

**MISCELLANEOUS.**



FOR THE FREE PRESS.

*A poor Constable's petition to the most potent Legislature of North Carolina, praying for an additional fee, (to wit:) two and a half per cent. commissions on all sums over twenty dollars, otherwise he must perish, and consequently the law will lose a most useful limb.*

Pray listen to me, for I ought to be heard, I'm a useful, quite useful, "limb of the law;" You've made me and clothed me with powers absurd, Since ye've made no provision for my back nor my jaw.

I say no provision, for it's all one as none, The pitiful four shilling fee ye allow, Is quite insufficient (I am making no fun) To square off the board of a levied on cow. It's true ye allow in addition to this fee, Ten cents a day for the board of a leust; Now into this matter examine, nay pr'ythee, And ten cents you'll find 'lords a d—n meagre feast.

And examine still further, & the truth will arise, And tell ye most clearly my fees are too scant: Too scant, yea too scant, and with tears in my eyes,

I beseech ye to raise 'em, support me they can't. This I declare from experience conclusive, I've follow'd the business some few wretched years,

And found to my sorrow that it's only conducive To drunkenness, poverty, misery and tears.

I have to encounter most horrible perils, I've three times beheld the grim jaws of death; Knives, guns and pistols, and sticks with huge ferrules,

Doth threaten full often to rife my breath. Pokers, pan handles, and hot boiling water, Too often oppose me in hostile array; And torrents of curses fall thick from each quarter,

Down on my poor head, by night and by day. Now into this matter examine, I pray thee, And say if ye think the fees doth suffice; For expenses, and trouble, and perils to pay me, Without cheating, and shaving, and telling of lies.

Ye allow the high Sheriff such fees and commissions,

As quickly enables him a Nabob to be; I therefore beseech ye, in your acts and provisions,

To enact and provide me a Sheriff-like fee. Else perish I shall and to "Scratchem" must go, (A place I am told the world never saw;)

Oh! save me this session from the gulph of such wo, And thereby preserve

*A poor Limb of the Law.*

From the Newbern Sentinel.

**Union Meeting**—Agreeably to previous notice, a large and respectable number of the citizens of Stantonburg and vicinity, assembled on the 16th of November, for the purpose of deliberating upon public affairs; when the following resolutions were introduced by Dr. Horn, and, after discussion, they were unanimously adopted:—

**Resolved**, That we, the citizens of Edgecombe, Greene, and Wayne, in the vicinity of Stantonburg, have the most unbounded confidence in the ability of the people of these United States, for self-government; and that the recent victory of the Democracy, in the re-election of Gen. Jackson, is a victory of the people, over the combined powers of the aristocracy, the Bank, and every species of corruption.

**Resolved**, That we highly disapprove of all attempts that lead directly or indirectly to disunion; as such, we disapprove of the mad schemes of the South Carolina Nullifiers.

**Resolved**, That we are opposed to the Tariff of 1832, because, although decidedly better than the Tariff of 1828, yet it does not grant equal justice to the different sections of the Union. We believe, however, that the great body of the people are disposed to do us justice; and that they will, as soon as circumstances permit, grant equal justice to all, as far as human laws can effect it.

**Resolved**, That we will maintain the integrity of the laws—and we hereby tender our sympathy and thanks to our fellow citizens of the Union Party in South Carolina, for their unsullied patriotism and love of country, manifested both in their opposition to the Tariff and Nullification; and should they, in the conscientious discharge of their duty to their country, incur persecution, proscription or banishment, in their own State, we hereby tender them all the assistance which a generous and patriotic people can bestow.

**Resolved**, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in the North Carolina Sentinel, & such other papers as are friendly to our cause.

JESSE SPEIGHT, Chairman.

Patrick S. Cromwell, Secretary.

**State Bank.**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this institution was held at the Bank in this city on Monday last. Col. William Polk being appointed Chairman, and J. Gales, Secretary, the business of the meeting was entered upon. The old Directors were appointed. Two resolutions were passed, one appointing a committee, consisting of Messrs. Browne, Cameron, Polk, Boylan, and Alfred Jones, to whom were referred the statement and accounts of the Bank, prepared for the general meeting, for examination, with directions to report to an adjourned meeting of the Stockholders, to be held on the 2d Monday in next month, whether it will be expedient to declare a dividend of the Capital Stock, and if expedient, at what rate per cent. and at what time, also such other measures as they may deem expedient for the furtherance of the interests of the Bank. The other resolution appointed a committee to consider and report whether any, and if any, what deduction is proper to be made in the salary of the President of the Bank. The members of this committee are, Messrs. R. D. Spaight, Cameron, Shepard, Boylan and Alfred Jones. At the meeting of the Directors on Monday evening, Peter Browne, Esq. was re-elected President of the Bank, and the old Directors at the several branches were re-appointed.

*Raleigh Register.*

**Fatal Accident.**—On Tuesday morning last, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, an aged Irish lady, long a resident in this town, while standing near the fire accidentally let her clothes take fire, which being of combustible materials, burnt her so severely before any assistance could be given, that she died the following evening.—*Salisbury Journal.*

**Accident.**—On the 11th inst. John, a lad about five years of age, son of Mr. Joseph Tripp, living near Durham's Creek, being sent on an errand to the landing, fell into the water and was drowned.—*Washington Union.*

**Sudden Death.**—On Friday last, while attending to some business in a store, Mr. Elijah Sellers, of Wayne county, suddenly fell down and immediately expired. He was in apparent good health up to the moment of his death. We understand that he was a respectable man, and has left a large family.—*Fay. Obs.*

**Shipwreck.**—The schooner Henrietta, Capt. Douglass, of Newbern, was dismantled on the 25th ult. and went ashore about 50 miles south of Cape Canaveral, Florida, while on her return voyage from St. Domingo. All on board were saved, with the exception of the Captain, who was drowned in consequence of having \$500 in specie tied about his waist, which prevented his swimming when the boat in which they attempted to reach the shore was swamped.—*Raleigh Star.*

**Reclaimed Land.**—Mr. Sampson Lane, who lives near Waynesboro', has, we are credibly informed, 35 acres of reclaimed land under cultivation, one acre of which, accurately measured, produced this year 98½ bushels of corn.

Mr. John Wooten, of Lenoir, has under cultivation 150 acres of reclaimed land, one acre of which produced 90½ bushels. The above facts give encouragement to those who are desirous of reclaiming their worn out lands, and are a convincing evidence of the good effects that might result generally, by a proper attention to that object by our farmers throughout the State.—*Ral. Constitu't.*

**Bank Robbery.**—The vaults of the South Carolina Bank were recently entered by means of false keys, and robbed of \$156,000, the greater part in bills. One of the perpetrators has been arrested and has given up nearly all the money.

**Cleaning Hogs.**—It is stated in a northern paper, that if hogs or pigs are first put in cold water previous to being scalded, the hair can be removed with much greater facility than by the mode usually pursued. The writer states the above, from an experience of twenty years.

**E. P. NASH & CO. KING & GATLIN,**

Booksellers, Stationers,  
And Blank Book Manufacturers,  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.  
May 1, 1832.

**MILES NASH & CO.**

Commission Merchants,  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.  
RESPECTFULLY offer their services to their friends and the public generally, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of patronage.  
May 1, 1832.



**PLANTERS' HOTEL.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the Public, that he intends removing to town on the 1st day of January next, and will recommence keeping

**A House of Entertainment,**  
AT HIS OLD STAND IN TARBOROUGH.  
The House will be thoroughly repaired, and the beds, bedding, &c. all in good order; and his table, bar, and stables furnished with every thing necessary for use and comfort.  
SOLOMON PENDER.  
Dec. 17, 1832.

**FEMALE SCHOOL.**

THE MISSES JENKINS will re-open their School for the reception of young Ladies, on the second Monday in January next. Terms of tuition, for spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic, three dollars per quarter of twelve weeks, or four dollars for the additional studies of grammar, geography, lace, tambour, or needle work. Board, twelve dollars per quarter. At the end of the second quarter there will be a vacation of one week. The studies will recommence the second Monday in July. They can accommodate 12 or 14 Boarders. Parents and Guardians may rest assured the utmost attention shall be paid to the education and comfort of their children and wards.  
Cedar Hill, near Sessums Bridge, } 17-6  
Edgecombe Co. Dec. 15, 1832. }

**FEMALE SCHOOL**

At Shocco Springs

MRS. ANN JOHNSON avails herself of the present opportunity of informing her friends and the public generally, that she has procured a Preceptress to take charge of a School within her family, inferior to none in this section of the country. Those of her friends who feel a willingness to intrust their children to her care, may rest assured that no pains will be spared to render them comfortable and happy, and that all due attention will be paid to the cultivation of their minds and the improvement of their manners. The Lady she has employed is well qualified to teach all the useful branches of learning usually taught in the Southern country, together with French, Italian, and such other studies as are desirable for the completion of Female Education. She is also a proficient in Music, and instructs young Ladies on the Piano, the Harp and Spanish Guitar.

Terms of Board per Session, \$40  
Tuition, 10  
Music on the Piano, 25  
On the Harp, 30  
On the Guitar, 25  
Drawing and Painting, Needlework, &c. 6  
The School will be opened the second Monday in January next.  
Dec. 19, 1832. 18-3

**SHOCCO**

Female Academy.

MRS. HARRIET J. ALLEN respectfully informs her friends and the Public, that she intends to open School in the above named Academy, on the first Monday in January next, when she hopes to meet with that patronage and kindness, which has ever been given to the Institution while under the direction of her sister, (Mrs. LUCAS.) The situation of this Academy possesses advantages which few can boast—and cannot be surpassed for health, pure air and excellent water. The price of Board and Tuition, and the course of instruction will be the same as heretofore:—

For Board and Tuition per Session, \$50  
Music, 20  
Painting on Velvet, 5

Payable in advance—No extra charges will be made for Painting on paper, or for Plain and Ornamental Needle-work. It is expected each young Lady will furnish her own bed clothing and towels.

We the undersigned having had a personal acquaintance with Mrs. Allen for nearly ten years, feel no hesitation in saying we believe her fully competent to take charge of the above Institution.  
WM. K. KEARNY,  
M. T. HAWKINS.  
Shocco, Nov. 22, 1832. 16-6

**E. P. NASH & CO. KING & GATLIN,**

MERCHANT TAILORS,  
RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and customers, that they have just received, direct from New York, their

**Fall Supply of Goods,**

Suitable for Gentlemen's clothing...as follows:  
Superfine blue, black, brown, green, and steelmilt } CLOTHS,  
Petersham, for overcoats,  
Superfine cassimeres, of all colors...buff casmanett,  
Figured silk velvet, plain black do.  
Fancy figured silk vestings and plain black do.  
Dark and light Valenciennes, white and fig'd Marselles,  
Patent suspenders, black stocks,  
Cravats and cravat stiffeners, linen bosoms & collars,  
Together with a general

**ASSORTMENT OF TRIMMINGS,**  
All of which will be sold very low for cash, or on a credit to punctual customers. They also continue to make and trim gentlemen's clothing in the most fashionable style and at the shortest notice.  
Tarboro', Oct. 22d, 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 camlets, 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.

**NEW GOODS.**

THE Subscribers are now opening at their Old Stand, a general Assortment of Seasonable Goods, Which they will sell at their usual Low Prices, For Cash or Country Produce.  
D. RICHARDS & CO.  
Tarborough, Nov. 24, 1832.

**NOTICE.**

THE Subscriber wishes to hire 40 or 50 negro men and women, for the purpose of working in the gold mines the ensuing year. The most liberal prices will be given.  
The Subscriber also offers his farm at private sale. It is so situated that it can be conveniently divided into two tracts, with improvements on each. A liberal credit will be given.  
PETER R. HINES.  
Oct. 26, 1832. 10

**GASH OR COTTON.**

IN order that I may pay my creditors, as well as to receive pay from my debtors, I will now give fair notice, that all persons indebted to me either by note or account, will please to make settlement by the 1st of January next. Baled or seeded Cotton will be taken in payment at the cash prices until that time, after which nothing will be received but cash, and it must come as soon as a legal process will bring it. And I hope those who will not avail themselves of this notice, will not attach any blame to me for the consequences, as a hint to the wise is enough.  
N. H. ROUNTREE.  
Tarboro', 29th Oct. 1832.

**Mrs. A. C. Howard,**

HAS just received, direct from New York, her FALL SUPPLY of Goods in her line of business, consisting principally of—  
Pattern Bonnets, latest fashions,  
Leghorn, Dunstable and Navarino bonnets,  
Straw braid, gimp, chain, &c.  
Satin—figured, watered and plain Silks,  
Byond gauzes, quilting and edging,  
Worsted, Gauze and Adelaide handkerchiefs,  
Head dresses and ornaments—Puffs and Curls,  
Carved tuck combs, turn back and side do.  
A great variety of flowers, ribbons, &c.  
Mrs. H. continues to carry on the Millinery and Mantua making business as usual. Orders from a distance punctually attended to.  
Tarborough, Dec. 1, 1832.

**Gins and Fanning Mills.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he continues to manufacture at his shop in Tarborough, near the bridge,  
**Gins and Fanning Mills,**  
Of the latest and most approved construction. He will make his work, as heretofore, in the best manner and as expeditiously as possible. Persons will please apply to Mr. BENJ. M. JACKSON, in my absence.  
JOHN WILSON.  
Tarboro', Nov. 28, 1832. 15