



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1838.

On Monday last, Messrs. Edwin Barnes, Jonathan Ellis, Amos Wooten, Robert W. Barnes, Redding Pitman, Joseph J. Pippen, and Colfield King, were elected Wardens of the Poor of this county, for the ensuing three years.

We learn that on Friday the 6th inst. between 6 and 700 barrels of Turpentine were destroyed by fire at Hamilton, in Martin county. Mr. C. B. Hassell lost about 325 barrels, Messrs. L. Johnson & Co. 250, Gabriel Purvis 94, John Best 90, &c. The fire occurred about noon, through the carelessness of a negro dropping a coal on the landing, which being coated to the depth of about 6 inches with turpentine, the fire made such rapid progress as to defy all attempts to extinguish it. The scene is represented to have been truly terrific, the blaze ascending to double the height of the tallest trees.

We learn that the Post Office at Bensborough, Pitt county, has been removed to Falkland, on the other side of Tar river, and Mr. James Cobb appointed Post Master.

Extract of a letter to the Editor, dated, Washington City, 18th April, 1838.

It is said here to-day, that the Bank Sandhedrim at New York, sitting in secret session, has fixed upon the 1st day of January next for payment. It wants confirmation. Biddle is roasting them in fine style, and they deserve it well for their condescension to go to him to ask what they shall do.—Why did they not pay? We are on the Cumberland road, and hope to break it down. All is uncertainty about the Sub-treasury; we have not yet reached it, and may not for some time. We have several appropriation bills yet to pass. There are rumors about changes in the Cabinet.—There will be some changes about the rise. Mr. Poinsett is recovering, but is weak and without any constitution, and will be compelled to retire, and leave this climate or die. We have gained upon the Whigs in New York city, and have scared them nearly all to death, and we will certainly carry that State next fall in the Congressional elections and Assembly, largely. The North eastern States, by the addition of the Abolitionists to the Whig ranks, will go against us. How will our Whigs get along with the Abolitionists by their side?

Elections.—The Whigs have carried the day in the Charter elections, in the city of New York, but by a much diminished majority. They re-elected the Mayor by a plurality of 282 votes, and their tickets in 7 out of the 17 wards. Last year they elected Clark, Mayor, by a plurality of 3,332 votes and carried 13 out of the 17 wards.

The Whigs have succeeded in electing their candidate for Governor in Connecticut, by a majority of between 5 and 6000 votes.

The Hon. Edward Robinson (Whig) is elected to Congress, in the place of Mr. Cilley, from Maine.

Bank Convention.—The Convention of Bank delegates assembled in the city of New York, on the 11th inst. On the opening of the Convention 143 delegates from 18 different States were present, but this number was subsequently increased. The officers of the convention are, Samuel Hubbard, of Boston, President; John A. Rockwell, of Connecticut, and H. M. Brent, of Virginia, Secretaries.

A Committee of one from each State was appointed, to whom the whole subject of resumption was referred. The report of the Committee designated the 1st of October next as the day of general resumption, leaving it open to any State or any bank to resume before that period at its pleasure. On this report the votes in Committee were 13 to 5.

The Journal of Commerce of Saturday, 2 P. M. says: "The Bank Convention is still in session, talking. No vote yet taken."

The American says: "It is immaterial to New York what disposition is made of the procrastinating expedient, for she must and will resume next month; and we hazard little in saying, that her resumption will induce that of other cities long before the first of October."

CONGRESS.

The Committee of the Senate, appointed to investigate the charge brought against Mr. Ruggles, of Maine, have reported that there is not sufficient evidence to sustain the allegation preferred by Henry C. Jones, the accuser.

The bill, for the suspension of Duelling in the District, has passed the Senate, with but one dissenting voice—Mr. Sevier, of Arkansas.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Hamer introduced the following, which was ordered to be printed:

Considering that the business, commerce, circulation and exchanges of the country are in a dangerous and embarrassed condition, and considering that a part of the Banks of the United States have expressed a desire to resume specie payments at an early period.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that if the Banks or a portion of them, do thus resume, it will be the duty of the General Government, within the limits of its constitutional authority, to aid such banks in regaining public confidence, and to sustain them in their laudable efforts to fulfil their obligations to relieve the wants of the community, and to restore to the public a sound circulating medium.

On motion of Mr. C. Shepard, the chart of Gore sound, North Carolina, was ordered to be lithographed on a reduced scale.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The bill to provide for the reduction and graduation of the price of the public lands, passed the Senate on the 13th inst. by a vote of 27 to 16. As the bill is of the highest interest and importance, especially to the citizens of the new States, we subjoin a copy of it. The following was the vote on its passage:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Clay of Alabama, Cuthbert, Fulton, Grundy, Hubbard, King, Linn, Lumpkin, Lyon, Mon-ton, Nicholas, Niles, Norvell, Pierce, Robinson, Sevier, Smith of Connecticut, Smith of Indiana, Strange, Tipton, Trotter, Walker, White, Wright, and Young—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Buchanan, Calhoun, Clay of Kentucky, Clayton, Crittenden, Davis, McKean, Merriek, Prentiss, Rives, Roane, Robbins, Ruggles, Swift, Wall, and Williams—16.

A bill providing for the reduction and graduation of the price of the public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the thirty-first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, all the public lands of the United States which shall then remain unsold, after having been offered at private sale, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, for five years, shall be subject to entry at one dollar per acre; and all lands which shall have been so offered for ten years, shall be subject to entry at one dollar per acre for twelve months after the said thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and after that time the same shall be subject to entry at the price of seventy-five cents per acre; Provided, That no one person, under the provisions of this act, shall be authorized to purchase more than one section; Provided, also, That no one shall be prohibited from entering any quantity, as heretofore, of the lands embraced by this act, at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.—Globe.

From the National Intelligencer.

Important Military Intelligence.—We learn that the President of the United States, by and with the advice of the Senate, has conferred the Brevet of Brigadier General on the gallant Colonel Taylor, of the First Regiment of Infantry, for his meritorious conduct in the last action with the Florida Indians.

Since learning the above appointment, we have been enabled to lay before our readers the following important General Order:

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

Head Quarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, April 10, 1838.

I—Major General Jesup having reported that the operations in Florida will have terminated by the 1st of May, and that a portion of the troops will be disposable, the following arrangements will be carried into effect as soon thereafter as practicable.

II—The 1st and 6th regiments of Infantry, the six companies of the 2d Infantry, and four companies of the 2d Dragoons, will constitute the regular force to remain in Florida, with as many companies of the volunteers or militia of the Territory as the officer remaining in command may deem necessary. The three companies of the 6th Infantry, now in Louisiana, will forthwith join the Head Quarters of the regiment at Tampa Bay.

III—The four regiments of Artillery, the 4th regiment of Infantry, six companies of the 2d Dragoons, and the detachment of Marines, will repair to the Cherokee country by the most convenient and expeditious routes from the several points at which they may be found on the receipt of this order. The troops as far as practicable, will move by regiments, and be accompanied by all the officers belonging to each. Should any of the companies or-

dered to the Cherokee country occupy stations in Florida from which they should not be immediately withdrawn, they will continue in position until they can be relieved by the troops designated to remain in the territory; after which they will follow their regiments without delay, it being important to concentrate the companies of each regiment.

IV—Two Surgeons, and as many Assistants as the service may require, will be retained in Florida, to be selected from those who have served the shortest period in the Territory. All other officers of the Medical Staff will proceed with the troops ordered to the Cherokee country.

V—Major General Jesup will take all the necessary measures for the prompt execution of this order, and will then turn over the command of the troops in Florida to Brevet Brigadier General Z. Taylor, Col. of the 1st Infantry; and on being relieved, he will repair to the seat of Government, and resume the duties of Quartermaster General.

VI—The officers at the heads of the several branches of the Staff will make the necessary arrangements for moving and supplying the troops on their routes to their destination, and for the service in which they are to be employed.

VII—Major General Scott is assigned to the immediate command of the troops ordered to the Cherokee country, and the direction of affairs in that quarter. The commanders of regiments and detachments will report to his Head Quarters, at Athens, in Tennessee, or wherever else they may be established at the time.

By order of Alexander Macomb, Major General Commanding-in-Chief: R. JONES, Adj. Gen.

Important from Florida—Capture of 500 Indians confirmed.—By the steam packet from Charleston, we have our files to Tuesday afternoon, containing news from Black Creek, Florida to April 4th, and from St. Augustine to the 6th, by which we have confirmed the news given yesterday of the capture of 500 Indians near Fort Jupiter. They had neglected to come in to the council agreed upon for March 20th, and Gen. Jesup observing appearances of their intended flight, ordered Col. Twiggs to surround them with his dragoons, which was accomplished successfully the next day without any bloodshed.

There were upwards of 500 men, women and children, and among them over 150 warriors. In addition to these there were taken 159 negroes, about 40 of whom are capable of bearing arms. So Gen. J.'s operations in the vicinity of Jupiter Inlet, have resulted in securing upwards of 600 prisoners, and silencing near 200 rifles.

Gen. Jesup was preparing to push on to unite with Col. Bankhead, who was in full pursuit of Sam Jones.—N. Y. Star.

Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road.—We learn from the Petersburg Intelligencer, that the bridge at Gaston is completed, and that the road will be completed as far as Chalk Level by July.—Rat. Star.

In a short time the Richmond and Petersburg, and Petersburg and City Point Rail Roads will be completed, and in full, and, we doubt not, successful operation. Petersburg will then have three Rail Roads entering her borders from different points. Pet. Int.

The Abduction Case.—The abduction case at Erie proves to have been, as we expected, an elopement, rather than outrage. The parties were overhauled at Ashtabula, we believe, by the steamboat Jefferson, in season to prevent the nuptials of the fair heiress with the chivalrous captain. Buffalo (N. Y.) Ad.

Petersburg Market, April 17.—Advices from Liverpool to 8th March, mention the arrival there, of about one hundred thousand bales of Cotton during the week, and a consequent decline in price, the extent of which could not be accurately quoted.

here have been no sales in this market since the receipt of this news—but the prices of last week cannot be obtained. We suspend quotations until we can give them accurately.

A friend has furnished us with the following extract of a Letter, (received through the packet ship Montreal,) dated Liverpool, March 8, 1838.—Since the 2d instant, the import of Cotton is estimated at 100,000 bales, chiefly American. Our market, previously depressed, has, as might be expected, become still more so by this weighty supply in so brief a space, and the prices of American short stapled, have, in consequence, further declined 4d per lb. The sales of Cotton on the 3rd and 5th, to this date inclusive, are reckoned at 15,000 bales. We now quote Upland at 53 4 a 73 4d per lb.—Pet. Int.

Norfolk Market, April 13.—Cotton, 8 to 9 cents; Corn, 70 to 75 cents; Lard, 93 to 10 cents. Remarks.—The transactions of the past week have been few, and limited in amount. The only change we have to notice, is in the article of Corn, a lot of which was sold at our highest quotation.—Herald.

Washington Market, April 17.—Turpentine, new 40¢, \$1.90; Old \$1.50. Tar, \$1.20.—Hig.

Foreign.

Late from Europe.—The Packet ship Montreal, arrived at New York, brings London papers to the 9th ultimo

There is little political news from England.

Liverpool Market, March 7.—Cotton. The market continues in a very heavy and drooping state, the prices gradually giving way, and may now be quoted 4d lower than Friday. The sales of the day amounted to 4,000 bags; and about 30 arrivals with Cotton in addition to those reported yesterday.

In the Appointments of Bishop Ives for his visitation, during the ensuing spring, we notice the following:

A week in Edgecombe county and parts adjoining. 5th Sunday after Easter (May 20.) at Calvary Church, Tarboro'.

DIED.

In this place, on Saturday last, Mr. Alexander Braswell.

In this county, on Friday, the 18th inst. Mr. Ethington Barfield.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough and New York.

APR. 16.	per	Tarboro'.	New York.
Bacon,	lb	8 10	10 11
Brandy, apple,	gallon	100 125	41 45
Coffee,	lb	13 16	9 12
Corn,	bushel	50 55	81 82
Cotton,	lb	7 7 1/2	8 10
Cotton bagging,	yard	20 25	16 22
Flour,	barrel	88 9	88 9 1/2
Iron,	lb	4 1/2	5 3 1/4
Lard,	lb	8 10	9 1/2 10
Molasses,	gallon	50 55	28 36
Sugar, brown,	lb	10 12 1/2	8 1/2 10
Salt, T. L.	bushel	60 65	35 36
Turpentine,	barrel	125 130	237 288
Wheat,	bushel	100 125	165 170
Whiskey,	gallon	50 55	32 37

Flour for Sale.

The Subscriber has received on consignment, and offers for sale, 24 barrels Flour,



Which has been lately ground, and is from the best mills in the State.

J. S. M. REDMOND.

Tarboro', April 15, 1838

Notice.

The Subscribers are now receiving their supply of

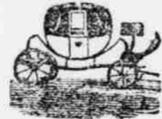
SPRING GOODS,

Which we are determined to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

J. & J. LAWRENCE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS

A LIGHT BAROUCHE,



With a double set of plated Harness, which he will sell low for cash or on a short credit.

JOSIAH LAWRENCE.

Tarboro', 18 April, 1838.

State of North Carolina,

MARTIN COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

Joseph Reddiek and wife, and others, } Petition to sell Lands.

Jared Yarrell et als,

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Jared Yarrell, James Brittain and wife, William Nicholson and wife, and Simon D. Whitley and wife, are not residents of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made in the "Tarboro' Press," for the space of six weeks, notifying them to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held the last Monday in August next, and demur, plead, or answer this bill, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against them, and the same heard accordingly.

C. B. HASSELL, C. M. E.

Williamston, 13 April, 1838.

Price adv \$4 50.

State of North Carolina,

MARTIN COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

Charles Mizell and others, } Petition to sell Lands.

William Atkinson and wife, and others,

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Atkinson and wife, John Mizell and Hardy Mizell, are not residents of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made in the "Tarboro' Press," for the space of six weeks, notifying them to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held the last Monday in August next, and answer, demur, or plead to this bill, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against them, and the same heard accordingly.

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IMPORTANT SALE.

The Subscriber will sell at Auction, in Jones county, on the Plantation of Mr. JOHN P. DAVES, deceased, about six or seven miles from Trenton,

Seventy or Eighty SLAVES.

This is the most valuable family of Negroes in the State—Amongst them are about 30 or 35 young negro men, and nearly all the others are young and likely men, boys and girls. ALSO,

A large and valuable Stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle,

Hogs, &c. Amongst the Horses are

A young, large, and well bred Stallion

Six blood Mares and three Colts

ALSO, all the implements of Husbandry on the Plantation, together with all the perishable goods and effects, including

Corn, Fodder, &c. Pork, &c.

This sale will be made on a credit of Nine months, with interest from 1st June, 1838, the purchasers giving bond with securities to be approved by me.

This Sale will commence on the 29th day of May, 1838.

And continue from day to day until every thing is sold.

At the same time and place,

I will sell at auction, on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the 1st June, 1838, the

LANDS AND PLANTATION,

Of John P. Daves, deceased, in Jones county, adjoining James W. Howard and Joseph Whitley and others, containing

1600 ACRES,

Or thereabouts, more or less. This is one of the handsomest Farms in North Carolina: It is in good order and well improved. Any person wishing to see the Land may do so by applying to Thomas Lee on the premises.

There is a Crop in the ground and the Subscriber reserves the right of determining at and before the sale whether he will rent the fields in cultivation, or sell the Crop with the Lands. Due notice will be given of his conclusion on this point before the Land is put up.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN,

That on the 1st day of June,

At the late dwelling house of Mr. John P. Daves, deceased, in the town of Newbern, I shall sell at auction, on a credit of nine months, with interest from 1st June, 1838,

Twelve very valuable Negro SLAVES,

Most of them house servants. Also, a handsome pair of bay HORSES, well broke and gentle, a CARRIAGE, and all his household and kitchen FURNITURE

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE.

I shall sell the undivided interest of John P. Daves, deceased, in

13,000 Acres of Land.

On the south side of Trent River, commonly called Swamp Lands. These Lands were patented to Speight, Daves, and Slegleton. The interest of Mr. Daves is believed to be two-thirds of an undivided one-third of the whole of said Lands.

Also, a vacant LOT in the town of Newbern, No. 203, at the corner of George and Broad streets. Also, the LOT No. 606, whereon the said Mr. John P. Daves lived at his death, together with the DWELLING HOUSE and out houses. Also, an undivided moiety of 150 ACRES of Pine Lands in Craven county, on the north side of Neuse river. These Lots and Lands will be sold on a credit of one and two years with interest from the 1st June, 1838. The purchaser in every instance will be required to give security, to be approved by me.

The privilege of a discount at the Banks in Newbern, to the amount of \$10,000, will be extended to the purchasers at this sale, and notice will be given when the property is set up, which will be sold for notes negotiable at the Banks.

The public are assured that this sale will be made without reserve, and it is every way worthy the attention of purchasers.

Where any person purchases an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, the credit will be only six months; where the amount is under fifty dollars the credit will be 90 days only, and where it is under 10 dollars, cash.

WILLIAM H. HAYWOOD, Jr.

Executor of John P. Daves, dec'd.

N. B.—The creditors of Mr. Daves who have not already notified me of their demands against his Estate, are requested to send me a statement of their claims before the sale, and where they have security communicate it to me at Raleigh, N. C. Price adv \$14.