

a hope was expressed, that no one might be suspected of his death, as it was produced by his own hand. A dose of Arsenic was also discovered in his pocket-book. The probable cause which influenced him to the perpetration of this unnatural act, was apprehended embarrassment in his pecuniary affairs. He has left a wife and one child to sorrow for their premature bereavement.—*ib.*

Norfolk, Oct. 2.—A very salutary change in the weather on Thursday night last, has greatly abated the sickness in our town, & we have heard very little since of any sickness at all, even among those remaining in the infected district, the sick in that quarter being all convalescent. We know of no dangerous case at present.

Our Board of Health, have made their monthly report of the mortality in September, anticipating the period allotted for its publication by the ordinance, which is the second Monday in every month. The deaths by the malignant fever have not averaged one a day. The utmost pains have been taken to insure correctness in the report, and it does not fall short of the estimate of those who have formed any calculations of the number of deaths within the period named. We understand the Board have determined to publish the deaths weekly.

Of the malignant cases which occurred, very few have died who had the benefit of prompt medical attendance and good nursing.

Herald.

[The bill of mortality states, that from the 1st to the 30th Sept. inclusive, 57 persons died—of these, 27 were of malignant fever, and 7 of bilious fever.]

Colonization Society.—On Friday last, a highly respected Member of the Society of Friends, from Guilford county, deposited \$500 in the U. S. Branch Bank in this town, to the credit of the American Colonization Society, being a donation from the Society of Friends in North Carolina. The same Society made a similar donation of \$800 a few years since. We have been requested to ask, what has become of the Fayetteville Auxiliary Colonization Society? Are there no officers, no members, no money in its Treasury?—*Fayetteville Obs.*

Securing game in a large way.—The following is a list of animals, fowls, reptiles, etc. caught on the farm of an eccentric and fun-loving planter in this county; which he assures us has been done in the course of the present year (1826) by means of 200 Log Traps, which it is the duty of two servants exclusively to superintend, viz.

692 Squirrels, 8 Crows, 15 Turkeys, 10 Oppossums, 12 Racoons, 57 Hares (Rabbits) 47 Birds of various kinds, 37 Rats, 5 Tarapins, 2 Foxes, 4 Lizzards, 1 Weasel, 3 Moles, 1 Snake, 1 Bull Frog and 1 Buzzard.

This modern Nimrod adds, that they "would have caught an old Buck, but he was too nimble," having fairly escaped the fall of the Trap, while in full view of one of the keepers.—*Warrenton Rep.*

New York.—At a Convention of Delegates from nearly every county in the state, lately assembled at Utica, De Witt Clinton was unanimously chosen their candidate for Governor, and Henry Huntington for Lieut. Governor. There was to be an opposition caucus.

Kentucky currency.—A Lexington paper mentions that the Commonwealth Bank paper is current in the state at seventyfive cents for the dollar. This indicates a great improvement in the credit of the Banks.

Huntsville, (A.) Sept. 8.

Great Cotton Picking.—On the 28th and 29th ult. Dr. David Moore, whose plantation is in the vicinity of this town, picked out with 27 hands, the enormous quantity of 8921 pounds of seed cotton being an average of 330 to the hand, for the two days. Five hands, viz: Caswell, William, Lewis, Ruffin and Gilbert, picked out in the two days 5100 pounds—Lewis picked in one day 237 pounds.

The Doctor assures us that the work was well done: but that the hands wrought under great excitement. He added also that it was Mexican cotton, which bears very large bolls, and that it was beautifully opened.

These facts are highly favorable to that description of cotton, which we should be glad to see more generally cultivated among our planters.

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Religious.—The annual meeting of the members of the ROANOKE UNION SOCIETY, will take place at Whitaker's Chapel, in Halifax county, on Friday, the 13th of October. As measures for a State Convention will be adopted, together with other business of importance, it is hoped there will be a full meeting. Brethren of the Methodist Society, at a distance, are respectfully invited to attend. There will be public preaching on the two succeeding days.

Communicated.

MARRIED,

In this county, on Tuesday evening last, by James Downing, Esq. Mr. Lemuel Lawrence to Miss Grace Staton, daughter of Wm. Staton.

Price Current.

SEPT. 29.	per	Peters'g	N. York.
Bacon, - - -	lb	9 1/2	10 1/2
Brandy, - - -	gal.	75	100
Corn, - - -	bu'h	75	80
Cotton, - - -	lb	7	10
Coffee, - - -	-	17	20
Flour, family, -	bb'l	550	600
Iron, - - -	ton	\$105	112
Molasses, - - -	gal	38	40
Rum, New-Eng.	-	40	45
Sugar, brown, -	lb	8	12
" " " "	-	18	25
Tea, Young Hyson,	-	100	112
" " " "	-	150	165
Wheat, - - -	bu'l	80	85
Whiskey, - - -	gal.	37 1/2	40

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 3/4 to 4 discount.
At New-York, 4/5 discount.

Lost, or Mislaid,

A BOND for about \$160, given to John Muray by Thomas Speight, Samuel Vines, Asa Daniel, and others, names not recollected; which Bond was transferred to Arnold Borden & Co. and by them sometime last winter placed in my hands for collection. Any information respecting said Bond will be thankfully received by

E. PRICE.

Stantonsburg, Oct. 2, 1826. 7-2

H. Johnston,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from New-York, with his full supply of newly imported GOODS, in his line of business, such as

Superfine Cloths of the most fashionable colors, do. cassimeres do.—a handsome assortment of Vestings—also, a complete assortment of Trimmings, &c.

All of which he is determined to sell low for Cash, or on a credit to punctual customers. He yet continues at his late stand, nearly opposite the Court-house, where he will thankfully receive all orders in his line of business, and pledges himself to execute the same in the most fashionable and neatest manner.

Tarborough, Oct. 5, 1826. 7

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, on Tuesday, 7th day of September last, a dark sorrel HORSE, about 4 feet 10 inches high, supposed to be about 12 or 13 years old, with a small wen on the right side of his nose. Any person who shall find said horse and bring him to me, or confine him so that I can get him again, or deliver him to David Barnes in Tarborough, shall receive the above reward.

CULLIN ADAMS.

October 4, 1826. 7-3

A List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Halifax, N. C. on the 1st October, 1826, which if not taken out before the 1st of January next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

Atkins John	M'Lemore J H
Aaron Henry	Morgan Patience
Allen Samuel 2	Manly Willis
Brown Elizabeth	Powell Solomon
Bryan Jos H 2	Pettway M H 4
Bagby Nancy	Powell Isaac 2
Boswell Sarah	Pully Wm
Briant Millison or her heirs	Pullen Eaton
Bynum Jesse A	Pope Nancy
Burges Doct.	Ricks Isaac
Crowell R H	Richardson Nancy
Daniel J J 2	Rainey Wm
Daniel R B	Reeves Henry
Doggett Wm	Smith James N R
Drew Wm 3	Sturdevant Ed or Jno
Edmunson Wm	Simmons Jno W
Ferguson John	Stricklin Douck
Grant Thos	Smith Elisha B
Garrett Henry	Shepherd John S
Gladish Jas B	Smith Wm
Gordon Thos	Sketchley Thomas
Grynstead Thos Y	Southall Daniel
Gary Henry W	Turner Bedford 2
Hudson Eaton	Taylor Wilson
Hill Whitmill J	Taylor Wm
Hawkins Wyatt	Tumblin Samuel
Hardin Mary	Turner Jas R
Hawkins R J	Turner Miss Martha
Hays Jesse	Vaden Jeremiah
Harris Martha	Vaden Eliza
Hill Rebecca	Vinson Peter
James Reuben H	Webb William
Jones Willie	Wilkins Edmund
Jones Frances	Winborn John 2
Kelly Jane	Wiggins H J
Long James M	Wilcox Littleberry
Mocock Susan	Willis Lewis
More David	Waller Lucretia
Matthews Isham	Zolicoffer J H
	Zolicoffer Ann

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Twenty Dollars Reward.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, that I have a negro woman by the name of Chane, that has been stolen or taken away from me, and I therefore forewarn any person or persons from harboring, hiring, or trading for the said negro woman Chane, under the penalty of the law. This negro is low and well made, very black, with very short thumb nails, and has a very flat foot; she is about 22 or 3 years old. Any person or persons that will deliver the said negro woman Chane to me, I will give them the above reward of twenty dollars.

LUCRETIA JOHNSTON.

September 21, 1826. 6-3

Dr. R. H. Helme has issued proposals for publishing a new paper in Raleigh, to be called the "North Carolina Independent Advocate," weekly, at \$3 per annum.

Odd and Even System... Class 8.

Most splendid Scheme in the U. States.
COHEN'S OFFICE,—Baltimore, }
September 11, 1826. }

Under authority of the General Assembly, the following Brilliant Scheme is presented to the Public, to be drawn on the ODD and EVEN SYSTEM, in consequence of its unrivalled popularity...the whole IN ONE DAY, and will take place in the City of BALTIMORE, under the superintendence of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council, on the

15th of November Next.

Grand State Lottery

Of Md...The holder of two Tickets or two Shares, will be certain of obtaining at least One Prize, and may draw THREE!

HIGHEST PRIZES:

\$50,000, 30,000, 20,000

SCHEME:

1 prize of \$50,000 is	\$50,000
1 prize of 30,000 is	30,000
1 prize of 20,000 is	20,000
1 prize of 10,000 is	10,000
1 prize of 6,000 is	6,000
1 prize of 4,000 is	4,000
10 prizes of 1,000 is	10,000
10 prizes of 500 is	5,000
50 prizes of 100 is	5,000
100 prizes of 50 is	5,000
125 prizes of 20 is	2,500
250 prizes of 12 is	3,000
17500 prizes of 9 is	157,500

18051 prizes am'nting to \$308,000

The whole of the Prizes payable in CASH, which as usual at COHEN'S OFFICES, can be had THE MOMENT THEY ARE DRAWN.

TICKETS, \$10 | QUARTERS, \$2,50
HALVES, - 5 | EIGHTHS, - 1,25

To be had in the greatest variety of numbers (Odd and Even,) at

COHEN'S

Lottery and Exchange Office,
No. 114, Market-street, Baltimore;
Where Both the great and magnificent Capital Prizes of

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Each, were sold in late Grand State Lotteries, in Shares, all to DISTANT ADVENTURERS, and where both the Great Capitals of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, drawn in the last Grand State Lottery, were also sold... and where more Capital Prizes have been obtained than at any other Office in America.

ORDERS from any part of the United States, either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance, enclosing the Cash or Prize Tickets in any of the Lotteries, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application.

Address to

J. I. COHEN, Jr. & BROTHERS,
Balt. Sept. 1826. BALTIMORE.

COHEN'S "Gazette & Lottery Register," will be published immediately after the drawing, and will contain the Official List of the Prizes...it will be forwarded gratis, to all who purchase their tickets at COHEN'S OFFICE, and who signify their wish to receive it.

TICKETS AND SHARES
IN THE

Grand State Lottery of Maryland,

For sale, in the greatest variety, by

JAS. SIMMONS, P. M.

No. 98, corner of King & Shop streets,
Halifax, 12th Sept. 1826.