

been recently confined, was also furnished with some of the soup, a small portion of which, was given to her child. Shortly after partaking of their meal, the whole were attacked with violent retchings, and several who had freely partaken of the food, were last evening in a dangerous situation. The fellow was seen in the kitchen, at the time the dinner was cooking dipping a spoon into the pot, and from appearance, there can be little doubt, that he infused a poison into it at that time. He was taken into custody, to wait an examination. Medical assistance was immediately obtained, and we sincerely hope the designs of the villain may yet be frustrated.—*Charleston Cou.*

**FOREIGN.**

**Buenos Ayres.**—By the arrival of the brig Amanda, Captain Yorke, we have advices from the Argentine Republic to the 22d of June—almost a month later than our previous accounts.

The legislature convened at Buenos Ayres on the 31st of May, at the opening of which Governor Balcaré alluded to the controversy with the United States relative to the Falkland Islands, in the following terms:

"The Minister sent by the Government of Washington, whose expected arrival was announced to you in the preceding year, and whom it was resolved to await in order to come to an explanation relative to the destruction by main force of the colony in the Island de la Soledad (one of the Falkland Islands,) by the Captain of the United States corvette Lexington, did in effect arrive, and was received in the character of Charge d'Affaires; you are, Messrs. Representatives, already acquainted with the state of this negotiation. The Government, in order to follow it up, has appointed a Minister, and has notified this appointment to that of Washington; and he will be shortly despatched with the competent instructions to obtain satisfaction and reparation for so great an injury."

The Governor also adverted to the taking possession of those islands by the British, and stated that the Government had directed its ministers at the Court of St. James to demand their restitution.

**Brazil.**—The New York Commercial of Friday, contains this paragraph of highly important news from Pernambuco:

"Captain Stedson, of the brig Cherokee, from Pernambuco, states that he was informed by Mr. Crautree, a merchant at Pernambuco, that he had received a letter from the English merchants at a small place about sixty miles from Pernambuco, stating that the Brazilians had risen upon the British merchants and massacred about fifty persons. It was said the difficulty arose from some question touching the currency. A United States' schooner was at Pernambuco—when the captain heard the news, he immediately got under way, to protect the merchants and property at that place."

**Jamaica.**—Letters addressed by Messrs. Harrison and Toler, the former of whom is the consul of the United States at Kingston, Jamaica, and the latter at Ponce, Porto Rico, to Captain Newton, of the St. Louis, are published in the New York Journal of Commerce. Mr. Harrison, under date of June 30th, observes that the departure of the St. Louis is greatly regretted by the inhabitants of Kingston and its vicinity, in consequence of a prevailing belief, that the slaves, who are said to be extremely dissatisfied with the plan of emancipation proposed by the British Government, will make an effort to emancipate themselves, the effect of which would be the destruction of every white inhabitant. He, therefore, recommends, that a vessel of war should be stationed in that neighborhood, for the purpose of affording protection to individuals, and the large amount of American property which is at present in the island. Mr. Toler expresses the hope, that efficient protection may be afforded to the important and growing commerce of the United States in the quarter in which he resides. This is essential, he thinks, to prevent attempts at piracy, and will tend to increase a respect for our national character. Both

gentlemen speak in high terms of commendation of the St. Louis and her commander.—*Bost. Adv.*

**FOR THE FREE PRESS.**

*Mr. Editor.*—Among the many acts of the human family there are some I do like and some I don't like:—  
 I do like honesty and candor in all things.  
 I don't like hypocrisy and low cunning.  
 I do like friendship among neighbors.  
 I don't like malice or envy without cause.  
 I do like communion among church members.  
 I don't like the idea that I'm right and the rest all wrong.  
 I do like real old genuine religion above all things.  
 I don't like the present religion, which goes to conceal many defects.  
 I do like to see every body live on his own resources.  
 I don't like to see any body a public tax.  
 I do like to see people pay for what they eat and drink.  
 I don't like a man who hates to pay an honest debt.  
 I do like industry and economy in young men.  
 I don't like to see them leave the nipple, or cradle, too early.  
 I do like to see them wait for age before they turn to men.  
 I don't like to see 'em take a part in politics before they are fit to vote.  
 I do like to see them qualified before they meddle with elections.  
 I don't like to see them obtrude themselves upon the public notice.  
 I do like in them a becoming respect towards old men.  
 I don't like to see them with bloated faces and red noses.  
 I do like to see all men follow some laudable pursuit.  
 I don't like to see them buy two jugs of rum and one of molasses.  
 I do like to see them raise every necessary to live upon.  
 I don't like to see them sell much, and make nothing.  
 I do like to see them buy coffee, instead of snuff or tobacco.  
 I don't like drinking behind the door and temperance in public.

The Rev. J. GORNTON is expected to preach in the Old Church at Tarborough, on Thursday after the fourth Lord's day in August.—*Com.*

**DIED.**

In Newbern, on the 3d instant, the Hon. John Stanly. It will be recollected that during the session of the Legislature of 1826-'27, while Mr. Stanly was engaged in the duties of Speaker of the House of Commons, and was in the act of delivering a speech, his course was suddenly arrested by an attack of Hemiplegia, and he was borne from the House in a perfect helpless state, having entirely lost the use of one side, and almost the power of speech. In this painful condition he remained until he was delivered by the hand of death.

**Prices Current,**

At Tarborough, Norfolk, and New York.

AUG. 12.	per	Tarboro	Norfolk	N. York.
Bacon,	lb.	8 10	8 9	9 10
Beeswax,	lb.	18 20	18 20	19 20
Brandy, apple,	gallon,	90 126	70 75	42 43
Coffee,	lb.	13 18	12 13	11 14
Corn,	bushel	45 50	60 62	58 60
Cotton,	lb.	11 12	10 13	14 17
Cotton Bagging,	yard.	15 20	14 20	11 20
Flour, superfine,	barrel.	600 650	575 700	550 600
Iron,	lb.	5 6	4 5	
Lard,	lb.	7 8	8 10	6 8
Molasses,	gallon.	35 40	35 38	25 30
Sugar, brown,	lb.	9 12	7 8	6 7 7 4
Salt, Turks Isl'd	bushel.	70 80	40 45	40 42
Wheat,	bushel.	70 80		112
Whiskey,	gallon.	40 50	32 34	31 33



**Valuable Land for Sale.**

ON FRIDAY, the 13th of September next, the former residence of the late Gen. William Williams, being

Within 2 miles of Shocco Springs, Will be sold at PUBLIC SALE, on a credit of one, two, and three years, with interest from the date, the improvements are equal to any in the State, and the land is very good being inferior to none in the neighborhood. If desired a longer credit can be extended. The plantation is in good repair, a great portion of it in fine heart, and the whole of it having rested the present, the purchaser will be enabled to have a first rate chance for a crop the ensuing years, particularly for cotton. I think it can be divided so as to afford three shifts for twelve or fifteen hands to be employed advantageously. The land will be shown to any person wishing to view it, by Dr. John Brodie, William D. Jones, William G. Jones, or the subscriber.

ALFRED ALSTON Ex'r.

Warren County, August 10th, 1833. 51

**A Basket of Fragments,**

FOR THE CHILDREN,  
 BY JOSHUA LAWRENCE,

—CONTAINING—

- Part 1st, On the Plan of salvation by Jesus Christ,
- 2d, On God's foreknowledge of man's fall,
- 3d, On God's Love to the world,
- 4th, On God's choice, or electing sinners to everlasting life,
- 5th, On God's calling sinners to be partakers of his salvation,
- 6th, On the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ,
- 7th, On the atonement of Jesus Christ made for sinners,
- 8th, On the free will and free agency of man,
- 9th, On good works,
- 10th, On the final perseverance of the saints thro' grace to glory,
- 11th, A short history of the church at the Falls of Tar River,

Just Published and for sale at this Office—price 25 cents single, or \$2 50 per dozen.  
 Aug. 9, 1833.

**Family Steamer.**

THE Subscriber has obtained the patent right of this useful invention for Edgewcombe county and now offers them for sale. It is admirably adapted, from its simplicity, its easy application, and its various and important uses, to the convenience and comfort of the neat and industrious housewife. It is a portable steam generator, whose principal object is to assist in creating and preserving cleanliness, to destroy obnoxious insects and vermin, and to prevent their increase. It is used without trouble or inconvenience, and supersedes the annoying application of water in many cases. That vexatious and indispensable ceremony, which is after all too often ineffectual, the cleaning of bedsteads, may be performed most thoroughly by the aid of this apparatus, without taking them apart or removing them, and without the slightest injury to the floor or carpet upon which they stand. Not a bug or other insect can possibly escape the searching and destructive power of this instrument. For cleansing furniture, removing spots from paint, purifying varnish, cleansing windows and looking glasses, picture frames, maps, &c. it is most completely adapted. Its penetrating power is truly wonderful. The smallest crack or fissure may be thoroughly searched and every thing harbored there effectually removed. It may be useful too to destroy worms, which so often infest fruit trees, without injuring the trees themselves; and to remove skippers from bacon without affecting the meat. In fine, in those numerous essential family operations, which, while they contribute to neatness, health and comfort, are so often full of trouble and vexation to the matron and to all about her, it is almost an invaluable auxiliary, and when it shall be introduced into general use I have no doubt it will rank among the most valuable and indispensable articles of housewifery. It is capable likewise of being employed in many cooking operations to great advantage. It will, for example, boil eggs or potatoes with great ease and in a most excellent manner.

SOLOMON PENDER.

Tarboro', Aug. 7, 1833. 50

**Five Cents Reward.**

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on the 31st of July last, an indentured mulatto girl, named TEMPE JONES, in the 21st 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 in Edgewcombe county. All persons are hereby forbid harboring or employing said girl under penalty of the law.

STEPHEN HARPER.

August 7, 1833. 50

**CIRCULAR.**

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

2d Comptroller's Office, July 2, 1833.

The Agent for paying Pensions } at

SIR: In order to remove any misconceptions that may arise relative to the 4th section of the 1st chapter of the instructions issued from this office, 10th June, 1833, I have thought proper to furnish the Agents with a form for the Clerk's certificate, therein mentioned, which is to be filed by the Agent, who will refer thereto, as often as may be necessary, to ascertain the correctness of the papers certified by the Magistrate named therein. On such certificate being filed with the Agent, the Clerk's certificate at foot of form B, may be dispensed with.

Respectfully, Sir, your ob't serv't.

J. B. THORNTON.

Signature of the Magistrate. ( ) Jus. Peace. State of \_\_\_\_\_ County, } sct. I, Clerk of the Court, of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, and will expire on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, and that his signature above written is genuine. Given under my hand and the seal of said County, [L. S.] this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ July 12, 1833. Clerk.

**Just Published, and for Sale,**

AT THIS OFFICE,

OCCURRENCES in the Life of (Elder) Joseph Biggs, wrote by himself, of a civil, domestic, and 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.

**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.

**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.

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**Cheap, cheap, cheap.**

THE Subscribers have on hand a good assortment of GROCERIES, also a general assortment of DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, and HARDWARE, which they feel disposed to sell at lower prices than can be bought at any store in this neighborhood, for cash or to punctual customers. The public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarborough, 18th July, 1833.

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.

**NOTICE.**

THE Subscriber being desirous of embarking in a business which will necessarily occupy a great portion of his time, will dispose of an interest in the Constitutionalist upon reasonable terms to a good practical printer who would be willing to assume the entire control of the mechanical duties of the establishment. There are at present about 800 Subscribers to the paper, which number might be greatly increased with proper exertions. The advertising and job patronage is extensive and increasing. While the emoluments arising from the patronage of the State, and General Government, are ample with proper management to cover the expenses of the establishment,—address the Subscriber at Raleigh.

CHARLES R. RAMSAY.

July 23d, 1833.

**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 surface.

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 catches 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,  
 GOULD HOYT,  
 JOHN NORCOTT, } Com.

Greenville, June 25, 1833. 44-10

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