

details of numerous amendments proposed by Mr. Verplanck, from the committee of ways and means, but before they were disposed of, the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

Saturday, 7th.—Mr. HALL, of North Carolina, by consent, presented a memorial from inhabitants of Washington county, N. C. praying that suitable fortifications, and a Marine Hospital, may be erected on Beacon Island in that State.—After the introduction of several private bills, the report of the judiciary committee was again taken up, and Mr. Pearce concluded his remarks in favor of an investigation by the Committee. After the transaction of some further business, the House went into the consideration of private bills, in which it continued occupied during the remainder of the sitting.

Monday, 9th.—Mr. Drayton, from the committee on military affairs, reported a bill for the establishment of a military board for the administration and government of the Ordnance Department, which was read twice and postponed till Thursday.—Mr. Archer, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a bill providing for a deficit in the appropriation therein named. It was read a first and second time and committed to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union.—Mr. Clay, of Alabama, submitted certain amendments to the bill for rechartering the United States Bank; and they were ordered to be printed.—The private bills committed on Saturday, were passed; after which, the House went into a committee and took up the Revolutionary pensions bill, which was discussed until the House adjourned.



TARBOROUGH.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1832.

☞ We formerly received the Globe, via Richmond, three days after date—for the last two or three weeks it has reached us, via Norfolk, seven days after date. We would respectfully suggest to the Editor the propriety of sending it again on the former route.

☞ The Editor expects to leave this place in a few days for Virginia, and will probably be absent about a week. Persons in the habit of calling at the office for their papers, or having other business with the Editor, will please apply at his family residence during his absence.

Presentation of Colors.—The elegant standard procured for the Tarboro' Guards, by the Ladies of this place, was presented to them on Wednesday last, accompanied with an eloquent and appropriate address, by Miss Maria T. Clark. It was received by the Captain, Jos. R. Lloyd, Esq. who, in behalf of the Guards, returned their deep felt acknowledgments for the munificent gift in an affecting and patriotic reply. The interest excited on the occasion was much heightened by the presence of Col. Carter Jones, with his excellent band of music. Several patriotic airs were performed during the ceremonies, which closed with the firing of a salute by the Guards.

☞ We invite the particular attention of our readers to the Report and accompanying documents of the Norfolk Committee, on the contemplated Rail Road from this place to Hamilton. They should bear in mind the old adage, that "a stitch in time saves nine." The spirit of internal improvement has been resuscitated in

different sections of this State, and without corresponding exertions on our part, we may not only fail to participate in the advantages resulting from the proposed objects, but probably jeopardize the few that we now possess. By a reference to the map of this State, it will be seen that the Tarborough and Hamilton Rail Road will lie nearly in the direct line which the great Central Rail Road must take to touch Raleigh and Salisbury—thus presenting to our western brethren another point of attraction, which cannot fail to carry considerable weight with it when they find, as they unquestionably must do on examination, that it will be more of a central and beneficial improvement than either of the others spoken of. In addition to which, we have heard it intimated that the contemplated Rail Road from Portsmouth to the Roanoke, will probably strike the same point with the Tarborough Rail Road.

☞ On Saturday last, at Mr. Petway's, in this county, Frederick Etheridge stabbed Willie Flowra in the abdomen in such a manner as will probably cause his death. We understand there was no fight nor fray, the attack being made in consequence of a previous misunderstanding. Etheridge is confined in jail.

Mr. Van Buren.—The New York papers contain a letter from Mr. Van Buren, in reply to that addressed to him by the Tammany Hall Committee, in relation to his rejection by the Senate. Mr. Van Buren expresses an intention of returning early in the summer—in the interim he has business of his own to attend to in England, and designs making a visit to the Continent. We will publish the letter in our next.

From the Raleigh Star.

Letter from Gen. Saunders to Gov. Branch.—Gen. S. requests of Messrs. Lawrence & Lemay to insert in their next paper the following copy of a letter addressed by him to Gov. Branch:—

Raleigh, April 7th, 1832.

Sir,—When I received your letter of the 28th of March, I did not for a moment think of your having forwarded a copy of that for publication—as forming a part of "the correspondence which [had] passed between us." I can but consider your course in this business as very extraordinary. You had called for an explanation of an allusion which I had made to you in an anonymous publication, which had been given, and received by you as "satisfactory." Yet by the same mail in which you forward your note and my reply, you address to me a letter, a copy of which you also enclose (without waiting for an answer) for publication. This may be fair dealing, and according to your notions of honorable etiquette. If so, I have at least learnt something from this controversy. If my answer was as you had pronounced it, "so far satisfactory as to relieve [you] from the necessity of resorting to another mode of redress," which it seems you are so fond of intimating your willingness to adopt—why this appeal to the public? Was it to relieve your own feelings, or to lacerate mine, by an allusion to a matter, which, when understood, will reflect as little credit on you for its disclosure, as injury to me by being made thus public? You say my answer contained "expressions which might be susceptible of an offensive construction;" yet in your letter you make no allusion to these "expressions," but content yourself with insinuating that my change of feeling towards you had arose from the fact, that it was no longer in your power to serve me with those who now wield the patronage of the General Government—and that I had been "a suitor for office" through "your favor" whilst Secretary of the Navy. A simple statement of the case will sufficiently reprove the pitiful motives you have here ascribed to me, as well as show the conduct of one who exhibits so much sensitiveness at being charged with a breach of private confidence. I freely admit that I did write to you some months after your appointment as Secretary, expressing a desire to change my situation; and as I was unwilling to place my name before the Executive, left the matter with you to act as your own sense of duty to the public and justice to me might dictate. But, sir, your memory should have reminded you, and your candor should

so have stated the fact, that afterwards I thanked you for your offer of a willingness to serve me, but declined all further application. This, too, was long before you ceased to be Secretary, and as I had believed you sincere in your proposed tender of service, the matter had passed from my mind, and I little expected to have had it revived by you through the columns of a newspaper. I was not your friend for the sake of office, nor have my feelings undergone any change towards you in consequence of your loss of it—but from the miserable complaints you have made about it, and the open political tergiversation you have manifested in your active zeal against those whom you suspected to have been instrumental in depriving you of it. As I do not desire to add to the bitterness of your feelings, or court the honor of a newspaper controversy with you, I shall here close a correspondence, from which I expect neither instruction or improvement.

I have the honor to be, &c.
R. M. SAUNDERS.
Hon. John Branch.

Emigration.—The tide of emigration is flowing with unexampled rapidity to the Western District of Tennessee. The Jackson Statesman says the emigration to the District has, within the last four or five months, given to its population an increase of at least 20,000 souls! From the great number of movers we have seen pass through this city recently, we are induced to believe that a very large proportion of this number went from this State.

Raleigh Star.

☞ The citizens of Portsmouth, Va. at a meeting held on the 3d inst. authorised the Trustees of that town to subscribe \$50,000 to the capital stock of the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road.—ib.

Georgia.—We learn from the Milledgeville Journal, of the 5th inst. that Mr. Chester, one of the counsel for the Missionaries, and bearer of the Mandate of the Supreme Court, was then in Milledgeville, and had handed to the Governor, a copy of the decision, and a petition from the Missionaries for their release. The result of this application is not stated.

The same paper states that the 96 Surveyors chosen for the purpose, assembled in Milledgeville on the 2d inst. in pursuance of the Governor's proclamation, to proceed to the survey of the territory now in the occupancy of the Cherokee Indians.—Fay. Obs.

FOREIGN.

From Europe.—By the Caledonia, at New York, Liverpool dates to the 1st March have been received. They are said to contain but little intelligence in addition to our previous advices. The London Cholera has changed from a subject of alarm to one of controversy—up to the 28th, 104 cases and 69 deaths had occurred. Grand total in the kingdom, 5,460 cases, 1,609 deaths.

The news from other parts of Europe is "flat, stale and unprofitable."

Sheriffally.—We understand that the following persons are candidates for the office of Sheriff of this county:

- Whitmel K. Bulluck,
- Spencer L. Hart,
- Benjamin Wilkinson,
- William D. Petway,
- Morrison Thomas.

Election to be held on the fourth Thursday in July next.

To the Freeman of the County of Edgecombe.—As there is an election to take place for WARDENS OF THE POOR, on Easter Monday, the 23d inst. and seeing no person nominated, we take the liberty of recommending the following persons: John Mercer, Turner Bynum, William Barnes, John W. Barnes, Henry Shirley, Willis Knight and James George, as suitable persons

for Wardens of said county the ensuing three years.—Com.

☞ The Rev. Wm. H. Wills will preach at the Old Church in this place on Tuesday evening, 24th inst. at candle lighting, and also the following day, (Wednesday 25th,) at 11 o'clock.

☞ The Rev. John A. Miller will preach at Hardaway's meeting-house on Wednesday, the 18th April next, and at early candle light in the Old Church at Tarborough. On Thursday at Mount Shiloh.—Com.

MARRIED.

In Martin county, on Tuesday evening last, Mr. David Gwither, of Washington county, to Miss Maria Taylor, daughter of Mr. Kinchen Taylor.

In Sparta, (Georgia) on the 1st inst. Mr. Marshall Smith, of Illinois, to Miss Temperance Sorrel, daughter of Mr. James Sorrel, of this county.

DIED.

In this county, on Tuesday last, leaving an infant a few days old, Mrs. Susan Garrett, wife of Mr. James J. Garrett, and daughter of Mr. Jesse C. Knight.

Also, a few days since, Mrs. Amason, wife of Mr. Thomas Amason.

Also, Mrs. Womble, wife of Mr. Warren Womble.

Price Current.

At Tarboro', Norfolk & New-York.

APR 10.	per	Tarbo'	Nor'k.	N.Y'k
Bacon,	lb	7 8	7 9	9 10
Beeswax,	-	20 22	18 20	18 20
Brandy, apple	gall	60 80	48 50	37 42
Coffee,	lb	13 16	12 15	11 13
Corn,	bu'l	40 45	40	44 46
Cotton,	lb	8 8 1/2	7 3/4	8 1 1/2
Cotton bagging	yd	16 20		12 17
Flour, supf.	bb'l	\$5 5 1/2	\$5 5 1/2	5 6 1/2
Iron,	lb	5 6	4 5	4 5
Lard,	-	7 8	8 9 1/2	9 10
Molasses,	gall	40 45	24 30	27 32
Sugar, brown,	lb	10 12	6 7 1/2	5 7
Salt, Turks I.	bu'l	75 80	45 50	43 44
Wheat,	-	70 80		110
Whiskey,	gall	40 50	36 38	31 33

New Spring and Summer GOODS.

WATSON & CO.

Are receiving this day, direct from New York, a splendid and beautiful assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS

Purchased personally by the resident partner in New York, which for variety, quality and elegance of style, they hesitate not in saying will command the attention of all those desirous of purchasing Rich and Fashionable Goods.

Tarboro', April 17, 1832.

H. JOHNSTON,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS just received from New York a part of his Spring Supply of Goods in his line of business, viz:

- Superfine blue, black, brown and invisible green Cloths.
- Fine blue and brown Camlets, for thin coats and pantaloons.
- Black bombazeen, do. do.
- Fancy striped Drills for pantaloons, latest fashion.
- Fancy Velvets and Silks, for vesting.
- White and fancy Marseilles, do.
- Fine linen shirt bosoms, linen collars.
- Fancy silk and velvet tennant Stocks, &c.

These goods will be sold very low for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. He also has on hand a few fine HATS, which he will sell at New York cost.

Tarboro', April 13, 1832.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Power of Attorney given by DAVID C. WARD, of Tennessee, I am authorised to sell the following

LANDS,

Lying in Edgecombe County.

Tract the 1st, known as the Matthew Philips' Land, lying on the north side of Falling Run, adjoining the lands of Sherwood Haywood's heirs and others, containing about 500 acres.

2d. Known as the Price Tract, containing about 36 acres, on the south side of Beech Run, adjoining the lands of Jas. S. Battle and others.

JAS. J. PHILIPS.

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WOOL.

CASH paid for Wool, by D. RICHARDS & CO. Tarboro', March 30, 1832.

Dover Selection.

A LARGE supply of Dover Selection of Hymns, just received and for sale by the subscribers, who will sell them by the hundred, dozen, or single one, at the publisher's prices. Persons in want of these Hymn Books in large quantities are informed that they can be supplied at any moment. Orders from the country will be punctually attended to.

E. P. NASH & CO.
March 16. Book Sellers, Norfolk.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have this day entered into Copartnership under the firm of ROY & GWATHMEY, and beg leave to tender to their friends and to the public their services for the transaction of

Commission Business,

IN ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES. Reference... R. & S. D. COTTEN, Tarborough, N. C.

JOHN B. ROY,
H. B. GWATHMEY.
Norfolk, Va. Oct. 31, 1831. 33

LAW.

B. R. HINES, Attorney at Law, has opened an office at the corner opposite Mrs. Howard's millinery store, near the State Bank, and respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

Tarboro', March 26, 1832. 32

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber informs the public, that he has fully authorised Mr. Gray Little to transact all his official business, during his absence.

All persons indebted to the Subscriber will make payment as soon as possible—they will find their papers in hands of Messrs. P. P. Lawrence or B. M. Jackson, in my absence.

JOHN PARKER, Sheriff.
March 28, 1832. 33-4

Notice.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that having his two forges again in operation, and on an improved plan, he is now enabled to execute all orders in the

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BUSINESS,

Not inferior to any in this market, and at the shortest notice. Repairing done in the neatest and most expeditious manner. Payments for the above can be made as accommodating as can be procured in this vicinity. In consequence of his misfortunes he respectfully solicits such a portion of public patronage as he may merit.

The Subscriber feels under the necessity of correcting an erroneous impression prevailing, that in consequence of his business being placed under the control of Mr. S. D. COTTEN, the work may not be executed as faithfully as heretofore—he pledges himself for the faithful and punctual performance of his work, and conceives it immaterial whether A, or B, is paid for it—the question for the purchaser simply being the price and quality.

GEO. McWILLIAMS.
Tarboro', April 2, 1832. 33-4

Sports of the Pit.

THERE will be a Main of 21 Cocks fought at the residence of Lewis A. Powell, four miles from Hamilton, on the road leading from Hamilton to Halifax... commencing on Wednesday, the 18th April next, and continue three days, for \$20 a fight and \$200 the odd. Good accommodations will be provided for visitors.

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