

heard yesterday, was the trying of some gunpowder belonging to the United States, deposited in the magazine at that place.--16.

Naval.—The ship of the line North Carolina, and the frigate Constellation, at Norfolk, have been ordered to get ready for sea; the Constitution at Boston; the United States, and three sloops of war, have also been ordered to get ready. An officer of the navy at Norfolk furnishes the above information to his friend at Baltimore...*N. Y. Star.*

The Rev. O. B. Brown has resigned his office of Chief Clerk in the General Post office Department.

Col. Crockett.—The Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette, in describing the attempt to assassinate the President, thus introduces the celebrated "coon-catcher" from Tennessee: "Col. Crockett, who aided in securing the prisoner, cried out, 'I wanted to see the d—mnd—st villain in this world—and now I have seen him.'"

Congress.—Mr. Clay introduced a Bill to distribute the proceeds of the public lands for a limited time, and for other purposes, which was read and ordered to a second reading.

This is the same bill in substance, which was passed by Congress at the session before the last, retained till the commencement of the last session, when it was returned into the Senate with a *Veto*. It was again passed by the Senate, at the last session, and sent to the House for concurrence, but before that body could, or would, act upon it Congress adjourned.

The principal object of the Bill is to divide the monies arising from the Sales of the public lands, among the several States according to their federal population.—The annexed statement shows the dividend to which each State would be entitled, upon the estimate, that the sales would amount to three millions annually:

Maine	\$85,387 48
New Hampshire	57,573 71
Massachusetts	130,487 58
Vermont	56,995 23
Rhode Island	20,777 12
Connecticut	63,631 71
New York	410,128 29
New Jersey	68,389 50
Pennsylvania	288,186 64
Delaware	15,202 93
Maryland	89,756 89
Virginia	218,703 85
North Carolina	136,458 57
South Carolina	97,240 51
Georgia	91,880 52
Alabama	56,116 22
Mississippi	23,591 19
Louisiana	36,702 95
Tennessee	136,603 21
Kentucky	123,928 77
Ohio	242,345 67
Indiana	75,890 12
Missouri	25,325 67
Illinois	36,890 42

It gives us pleasure to state that the bill appropriating five millions of dollars for indemnifying the claims of our merchants on the French Government (assumed by this Government for spoliations committed prior to the 30th September, 1800,) yesterday passed the Senate by a vote of twenty five to twenty. We say it gives us pleasure, because the bill proposed to discharge a debt as just, in our opinion, as that debt for borrowed money which it has just extinguished.—*Nat. Int.*

State Legislative Nominations. At a meeting on the "Democratic" Members of the Legislature of the State of Missouri on or about the 8th ult. Martin Van Buren was nominated as a candidate for the Presidency, and Thomas H. Benton, for the Vice Presidency, subject to the nomination of the Baltimore Convention, to which Convention, at the same time, Delegates were appointed.

Massachusetts.—A Convention of the Members of the Legislature of Massachusetts was held on Wednesday the 21st ult., for

the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of President of the United States. About 450 members attended the meeting.—Several resolutions recommending the Hon. Daniel Webster to the people as a candidate for their suffrages, were unanimously adopted.

Baltimore Convention.—At a meeting of the Democratic members of the Legislature of New Jersey, held at the State House in Trenton on the 22d ult. it was unanimously resolved, that Wednesday, the 20th day of May next, be recommended as a suitable time for holding said Convention.

Baltimore Convention.—In the Legislature of Alabama, on Monday, the 5th of January, Mr. Lewis, representative from the county of Benton, offered the following resolution,

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, that we recommend to the citizens of this State, and of the United States, to hold a Convention at Baltimore for the nomination of President and Vice President of the United States, and that we will sustain such nomination."

The House rejected this resolution by a vote of 61 to 8.

Our brethren of North Carolina will have an opportunity of witnessing the novel feat of catching *Shad* by Steam, in proper season. A model of the instrument is sketched in the last Journal of commerce, and is designed to remove the necessity of employing so many hands in the Shad fishery. We would think that the steam engine might go one step farther, and not only draw the shad from the sea, but cook him for the table. Such a result would be truly gratifying to the lovers of fresh fish.—*Nor. Beacon.*

Petersburg Market, Feb. 9.—Cotton—The fair quotation of current sales is 14½ a 15½ for ordinary to good quality. In one or two instances where higher prices were obtained, it was for extra quality and on credit.—*Int.*

From the Telegraph. We copy the following from the New York Journal of Commerce. The introductory remarks of the Journal show the spirit of the northern press in relation to any attempts on the part of the owners of slaves, to recover their property. The fact is, that the provision of the Constitution authorizing the delivery of the slaves to their owner is little less than nugatory. The discharge of a slave claimed by his owner because the proceedings are not "according to law," is a summary mode of getting rid of the claimant. Each magistrate may have a different idea of what is according to law, and let the owner do as he will, there is the unanswerable dogma—"not according to law."

An exhibition of Slavery in New Jersey.—We copy the following account of the inhuman arrest of a company of blacks, claimed as fugitive Slaves, near Salem, N. J. from the "Freeman's Banner," of Wednesday last:

About 4 o'clock on Monday morning last the quiet slumbers of our peaceful town were disturbed by the cries of fire or murder. Those who understood the noise to be that of persons crying fire, proceeded forthwith to the house of the Reliance fire engine, and rang the bell violently, which soon drew a number of citizens from their beds into the street to ascertain the situation of the fire; but no light could be seen, nor fire found raging. It was not the calamities of a fire that caused the noise but the screams and heart rending cries of eight miserable beings bound in chains, being conveyed through the town in a wagon to the hotel, under the custody of a constable and persons who claim them as slaves. They were taken from their beds at a house four or five miles from this town—their own homes, thus naked, with but their scanty bed clothes to wrap around them, to send them from the piercing winds and falling snow; and brought here to be sworn to and

identified by those who claim them as their slaves.

From an early hour in the morning throughout the whole day, an excited and sympathizing community thronged the hotel to hear the proceedings and catch a glimpse of the miserable wretches. At 10 o'clock A. M. one of them (a negress) was summoned before the Hon. George Bush, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for this county, to undergo the proof and identification necessary from her claimant, previous to being taken away. Several counsel appeared in behalf of the poor negro, and one on the part of the claimant; and after lengthy arguments from both sides, upon the previous proceedings of the justice who granted the warrant, the judge dismissed the prisoner upon the ground that the proceedings were not legal—agreeably to law.

Now a still more serious aspect was given to the affair. After the Judge had dismissed the poor negress from the proceedings of the Justice and "quashed" the power of warrant, and while she sat in the room where the Court was held, with her infant, a Mr. Donaho of Philadelphia, and who it is said is an agent of the slave claimant, and acting under the power of an authorized attorney, drew a pistol, cocked it, and stated he was going to hold and protect the property under his charge.

The community heretofore excited, at once became exasperated; seize him, was the cry from every direction, and the pistol was wrenched from his grasp by a constable; when sufficient opportunity was allowed he drew a dirk, which he stated he would use in self defence; at that moment the Sheriff arrived, who immediately forced his way through the crowd in the room, seized the arm of Mr. Donaho in which he held the dagger, and so held it as to prevent his doing any injury, when it was forced from his hand, and he carried by the sheriff and constables to jail; and after having remained there for four hours, gave bail to keep the peace and for his appearance at the next term of court. During the scuffle in the room, at the hotel, the reputed slave made her escape out of the window.

The other blacks were delivered into the custody of the Sheriff on Monday evening, with a charge that they should be furnished with comfortable lodgings in the county jail. Yesterday the further investigation of the claims of the slave holders was under discussion, when, after a number of preliminary motions and arguments, the examination was further adjourned to the first Friday in March.

DIED. In Halifax county, on Sunday 1st inst. aged 89 years, Mrs. Margaret Wells, a member of the Baptist Church for upwards of 50 years. Well, her sun has set, but it went down in an ocean of glory and still reflects the truth and power of the Christian religion—and we can say, one more suffering pilgrim has shot the gulph and gained the throne of God.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

Feb. 9.	per	Tarboro'.	New York.
Bacon,	lb.	8 10	8 9
Beeswax,	lb.	18 20	19 22
Brandy, apple	gall'n	60 70	35 38
Coffee,	lb.	13 16	10 13½
Corn,	bush.	50 55	64 70
Cotton,	lb.	13 13½	15 17
Cotton bag's,	yard.	20 25	18 22
Flour, sup.	bb.	600 625	500 537
Iron,	lb.	4½ 5	3 4
Lard,	lb.	9 10	7 9
Molasses,	gall'n	35 40	25 30½
Sugar, brown,	lb.	10 12½	6½ 10
Salt, T. I.	bush.	60 65	35 37½
Turpentine,	bb.	175 180	262 269
Wheat,	bush.	70 80	90 94
Whiskey,	bb.	38 40	27 28

To the Afflicted. GRAY'S invaluable Ointment, for the cure of white swellings, scrofula and other tumours, sore legs and ulcers, and fresh wounds, sprains, bruises, swellings and inflammations, &c. &c. Beckwith's anti-dyspeptic pills. Rowand's genuine tonic mixture, a perfect cure forague and fever. The above valuable medicines may be had wholesale or retail on application to J. W. Cotten, Agent for Tarborough, 1835. **Printing neatly executed, AT THIS OFFICE.**

Vine Hill Academy. THE Male Department of this School is now open, under the direction of Mr James S. Leech, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Board can be had at the Academy, and with other families in the vicinity, at Six Dollars a month. Scotland Neck, 9th Feb. 1835. 7-3



Notice. I SHALL OFFER FOR SALE, at Palmyra, for Cash, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of February, Thirty young Negroes, likely, Consisting of Boys, Girls, and young women and children. ALSO, all of my Stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Sheep, Sows and Pigs. Perhaps arrangements may be made so as to sell a part of the above property on a credit. The above property I sell to pay the debts of Peyton R. Tunstall, where I became his security. JESSE A. DAWSON. Halifax County, Jan. 20, 1835.

GLAUCUS, WILL STAND the present season at my Stable, (Marion's old stand,) two miles from the town of Halifax, N. C. and will render service at Ten Dollars the Leap, Fifteen Dollars the Season, payable at its expiration, and Twenty five Dollars to insure, payable when the fact is ascertained, or the mare parted with. Fifty Cents cash to the Groom in every instance. Any gentleman making up a class of five, shall have the sixth gratis. The season will commence the 1st of March and end the 15th of July. Mares sent to remain with the horse will be grain fed at twenty-five cents per day when required. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but no responsibility for either.

DESCRIPTION. GLAUCUS is a beautiful chestnut sorrel, full five feet one and a half inches high. For beauty, elegance, symmetry of form, and purity of blood, he is surpassed by none and equalled by but few, being descended from the very best stock of horses for the Turf, both of this country and England, as his Pedigree will show.

PEDIGREE. GLAUCUS, five years old this spring, was sired by the celebrated race horse and getter of race Horses, old Sir Archie; his dam by the renowned old imported Citizen, his g. dam by imported Seagull, his g. g. dam by old imported Janus. Seagull was sired by Woodpecker, his dam by Snap. Woodpecker was sired by King Herod, his dam, Miss Ramsden, by old Cade, Lonsdale's Bay Arabian, Bay Bottom, Darling Arabian, Place's White Turk, Tafolet Barb, Natural Barb Mare. (See T. R. vol. 2d, No. 8, p. 414, for Woodpecker's pedigree.) Snap by Snap, Marlborough sire of Valant, and of the dams of Florizel, Top Gallant, Maid of the Oak, and Hamiltonian. (See T. R. vol. 2d, No. 1, p. 19)

John W. Heptinstall. Feb. 7, 1835. 7-3

Tailoring. HENRY A. WHITEHEAD respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has settled himself **At the Falls of Tar River,** In the storehouse formerly occupied by R. Bunn, where he intends carrying on the Tailoring business in all its branches. He hopes by unremitting attention to merit and receive a share of the public patronage, and pledges himself that no exertion shall be wanting on his part, to give satisfaction to such as may favor him with a trial. Jan. 27, 1835. 5-4

Match Horses for Sale. A MATCH of northern broke black Horses, aged 6 and 6 years old next spring. For further particulars, Apply at this Office. Jan. 17, 1835. 4-4

State of North Carolina, MARTIN COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, JANUARY TERM, 1835. James B. Slade vs. John H. Purrington, Attachment—levied on three Negroes—Dawson, Andrew & Sum. D. W. Bagley, vs. The Same, Attachment—levied on three Negroes—Dawson, Andrew & Sum. Bagley & Hyman, vs. The Same, Attachment—levied on three Negroes—Dawson, Andrew & Sum.

VERY BEST Cotton Yarn and Twine FOR SALE. THE Subscribers feel grateful for the liberal patronage which they received the past year, and hope by assiduity and punctuality in business to merit a continuance of past favors. They now have and expect to keep constantly on hand, The very best Cotton Yarns, From Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive. Also, various sizes of the very best Cotton Seine Twine—its durability and strength has been fairly tested, and the Subscribers feel no hesitation in pronouncing it inferior to none, if not superior to any in market. Both the above articles they expect to deliver to purchasers on as liberal terms as articles of the same quality can be procured elsewhere. The usual charge for conveyance will be made. Terms of sale—for all quantities of Yarn over one thousand pounds, six months credit will be allowed—for any quantity under one thousand pounds, four months, the purchaser giving note (without interest) at the time the Yarn is delivered, payable at the above stated times. The proprietors of fisheries will do well to apply to the Subscribers for twine for the future, as a very liberal credit will be given. Messrs. Hassell & Williams will act as agents for the Subscribers at Williamson—Mr. Benja. Bell, at Greenville—and Mr. Warren Harris, at Halifax—where Yarn and Twine can be bought on the same terms as at the Factory. BATTLE & BROTHERS. Falls Tar River, Jan. 10th, 1835.

Hats! Hats!! 26 DOZEN black and white fur and silk Hats, from \$1 25 to the finest quality made. 50 dozen wool Hats, from 25 cents upwards, 8 dozen men's and boys' fur, hair and seal Caps, just received and for sale. **At the Cheap Cash Store.** JAS. WEDDELL. 20th Nov. 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, Barouches, Gigs and Sulkeys, 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 Sulkeys to let, also one comfortable four wheeled accommodation establishment. ISAAC B. BRADY. Dec. 4, 1834. 6-3



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. If 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 Subscribers are now removing from their old stand to the Store formerly 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 Salt, 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.

School. THE public are respectfully informed, that an English School has commenced in Tarboro', on Monday, the 19th inst. under the government of Mr. Robt. H. McCaulley, who comes highly recommended to us, as a teacher of indubitable merit; well qualified to instruct in all the English branches usually taught in English Schools of respectable grade, and who in many years experience in his profession, has enjoyed public patronage and approbation—the teacher makes trial for a quarter, whether sufficient patronage will be extended to him here, to induce him to locate permanently, which he intends, provided it is. We hope the community will be aware of the importance of securing a good teacher, and afford Mr. M. sufficient encouragement. 4th January 22d, 1835. Tarborough, Edgecombe county, N. C.

Land for Sale. THE Subscriber offers for sale her Tract of Land lying in Edgecombe county, commonly called the **Hunge 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 Tar River, and adjoins the lands of Charles Harrison, Robert Sorey and others, and lies on the necessary negro houses, barns, &c. A part of this Land is of an excellent quality, and if 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. Bunn. RACHEL BUNN. Dec. 19th, 1834. 6-5

Land for Sale. THE Subscriber is anxious to sell his Tract of Land, adjoining the one on which he now lives. It contains 530 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, camblet, and Circassian 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. 260 Straw and Tuscan Bonnets, from 50 cents each. JAS. WEDDELL. Nov. 19th, 1834.

Lawrence & Lemay's AND GALE'S, NORTH CAROLINA ALMANACKS, FOR 1835. For Sale at this Office at the Raleigh prices, viz: 10 cents each, 75 cents a dozen, \$4 for half a groce, \$7 a groce, &c. October, 1834.

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