

**FOREIGN.**

**ENGLAND.**

English papers to the 11th June have been received.

**British sports.**—The rage for pedestrian exploits had spread far and wide in England. Nor was it confined to the male sex only. In Bristol, a female 63 years of age, who had been on crutches for five years, is stated to have been matched "to walk up and down Alfred Hill, fifty times in twelve hours, for a wager of five shillings." The old woman is said to be confident of success; but the odds were against her. A gentleman of Hampshire had offered to hop one mile in ten minutes, provide his friends would make up a purse of 40 guineas; and in order to stimulate them in his behalf he had already gone half the distance in four minutes and twelve seconds.

**FRANCE.**

A Paris paper of June the fourth was received in London by express, from which it appears that the French Ministers have been unexpectedly beaten in the Chamber of Peers, where the financial law was rejected by a majority considerably larger than could have been anticipated. The number is variously stated; some accounts making it 35; others 34, and others again only 15. The loss of the measure, however, is certain, and the consequence was an immediate fall in the Rentes of above two per cent. At the time the Express left, they were down as low as 102f. 10c. They had begun at 104f. 25c. Various reports were, of course, in circulation, and among other things it was said that a change of Ministers would be the first consequence of the defeat. We believe, however, that the best informed parties do not calculate fully upon this result. [A subsequent paper says:]

M. de Chateaubriand, on repairing yesterday to the Tuilleries, found, it is said the doors, which used to open at his approach, shut against him; silence and solitude prevailed during his passage, which used to be through an eager crowd. Before he could comprehend the meaning of this melancholy change a Huissier approached & informed him, that a packet to his address had been carried to his hotel. M. de Chateaubriand hastened home, and found the letter, announcing his destiny. A grand dinner, which was to take place the same day, was immediately countermanded. M. de Chateaubriand quitted at the same time the hotel of the Ministry, to the great disappointment of all those whom curiosity or malice brought in the evening to see how the Ex-Minister supported his disgrace.

No successor had been appointed to M. Chateaubriand, nor was anyone even named. An address to Louis had been proposed in the French Chamber of Deputies, for an indemnity of the proprietors of real estate confiscated and sold during the revolution.

**RUSSIA.**

**St. Petersburg, May 15.**—Our differences with the United States of North America, respecting the north west coast of the American Continent, are now settled by the exertions of the Diplomatic Commissioners, nominated for that purpose, to the entire satisfaction of the respective States whose relations are replaced on the most friendly footing.



**HALIFAX:**

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1824.

**Mr. Howard:** I have been surprised to find, in your last paper, my name placed on the list of candidates to represent the county of Halifax in the next General Assembly of this state. This has been done not only without any authority from me, but in direct opposition to my repeated declarations, that I could not consent to be a candidate.

A. JOYNER.

Weldon, 26th July, 1824.

**New Treasury Notes.**—We have the pleasure to state to our readers that the Treasurer of the State has, at length, received from the engravers in Philadelphia, a part of the new emission of Treasury Notes, ordered by the last session of our Legislature. We have obtained from him some of the 75, 50, 30 and 25 cent notes, which are handsomely embellished and executed. The smaller denominations are not yet received, but are daily expected. This will be pleasing intelligence, we have no doubt, as the old change is not only become ragged, but very scarce.—*Raleigh Reg.*

**Lightning.**—Last Sunday, (11th inst.) during a thunder shower, one of the chimneys of the Dwelling House of Ambrose Knox, esq. in this county, was struck by lightning, which split open the chimney, shattered the chimney pieces both above and below stairs, destroyed a mantle time piece and broke the glass in several windows. Mr. K. with several of his relatives and friends who had dined with him in the room that was struck, had left the house but a very short time before it received this dreadful visitation.

*Elizabeth-City Star.*

**Lotteries.**—Half ticket No. 8028, which drew the capital prize of Twenty Thousand dollars was presented at Cohen's Office in Richmond, on Tuesday morning, when the fortunate holder immediately received the cash. The owner of the above mentioned prize, we learn, is Mr. Jas. Crowder, of Spring Forest, Northampton County, North Carolina.

**Chivalry.**—Some malignant star seems lately to have gained the ascendancy in this meridian. We mentioned the other day a bloody affair which took place on Friday morning of last week but that was not the only affair of the day. We guess that before o'clock of that afternoon, the beautiful green sward of the battle ground was again stained by the purple current of life; and we guess that the parties were a lawyer and a sheriff, whose places of residence are not a thousand miles from Utica. And we also guess that the lawyer received a bullet in his thorax, and now lies languishing in this neighborhood, while the sheriff, unhurt, has gone home to keep the peace in his own county. Another affair was to have taken place on Sunday, but "party" was rudely interrupted. And another did actually take place on that day, near Bergen Point, between a couple of gentlemen from the South,

one of whom was wounded in the breast and arm. We have seen their names, but do not think it worth while to give them.—*New-York Com. Adv.*

**Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.** We understand that the Board of Engineers, appointed by the General Government, are industriously employed in the examination of the country between the Potomac and Youghagany rivers. Three different parties have been dispatched under their instructions to survey sections of the route for the contemplated canal. The Board, from the last accounts, were descending the Youghagany, intending to proceed to its mouth and thence ascend the Monongahela and Cheat Rivers. The cursory observation of the Savage and Youghagany has shewn them to be excessively rocky and rough, but still offering no insuperable difficulties. In many places the banks are so precipitous, that the canal must be made in what is now the channel of the river, and be supported on the lower side by great walls. If the Youghagany cannot be commanded on the summit, it will then remain to ascertain, if Deep Creek alone will afford a sufficient supply of water. To effect this, a nice measurement of the stream must be made, which the rain has hitherto prevented, having swelled the Creek to such a degree as to render it impassable for several days, except by swimming the horses. The quantity of water in the ordinary state of the Creek, must, of course, be the basis of all calculations as to its power of supplying the summit level. This will in all probability be found to be the only point at which a communication can be effected, in as much as the ridge of the Great Back Bone stretches at a great height, nearly uniform, through the country—and the Savage is the only stream that breaks through it; so that its sources are in fact west of the great ridge of the Alleghany.

*Baltimore American.*

**Gen. Cocke vs. Mr. Monroe.**—The attention of our readers will be attracted by the character of the debate which took place in the House of Representatives on the 13th May. Gen. Cocke made a charge against Mr. Monroe, the nature of which is as disgraceful as will the catastrophe be to the maker. We predict that the *Cocke* of Tennessee has 'crowed his last.' He has been for some years past, by his radical imitation of Mr. Jefferson's red breeches, endeavouring to win a hollow popularity and acquire the title of the *second Jefferson!* But he ought to have recollected that dolts, like stones, will sink where genius like a feather will float upon the waves; in defiance of tempests and storms. His 'vaunting ambition' would not then have 'overleaped itself,' and he might have avoided the alternative which now awaits him, a disgraceful obscurity or a still more disgraceful eminence!

It will be observed that Mr. Hamilton, insinuated that Gen. Cocke was himself not free from suspicion and *fraud.* This insinuation was founded on some publications in a Washington paper, in which the General is charged with having, under a power of attorney, applied some years since to the proper authorities at Washington for the pension of a poor soldier in Tennessee, *received* and *pocketed,* and then went home and told

the war-worn veteran that his claim had been rejected by the President and Secretary of war! The soldier however applied to the President himself, the files were searched and lo! the immaculate Gen. Cocke's receipt for the money was found! He then sent his son to the man whom he had defrauded of the little pittance which his country had awarded to his old age for the service of his youth, with proposals of accommodation—not because he had repented of his crime and was anxious to repair the wrong which he had done—but to prevent further noise! This is the man, people of Virginia, who heads the assailants upon the character of your exalted fellow citizens! This is the man, people of the United States, who has groundlessly charged your President with peculation and fraud.

*Lynchburg Virginian.*

**Milledgeville, Geo. July 6.**—we are sorry to state that our Cotton and Corn crops have been very much injured by the drought for some weeks past. Our prospects are very blighted, and ruin appears to be staring us in the face. We hope, however, the injury will be much ameliorated by a fine rain, which fell here on Sunday evening, and cannot withhold the expression of our wishes that it has been extensive.

**Fortunate Discovery.**—Mr. Henry Topping, who was lately supposed to have been murdered, is now alive and in health in the town of Nassau, Rensselaer co.—Mr. William M'Kean, a gentleman in Schenectady, who was apprehended and examined a short time since on suspicion of having committed the murder, was, in consequence of this discovery, been completely cleared, and his character placed beyond the reach of calumny.

**More Indian murders.**—Accounts were received on the 7th June at St. Louis, (Miss.) from the Upper Missouri, that five men of Major Henry's party in descending the Platte, were attacked by a party of Aurickaree Indians—and that 3, Moore, Chapman and Glass, were killed; that the others, Dutto and Marsh made their escape and arrived at the Council Bluffs. Major Henry had built a fort at the mouth of the Big Horn—a Mr. Wheeler was killed by a white bear, and capt. Smith, with some of the party had crossed the mountains.

**Disputation.**—A curious public dispute is waged in Philadelphia. Two of our clergymen, the Rev'd. Mr. M'Cauley and the Rev'd. Abner Kneeland, have been for some days debating before a numerous audience in the Universalist's Church in Lombard-street, the point whether a part of the human race will be eternally damned or the whole ultimately saved. Three moderators or judges have been chosen, who sit behind each of the contending divines as he urges his opinion according to his favourite explanation of the text of scripture.—The well known *Rev. William Hogan* is one of the judges! We learn from gentlemen who have entered the church for a short time, that the disputants seemed intensely earnest and the moderators profoundly attentive. Stenographers, it is added, are employed in taking down the arguments, in order that they may be reported.

**AUGUST ELECTION, HALIFAX COUNTY.**

*For the Senate.*  
Col. ISHAM MATTHEWS,  
*House of Commons.*  
Mr. WILLIS ALSTON,  
Mr. ROBERT A. JONES,  
Mr. ROBERT B. DANIEL.  
*For the Town.*  
JESSE A. BYNUM, Esq.  
ROBERT POTTER, Esq.

**MARRIED,**

In Johnston county, on the 10th instant, Mr. Thomas L. Ragsdale, of Raleigh, to Miss Delaney Hinton daughter of Mr. Hardy Hinton.

**DIED,**

At the residence of Samuel Calvert, Esq. at Northampton C. H. Dr. James Jefferson Marsden. In the 22d year of his age.

In Wake county, on the 15th ultimo, at the advanced age of 82, Mr. John Taylor, one of the first settlers of Wake county. He had been twice married, and has left a widow to deplore his loss. His progeny was numerous—24 children, 19 of whom are now living, 50 grandchildren, and 20 great grand children.

On board the U. S. ship Hornet, lying in Chesapeake bay, on the 17th inst. Thomas N. Mann, Esq. late of Nash county, Diplomatic Agent from this government to Guatemala.

On the 18th, at Dr. Syme's, in Petersburg, Mary, the second daughter of the late Gov. Turner, of this state.

**Price Current.**

JULY 23.	Peters'g.	Norfolk.
Bacon, - -	8 to 9	8 to 8½
Brandy, Apple,	56 60	53 56
— Peach,	60 62½	55 60
— Cogniac	130 150	110 126
Corn, - - - -	150 200	155 160
Cotton, - - - -	13 15½	12 15
Coffee, - - - -	20 25	20 23
Flour, superfine,	500 525	525 575
— family, -	700 800	
— Gin, Holland, -	100 110	100 106
— American,	39 40	39 42
Iron, per ton, -	\$85 100	\$90 96
Molasses, - - -	30 35	22 26
Rum, Jamaica,	115 125	90 96
— Antigua, -	75 80	64 70
— New-Eng. -	40 45	36 37
Sugar, brown, -	8½ 13	8½ 12½
— loaf, - - -	15 25	15 20
Salt, loose, - - -	75 87½	56 58
— sack, - - -	300 325	275
Tea, Y'g Hyson,	120 125	110 116
— Imperial,	150 162	140 146
Tobacco, - - -	\$3 10	\$2½ 8
Wheat, - - - -	85 90	80 100
Whiskey, - - -	30 40	29 31

**North-Carolina Bank Notes.**

At Petersburg, 4 to 5 disc.  
At Norfolk, 5 disc.

**New Advertisements.**

**Forty Dollars Reward,**

**FOR GEORGE and ISAAC.** George ran away the first September last; about 5 feet 10 inches high; tolerable black; spare made; thin visage; some teeth out before; about 20 years of age. He has a wife at Speercofield's quarter, on Fishing creek, and is well known as a rascal to the citizens in the neighborhood he visits. He was caught at Speercofield's quarter when brought home last, and no doubt is lurking and harbored in the neighborhood. I will give *Twenty Dollars* for his delivery to me, or I will give *FORTY DOLLARS* for his head, and no questions asked.

ISAAC went off the 12th instant; is about 5 feet 4 inches high; of a pumpkin black color; well made; active and lively; expert in wrestling, running and jumping; about 23 years of age; has a wife at Mrs. Appiewhite's, and I am confident is in that neighborhood. The said negroes I purchased at Sheriff's Sale of the estate of Wm. Lowry, deceased. I will give *Twenty Dollars* for Isaac, delivered to me, or fifteen if confined in jail so that I get him.

*Hilliard Fort.*

July 23, 1824. 19-tf

**Blank Warrants for sale**  
AT THIS OFFICE.