



TARBOROUGH,

SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 1837.

We are again indebted to the Hon. R. Strange of the Senate—and the Hon. E. Pettigrew and J. A. Bynum, of the House of Representatives, for several important public documents. We have also received, from the Hon. E. Pettigrew, the following letter, declining being a candidate for re-election in this Congressional district.

Washington City, Jan. 16, 1837.
DEAR SIR: Before my arrival at this place, I had made up my mind to decline being a candidate for a re-election to Congress; but, at the suggestion of some of my friends, I was partly induced not to make that determination public until the fourth of March.

The time, however, is fast approaching when it should be known, that the citizens of the district may have an opportunity to make such a selection as may be agreeable to their wishes.

It may be desirable that I should give some of the reasons for my determination; and they are these: the confinement to the House, the coldness of the climate, and the manner of living; all of which are extremely prejudicial to my health; so much so, that I think it very doubtful whether I can endure the fatigue and exposure of another canvass, together (if elected) with the confinement of the two sessions of Congress that would necessarily follow. In fact, at my time of life, and with my habits, nothing is so desirable as retirement from the bustle of the world, and the field of political strife.

I cannot conclude this letter without expressing my deepest regret at not being able to comply with the solicitations and wishes of my friends, and without tendering to them, and the citizens of the district in general, my acknowledgments and sincere thanks for their kind and hospitable deportment towards me whilst canvassing, and the honor which they conferred on me in the election. It will ever be remembered by me with the warmest feelings of gratitude and respect; and I assure them that it has been my anxious desire to promote the interest of my district and my country. When I have been called on to vote or to act, it has been with a single eye to their welfare, without regard to party opinions or prejudices.

The only effectual corrective to the mad ambition and selfish views of those who exercise either the Executive or Legislative power of a popular Government, is to be found in the intelligence and virtue of the people themselves; let them have light and know the truth, and their own interest will point to the remedy. When I reflect how their honest prejudices are used by profligate men as political merchandise, as a fund on which to traffic, I feel a disgust and indignation which I want language to express.

With sentiments of esteem and regard,

I am your obedient servant,
E. PETTIGREW.

CONGRESS.

A bill has been reported in the Senate, and is now before that body, to provide for supplying, as far as practicable, the loss of the records of patents, and of the valuable models of inventions, burnt in the late conflagration of that office. It proposes, among other things, the expenditure of a sum, not to exceed a hundred thousand dollars, to defray the expense of replacing the models, under the direction of Commissioners, to be appointed for the purpose; this expense, and other expenses under the act, to be defrayed out of the surplus revenue

of the Patent Office in former years, which is to be set apart, and to constitute a fund for that purpose.

The House of Representatives, on the 24th ult. resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate for the admission of the State of Michigan into the Union; and the discussion of this bill occupied the House until a late hour. In the end, the Previous question was resorted to, and the question taken on ordering the bill to a third reading, and decided in the affirmative. The bill was immediately read a third time, and passed. The bill having received the signature of the President, has become a law, and Michigan is now one of the United States.

A Resolution, offered by Mr. Hawes, providing that all memorials, &c. on the subject of the abolition of slavery, should be laid on the table, without being referred or printed, and that no further action should be had thereon, was adopted (debate having been cut off by the previous question,) by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 69.

Aids to the Governor.—The following gentlemen have been appointed Aids to Governor Dudley, with the rank of Colonel, viz: James W. Bryan, of Carteret, James A. King, of Iredell, Dr. John Hill, of Wilmington, and John L. Henderson, of Granville. *Raleigh Reg.*

Superior Courts.—The Judges have made the following allotment of the Circuits for the Spring Term, 1837—to wit:

Edenton,	Judge	Toomer,
Newbern,	"	Nash,
Raleigh,	"	Bailey,
Hillsboro,	"	Dick,
Wilmington,	"	Settle,
Mecklenburg,	"	Saunders,
Mountain,	"	Pearson.

Raleigh Reg.

Dr. Thomas N. Cameron, of Fayetteville has been appointed Collector of the port of Wilmington in this State, in place of Gen. James Owen, whose term has expired.—*Ral. Standard.*

Col. John H. Wheeler, of Hertford Co. has been appointed by the President, by and with the advice of the Senate, Director of the Branch Mint at Charlotte.—*ib.*

Santa Anna, and his Secretary Almonte, left the city of Washington on the 26th ult. for Norfolk. They were to embark in the Pioneer for Vera Cruz. The report that Santa Anna had been outlawed by the authorities of Mexico, we suppose is incorrect.—*ib.*

Editor's Correspondence.—Extract of a letter dated Perry County, Ala. January 17th, 1837.

"We of South Alabama, are likely to see rather hard times this year in the eating line, owing to the unusual high prices of provisions.—Pork is now selling at nine cents per pound; Corn at \$1.50 per bushel, with a fair prospect of its being two dollars before June; Flour at about eighteen dollars per barrel; and Salt from seven to ten dollars per sack. These prices cannot be maintained much longer, for if they do, the South West must be inevitably ruined. People seem to be near mad with almost every thing, and if the price of Cotton should unfortunately go down, before Southern planters can pay off the debts they have contracted for land, negroes, &c., thousands must be ruined, for there is not money enough in the State, to free our citizens from incumbrances. You can form no idea how people in this country go in debt, and at present prices of real and personal property, it is folly to suppose that things can long exist as they are. Notwithstanding this, it is really surprising to see with what recklessness people go in debt, for any, and almost every thing they want, so they can obtain credit, it is all they wish for; but, pay-day must, and will come, and then begins the tug of war.—*ib.*

Glorious News.—We received last Sunday evening by the Steamer Henrietta, in a slip from the Post-master at Fayetteville, the heart-cheering intelligence of the final passage by the Legislature of the Bill pledging the State to take 2-5ths of the Stock in the Wilmington and Raleigh, Fayetteville and Western, and Beaufort and Fayetteville Rail Roads, and increasing the capital of the Bank of Cape Fear to \$1,500,000, an amount equal to that of the Bank of the State. Joyful news! and most gladly was it received by us!—*Wilmington Adv.*

Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road.—The public may not be aware, that of the 2000 shares for which books were opened by authority of the General Meeting of Stockholders in March last, less than 1000 remain to be subscribed for. Would it not be well for those who are disposed to make a profitable investment of their money, to come forward at once and secure the stock? Possibly the present Stockholders, at their next meeting, may decide to monopolize, and close the books.—*ib.*

On Tuesday last, a Coroner's inquest was convened, to view the body of Ja's Williams, formerly a sailmaker of this place, which was found drowned in Trent river, opposite to the town, on the morning of that day. Williams had been missing for five or six weeks, and no one conjectured his fate till his remains were found. He was a man of intemperate habits, and it is believed that these were the cause of his death. *Newbern Spec.*

The Editors of the Greensborough Patriot and the Carolina Beacon have wisely connected their establishments, and agreed to publish, conjointly, a new paper, *The Southern Telescope.* The first number of the Telescope is indicative of a useful paper.—*ib.*

General Scott has, as we anticipated and are glad to see, been exonerated by the Court of Inquiry from all blame during the Florida war.

General Gaines has, it is said, intimated that he will shortly retire from the army.—*N. Y. Star.*

White, who had been so long on trial for burning the U. S. Treasury has been found guilty.—*ib.*

Nineteen shad, the first this season, were sold at Savannah on the 24th Dec. at \$1 a piece.

Distressing Accident.—Was drowned, in Lane's creek, on the evening of the 9th inst., near his residence in Anson county, N. C. Edward Winfield, Esq., in the 70th year of his age. The deceased left home in the morning, to visit a neighbor a few miles distant: on his return, it is believed his horse threw him, while crossing the creek. His body was found next morning. He has left a wife and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. In his relation of husband, father, friend, and master, he has left but few equals. *Fayetteville Observer.*

Washington Market, Jan. 31.—Turpentine, new dip, \$2 30; Old \$2 25. Tar, \$1 50.—*Whig.*

Petersburg Market, Jan. 31.—Cotton, 14 1/2 a 15 cents; Bacon, (new) 14; Lard, 14 a 15; Pork, 9. *Pet. Con.*

Virginia.—The election of Governor of Virginia, took place on the 20th ult. The joint vote stood, Gen. David Campbell, 88, Judge William Daniel, 33, William Roane, 21. Gen. Campbell is deservedly popular and a staunch friend of the administration.

A Bank.—The New York Board of Trade have presented a petition to Congress, asking for the incorporation of a National Bank, to be located in that city, such as the President, in his Veto

Message of 1832, said could be established, "without infringing the delegated powers of Congress or the reserved right of the States."

A bold experiment.—We learn by the Columbus (Geo.) Papers, that the Insurance Bank of that town has sold out to the United States Bank, chartered by the State of Pennsylvania—that the Capital is increased to \$600,000 and that Branches are to be established at Macon, Augusta and Savannah. The premium paid to the Stockholders, is said to be \$100,000.

Vote for Electors of President.—The following is said to be the number of Votes given for Presidential Electors in the recent election in the several States, with the exception of Michigan—and also South Carolina, which votes by Legislature. The Republican Ticket, for Martin Van Buren as President, it will be seen has a majority over all the Opposition, of 21,914, viz:

	Republican.	Oppo'n.
Maine,	22,990	15,239
New Hampshire,	18,722	6,228
Massachusetts,	33,542	41,287
Rhode Island,	2,964	2,710
Connecticut,	19,285	18,762
Vermont,	14,037	20,994
New York,	166,515	138,543
New Jersey,	25,844	26,389
Pennsylvania,	91,475	87,111
Delaware,	4,152	4,734
Maryland,	22,167	25,852
Virginia,	30,261	23,361
North Carolina,	26,910	23,626
South Carolina,*		
Georgia,	22,015	24,789
Tennessee,	26,120	35,962
Kentucky,	33,435	36,955
Ohio,	96,238	104,958
Louisiana,	3,653	3,383
Indiana,	32,478	41,281
Mississippi,	9,798	9,666
Illinois,	27,475	14,292
Alabama,	10,900	7,700
Missouri,	10,995	7,337
Arkansas,	2,073	1,064
Michigan,†		
	744,144	722,230
	722,230	

Republican maj. 21,914

*Votes by Legislature.
†No specific returns—but a decided Republican majority.

A Preacher of the Gospel Murdered.—We learn by a gentleman from the neighborhood in which the horrid deed was perpetrated, that the Rev. Isaiah Harris, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was waylaid and murdered on the 23d ult. in Surry county near Cabin Point. He had been at a neighbor's three or four miles from his residence, and was returning in his gig; and when in about three or four hundred yards of his house, he was shot through the head by some one behind the gig. The perpetrator of the horrible murder had not been discovered.—*Richmond Religious Tel.*

Foreign.

Later from Europe.—By the packet ship Pennsylvania, from Liverpool, the New York Commercial has files of London papers to the 23d of December, and Liverpool to the 24th, both inclusive.

Considerable uneasiness still evidently prevails in the London money market. The state of the cotton market however, continues favorable, as does the appearance of the grain market.

It is said five millions bushels of grain have been exported to America.

All persons in Naples who exhibit fear of the cholera, are threatened by the authorities with the bastinado. The disease rages—total number of deaths is 6000, or 200 per day.

St. Jago de Cuba.—The Savannah Georgian of the 20 ult. has a letter from St. Jago de Cuba, which states that order has been restored in that Island. Lorenzo, the revolutionary Governor, fearing that he would not be supported, made his escape on board of a British Man of War, and the dreaded conflict is thus avoided.

DIED.
In this place, on Tuesday last, Mr. Godwin Cotten, aged about 38 years.
In this county, on Monday last, Mrs. Cotten, widow of the late Mr. Alex. Cotten.

Prices Current,
At Tarboro' and New York

JAN. 30.	per	Tarboro', New York
Bacon,	lb.	12 15 13 16
Beeswax,	lb.	20 25 27 28
Brandy, apple,	gall'n	45 50 47 48
Coffee,	lb.	13 16 11 15
Corn,	bush.	65 70 100 105
Cotton,	lb.	13 14 15 17 1/2
Cotton bag's,	yard.	20 25 19 23
Flour, sup'f.	bl.	\$10 \$12 \$11 12
Iron,	lb.	4 1/2 5 3 4
Lard,	lb.	12 15 15 16
Molasses,	gall'n	55 60 32 45
Sugar, brown,	lb.	11 13 7 10
Salt, T. I.	bush	70 75 40 45
Turpentine,	bl.	250 275 350 400
Wheat,	bush.	100 125 150 165
Whiskey,	bl.	45 50 44 46

Notice.

A FULL MEETING of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Edgecombe is particularly requested, on Tuesday of February Court next, as there will be a Solicitor for the county to elect, and other important business to transact.
Jan. 30, 1837.



Notice.

IS hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company,

A fifth instalment of ten dollars on the Share, will be required of the Stockholders, on or before the 1st day of April next.
E. B. Dudley, Pres't.
Wilmington, Jan. 20th, 1837. 5

Notice.

IS hereby given to the Stockholders, in the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, resident in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe, that the Collector of the Instalments due upon said Stock, will attend at Nash Court the 2d Monday, and at Edgecombe the 4th Monday, in February next, for the collection of the same—remaining at each place, three days.
29th January, 1837. 5

Notice.

THE subscriber having removed to the southwest, has appointed
WM. NORFLEET, Esq.
His Agent to adjust his affairs. All persons, therefore, having unsettled business with me, will please call on him.

Edwin L. Dancy.
Tarboro', Jan. 30, 1837. 5

War Department.

Pension Office, Oct. 3, 1836.

THE following Circular Letter, addressed to the Pension Agents by the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, is published for the information of Pensioners, and those who may act as their attorneys, in drawing their stipends for them.

James L. Edwards,
Commissioner of Pensions.

CIRCULAR.

Treasury Department,
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 1836.

The Agent for paying Pensions at

SIR: In order to guard more effectually against a repetition of frauds, as heretofore practised by the production of forged papers, the first three following additional rules will be observed by the accounting officers of the Treasury.

1. In every case where the pensioner employs an attorney to receive his pension, the execution of the power must be in the presence of at least one witness, other than the magistrate before whom it is acknowledged. No payment to an attorney will be allowed unless supported by a voucher thus executed.

2. In all cases where the signature of the pensioner or his attorney is required, such pensioner or attorney will write his name at length, if capable of so doing; otherwise, his signature may be by mark or cross, in which case the execution must be in the presence of at least one competent witness, other than the justice or notary who acts officially in the case.

3. No payments will in future be made to any pensioner, either in person or by attorney, who has not applied for his pension for more than one year, without the production of evidence of his identity, as prescribed in the instructions from this office of June 10, 1833, chapter 1, section 2, and form B, nor until such evidence has been transmitted to the Commissioner of Pensions, and a special direction authorizing the payment has been given.

4. In case where a certificate has been issued by the Commissioner of Pensions to the widow or children of an officer or soldier under the act of June 7, 1832, or under the act of May 15, 1828, no proof of the relationship of the applicant to the deceased officer or soldier is to be required by the pension agent, that proof having been necessarily filed in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions prior to the issuing of such certificate.

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed)
Albion K. Parris.
Jan. 24. Comptroller.
To take effect from the 4th March 1837.

Notice.

THE subscriber having recently disposed of his
Gin making Establishment
IN GREENVILLE,
To N. TYER, requests all those indebted to him to make early payment. From his long acquaintance with Mr. Tyer (who has for several years past been in his employ) he respectfully recommends his former customers to him, and is confident that all who may favor him with their patronage will be satisfied.

Henry Chamberlain.

Cotton Gins.

THE subscriber having purchased the Establishment of Henry Chamberlain, in Greenville, N. C. for making
Steel Saw Gins,

Respectfully informs the public that he will continue the business at the same place. Having an extensive assortment of materials on hand, he assures those who may favor him with their custom, that their orders shall be promptly executed.

Gins will be repaired,
Of the best materials, and at the shortest notice.

Persons when ordering will please state whether they prefer the German, or polished cast steel plates.

ALLEN TISON,
Still remains connected with this establishment, and carries on the

Lock and Gunsmith business.

He also makes Saw Mill Boxes, and Mills, of a construction invented by Daniel Peck, of Raleigh—Mill Spindles, and Steel Collars, (turned,) and Gudgeons, manufactured equal to any in the United States.

All orders must be directed to the Subscriber, at Greenville.

Norfleet Tyer.
January 30, 1837.

SELLING OFF

At Cost.

Burt & Horne,

BEING desirous of moving to the West, are now offering to sell at Cost their entire

Stock of Merchandise

IN STANTONSBURG.

For cash, or on a credit till the first day of January with interest from the first day of April.

All those in arrears up to the first inst. will please to take notice that payment is particularly requested on or before the first day of April.



The Premises,

On which they are now doing business are bought and possession given by the first of April. The advantageous situation of this place for business is so well known they deem it unnecessary to give any further recommendation. There is

Good store house, ware

houses, gin house,

And a first rate cotton screw on the premises, all of which will be sold low and on accommodating terms to any person wishing to purchase such a situation.

Stantonsburg, Jan. 10th, 1837.

Unparalleled

BARGAINS.

\$20,000

Worth of Goods at Cost.

Wm. Burt & Son,

ARE NOW

Selling Off at cost,

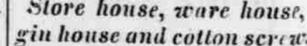
A large and handsome assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE

GOODS.

A credit till the first day of January will be given, with interest from the first day of April.

All those who have not settled their account for the year 1836, will please call and do so on or before the first day of April.



Their Lots,

And all appurtenances thereto attached, are for sale.

There is a large new two story dwelling and all other necessary houses for the convenience of a family on the premises, besides a large well arranged

Store house, ware house,

gin house and cotton screw.

As they intend moving to the west, they will offer to any person a good bargain who may wish to purchase.
Stantonsburg, Jan. 10, 1837.

Notice.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase

A light Jersey wagon,
Calculated for one horse. For such a one a liberal price will be given.
Peter E. Hines.
Sparta, Jan 16, 1837.