are friendly to Judge Barbour; that Mr. Van Buren has literally no party there. In Orange County, a meeting of the friends of Jackson and Van Buren was advertised to be held at Hillsborough on Friday the 10th inst. the day after the Election, where, as is well known, there is always a large assemblage of people at the Court House, at-

tracted by anxiety to learn the result of the Election. But lo! the day passed off without any attempt being made to organize a meeting. This looks well for the populous and intelligent County of Orange. Indeed all our information from the powerful West, assures us that the Barbour Ticket will receive an overwhelming majority in that part of the State—We have no doubt of its success.
Fayetteville Observer.

A desperate attempt at escape was made about four o'clock in the afternoon of the 13th instant, by the prisoners confined in the New Jersey State Prison, to escape over the walls. A number of the inmates were indulged through the course of the day with a walk in the yard in the care of the under-keepers, one of which is stationed in a small armory on the top of the wall on the east side. The malcontents had constructed a ladder by means of a weight tied at the end of a weaver's chain, (yarn) and by rearing a carpenter's work bench against the wall near the guard-house, and watching their opportunity when Mr. Neal the guard had stepped into the house, threw the weight over the wall, and one of the prisoners, named Long, with a knife in his hand, essayed to mount up it. At this moment Mr. Neal stepped out and discovered their movements, he immediately ran to the armory, and seizing a musket, attempted to regain the platform, but was pined so liberally with brick bats, as for a time to prevent him. Long called out as he ascended the wall, "Lay back, you d—d rascal, or you will die the harder when I get to you!" Nothing daunted, Mr. N succeeded in getting out, and raising his piece, told the fellow to desist or he would shoot him; this he refused to do, and Mr. N. fired, the charge taking effect in the neck, and with a single exclamation, Long dropped lifeless to the earth. A young man of desperate habits then seized the ladder, and attempting to rise, Mr. N. presented another musket, and told him to retire, but was unheeded; he then fired again, wounded the fellow very badly in the foot, he fell to the ground, and thus ended the attempt. They were immediately locked up in the cells.

A plain answer to a plain question.—A few years ago, a couple went before a Clergyman to be married. When, in the course of the service, the Minister asked the bridegroom, in the usual form, "Will thou take this woman to be thy wedded wife?"—he coldly replied, "To be sure I will; I'm come o' purpose."—*Ral. Reg.*

Melancholy Suicide.—Rev. Thomas Barrett, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Webster, put an end to his existence on Tuesday last, by hanging. The circumstances attending this heart-rending tale we learn by a friend in Webster, and are as follows. Mr. B. left his home about 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, as he informed his wife, to visit the Rev. Mr. Grow, of Thompson Ct. Instead of going to Mr. G's, he went past Mr. Joslin's Mills, in Thomson, about 60 rods up on the hill, in a thicket of pines, where he selected the spot for commission of the fatal act. His saddle divested of their stirrups, bridle, hat, gloves, and shirt collar, were discovered by Mr. Joslin, which led to the discovery of the body, about two o'clock. He was found hanging to a hemlock, with the straps of the stirrups. No cause can be assigned for this rash act.—*Southbridge, (Mass.) Courier.*

Horrid Affair.—The Savannah Georgian says that James Stark, Esq. of Gwynn county, was shot dead at the hotel of that city, on the 10th instant, by Dr. Philip Minis; a circumstance which had cast a gloom over the whole community, both parties being extensively connected in the city. It appears from a letter published in the Charleston Courier, that the object of Stark's visit to Savannah was to fight a duel with Minis, and that he went on the field the evening previous, but the Doctor not making his appearance, he returned, and was about to go home, when, without any caution or previous intimation, Minis shot him down while standing between his friends. The murderer is in prison.

Labor of Love.—We understand, says the Baltimore Republican, that fourteen of the Sisters of Charity, from St. Joseph's Nunnery at Emmitsburgh, passed through this city yesterday morning on their way to Philadelphia, whether they have gone for the purpose of attending the sick in the present season of affliction and distress in that city, produced by the Cholera. Such a display of sympathy for the afflicted, and of a disposition to endeavor to relieve the distressed, is charity indeed, and is worth more than whole burl offerings, or rivers of oil presented in sacrifice.

Retort Amiable.—When Dr Johnson offered his hand to Mrs. Porter, he told her he was without money, and had had an uncle hung; she replied that she had no more money than he had; and though she could not boast of ever having a relation hung, she had fifty who deserved hanging.

BY EDM. B. FREEMAN.

The ADVOCATE will be printed every Friday morning at \$2 50 per annum, in advance, or \$3 if payment is not made within 10 days.

The paper to be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, unless at the option of the Editor; and a failure to notify a discontinuance will be considered as a new engagement.

Advertisements, making one square or less, inserted three times for One Dollar, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion; longer ones in proportion. All advertisements will be continued unless otherwise ordered, and each continuance charged.

State of North Carolina.

NASH COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law,
March Term 1832.

John Durham vs. Petition for Divorce.

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the said John Durham is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the ROANOKE ADVOCATE and RALEIGH REGISTER for three months, to the end that the said John Durham may appear at the next court to be held in the county of Nash, at the Court House in the town of Hillsborough, on the third Monday in September next, and there to plead, answer, and demur to the allegations in the said Petition, or otherwise the same will be taken as confessed *in hac parte*.

J. H. DRAKE, C. N. S. C.
Price Adv. \$1.

16—3m

16—3m