

The Proprietor's Purse, \$300, two mile heats, was won at three heats by H. M. Clay's Andrew Scoggins, beating Mr. West's Charlotte, and Mr. Botts' Phillis; the first heat was won by Mr. West, the second and third by Mr. Clay—time, 3 56—3 53 & 3 56.

On Thursday, the Jockey Club Pure, \$500, was won at two heats by Mr. West's Ariel, beating Mr. Botts' Lafayette—time not given.

Raleigh, May 15.—The Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of North-Carolina, met in this city on Saturday last, and adjourned the same day, there being but little business on the docket. Chief Justice Marshall delivered a very lucid and elaborate opinion on a question of law, reserved at the last Court, in the suit of *Whitaker vs. Freeman* for defamation. The defendant in that suit had pleaded *not guilty* and *justification*, and it was reserved as a point for the Court to decide whether he had not deprived himself of the benefit of the first plea, by entering the latter. The opinion of the Court was in favor of the defendant, and the verdict of the Jury for \$1800 set aside. A new trial however was granted to the plaintiff, with leave to amend the declaration.

Raleigh Register.

The Board for Internal Improvements met in this city, on Saturday last, agreeably to appointment, and adjourned yesterday. All the members were at this meeting. Instructions were given to Mr. Nash, the recently engaged Civil Engineer from the State of New-York, for surveying, levelling, and inspecting the Swamp lands of this State, and in conjunction with Mr. Brazier, forthwith to effect this object, agreeably to act of last session. Mr. Nash accordingly set out yesterday for Newbern, with a view of commencing his operations on a swamp lying in the neighborhood of Cat Fish Lake, and about the head of White Oak River—measures were also taken for resuming operations on the Cape Fear below Fayetteville, where there are five or six shoals yet to be reduced, as soon as the state of the river will admit.—*ib.*

At the late session of the Superior Court held for Northampton county, a negro fellow was convicted of a rape on a white woman, and sentenced to be executed on the second Friday of June next.—*Murfreesboro' Chron.*

Fayetteville, May 17.—The Superior Court for this county adjourned yesterday, after disposing of all the cases on the docket. The only cases of general interest were those of *The State* against *Thomas Davis*, for the murder of Wm. Shaeffer—and *The State* against *Wm. N. Parks*, for perjury, in each of which the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Judge Martin, though in delicate health, and but recently appointed to that arduous station, gave uncommon satisfaction, not only to this Court but throughout the Circuit; and we believe common sentiment, v

that he may long continue an ornament to the Judiciary of the State.—*Obs.*

Cotton Press.—It has been for some time a desideratum with Cotton Planters, to obtain a method at once simple and expeditious, of putting into *square bales* this staple article of the country. Much was at one time expected from the "Twin Lever Press" of Mr. Williams, but confidence in its suitability for planters' use, has much declined in this part of the State. Lately we have understood that a more simple Press has been invented by a Mr. Jernegan, of Wayne county, for which he has obtained a patent. He has, we learn, already erected one in Waynesborough, which pleases the proprietors better than a Twin Lever Press which they had previously employed. We hope, before long, to give our agricultural readers a more particular account of the invention, and the terms on which it may be obtained.

Newbern Sent.

Expeditions Travelling.—A gentleman arrived here (says the Fayetteville Observer,) in the Norfolk Stage on Tuesday afternoon last, in precisely four and a half days from the city of New-York, and without losing a single night's rest. He left New-York on Friday morning at 6 o'clock, and at Philadelphia took the New Line of Steam Boats to Norfolk.

Fires.—The dwelling-house of Charles J. Williams, Esq. Clerk of Chatham Superior Court, was burnt down last Wednesday night with all its contents. We are not informed how the fire originated. The family were asleep when the alarm was given, and had barely time to escape, without being able to save a single article. Apprehensions are entertained, that the books and records of the Superior Court office are destroyed. It has not been many months since Mr. Williams lost a valuable barn by fire.—*Fay. Jour.*

Col. Williams, of Moore county, lost his valuable mills, on Little River, in this county, by fire, on Saturday night last. The particulars we have not heard, but understand there was no doubt but the fire was the act of an incendiary.—*ib.*

Hycos Academy was consumed on Wednesday morning, 2d inst. It is supposed a spark having gone out of the chimney, lighted on the roof, which at the time was very dry. The wooden work was all consumed. This is the third time that Hycos Academy has been consumed by fire!—*Milton Gaz.*

The dwelling-house, smoke-house, and corn-crib, belonging to Mr. James Freeman, of this county, were entirely consumed by fire on Tuesday last. Not an article was saved. The destruction was so complete, that even his chickens and pigs were burnt up.

Charlotte Jour.

MARRIED,

In Halifax county, on the 1st inst. by sham Mathews, Esq. Capt. William

Brinkley, to the amiable and accomplished Miss *Elizabeth Moore*, both of that county.

In Greene county, on Tuesday evening the 15th inst. by Jesse Speight, Esq. Mr. *Lewis Musgrave*, of Wayne county, to Miss *Alice Speight*, daughter of William Fobhead Speight, of the former county.

As this handsome pair agreed to wed,
As many have before;
May they possess fair Sally's bed,
And love forevermore.

As Jacob did in days of old,
May Lewis do so now;
And ev'ry guinea he earns in gold,
Buy his dear wife a cow.

May Alice, dress'd in robes of silk,
With her pail and pearls so bright;
Take from each cow a quart of milk,
For their suppers ev'ry night.

Oh! what is beauty but a flower,
That only blooms to wither;
Living only through an hour,
And then must die forever.

May this fond couple live and die,
And make that saying true;
That people who together lie,
Do not their bargain rue:

And cheerfully, as formerly,
Be innocently gay;
And spend their time quite jovially,
As life shall wear away.—*Commun'd.*

DIED.

In this county, on Monday, the 14th instant, *Dempsey Skinner*, Sen. aged 84 years. The deceased was a Patriot of the Revolution, and was much esteemed for his honest and upright conduct—he was equally zealous in the duties of a philanthropist and a Christian, and had been upwards of thirty years a deacon in the Old Town Creek Baptist Church. Mr. S. lived in the bands of wedlock with his aged companion, who still survives, sixty-one years—his descendants are, 15 children, and 63 grandchildren; 55 of the latter are now living.

In Mecklenburg county, very suddenly, on the 24th ult. Mr. *John Allen*, in the 88th year of his age—he was a soldier of the Revolution, and an upright, worthy citizen.

Price Current.

MAY 15.	per	Peters'g.	N. York.
Bacon, - - -	lb	7 8	8 10
Brandy, - - -	gal.	75 100	
Corn, - - -	bu ^h	55 60	60
Cotton, - - -	lb	8 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 15
— leaf, - - -	-	18 25	17 19
Tea, Young Hyson, - -	-	100 112	75 100
— Imperial, - - -	-	150 175	110 133
Wheat, - - -	bu ^l	90 100	92 97
Whiskey, - - -	gal.	40 45	33 37

North-Carolina Bank Notes.
At Petersburg, 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ discount.
At New-York, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ discount.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscribers by note or account, are requested to call and settle the same, on or before the 20th of June next, as further indulgence cannot be given.

CRANE & KINGSBURY.

Tarboro', 24th May, 1827. 40

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EXUM LEWIS.

Mount Prospect, May, 17, 1827.

WILLIAMSBOROUGH

Academy.

THE SUMMER EXAMINATION of the Students connected with this Institution, will commence on *Wednesday, 6th June*, and close on the evening of the following day. Parents and Guardians are invited to attend.

The Exercises of the Academy will be resumed on Monday, 25th June.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

May 18, 1827. 40 3

NASHVILLE

Male Academy.

THE EXAMINATION of the Students of this Academy will take place on *Thursday, the 7th of June*, and

A Rhetorical Exhibition,

By the Students, on Friday. The Parents, Guardians, and friends of learning in general, are respectfully invited to attend.

The Exercises of the Academy will re-commence, under the Rev. J. ARMSTRONG, Principal, the 15th.

By order of the Board,
H. BLOUNT, Sec.
May 19, 1827. 40-3

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