

Convention Question.—This agitating topic is now, we trust, in a fair way of being finally adjusted. The Senate on Saturday last, after having been engaged the whole day in considering the bill from the House of Commons on this subject, took the question about 6 o'clock in the evening and passed it by a vote of 31 to 30. Three Senators were absent—Messrs. Branch and Moore, who have gone home, and Mr. Klatts, (a friend of the measure) who is confined to his room by indisposition. Sundry amendments however, were made in the Senate to the bill, which must be considered by the House of Commons, before it becomes a law.

The bill, as it went to the Senate, provided that the Convention should limit the number of Representatives in the House of Commons to not less than 100, nor more than 107, including Borough members. This was stricken out by the Senate, and in lieu thereof, it is provided that the House of Commons shall not contain less than 90, nor more than 120 members, exclusive of Borough representation, which it is left discretionary with the Convention to abolish, either in whole or in part. This is the only amendment, we believe, which threatens to impede the passage of the bill.—ib.

P. S. It is with mingled satisfaction, that we announce the final passage of the Convention Bill, the House of Commons having acceded to the amendments of the Senate.—ib.

Attorney General.—On Tuesday last, the House of Commons decided by a vote of 68 to 53, that the office of Attorney General of this State is vacant. An Act Assembly, passed in 1790, contains the following provision: "No person in this State shall hold, at one and the same time, any office of trust, profit, or emolument under the authority of the United States, and any office or authority, either civil, military, judicial or otherwise, under the authority of this State."

General Saunders, while acting as Attorney General, accepted the appointment of commissioner under the Treaty with France; which acceptance, one branch of the Legislature has declared, is a palpable violation of the provisions of the foregoing clause. On the day succeeding this vote of the House, before the subject came up for consideration in the Senate, Gen. Saunders sent in his resignation as Attorney General—the reasons for which he assigns in another column.

On Friday, John R. J. Daniel one of the members from the county of Halifax in the Legislature, was elected to fill the vacancy by following vote: Daniel 103, Jas. Weddell 65, Blanks and Scattering 14.—ib.

Case of Robert Potter.—On Friday last, the House of Commons, by a vote of 62 to 52, expelled Robert Potter, one of its members, from his seat in the Legislature.

It appears from the Report of the Committee, appointed to investigate the facts, that Potter lost a considerable sum of money at Cards, and then snatched the same (lying at the time on the table between the parties) and made off with it, after drawing weapons to intimidate his adversary, and thereby make good his retreat.—ib.

Supreme Court.—This tribunal commenced its Winter Term, in this City, on Monday last; all the Judges present.—ib.

Caution.—A colored boy, while amusing himself with a gun, a few days ago, in this place, deliberately, though we believe sportively, shot his companion with a wound, because he would not permit him to rest the gun on his shoulder. The unfortunate boy died of the wound on the day following.

Newbern Spect.

New York Market, Dec. 27... Cotton.—A fair business has been transacted since our last review, and prices have advanced 1/2 to 3/4

The advance is owing to the receipt of advices from Liverpool by the George Washington, and in consequence of which, the market yesterday was rather excited. The sales amount to 3400 bales, of which 2000 were Upland at 15 1/2 to 17 1/2; 1000 New Orleans at 16 1/2 to 18 1/2, and 300 Florida at 15 1/2 to 17 1/2.

Lard.—New Northern is in fair demand at 9 cts old at 8 1/2, and Western in barrels at 7, and kegs at 7 1/2 cents.—Evening Star.

Indian Troubles.—Murders.—We learn from the St. Louis Republican, that the Indians in the vicinity of Prairie du Chien have been again engaged in hostile acts, and that these acts portend a serious termination. It appears that the Saes and Foxes, a short time since attacked some Menomonees, whom they massacred; the murderers were given up, but since then, some of the same tribe of Indians have made an attack upon some Winnebago women and children, ten of whom were killed. It is said that the Winnebagoes intend avenging the wrong, and that the Saes and Foxes are preparing to receive them. If the Winnebagoes attack them on one side, the Sioux will very likely come down upon them on the other, as they owe them a grudge, and consider themselves the allies or rather the protectors of the Winnebagoes.

Battle of the Thompsonians and regular bred Physicians.—A contest or discussion bordering on the ludicrous has been held before the Baltimore Lyceum between these two orders of practitioners, which terminated in the defeat of the Thompsonians by an immense majority—147 votes against 71—neither party being permitted by the audience to vote. The whole matter in dispute was brought up in the usual form—science against quackery; latin jargon and hieroglyphic symbols against nature and common sense; vegetable remedies against chemical minerals, &c. Our country, by its free institutions, brings every question as it ought, before the tribunal of public opinion, as the last and only legitimate appeal. Masory has submitted to in-Mormonism, Agrarianism, Abolitionism, must all come to this at last.—There is certainly, on the part of the Thompsonians, this much to be said in favor of the doctrines they affect to profess: That medicine like every useful science, should be thrown open to the observation and study of all. It should, in fact, like law, and every other important practical science, be made a part of the primary education of the people. Hospitals, medical colleges, anatomical schools, chemical laboratories, should not be as they now are, close monopolies, but made, as in France, gratuitous and accessible to the public. We should at once explode the whole machinery of mystification and concealment—wigs, gold canes, and the gibberish of prescriptions—which serves but as a cloak to ignorance and legalized murder! We should then know, as all ought to know, what we are now deplorably and unaccountably ignorant of, the anatomy and construction of our own bodies, the nature and symptoms of disease, the virtues of medical remedies, and their true effect. But for the darkness which has shrouded this vital subject, and the feudal barbarism which created physicians into a particular caste or clique, masked under the antiquated costume of an unintelligible dialect, and a pompous mysterious deportment, as unworthy of so noble a science as the incantations of necromancy, the light of truth would have long since broken in upon it from all quarters, and its advances would have been commensurate with those of steam, of printing, or any other branch of philosophy.—N. Y. Star.

E. K. Avery.—A communication has been going the rounds of the different papers, stating that this gentleman had confessed himself guilty of the crime of murder, of which he had been charged. We have been requested to

state that, so far from this being the truth, Mr. Avery has published a statement of the whole transaction in relation to this business, in which he reiterates his innocence. We have seen some extracts from this publication, and do not hesitate to say, that it entirely exculpates the gentleman from any suspicion of having been concerned in the crime alleged to have been committed by him.—Balt. Gaz.

Late from England and France. The packet ship Caledonia Brander arrived in Hampton Roads on the 31st ult. making her trip to Liverpool and back in the short period of 72 days, twenty six of which she was in port. The dates brought by this arrival, are from London to the 3d, and from Liverpool to the 4th December. For the details, we are indebted to the Norfolk Beacon. The Charlemagne arrived at New York from Havre, brings French papers to the 3d December. These advices inform us, that the law for making the necessary appropriations to pay the five millions of dollars due by France to the U. States, would be acted on by the chamber of Deputies immediately. Sir Robert Peel had not arrived from Italy, and as the Duke of Wellington was awaiting his presence, his Grace had not of course completed the formation of the New British Ministry.

Liverpool Cotton Market, Dec. 1.—The brisk demand for Cotton noticed in our last, continued unabated till the close of Monday, up to which time an advance was realized of 5-8d. on American, and 4 per lb. on other kinds; the following day, however, the demand experienced a check, and the little business since done has been at a decline of 1/4 to 3-8d. per lb. leaving the present prices 1/4 per lb. higher than we last quoted.

Bishop Emery, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach in the Old Church at Tarboro, on Thursday, the 15th Jan. next.—Com.

DIED. In this county, on Wednesday last, aged about 27 years, Mr. Richard Carney, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

Prices Current, at Tarboro and New York.

|               | per  | Tarboro's | New York  |
|---------------|------|-----------|-----------|
| JAN 5.        | per  |           |           |
| Bacon,        | lb.  | 8 10      | 8 1/2     |
| Beef,         | lb.  | 18 20     | 19        |
| Corn,         | bu.  | 69 70     | 68 22     |
| Wheat,        | bu.  | 14 17     | 15 13     |
| Corn,         | bu.  | 50 55     | 64 70     |
| Cotton,       | bu.  | 13 14 1/2 | 15 17     |
| Cotton seed,  | bu.  | 30 35     | 22 22 1/2 |
| Flour,        | bu.  | 60 62 1/2 | 50 53 1/2 |
| Iron,         | lb.  | 4 1/2     | 5 3 1/4   |
| Lard,         | lb.  | 9 10      | 7 9       |
| Molasses,     | gal. | 35 40     | 25 30     |
| Sugar, brown, | lb.  | 10 12 1/2 | 11 10     |
| Salt, T. I.   | bu.  | 60 65     | 35 37     |
| Pepper,       | bu.  | 175 180   | 262 269   |
| Wheat,        | bu.  | 70 80     | 90 94     |
| Whiskey,      | bu.  | 40 50     | 27 28     |

Notice. THE Subscriber has lost or mislaid a Note of Hand vs. Briggs Langley, for thirteen dollars and some cents, payable on demand with interest from the date. All persons are hereby cautioned against taking for said Note.

C. C. KNIGHT, 23 January 7, 1835.

Hickory Grove Academy. THE School at this place, situated within 3 1/2 miles of Tarboro, will commence on Monday, 5th of January, 1-35, under the care of the Subscriber, at his former price of Six Dollars for a session of five calendar months, for each scholar put under his care.

No Scholar will be admitted for a shorter period than the session, unless otherwise agreed on.

Board can be had on the premises for 6 or 8 students.

FREDK. PHILIPS, Dec. 31st, 1834. 1-3

Tarboro Female Academy. THE Exercises of the Tarboro Female Academy will re-commence on the 2d Monday in January, under the superintendance of Miss A. M. Ragdale.

The skill and experience of the Superior teacher, and her peculiar faculty for imparting instruction and disciplining both the mind and manners of young ladies, present the highest claims for patronage; and the great success which has hitherto attended her efforts, under which the institution has flourished, is the best recommendation we can offer for the School.

Board and Tuition on moderate terms.

By order of THE TRUSTEES. Tarboro, Jan. 1st, 1835. 1-4

Notice. ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Geraldus Toole are requested to present them to Elizabeth Toole, or to

HENRY T. CLARK, Tarboro, Jan. 1st, 1835. 1

STANTONSBURG Female Institute. MISS JONES has the pleasure of informing her friends and the public generally, that she has now opened a School,

At the house formerly occupied by Dr. Horn. Young Ladies and small Boys will be received on the following TERMS.

Spelling and Reading, per session, \$6 00  
Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Needle work, with the above, 8 00  
Geography, Rhetoric, Logic, History & Astronomy, including the above, 10 00  
Drawing, Painting, with the above, 12 00  
French Language, 10 00

N. B. Young Ladies can be accommodated with Board by Mrs. Jones on moderate terms. This would be advantageous to the young Ladies, as they will always be under the superintendance of Miss Jones. Nov. 28th, 1834. 64

Female School. THE MISSES JENKINS will re-open their School for the reception of young Ladies on the third Monday of January next—terms of tuition for Spelling, Reading, and Writing, three dollars per quarter of twelve weeks, or four dollars for the additional studies of Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Latin, Tambour, or Needle work. Board, thirteen dollars. The above having removed to a large and commodious House in a healthy situation, about one mile north of their former residence, can accommodate twenty Boarders.

Parents and Guardians may rest assured the utmost attention shall be paid to the education and comfort of their children and wards.

Grangeville, 9th Dec. 1834. } 64  
Edgecombe County. }

Stony Hill Academy. THE Exercises of this Institution will re-commence on Monday, 12th January, 1835. Terms as formerly—for Board and Tuition of all under 16 years of age, \$40; above that age, \$45 per session. Bunks, Stationary, and Candles furnished at cost.

In this Institution are taught the Latin and Greek languages, and the various branches of an English education. It is situated one and half miles from Mr. H. Sims', and nine from Millardston, in a neighborhood surpassed by none for health, and free from the pernicious influences of vice and immorality.

Communications directed to Subscriber at Ransom's Bridge, Nash county.

M. R. GARRETT, Dec. 6th, 1834. 64

Edgecombe Cavalry! ATTENTION!! YOU will parade in Tarborough, on Monday, the 12th January next. A full attendance is expected, as business of importance will be transacted. By order, C. C. KNIGHT, 1st Ser't. Dec. 17, 1834.

Eggs, Eggs. THE Subscriber wishes to purchase a large quantity of Eggs, for which the highest market price will be paid in Cash. JOSEPH BRADY, Tarboro, Dec. 17, 1834. 65

Land for Sale. THE Subscriber offers for sale her Tract of Land lying in Edgecombe county, commonly called the

Huge Orchard Plantation, containing 329 acres, with an apple orchard on it capable of making 25 or 30 barrels of Brandy. This land lies one mile below the Great Falls of the River, and adjoins the lands of Charles Harrison, Robert Sorey and others, and has on it the necessary negro houses, barns, &c. A part of this Land is of an excellent quality, and it application is soon made, possession will be given immediately and long credit given if preferred. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as no person will buy without first viewing the Land. Terms made known on application to Jno. J. Bunns.

RACHEL BUNN, Dec. 19th, 1834. 65

Land for Sale. THE Subscriber is anxious to sell his Tract of Land, adjoining the one on which he now lives. It contains 500 acres, some of which is low grounds, the balance, piney woods. This Tract has a good dwelling house on it, nearly new, with 4 rooms below and 2 upstairs, and other out-houses.

Persons desirous of buying Land low, are requested to call and examine for themselves, as the Subscriber may at all times be found at home, and is determined to sell if he can get any thing over half the value.

CH. HARRISON, Oct. 28th, 1834.

Cloaks and Bonnets. NOW OPENING AT THE Cheap Cash Store. 260 LADIES and Girls merino, silk, cambric, and Circosian Cloaks, from 1 50 to \$9. 120 men's Cloaks, with and without sleeves from \$4, and upwards. ALSO, 200 women's Leghorns, from 50 cents to the finest made, 250 Straw and Tuscan Bonnets, from 50 cents each. JAS. WEDDELL, Nov. 19th, 1834.

Coaches, Gigs, &c. THE Subscriber wishes to return his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal encouragement which he has heretofore received. Also to inform them that he has just returned from New York, with a more general and fashionable assortment of

Silver Plated and Brass FURNITURE, Suitable for Coaches, Banquets, Gigs and Sulkies, than has ever before been brought to this place. He also would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has associated himself with one of the most large and extensive establishments at the North, where he can at the shortest notice have sent on jobs of every description, to suit those who may favor him with their orders, or like northern in preference to domestic manufacture.

He has shipped and now daily expects, one or two first rate light one horse Barouches, and a half dozen of one horse Wagons, at extraordinary low prices for cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit.

REPAIRS done with neatness and despatch—contract must be made before the work is undertaken. He has Horses, Gigs, and Sulkies to let, also one comfortable four wheeled accommodation establishment.

ISAAC B. BRADY, Dec. 4, 1834. 63

NEW Coach & Gig Manufactory. THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced business for himself on his lot in Tarborough, near the Bridge, where he will be prepared to carry on the above business in all its various branches. He served a regular apprenticeship under Mr. Thos. Cobbs, of Raleigh, who carried on the business very extensively, and kept in his employ regular northern workmen. It several years acquaintance with the business in one of the most extensive establishments in the State could ensure his success, he feels confident he should meet it; but he is perfectly aware that attention is equally necessary, and this attention he is determined to render. He hopes, therefore, that all persons who may favor him with their patronage, will never become dissatisfied or disappointed. His work shall be faithfully executed and of the best materials. He expects to have in a short time a general assortment of materials from New York, which will enable him to do his work not inferior to any done in this section of country. Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

Nathaniel M. Terrell, Tarborough, Jan. 1st, 1835. 1

Notice. THE Subscriber wants an Apprentice (white or black) to the bricklaying and plastering business. For two years some wages can be paid. Apply to JESSE STALLINGS, Dec. 17, 1834. 55-3

List of Letters, Remaining in the Post Office at Tarborough the 1st January, 1835, which if not taken out before the 1st of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

- Andrews Gray
- Baby Jonathan
- Batts Will 2
- Bandy Susannah
- Brady Sub
- Biggs Jas
- Bryan Dempsey
- Bilby North
- Bourne Dorothy Mrs
- Bulluck Edwin
- Barrow Jas
- Barney Willie Capt
- Barnes Jas
- Bard Lewis
- Baker Moses
- Clark Smith G
- Cherry Blount
- Cutcheon Elijah
- Clark Will
- Dicken Christ L
- Daniel Doct J J
- Dreken Will Sen
- Dorich Isaac F
- Dew Thos Esq
- Dunforth Jas M
- Dougherty Hugh A
- Elliott Jas
- Edwards Kinchen
- Eason Martha
- Flowers Hardy G
- Fontaino Tim 2
- Folk Will
- Freeman Josiah
- Gay Mary
- Harrison Charles
- Hines Richard 2
- Hunter Chas G Esq
- Hopkins Whitwell
- Hudley Jas
- Hopkins Will
- Hopkins Jarrat
- Johnston Will
- Johnston Ruben
- Johnston Rachel Mrs
- Jones Fredk 2
- Jones Allen
- Knight Jas
- Knight Jas
- Little Harriet Mrs
- Lancaster Joseph
- Little Gray
- Lynn Levi
- Lodge Sec'y Concord
- Lodge Sec'y Mt Moriah
- Lawrence Josiah
- Manning Eason
- Moore Samuel
- Mooring John
- Moore Elijah
- Morris Lewis Mrs
- Nolly David
- Norvell Chapman
- Owens Will
- Peck John
- Phillips Doct E
- Price John
- Proctor Jacob
- Parker Ann Mrs
- Porter Elisha
- Peele Miles
- Porter P 2
- Patterson Geo C
- Pender Drew
- Pender James
- Roscow Thos W
- Summerell Will
- Sorey Robert
- Scarborough Isaac
- Staton W D 2
- Savage Will 2
- Shiff of Edgecombe
- Stanton R
- Sessums R Miss
- Thigpen Will
- Taylor Stephen
- Taylor Will
- Taylor Will or Benj
- Grantham
- Wilkins Wells 3
- Warren Joshua
- Webb David
- Weaver Jonathan
- Williford Edwin or Britan
- Whitehead Augustin
- Ward Rosa
- Walker Susannah Mrs
- Ward Doct F
- Williams Elijah
- Wilson Mr
- Westry T P Esq

J. R. LLOYD, P. M. 111—817: 924.

For Sale. AN excellent edition of Gill's Exposition of the Old and New Testaments, in nine quarto volumes. Also, Fleetwood's Life of Christ, in one Quarto volume—and, Botta's History of the War of Independence of the U. States of America, in two 8vo volumes. These valuable books will be sold remarkably low, if application is soon made.

Apply at this Office. January 1, 1835.

Printing neatly executed, AT THIS OFFICE.

WARRENTON Female School. THE Exercises of this Institution will commence again on the second Monday in January. Mrs. Harriet L. Allen returns her grateful acknowledgments to her friends and patrons for the liberal encouragement she has received, and hopes by her unwearied exertions to merit a continuance of it. She also begs leave to inform them that she has employed Mrs. Ainger as a Music Teacher, who is believed to be very competent, particularly in the principles of that science.

Board & Tuition, per session, \$50 00  
Music, do to 20 00  
French do to 7 50

It is expected each young lady will furnish her own bed clothing and towels.

Dec. 18, 1834. 1-5

Removal. MRS. HOWARD has removed her Millinery establishment to the corner house recently occupied by Messrs. D. Richards & Co. She has now on hand an extensive assortment of articles in her line of business, which will be disposed of on her usual moderate and accommodating terms.

Bonnets cleaned or dyed—and Mantua making continued as usual. Tarboro, Jan. 1, 1835.

Notice. THE Subscribers are now removing from their old stand to the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Hyman & Lawrence, and directly opposite to John W. Cotten's. They will in a few days offer for sale, a quantity of Sars, Molasses, Sugar and Coffee—Bagging, Rope, and all the heavy articles which are important to farmers at this season of the year.

CASH, and the highest price, will be paid for baled Cotton.

D. RICHARDS & CO. Tarborough, Nov. 27th, 1834.

Notice. THE Exercises of the Warrenton Male Academy will commence on the second Monday of January next. Tuition varies from ten to fifteen dollars. Board can be obtained in good private families from six to eight dollars.

Solomon Lea, Principal. December 5th, 1834. 64-3

Hats! Hats!! 26 DOZEN black and white fur and silk Hats, from \$1 25 to the finest quality made.

30 dozen wool Hats, from 25 cents upwards,

8 dozen men's and boys' fur, hair and seal Caps, just received and for sale.

J. the Cheap Cash Store. JAS. WEDDELL

20th Nov. 1834.

Hats and Caps. NOW OPENING, a handsome assortment of heavier and silk Hats, cloth and hair Caps, which will be sold as cheap as can be desired.

J. W. COTTEN, 14th Oct. 1834.

To the Public. HAVING established myself in the Town of Halifax, the object of this is to say that I have purchased

A Large Warehouse, and made every necessary arrangement for the Storage and Shipping of COFFEE and other Produce to Petersburg, Norfolk or New York.

This house is situated very high and to avoid the danger of the rise of water, to which some of the Warehouses are subject.

Should any of my Edgecombe acquaintances, and of the adjoining counties, be disposed to send Produce to me, my former knowledge of me will be sufficient for them to know that their business will be faithfully attended to.

WILL H. WILLS: Halifax, 22d Nov. 1834. 62

ELEGANT White Satin Shoes. 4 DOZEN PAIR elegant white satin shoes, late New York fashion, just received and for sale by the Cheap of the Cheap.

J. W. COTTEN, Tarborough, 23d Nov. 1834.

NOW OPENING, At the Cheap Cash Store, 100 PIECES of the newest and most fashionable Silks, from 35 cents to the very best made.

25 pieces of the most splendid Challies, entirely new, both light and dark, colors warranted fast, from 75 cents to \$1.

900 pieces newest and most fashionable style Calicoes, from 61 to 35 cents per yard—astonishingly cheap.

60 p's furniture Calicoes, from 7 to 20 cts 16 .. best French and English Merinoes, most fashionable colors.

75 pieces' Cressians, from 20 cents to the finest made.

Merino, silk, and gauze Shawls and Handkerchiefs, in endless variety.

Bonnet, cap and belt Ribbons, of every style and quality, cheap.

20 dozen ladies corded Skirts, from 50 cents to \$1.

60 pieces Irish Linens, decidedly the greatest bargain ever offered.

J. WEDDELL, Nov. 21st, 1834.

Lawrence & Lemay's And GALE'S'S, NORTH CAROLINA ALMANACKS, FOR 1835.

For Sale at this Office at the Raleigh prices, viz: 10 cents each, 75 cents a dozen, \$1 for half a gross, \$7 a gross, &c. October, 1834.