

land, to be Secretary of Legation of the U. S. to France.

T. H. Smith, of New-York, to be Register of the Treasury, vice Joseph Nourse, removed.

Dr. Watkins.—The Court, before whom this case is pending, have sustained the demurrer filed against the two first bills of indictment. This effort on the part of the late Fourth Auditor, to stifle enquiry, and prevent an examination into the facts of his case, does not speak very loud in favor of his innocence; but, on the contrary, is pretty direct evidence, that he is afraid to meet investigation, and is an implied admission of his guilt. Another bill of indictment has been found by the Grand Jury, which has also been demurred to.—*Fay. Jour.*

Congressional.—Gen. Edward B. Dudley, of Wilmington, has been nominated, by a meeting of the citizens of Onslow county, as a candidate for Congress in that District, in opposition to Governor Holmes, the late Representative. We believe it is understood that Gen. Dudley will serve if elected.—*Fayetteville Obs.*

State Bank.—We to-day present our readers with the Report made by Peter Browne, Esq. at the late meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank, in behalf of the Committee appointed in December last, for the purpose of giving a detailed account of the situation of the affairs of the whole institution, with the documents therein referred to. This Report, as has been already stated, would have been made by Judge Ruffin, the President of the Bank, had he not been called away by the dangerous sickness of his mother. The Judge, however, returned in time to be present at the meeting of the Stockholders, and to express an opinion on the Report. He said, he had no doubt that all the facts stated therein were correct; but he did not think that all the inferences drawn from those facts were warranted. He had reference principally to the commencement of the Report, where the losses sustained by the Bank are brought into view. These losses, as appears from the exhibit A, have arisen from bills of exchange, notes discounted, and from depreciated real estate. Total estimated amount \$415,531 89. In order to ascertain what the half-yearly loss of the Institution would probably be in future, the Committee divides the whole loss already sustained, by the number of the half-years which the Bank has existed, and thus concludes that the future losses of the Bank, as long as it shall continue in operation, will be \$13,000 every six months, so that the Bank cannot at any time hereafter be expected to make a dividend of more than three per cent. per annum. The Judge objected to the justness of the calculation. About 50 per cent. he remarked, had already been deducted from the original cost of the real estate, so that no additional loss could be expected on that item, which amounted to \$94,780, and that the heaviest losses under the other two heads,

had been sustained at two of the Branches many years ago, and he trusted similar instances would never again occur. These circumstances being considered, he must think that the estimate of the half-yearly losses in future, had been greatly overrated.

The Judge also observed, that he did not agree with the opinion expressed by the Committee, that the closing of the business of the Bank would have no injurious effect on the circulation of our bank notes. On the contrary, he apprehended, if an assignment of the concerns of the Institution were to take place, that a material depreciation of the value of its paper would be a certain consequence.—*Raleigh Reg.*

Norfolk and Newbern Packets. The Norfolk Herald announces that a line of Packets is about to be established, by some enterprising citizens of that place, between Norfolk and Newbern. We wish them success in their undertaking. Norfolk is perhaps as advantageous a port for foreign commerce as any in North-America; and if she could make her market equal to that of New-York, she would certainly draw to herself the commerce, not only of the Roanoke and the Albemarle, but also that of Tar, Neuse, and Pamlico.
Newbern Spec.

Raleigh, June 11.—On Tuesday afternoon last, Jonathan Waynex, of Guilford county, was shot, in this city, by Richard Powers, of this place, and expired a few minutes after receiving the wound. The circumstances attending this unfortunate affair, as far as they have come to our knowledge, are these: An altercation took place between the parties, when Waynex threatened to strike Powers with a stick; upon which Powers went off, procured a gun, and returned. The quarrel was then resumed. Waynex advanced upon his antagonist, who warned him that if he approached him, he would shoot him. He, however, continued to advance, and Powers at length fired, and lodged the contents of his gun in W.'s abdomen. Powers was immediately arrested and committed to prison.—*Star.*

Locusts.—The generally received opinion that locusts come every seven years, seems to be a correct one, as far as our recollection serves us. It is seven years since they visited us in any considerable numbers; and our ears are now almost ceaselessly saluted with their grating music; the trees are covered with them; they remind us of Egypt's "plagues."—*Salisbury Car.*

Lunatic Asylum.—The South Carolina Lunatic Asylum, at Columbia, has resolved to receive patients from other States; and as there is no institution of the kind in North-Carolina, we here state, for the information of those of our citizens who may be desirous of availing themselves of the offer from our sister state, that patients who are in good circumstances will be received at \$3 per week, or upwards, according to the com-

forts which their friends may require. Pauper patients will be received at \$100 per annum. The above charges include every expense, even medical attendance.*ib.*

Shocco Springs.—It will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's Register, that this agreeable place for summer retreat, is in complete order for the accommodation of visitors. The salubrity of the water is well known, and the contiguity of the Springs to the Boarding House, is a very favorable circumstance for invalids, who can in a few moments be conveyed there, or have water brought to them, without losing any of its medicinal qualities. Those persons who annually leave home for the purpose of seeking health or pleasure, cannot choose a more desirable place for the fulfillment of their wishes, than Shocco.
Raleigh Register.

The Gray Racers.—On the 2d inst. Betsy Ransom and Ariel contended for a purse of \$500, four mile heats, over the Dutchess county course, N. Y. The first heat was won with great ease by Betsy, who took the track and kept it to the end, coming out several lengths ahead. The second heat Betsy took the track, and led Ariel for three miles and a half, when Betsy being ten or fifteen yards ahead, was suddenly drawn up to wait for Ariel, with a view to make a close thing of it, down the last quarter. Betsy being thus drawn up, and Ariel coming up with a burst of speed, passed her by two lengths, and took the track. Betsy then made her run and was gaining every jump on Ariel, but was beat the heat by not more (according to the judges' decision,) than eighteen inches. The third heat was beautifully contested, and was won by Ariel. Time, first heat, 7min. 54sec.; second heat, 8m. 3s. third heat, 8m. 9s.

Steam frigate Fulton.—The extent of the destruction of life by the explosion of the Fulton, at New-York, has been ascertained to be 32 killed, 20 seriously wounded, and some slightly.

Foreign.—English and French papers to the 9th May have been received at New-York. They are said to contain nothing particularly interesting.

Candidates.....We are authorised to announce Dr. T. H. HALL as a candidate to represent this district in the next Congress of the U. States.

MARRIED.

In Scotland Neck, Halifax county, on the 28th ult. by W. J. Hill, Esq. Mr. Britton Duke to Miss Mary L. Pur-rington, both of that place.

DIED.

On Wednesday, 27th ult. Mrs. Mary Taylor, wife of Kinchen Taylor, Esq. of Nash county, after a lingering illness of better than nine months, which she bore with christian fortitude, leaving a disconsolate husband and eight children to lament their irreparable loss.

Notice.

THAT whereas a certain note of hand executed by me to JOHN G. BLOUNT, for the sum of ninety dollars, payable on

the 1st day of January, 1829, for the rent of his store, warehouse and lot, opposite B. M. Jackson's and G. W. Woodman's stores in Tarborough, during the year 1828, and perhaps witnessed by David Barnes, and said note being lost or mislaid—this is therefore to forewarn all persons from holding or in any way trading for said note, as it is paid and fully satisfied, and a sufficient receipt given against it, in case it is ever found, that it shall not come against me.

JAS. H. HARTMUS.
Tarboro', June 11, 1829. 44-3

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
May Term, 1829.

Elijah Price & Co. } Original At-
vs. } tachment.
Lawrence Vanbuskerk, }
Richard Hines, Esq. Peter Evans, Jonas
J. Carr and Joseph R. Lloyd sum-
moned as garnishees.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that LAWRENCE VANBUSKERK, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Tarborough Free Press for six weeks, that unless he appear at our next Court, to be held for said county at the Court-House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in August next, and replevy and plead to issue, judgment final will be taken against him and execution issue accordingly.

Witness, MICHAEL HEARN, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1829.

MICHAEL HEARN, C. C.
Price adv \$3:50. 44-6

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Vanbokkelin & White, }
Peter Evans, William J. Andrews and
Patrick S. Cromwell summoned as
garnishees.

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