

world, and there be entertained with an exhibition, not of Moses and the burning bush, but of some of the master pieces of the human mind, in the form of Comedies of Moliere. You may chance to see among the rest, a personage upon the stage, speaking to his servant, and about to give him an order, when the servant interrupts him by the enquiry, whether he is speaking to his *Coachman* or to his *Cook*. A similar question occurs to me with regard to your poet laureate. Is it one of your Charioteers of the Department of State? or a Scullion of the Kitchen? In either event, I commend this epistle to the inspiration of his muse—and as for you, sir, when the time for seriousness shall return, and you shall incline to justify yourself from the charge of unjust accusation against multitudes of your fellow citizens, or to vindicate from still more serious charges, the oaths, obligations and penalties, which it is among your official masonic functions to administer—when you shall return to the grave and solemn and religious character of the General Grand High Priest, I shall hope to hear from you, in verse or prose, in the *Globe* or the *Intelligencer*, at your option, but in your own person, & with the signature of your name.

I am in the meantime, very respectfully,  
your fellow citizen,

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1833."

**Gen. Jackson's first appointment to office.**—The subjoined extract from the Senate Journal of the Legislature of North Carolina, at its session of 1789, records the first appointment ever conferred upon Gen. Jackson. The reader will bear in mind that this was before the cession of Tennessee, though that event took place the same year.—*Ral. Reg.*

"Mr. Graham and Mr. Montgomery, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for Attorney General of Mero district, reported that they had performed the duty, and find that *Andrew Jackson* is duly elected Attorney General for said district."

We are sorry to see that Mr. P. W. Fanning has withdrawn himself from his connection with the *People's Press*, published at Wilmington, in this State. It will in future be conducted by Mr. Thomas Loring alone, in whom is vested all the interest of the establishment. Mr. L. was heretofore connected with Mr. F. in the editorial department.—*ib.*

**Disaster.**—The schr. Two Brothers, Capt. Johnson, sailed from New York on Monday, the 22d ult. for this port, with a full cargo of merchandize, belonging to Messrs. Tannahill & Lavender. On Thursday night following, during a heavy gale of wind, she was driven ashore on Nag's Head and lost. Most of the goods have since been taken out and landed on the beach, having sustained but slight damage. The vessel is insured in Philadelphia, and the cargo in New York.

Washington N. C. Union.

**Pittsborough, May 3.**—On Friday night last, the dwelling house of Mr. Nathaniel M. Alston, was reduced to ashes with all the valuable furniture it contained, together with the wearing apparel of the family! This is the second time that Mr. Alston has had his house burnt within the last eighteen months; circumstances conspire to produce the suspicion that this fire was not the result of accident, but the work of an unprincipled incendiary. Mr. Alston and his family had been absent several days from his home, and was absent at the time the accident occurred, and the house was securely locked.—*Central Reflector.*

**Infanticide.**—The dead body of an infant was found concealed under a log, in Sampson county, on Thursday last—it is supposed to have been murdered. Suspicion attaches to a woman in the neighborhood.—*Fay. Jour.*

At the last term of the Superior Court for New Hanover county, negro Edward, belonging to Mr. West, of Virginia, but for some years a runaway and recently acting in the capacity of steward on board the brig Fisher, was convicted of concealing on board said brig, with intent to take beyond the limits of the State, a girl belonging to Nathan Green, and sentenced to be hung on the 31st of May. An exception was taken by the prisoner's counsel to a point of law in the judge's charge, on which an appeal was granted.—*Wilmington P. Press.*

Another Joe Smith.—A man named

Joseph Wertsner, of Norriton township, Montgomery county, Pa. advertises in the *Norritown Herald*, that he has had a vision, in which he was made a Free Mason "by an overruling power," and that he has received divine authority for founding a new society, the members of which are to be called "Christ Masons." He invites candidates for initiation to come forward and be entered, passed, and raised, but says not a word about the fee, or about the cable tow.—*Telegraph.*

One of the rarities of the Boston market on Tuesday last, was a salmon weighing 23 lbs. for which the owner asked \$2 50 per lb. He had refused \$50 for it.

The following advertisement appeared in a late Philadelphia paper:—

To the Public.—The Subscriber is prepared to contract, to build and fit *Steam Cars* for river navigation, of superior strength and lightness, constructed to accommodate from 50 to 200 passengers, to excel the speed of any Steam Boat in the United States, draught of water not exceeding 15 inches finished, perfect security from explosion insured, and security given for the most faithful performance of the contract. Cost from \$1500 to \$5000.

JOHN PHILLIPS, Architect & Designer.

From the Petersburg Times.

The following article is calculated to excite unusual interest on account of the apparently authentic shape in which it appears, and the particular manner in which the fact of the invention is stated:

**Wonderful Invention.**—A watchmaker of the name of Buschmann, living at Ersenberg, not far from Altonburg, in Saxony, has contrived a piece of machinery, which, without the assistance of steam, has been found strong enough to move a heavily laden wagon, placed in a fresh ploughed field, with the greatest ease, although 16 horses could not stir it. The machine may be easily handled, and the vehicle moved by it most safely managed. The inventor has been offered 200,000 dollars for the secret; but as he had obtained patents from all the principal German Governments, he has refused all offers.

**Manufacture of Tow into Silk.**—Married, in Pittsburg, Pa. on Thursday, the 23d ult. Mr. William Silk to Miss Lucinda Tow, both of St. Clair township.

This buxom damsel made a net,  
Intricately of Tow,  
It seems that she was fully set  
To catch the Silken beau.  
I have read the metamorphoses  
Of Cupid o'er and o'er,  
But such an uncouth change as this,  
I never heard before.  
What strange fantastic whims do dwell  
In both high and low,  
She likes to handle Silk full well,  
While he prefers the Tow.  
Now every day this new made wife,  
May honey sip and milk,  
And if she don't dress well thro' life,  
'Tis not for want of Silk.

**Dreadful Murder.**—We find in the *Franklin (Lou.) Republican*, of the 3d ult. under the head of "Meurtre Horrible," the following appalling particulars.

A negro woman, a resident of Franklin, was detected in the latter part of March, in the inhuman act of drowning her mistress' infant child! The poor little innocent had scarcely breathed its last, when the atrocious deed was discovered. No cause has been assigned for the perpetration of this inhuman outrage. From several circumstances, it is believed that this is not her first offence. Mr. Wafford has had three children drowned within the last three years, and the woman in question is now suspected of having drowned the whole of them.

**FOREIGN.**

**Jamaica.**—The schooner Ann Eliza, at New York, has furnished intelligence from this island a week later than our previous accounts. The excitement growing out of the proposed emancipation of the slaves by act of Parliament, has rather increased than abated. Elections for members of Assembly were soon to take place, and articles of the most inflammatory kind were issued. Unions were organizing in various parts of the island, similar in their character and design to Mr. Atwood's Birmingham Union in England—and the conduct of Lord Mulgrave, the Governor, denounced in the severest terms for having endeavored to suppress them.

**Central America.**—By a letter from Central America, dated 22d January, it

appears that the provinces of Leon and St. Salvador, have nullified, or seceded from the Confederacy. It was expected that Costa Rica would adopt the same course in March, when the election for Governor would take place.

A Judge in Canada has decided that a man cannot be allowed to give evidence in a court of justice in those colonies, who denies the divinity of Jesus Christ.—*U. S. Gaz.*

**Deputation by the British Government.**—Messrs. Crawford and Newman, deputed by the British government to make inquiries respecting the Penitentiary system of this country, have passed through this city on their way to Washington. It is to be hoped that they will receive every facility in the prosecution of their object from all those to whom they may apply. It is certainly satisfactory to know that nations are rivalling each other in criminal jurisprudence, and as connected with it, in prison discipline.  
*Baltimore Amer.*

A disorder which is called "La Grippe," has broken out in Russia, and it is said caused general consternation. In St. Petersburg, three-fourths of the workmen employed in the different factories have been attacked by it. In the lower town the number of sick is in the proportion of 9 to 16 healthy persons—thirty of the principal merchants were unable to attend 'Change. At Moscow it is still worse—160,000 persons were ill with the disorder. The theatre and other public places were shut. The first symptoms are a sore throat and violent head ache, with horrible pains in all parts of the body.

Elder *Lemuel Ross* will preach at Kehukee meeting house, on Saturday, 25th of May; at Lawrence's, on Sunday, the 26th; at Williams's, on Monday, the 27th; at Tarborough, on Tuesday, the 28th; at Cross Roads, on Wednesday, the 29th.—*Com.*

**MARRIED,**

In Pitt county, on Wednesday, 24th ult. Mr. *George L. Blount* to Miss *Jemima Cannon*, daughter of *Allen Cannon*, dec'd.

**DIED,**

In this county, on Friday, 26th ult. *Figures Philips*, Esq. aged about 45 years.

**Prices Current,**

At Tarborough, Norfolk, and New York.

MAY 6.	per	Tarboro	Norfolk	N. York.
Bacon, lb.	8	10	8	9
Beeswax, lb.	18	20	16	18
Brandy, apple, gallon.	80	100	70	73
Coffee, lb.	15	18	13	13
Corn, bushel.	35	40	65	70
Cotton, lb.	8	9	9	11
Cotton Bagging, yard.	15	20	14	20
Flour, superfine, barrel.	550	600	537	575
Iron, lb.	5	6	4	5
Lard, lb.	7	8	9	9
Molasses, gallon.	35	40	27	33
Sugar, brown, lb.	9	12	7	7
Salt, Turks Isl'd bushel.	75	80	48	55
Wheat, bushel.	70	80		112
Whiskey, gallon.	40	50	31	33

**The Examination**

OF THE

**Tarboro' Female Academy,**

WILL take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th and 5th days of June. The Patrons and friends of the institution are invited to attend.  
By order of the Trustees.  
Tarboro', May 7, 1833. 37-4

**Just Published, and for Sale,**

AT THIS OFFICE,

**OCCURRENCES** in the Life of (Elder) *Joseph Biggs*, wrote by himself, of a civil, domestic, and a religious nature, at the request of some of his friends, taken from memorandums by him kept from the year 1766 up to 1832.  
Price—10 cents single, or \$1 per dozen.

**Newspaper Establishment**

FOR SALE.

THE Proprietors of the "*Wilmington Advertiser*" offer this establishment for sale. The office is amply furnished with materials for printing a weekly newspaper—and executing common and ornamental job work. About one half of the type is entirely new, and the residue uninjured. There are in the office two presses, one of which, is of the most approved construction. There is a very fair number of good subscribers, and the list is increasing; and the advertising patronage is considerable.

The sole inducement, for offering this establishment for sale, is the death of Mr. *Ellenwood*, the late Editor. The terms of sale will be made very favorable. It is wished, that applications for purchase, should be made within the present month, to  
*JOHN HILL, or THOS. H. WRIGHT.*  
Wilmington, N. C. April 10.

**James M. Redmond,**

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has just returned *From New York*, where he purchased and now offers for sale, in the Storehouse between the Post Office and Mr. H. Austin's store in Tarborough,

**An extensive Assortment of GROCERIES & CONFECTIONARIES.**

Among which will be found:

Loaf, lump, Havana white and brown Sugars, Molasses, Coffee, Gunpowder & Young Hyson Teas, Irish, Monongahela and Rye Whiskey, Holland Gin, Jamaica and New England Rum, French and old apple Brandy, Madeira and Malaga sweet Wines, Champagne and Claret, in quart bottles, French Cordials, assorted, London Porter, Albany Cream Ale, Newark Cider, Lemon Syrup, Lemon Juice, Stoughton's Bitters, Butter and Sugar Crackers, Goshen Butter, Bunch, Muscatel and bloom Raisins, Sultana Raisins, without seed, for puddings, Smyrna Figs, Prunes, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, West India Preserves, in glass jars, viz: citron, pine-apple, guava jelly, &c. Preserves, in earthen jars, viz: cherries, cranberries, egg plums, peaches, green gages, quinces, and currant jelly, Tamarinds, Currants, Citron, Cassia, Dates, Capers, Anchovies, Soft shell Almonds, Brazil and Madeira Nuts, Filberts, Shell Barks, London Pickles, viz: girkins, onions, mixed pickles, piccalilly, &c. West India pepper sauce, Cayenne Pepper, London Mustard, Race Ginger, Chocolate, Nutmegs, Spice, Pepper, Smoked beef tongues, Bologna sausages, Codfish, Mackerel, Scotch Herrings, Best Havana and Alexandria Segars, Lorillard's Snuff, in bottles and bladders, Buckwheat Flour, in half barrels—Mould candles, Writing and letter Paper, Writing Ink, Wafers, Liquid & box Blacking, smoking & chewing Tobacco, Candies, assorted—Cologne water, in fancy bottles, Children's school and other Books, Toys, &c. &c.

The above articles will be sold at a small advance on the New York cost, for Cash.  
April 24, 1833. 35

**Just Received,**

And for sale by the Subscribers,  
30 hogsheads Molasses,  
50 casks Thomaston Lime,  
Which will be sold low for Cash.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarboro', March 22, 1833.

**Rocky Mount Hotel.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has commenced keeping

**A House of Entertainment,**

At his residence at the Falls of Tar River, 18 miles from Tarborough and 55 from Raleigh, on the stage road between those towns. He will provide every thing abundantly, necessary for the comfort and convenience of man and horse, and hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.  
*ISAAC W. HORNE.*  
Jan. 1833. 23

**\$25 Reward.**

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, about six months since, a negro woman named *COARTNEY*—she is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, very black, and about 30 years old. I have no doubt she is lurking about Sparta and Mrs. Hunter's, near Tarborough. I will give \$25, if she is delivered to me in Stantonsburg, or confined in any jail in the State. All persons are forbid harboring or employing her under penalty of the law.

WM. STEWART.

Stantonsburg, April 26th, 1833. 36-3

**\$25 Reward.**

RAN OFF from my plantation on Toisnot, Edgecombe county, on the 19th inst. a negro man named

**BRYANT,**

22 or 23 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout built, quite yellow for the appearance of his hair which is as knotty as the negro's usually is, has long lips, large feet and long toes, has a down look when spoken to, had on when he went off dark clothes and a black furred hat. He will probably lurk about Dr. Hall's plantation near Tarborough, where his father and mother are, until he can procure free papers to pass to a free State, as he has done the like before. I will give the above reward to any person who will confine him in some jail within this State so that I get him again, or deliver him to me in Stantonsburg.

WILLIE BROWNRIGG.

April 24th, 1833. 35

**FOR SALE.**

THE Subscriber offers for sale the whole of his PRINTING MATERIALS now in Washington. They consist of upwards of twenty different founts of type, from Brevier to eight line Pica; an excellent Press; flowers, rules, leads, cases, chases, &c. &c. with appurtenances complete for carrying on the business. They are all in good order, and some of the type is but little worn.

The paper at present issued from the office has as good a patronage as any ever published in this place. To a person of industrious habits, acquainted with the business, and desirous of locating in this section of country, a desirable opportunity is now offered. A wish to engage in other pursuits, elsewhere, alone induces the present proprietor to dispose of the establishment. The whole, if speedily applied for, may be had a bargain.

GEO. HOUSTON, Jr.

Editor of the Union.

Washington, N. C. March 29, 1833.