

you first allude, was taken after the most mature deliberation, and persevered in with the anxious and confident hope of preserving the harmony of our common and happy country. The doctrines avowed in the Veto Messages to which you refer were, as I hope all my public acts have been based, on what I deemed to be the true principles of the Constitution, and consequent prosperity and perpetuity of the Union. It is therefore highly gratifying to me to learn, that so respectable a portion of my fellow citizens concur with me in opinion."

Hon. Mr. Gaston's Address.—We tender our thanks to Mr. Thomas W. White, of Richmond, for the satisfaction we have derived from his present of a beautiful copy (just issued from his press) of the Address of the Hon. William Gaston, before the Philanthropic and Dialectic Societies at Chapel Hill, N. C. It is a treasure which cannot fail to be useful to those who will carefully apply it, while it adds lustre to the already resplendent talents and pure and elevated fame of its author. Such admonition and such sentiments as are embodied in this Address are above all eulogy; the youthful mind may derive from them the lights of wisdom and the incentives of virtue and honor, to guide and impel it to the highest pinnacle of fame. We shall, when we have more space, present an occasional extract from this Address; in the meantime we beg leave to subjoin a testimonial of its excellence from the venerable Chief Justice of the U. States.—*Norfolk Her.*

Richmond, Aug. 9th, 1832.

Mr. Thomas White,

Dear Sir:—I have just received your note, intimating your intention to reprint the address delivered by Mr. Gaston before the Philanthropic and Dialectic Societies at Chapel Hill, and asking my opinion of it.

Mr. Gaston favored me with a copy of this address, and I have perused it with peculiar interest and pleasure. The advice he gives to students is excellent. It may be read again and again to advantage by every youth who wishes to avail himself to the utmost of the instruction to be acquired in our seminaries.

His lessons on the course to be observed by the young gentleman who is about to enter the great theatre of human action are not less valuable, and cannot be too frequently or too deeply impressed on the rising generation. They seem to constitute the true basis of the character to which statesmen in a republic ought to aspire.

With great respect, your ob'dt.

J. MARSHALL.

Close Voting.—We are indebted to the politeness of a much valued friend, for the following particulars of the election in Macon county: **Senate**—Benjamin J. Brittain. **Commons**—James Whitaker and Aseph Enloe. State of the Poll: Brittain 88, Guynn 72. Whitaker 565, Enloe 426, Tatham 426—there being a tie, the casting vote was given to Enloe, making 427. These two gentlemen were within one of being tied last year. **Sheriff**—Bynum W. Bell 337, James Fruit 337—these gentlemen being also tied, the County Court of course must decide the contest. This presents a scene of the closest voting, perhaps ever witnessed in any county in this State, or elsewhere.—*Western Car.*

Singular circumstance.—A letter from a gentleman at Constantia, on the north side of Lake Oneida, dated July 27, states that "on the morning of the 25th, this shore, north of the Oneida Lake, was discovered to be lined with dead fish, principally white fish, pike and perch." From a paragraph in a Paris paper of the 20th June, it appears that the fish in France have been similarly affected. "For the last four days, (observes the Paris paper,) great quantities of eels and other fish in the river at Harfleur, and in the ditches at Havre, where the tide flows, have been seen to leap on shore and there expire. Guards have been set to keep people from picking them up and eating them." This strange phenomenon is ascribed by many to the present peculiar state of the atmosphere.—*Star.*

Mortality among free Blacks.—We cannot but call attention to the very remarkable fact, (says the Baltimore Patriot,) that of the 173 deaths in this city last week, 78 were of colored persons, and of these, 75 were free! We would

not impute absolute as the only cause; for the unfortunate class of our inhabitants, much exposed, indigent, ignorant, and miserably imprudent. Advice and resources are lost upon them. To the cheapness of unwholesome merchandise from its disuse by others, rough merchandise is an evil to them, freed from their abuse can be no blessing.

The Survey.—Learn that the survey of the route of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Rail Road is progressing steadily and with all convenient expedition. That it had extended on the 25th inst. as far as within 15 miles of the mouth of the Uwhary River, about 65 miles from Fayetteville, and will be continued along the valley of the Yadkin, immediately on the South bank of the river, for about 15 miles above the Narrows, so as to reach the navigable waters of the Yadkin, and thus secure the advantages of a direct water communication with all that fertile country watered by the Yadkin, by Abbott's Creek, the South Yadkin, Dutchman's Creek, and Hunting Creek, all of which are navigable, we believe, for many miles from that point. The road will then leave the Yadkin and strike the Catawba at or near Beattie's Ford. It is gratifying to learn, as we do from a source to be relied on, that thus far, no insurmountable obstacle, nor any more unfavorable one than was anticipated, has been met with.—*Fayetteville Obs.*

The rail road.—The ship Equator, from Liverpool, which arrived at this port a few days ago, brought out a locomotive engine, called the "Roanoke," with a tender and wagon, for the Petersburg and Roanoke Rail Road Company. Previous to being shipped, the locomotive engine underwent a trial on the Liverpool and Manchester Rail Road, and we understand, gave entire satisfaction, both as to speed and construction.

As it has been some time since we referred to the progress of the Rail Road, it may be satisfactory to mention that about 20 miles (commencing at the Corporation line and extending beyond Stony Creek) is entirely completed and ready for use. From Stony Creek to the Meherrin River the Road has been graded, on the first ten miles of which, the wood-rails have been laid, and the contractors engaged in laying down the iron. From the Meherrin to the Roanoke the Road is under contract, with the exception of about 2 1/2 miles. The Town section, commencing at the depot, at the corner of Union and Washington streets, and connecting with that portion already completed, is also under contract, and about 200 hands actively engaged upon it. From present appearances, it is probable that in little more than twelve months the entire line will be completed and the enterprise of our citizens rewarded, by seeing their favorite town become the mart for the rich products of the country bordering on the Roanoke.

Petersburg Times.

Racing.—A challenge is made by James B. Richardson, Esq. of South Carolina, to run Bertrand, jun. and Little Venus against Andrew and Bonnets o' Blue, for \$5,000 aside each race, which is accepted by Wm. R. Johnson, the owner of the last mentioned racers. The race is to be run over the Washington course at Charleston, on the Monday and Tuesday week preceding the first day of the annual races at that place.—*Ral. Reg.*

COMMUNICATED.

By divine permission, a Camp Meeting will commence at Pierce's Camp ground, in Halifax county, N. C. on Wednesday, the 3d day of October next, 4 miles west of Halifax, 6 miles south of Weldon, 9 miles from Moore's Ferry, and 34 miles north-east of Warrenton.

The Rev. Burrel Temple will preach at the Falls Tar River, on Tuesday before the first Sunday in October; Wednesday, at Williams's; Thursday, at Tarborough; Friday, at Cross Roads.

A three days meeting will be held at Tarboro' commencing on Friday, the 21st September, by Rev. B. T. Blake and others.

The Baptist Kehukee Association will commence on the 5th of October next, at Log Chapel, or Conoho church, in the upper end of Martin county.

A four days meeting will be held at Williams-ton, to commence on Wednesday, the 26th of September.

DIED,

On Friday, 31st August, at his residence in Pitt county, after a painful illness of two years, Ivey Foreman, Esq. an enterprising citizen; a kind neighbor; an indulgent creditor; in all his domestic relations, amiable. The deceased sustained through a long and busy life, a high character for uprightness and usefulness, and has left a void in society not easily filled.—*Green. Pat.*

At the Cheap Cash Store.
LAST OPPORTUNITY
Of purchasing Cheap Goods from
WATSON & CO.

THE above concern inform their numerous patrons, that they *Close and Pack up* all the remainder of their present stock of

Staple & Miscellaneous Goods,
IN A FEW DAYS.

Those in want of *Goods at their own Prices*, previous to their being sent away, will call and examine for themselves.

An entire *New Establishment* will be opened in the same premises, occupied by Watson & Co. in the course of a few weeks.
Tarboro', Sept. 10, 1832.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing in this place, in the name of

N. H. Rountree & Co.

Was by mutual consent dissolved on the 14th of July last, and the whole of the business transferred to B. B. BELL, one of said partners, who is fully authorized to settle the business of the firm.

N. H. ROUNTREE,
B. B. BELL.

Stantonsburg, N. C. Sept. 3, 1832. 3-3

Commission Business
IN NORFOLK

THE Copartnership of Gordon & Townes having this day expired by limitation, the Subscriber takes this method of tendering thanks for the liberal patronage he has received from his friends heretofore, and to ask a continuance of their favors.

JAMES GORDON.
Norfolk, 1st Sept. 1832. 3-4

NEW BINDERY.

WITH a view to the more efficient prosecution of their business, the Subscribers have **Established a Bookbindery.**

Having procured the best materials from the North, and employed a Workman who comes well recommended, they are prepared to execute on moderate terms, all orders in this line.

Account Books, Records, &c. ruled and made to order: and every kind of Binding promptly executed in the best and neatest manner, on reasonable terms.

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Being Publishers of the Reports of the Supreme Court, such of the Subscribers to that Work as chuse to send their Nos. to him to bind, will have them carefully attended to, and the Indexes and all deficient numbers supplied.
Raleigh, August 2, 1832.

Information Wanted.

SHOULD this notice reach the eye of any old Revolutionary Soldier who has any knowledge of me, or was with me in the time of the war of the Revolution, will confer an everlasting favor on me, in making it known immediately by letter, directed to the Tumbling Shoals, P. O. South Carolina, as I am extremely poor, and unable to labor, and wish to avail myself of the opportunity of drawing a Pension from the Government, should I be fortunate in getting the proof that is necessary and required of applicants. I enlisted at Henrico Court House, in the State of Virginia, under Captain Samuel Booker, was transferred and served next under Capt. Wallis; was with Woodford's regiment, then served under Beaufort, and was in his defeat in this State. I was in one engagement on North River under Gen. Wayne. I got badly wounded in Beaufort's defeat; was carried to Camden, and lay two months under the care of Dr. Alexander, and was there discharged. I enlisted for three years, or during the war, and served three years.

Notice.

The Subscriber offers for sale

That Valuable Tract of Land,

Whereon Williams Hines now lives, lying on Tar river near Sparta, containing by a late survey about *Five hundred and twenty-eight acres.* The land is high, pleasant and healthy, with good well and spring water. On the land are comfortable and convenient buildings for a small family. It is thought unnecessary to say more, as no person would purchase without first examining for themselves. A bargain may be had if application be made soon. The land will be shown to any person, by applying to Williams Hines on the premises; or to the Subscriber.

PETER HINES.

Augt. 27th 1832. 1-3

LOOK HERE.

THE Subscriber is under the disagreeable necessity of requesting those who owe him, to owe him if possible no longer than May Court. This he requests not from choice, but necessity compels him to require either cash or note for the debts due him in this vicinity by that time.

C. WINDHOM.

May 20th, 1832. 39

WOOL.

CASH paid for Wool, by
D. RICHARDS & CO.
Tarboro', March 30, 1832.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has for sale on consignment, 7 or 8 barrels OLD APPLE BRANDY, some of which is 4 or 5 years old.

HENRY JOHNSTON.

Tarboro', April 17, 1832.

Land for Sale.

I OFFER FOR SALE,

800 or 1000 Acres of Land,

IT being the Land on which I now live, situated in the county of Warren, and immediately between the towns of Halifax and Warrenton, 21 miles from the former, and 14 from the latter mentioned places, which is quite a healthy section of country, being well watered for man or beast, and has upon it a small newly built Dwelling House, with other necessary houses.

As it is presumed no person would purchase before viewing, it is deemed useless to say more than the Land in point of soil and production is not inferior to any in the adjacent section of country off from the river, and besides other conveniences, its proximity to the Roanoke navigation and entrance to the Virginia Rail Road, should make it desirable with purchasers. As I am prepared to meet the sacrifices necessary to be made to effect a sale of Land, I have no doubt purchasers would be pleased with my terms; I invite all persons wishing to purchase to give me an early call, as from delay a bargain may be lost. I have other small parcels of Land in the county of Warren—I wish to sell also, a tract of 175 acres in the county of Granville, all of which I will sell upon the most accommodating terms. For further information apply to

JOHN A. NEWELL.

Warren, July 19, 1832. 50-4

LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber having determined to remove to the West, offers for sale the tract of land on which he now lives, consisting of about

Eight hundred Acres,

Lying in the upper part of the county of Halifax and twenty miles west of the town, adjoining the lands of Dr. N. J. Drake, dec'd, W. W. Thorne, J. Williams, Gen. Wm. Williams, dec'd, and others. This land is tolerably highly improved—on it there is a small and comfortable dwelling house together with all other necessary out houses, and the land is inferior to none in this section of the country. All persons wishing to purchase lands are requested to visit the Subscriber and examine for themselves.

WILLIAM H. HARRISS.

July 6th, 1832. 47-8

A RUNAWAY.

COMMITTED to the jail of Edgecombe county, as a runaway, on the 22d day of June last, a negro boy who says his name is ADAM, and belongs to James B. Tarrt, of Alabama. He is about 30 years of age and dark complexion. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away in the time limited, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

C. WINDHOM, Jailor.

July 21, 1832. 48

\$20 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the Subscriber, on Monday night last, my boy CRAWFORD, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, swarthy complexion nearly white, broad face and down look, no beard, straight hair not very black, very full breast—took with him a suit of new white cotton clothes, and black fur hat. This boy can read and will probably attempt to pass as a free man. A reward of *Ten Dollars* will be given, if taken with in this county, to any person who will deliver said boy to the Subscriber, residing eight and a half miles from Tarborough; on the Raleigh road, near Cokey bridge; or, if taken out of the county, *Twenty Dollars* will be given for his delivery to me, or if secured in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are hereby harboring, employing, or carrying off said boy, under penalty of the law.

SAMUEL P. JENKINS.

May 29, 1832. 41

NOTICE.

B. R. HINES, Esq. having been appointed our Agent at Tarborough, we respectfully request those in that section indebted, to make payment to him, as soon as convenient, and he is duly authorized to grant the proper discharges. He will also attend to any other business connected with our establishment as fully and effectually as we could were we personally present.

C. R. RAMSAY, Editor of the N. C. Constitutional and People's Advocate.
Raleigh, N. C. July 19th, 1832.