

having declined a re-election, the candidates are, Daniel Turner, William M. Sneed, Charles A. Hill, Willis W. Bodie and Joseph H. Bryan.

In the Edenton district, Lemuel Sawyer and William B. Shepherd are candidates.

In the Fayetteville district, Mr. M. Neill having declined, John A. Cameron, John Culpepper, and John Gilchrist are candidates.

In the Milton district, Gen. Saunders having declined, Augustine H. Shepherd and Bedford Brown, are candidates.

In the Salisbury district, John Long will be opposed by John Giles.

We have not heard of any opposition to the re-election in their respective districts, of Messrs. Carson, Conner, Williams, Bryan, Holmes, and Barringer.

**Internal Improvement.**—An act was passed at the last session of the Legislature, directing the Board for Internal Improvement to have one or more of the largest marshes or swamps, situate between the Virginia line and Albemarle Sound, between the Roanoke River and Albemarle Sound, and the Tar River and Pamlico Sound, between the Roanoke and Tar Rivers, between the Tar and Neuse Rivers, between the Neuse and Cape-Fear Rivers, between the Cape-Fear and Lumber Rivers, and between Lumber River and the South-Carolina line. The object of these surveys, is to determine which of the said marshes it may be practicable to drain—the probable cost of such draining—the quality of land that by such draining will be reclaimed for cultivation, and the quantity of vacant land.

The Board is required to report to the Legislature upon this subject, and authority is given them to employ one or more competent Surveyors, to carry the requirements of the act into execution. Under this authority, the Board have engaged the services of an Engineer from New-York, by the name of *Nash*, who brings the highest testimonials of his qualifications from Governor Clinton, with whom Governor Burton had corresponded on the subject. Mr. N. arrived in this city, on Monday last, and will proceed immediately on his survey. Governor Burton has contracted to pay him at the rate of \$2,000 per annum until the meeting of the Legislature, when his salary can be fixed by law.

Mr. Brazier set out last week to survey one of the Swamps near the South-Carolina line. So that we hope, in the course of the present summer, the Board will be able, by the united exertions of these gentlemen, to obtain all the information on this subject, required by the act of the Legislature.

*Raleigh Register.*

A friend in Newbern informs us, that serious fears are entertained in that place, that the Schooner *Conroy*, one of the regular line of packets to New-York, has been lost at sea. She sailed from the latter port more than two months since, and has not been heard of.—*ib.*

**Cotton.**—The home market now consumes at the rate of 175,000 bales of Cotton per annum, or

about one-fourth of the average annual produce of the U. States.

**New Hope Stake for Spring, 1828.**—We are requested to inform those interested in this important race, that one of the present Subscribers is solicitous that the subscription shall be raised from \$500 to \$1000 each—and in order to ascertain whether this proposition will be agreeable to all who have entered, they are respectively desired to signify their wishes to the Editor of this paper (Warrenton Reporter) as soon as convenient. In expressing this wish, he says: "Let us have a Stake that shall be above any thing of the kind ever known in the United States, as it is believed that eight of the finest colts that ever were at any one time on a sweepstake list, are named, that the winner may be materially benefitted by receiving \$3000." The name of the gentleman making this proposition shall be given, when the consent of the other Subscribers are obtained, in the Warrenton Reporter.

As the Subscribers to the New Hope Sweepstake are all men of character and great celebrity in the Sporting world—as they can command the best colts, and as much money as they may please to venture on a race—as so much has been done for New-York and Virginia, and is still doing at Long Island and Richmond—we will express a hope and belief, that no inconsiderable inducement to sportsmen, for acceding to the foregoing proposition, will be found, inasmuch as the race is to be run at Halifax, which is the very centre of that part of the State, most celebrated for its Race Horses, and at this time most in need of the countenance and support of the friends of the Turf.

**Brethren of the Baptist Denomination.**—Feeling the deepest interest for the prosperity of Zion and the salvation of souls, we believe it important that something should be done, more than is now in existence, to provoke each other to love and to good works, to consolidate us together as a body, and to excite the public to consult the things which belong to their present peace and future felicity. We therefore believe, that if there were a meeting established, by the name of the Union Meeting of the Baptist Denomination of North-Carolina, to meet annually, from place to place, and to continue four or five days; at which the preachers of this State would generally attend and continue preaching, praying, &c. and consulting each other on the state of Zion, communicating their views and feelings freely; with the blessing of Heaven it would effect the object designed.

Feeling that we are actuated by the purest motives, and that we have the spirit of God approving such measures, and that it is in compliance with the injunction of the Apostle, that we should not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, and that it will meet with the general approbation of our denomination, we have appointed the first Union Meeting to be held in Raleigh, commencing

on Thursday night before the fifth Sabbath in July next, and continue till Monday following.

We do hope that the Preachers of this State will take a deep interest in this meeting; and feel it their duty to attend; and those who can visit us from neighboring States, are respectfully invited.

By order of the meeting.

**Georgia.**—Colonel Duncan G. Campbell is a candidate for the office of Governor, in opposition to Mr. Forsyth. In the opinion of a gentleman just from Georgia, the latter will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

We understand that the health of Mr. Crawford is so far restored, that his friends think of proposing him for a seat in the Senate of the United States, in the room of Mr. Cobb, who speaks of resigning. Georgia is nearly unanimous for Gen. Jackson.

*Fay. Jour.*

**Bundling.**—At the March term of the Monroe Circuit Court, at Bloomington, (Indiana,) a gentleman was fined \$15, and a lady sentenced to twenty-five days imprisonment, for bundling three times.—*Republican.*

**MARRIED,**

On Sunday, the 22d ult. by Jesse Speight, Esq. at his residence in Greene county, Mr. *Thomas Williams*, saddler of Stantonsburg, to Miss *Harriet Lewis*, of Pitt county.

It was on a bright and blooming day,  
Nine men went up in bold array;  
And took her from the meeting ground,  
Where many look'd and gazed around.

She was led off gently from the crowd,  
No one spoke, but many bow'd;  
As nothing there was said or done,  
We took the road and travelled on:

Then went five miles near to a mill,  
But sent in front a certain Bill;  
We left behind a cock to crow,  
A certain man whose name is Blow.

So this gentle pair were join'd together,  
And may they ne'er their promise sever,  
And to each other comfort give,  
So long as they on earth may live.

May the saddler with his awl and knife,  
Procure food enough for himself and wife;  
And may his Harriet with her pan and pot,  
Cook three meals a day both good and hot.

**CONCLUSION.**

May this youthful pair together join'd,  
By their example show,  
That people may in wedlock find,  
A paradise below. *Communicated.*

**DIED.**

In the town of Halifax, on Tuesday last, *Wm. Drew*, Esq. late Attorney General of this State.

On Sunday, the 8th ult. in the 56th year of her age, after an illness of thirteen days, Mrs. *Martha Thorne*, wife of Dr. Sam'l Thorne, of Halifax county.

A few days since, in Nash county, Mrs. *Mourning Arrington*, consort of Mr. Joseph Arrington of that county.

**Price Current.**

APR. 27.		per	Peters'g	
Bacon, - - -	lb	7	8	8 10
Brandy, - - -	gal.	75	100	
Corn, - - -	bu'h	55	60	60
Cotton, - - -	lb	8	9½	8½ 10
Coffee, - - -	-	16	19	13 18
Flour, family, -	bb'l	600	750	525 600
Iron, - - -	ton	\$105	112	\$90 100
Molasses, - - -	gal	35	40	27 35
Rum, New-Eng. -	-	42	45	35 36
Sugar, brown, -	lb	8½	12½	7 15
leaf, - - -	-	18	25	17 19
Tea, Young Hyson, -	-	100	112	75 100
Imperial, - - -	-	150	175	110 135
Wheat, - - -	bu'l	90	100	92 97
Whiskey, - - -	gal.	40	45	33 37

*North-Carolina Bank Notes.*

At Petersburg, 4 to 4½ discount.  
At New-York, 4½ discount.

**Mrs. D. Sneader,**  
*Milliner and Mantua-Maker,*  
HALIFAX, N. C.

HAS just received, direct from *Petersburg* and *New-York*, her

**Spring Supply of Goods,**

Comprising a general assortment of articles in her line—consisting of  
Laghorn and Straw Bonnets,  
Open Straw Cottage Bonnets,  
A great variety of Silk Bonnets,  
Caps and Turbans, Bobinet Veils,  
Plain and figured Gros de Naples,  
do. do. Silks and Satins,  
Corsetts, (Mrs. Thornhill's patent,)  
Light colored Curls and Frizetts,  
Arafene Crape, Foundation Muslin,  
White and black Crape, Black Mode,  
Pink Gause, Florences, Liece,  
Lace, Thule Lace, Millinett,  
A great variety of bunch and wreath  
Flowers,  
Brazilian Shell Combs, dolls, toys, &c.

*Also, a few*

**Pattern Bonnets,**

The latest New-York Spring fashion—a superb article, which the Ladies are particularly invited to call and examine.

She has also received the latest Fashions for Ladies' Dresses, &c.

Mrs. S. intends to remove from Halifax in a short time, and consequently is desirous to have her accounts closed—all persons indebted to her will, therefore, please call and settle their accounts by note or otherwise.

Halifax, May 1, 1827.

**Notice.**

**150 barrels Corn for Sale,**

low for Cash, by

*CRANE & KINGSBURY.*

Tarboro', 27 March, 1827. 32

**Religious Notice.**

**To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in N. Carolina:**

WHEREAS our Itinerant Preachers, having assumed to themselves the exclusive privilege of making rules for the government of our Church, and in the exercise of that authority, have in various instances, encroached upon our religious and civil rights; and have (by their general conduct) evinced to us, the necessity of a general representation of the Local Preachers and Lay-members of our Church as a security for those rights—some of us, actuated by the purest principles, have formed ourselves into Union Societies and passed resolutions; among which are the following, passed at Whitaker's Chapel, in Halifax county, March 3d, 1827—viz:

*Resolved, 1st,* That in the estimation of this Society, the friends of Reformation in the Methodist Episcopal Church in this State, ought to be represented at the Convention to be held in Baltimore, on the 15th of November, 1827.

*2nd,* That the members of our Church in this State favorable to Reform, be requested to meet at some convenient place in each County, on the second Monday in June next, and elect two Delegates for each County, to meet at Bradford's Chapel, in Halifax County, on the second Monday in September, for the purpose of choosing Delegates for the General Convention to be held in Baltimore as aforesaid.

*3rd,* That these resolutions be signed by the President and Secretary of this Society, and that they be published in the Mutual Rights in Baltimore, the Tarborough Free Press, and Raleigh Star—and in the two last, six weeks successively.

*JAMES HUNTER, Pres. pro tem.*  
*WM. E. BELLAMY, Sec'y.*

The Raleigh Star will insert the above for six weeks, and forward the account to this Office.

**Maxim.**—Be it rather your ambition to acquit yourself well in your proper station, than to attempt to rise above it.