

day last. On the morning of that day the Court took up the case of the State vs. Nancy Chittum, charged with being accessory to the murder of Joseph J. Lindsay, of Currituck county. The Court was occupied in this case from 10 o'clock, A. M. till near night in obtaining a jury and examining witnesses; it was then argued at some length by the counsel *pro* and *con*, and committed to the jury by a charge from his Honor about 10 o'clock, when they retired a short time and returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

The deceased was at the time of his death, the lawful husband of the prisoner, whom she left for her present husband, John Chittum. He now stands condemned as an accessory to the same murder, and will receive the sentence of the law this week at the Court sitting for Currituck county. Negro March who was employed to commit the deed, was tried, convicted and executed in Tyrrell county last fall.—*Star*.

Casualty.—We regret to state that Capt. David Willis, for many years a prudent navigator in the merchant service of this place, was lost from a lighter, at lower Broad Creek, a short distance below Newbern, on Monday, the 27th ult. He had that morning, in the prosecution of a determination to relinquish the sea and resort to the less hazardous pursuits of agriculture, taken passage for his farm and was taking the depth of water with an oar, when he fell overboard and perished before assistance could reach him. The wife of Capt. Willis was on board & witnessed the agonizing scene. Thus, in the prime of life, and at a moment as he believed, of perfect security, has this experienced mariner, after years of exposure to the perils of the ocean, found his last enemy in the waters of the Neuse. The body of the deceased was discovered on Monday last, and brought to this place for interment.—*Newbern Sent.*

Governor Houston.—The New Orleans Argus of the 25th ult. has an article upon Gov. Houston which we have no doubt is incorrect. "It appears that the Governor, disappointed in not receiving a portion with a young lady of respectable family, whom he married about three months ago, or from some other motive, had publicly calumniated and defamed his wife; at which the sovereign people were so indignant, that they burnt the Governor in effigy in several places. At Nashville the troops were called out to prevent a similar execution."

We understand that the Governor's mind had become *distempored*; and that he had indulged some very singular and most unfounded suspicions; the mere coinage of a diseased imagination—that his lady had retired to her father's house in Gallatin, Tennessee, which he had subsequently visited for the purposes of reconciliation; here, and here only, as far as we understand, was he burnt in effigy. All his overtures being rejected, he had retired to Nashville, and then threw up his office. He has since left the State, for

the purpose of visiting the Cherokees, to the west of the Mississippi.—*Richmond Compiler.*

The necessity of arresting further cruel misrepresentations may draw forth a more particular account of the late unpleasant events touching Gov. Houston—but in the mean time it may be briefly stated, that in an unhappy hour his judgment became *shaken on her throne*—then this gallant and generous man became the victim of a vague, most unfounded and unjust suspicion; the innocent and amiable object returned to the parental roof; no sort of violence used, as has been falsely reported; the Governor resigned his office, and has retired among the Cherokees, west of the Mississippi, one of whose chiefs is his old and ardent friend.—*Rich. Enq.*

Blue Book Researches.—At the beginning of the present year, the 256 officers of the Departments of State, War, the Navy and Treasury, were filled from different states, counties, &c. as follows. We add, in round numbers, the population of each state, according to the last census:

Maryland,	84	407,000
Pennsylvania,	43	1,040,000
Virginia,	36	1,065,000
Dis. of Columbia,	13	33,000
Massachusetts,	12	523,000
Ireland,	12	
England,	7	
New-Jersey,	6	277,000
New-York,	6	1,672,000
Connecticut,	6	275,000
Delaware,	5	72,000
South-Carolina,	4	502,000
Maine,	4	298,000
Scotland,	4	
Kentucky,	2	564,000
North-Carolina,	2	638,000
Switzerland,	2	
Vermont,	1	235,000
Minorca,	1	
Tennessee,	1	422,000
Holland,	1	
Georgia,	1	340,000
Prussia,	1	
Russia,	1	\$3,000
Germany,	1	

If population had any thing to do with this, North-Carolina, instead of furnishing *two*, should furnish a much greater number of officers than Maryland.

Singular Decision.—The Supreme Court of Alabama has decided that a horse is altogether a different thing from a gelding. A fellow was indicted for stealing a horse; but escaped because the animal was a gelding.

Execution.—On Friday, 10th ult. Joseph Williams was executed in Marion, Georgia, for the murder of Nimrod Philips. After his trial he exhibited the most hardened indifference to his fate. When taken from the jail, and on his way to the place of execution, he continued to hum a frivolous song; and while under the gallops took several drinks of whiskey. Up to the last moment he behaved with the utmost recklessness and hardihood. He observed to the bystanders that he did not wish to go into another world with a broken neck, and his head on his shoulder; and being aware of the moment, at which he was to be suspended, drew up his legs before the Sheriff had let go the drop, and accordingly suspended himself, without breaking his

neck. A few days previous he had made an attempt to destroy himself by taking two ounces of laudanum; but the dose being too large, he was unable to retain it upon his stomach.

Foreign.—By recent arrivals at New-York and Boston, Liverpool papers to the 21st April have been received. The cotton market continued without material variation—grain somewhat fluctuating. The bill for the relief of the Roman Catholics passed the House of Lords on the 10th of April, by a vote of 213 to 109, making a majority of 104 in favor of the measure. Hostilities have recommenced between Russia and Turkey. It is expected that the Sultan will have an army of 300,000 men in the field.

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The Rev. JOSHUA LAWRENCE has appointed to preach in this place, on the fifth Sunday in this month.—*Com.*

MARRIED,

In this county, on the 3d inst. Col. Caleb Leonard, of Nash, to Mrs. Martha Ruffin.

DIED,

In this place, on Sunday last, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Chloe, wife of Mr. David Lloyd.

In this county, on Tuesday last, very suddenly, Mrs. Polly, wife of Mr. Robert Whitehead, and daughter of Mr. Josiah Freeman.

Price Current,

At Tarboro', Petersburg & New-York.

MAY 15.	per Tar'o'	Pet'rg	NYo'k
Bacon, - -	lb 6 7	6 6 1/2	6 7 1/2
Beeswax, - -	- 20 25	20 25	23 24
Brandy, apple, -	gal 45 50	30 45	36 40
Coffee, - -	lb 16 20	13 16	11 15
Corn, - -	bul 30 35	40 45	45 48
Cotton, - -	lb 7 1/2	8 9 1/2	8 1/2 10 1/2
Cotton Bagging, -	- 20 25	20 25	19 21
Flour, supf. -	bbbl \$6 1/2	7 \$5 5/4	\$6 7 1/2
Lard, - -	lb 5 6	6 6 1/2	5 1/2 6 1/2
Molasses, - -	gal 40 50	35 45	26 31
Rum, New-Eng. -	- 50 60	35 40	32 35
Sugar, brown, -	lb 11 13	9 12	8 11
Salt, loose, -	bul 75 80	75 87	47 54
Wheat, - -	- 90 \$1	\$1 1 1/2	
Whiskey, - -	gal 40 50	30 35	23

North-Carolina Bank Notes.
At Petersburg, 3 per cent. discount.
At New-York, 3 to 3 1/2 do.



Masonic Notice.

THE members of MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 85, will celebrate the ANNIVERSARY OF

St. John the Baptist,

On the 24th of June next. An ORATION will be delivered at the Court-House in Nashville, at 3 o'clock, by Bro. JESSE H. DRAKE. The members of the fraternity, the relatives and friends of Masonry, are respectfully invited to attend.

By order,
BENJ. H. BLOUNT, Sec'y.
Nashville, No. Ca. } 40-5
12th May, 1829. }

Tarboro' Academy.

THE EXAMINATION of the Students of the Tarborough Academy will commence on Tuesday, the 2d June next. Parents, guardians, and all who feel an interest in Education, are invited to attend.

By order,
R. JOYNER, Sec'y.
20th May, 1829. 40-2

Lost Pocket-Book.

THE Subscriber lost, on Saturday, the 16th inst. on the Raleigh road, between Miss M'Dade's & Mr. Leonard's, A Pocket-Book,

Containing about \$130, mostly in notes of the State Bank of North-Carolina, and one silver quarter of a dollar. A reward of \$10, will be given for its delivery to the Subscriber, or to Gen. L. D. Wilson, of Tarborough. The Subscriber's name is on the inside of the Pocket-Book.

D. W. STONE, of Edenton.
May 20, 1829. 40

Oxford Academies.

THE EXAMINATION of the Male Students will begin on Monday, June 1st, and close with the semi-annual Report Wednesday morning—immediately after which the Examination of the Female Academy takes place, and will conclude with an

Exhibition of Music,

On Thursday evening. All interested are respectfully solicited to attend.

THE SUMMER SESSION of these Academies opens as follows: The Female under the care of the Rev. JOSEPH LABAREE, will open on Monday, June 15th—the Male on Monday, June 22d, JAMES D. JOHNSON, Principal.

THO'S B. LITTLEJOHN, Prest.
Oxford, May 8th, 1829. 40

Drawing on the 3d of June.

COHEN'S OFFICE—BALTIMORE, }
April 16, 1829. }

Maryland State Lottery, No. 2, for 1829,

Arranged on the ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM, by which the holder of two tickets, or two shares, is certain of obtaining at least One Prize and may obtain Three ...and in the same proportion for any greater quantity...No Prize less than Four Dollars...The drawing is fixed for the 3d JUNE, in order to allow distant adventurers the opportunity of investing.

HIGHEST PRIZE,

Ten Thousand Dollars.

BRILLIANT LIST:

1 prize of \$10,000 is 10,000 Dollars,
1 prize of 2,000 is 2,000 Dollars.
2 prizes of 1,000 is 2,000 Dollars.
2 prizes of 500 is 1,000 Dollars.
10 prizes of 100 is 1,000 Dollars.
20 prizes of 50 is 1,000 Dollars.
50 prizes of 20 is 1,000 Dollars.
100 prizes of 10 is 1,000 Dollars.
200 prizes of 5 is 1,000 Dollars.
1000 prizes of 4 is 40,000 Dolls.

10386 Prizes am'nting to 60,000 Dolls.

(Not One Blank to a Prize!)

The whole payable in CASH, which as usual at COHEN'S OFFICE, can be had the moment they are drawn.

Whole Tickets, \$4.00 | Quarters, \$1.00
Halves, - - 2.00 | Eighths, 50cts.

To be had in the greatest variety of Numbers at

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No. 114, MARKET-STREET,
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Where the two great Capital Prizes of One Hundred Thousand Dollars each were sold in former Lotteries, and where more capital Prizes have been sold than at any other office in America.

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* * * The Register, containing the Official List, will be forwarded immediately after the Drawing, to those who may request it.

Baltimore, April 16.

Constables' Blanks for sale,

AT THIS OFFICE.