



TARBORO, N.C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1837.

**Marriage and Death.**—Married in this county, on Thursday evening of last week, Mr. Elisha Cherry of this place, to Miss Frances Tyer. The bride soon sickened with the pleurisy, which is prevailing to a considerable extent in this vicinity, and on Tuesday last was a corpse.

**Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road.**—The last Wilmington Advertiser contains a detailed statement of the proceedings of the Stockholders of this Company, at their special meeting held on the 27th ult. together with the lucid and comprehensive Report of Mr. A. Lazarus, President *pro tem.* respecting its affairs. It appears that this gigantic work, so vitally important to the entire lower section of the State, is prosecuted with a vigor and energy hitherto unknown, and which insure its speedy and successful completion. The Report states that 7052 shares have been subscribed, on which \$95,391 57, have been received; this entitles the Company to the State subscription of two-fifths of its capital, and the Directors were authorized to make the necessary application for it—also, to re-open Books for subscription for the residue of the capital stock. It is determined to establish, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, a line of Stages between Wilmington and Halifax, in connection with one or more steamboats. The Halifax and Weldon Road has been incorporated in this Company, and the Report states that—

About 400 Laborers are employed by our contractors and agents on the road. One Locomotive is now here, another with the iron necessary for laying 30 miles of track, is on the way from England, and we hope to have 30 miles at this end completed before the close of the present year, and within the same time to have the road graded to Waynesboro', a distance of 85 miles. At the North end, we expect to have the road completed from Enfield to Weldon, 20 miles.

Gen. James Owen was elected President of the Company, in place of Gov. Dudley, resigned.

The Globe of last Wednesday contains the Farewell Address of Andrew Jackson to the people of the United States. It occupies five closely printed columns, and consequently is too voluminous for insertion in our paper.

The venerated old Chief left Washington on Tuesday for the Hermitage, his health visibly mended. May he long live to witness the enviable and unexampled prosperity of our favored country, to which his wise and energetic administration has so essentially contributed.

**INAUGURAL ADDRESS.**

In order to give the Inaugural Address of President Van Buren entire to our readers, we are compelled to defer its publication until next week. We cannot refrain however, from immediately giving the following extracts, relating to the subject of Slavery, and to the general policy which he proposes to pursue, showing conclusively that the confidence of the Republicans of the South has not been misplaced:—

The last, perhaps the greatest,

of the prominent sources of discord and disaster supposed to lurk in our political condition, was the institution of domestic slavery. Our forefathers were deeply impressed with the delicacy of this subject, and then treated it with a forbearance so evidently wise, that in spite of every sinister foreboding, it never, until the present period, disturbed the tranquility of our common country. Such a result is sufficient evidence of the justice and patriotism of their course; it is evidence, not to be mistaken, that an adherence to it can prevent all embarrassment from this, as well as from every other anticipated cause of difficulty or danger. Have not recent events made it obvious to the slightest reflection, that the least deviation from this spirit of forbearance is injurious to every interest, that of humanity included? Amidst the violence of excited passions, this generous and fraternal feeling has been sometimes disregarded; and, standing as I now do before my countrymen in this high place of honor and trust, I cannot refrain from anxiously invoking my fellow citizens never to be deaf to its dictates. Perceiving, before my election, the deep interest this subject was beginning to excite, I believed it a solemn duty fully to make known my sentiments in regard to it; and now, when every motive for misrepresentation has passed away, I trust that they will be candidly weighed and understood. At least, they will be my standard of conduct in the path before me. I then declared that, if the desire of those of my countrymen who were favorable to my election was gratified, "I must go into the Presidential Chair the uncompromising opponent of every attempt, on the part of Congress, to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, against the wishes of the slaveholding States; and also with a determination equally decided, to resist the slightest interference with it in the States where it exists;" I submitted also to my fellow citizens, with fullness and frankness, the reasons which led me to this determination. The result authorizes me to believe that they have been approved, and are confided in, by a majority of the people of the United States, including those whom they most immediately affect. It now only remains to add, that no bill conflicting with these views can ever receive my constitutional sanction.

In receiving from the people the sacred trust twice confided to my illustrious predecessor, and which he has discharged so faithfully and so well, I know that I cannot expect to perform the arduous task with equal ability and success. But united as I have been in his counsels, a daily witness of his exclusive and unsurpassed devotion to his country's welfare, agreeing with him in sentiments which his countrymen have warmly supported, and permitted to partake largely of his confidence, I may hope that somewhat of the cheering approbation will be found to attend upon my path. For him, I but express, with my own, the wishes of all—that he may yet long live to enjoy the brilliant evening of his well-spent life, and, for myself, conscious of but one desire, faithfully to serve my country, I throw myself without fear, on its justice and kindness. Beyond that, I only look to the generous protection of the divine being, whose strengthening support I humbly solicit, and whom I fervently pray to look down upon us all. May it be among the dispensations of his providence to bless our beloved country with honors and with length of days, that her ways be ways of pleasantness, and all her paths be peace.

**CONGRESS.**

The bill to increase the military establishment of the United States, which has passed the Senate, increases the army to 12,000, about double its present number.

The Senate, on the 1st inst. passed, by a vote of 23 to 19, the

resolution acknowledging the independence of Texas by the United States. The National Intelligencer states that M. Labranch of Louisiana, has been nominated to the Senate as the diplomatic representative of the U. States to Texas.

On motion of Mr. William B. Shepard, from this State, the General Appropriation bill was amended in the House of Representatives on the 1st inst. so as to provide for the outfit and salary of a Minister, to be sent to the Republic of Texas, by the President, whenever he shall receive satisfactory evidence that Texas is an independent power, and shall see fit to open a diplomatic intercourse with her.

**Messrs. Brown and Calhoun.**—In the discussion of the abolition of the duty on salt, in the Senate, an altercation took place between Messrs. Brown and Calhoun, the result of which is represented by Mr. Calhoun's letter writers as a triumph. We really cannot see that Mr. Calhoun has gained any thing or done himself credit. The "boot is on the other leg."

**Raleigh Standard.**

On our first page the reader will find an article from the Portsmouth Times, respecting an extraordinary elopement and arrest of a young lady, accompanied by a black fellow, said to be from the adjoining county of Halifax. The Norfolk Herald gives some additional particulars, from which we extract the following:—

Miss Winifred's story was, that she came from Halifax county, North Carolina, where she lived with her aunt; her mother lived in the same neighborhood. Her sable companion whose name is Richmond, belongs to her aunt. He went about the country doctoring people who had cancers, ulcers, &c. or who had spells put upon them by conjurers, and made a great many cures. His mistress permitted him to go where he pleased and have his own way, pretty much as she shared the emoluments of his practice which was not inconsiderable. Richmond's fame as a "negro doctor" indeed, was vouched by the contents of his saddle bags, which were produced in Court, well stuffed with vials, roots, herbs, &c. and sundry papers containing powders and other undefinable preparations—possibly the "drugs and charms, and conjurations, and mighty magic he won [the lady] with."

She stated that it was at Richmond's instance that she left her aunt's, but that the plan of elopement was agreed upon between them. She obtained permission from her aunt to visit her mother, and at her request Richmond was desired to attend her thither in the cart to bring it back. They accordingly set off last Monday, she taking her trunk with all her wearing apparel, and he his saddle bags of nostrums, &c. with which he always travelled. Instead of driving to her mother's, however, they took the route to Norfolk, crossing Edwards's ferry and Wynn's ferry, and passing thro' Suffolk. On the third day of their journey, (Winifred says,) Richmond produced a suit of boy's clothes, and told her she must put them on; but this she peremptorily refused to do, until at last overcome by his repeated persuasions she consented, and accordingly dressed herself in them. She contradicted the story she told Mr. Cason's, so far as it related to her intention of going north, stating that Richmond had told her from the first, that he only wanted to go down to Norfolk to buy some things, and try if he could sell his mistress's horse, which she had authorized him to do, and then return home. But this is by no means probable—and the fair presumption is, that they were shaping their course for Arthur Tappan's dominions, to carry out the amalgamating principle by committing matrimony;—in which case the good old lady in Halifax would have lost her ne-

gro, and Miss would have found a husband! Of this indeed there can be no doubt from the fact that the black had upwards of \$40 in his possession, & could have raised \$100 more from the sale of the horse and cart.

They are both held in custody of the Jailor—the girl until she can find a conveyance home, and the negro as a runaway subject to the order of his owner. The horse and cart are also taken care of.

**INDIAN WAR.**

**The War not ended yet.**—By the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser we learn, that a battle took place on the 17th ult. between a party of about 40 Creek Indians, and a few settlers on Pea River, between Monticello and the Florida line. Six of the Indians were killed. The Indians were on their way to Florida. About 500 volunteers are in pursuit of them.

Intelligence has been received at Charleston, that Gen. Jesup had sent to Garey's Ferry for 400 horses to renew the campaign in Florida, the Chiefs not having come in according to agreement; and that hostilities were to have commenced on the 25th ult.—about 400 Indian warriors concentrated near Pilatkakahah, of Philip's gang, and that Abraham had gone in to Gen. Jesup and given himself up, where he intended to remain; and there were a large number of Indians about Musquito.

**TEXAS.**

Advices from Texas to the 12th ult. bring little of interest, except the appointment of Gen. J. P. Henderson, a native of this State, as Secretary of State in place of Gen. Rusk resigned in consequence of ill health. There is no danger whatever anticipated of invasion this year.

**Courts of Inquiry.**—It is painful to witness the contentions and insubordination in our army. There is a court of enquiry now sitting at Fort Gibson, Western Frontier, Arkansas, on charges preferred against Lieut. Col. Mason of the 1st Dragoons, Lieut. Col. Borbank President, and majors Wharton and Young members.

**Another.**—According to the Arkansas Gazette of the same date, Jan. 20, Lieut. Col. Fowler has requested a Court of Inquiry on his conduct. It has been granted him, and consists of Capt. Bonneville, 7th Inf. Pres't, Capt. Hawkins 7th Infy, and Capt. Trenor, Dragoons.

**N. Y. Star.**

**Infamous Conspiracy.**—An individual named Rines, at Bangor, Maine, has with others been convicted of a conspiracy against Julia W. Rines, wife of the aforesaid Rines, in order to prove her unchaste, and thus deprive her, by a divorce, of participation in her husband's property. The poor woman was treated most infamously by her villainous husband, but her virtue was proof against every sinister plot to ruin her.—ib.

**Mississippi Arguments.**—The other day much dissatisfaction was expressed by the passengers coming up in the steamboat from Norfolk to Baltimore, on finding upon their arrival off Annapolis that they were to be transferred on account of the ice to a smaller boat and to pay an additional sum therefore, though they had before paid for the whole route to Baltimore. The greater portion of the passengers absolutely refused to comply with this extortionate demand and made preparations to resist. A tall, lank, bilious looking Mississippian was at this moment opening his trunk very carefully and taking therefrom a brace of pistols, placing them in his pockets, and a bowie-knife in his bosom by way of a *Breast Pin*. "What are you about?" said a friend. "Oh nothing" he replied, "only I don't know how it may be necessary to act."—ib.

**Christianity in China.**—The late Chinese decree by Treasurer

Loo and Judge Van, issued against the spreading of christian book- and missionaries in that kingdom, is a queer document. The decree threatens death to all in this work. It says also:

"To spread the Christian religion of Europe is to deceive the people. That religion is, in fact, the ruin of morals and of the human heart, and it is on that account that at all times it has been prohibited, according to the instructions that our ancestors have transmitted to us, the past is the rule of the future."

**Petersburg Market, March 7.**—Cotton, 13½ a 16 cents; Bacon, (new) 14; Lard, 14 a 15.—*Con.*

**Washington Market, March 7.**—Turpentine, new dip, \$2 10;—Old \$2 00. Tar, \$1 50.—*Whig.*

**MARRIED.**

In this county, on Sunday evening last, by John Mercer, Esq. Mr. Samuel Moore, of Pitt county, to Miss Mary Ann Williford, daughter of Media Williford, Esq.

**DIED.**

In this county, on Thursday of last week, very suddenly, aged about 20 years, William Knight, son of Mr. James Knight.

Also, on Sunday last, aged about 30 years, Mr. Neuston Cromwell, leaving a wife and one child.

**Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York**

MAR. 6.	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.	15 16	11 15
Corn,	bush.	65 70	100 105
Cotton,	lb.	13 14	15 17 1/4
Cotton bag's,	yard.	20 25	19 23
Flour, supf.	bb.	\$12 \$13	\$11 12
Iron,	lb.	12 1/2	5 3 1/4
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.	250 275	350 400
Wheat,	bush.	100 125	150 165
Whiskey,	bb.	45 50	44 46

**Will be Sold,**

ON the 22d inst. at the late residence of *Gadwin Cotten*, in the town of Tarborough,

**A few Hogs,**

A parcel of Salted Pork and Beef, some valuable Books, Household and Kitchen furniture, and sundry other articles, too tedious to mention—on a credit of six months, notes with good security will be required; all sums under five dollars, cash. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against the estate are notified to bring them forward within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

*Ephraim Dicken, Adm'r.*  
March 3d, 1837. *Pendente litem.*

**Notice.**

THE subscriber having qualified at February Term 1837, of the County Court of Edgecombe, as Administrator on the estate of

*Arthur Parker, Jr. dec'd.*

Requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery—and all those indebted to said estate will make payment immediately, as no indulgence can be given.

*Arthur Parker, Adm'r.*  
March 2, 1837.



**Town Creek Dragoons! Attention!**

YOU will parade at Saratoga, on the 2nd Saturday in March, armed and equipped as the bye-laws require.

**A patriotic Discourse,**

Will be delivered on the occasion, by *LEMUEL DEBERRY, Esq.*  
By order of *Capt. Gallin.*

*R. Bridges, O. S.*  
Feb. 28, 1837.

**Watches, Jewelry and Silver ware.**

THE subscribers will be at Pitt Superior Court, at Edgecombe County and Superior Courts, at Nash County and Superior Court, 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.



**Notice.**

THE subscriber having qualified at February Term 1837, of the County Court of Edgecombe, as Administrator on the estate of

*Martha Cotten, dec'd.*

Will offer for sale, on Thursday, the 1st inst. at the late residence of said dec'd. one mile west from Sparta, all of the perishable property, consisting of the year's crop of



**Cotton, Corn, 50 or 60 bushels Peas, ALSO,**

Stock of every description—Horses, Cattle, Hogs—a quantity of Bacon and Lard—60 gallon Still, apple mill, and all the farming utensils—together with the household and kitchen furniture, including beds, &c. A credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved security before the property is changed. At the same time and place,

**The Land will be rented,**



Together with a comfortable DWELLING and all necessary out-houses, for the balance of the present year. Also, several

**Negroes will be hired out**

For the present year, among which are several plough boys, an excellent house servant, weaver, &c. together with several negro women and children, who will be let out to the lowest bidder.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery—and all those indebted to said estate will make payment immediately, as no indulgence can be given. If the above property will be sold without any reservation—Purchasers are invited to attend, as GREAT BARGAINS may be expected.

*John Mercer, Adm'r.*  
March 2, 1837.

**Notice.**

THE subscriber having qualified at February Term 1837, of the County Court of Edgecombe, as Administrator on the estate of

*Elza Hawkins, dec'd.*

Will offer for sale, at the late residence of said Hawkins, on Wednesday the 22d inst. all the perishable property of said dec'd. consisting of



**Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Fodder, &c.**

Together with the Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention—Six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved security before the property is changed. At the same time and place,

**The Negroes, 4 in number**

Will be hired, and the LAND rented, for the present year. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery—and those indebted will make payment immediately, as no indulgence can be given.

*Dempsey Bryan, Adm'r.*  
March 2, 1837.

**Notice.**

THE subscriber having qualified at February Term 1837, as Administrator on the estate of

*Willie Ellis, dec'd.*

Requests all persons indebted to the estate to make payment immediately, and all those having claims against the estate to bring them in within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

ALSO, will be sold, on Saturday the 18th of March, at the late residence of said deceased,

**Horses, Cattle, Hogs**



And Sheep—Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention.

Six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond and security.

**The Negroes**

Will be hired out until the first day of the next year.

*Benja. Sharpe, Adm'r.*  
27th Feb. 1837.

**Printing neatly executed**  
AT THIS OFFICE.