



TARBORO, N.C.
SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 1837.

The reader will find on our first page, a letter from Gen. Jackson to Mr. Calhoun, respecting land speculations, together with some explanatory remarks by the Globe. It seems that repeated defeats, only have a tendency to make the opposition more reckless and vituperative.

We regret to perceive also, that some unfriendly altercations have recently taken place between several of the prominent members of the Democratic party—Messrs. Benton and Rives, Walker and Benton, &c. on which the Richmond Enquirer remarks as follows:—

Scenes at Washington.—We are sorry to say that some warm words passed in debate, between Messrs. Benton and Walker on Saturday last, upon the Currency Bill. Are we so mad as to gratify the hopes, and realize the predictions of the opposition? Is it true, as they say, that we are about to fall to pieces—and are we to encourage them by our divisions? Are we about to verify the saying of the old General, that we can gain a victory, but we know not how to improve it? We tell our friends, beware. Never had any Administration a more reckless and infuriated opposition to encounter—and if we neglect principles, and sacrifice the interests of our country to our own passions, we must reap the consequences in our distraction and defeat. Our enemies, we know, hope that we are to split upon this rock. We have made these reflections before; but they are wrong from us at this time by some of the scenes which are passing at Washington.

CONGRESS.

In Senate, Mr. Grundy, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the Hon. Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky, and inform him that he had been elected by the Senate to the office of Vice President of the United States, reported that they had performed that duty, and had received the following letter, which they were requested to present to the Senate:

To the Senate of the United States:
Gentlemen, I have received, with no ordinary emotions, the notice thro' your committee of my election to the office of Vice President of the United States by the Senate. I accept the station assigned me. This token of regard from the representatives of the States will ever be held in grateful recollection. Permit me to tender you my sincere thanks.

Observing that your decision is in harmony with a majority of the States, and a moiety of all the electors in the primary colleges, my gratification is heightened, from the conviction that the Senate, in the exercise of their constitutional prerogative, concurred with, and confirmed the wishes both of the States and the people. Called, in virtue of this preference, to preside in the deliberations of your enlightened body, from and after the third of March next, permit me to make use of this opportunity to say, that I cannot feel insensible to difficulties which I must anticipate, and the frequent occasion I may have for your forbearance. Though for thirty years a member of one or the other of the two Houses of Congress, yet I have never been accustomed to preside, even temporarily, over either, or in any deliberative assembly. My attention has generally been engrossed by the more immediate acts of legislation, without special regard to the minuteness of rules and orders, so necessary to the progress of business, and so im-

portant to the observance of the presiding officer.

Contemplating the character of my distinguished predecessors, and considering my deficiency in point of talent, and the want of experience for the appropriate duties of the station, it is impossible for me to overcome entirely the diffidence with which I meet this call of my fellow-citizens. But this reflection will always console me, that any errors on my part will affect me personally rather than the public; the intelligence of the Senate will guard the country from any injury that might result from the imperfections of its presiding officer, and its magnanimity will cover those imperfections with the veil of charity. In this conclusion, I find a warrant in contemplating among the members of your body so many friends with whom I have been associated in public life. It is only in the event of an equal division of the Senate that the presiding officer is called upon to give his vote. My hope is, that there may be always sufficient unanimity to prevent such a contingency. If, however, it should happen, this duty will be familiar to me, and I shall perform it without embarrassment. In exercising this power, I shall expect the same indulgence that I have ever extended to others, where differences of opinion existed.

To the Senate the most important trusts are committed. Its duties are legislative, executive, and, in certain contingencies, judicial. As citizens, every branch of our Government is dear to us; but, from my more immediate relation to this, by your choice, I shall regard it with special interest. It stands pre-eminent in talent and character. In presiding over its deliberations, it shall be my effort to act with perfect respect and impartiality towards every member, and endeavor, by this course of conduct, to merit the approbation of all.

R. M. JOHNSON.
City of Washington Feb. 10, 1837.

House of Representatives.—Mr. Thomas, from the joint committee appointed to wait on Martin Van Buren of New York, and inform him that he had been duly elected President of the United States, reported that they had performed that duty; and that

MR. VAN BUREN expressed, in reply, his grateful sense of the distinguished honor which his fellow-citizens had conferred upon him, and requested us to assure our respective Houses that they might rely on his unceasing efforts to execute the responsible trust about to devolve upon him, in a manner the most conducive to the public interest.

A Duel.—We learn from the Washington Telegraph, that in consequence of some personal remarks, a meeting took place on Monday morning on the Virginia side of the Potomac, near Alexandria, between William Schley, Esq. a member of the Senate of Maryland, and Wm. Cost Johnston, Esq. late a member of Congress from the State.—Mr. Jenner of Maryland, and Mr. Pickens of South Carolina, both members of Congress, acted as the friend of Mr. S. and Mr. Wise of Virginia, and Gen. Campbell of South Carolina, as the friends of Mr. J. The parties were placed at twelve paces, back to back, and exchanged a single fire. Both shots took effect, Mr. Schley being slightly wounded in the thigh, and Mr. Johnston in the knee.—The ball was extracted on the ground by Dr. Hall. The parties were reconciled.

The Hon. Richard E. Parker was elected, on Wednesday, a Judge of the Court of Appeals, to supply the vacancy in that body caused by the death of Judge Carr. This election creates a vacancy in the National Senate, to a seat in which Judge Parker was elevated shortly after the commencement of the present session of Congress. We have not learned, who will probably be Judge P's successor.

Pet. Con.

The Globe contains the Official opinion of President Jackson on the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry, ordered to investigate the causes of the delay in the campaign against the Creek Indians. "The President disapproves the opinion of the Court, and remits to it the proceedings in question, to the end that the Court may resume the evidence."

We have been requested to direct the attention of our citizens to the necessity which will soon exist, for a spacious and commodious Hotel in this place. We understand that the Rail Road Company have resolved forthwith to establish a daily line of stages between this place and Halifax, and a line of steam packets, to ply between our town and Charleston. To meet the increased travel, consequent upon the establishment of these lines, additional accommodations will be necessary, and as they go into operation so soon as the preliminary arrangements can be made, it is advisable that prompt measures be adopted.

Wilmington Adv.

Executive Council.—The Council met in this City, on Thursday last, to advise with the Governor concerning the appointment of three Commissioners of the Literary Fund, and two members of the Board of Internal Improvement. The following Councillors were in attendance, viz: Allen Rogers, of Wake, Geo. Williamson, of Caswell, Allen Goodwin, of Chatham, Charles E. Johnston, of Chowan, and Archibald H. Davis, of Franklin.

Gov. Dudley nominated, as Commissioners of the Literary Fund, Ebenezer Pettigrew, of Tyrrell, David W. Stone and Charles Manly, of Raleigh; and, as members of the Board of Internal Improvement, Cadwallader Jones, of Hillsboro', and William D. Mosely, of Lenoir. The appointments were confirmed by the Council, without a dissenting voice.

Francis L. Dancy, Esq. of Tarboro', having declined accepting the appointment of Councillor, conferred upon him by the Legislature, Gov. Dudley, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of Assembly, nominated James W. Clark, Esq. of the same town, to fill the vacancy; but the Council did not act upon the nomination, entertaining some doubt of their power to fill vacancies in their own body. No other business coming before them, the Council adjourned.

It will be seen from the nominations made by Gov. Dudley, that he adheres in practice to the pledge made in his inaugural, that he should always act as the Governor of the State and not of a Party.—*Ral. Reg.*

A good beginning.—It will be recollected that the Legislature ordered a portion of its Surplus Revenue to be applied to the redemption of the Scrip, issued by the State in 1836, to raise money to take the Stock reserved for it in the Bank of the State. Immediately, on the adjournment of the Legislature, Gov. Dudley appointed Gen. Samuel F. Patterson, our late Treasurer, a Commissioner, to proceed to Washington for the purpose, if practicable, of carrying the wishes of the Legislature into effect.—We are highly gratified to state, that Gen. Patterson has succeeded in accomplishing the object of his mission, indirectly, by the purchase of Three hundred thousand dollars worth of Stock of the State of Alabama, which the Secretary of War has agreed to receive, in lieu of that amount of North Carolina Stock held by him in trust for the Cherokee Indians. So that the State is now, by this operation, entirely relieved from debt.—*ib.*

Murder.—A shocking Murder was perpetrated in Franklin county a few days since. A man, by the name of Burnett, shot his brother's son, & killed him instantly, under circumstances of great aggravation. He immediately fled.—*ib.*

Two Negro women were drowned in Tar River, Franklin county, on Sunday fortnight, in attempting to ford the stream, when it was much swollen by recent Rain.—*ib.*

Newbern Spectator.—Messrs. J. J. Pasteur, and R. G. Moore, late proprietors of this paper, have dissolved the copartnership heretofore existing between them; and the Spectator will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Pasteur alone.

INDIAN WAR.

The Darien Telegraph of the 4th inst. has the following:

"We learn, that a letter was received by George Yonge, Esq. of this city, from the army, containing the gratifying intelligence that Oseola has come into Jesup's camp with 300 warriors. The great chief formed his men into line—leaned himself against a tree—and when the U. S. Officer, who was deputed to receive him, came up, he approached him, and gave up his rifle with all the grace of a fallen hero."

The Florida War may, therefore, be considered fairly at an end; an event upon which we congratulate the country and all parties concerned. Never, perhaps, was there a war, in which so much treasure was expended, and so many valuable lives sacrificed, for so few laurels gained to the victors.

Mexico.—The news of the liberation of Santa Anna has reached Mexico, and is greeted with public expressions of joy and satisfaction, too decided in their character to leave any further doubt as to the reception he will meet with upon his arrival at home.—He is to be received as the virtual head of the nation and will no doubt continue to exercise the same authority on the country which belonged to him prior to his late reverses in Texas.

Riot in New York.—The New York papers give an account of a meeting in that city, on the 13th, to take into consideration the high price of provisions, which ended in a riot, and the destruction of several hundred barrels of flour, at the stores of Mr. Hart and S. H. Herrick.—The loss of the former gentleman, in flour, books, &c. is said to be \$10,000. The Star says there was much pillaging by negroes, &c. The mob was finally dispersed by the military, and several disorderly persons arrested.

Flour.—The Cincinnati Post of 27th ult. says: "There are not less than one hundred thousand barrels of flour in the towns upon the Ohio river, from Pittsburg to its mouth, waiting a clear river and a good stage of water to be sent to market." The quantity of whiskey in Cincinnati is stated to be nearly eight thousand barrels!

Washington Market, Feb. 21.—Turpentine, new dip, \$2 10;—Old \$2 00.
Tar, \$1 50.—*Whig.*

Petersburg Market, Feb. 20.—Cotton, 13 a 15¢ cents.—*Int.*

MARRIED.

In this county, Thursday evening 16th inst. by Rev. Thos. Dupree, Mr. Joseph John Porter, of this place, to Miss Susan Wilkins, daughter of Willis Wilkins, Esq.

In this place, on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. J. Singeltary, Mr. John L. Hargrave, of Lexington, in this State, to Miss Caroline C. S. Parker, daughter of Theo. Parker, Esq.

Watches, Jewelry and Silver ware.

THE subscribers will be at Pitt Superior Court, at Edgecombe County and Superior Courts, at Nash County and Superior Courts, and at Wayne Superior Court, with a large and splendid assortment of Watches, Jewelry and Silver ware. Consisting of gold and silver patent lever Watches, a great variety of Jewelry, table, desert and tea Spoons, &c.

Roberts & Huguenin.
February 6th, 1837.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York			
FEB. 20.	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
Cor'n,	bush.	65 70	100 105
Cotton,	lb.	13 14	15 17 1/2
Cotton bag'g.	yard.	20 25	19 23
Flour, sup.	bb'l.	\$12 \$13	\$11 12
Iron,	lb.	4 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,	bb'l.	250 275	350 400
Wheat,	bb'l.	100 125	150 165
Whiskey,	bb'l.	45 50	44 46

Notice.

HAVING positively decided on removing from Tarboro' on the 1st June, we respectfully invite all our friends who have unsettled accounts of any description with us, to call and settle the same at the earliest possible day their convenience will admit. Our business has been of long standing, and our uniform disposition to be accommodating to our customers, we hope will be a sufficient stimulus to insure a punctual acquiescence to our request, that we may be enabled to close our business by May Court, (the longest time we think of residing in Tarboro'.) This appeal is made with a confident expectation that all concerned will call at our store as desired.

Any claims on us will be promptly paid when presented. We also offer

Any Goods in our Store AT COST.

The stock is large, variety very general, quality superior, and bought 10 to 15 per cent under prices generally paid for Goods the last year.



Real Estate.

Store house, ware houses, and Lot,

Large and extensive, the most pleasantly located and arranged for business of any in the place—indeed it is not inferior to any in the State, for comfort and extended mercantile operations.

A large Dwelling,

And out houses of all descriptions, pleasantly located in good condition for a large family or boarding house, dining room 40 feet long with two Lots of Land attached.

Two Lots of Land,

With a gin and screw house, a first rate iron screw, and 60 saw gin, with room to hold 100,000 lbs seed cotton, and 50 bales when packed—a large stable, granary, fodder loft, and carriage houses, work shop, &c. not inferior to any in the State.



About 200 acres of Land,

One and a half miles from town—a convenient privilege for any resident in Tarboro'.

Also, a plantation on Fishing Creek, 750 acres,

15 miles above Tarboro', with a large and comfortable dwelling house, all necessary out houses, large garden well enclosed, grape vines, selected fruit trees, &c. surrounded by a large and handsome grove, and as good water as any below the mountains—comprising one of the handsomest and best located locations in this part of the county. The dwelling is in the pine woods, 1 1/2 miles from the Creek, or main plantation; on which is a good overseer's house, cotton house, negro houses, &c. with a large barn and stables, and the best farm yard in the county for raising manure, all well enclosed—cleared land sufficient to make 600 barrels corn, 40 to 50,000 lbs seed cotton small grain, potatoes, &c. &c. well divided, with good fences, &c. and will insure to the purchaser as profitable investment as any farm in the county of the same extent. Any person residing down the country would find this one of the most healthy and delightful residences in the State.

All or any of the above property will be sold at a special sacrifice.

R & S D COTTEN.
S. D. COTTEN & SON.
Feb. 24, 1837.



The Young Jack, EDGECOMBE,

WILL STAND the ensuing season at my stable, on the north side of Tar River, on the road leading from Teat's bridge to the Falls Tar River, three miles above the bridge—and will be let to mares at THREE DOLLARS the single leap, FIVE Dollars the season, and NINE Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal—with twenty-five cents to the Groom in every instance. A transfer of property for its insurance. The season will commence the 10th of March and end the 10th July. Every attention will be paid, but no responsibility for accidents, &c.

Edgecombe,

Is four years old, and a very large sized Jack to his age. His appearance is the best recommendation that can be given.

J. D. Wimberley.
February 24, 1837.

Dr. John A. Minnie,
Thomsonian Botanic Physician,
LATELY OF RALEIGH, N. C.
WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has located
At the Falls of Tar River,
And offers his professional services to the community, and hopes that his own individual attention to the practice; with the unrivalled success, that has ever attended the Thomsonian system, when properly administered, will secure to him the public confidence and patronage.
Rocky Mount, N. C. Feb. 20th, 1837.

Petit Gulph
Cotton Seed.

THE subscribers have received from New Orleans, 250 bushels
Petit Gulph Cotton Seed.
They have also on hand and are now receiving a general assortment of
GROCERIES.
All of which they offer for sale on reasonable terms.
N. M. Martin & Donnan,
Petersburg, Va. Feb. 18. 86

Flour, Flour.
THE subscriber has received on assignment a quantity of
Superfine Flour,
Which he will sell on reasonable terms.
Jas. M. Redmond,
Tarboro', Feb. 14, 1837. 7

COTTON.
I WISH to purchase a quantity of
Bale Cotton,
For which the highest market price will be paid IN CASH.
Will J. Andrews,
Sparta, 8 Feb. 1837. 6

AUCTION SALES
Land for Sale.

WILL BE SOLD, before the Court house door in Tarboro', on Tuesday in February Court next, one Tract of land joining the land of John H. Davis and others, and containing
104 Acres.
A credit of twelve months will be given, bond and good security will be required bearing interest from the date.
Thomas B. Irwin,
Dec. 9th 1836. 48

Land for sale.

THE subscriber having determined to move to the south, offers for sale his
Land adjoining the town
of Tarborough,
Which for health, beauty of location, good water, &c. is not inferior to any in the section of the State. The tract contains
300 Acres.
And will be sold at Public Sale, before the Court House, on Tuesday in February Court, if not disposed of before that time. Terms made accommodating.
Chas. G. Hunter.
February 6, 1837.

Negroes for sale.
Two young negro women
FOR SALE.
Apply to Allen Taylor, near Ing's mill, Nash county, N. C.
February 6th, 1837.

Cotton Gins.
THE subscriber has removed from Tarborough, and established himself on the Raleigh road near the store of J. C. Knight, on Cokey, where he continues
The making and repairing
Cotton Gins.

All those who wish to supply themselves with Gins of the best quality, are respectfully solicited to apply to the Subscriber personally, or by letter. All orders for Gins will be promptly executed. Gins of order will be expeditiously repaired. Persons wishing to have work executed will please leave their orders at the store of J. C. Knight, Esq.
SAMUEL D. PROCTER
February 6th, 1837.