



Tarborough,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1829.

The Races over Wiggins's course, at Crowell's Roads, in Halifax county, commenced on Thursday, 25th ult. and continued three days:

First day—Jockey Club purse, \$100, three mile heats, \$10 entrance:

Jno Crowell's s. h. Little Prince, by Shawanee, 6 years old, 1 1

Jas. J. Pittman's Molly Hare, by Shawanee, 4 years old, 2 2

L. Morgan's Lady Halifax, by Shawanee, 4 years old, 3 3

T. M. Crowell's Tommy Tompkins, by Shawanee, 4 years old, 4 4

Second day—Proprietor's purse, \$100, two mile heats, \$5 entrance:

Wm. H. Pope's Harriet Sessums, by Archie, 4 years old, 1 1

Jno. Crowell's Hickory, by Shawanee, 3 years old, 2 5

Joshua K. Bulluck's Polly Canada, by Napoleon, 2 years old, 3 2

Jas. J. Pittman's Molly Hare, 4 3

L. Morgan's Lady Halifax, 5 4

The mule race was won by Bennet H. Bell's gray mule, by Sancho, beating L. Morgan's bay mule.

Scrubs—First day, Elijah Wilkins's mare beat Josh. K. Bulluck's Antelope and Wm. H. Pope's horse. Whitmill K. Bulluck's gray filly, 2 years old, beat T. M. Crowell's Timmy, by Timoleon.

Mr. Rutland's gray gelding Slab Sides beat Jas. Simmons s. g. which bolted.

Second day—J. K. Bulluck's Antelope beat Mr. Wilkins's mare. Mr. Parker's b. h. beat Mr. Whitehead's s. h. (quarter mile.) Mr. Hill's Yorick beat T. M. Crowell's Timmy. Mr. Josey's s. g. beat Dr. Tunstall's cream g. and B. Sessums's b. g. B. H. Bell's s. f. Lady Edgcombe, 2 years old, beat W. K. Bulluck's g. f.

On Saturday, W. K. Bulluck's g. f. beat J. J. Pittman's colt. Jno. Crowell's colt beat J. K. Bulluck's gelding.

The weather was beautiful, the course in tolerable good order, and the races generally well contested, affording much sport to the spectators.

Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The market—Wheat has remained stationary since our last, and may be quoted at \$1 30 a \$1 40. Cotton 9 a 10 cts.—Int.

Communicated for the Freeman's Echo.

Quarterly Meeting appointments of the Associated Methodist Churches:

2d Saturday and Sunday in Jan. 1829, in Washington county, 15 miles below Plymouth.

3d Saturday and Sunday in ditto, at or near Arnold Taft's, in Pitt County.

4th Saturday and Sunday in ditto at Stantonsburg, Edgecombe County.

The last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Harriss's in Granville County.

2d Saturday in February, at Sampson's Meeting House in Halifax Co. At all of which meetings, it is expected the President of the N. Carolina Conference, and many other brethren will attend.—Dec. 26.

Raleigh, Dec. 26.

Legislative.—On Monday last, the Select joint Committee appointed on that part of Governor Fredell's Message which related to the Banks, reported to the House the result of their labours.

There were two Reports—one from the majority and one from the minority of the Committee. They were both read and ordered to be printed, with the whole of the testimony elicited during the investigation. The Committee directed their attention, it seems to several distinct heads of inquiry, of which these were the most prominent:

1. Was the Capital of the several Banks raised in the manner required by their Charters?

2. Have they dealt to a greater amount than allowed by their Charters?

3. Have they dealt in articles prohibited by law?

4. Have they been guilty of Usury?

The report of the majority states, that the State Bank Stock was subscribed and paid in the manner required by the Charter, when the books were first opened in 1810. In 1813, the period of the second subscription, the payment was not made, it seems, in "gold and silver," but in current Bank Notes. The Capital of the other Banks was paid in the manner required by law.

Upon the second head, the Committee report, that all the Banks have dealt to a greater extent than prudence warranted.

On the third point, the Report says, that the State Bank and Bank of Cape-Fear have both dealt to a large amount in United States Bank Stock, and have both purchased in their own notes at a discount. That all the Banks have given a premium in their own notes, for those of the Bank of the United States. They state, also, that the State Bank has purchased Cotton to a considerable amount, in this and other States.

On the fourth head, it is stated, that the State Bank has been in the habit of requiring applicants for accommodation, to exchange Northern funds for their own notes, equal in amount to the sum borrowed.

The Report concludes with a bill, to compel the Banks of this State, to pay specie, after the day of—next, under a penalty—per cent.

The Report of the Minority, sets out the same facts, in a different dress of course. The majority seems disposed to palliate the conduct of the Banks. The minority "nothing extenuate," and recommend that the Attorney General of the State, forthwith institute proceedings against all 3 of our Banking Institutions, in the nature of *quo warranto*.—Reg.

POSTSCRIPT.

Our Currency.—The Raleigh Register of Tuesday, says: "We are glad to find that our Legislature has, at length, entered upon this important subject. The Reports of the Bank Committee are before them, and Mr. Fisher has called up his bill proposing to consolidate the present Banks in a new Bank, to be founded on the funds of the State, and the profits of which are to go into the Public Treasury."

[In the observations made by Mr. Fisher, when he submitted the above Bill, we find the following statements: In 1824, the Banks had notes in circulation to the amount of \$2,972,276—at this time they have in circulation, \$1,809,288—thus having in the space of four years, reduced the circulation \$1,162,988, nearly one half of the whole

amount. In 1823 the amount of debts due the Banks, was \$5,583,709. In 1828 they are \$5,176,517. Shewing a reduction of only \$404,192, or at the rate of \$80,000 per year—while the circulation diminished at the rate of \$300,000 per year.]

MARRIED,

In this county, on Thursday evening, 25th ult. by Demsey Bryan, Esq. Mr. Joshua L. Anderson to Miss Catharine Bradley, all of this county.

Also, on Monday evening, 22d ult. by the Rev. Wm. Hyman, Mr. Charles C. Knight to Miss Louisiana Lawrence, (daughter of the Rev. Joshua Lawrence,) both of this county.

Upon the happiness of the two, May no domestic ills intrude; Suspicions, fears, and grief and wo, Disturb ye not their quietude.

Like Isaac and Rebecca may This wedded couple live and die; And when like them they've past away, To realms of felicity may they fly...Com.

Price Current.

At Tarboro', Petersburg & New-York.

DEC. 26.	per Tar'o'	Pet'rg	NYo'k
Bacon, - - -	lb 7 8	6 1/2	7 9 14
Beeswax, - - -	- - -	20 25	25 30 25 20
Brandy, apple, -	gal 45 50	45 50	36 40
Coffee, - - -	lb 16 20	13 17	11 15
Corn, - - -	bu 30 35	40 45	50 53
Cotton, - - -	lb 8 8 1/2	9 10	9 11
Cotton Bagging, -	- - -	20 25	20 25 19 21
Flour, supf. - - -	bu \$6 1/2	7 7 1/2	8 7 8 1/2
Lard, - - -	lb 7 8	7 8	6 7
Molasses, - - -	gal 40 50	35 40	27 32
Rum, New-Eng. -	- - -	50 60	35 40 32 38
Sugar, brown, -	lb 11 13	9 12	8 11
Salt, loose, - - -	bu 80 90	75 87	47 54
Wheat, - - -	- - -	90 \$1	\$1 1 1/2
Whiskey, - - -	gal 40 50	30 35	23

Notice.

ON FRIDAY, the 9th of January next, will be sold at the Subscriber's house in Tarborough, the following property, viz: Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of about

Twenty feather Beds, Tables, sideboard, Three dozen first-rate chairs—also, some other ones of an inferior quality, Crockery and glass ware of various kinds, About ten barrels of first-rate brandy, One sulky, one double gig and harness,

And several other articles, too tedious to mention, all of which will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

N. B. All those indebted to the Subscriber, either by note or account, are requested to come forward and settle them by the 1st of February next, or they will find them in the hands of a constable for collection, as I intend leaving this country five or six months for the South.

SOLOMON PENDER.

27th Dec. 1828.

Notice.

TO William D. Jenkins, Elijah Owens, Demsey Webb, Isaiah Varnel, Levi Wooten, Richard Bell, Edwin Gardner, Samuel H. Jenkins, Solomon Pender, George W. Woodman, Benjamin Sharpe, Kenneth Morgan, John Skinner, Demsey Skinner, Weeks P. Hadley, Moses Baker, and Peter Evans:

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE, that I am now confined in the public jail of the county of Edgecombe at your instance, and shall, in the Court-house of said county, take the oath for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, (agreeably to the laws of this State now in force,) on the 10th day of January next, when and where you can attend and cross examine if you think proper.

SETH PARKER.

29th Dec. 1828.

Notice.

THE Subscriber has just received, in addition to her former assortment,

A fresh supply of Leghorns, from 3 to \$18, Superior bobmett caps and capes, Feathered, velvet, and down flowers, Coral ear-drops and necklaces, Fancy reticules, pin-cushions, &c.

Also, several other beautiful articles, which are worthy the attention of the Ladies.

A. C. HOWARD.

Tarboro', Dec. 23, 1828.

For Sale,

At the Store of R. & S. D. Cotten, IN TARBOROUGH,

Turks Island and } SALT, Liverpool sack

Molasses, sugar, coffee, tea, and chocolate, Iron and steel of every description & quality, Blacksmiths bellows, and every other article to make a complete sett of Blacksmiths tools,

Old brandy, by the barrel or retail, Jamaica rum, 5 years old, O'ard's cogniac brandy, 10 years old, Pure Holland gin, old rye whiskey, Madeira wine, N.E. rum & common brandy,

Together with an extensive assortment of

Staple and Fancy Goods,

Of almost every variety, at as low prices for cash, as can be bought at any store in the place.

A constant supply of Swaim's Panacea, Dr. Chambers' remedy for Intemperance, Judkins's celebrated Ointment, &c. &c.

The highest price paid in Cash, for good clean baled Cotton.

January 1, 1829.

Removal.

THE Subscriber has removed next door to Messrs. R. & S. D. Cotten's store, where the Post-Office is kept, and where he offers for sale cheap, for cash only, the following articles, all of which have just arrived from New-York, and are fresh and of superior quality, viz:

Loaf and brown sugars, coffee and teas, Pepper and spice, ginger, mustard, Cinnamon, mace, cloves, nutmegs, &c. Alum, salt petre, powder and shot, Copperas, pearl ash, maccabau snuff, Raisins by the box or pound,

Almonds, Brazil nuts, prunes, figs, &c. Cheese, northern butter, apples, Ink powder, camphor, Windsor soap, Albany beer, best northern cider, Best Holland gin, by the gallon, Madeira wine, do.

4th proof Jamaica rum, do. do. cogniac brandy, do. Stoughten's bitters, porter, Spanish segars, Best chewing tobacco, common do. Foolscap and letter paper, Wafers by the ounce, candy, (assorted) Dried peaches, apples, &c. &c.

The Subscriber intends to keep a constant supply of all the above articles, together with many others, all of which he flatters himself, he will be able to sell as low as they can be procured at this market; and he invites all persons who wish to purchase any article in his line, to call and judge of the quality and prices. Orders from the country, enclosing the cash, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

N. H. ROUNTREE.

Tarboro', Dec. 29, 1828.

A List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough, N.C. the 1st day of January 1829, which if not called for and taken out by the 1st day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

Armstrong Wm	Jones Asa
Anderson Eliza W	Lancaster Sarah Mrs
Alsobrook Willie	Lawrence Henry
Andleton Austin	Lavender John
Asbury Joseph	Lackey Joseph
Battle Jas S	Morgan Henry
Bozeman Penelope	M'Williams Geo 2
Barnes Newsom	Nettes Allen
Barrington Joseph	Price Joseph
Bryan Henry	Pender James
Bedford Sally Mrs	Press Free
Cromwell Thos C	Robards Wm H
Cotten Spencer D	Sh'ff of Edg'combe 2
CP'k of Edgecombe	Small M' Daniel
Dunn Jacob	Southerland Thos
Dunn Susan A Miss	Sutton John W
Doxey Saml H	Staton Ken' h C Col 2
Edmonds John	Shurley Henry
Garrett Richard W	Sugg Reading
Gay Dempsey	Thomas William
Gardner David	Taylor Thomas
Howard James	Varsons Daniel
Hines Richard Jr	Williams David Col
Herrin George	Womble Warren Dr
Hardy John	Wooten Levi 3
Hyman Wm Rev	Wilkinson Levi 4
Hammond Edw G	Williams Burt
Hicks Charles	Webb William
Hughes Nelson B	Worrell Josiah