



The "Tarborough Press,"

BY GEORGE HOWARD.
It is published weekly at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per year, if paid in advance—or, Three Dollars, at the expiration of the subscription year. For any period less than a year, Twenty-five Cents per month. Subscribers are at liberty to discontinue at any time, on giving notice thereof and paying arrears—those residing at a distance must invariably pay in advance, or give responsible reference in this vicinity. Advertisements not exceeding 16 lines in length (or a square) will be inserted at 50 cents the first insertion & 25 cents each continuance. Longer ones at that rate for every square. Advertisements must be marked the number of insertions required, or they will be continued until otherwise ordered, and charged accordingly. Letters addressed to the Editor must be post paid, or they may not be attended to.

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, 24 quality do. of all the most fashionable colors,

Sup'r corded and plaid fancy Cassimeres, White corded & drab drills for pantaloons, Craps 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.

PROSPECTUS OF THE Tarboro' Scævola.

WE propose to publish in the town of Tarboro', Edgecombe County, N. C. a weekly paper, entitled, the **Tarboro' scævola,**

EDITED BY **M. EDWARD MANNING,**

And printed by **J & W Manning.**

(We have adopted for the title of the paper; Scævola, in honor of Mucius Scævola of ancient Rome, who was willing to lay down his life as a sacrifice for Republicanism, and did burn and torture the hand in fire, that missed Porsetna the invader of their Rights.) According to custom we proceed to lay before the public an analysis upon which this paper will be conducted. Its columns will be devoted to Politics, Commerce, Agriculture, Internal Improvements, Mechanics, Medicine, Literature, and Science in general. It cannot fail of being useful to the Politician, the Merchant, the Farmer, the Mechanic, the Physician, and Literary men who dislike to trouble themselves (entirely) with the platitude of political strife. We are resolved to exert every nerve of our sensibility to render it useful and pleasing to the Ladies; who, Veturia-like are the arbitresses of the world. The principles of Democracy (the watch tower of liberty,) will be defended with every talent we are master of. The administration of Martin Van Buren, and R. M. Johnson; will be supported, and its Jackson-like course advocated with sanguine fervency. All the most important and interesting proceedings of Congress, and the State Legislature, will be reported. We shall endeavor to obtain the latest commercial news from the North, and lay before our patrons with despatch. We intend to avail ourselves of the advantage of the best publications on the subjects of internal improvement, and agriculture, and by that means will be able to select a number of essays, which cannot fail, of being useful to all who have the prosperity of their country at heart.

We will procure all important and necessary information in Medicine, within our sphere, of country and hospital cases, and give their pathology and treatment publicity. A portion of the Scævola will generally be devoted to anecdotes, and polite literature; and whiggery blown sky-high. Knowing the necessity of the publication of a truly democratic periodical in the town of Tarboro', we call on the good people of Edgecombe and adjoining counties, and the inhabitants of the U. S. to patronize and sustain us in carrying out the principles of Democracy.

TERMS.—The Scævola will be printed on an imperial sheet at \$3 per annum or \$3 50 at the end of the year. No subscription will be received for a less period than a year; and the paper will not be discontinued until orders are received to that effect, and all arrearages settled. Advertising at the rate of one dollar per square for three insertions, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. A liberal discount will be made to those who advertise by the year. All letters to be addressed to Tarboro', Edgecombe Co. N. Carolina, post paid. The first No. will be issued the 10th of May next. All those holding subscription lists will forward them by the first of May, and those that will obtain six responsible subscribers will be entitled to one paper gratis.

All P. Masters in the State will please act as Agents for the Tarboro' Scævola.

March 14, 1837.



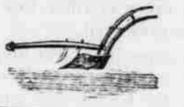
The Young Jack, EDGECOMBE,

WILL STAND the ensuing season on my stable, on the north side of the river, on the road leading from Feat's bridge to the Falls Tar River three miles above the bridge—and will be let to mares at **THREE DOLLARS** the single leap, at **FIVE DOLLARS** the season, and **NINE DOLLARS** to insure a mare to be in foal—sit twenty-five cents to the Groom in every instance. A transfer of property for the 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.

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

R D Wambertley.
February 24, 1837

Miscellaneous.



AN ACT

To encourage the culture and manufacture of Silk and Sugar in this State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever any six or more citizens of any congressional district in this State, shall associate themselves together, as a joint-stock company, for the growth or manufacture of Silk or Sugar, or both, and shall subscribe for one hundred shares, of twenty dollars each, of the capital stock of such company; and organize themselves as such, by appointing their President, Secretary, Treasurer and at least three Directors; and notify the Governor thereof, such subscribers and their subsequent associates, successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be incorporated into a joint stock company, by whatever name or style they may think proper to assume; which name they shall also make known to the Governor; and by such name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, before any court or justice of the peace; and shall have succession, and continue their corporate existence for the space of ninety-nine years from and after the date of their organization, unless they voluntarily surrender their charter within that period; and shall be able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, enjoy, and retain to them, and their successors, lands, tenements, goods, chattels, and effects, of whatsoever nature, kind or quality; and the same to sell, grant, devise, alien, or dispose of; and shall possess and exercise all the rights and privileges of a corporation or body politic in law; and may make and use a common seal, and make all such bye laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for the well ordering and management of the affairs of such company, not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the State: *Provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall be extended only to such companies as shall be formed within twenty-five years from the ratification thereof; and *provided further,* that no company formed under this act, shall employ their capital in banking operations.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor, on being notified as aforesaid, of the organization of any such company, shall thereupon issue his proclamation, making known the fact that such company is duly incorporated under this act, together with the name or style of such company, and the names of the officers thereof; a copy of which proclamation, and of this act, under the great seal of the State, shall be held and deemed conclusive evidence of the corporate existence of such company, until the termination of their charter.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That every such company may, from time to time, as they may deem expedient, enlarge their capital stock, by additional subscription, in shares as aforesaid, until they severally reach the sum of fifty thousand dollars; but no one of them shall extend their capital beyond that sum, without an express permit to do so from the General Assembly. And the stock subscribed in such companies shall be paid in in the following manner, that is to say: ten dollars upon each share shall be paid, in

sums of two dollars and fifty cents each, every three months from and after the date of the organization of such companies; and the balance in such sums and at such times as the President and Directors thereof may order and direct; and in case of delinquency of payments, the President and Directors of such corporation may enforce payment by the sale of the stock of such delinquent, or by recourse at law against such stockholder.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That there shall be a general meeting of the stockholders of every such company, in person or by proxy, annually; and a majority of the stock being represented, shall then and there elect their President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three, five, or seven Directors for one year, or until their successors shall be chosen; and may do all other acts and things authorized by this act; and in such general meetings each stockholder shall be entitled to give one vote for every share held by him, her or them in such company, up to five; and one vote for every five shares after the first five; and the shares of stock in every such company shall be deemed personal property, and as such shall pass into the hands of administrators or executors, and be assets in their hands.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That every such corporation may make contracts, or become bound by instruments, in writing, signed by their President, and countersigned by their Secretary; but the legal estate in the hands of such companies shall not be aliened, except by deed under the corporate seal of such company. Legal process against any such corporation may be served on the President thereof; or, if he cannot be found by the officer, then on any Director. And all the corporate property of every such company, of whatever kind or nature, shall be liable for the payment of the debts of such corporation.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of every such corporation to keep a full and fair record of all their proceedings, and of their accounts and transactions, in a well bound book, and shall produce said records in any court, when required so to do by such court, as evidence in any matter therein depending for trial. And the secretary of every such corporation, shall enter into bond, with sufficient security, to be judged of by the President and Directors thereof, in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the State of North Carolina, for the use of said corporation, for faithfully recording all the proceedings, orders and settlements of the President and Directors, and for the faithful preservation of such records, and the papers of such corporation. And the Treasurer of every such corporation shall, in like manner, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into bond, with security, to be approved of as aforesaid, in such sum as the President and Directors may judge requisite, for the safety of the funds of such company, committed to his care. And every officer appointed by the President and Directors of any such corporation may, by them, be removed at pleasure, and appoint others in their stead.

Ratified 20th January, 1837.

The Farmer.—Among the manual occupations the agricultural life is most favorable to intellectual cultivation. And for these two reasons: First, there are the long winter evenings, when the farmer having turned from the forests, from which he gets his fuel for his fire—may set at that fire and read—read and reflect,

with none to molest or make him afraid.

Secondly, his occupation itself is so various—requires so much planning, that it is a constant spur to his ingenuity. It is really an exertion of no small judgment to carry on a farm skillfully. He who can do it, must understand the season and the soil. He must understand when it is best to put in the seed; and when the sickle; in a word he is the lord and governor of a little territory, in which he may manifest the wisdom of his plans, and the rectitude of his laws. He must work with his mind as well as with his hands, and the ingenuity of the one will soon be seen as well as the industry of the other.

There is no employment in which the reward of sagacity and penetration is more immediate. A great writer on economy declares: "After what is called the fine arts and the liberal professions, there is no trade which requires so great variety of knowledge and experience. The innumerable volumes which have been written upon it in all languages may satisfy us, that among the wisest and most learned nations, it has never been regarded as a matter very easily understood. And from all these volumes we shall in vain attempt to collect that knowledge of its various and complicated operations, which is commonly possessed even by the common farmer."

Oil in Indian Corn.—It is asserted, upon what authority we are not informed, that this is used as a substitute for sperm oil in Cincinnati, (Ohio,) that it burns better, gives more light and has less odor than the sperm; and that half a gallon is produced from a bushel of the grain. For so dry a substance as maize, we should have tho't this impossible.

N. Y. Star.

Gen. Jesup.—In a late despatch to the War Department, Gen. Jesup makes the following *amende honorable* to Gen. Scott, and others of his brother Officers, to whose operations in Florida he may have made disparaging allusions:—

"Every department and every individual has fulfilled my utmost expectations, and nothing necessary to be done has been left undone.

"As an act of justice to all my predecessors in command, I consider it my duty to say that the difficulties attending military operations in this country can be properly appreciated only by those acquainted with them. I have had advantages which neither of them possessed, in better preparations and more abundant supplies; and I found it impossible to operate until I had established a line of depots across the country.

"This is a service which no man would seek with any other view than the mere performance of his duty; distinction or increase of reputation is out of the question; and the difficulties are such, that the best concerted plans may result in absolute failure, and the best established reputation be lost without a fault.

"If I have at any time said aught in disparagement of the operations of others in Florida, either verbally or in writing, officially or unofficially, knowing the country as I now know it, I consider myself bound as a man of honor to retract it."

Shocking Accident.—On Saturday last, whilst the friends of the Administration in this place were firing a salute in honor of the inauguration of Mr. Van Buren, a premature discharge of the cannon took place, by which Mr.

Williamson, brickmason, had both his hands blown off, and other persons were slightly injured. It was found necessary to amputate both the arms of Mr. Williamson, near the elbow, which operations were successfully performed, and we understand he is likely to recover.—*Fayetteville Obs.*

Murder.—On Saturday night last, a negro man named Boyd, the property of Mrs. Grice of Sampson county, was stabbed by another man named Bryant, the property of Norman McLeod, dec'd. Boyd died of the wound in about five hours. Bryant ran off but was pursued, and taken on Saturday, about five miles from town, and is now in jail, awaiting his trial.—*ib.*

Another new State.—The Legislature of Florida at Tallahassee, before adjournment, passed a law directing the necessary steps for a census and application for State government.

Texas.—Since the recognition of Texas by our government has been officially announced, the flood of emigration will doubtless augment tenfold to this land of promise. The Philadelphia Inquirer says:—

We understand it is in contemplation to raise 500 men in this city for the Texan army. Volunteers will be fully armed and equipped, sent to Texas passage free, and provisions found. They will be well paid, and after two years' service each individual will become entitled to 640 acres of land.

A man of Business.—Benjamin Rathbun, the great Buffalo (N. Y.) defaulter and forger, publishes an address to the public, occupying five and a half columns in one of the large papers of that city, relative to his business and its unfortunate termination. Among other matter he gives a statement of his agents, overseers, foremen, &c. from which it appears he had employed in his various operations 11 general agents; 9 superintendants; 46 foremen; 2 architects; 1 measurer of lumber; 1 teller; 2 book-keepers; 1 pay master of mechanics; 5 head clerks; and about 40 under clerks. Under these superintendants, &c. he had in his employ about 2000 operatives; and he states his daily disbursements to have been not less than \$10,000. There is scarcely a branch of business of any kind, in which he was not largely engaged; besides which he kept four of the largest stores in the western country—two dry goods, one of carpets, and one of groceries, provisions, hardware, &c.—in each of which he had from six to nine clerks. Rathbun saddles the crime of all the forgeries on his paper, upon his brother Lyman.

Horrid Suspicion.—John Delliver, a rich settler at Tarrif, Ohio, has been committed to prison there, for the supposed murder of a family consisting of four persons, named Gorgas, in the year 1834-5, whose property he took possession of, reporting they had emigrated to Missouri. Two of the bodies had been discovered; and plunder is supposed to have been the only incentive to this outrageous and bloody deed.

Feeling for another.—A quaker once hearing a person tell how much he felt for another, who was suffering and needed his assistance, drily asked him, "Friend, hast thou felt in thy pocket for him?"

It is computed that a woman's tongue is capable of moving 1,621 times a minute! Think of that!