

The Southampton Massacre.—We gather from various sources (principally the Norfolk Herald) the following particulars of the insurrection of the Negroes (on the 22d ult.) in Southampton county, Va.]

The massacre commenced on Monday morning about 3 o'clock, at Mrs. Whitehead's, where the negroes put to death every white person on the premises. They then attacked Mr. Travis's house, &c. The insurrection was headed by a black preacher (a slave belonging to Mr. Travis) named Nat Turner, who had been taught to read and write, and permitted to go about preaching in the country—four or five others only were first concerned, they had 15 others to join them, and by importunity or threats about 20 others were induced to co-operate with them in the massacre. They were mounted, to the number of 40 or 50, armed with knives, axes, a few firearms, &c. As they went from house to house, they drank ardent spirits—and it is supposed, that in consequence of their being intoxicated, or from mere fatigue, they paused in their murderous career about 12 o'clock on Monday. Early on Tuesday morning they attempted to renew their bloody work—they made an attack upon Mr. Blount, who was very unwell with the gout, and who instead of flying, determined to brave them out—he had seven or eight pieces of fire-arms which he put into the hands of his own slaves, who nobly and gallantly stood by him—they repelled the brigands, killed one, and took two prisoners. They were subsequently met by a party of whites and nearly all killed, three or four only taking refuge in a swamp. It is said that *one white man* was found amongst the dead conspirators, disguised and blackened as a negro. Nat, the ringleader, who calls himself General, pretends to be a Baptist preacher—a great enthusiast—declares to his comrades that he is commissioned by Jesus Christ, and proceeds under his inspired directions—that the late singular appearance of the sun was the sign for him, &c. is among the number not yet taken—but it is believed he cannot escape.

It is said that 31 negroes were killed, and 12 taken prisoners. The whites killed amount to 59, principally women and children, viz:

- Joseph Travis, wife, and three children, 5
- William Reese and mother, 2
- Mrs. Elizabeth Turner and two others, 3
- Henry Bryant, wife, child and mother-in-law, 4
- Mrs. C. Whitehead, three daughters, two sons, & one grandson, 7
- Luther Francis and Trajan Doyle, 2
- John Williams's wife and child, 2
- Nathaniel Francis's two children and overseer, 3
- Thomas Barrow, (who bravely fought between 20 and 30 negroes until his wife escaped.) 1
- Levi Waller's eight children, wife and a young lady, 10
- Francis Felt's two daughters, 2
- Burwell Jones's daughter, 1
- William Williams, wife and two others, 4
- Jacob Williams's wife, three children and — Drury, 5
- Caswell Worrell's wife and child, 2
- Mrs. Rebecca Vaughan, two sons and niece, 4
- James Story and wife, 2

Total, 59

"It seems that the whole affair was arranged by the negro preachers, who have been permitted to hold their meetings at pleasure, by day and by night: and so the scoundrels have been permitted to poison the minds of the negroes. Report says four of the desperadoes were preachers, and one who commanded a gang was a preacher, and assisted in murdering his mistress (Mrs. Whitehead.) After they were dispersed, this rascal returned home and plead that he was pressed by the others to join them. Ten of the mounted men from this county (Hertford) called at Mrs. Whitehead's to see the havoc that had been committed there, when this fellow came to meet them with a smile on his face, and began to tell them how roughly the negroes had treated him. Some Southampton gentlemen who were with them as guides told them that he headed the gang in Parker's Old Field, when they all fired on him and he fell dead near the remains of his mistress."

The last Halifax Advocate mentions the death of Mr. Shepard Lee, of the Roanoke Blues, who was accidentally wounded during an alarm.

A correspondent of the Norfolk He-

rald says: A "lily-livered" boy rode post-haste into Murfreesboro', in the greatest consternation, with a report of a hostile force within 8 miles of that town, &c. A troop of horse was immediately sent to the spot, and discovered—that there was not the least foundation for the alarm! The panic it had occasioned, however, was so great, that a "Mr. Thos. Weston, an aged and respectable man, who was not in sound health, actually died from the excitement caused by the report."

Notwithstanding the bustle and confusion incident to such an alarm, we are gratified to learn that no material accident occurred in this vicinity. In fact, the energy and promptitude exhibited by our citizens on the occasion, show how utterly hopeless any general attempt of the kind must prove. Among the numerous instances adduced we notice with pleasure the following:—the Swift Creek Greys, a volunteer company completely armed and equipped, under command of Michael K. Parker, on receiving intelligence of the insurrection immediately mustered and continued under arms for several days—the militia company in district No. 11, commanded by Wm. D. Hopkins, paraded, and 58 out of 71 privates volunteered in the public defence. The militia companies generally were mustered and divided into squads, performing patrol duty regularly. So far as we can learn no symptoms of disaffection have appeared among the slaves in this vicinity; but we have no hesitation in believing that some of them were apprized of the insurrection in Southampton, and that ineffectual efforts were made to induce them to act simultaneously.

Our University.—The Newbern Spectator says: "We understand that the number of students at the University at Chapel-Hill, has increased this session to 108. We believe this Institution will soon be as prosperous as the numerous advantages it possesses merits, and as its friend could wish."

Supreme Court.—Among the list of causes recently decided by our Supreme Court, we find the following:

William S. Blackledge and others vs. George Nelson and William Little, from Pitt. Exceptions overruled, report confirmed and decree.

Mary S. Clarke and others vs. Executors of Mary S. Blount and others, from Edgecombe. Decree for the defendants.

George Eason vs. James Perkins, from Pitt. Bill dismissed with costs.

James S. Battle vs. S. L. Hart and others, from Edgecombe. Decree, and reference if the parties wish it.

Elizabeth Bell vs. David Barnes, from Edgecombe. Petition allowed and decree accordingly.

Ben Ashley Atkinson appt. vs. James Clarke, from Pitt. Judgment affirmed.

Newbern, Sept. 2.—We learn that a few days ago, a man named *Thomas Carraway*, a citizen of this county, who was very intemperate in his habits, jumped from a boat in Neuse river, and was drowned. This constitutes the fourth suicide which has occurred in this neighborhood in a short time, and all from the fatal effects of intemperance!—*Spec.*

FOREIGN.

Latest from Europe.—By the ship *Mary Howland*, arrived at New-York from Liverpool, English papers to the 13th July have been received. The following are the principal items of intelligence given by the New-York Editors.

In England the Reform bill had passed the House of Commons by a majority of 136. It is supposed that it will be rejected in the House of Lords by a majority of 3—the Bishops making the majority.

Prince Leopold was elected King of the Belgians by a vote of 126 to 70.

A very dangerous conspiracy had been discovered among some Polish officers and the numerous Russian prisoners in Warsaw, in time however to prevent any ill effects.

The Grand Duke *Constantine*, brother of the Emperor of

Russia, and the immediate author of the oppressions which led to the Revolution in Poland, is dead. It is said that he perished by his own hand.

CAMP-MEETING will be held at Free Chapel, in Nash county, N. C. 7 miles east of Nash Court-house, to commence on the 7th of October next, in the evening. The preachers, brethren and friends in the district, are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the Presiding Elder.—*Com.*

DIED.

On Sunday, the 7th ult. at the residence of his mother in this county, *Joseph John E. Ward*. The deceased was just on the eve of entering his 21st year, and wore the gay and healthful bloom of youth passing into manhood, when the un pitying summons snatched him from his friends and bereaved a disconsolate mother of her only child. A large circle of relatives and most respectable friends can find ample cause for the most sincere sorrow in their own calamity, but the deep sympathy which they are compelled to feel for the situation of the unfortunate parent absorbs every individual grief for their own great loss. Mr. Ward was the only surviving offspring of three marriages, and from his affectionate, dutiful and manly conduct, gave the most unquestionable earnest of fulfilling the highest wishes of a widowed mother. His moral qualities expanded under the intelligent and fostering care of a most exemplary parent; and just at the time when she put forth her hand to reap the golden reward, the promise of all her labors vanished like a vision and left her a childless widow, with nothing in possession but a hopeless grief. Though her cup has been unusually bitter, yet there is much to allay her sorrow in the bright hopes of happiness with which she must pursue her son thro' the clouds and darkness that rest on another life. This consolation, with the known character of the bereaved mother, inspires her friends with a strong assurance, that in this great and perhaps last struggle with nature's affections, she will not sink in despair if she cannot rise to enjoyment.—*Communicated.*

Price Current.

At Tarboro', Norfolk & New-York.

AUG. 23.	per	Tarbo'	Nor'k.	N. Yk.
Bacon, -	lb	7 8	7 8	9 10
Beeswax, -	-	20 25	20 21	19 21
Brandy, apple	gall	60 30	56 60	37 43
Coffee, -	lb	36 20	11 13	10 12
Corn, -	bu'l	40 45	62 64	62 65
Cotton, -	lb	7 7 1/2	7 1/2	8 10
Cotton bagging	yd	20 25	-	18 20
Flour, sup.	bb'l	\$5 5 1/2	\$4 1/2	\$5 5 1/2
Iron, -	lb	5 6	4 1/2	5 4
Lard, -	-	7 8	9 10	9 10
Molasses, -	gall	40 45	24 30	22 27
Sugar, brown, lb	10 12	6 7 1/2	5 1/2	9
Salt, Turks I.	bu'l	86 100	50 56	46 48
Wheat, -	-	70 80	-	90 93
Whiskey, -	gall	40 50	34 36	31 33

NOTICE.

I LEFT my employ, on Tuesday last, and indented apprentice bound to me by the County Court of Edgecombe, by the name of

ALLEN DUNFORD.

I hereby forewarn all persons from employing, harboring, carrying off, or assisting therein, the above named apprentice, under the penalty of the law in those cases made and provided—the County Court having decided that he is my apprentice until August 1832, as specified in his indenture.

WM. CROCKAT.

Aug. 29, 1831. 2-2

PREMIUM.

THROUGH the liberality of two individuals, "THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY" are permitted to increase the Premium offered, to *Five Hundred Dollars* for the best, and *One Hundred Dollars* for the second best, Dissertation on the subject of "A Congress of Nations, for the amicable adjustment of national disputes, and for the promotion of universal peace without recourse to arms"—to be sent, free of expense, on or before the 1st of April next, to D. E. WHEELER, Esq. 33 Nassau-st. New-York, accompanied with a sealed paper, containing the name of the author, and superscribed with the signature or motto upon the Dissertation.

L. D. DEWEY, Rec. Sec.

N. B. The judges of the dissertations will be among the first jurists and civilians of our country.

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

IS now opening her spring supply of Goods, in her line of business, and respectfully solicits her customers and friends to call and examine them—amongst her assortment will be found: Pattern Satin-straw, Silk, & Battese bonnets, latest fashions, Diamond straw Dunstables, plain do. Children's dunstables and straw hats, Leghorn and straw bonnets, An assortment of Puffs and Curls, Gauze & barege scarfs & handkerchiefs, Brown and yellow barege, Bobinet caps, capes, veils, &c. Silks, satins, and florences, Straw and fancy flowers, Wax dolls, stiel and jet buckles, A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c. Ladies' pelisses, cloaks, dresses, &c. made to order, in the latest and most approved fashions. Leghorn and straw bonnets bleached, dyed, or trimmed.

Tarborough, May 5, 1831.

Summer Goods,

AT THE **CHEAP NEW CASH STORE,** Opposite Mrs. Gregory's Hotel, Formerly occupied BY BELL & JOYNER.

WATSON & CO.

HAVE NOW OPENED Their assortment of desirable **SUMMER GOODS,** Which for variety is not surpassed In Tarborough,

And for CHEAPNESS has not been equalled in North-Carolina.

Amongst their assortment will be found—

Rich 4-4 printed Muslin, an elegant article for Ladies' summer dresses, Adelaide Elegante, a new article, Adrienne de Persia, Crape d'Orleans and Crape de Lisse, French mandarines, Gauze de brocade, Gro de Portuguese and Gro de Berlin, Italian Lustring, Calicoes, most of a new style, some at 9 and 10 cents per yard, Belgium, English and French Ginghams, in great variety, extra cheap, Ladies Bolivar Leghorns and Straw Bonnets, extraordinary cheap, Ladies work baskets, very cheap, Rich Italian and Parisian neck shawls and scarfs, Extra rich belts, in endless variety, Thread and bobbinet Laces, extra low, Plain and fig'd book and Swiss muslins, a superb assortment, uncommonly cheap, Mull, medium, plain and check Jaconet muslins, extraordinary cheap, Bandanna and flag silk handkerchiefs, from 37 cents upwards, Extra super English Spitalfields hdkfs. a great bargain.

Hosiery and gloves, very cheap, Super black Canton, Fashionable linen drilling, Russia Janes, French bombazeen, Brown linen, London satin face drilling, French Rouen cassimere, Fawn col'd Orleans cord, Pittsburg cord and striped Janes, Black lasting, Black Princetta, Ladies and Gent's SHOES, assorted—wonderful low, Mink, beaver and roram HATS, Boys do. do. a great bargain, Men's wool do. do. Broad cloths and super double mill'd cassimeres, extraordinary low, Bleach'd shirting, 8 and 9 cents, Best osnaburgs, 9 cents, Pepper and spice, 18 1/2 cents—Shot, 6 1/2 cts. CUTLERY, uncommonly cheap, CROCKERY & GLASS WARE, unprecedentedly low, Freeborn PLOUGHS, spades, shovels, hoes, scythe blades, axes, &c. the greatest bargain ever known. RIFLES & GUNS, flint and percussion locks, at half what they are usually sold at in this section.

With many other articles, which they offer at the usual cheap rates.

Shipped middle of last month from New-York and daily expected, a few pieces fashionable plain Gro de Nap. which will be offer'd extra cheap. Also, momentarily expected on consignment, a supply of **London Duffle Blankets.**

To those who wish to lay in a supply for the ensuing winter, a favorable opportunity will then be afforded them of supplying themselves cheap!!

WATSON & CO.

Return their sincere thanks to the citizens of Tarboro' and Edgecombe county, for the flattering and very liberal encouragement they have experienced since they opened—and beg leave to state, that every effort shall be used to please them, and to furnish them with goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than they can be found by retail in any part of the U. States.

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New Goods! New Goods!! AT THE New Cheap Store.

WATSON & CO.

Would inform the public, that they have received their

London Duffle Blankets,

Together with the following articles: London Duffle Blankets, Brown Sugar, (superior quality,) French Brandy, Holland Gin, Pure Spirits, Jamaica Rum, London Ale, Iron ware, great assortment, Window Glass, (all sizes.)

ALSO, many other articles, all of which will be sold at their unprecedented low prices.

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Proposals,

For publishing in the city of Washington, two weekly newspapers, (in pamphlet form,) one to be entitled the

MECHANIC'S REGISTER,

THE OTHER, THE **FARMER'S REGISTER.**

A portion of the Daily Telegraph will be devoted to Agriculture and the mechanic arts. Having the matter in type, we propose to make up two weekly royal sheets, to contain sixteen octavo pages each; one to be entitled the *Farmer's Register*—the other the *Mechanic's Register*. The *Farmer's Register* will contain agricultural notices, and such other matter, common to a newspaper, as will be interesting to that class from whom we derive the staff of life. The *Mechanic's Register* will contain such general information on mechanics, in addition to the ordinary newspaper notices, as will render it a valuable acquisition to the library of that useful and influential class of citizens for whom it is intended. These two publications will contain no advertisements but those connected with agriculture and the mechanic arts. For these works we ask the special contribution of those, whose avocations in life, enable them to give practical and useful information.

The price for these will be one dollar and fifty cents per annum, paid in advance. As this sum cannot be remitted by mail, any postmaster is authorized to receive it on account, and the paper will be forwarded on his receipt.

The editor is willing, where one individual will obtain eight or more subscribers, and remit one dollar and twenty-five cents for each, to forward these papers at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per volume. Each volume to contain 52 numbers.

The object of both these works will be, to place a cheap newspaper within the reach of every citizen; and, at the same time, to make it doubly interesting by giving important information, suited to the avocations of those for whom it is intended. We admit that it is our desire that they shall find their way to the fireside of every honest citizen; and we are resolved to do all in our power to make them worthy of such favor. The Register will contain a due proportion of political matter, and in addition to the valuable information, pertaining to their special objects, which the title designates, it will embody important state papers, in a convenient form for preservation. The public mind has been much excited on the subject, and with a view to embody in a condensed form, an authentic account thereof, the first numbers will contain the correspondence between Gen. Jackson and Mr. Calhoun; which will be followed up by the publications explaining the cause of the dissolution of the late cabinet: thus embodying a mass of interesting history upon that subject, in a pamphlet form. As it is expected that many village and neighborhood clubs will be formed for their circulation, we intend to publish a large edition of the first numbers.

Our subscribers and agents are respectfully desired to promote the object of this address, and editors with whom we exchange, are requested to give it an insertion in their respective papers. When they take into consideration the extra expense incurred by us in furnishing them the reports and proceedings of Congress, the request will not appear unreasonable. The favor will be reciprocated if desired.

DUFF GREEN.

Aug. 8.

Constables' Blanks for sale. AT THIS OFFICE.