

as there was for this, and its preservation presents one of the most remarkable coincidences ever recorded. At the great fire in June, 1816, when there were upwards of 50 houses destroyed, the progress of the flames was arrested at this house, by blowing up the kitchen. In January, 1832, when 30 buildings were burnt, the fire was again arrested at the same house, by blowing up a kitchen on the same spot! And now this building has been again preserved under similar circumstances, having, besides the above, been in imminent danger from two other fires. Nor do we think it either improper or indelicate to remark here, that in every instance, the fortunate escape was mainly attributable to the presence of mind, the calmness, the collectedness and persevering energy of Mrs. Stuart herself—a lady, whose uniform conduct on such occasions, forms an admirable contrast to that of many of those who boast themselves the "lords of creation." This is the only distinction we can permit ourselves to draw, for none can deem it invidious.

New Convention.—The Convention of Free People of Color has just closed its session at Philadelphia. They have come to the resolution of recommending an emigration to Canada (the cold Canada!) in preference either to Liberia or to Texas!—*Richmond Enq.*

The wheat harvest has commenced on both sides of the James River—but under the most unfavorable auspices. The early wheat will be in every way inferior in quantity, and we fear in quality. We have never heard so much complaint about blighted heads. A farmer in Chesterfield informs us, that he scarcely expects more than half a crop will be made. To add to these difficulties, the harvest has to struggle with continued rain on Wednesday, and partial showers yesterday. The corn and tobacco are also suffering from the grass, &c.—*ib.*

The Rev. Mr. Avery.—We are informed that the committee of the Methodist Conference appointed to investigate the subject, have, after thorough investigation, unanimously reported that they consider the Rev. Ephraim K. Avery to be innocent, not only of the murder with which he was charged, but of all suspicion of criminal or illicit intercourse with the deceased Sarah Maria Cornell.—*Boston Atlas.*

It is said, that the indictment against **Avery**, is believed to be the first for the crime of murder ever preferred against a Clergyman, since the settlement of the country. It is to be devoutly hoped that, notwithstanding the increase of population, and the corresponding multiplication of crimes, at least two more centuries may elapse, before a similar charge shall rest upon a teacher of Religion.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Columbia.—By the brig Montilla, we have received Bogota papers to the 12th of May. There is every appearance of public tranquillity and general contentment. Enquiries have been made by the government of the different provinces, whether there is any obstacle in the recall of exiled natives to their homes. An auxiliary bishop is to be appointed for the Casanare, by the present Congress, according to law, with a salary of \$6,000.

Mexico.—By the packet ship Virginia, from Vera Cruz we have received papers to the 24th of May. Contrary to the report, we published a few days since from New Orleans, Gen. Santa Anna arrived at the capital of Mexico about the 13th ult. and was installed in the Presidency on the 15th. His speech is remarkable for its conciseness, clearness and good sense. We learn from Mr. Castillo that the Republic enjoys perfect tranquillity, two or three States in which some elements of discord had appeared, having become decided in their adhesion to the new system. The country generally was also healthy, with the exception of Vera Cruz, where the yellow fever was prevailing to an unusual extent, chiefly among the troops and the soldiers' families, who are chiefly from the interior.—There was

no cholera in any part of the republic. The State of Vera Cruz has annulled the payment of tythes entirely; that of Mexico has released the inhabitants from all civil obligation to pay them; in Oajaca, Potosi and Jalisco some similar measures have been taken by the legislatures, while initiatory steps have been taken in Puebla, &c. The liberty of the press to be in pretty free exercise. Gen. Santa Anna, in his speech to Congress, says: "The sole and most sacred object of my life has been to procure to Mexicans the full enjoyment of the rights which constitute public happiness, to break the triple yoke of ignorance, tyranny and vice. My administration will be mild, as my character inclines me to be gentle and tolerant. I promise that the exercise of power in my hands shall not be an instrument of vengeance or oppression. The army demands reorganization, in conformity with our necessities and the reward it merits. Education, the vital element of the prosperity of nations, will deserve the first care of my government."

MARRIED.

In this county, on Thursday the 20th inst. by Henry Austin, Esq. Mr. William Billups to Miss Elizabeth Ellinor.

DIED.

At Belford, Nash county, on the 13th inst. Mr. David Sills, in the 60th year of his age, leaving a wife and six children to mourn his death.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough, Norfolk, and New York.

JUNE 24.	per	Tarboro	Norfolk	N. York.
Bacon,	lb.	8 10	8 9	9 10
Beeswax,	lb.	18 20	16 18	19 20
Brandy, apple,	gallon.	90 120	70 75	42 43
Coffee,	lb.	13 18	12 13	11 14
Corn,	bushel.	45 50	62 65	58 60
Cotton,	lb.	8 9	9 12	10 15
Cotton Bagging,	yard.	15 20	14 20	11 20
Flour, superfine,	barrel.	550 600	537 575	550 600
Iron,	lb.	5 6	4 5	
Lard,	lb.	7 8	8 9	6 8
Molasses,	gallon.	35 40	27 33	25 30
Sugar, brown,	lb.	9 12	7 7	6 7
Salt, Turks Isld.	bushel.	70 80	43 50	40 42
Wheat,	bushel.	70 80		112
Whiskey,	gallon.	40 50	31 33	31 33

EDUCATION.

THE Second Session will commence at Hickory Grove Academy, in Edgecombe County, three and a half miles from Tarborough, on Monday, 8th of July next, under the care of Frederick Philips the former teacher; terms the same as heretofore.—Those sending their children to this school will be held liable to pay from the time of commencement to the end of the Session—board may be had at \$4 1/2 per month.

FREDERICK PHILIPS.

26th June, 1833. 44-3

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Pitt, will receive from this time until the 1st of Sept. next, proposals to contract for the

Building a Court House,

IN THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE,

The plan of which to be as follows: The Building to be of brick, 52 feet long by 40 wide, two stories high, fire-proof. The foundation of the walls to be based on clay, and the walls as thick as usual for buildings of similar size and description, and to be anchored.

The first story to be 10, and the second story 13 feet pitch, and the first floor 2 1/2 feet above the sur ace.

The roof to be quadragon and covered either with zinc, tin, or slate. Applicants to state the terms for each.

The lower story to contain in the sides and ends 16 windows, and the upper story 18 windows; each to contain 18 panes glass 10 by 12.

Two doors in the lower story with a passage to run across the width, embracing one-third the length of the building; with two rooms on one side, and two rooms and a stair case on the other. The upper story to contain the Court room and in one end two Jury rooms.

All the partitions to be of brick and to be based like the exterior walls. Four chimneys to be attached at proper places with four fire places below. The sills and caps of doors and windows to be of stone. The windows to have ketches and bolts, with shutters closing on the out side.

The style and finish of the Court room is reserved for future and special contract.

The foregoing is a general plan of the building which will be adhered to, but the Commissioners may see cause to alter or modify it in some of the particulars before closing the contract. If desired by the Contractor, half the amount of the contract price and perhaps more, will be paid in advance, and the balance in one year.

GEORGE EASON,
JAMES BLOW,
BRYAN GRIMES,
GOLD HOYT,
JOHN NORCOTT,

Com.

Greenville, June 25, 1833. 44-10

A BALL

WILL be given at SHOCCO SPRINGS, Warren county, on the evening of the 10th of July ensuing.

ANN JOHNSON.

June 24, 1833. 41-2

NOTICE.

I HAVE Lost or mislaid the following Notes—one note of hand vs. Frederick Gulding for ten dollars, dated some time in May or June, 1832; one ditto vs. Nazareth Phippen for six dollars, dated some time in January, 1831; one ditto vs. Edwin Ellis for six dollars and fifty cents, dated in May last, William D. Petway the subscribing witness thereto; one ditto vs. Moore Carter for four dollars dated some time in August or September last. All persons are forewarned not to trade for such notes, as I shall take means to ensure their collection.

B. R. HINES.

June 26, 1833. 44-3

Stony Hill Academy.

THE first session of this Institution closed on Thursday last, by a public Examination under the direction of the Trustees, to whom entire satisfaction was given.

The Exercises will be resumed on Monday, the first day of July, and terminate the first of December.

STONY HILL is situated in a high and healthy part of Nash, 1 1/2 miles from Mr. H. Sims's, and 8 miles from Hilliardston, retired from scenes of dissipation; a place well calculated to attract the studious; but not at all suitable for the idle.

Terms for Board and Tuition: all under 16 years of age, \$40 per session...above that age, \$45. Board can be had in the most respectable houses convenient in the neighborhood, on good terms.

M. R. GARRETT, Prin.

June 15, 1833. 43

Dr. Barnes,

WISHES to inform the public, that he has permanently located himself

IN STANTONSBURG.

June 19, 1833. 43-2

300 bar'ls sup'r Cut Herrings,
100 : : Mackerel,
30,000 lbs Bacon—for sale by
EVANS & ANDREWS.

Sparta, N. C. 21 May, 1833. 39

Leghorns! Leghorns!! Leghorns!!!
Only 90 cents & upwards.

3 cases very superior Leghorns, just received and for sale at reduced prices for Cash.

JAS. WEDDELL.

8th June, 1833.

50 barrels Cut Herrings,

Just received and for sale, by
D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarborough, 14th June, 1833.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from crediting his wife Polly on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting

DEMPSEY WEBB.

June 11, 1833. 42-3

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers qualified as Executors to the last will and testament of Joseph Phippen, dec'd, late of the county of Edgecombe, at May term, 1833—and request all those who have claims against said dec'd, to bring them forward within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar. Those indebted to the estate by account, are requested to come forward and give their notes, otherwise we shall proceed to collect.

H. AUSTIN,
ELY PORTER, } Ex'rs.

May 28th, 1833. 41

State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

MAY TERM, 1833.

Judith Daniel, } Original Attachment—Levied on
vs. } one negro girl, by the name of Bar-
Levi Daniel, } bara, and left in the possession of the
plaintiff—also, one half of a tract of land whereon
the plaintiff lives, containing 165 acres, adjoining
Ephraim Daniel and others.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Levi Daniel, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the North Carolina Free Press, for the said defendant to appear at our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held at the Court House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in August next, plead, answer or demur, otherwise the property levied on will be condemned, subject to the plaintiff's recovery.

Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk of said Court, at Tarborough, the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1833.

MICHL HEARN, C. C.

Price adv \$3: 50. 42-6

Just Received, and for Sale,

AT THIS OFFICE,

AN ADDRESS, relative to the doctrines of the President's Proclamation, and the principles of the Republican party, by Judge Abel P. Upshur, to the people of Northampton county, Va. assembled in public meeting at Eastville, on the 14th Jan. 1833. Price 12 1/2 cents.

Rum, Whiskey, Molasses, &c.

5 hhd. N. E. Rum,
6 : : Whiskey,
10 : : Molasses,
12 bags Coffee,

Received and for sale low for Cash, at the Cheap Cash Store.

JAS. WEDDELL.

14th June, 1833.

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale on the most liberal terms, that well known and desirable place where his father James Garrett lived, 3 miles west of Tarborough, on the main stage road leading from that place to Fayetteville—

Containing about 300 Acres,

Nearly all of which is well adapted to the culture of Corn and Cotton, and upon which, in a pleasant and healthy spot, are nearly all the buildings requisite to the comfort and convenience of a family. The premises may be viewed by applying to H. W. Garrett, who will make known the terms, &c.

WM GARRETT.

March 2d, 1833. 27

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 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 Stantonburg.

WILLIE BROWNRIGG.

April 24th, 1833. 35

Cotton Gins.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he continues to

Manufacture & repair Cotton Gins,

At his old Stand in Tarboro' near the bridge.

Having carried on the above business for several years in this place, and his work being generally approved, he deems it unnecessary to give any particular reference. He will continue to execute his work in the most expeditious manner, and at his usual moderate charges.

JOHN WILSON.

Tarborough, Jan. 1833.

NOTICE.

BROKE JAIL, of Edgecombe county, on the night of the 2d February, 1833, negro



ADAM,

Said to be the property of James B. Tartt, of Alabama. Said negro is about thirty years of age and has a dark complexion—he was brought here from the jail in Chatham county, and it is probable he will attempt to get back in that neighborhood—any information respecting him will be thankfully received.

FRED. BELL, Jailer.

March 12, 1833. 29

Bank of Newbern,

January 7th, 1833.

AT the late annual meeting of the STOCK-HOLDERS of the BANK of NEWBERN on the first Monday of this month,—It was

Resolved, That a Dividend of twenty-five per cent. on each and every Share of the Capital Stock of said Bank be, and the same is hereby declared and made payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the first day of March next, under the following rules and regulations, to wit: First—all payments shall be made at the Principal Bank to the Stockholder, or his Attorney, duly appointed, on production of the original certificate. Second—Payment of Dividend of Capital shall be evidenced by the receipt of the Stockholder or his Attorney, in a Book prepared for that purpose. Third—All payments of Dividend of Capital shall be endorsed on the Certificate of Stock, by the Cashier at the time of making payment. Fourth—The transfer Book shall be closed on the twentieth day of February next, and remain closed until the first day of March following, and no Share on which a Dividend of Capital may be paid, shall thereafter be transferred on the Books of this Bank. Extract from the Journal of the Stockholders.

JNO. W. GUION, Cashier.

January 18th, 1833. 24