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**Scotland Neck Female Seminary.**

THE public are most respectfully informed that the Examination of the above named Seminary will take place on Friday, the 16th inst. at the residence of the subscribers, at which time Parents and Guardians are particularly invited to attend. The Exercises of the institution will recommence on

**Monday, the 16th of January next,**

Under the direction of Mrs. *Loretta of Miss Rosen, of New York—Miss Hanks, of New York, will superintend the Music Department.*

The following will be the course of studies—Reading, writing, geography, grammar, spelling, composition, arithmetic, ancient and modern history, history of the United States, rhetoric, logic, natural philosophy, astronomy, moral and intellectual philosophy, natural theology, elements of criticism, chemistry and botany:

For the above branches per session of five months,	\$10
Latin,	5
Drawing,	5
Flower Painting,	8
Painting in oil colors,	10
French,	10
Music,	15
Board, per month,	7

*Lem. L. Parker.*

Dec. 9, 1836. 13

**TO MERCHANTS.**

WE have imported by the ships *Hark Away, Mamora, George Washington, and Hibernia,*

*The heaviest and best assorted*

**STOCK OF EUROPEAN GOODS,**

Ever in our possession. Our assortment of **American Goods,**

is very extensive and complete. These Goods we will sell WHOLESALE, we verily believe as low, and in some instances lower than similar Goods can be bought in any Northern Market, and on as liberal terms, thereby saving to the Country Merchant, Insurance, Freight, and other incidental expenses.

*Paul, Mollan & Co.*

Petersburg, Va. Sept. 12. 37

**Notice.**

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale, an

**Assortment of SUGAR AND MOLASSES,**



By wholesale or retail.

APPLY TO

*Isaac B. Brady.*

July 7th, 1836.

**NEW Chinese Mulberry.**

THE subscriber has for disposal several hundred rooted trees and cuttings of the noted *Morus Multicaulis*, or

**New Chinese Mulberry;**

Found doubly advantageous for silk culture, and one of the most beautiful ornamental trees, of moderate size, the eye can rest upon. Of the ease of propagating this tree and its rapid growth the public may judge when informed that from a small rooted plant, for which a dollar was paid at Baltimore about four years since, the subscriber has disposed of a large number, and has yet as above stated, and that his first propagated trees are near twenty feet high and beautifully proportioned. The leaf is a dark green color and often 16 inches long and 11 broad.

The price, (now reduced) is 50 cents each for plants upwards of 5 feet high, and proportionate for those of a smaller size & when a number are taken at a time.

*SIDNEY WELLER.*

Brinkleyville, Halifax county, N. C.

Dec. 15, 1836.

P. S. Mr. Geo. Howard is my Agent for vines and trees at Tarborough and vicinity, and those desirous of any plants would do well to make early application, so that they may be included in a box about to be sent to Mr. Howard. S. W.



**Strayed,**

OR stolen from the lot of the Subscriber, on Thursday night, the 10th of November, 1836,

**A dark bay Mare,**

About 15 hands high, and blind of an eye. Any information respecting her, given to the Subscriber living near Tarborough, will be thankfully received.

*Henry Shurley.*

Nov. 14th, 1836. 45

**Miscellaneous.**

**INDIAN WAR.**

**Still Later from Florida.**—By the schr. *George and Mary, Capt. Wiley,* at Charleston, 19 hours from Jacksonville, we learn that an express was met from Gen. Jesup, directing all the waggons at Black Creek to be sent with provisions to Fort Draue. The army with Gen. Jesup were near Dade's battle ground, on their march to Fort Draue.

The hostile Indians had not been fallen in with by the army. Jim Boy has succeeded in capturing 60 negroes near the Ocklawaha. They are said to be Indian negroes. They were well armed and made resistance, but so suddenly come upon that they were captured by only two friendly Creeks!

Primus, the negro spy of Gen. Clinch, who had joined the Seminoles, and who is among the captured, has been spared his life by Gen. Jesup for a specified number of days, provided he points out where the Seminoles are. The way these savages baffle our army is a little humiliating to the pretensions we make of superior intellectual ability and sagacity. After "scouring out," as we are told Gen. Jesup has, the Swamps, Coves, Hammocks, and Everglades, we find him compelled to importune a captive negro to know where the enemy are!

The Indians continue their depredations and murders in scattered parties. They had killed a Mr. Jesse Bandy, and wounded a Mr. Sistrunk, residing about 20 miles from Suwanee Springs. They had also fired into the house of a Mr. Wells.

**More alarm in the Creek Nation.**—The Indian warriors encamped 25 miles from Columbus, under charge of Lieut. Sloan, broke loose and took to the woods, carrying with them their rifles, ammunition, &c. They are about 200 in number, and their intentions are said to be hostile.

**TEXAS.**

**Another Minister from Texas.**

The Hon. M. Hunt, Minister Plenipotentiary, and Envoy Extraordinary from the Republic of Texas to the United States, arrived at S. W. Pass, Sunday, the 15th inst. in the armed schr. *Terrible,* on his way to Washington. The Hon. Mr. Green, member of Congress, Mr. Falci, Esq. and Dr. De Shields, are passengers. *New Orleans American.*

**Texian Officers.**—The acting Secretary of War, S. Fisher has published an official order, declaring all persons impostors who appear in this country with the uniform and military badge of the Texian army and navy. This order, he says, has been rendered necessary by the fact that many persons in this country, without authority, have been parading themselves in the garb of officers of the Texian army and navy. *Balt. Chron.*

An animated discussion has commenced at Cincinnati, between Alexander Campbell, of the Reformed Baptist Church and the Right Rev. Bishop Purcell, of the Catholic Church.

The grand debate between Mr. Alex. Campbell of the Baptist church, and Bishop Purcell of the Catholic, at Cincinnati, was concluded on Saturday, Jan. 21, after an eight day discussion of about four hours each day. The interests and the audience continued to increase until it became the chief topic of conversation in the city. The opinion is that

Protestantism gained nothing in the contest, and Catholicism suffered nothing. —*Alex. Gaz.*

**The Lost Notes.**—We learn from the Richmond Enquirer of Tuesday, that about \$39,000 of the bank notes cut off in a trunk from the Lynchburg Stage, were found on Friday in Manchester in a lot near Perkins's, and were delivered to the Banks on Saturday. About 27,000 dollars belonged to the Bank of Virginia, and the residue to the Farmers' Bank. The notes were damp, muddy, and seemed to have been thrown forth to all the winds of heaven. The notes of the new bank were in some cases intermixed.

**An idea of our Newspaper Mail.**—Four and a half tons of newspapers were started from Covington, Ky. a few days since.

**Buried Alive.**—The Philadelphia Ledger gives an account of a mulatto woman of that city, who was placed in her grave in about twenty hours after she was believed to be dead.—The grave digger had thrown a few shovels full of clay upon the coffin when he thought he heard a noise within the grave; he listened awhile, then threw in a few more shovels full but now he distinctly heard a groan proceed from the corpse. Seized with a panic he dropped his shovel and fled for assistance. The coffin was, after some time, disinterred, and the lid was found to be partly forced off. It was immediately unscrewed, and the corpse discovered not in the position in which it had been placed but turned round upon the side, and showing other evidence of having been alive while in the grave. It was taken into a church and kept there for some time, when no signs of life appearing, it was again interred.

Fifty-six ships and barques, ninety-seven brigs, one hundred and twenty-one schooners, twelve sloops, thirty boats, and eight hundred and twenty-six lives, have been lost during the last year on the sea-coast of the United States.

**Important Decision.**—The Boston and Providence Rail Road Company have been recently mulcted in damages to the amount of \$11,350, for injuries sustained by certain passengers in their cars, from the collision of two trains belonging to the company.

As common carriers they were responsible for all accidents or misfortunes which might have been avoided by diligent care and attention on their part or that of their agents.

**Shocking Event.**—We copy the following horrid details from the Louisville (Ky.) Journal of January 7th.

We learn that a most disastrous encounter occurred two or three days ago on Plumb Creek in Shelby county. The circumstances, as we are informed, are nearly as follows. There had been for some time a dispute between Mr. John Turnham and Mr. Greenfield Allen—two young gentlemen of wealth and respectability, both just married, in regard to the boundary line between a couple of plantations. On Tuesday or Wednesday last, they met on or near the disputed line, each attended by friends or relatives, and after some wrangling, Turnham shot Allen through the breast with a rifle, whereupon a cousin of Allen, with another rifle, shot Turnham through the head. Both died on the spot.

**Lamentable Accident.**—A painful incident occurred on the Lamine river, Missouri, in December. An elderly gentleman and his la-

dy, strangers in the country, at tempting to cross in a barouche, the carriage became uncoupled in the water, when the lady must have perished on the spot. The gentleman, according to the Boonville Herald, succeeded in reaching the bank with the horses and fore-wheels of the carriage—but in rescuing the body of his drowned wife from that portion of the carriage which drifted down the stream, he became so much exhausted and benumbed with cold, as to be unable to walk or to make any exertions to preserve his own life. The bodies were both found near the water's edge the next morning—the one having been drowned and the other frozen to death. We have been informed that their names were Paine, and the heads of a respectable family, living in Cold Neck settlement, Pettis co. They had been on a visit to some friends in Boone.

**Strange and Distressing Death.**—A young woman named Arnold, in attempting to pass over Seme's creek, near Connorsville, Ind., on the ice fell through, and sunk to her arm pits, her arms resting on the ice around her. In this situation she was found frozen to death.

**Execution.**—On the 6th inst. at Cincinnati, John Washington was executed for the murder of an old man named Wm. Beaver, in the vicinity of that city, in September last. He has made a confession, setting forth a tissue of thefts and murders, almost incredible. He represents himself as being only about 23 years of age, and yet he appears to have been concerned in some 30 murders; and thefts and robberies almost innumerable. The most exaggerated of his marvellous tales, is a story, that he, with others, made an expedition to Metamoras, from which they returned to New Orleans, in six months, with \$1,200,000, in gold and silver, which they soon dissipated at the gambling table, and in other extravagancies. At the gallows, he stated, that if he were permitted to go through the crowd before him, he could point out from 12 to 15 persons who were his accomplices in crime. He attributed his untimely and wretched end to gambling and intemperance.

**Death of a Miser.**—A singular and most eccentric old hermit of a miser named John Yeargain, died a few days since at Charlottesville, Virginia, aged near 70. He had come to live there from some other county of the State, about 1795, and after following saddling kept a liquor shop, in which he vended chiefly to the negroes, and accumulated much money. From some dispute with the university students, he had, for many years, a chain on his door, and never went out except at night, and had no communication with any one except they wished to purchase. He lived in the utmost filth and seclusion, and ate only corn bread, cheese, and bacon—saying that slops killed people; yet he was known to give money for charity, and was polite to all that he admitted into his room. He wore constantly buckskin breeches and a coat of the same, and his room was filled with broken furniture, barrels, &c., and dirt and rubbish which had been accumulating for twenty years. He slept on a miserable bed up stairs, under deer skins. His neighbors on Saturday evening hearing nothing from him, broke open the door and found him dead with his head on the ashes and much burnt—having doubtless died with apoplexy. Search was soon made for his riches, and four or five pots were found buried two feet under the floor, containing

near \$6,600. It is supposed there is more. He had no relations, and is supposed to have come from Scotland. His whiskey, from its age, had a great repute and was called yeargain. Franklin and Pope's works, were his favorite books. He read the papers much but subscribed to none.

**Pathetic.**—At a late fire in Barclay street, N. Y. a gentleman rushed up stairs through the crackling flames and brought down an infant, which he snatched from the burning cradle, and handed to its mother. "May the blessings of St. Patrick light on you for saving the little cratur, but won't yer honor be good enough to go up agin and save my barrel of flour what's in the pantry?" —*N. Y. Star.*

An extraordinary curiosity is to be seen at No 307 Broadway, at Roche's (formerly Palmo's) Garden. It is the head of an enormous animal, in a most perfect state of preservation, and measures eighteen feet in length and seven in breadth. It is expected that some of our learned men in this city will gratify the public by giving an accurate description of it, and designating the species and class of animals to which it belongs. This curious relic was found in Louisiana. —*ib.*

The Committee of the Kentucky Legislature have arrived at Louisville, and are busily engaged in examining into the accusations against the banks of that city. The Banks are ready, and will, it is said, clear themselves of all imputations.

The Official Report of the Auditor of Pennsylvania give 49 Banks in that State, with a capital over 58 millions—17 are in Philadelphia. They are in a sound condition.

According to the accounts of the State Treasurer of Louisiana, it appears that the gross receipts for the year 1836, including the balance from last year, is \$63,394 99. The State Debt is \$325,000. The Treasurer recommends that the old law licensing gambling houses be renewed, as the new laws have not suppressed the vice, and leave a deficiency of \$100,000 in the revenue accruing from that source.

Michael Singwright, an Irishman, was killed on the New-ark Rail Road on Saturday afternoon, by being run over by the cars. He had imprudently taken to the track on his way to this city, and in the heavy snow storm was run down before discovered by the director.

**Sacrilege!**—St. Patrick's Church in Camp street was entered last night by some villain or villains, and plundered of all the sacred vessels! two Chalice, a splendid Remonstrance, Ciborium and Gold Pyx, used to convey the Communion to the Sick. The wretches tore and destroyed the vestments, ripped off the gold lace and tassels attached to some of them. The little church was poor, and just emerging from its incumbrance, by the liberality of our generous citizens... *Louisiana (N. O.) Adv.*

**Folly and its consequences.**—At a shooting match at Chicago a few days since, the bar tender of a tavern was shot through the hip. The turkeys were tied upon the top of the box, and the young man, unknown to the rest of the company, after tying a turkey, crept into the box, where he was penetrated by a ball, which passed through the back side of the box.—His cries for a while were excreting, and his sufferings seemed past endurance.

**SELLING OFF AT COST, CERTAIN.**

**King & Edmondson**

Have now on hand a variety of **Spring and Summer GOODS,**

Hardware, Groceries, &c.

All of which they are willing to dispose of **At cost for Cash,**

Or at a very small advance on a credit to punctual customers. All persons wishing to avoid paying a large profit on Goods, should not fail to avail themselves of this

**Great Opportunity**

We would further say to our customers, we do this for the purpose of making room for

**A larger Stock of Goods**

In the Fall. Call at the sign of H. King, where the bargains may be found.

**King & Edmondson.**

Tarboro', July 1st, 1836.

**H. JOHNSTON, MERCHANT TAILOR,**

Is now receiving from New York, **A Splendid Assortment of GOODS,**

IN HIS LINE OF BUSINESS,

Suitable for the approaching Season.

Gentlemen wishing to purchase the most fashionable and best goods, at a small advance on the cost, will do well to call and examine his Stock, as he is determined to sell very low for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

Among them are—

Superfine blue, black, and brown Cloths, 21 quality do. of all the most fashionable colors.

Supr corded and plaid fancy Cassimeres, White corded & drab drills for pantaloons, Crape Camlets and Bombazines for thin coats.

A superior assortment of Vestings, of every description, Plain brown Linens for summer jackets and pantaloons,

Plain black and fancy Stocks, (a large assortment.)

Fancy silk Handkerchiefs, Black silk Cravats, linen Collars, Plain and ruffled linen Bosoms, a new and superior article—Suspenders, Silk Shirts for gentlemen, a new article, Also, most every other article comprising gentlemen's wear.

He also keeps on hand (of his own make) a small assortment of

**Ready made Clothes.**

He has on hand a few best white beaver Hats, which will be sold at New York cost.

Gentlemen furnishing their own Cloths can have them made and trimmed in the most fashionable manner, and at the shortest notice.

Tarborough, April 14th, 1836

**State Bank of North Carolina.**

PURSUANT to a Resolution of the Stockholders of this Bank, at their last annual General Meeting, all persons having claims on said Bank for Dividends of Capital or Profits—Deposites, or Notes issued by the Principal Bank or its Branches, are earnestly desired to present them for payment to the Treasurer of the Bank, on or before

**The first Monday in December next,**

Otherwise, they will be barred, as the Stockholders will then make a final dividend of the effects of the Bank.

**S. F. PATTERSON, Pres't.**  
Raleigh, Dec. 23, 1836.