

The Army and Navy Journal.—The U. S. Telegraph says: We observe that proposals have been issued by Messrs. Thompson & Homans, of this city, to publish an Army and Navy Journal, upon the plan contemplated by our prospectus, which has been for some months before the public. It is probable that these gentlemen supposed that we had relinquished the work. So far from doing so, we have obtained a sufficient subscription to justify the commencement, and have contracted for a press and paper large enough to publish a sheet containing sixty-four pages, and intend to issue it as an extra from the Telegraph; thus reducing the postage to one and a half cents per sheet of sixty-four royal octavo pages. The first number will appear about the 1st of December or before.

Shocco Springs.—From the unprecedented number of visitors, who have thronged to this agreeable watering place, during the present season, we would conclude that our citizens are beginning to appreciate its advantages. It has been a matter of much surprise to us that, the citizens of a State possessing such ample sources of recreation and amusement, as North Carolina, should seek for them in the Northern States, and lavish their wealth upon strangers. Many can tell you all about the beauties of the Hudson, and the efficacy of Saratoga water; but they are ignorant of the beauties which adorn their native State, and of the virtues of its mineral springs. They talk to you in glowing language of the picturesque scenery of the Catskill, but know nothing of the grandeur of their own mountains; and were it not for an occasional traveller from other States, and a few foreigners whom chance directs through this isolated but beautiful region, we should hardly know there was anything like attractive scenery in North Carolina. Whereas there is no section of country in the United States better calculated to elicit the admiration of the traveller, or where the amateur of pleasure, or the low country valetudinarian, could spend their summer months more agreeably or more advantageously than in the western part of this State. And while Saratoga, White Sulphur, and the Brandywine Chalybeate Springs, are resorted to by hundreds of our citizens every year, *Shocco* and *Buncombe* have been but comparatively little known, and shamefully neglected. The water at the former is said to contain many valuable medicinal properties, an analysis of which is contemplated by Mrs. Johnson, as soon as she can procure a competent person to examine them. The water is said to be efficacious in resuscitating debilitated constitutions, counteracting bilious diseases, improving digestion, dispelling lassitude, and the consequent depression of spirits. The country round is notoriously healthy, while for beauty and diversity of scenery, it is not surpassed on this side of the mountains. The neighborhood is wealthy, and its inhabitants hospitable and refined.

Mrs. Johnson, the proprietress of these Springs, encouraged by the patronage she has received during the present season, designs improving and embellishing the premises, before the ensuing summer; and she will doubtless spare no pains, to render her visitors comfortable and agreeable. We hope a liberal public will sustain her in her laudable enterprise, and that sufficient inducement may be given, to make *Shocco* equal, if not superior to, any watering place south of the Potomac.—*Raleigh Constitutionalist.*

Warrenton, (Va.) Sept. 3.

Distressing Occurrence.—On Friday evening, August 31st, we had a most awful visitation. While the Chief Justice (Marshall) was sitting in the house of his son James, a shock of lightning prostrated before him his sons James and Edward; his grandson John, the son of Thomas Marshall; and the two other grand children, John and Mary Harvie—the fluid pervaded the whole house. Messrs. George Alexander, Henry Marshall, and John H. Thomas, were also shocked, though not prostrated. For twenty minutes all of the first five were considered as dead. The application of

ice water was immediate, and proved to be efficacious in the restoration of all. The Chief Justice, Major Ambler, and Thomas G. Marshall, were in the room with the sons, but were not injured, although so much shocked as not to see the lightning or hear the thunder. The sufferers are all recovering.

Washington Taburn, a free man of color, whose name is known on the criminal docket of this county, was sentenced to death for burglary, at the recent term of the Superior Court for Granville county.—*Raleigh Reg.*

Sickness.—The Donaldson (Louisiana) Gazette, of the 4th ult. says:—We have conversed with an inhabitant of the parish of Assumption, who declared that in his neighborhood, (72 miles from this) a disease was prevalent, which generally proved fatal after three or four days duration. They called it the *cold plague*, from the icy coldness which seizes on the arms and legs in a few hours after the first attack.

Monrovia.—The brig American sailed from Norfolk a few days since, with 147 emigrants for Liberia. Of this number, 88 were from North Carolina, 15 from Frederick county, Va. manumitted by Mrs. Ann R. Page, 12 from Washington City, and the remainder from Norfolk. The Society of Friends of Philadelphia have contributed most liberally to this expedition—probably about \$2700. The Board of Colonization, at Washington, intend to despatch three or four expeditions before winter, should the necessary fund be realized.

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—The U. S. schooner Grampus, Josiah Tatnall, Esq. commander, is at anchor outside the bar, from a cruise of six months on the Mexican coast, with \$300,000 in specie on board. The Grampus captured on the 16th inst. the Mexican schooner of war Montezuma, Capt. Pedro Villeneale, for committing an act of piracy on the schr. Wm. A. Turner, 47 days of and from New York for Hetamoras. The officers and crew of the Montezuma, eight in number, (including a company of soldiers,) are in irons on board the Grampus; and the prize is ordered into a port in the United States.—*Courier.*

Rev. F. A. Strale.—The Broome County (N. Y.) Courier says: The case of this gentleman, sentenced on Saturday last by our County Court, to five years imprisonment in the State Prison, for attempt at rape, has been the occasion of some excitement. Mr. Strale has been a clergyman of the Presbyterian order, by birth a Norwegian, thirty-six years of age we should judge, of prepossessing appearance, and high literary attainments. He has of late conducted the Female Seminary at Great Bend, Pa. until within a few months past, when he removed his school to this place, and continued it as the Binghampton Academy. The subject of the outrage was a daughter of his wife by a former husband. In proof of his literary attainments, his counsel submitted the Lord's Prayer beautifully written out by him since his confinement, in eleven different languages; among which were the Hebrew, the Greek, the Latin, French, Italian, and German languages.

Chillicothe, (Ohio) Sept. 9.

Horrible Suicide.—About 8 o'clock on Friday night last, Mr. James Heath, a young man who resides in his father's family about 10 miles from this place, went to the house of a Mrs. Lucas, a near neighbor, where a young lady (Miss Hoover) resides, and deliberately shot her with his rifle in which he had put two balls. Providentially, however, in elevating the piece to the window through which he fired, its muzzle struck the glass, which caused the young lady suddenly to move from the position in which she was reclining at the moment of time he took his aim, and thus escaped with her life, though not without having received both balls—one between the thumb and fore finger of the left hand—and the other through the same arm above the

elbow, which caused a very painful fracture of the *os humeri*. We learn that she is doing well and is likely soon to recover. We cannot avoid mentioning here, as an extraordinary sample of female presence of mind, that, immediately after receiving the fire of her attempted assassin, the young lady blew out the candle to escape a second assault upon her life! There was no grown person in the house but Mrs. Lucas, who retreated up stairs, and by her screams alarmed the surrounding neighbors. But the most awful and fatal part of this bloody tragedy yet remains to be told. No sooner had Mr. Heath fired upon Miss Hoover, and, as he supposed, killed her, than he fled to his father's barn yard, a short distance from the house, and there re-loaded his rifle, deliberately laid down on his back, placed the muzzle of the piece under his chin, folded the barrel firmly in his arms, touched the trigger with one of his feet, from which he had taken the precaution to remove the shoe and stocking, and discharged the whole loading into his head. So effectually did he perform the horrible deed, that it is believed he never moved after it, as he was found the next morning in the same position in which he must have laid down. An inquest was held over his body on Saturday, by the Coroner for this county who pronounced a verdict of death by deliberate suicide.

The only alleged cause for the perpetration of this inhuman crime is, that the young man had paid his addresses to the young lady, who declined his proposals; and, stung by the mortification of disappointment, he resorted to the dreadful expedient which he did to revenge his hopeless attachment. We understand he sustained, through the neighborhood, the character of an honest, industrious, and peaceable citizen.

COMMUNICATED.

The Rev. Mark Bennett will preach at the old church in this place, on Thursday evening the 4th Oct. next.

A Camp meeting was appointed 4th August last, which will be holden at Bradford's meeting house, Halifax county, N. C. to commence on Friday, 12th October next, under the direction of the Methodist Protestant Church.

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. Burrell 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.

The Baptist Kehukee Association will commence on Saturday, the 6th of October next, at Log Chapel, or Conoho church, in the upper end of Martin county.

A Camp meeting will be held at Williams's Chapel, Martin county, on Friday, the 12th of October, 20 miles above Williamston, and 14 miles from Roanoke river.

DIED.

In this place, on the 17th inst. aged about 17 months, Robert, son of Mr. Benj. Williams.

LOST, at or near Little Creek meeting house, on Sunday last, a common Gig Whip. The finder will confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at this office. Sept. 17, 1832.

Notice.

THE Subscriber being about to take a trip to the South, respectfully informs those concerned, that I have left Mr. DANIEL KNIGHT my agent, who will attend to any pecuniary matters of mine as fully and effectually as I could were I personally present. Mr. Knight is authorized to institute legal process in every case where claims have been of a long standing, if not paid immediately.

I have also left all my professional business in the hands of Wm. SUTTON, Esq. to whom all those whose business I have in hand are for the present referred. B. R. HINES. Tarboro', Sept. 18, 1832. 5-4

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

LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the Tract of Land on which he and John S. Robbins now reside, containing

Between 6 and 700 Acres,

well watered, with sufficient dwelling and out-houses for two small families—also, a first-rate Cotton Gin, in good order. There is sufficient land cleared to work ten hands to advantage—and two good Orchards, able to bring from 25 to 30 barrels of brandy a year. Possession can be had by the 1st February next. The Subscriber will receive his own paper in payment, or Cash.

STEPHEN ROBBINS, Sen.

Sept. 12, 1832. 4



ATTENTION!!

Edgecombe Cavalry!

THE Edgecombe Troop of Cavalry will muster at their usual parade ground, Tarborough, on Thursday, the 27th inst. at 10 o'clock, armed and equipped as the law directs, for a General Review. By order of the Captain. Sept. 11, 1832. 4-2

Commission Business

IN NORFOLK.

THE Co-partnership 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

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.

\$20 REWARD.

RAN AWAY 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

Five Cents Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on the 29th of August last, an indented mulatto girl, named TEMPE JONES, In the 20th year of her age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout built, and bright yellow complexion. The above reward, but no charges, will be paid on her apprehension and delivery to the Subscriber. All persons are hereby forbid harboring or employing said girl under penalty of the law. STEPHEN HARPER. Sept. 11, 1832. 4-3



Regimental Muster.

THE Officers and non-commissioned officers attached to the 20th regiment, 5th brigade, North Carolina militia, are hereby ordered to appear at their usual parade ground, at James Bridges's, on Friday, 28th September next, for an Officer muster, at 10 o'clock, armed and equipped as the law directs.

Also, the Officers and non-commissioned officers, together with the privates attached to said Regiment, are hereby ordered to appear on Saturday, the 29th, at the same place, for a GENERAL REVIEW, by the hour of 11 o'clock, armed and equipped as the law directs. D. WILLIAMS, Col. Com. Sept. 12, 1832. 4-2