

A report has been circulated in different parts of this State, that "Judge Barbour has lately written to a gentleman of Oxford, in which he, in substance, expressed the wish that his friends would not continue his name as a candidate for the Vice Presidency." The Oxford Examiner, of the 20th ult. makes no mention of this report, but gives an article from which we extract as follows:—

The Examiner says: We have just learned that Mr. Barbour has promptly responded to the call of the Shocco meeting, giving his opinion upon the great questions which agitate the nation. This reply, in justice to Mr. Barbour and his friends, ought to be published forthwith.—We have good authority for saying the Judge denies nullification to be the "rightful remedy" for southern wrongs.

**Unfortunate Raleigh.**—The Raleigh Star of last Friday says: We stop the press to announce that our city has been visited by another distressing calamity. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out at the store of Mr. Richard Smith, which destroyed every building on that square, fronting Fayetteville street, with the exception of the Bank of Newbern, which was preserved with great difficulty. Nearly all the houses burnt were occupied as stores. Most of the dry goods, except those in the store of Mr. Richard Smith, were saved; but a large portion of the groceries were destroyed. The books and records of the office of the County Register were consumed. Further particulars next week.

The Register states that the building in which the fire originated was owned by Richard Smith, Esq. and occupied by himself as a merchant, and by Mr. M. Hartford, tailor—that it is not certainly ascertained in which division of the house it originated, but the belief is general that it was the result of accident—and that the individual loss is very great, though by far the greatest sufferer is Mr. Smith; his loss in money, bonds, goods and houses, cannot be less than \$30,000.

**Black Hawk taken.**—The Washington Globe says: Despatches received this morning from Maj. Gen. Scott, contain the following paragraph:—

"I have only one piece of good news to report—the capture of Black Hawk himself. Mr. Street, the Agent at Prairie des Chien, reports to me on the 23rd August, 'I hasten to inform you that yesterday the Winnebagoes of my Agency, sent out for that purpose, brought and delivered to me the Black Hawk and the Prophet. The same day I turned them over to Col. Taylor, commanding Fort Crawford, for safe keeping. The Winnebagoes have also delivered 46 prisoners, and have gone to bring 20 more.

"Of the prisoners confined at Fort Armstrong, all the old men, the women, and children have been delivered to Keokuck, and other friendly chiefs, and sent away. Seven, five of them principal chiefs or warriors of Black Hawk's band, will be retained, as hostages, at Jefferson barracks."

[The following is a description of Black Hawk, by a gentleman who was present, at the time of his delivery to Mr. Street:]

Black Hawk, a Potawatomi by birth, but raised by the Saukies, appears to be about 60 years old, has a small bunch of gray hair on the crown of his head, the rest is bare, has a high forehead, a Roman nose, a full mouth, which generally inclines to be a little open, has a sharp chin, no eye brows, but a very fine eye; his head is frequently thrown back on his shoulders; he is about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, at present he is thin, and appears much dejected, but now and then assumes the aspect of command. He held in his left hand a white flag, in the other the tail, with the back skin, head and beak of the calumet eagle—with this he frequently fans himself. His Indian name is Muscata-mish-ka-kack.

**From the Army.**—The Globe says: We regret to learn that the Cholera has appeared among the troops at Fort Armstrong. The most judicious measures seem to have been adopted by Gen. Scott, and maintained with the greatest vigilance and constancy, to prevent the spread of the infection. The force un-

der his command appear to have been preserved free from it until the 25th ult. On the evening of that day, one of the mounted rangers of Capt. Ford's command, who was for a short time in Fort Dearborn, (Chicago,) on the 10th was received into Fort Armstrong, sick, as afterwards appeared, with the Cholera. Between the 26th ult. and the 1st inst. there were 146 cases; 26 died, 22 were recovering, and 6 were perfectly cured. Of the 92 remaining cases, 60 were of a mild type. Gen. Scott expressed the opinion, founded on a personal inspection of every individual who has been in hospital, that the disease is evidently checked and mitigated. Among the victims, are 2d Lieut. Samuel Torrence, Lieut. Gale, and Surgeon Coleman—Lieut. Royster was considered to be in a critical state. Two cases have only occurred in Col. Eustis' command, which is stationed a few miles from the Fort. But several of the rangers, and of the Indian prisoners, have died. On the 4th, Gen. Scott writes, there have been but few deaths since the morning of the 3d.

**Fayetteville, Sept. 25.**—The first load of new Cotton brought to the Fayetteville market, was from the plantation of Gen. Alfred Dockery, of Richmond county, and sold on Wednesday last, at 9½ cents. The quality, we understand, was not prime.—*Obs.*

**Interesting Correspondence.**—The Pendleton (S. C.) Messenger of the 12th ult. says: We have received from Governor Hamilton a highly important and deeply interesting correspondence which has taken place this summer, between the Vice President and himself, on the subjects which so intensely agitate the public mind at the south. We will endeavor to present it to our readers in the course of a few days.

**The Comet,** says a New York paper, may be seen in the north east quarter of the heavens if the night be not too dark, between ten and eleven o'clock, near the seven stars. It has no hair or tail, but there is something peculiar in its looks, which distinguishes it from the regular celestial family.

#### FOREIGN.

**Latest from England.**—The packet ship Sovereign, at New York, brings London papers to the evening of the 15th ult. The extracts given are unimportant, consisting principally of conjectures respecting the probable result of the expedition of Don Pedro to Portugal, which it is thought will fail, unless promptly aided by Great Britain.

#### SOUTH AMERICA.

**Texas.**—The American Adventurers into the Mexican province of Texas have, for some time past, shown a disposition to take the government of that country into their own hands. We have been informed (says the Frontier Reporter of the 4th Aug.) by a gentleman who arrived here yesterday from Ayish Bayou, Texas, that a force of about 500 men, principally Americans and settlers in that country, were encamped about five miles from Nacogdoches; that their object was to take the fort at that town, which they determined to put in execution yesterday. It is stated that Col. Piedras, the Commander of that post, was determined, with a force of about 400 Spaniards and 200 Indians, under his command, to resist any attempt that may be made by the Americans to reduce the place.

The Nachitoches Frontier Reporter of the 17th Aug. mentions the receipt of a letter written on the evening of the 9th, by a gentleman residing in the Sabine, Road, who says that news had reached him from Texas, at the moment of writing, that the Mexicans and American settlers had had an engagement, and that Col. Piedras was taken with his men, who fled with him twenty miles from Nacogdoches. The Colonel held out to the last, and did not surrender until his senior captain presented a pistol to his breast, and demanded his sword; the captain at the same time accusing him of stubbornness and a determination to have his troops sacrificed; they accord-

ingly surrendered, and returned to Nacogdoches. The loss of the Americans, three killed and one wounded; that of the Mexicans, 30 killed and 100 wounded.

The Louisiana Advertiser says: The news published above from Texas, has been confirmed by a gentleman who arrived in town this morning. An engagement took place at Nacogdoches, on the 2d inst. between the Americans and Mexicans—the former were victorious. The number of killed and wounded falls short of the number in the foregoing letter, not over 10 or 15 being killed. The flag of St. Anna now waves over Nacogdoches, and all is tranquil. Private property is respected. Col. Piedras will be sent on immediately to the interior, to be given up to St. Anna.

#### 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.

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 Conoh 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 1½ miles from Roanoke river.

#### MARRIED.

At Hilliardston, Nash county, on the 19th ult. Mr. James Carr, of this county, to Miss Elizabeth K. Hilliard.

In Warren county, on the 4th ult. Dr. Thomas Davis, of Franklin, to Miss Mary Ann Slade, daughter of the late Dr. Ebenezer Slade, of Martin county.

#### DIED.

In this place, on yesterday week, aged about 9 months, James, son of Mr. John Williams.

#### Notice.

THE Public at large are notified that the Bridge across Tyan Cokey Swamp, near Orren Bullucks's, will be taken down after the 3d day of October next, for the purpose of rebuilding—which was let out by order of Court.  
B. WILKINSON.  
Sept. 26, 1832.

#### HENRY JOHNSTON,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

TAKES this method of informing his friends and customers, that he has just received from New York a part of his

#### FALL SUPPLY

Of the finest and most fashionable Goods, In his line of business, suitable for the season—

—SUCH AS—

Superfine cloths and cassimeres, the most fashionable colors, Brown Petersham, for over coats, a very sup'r article, Goats hair, and Ladies camblets, for cloaks, Plain and figured velvet vestings, Plain and fancy silks, beautiful article, Dark and light Valenciennes, Plain white and figured Quiltings, Best quality buckskin gloves, black and fancy stocks, Linen collars and bosoms, best pungee silk Handkerchiefs, Black and white cravats, suspenders, &c.

All of those goods will be sold very low for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. Gentlemen wanting such articles are particularly invited to call and examine for themselves, as he is confident he can please all such. Persons furnishing their own cloths, can have them made and trimmed at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable manner. All orders from a distance will be punctually attended to.

Tarboro', Oct. 1, 1832.

#### \$20 REWARD.

RUN AWAY from Mrs. George, on the night of the 13th inst. a bright mulatto girl by the name of

#### SILLER,

Belonging to the heirs of Jarret Watkins, dec'd. She is stout built and very likely—no other mark recollected. It is supposed that she has been enticed off by a free man, a bright mulatto, by the name of REDDICK MANLY, who I have no doubt has obtained free papers for her, and that they intend making their escape to Norfolk, from thence to the north. All persons are forbid harboring, and all owners or captains of vessels are forewarned from carrying said girl off under the penalty of the law. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver the said girl to me in Tarborough, N. C. or secure her in some jail so that I get her again.

HENRY JOHNSTON, Guardian.

Tarborough, Sept. 28, 1832.

#### Lost Pocket Book.

ON Tuesday evening last, somewhere between Sparta and Barterfield, I lost an uncolored SHEEP-SKIN POCKET BOOK, Containing various papers, the nature of which I do not recollect—some of them are valuable to me but could not be so to any other person, and about \$30 in Cash.

Among the money there were one \$10, two \$5, and two \$2 bills South Carolina money, on the Charleston Bank, I believe. The balance of the money was N. C. or U. S. bills, but I do not recollect them well enough to give any accurate description.

The finder will be thanked and handsomely rewarded by leaving the Book at Sparta, or with my father, near Barterfield.

B. R. HINES.

September 20th, 1832.

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#### List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarborough, on the 1st day of October, 1832, which if not called for and taken out before the 1st day of January next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Backus H R	Hutton Mr
Barnes D W	Hopkins Capt Wm
Battle Allen	Holland David
Battle James	Jenkins J F
Bate Miss Mary	Johnson Wm
Bearman John	Jones William
Bell Miss Eugenia S	Knight Walker
Bell Marmaduke H	Langister Jesse
Berras James	Lloyd David
Billups John	Land Wm H B
Booth Lewis	Mordeca Geo W 2
Brooks Jas	Morgan Jane
Bullock Whit K	Mercer Wm
Buntin Mrs Lawrence	Mt Moriah Lodge No 93
Burnett Ely or Wm	Mobley Willie
Swainer or I Medford	Pitt Joseph P
Byrum Thomas	Ponds Richard 2
Curry John Esq	Philips George 6
Cook Lieut James H	Philips Etheldred Esq
Cromwell Miss M A	Pool Sarah
Dancy Mrs Mary B	Rayner Kenneth
Dupree Rev Thomas	Stubblefield Peter B
Daniel Doct John J	Skinner Gardner
Daniel John H	Shape Benj W
Edmonson John	Sorell James
Everitt Edith	Staton Lewelling
Everitt Edwin	Simsin Thomas
Edwards John B	Staton Arthur
Felton Job	Taylor Frederick
Font George	Ward Rosa
George Mrs Elizabeth	Ward Mrs Charlotte
Hunter Miss Asia	Whitfield Arthur
Hopkins Jarrett	Ward J T
Horn Henry	Winborne James
Howel Thomas	One letter name unknown.
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#### PROPOSALS,

For publishing WEEKLY in the City of Raleigh an Agricultural Newspaper, under the name and style of the

#### Farmer's and Planter's Half Sheet.

Our motto is, "Agriculture is the great art which every proprietor of land ought to practise; every statesman to patronise, and every individual of the human family to consider as the chief employment of his species." Dr. Johnson.

THIS Agricultural paper, will be modelled after one conducted in France with eminent success, by the Count Lasteyrie, (Lafayette's son-in-law) and another in England by an association of gentlemen, styled "The Farmer's Weekly Visitor." They are both Half Sheets. The object of so curtailing the dimensions, is to prevent that ennui and fatigue, always produced by too great a bulk of intellectual matter. We will not say a word in regard to the great necessity of improving our agriculture, that is admitted; but it is of great importance, that improvements now confined to particular neighborhoods, should be more generally known, and we propose, as it were through a speaking trumpet, to proclaim them through all the land. In addition we hope to publish a paper into the columns of which, the agricultural citizen, heated and vexed in the dust and whirlwind of the great highway of "general politics," may turn as to a parterre, gay with flowers and adorned with refreshing fountains. Not one word of politics shall enter the columns of our EXCLUSIVELY AGRICULTURAL Journal.

There are a few other papers of an Agricultural type, published in the United States, but they are too local in their nature and do not sufficiently discuss those "matters and things," which appertain to our farming and planting interests. The Editor himself, has been a practical cultivator of all the staples of the South, and he has the promised co-operation of many of the most wealthy and extensive Planters and Farmers of the South. From them he will receive communications of great value, detailing the "modus operandi" of their management.

The "Half Sheet" will be issued as soon as a specified number of subscribers are obtained. Postmasters and others to whom subsc'pts on lists are, and will be sent, will be allowed the usual commissions upon collections.

The terms of the "Half Sheet" will be ONE DOLLAR ALWAYS in advance.

The Editor at present resides in an adjacent State, but will be in Raleigh about the first of January proximo.

OLIVER RICHARDS.

Sept. 1832.

Printing neatly executed.