

fold their arms around them and be at peace while the vestal fire of their liberty burns faintly on the altars of their country? Will they neglect the great palladium of individual and national prosperity? I trust not. Let the rich man's son and the poor man's son be educated at the same common school. It will create intimacies in youth, that will not be forgotten in age. It will serve to break down that barrier which is ready to show itself in every age and country, between the wealthier and more humble classes, and we shall feel more forcibly the great natural truth, *we are all free, we are all equal*. Our Legislature, it is true, has made some advances towards the great work and a partial fund has been created for the purpose. But, as all deliberative bodies are slow in their operations, we fear it will be long before North-Carolina shall realize the benefits of popular instruction. When, however, the grand scheme shall be accomplished, you will perceive its benign influence *in fact*, rather than, in what may be esteemed by some the empty declamation of a youth. Then you will have men to represent your rights and North-Carolina will assume that attitude, in the assembly of States, to which she is so justly entitled. Then, in fine, my fellow-citizens, you will have nothing to fear,* neither at home nor abroad, in peace or in war.

**Domi et militæ*—found in the Classics generally.

FOR THE FREE PRESS.

Hyde Park, N. C. Female Academy.—On the Fourth of July, the young ladies of the above institution, under the superintendence of Mrs. L. Phillips, after going through the regular exercises for the day, convened in the Academy-Hall for the purpose of commemorating the glorious Anniversary of the Independence proclaimed by their forefathers. The evening passed off with great good humor, and that decent deportment, which such a solemnity ought universally to excite. Among the Toasts or sentiments delivered on the occasion, the following are worthy of notice, as being original and proceeding from the minds of those, who have just entered on a course of useful instruction.

By *Cornelia W. Webb*. May the fame and renown of the Anniversary of this day, never be obliterated 'til the stars shall cease to inhabit the firmament, and the sun to spread his cheering rays around us.

Tune, on the piano—Hail Columbia.
By *Adeline Willis*. Gen. Andrew Jackson: May he be the successful candidate for the next Presidency; and may he govern with as much wisdom, as did our immortal WASHINGTON.

Tune—Jackson's March.
By *Frances A. Campbell*. The gentlemen of North-Carolina: May they always place a proper estimate on the virtues of the female sex.

Tune—Bachelor's Hall.
By *Elizabeth L. Brownlow*. My preceptress: May prosperity smile on her, and may she gain and retain the affection of all her pupils.

Tune—Banks of the Dee.
By *Mildred Willis*. The farmer's daughter—homespun vestments and rosy cheeks.

Tune—Rural Felicity.
By *Rebecca E. Webb*. The Fourth of July: May the annual return of this

day, find us under the kind protection of our parents.

Tune—Life let us cherish.
By *Ann L. Webb*. May this day return to us, under the influence of that free and independent spirit which animated our ancestors in '76.

Tune—Washington's March.
By *Rebecca Brownlow*. May the returns of this day be many and happy to myself and young companions.

Tune—La Fayette's March.
By *Ann Willis*. Let us remember with gratitude, the noble deeds of our fathers who fought and bled in '76.

Tune—Auld lang syne.



Tarborough,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1828.

Correction.—The following errors in our last paper, escaped observation—in Mr. Bynum's note in reply to D. C. Fenner, for *fifty-third* Anniversary read *fifty-second*—in the 41st line from the bottom of the first column on the second page, for *capacious* read *rapacious*—same page in the second column, 12th line from the bottom, for *moliferous* read *motiferous*—and, same page, same column, 8th line from the bottom, for *capacity* read *capacities*.

The remarks of Messrs. Branch and Alston, at the late Anniversary dinner in Halifax, will appear in our next.

The election for members to represent this county in the next General Assembly of this State, took place yesterday—in our next paper we will give the official returns of the votes in the several districts.

Casualties.—During the last week two valuable young negroes met sudden and premature deaths in this county. On Tuesday, a black boy nearly grown, belonging to Mr. Fred'k Jones, while playing with an open knife in his hand fell upon it, and gave himself such a wound in the breast that he expired in a few minutes. And, on Thursday, a likely young negro fellow, belonging to Mr. Ger. Toole, went into his mill pond at noon to bathe, and is supposed to have been taken with the cramp, as he sunk to rise no more—after some time his body was recovered, but all attempts to resuscitate it proved ineffectual.

Liberia.—The Colonization Society has received advices from Liberia to the 26th March. The emigrants which had arrived from the Southern States in the *Randolph*, the *Doris*, and the *Nautilus*, were in excellent health; but those from the North had suffered severely, no less than twenty-four having perished. Mr. Ashmun, the agent, was in a very low state of health.

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DIED, in this place, on Sunday last, aged about 3 years, *Irwin*, son of Mr. Theo. Parker.

Price Current.

JULY 25.	per	Peters'g.	N. York
Bacon,	lb	7 8	9 10
Brandy,	gal.	35 37	
Corn,	bu'h	35 40	45
Cotton,	lb	9 11	10 12
Coffee,		16 17	13 17
Flour, family,	bbl	600	475 550
Iron,	ton	\$110 112	\$90 90
Molasses,	gal	35 50	32 46
Rum, New-Eng.		42 57	38 45
Sugar, brown,	lb	9 12	8 10
— leaf,		18 25	17 11
Tea, Young Hyson,		100 125	90 99
— Imperial,		140 150	120 148
Wheat,	bu'l	80 85	90 94
Whiskey,	gal.	33 36	27 34

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 8 to 9 per cent. discount.
At New-York, 8 to 10 do.

CANDIDATES

For the General Assembly of N. C.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Election on Thursday, 14th August.

Senate.

ISHAM MATTHEWS.

House of Commons.

GEORGE E. SPRUILL, WM. E. WEBB,
RICHARD JONES, RICE B. PIERCE.

A VALUABLE

Tract of Land

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber having determined to remove to the South, offers his TRACT OF LAND, lying on Rocky Swamp in Halifax county, sixteen miles from Halifax town, containing seven hundred and four acres, for sale. One third of the above land is alluvion, inferior to none in the county, partly reclaimed and the balance reclaimable. The reclaimed portion has produced the rise of ten barrels of corn to the acre; it is now in corn and cotton and is very luxuriant, promising as large a crop as it ever produced.

The upland is very fertile, containing a variety of soils, adapted to the growth of tobacco, cotton, corn, wheat, rye and oats; it is one of the best stock ranges in this section of country. It has on it one of the very best selected apple orchards, appended to which is a first rate still and apple mill, a comfortable dwelling house, with six airy rooms, a kitchen and laundry, and other out houses. What recommends it to the lower country farmer, is its extreme healthiness. The society is as good as can be had any where. Those wishing to purchase are respectfully invited to view the premises, as I am sure they will be better pleased from a sight, than a description of it. The above land will be sold according to the times. A credit can be had on a part of the sum agreed on.

MARTIN READ.

22d July, 1828. 50

The Edenton Gazette will please insert the above four times, and forward the account to the Post-Office at Halifax.

Notice.

WAS committed to the Jail of Halifax county, on the 12th inst. a runaway negro girl, small size, dark complexion, and aged about 18 or 20 years, who says she belongs to Wm. Prince, of Southampton county, Va. and that she was stolen from said Prince by his brother Littleton Prince, from whom she made her escape. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said negro away, or she will be dealt with as the law directs.

J. H. SIMMONS, Jailor.

Halifax, 24th July, 1828. 50

Odd and Even System.

THE NEXT

Maryland State Lottery, No 4, for 1828,

Will be drawn in the City of Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 20th August, which will permit distant adventurers to forward their orders in time. The Capital Prizes are

10,000 Dollars!

\$2,000—\$1,000, &c. &c. the whole payable in CASH. The Scheme is arranged on the ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM, by which the holder of two Tickets, or two Shares, will be certain of obtaining at least One Prize, and may draw THREE!

Whole Tickets, \$4.00 | Quarters, \$1.00
Halves, : : 2.00 | Eighths, : 50

*ORDERS either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance, enclosing the Cash or Prizes, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application. Address to

J. I. COHEN, Jr. & BROTHERS,
July 9, 1828. Baltimore.

Tax Receipts for Sale,
At this Office.

Roanoke Cut Herrings,

WARRANTED to be good, for sale at \$4 cash per barrel, near the Bridge in Tarborough, by

GEORGE W. WOODMAN.

July 18, 1828. 49

Quanky Academy.

INFORMATION is hereby respectfully given, that a Public

Examination,

In this Academy, will commence on Monday the 25th of August, and continue three days. Examination in the languages and higher branches of English will take place on Wednesday. On Thursday,

A rhetorical Exhibition,

May be expected; preceded by a report of the progress and conduct of the scholars during the past session, and of the result of the Examination.

A vacation in the Institution will ensue. The School will open again on Monday the 13th of October.

JAMES BISHOP.

RICE B. PIERCE.

JOHN PURNELL.

July 9th, 1828. 50-4

\$100 Reward.

RAN OFF from the Subscriber, on the 18th of June last,

Six Negroes,

To wit:—Negro fellow CORY, very black complexion, spare made, long whiskers, about 28 years of age. His wife FANNY, very black complexion, low, well set negro, has been my cook for several years, and the signs may be seen on her arms from the heat of fire—this negro woman Fanny, has her daughter NANNY, eight years old 7th inst. very black, thin made, thin jaws, and very long head—and her second daughter EMILY, 28 months old, of a more yellow cast than either—Also, her son ARNOL, born the 17th of February last. And the sixth is a very bright yellow girl named ADALINE, 21 years old, stout and well made, with a burnt place on the left side of her head, which she received by falling in the fire when an infant—this girl is in the habit of combing her black hair over this burnt place to hide the scar—she has been brought up in my house entirely—I expect she will attempt to pass as a free girl, and change her name. This girl has a variety of good clothes—but a few days before she set off, she broke into her mistress's trunk and took with her sundries of wearing apparel, she also had a black fur hat. The whole of these negroes carried off a variety of clothes, even their bed and furniture. I expect these negroes are lurking in Edgecombe county, in the neighborhood of Mr. Whitaker's old mill, near Mrs. Benton's quarter, on Fishing Creek.

ELOPED from the Subscriber, on the 24th of March last, my man PETER—said negro was formerly the property of Mr. James Jones, of this county. I purchased said negro at August Court last—Peter has a wife at Dr. Vaughan's, near Mr. Nickels' store in Scotland Neck, where I expect said negro is lurking about at this time—said fellow has a dark complexion, is stout and well made, and about 35 or 40 years of age.

ALSO, on the 26th of May last, ran off negro man KING, very black complexion, 6 feet 5 or 6 inches high, thin visage, eyes sunk very deep in his head, gray head and beard, about 55 years old. I forewarn all persons from harboring, carrying off, or concealing said negroes under the penalty of the law. I will pay the above reward for those eight negroes, if delivered to me or secured in Jail so that I get them again, or Twenty Dollars each for the five oldest.

RICKS FORT.

Halifax County, near Enfield, } 50-3
July 23, 1828. }

The Norfolk Herald will please insert the above three times, and forward the account to Enfield Post-Office.