

Halifax, will commence on Tuesday, the 15th inst. and continue four days.  
 Belfield Races, on Tuesday, the 22d inst. and continue three days.  
 Lawrenceville Races, on Tuesday, the 29th inst. and continue three days.  
 New-Market Races, near Petersburg, on Tuesday, 6th of May, and continue five days.

**Congress.**—On the 27th ult. another ineffectual attempt was made in the House of Representatives, "to fix and recommend the day on which the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall adjourn the present session of Congress"—the House refused to consider the resolution, yeas 78, nays 87. The discussion of the 'Tariff' will probably occupy several weeks, if not months, to come; unless the *small pox* should start the members off in a hurry.  
 On the 25th, Mr. HALL having obtained the consent of the House, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee for the District of Columbia, be instructed to inquire into the propriety of taking effectual measures for checking the further progress of a contagious disease, known to exist within the precincts of the corporation of Washington, whether this disease be as it is sometimes called varioloid, or real small pox.

Mr. Hall said he had offered this resolution in consequence of the statement published this morning, as to the existence of varioloid in the city. His object was to authorize the committee to act, so as to carry the powers of the corporation beyond the city. He had learned that there are five or six cases of small pox, and that it was contemplated to take a house for the reception of the infected, near the capitol.

**Died**, in Hertford county, a short time since, Col. William D. Britt. The cause of his death was apparently trivial; after washing his hands he took a towel to dry them, in which a needle was stuck, without his perceiving it, which entered the back of his hand, giving him, however, but little pain. The next day his hand inflamed, and the inflammation and swelling extended up his arm. He died on the 9th day, tho' it is said there was no mortification nor tetanus.—*Ral. Reg.*

**Rapid Vegetation.**—Some English Peas brought out by the English brig Catherine McDonald, from Liverpool, were planted by Mr. John Cooper, of St. Simons, Geo. on the 10th of January, and on the 27th of February that gentleman presented the captain of the brig with a peck of green peas from the same seed.

**Fraud in Cotton.**—The *Cheraw* (S. C.) paper mentions several recent instances of fraud in cotton, detected in that place; one of which was a lot bought of T. Hubbard, of Anson county, N. C. that was of the *lowest* quality, placed on one side with that of the *best*. Hubbard was taken with a state and bound over to answer to the charge.  
*Petersburg Int.*

**Mississippi.**—A deficit in the Treasury of the state of Mississippi, of five or six thousand dollars has been discovered. The committee of accounts have taken possession of the Treasurer's negroes and other property, to secure the state against any loss.

**Small Affair.**—The Onondaga (N.Y.) Journal states that Mrs. Terbusch of Spafford, has an infant a week old, and which weighs but *twenty-four ounces*. The child is healthy and is doing well.

**No News.**—We have neither foreign nor domestic news of interest to lay before our readers today. The last arrival from Liverpool was in such *quick time*, (to use a racing phrase,) that it is probable some weeks may yet elapse ere further advices shall come to hand.—*Pet. Int.*

FOR THE FREE PRESS.

**Mr. Editor:** Observing in your last paper Sambo's account of the origin of the white man, I presume it may be interesting to your readers to see Ned's account of the negro. Ned took for his text: *Can de Eshioshean whiten de skin.*

Now, bredren, I spose you like to know how de niggard cum upon dis ere poor bad world—and now I tell you. God, he make de white man out of de fine clay, as white as de shentleman's shirt collar; he take grate deal o' pains, he put de pretty eyes in de head and de pretty nose on de face, and den he stan back and look at him, and he look so buteful dat God said he be very good. Now de Debil he stan a little way off, and see how God make de white man; and he tho't he try if he could make one pretty as de one God made; but he has no white clay, so he go into de swamp and make one of brack mud, and he stuck some curly moss on he head for de hair, and when he got him all done he stan back and look at him, and he look so brack and dirty dat de Debil git mad and up wid he fist and knock him against de nose and kicked he shin and go off and leave him—de brack man live, but he nose always flat and he shin always crooked arter.

**MARRIED,**

In this county, on Thursday evening, 27th ult. by the Rev. William Hyman, *Mr. Frederick Mayo to Miss Manisia Ganer Menetta Anders Sylvester Malvia Lewellen Sherrard.*

In Greene county, on Thursday evening 27th ult. *Mr. William Little, of Stantonsburg, to Miss Temperance Speight, daughter of Mr. William V. Speight.*

**Trust Sale.**

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the Subscriber, by James Grant, for purposes therein specified, and bearing date the 7th day of June, 1827: Will be sold at the house of Thomas Bustin, on Rocky Swamp, in Halifax County and State of North-Carolina, on the 29th day of April next,

**A Tract of Land,**

**Known by the Parham Tract,** Formerly the property of said Bustin. Terms, one-third cash, the balance in two annual instalments.

*ELI B. WHITAKER.*

25th March, 1828. 33-4

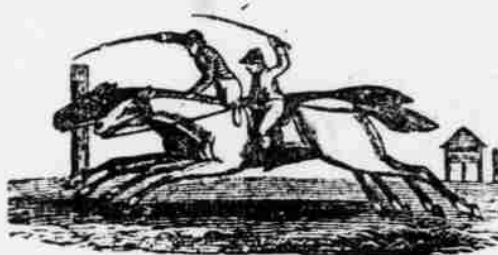
(The Rev. P. W. DOWD has appointed to preach in this place, on Monday night after the last Sabbath in April, and Tuesday following.—*Com.*

**Price Current.**

MARCH 21	per	Peters'g.	N. York.
Bacon, - - -	lb	7 8	9 10
Brandy, - - -	gal.	28 30	
Corn, - - -	bu'h	35 40	50
Cotton, - - -	lb	8 94	84 10
Coffee, - - -	-	16 17 1/2	13 17
Flour, family, -	bbi	600	475 550
Iron, - - -	ton	\$110 112	\$90 96
Molasses, - - -	gal	35 40	32 36
Rum, New-Eng.	-	42 45	38 39
Sugar, brown, -	lb	8 1/2 11 1/2	7 10
leaf, - - -	-	18 25	17 19
Tea, Young Hyson, -	-	100 125	90 98
Imperial, - - -	-	140 150	120 140
Wheat, - - -	bu'l	80 85	90 94
Whiskey, - - -	gal.	33 36	27 34

**North-Carolina Bank Notes.**

At Petersburg, 7 to 8 per cent. discount.  
 At New-York, 6 to 7 do.



**NEW HOPE**

**Spring Races for 1828,**

WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 15th day of April next, and continue FOUR DAYS:

**First Day**—A Sweepstake, mile heats, \$500 entrance, (half forfeit,) eight subscribers and closed.

**Second Day**—Jockey Club Purse, \$600, in tickets on members believed to be able and willing to pay, (to be selected by the winner,) 4 mile heats, entrance 20 dollars.

**Third Day**—Proprietor's Purse, \$200, two mile heats, entrance \$15.

**Fourth Day**—Handy Cap Purse, for the balance of the subscription, mile heats, entrance \$10—two or more to make a race.

By order of the Club,

*E. B. FREEMAN, Sec'y.*

(The NEW HOPE HOUSE will be open for the reception of company.

*WM. M. WEST, Prop'r.*

March 21. 33

**A List of Letters,**

*Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough, N. C. the 1st day of April, 1828, which if not called for and taken out by the 1st day of July next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.*

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| Anderson William    | McWilliams Geo       |
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| Barnes Wm D         | Mayo David           |
| Barrington Joseph   | May Drury            |
| Bryan Dempsey       | Pender William       |
| Barlow Arthur K     | Parker Theophilus    |
| Barfield Wm         | Parker Richard       |
| Bullock Edwin       | Porter Elisha        |
| Barren James 2      | Pope Wm              |
| Bell Frederick 2    | Parker Henry E       |
| Brantley John       | Peel Miles           |
| Braddy Isaac        | Page John            |
| Cherry Roder'k Esq  | Petway Micajah       |
| Cromwell Thos C     | Rainer Allen         |
| Draughan Elizabeth  | Sheriff of Edgee'e 4 |
| Farmer Asale        | Smith Campbell       |
| Ford John           | Shirley Henry        |
| Gay John            | Taylor Mar't Miss    |
| Gay Jonathan        | Taylor H'y or Wm     |
| Grimes Thomas       | Taylor Wm            |
| Hammond Edw G       | Thigpen James        |
| Hicks Zachariah     | Thomas Wm            |
| Hart Robt D         | Teete Abner          |
| Howard Wilson       | Wiggins Thos & }     |
| Joyner Wilkinson    | K Hines }            |
| Killebrew Geo W     | Warren Joshua        |
| Lawrence Josh Rev   | Wright Thomas        |
| Lowe Exum L 2       | Winborn James        |
| Mayo Lucinda Miss   | Whitehead Robt       |
| Mendenhall Nathan 2 | Wilkinson Levi       |
| McWilliams L Mrs    | York Duncan          |

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Printing neatly executed.  
 At this Office.

**Drawing on the 30th this Month.**

COHEN'S OFFICE—BALTIMORE, }  
 April 1, 1828. }

**STATE LOTTERY**

**OF MARYLAND,**

To be drawn in the city of Baltimore, under the superintendence of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council, on

**Wednesday, 30th of April.**

**HIGHEST PRIZE,**

**10,000 Dollars!**

**SCHEME.**

- 1 prize of \$10,000 is \$10,000
- 1 prize of 2,000 is 2,000
- 1 prize of 1,000 is 1,000
- 3 prizes of 500 is 1,500
- 10 prizes of 100 is 1,000
- 20 prizes of 50 is 1,000
- 100 prizes of 10 is 1,000
- 100 prizes of 5 is 500
- 5000 prizes of 4 is 20,000

5236 prizes amounting to \$38,000

(More Prizes than Blanks.)

This Scheme will be drawn on the ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM, by which the holder of two tickets must obtain at least one prize, and may draw THREE!

Whole Tickets, \$5.00 | Quarters, \$1.25  
 Halves, : : 2.50 | Eighths, : 62

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 Baltimore, April 1, 1828.

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| Burrow Nancy        | Kehukee Bap Ch'h 2  |
| Berry R B 2         | Long Eliza Mrs      |
| Brown Mary E Miss   | Mason Henry 3       |
| Burges A S H Dr     | Montford H G Esq    |
| Baley Z             | Mabry Green         |
| Bryn Asa            | Morris Henry        |
| Carson T H Esq 10   | Mathews S B Miss    |
| Clerk Halifax C C't | Mathews Isham Esq   |
| Cockron Adam        | Moss Polly          |
| Carter Saml         | Myrick E Capt       |
| Cole Joshua Esq     | Neville Godman      |
| Crawley D           | Norwood W           |
| Carter Weldon       | Powens & Brewer     |
| Crowell Jno Esq     | Pettway M H Esq 11  |
| Clanton J T Dr      | Pope Wm H Esq       |
| Clanton F M Miss    | Pollock Geo Esq 8   |
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| Daniel R B Esq 2    | Pritchett Jephth    |
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| Doggett Wm Col      | Pepper John & Ste'n |
| Dickens Edmons      | Powell Asa          |
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| Edwards J E         | Shelton Thos S      |
| Granberry M Miss 2  | Stafford Eliza Mrs  |
| Guyan Hixey         | Smith Charl'e Miss  |
| Gregory Thos        | Stephoe G N Dr      |
| Gladdish J B        | Taylor E A Mrs      |
| Harrison M Mrs 2    | Taylor J W          |
| Humphreys TB Rev    | Underhill F Mrs     |
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| Harvey Gid          | Watson Thos         |
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