

land to remove the bait. A clerk, who slept in the store, hearing a noise, got up and loaded a gun, and at the moment the robber had succeeded in making room for his hand, and was about to draw the bolt, the clerk discharged his gun at the opening. The discharge, it appears, was made with fatal aim. On examination shortly after, the lifeless body of a man was found immediately under the window. He had a wound in the head which it was evident must have caused instant death. The deceased was an entire stranger, known to none of the inhabitants. Mr. King, the clerk, immediately surrendered himself to the civil authorities—and the Court being then in session at York, he was carried there for trial. He was tried, at once, on an indictment for manslaughter, and acquitted.

The population of Lowell, Mass. is 12,303; of whom 7,926 are females, and 3,437 males. Bachelors must have a fair chance in Lowell.

FOREIGN.

Latest from Europe.—An arrival at Savannah, brings Liverpool papers to the 28th and London to the 27th Nov. being some days later than those by the George Washington, at New York. The political extracts given, however, are unimportant. The Cotton market at Liverpool had fluctuated somewhat, but prices had settled at nearly the same as our last advices—upland Cotton being quoted at 6½ a 34 per lb.

The chief item of interest is the announcement in the Madrid official paper, that the diplomatic relations of the Spanish government with Don Miguel had ceased; and that the Court of Spain, in concert with the British Government, would use its best exertions to bring about the pacification of Portugal, by mediating between the belligerent parties.

The accounts of the state of the contending parties in Spain are unsatisfactory. The French papers are filled with discussions as to the propriety of interference on the part of France in the affairs of Spain.

WEST INDIES.

Extract of a letter, dated St. Barts, 10th Dec. 1833:—"The West Indies are now in a deplorable state—poverty has overtaken many since you left here and is making rapid and quick marches upon many others."—*Newbern Sent.*

MARRIED.

In this county, on Sunday last, by Jo. P. Pitt, Esq. Mr. David G. Baker to Miss Catharine R. Williams, daughter of Mr. Egbert H. Williams.

Also, on yesterday evening, by Benj. Boykin, Esq. Mr. David Barlow to Miss Peninah Shirley, daughter of Mr. Henry Shirley.

DIED.

At the residence of George Wallace, in Pitt county, on the 19th ult. Mr. John Judkins, late of Ohio. The deceased had been for some time travelling in pursuit of Revolutionary Land Claims.

Fresh Garden Seeds,

AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE.
THIS day received, direct from New York, a supply of GARDEN SEEDS, warranted Fresh—in the assortment will be found—
Drumhead Cabbage, White Solid Celery,
Early York do. Red do. do.
Large green Savoy do. Early blood Beet,
Collards, Turnip do.
Early curl'd Silesia Lettuce, Cucumber, assorted,
Large green cabbage do. Blood red Carrot,
Sugar loaf do. Long orange do.
Turnip, assorted, Radish, assorted,
Curled Parsley, Silver skinned Onion,
Parsnip—Squash, Yellow do.
Spinach.

ALSO, 200 bushels Irish POTATOES—and an assortment of



All of which I will sell at my usual very low Prices for (CASH) only.
JAS. WEDDELL.

1st Feb. 1834.

AN APPRENTICE to the Printing business is wanted at this Office. A boy that can read well will meet with good encouragement, if application is soon made.
Dec. 19.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough, Norfolk, and New York.

JAN. 27.	per	Tarboro	Norfolk	N. York.
Bacon,	lb.	9 10	9 10	9 10
Beeswax,	lb.	18 20	19 20	20 21
Brandy, apple,	gallon.	40 55	53 34	32 33
Coffee,	lb.	13 17	12 14	12 15
Corn,	bushel	45 50	50	56 57
Cotton,	lb.	8 10	12 13	12 14
Cotton Bagging,	yard.	15 20	14 20	11 20
Flour, superfine,	barrel.	600 650	625 650	500 650
Iron,	lb.	5 6	4 5	
Lard,	lb.	8 10	10 11	9 11
Molasses,	gallon.	40 50	32 33	35 38
Sugar, brown,	lb.	16 12	8 11	7 1/2 9 1/2
Salt, Turks Isl'd	bushel.	70 80	40 45	50 51
Wheat,	bushel.	70 80		112
Whiskey,	gallon.	40 50	32 34	31 33

The Court House

Commissioners are requested to meet at the Court House in Tarborough, on Saturday, the 1st of February next. Jan. 22, 1834.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber requests all those indebted to him to come forward and settle their accounts by February Court, as longer indulgence cannot be given. I am anxious to settle my past business, and have taken this method of informing my customers of the same.

ANDREW ANDERSON.

Tarboro', Jan. 29, 1834. 20-4

Notice.

AS I expect to leave this part of the country, I will offer for sale, on Tuesday, the 18th of February next, the following articles, viz:

One negro Man,

One brandy Still, eight barrels of Brandy, Corn, Fodder and Wheat, Horses, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep, one apple Mill and cider Barrels—my Land and pine boxes will be for rent on the day of sale—gig and harness for sale, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention. Six months credit will be given the purchaser, by giving bond with approved security before the property is delivered. The sale will continue from day to day till all is sold.

WILLIE SUMMERLIN.

Jan. 27th, 1834. 20 3

Cotton Yarn.

THE Subscribers having purchased of Mr. John Parker, all his interest in the COTTON FACTORY at the Falls of Tar River, the firm of *Battle & Parker* is therefore dissolved.

The Subscribers have now, and expect to keep constantly on hand, a full supply of the

Very best Cotton Yarn,

Of all numbers, from 4 to 18 inclusive; and are prepared to supply all demands for the above article on the most liberal terms. They are willing to deliver the Yarn to Merchants in all parts of the State (as far as their means will permit) making the usual charges for conveyance; or deliver it at the Factory, on terms as good as can be obtained elsewhere. Subjoined is a list of their prices:—

No. 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 cts.

BATTLE & BROTHERS.

Falls of Tar River, Dec. 10. 20-6

N. B. The Machinery is entirely new, and of the latest and most improved kind.

State of North Carolina,

MARTIN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

JANUARY TERM, 1834.

Susan Manning, vs. The Heirs at Law of Reuben Manning. } *Petition for Dower.*

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that CORNELIUS MANNING, one of the defendants, is not an inhabitant of this State: *It was ordered*, that publication be made for five weeks in the Tarborough Free Press, that unless he appear at the next term of this Court, to be held on the second Monday in April next, and answer this petition, plead or demur, it will be taken pro confesso against him and heard accordingly.

JOS. D. BIGGS, C. C. C.

Price adv. \$1 75. 20-5

A DESIRABLE SITUATION For a Printer.

THE town of Washington, N. C. (the second in the State for commercial importance and inland trade) is at present without a newspaper. An industrious young man, acquainted with the Printing business, and desirous of engaging in editorial life, by locating here, would be sure to meet with encouragement.

The present proprietor having now no use for the materials recently employed in printing a newspaper, in this town, will dispose of them for cash, or good notes, at a price far below their real value. The Press is an excellent one, of the Ramage make, and the Type, (varying in size from Brevier to 8 line Pica,) rules, leads, ornaments, &c. &c. are all in good order, and a portion of them is nearly new. Apply to
GEO. HOUSTON, Jr.
Washington, N. C. Jan. 21st, 1834.

Oxford Male Academy.

THE Trustees of this institution have the satisfaction to inform the public, that they have engaged the services of Mr. Thomas S. Armstrong, to preside in the Academy the ensuing year. Mr. Armstrong has heretofore been employed as a tutor in the University of North Carolina, and has exhibited to the Board, from President Caldwell and Professors Mitchell and Hooper, ample evidences of his standing as a man and as an instructor.

The prices of tuition are the same as in neighboring institutions; and board can be had at \$8 per month, in the most respectable families.

The School will be opened on the second Monday in January. The early attendance of those who intend patronising it is desirable.

JAS. M. WIGGINS, Sec'y.

P. S. Board can be had in the most respectable families, convenient to the Academy at Six dollars per month.
Oxford, 20th Dec. 1833. 16-4

WARRENTON Female Academy.

THE public is respectfully informed, that at the united request of the citizens of Warrenton, Mrs. HARRIET J. ALLEN has consented to take a large and convenient house in that place for the purpose of opening

A Female School,

Which will commence on the second Monday in January next. The various branches of education will be such as are usually taught in all Female Institutions.

For Board and Tuition per Session, \$50 00
Music, - - - - - 20 00
Painting on Velvet, - - - - - 5 00

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.
Dec. 5th, 1833. 13-8

Andrew Harris, COMMISSION MERCHANT, NORFOLK, VA.

ATTENDS exclusively to the disposal of Produce and purchase of Goods, and flatters himself with his long experience in business to give satisfaction. He has several boats running on the Roanoke which will bring Cotton from Hamilton or Hill's Ferry at eighty cents per bale. There will be no charge made against the owner of Cotton for Storage at Hamilton or Hill's Ferry.

Dec. 2, 1833. 12-13

Notice.

THE balance of the perishable part of the property belonging to the estate of George W. Woodman, dec'd, will be offered for sale at the store house in Tarborough, on Monday, the 3d of February next, consisting of sundry articles of

Dry Goods and Castings,

Manufactured tobacco, one carriage and two old gigs and harness, several pair of cart wheels, one flat, three cotton gins, &c. &c. Terms of sale—six months credit, bond and security.

BY THE EXECUTOR.

Jan. 22d, 1834. 19-2

Postponed Sale.

IN consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the sale of the Plantation and the two Negroes of Benjamin T. Stanton, which was to have taken place on the 6th inst. was postponed. The Land and Negroes will be sold on the premises, near the store of Turner Rutland, Esq. on Deep Creek, on Saturday, the 1st February next. The Trustee will convey all the right and title conveyed to him in the trust, which is not doubted.
Jan. 23, 1834.

\$5 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on the 21st December last, an indentured apprentice to the coach making business, named JOHN SWAIN, aged about 13 years, thick set, light complexion and hair. A reward of Five Dollars will be given for his apprehension and delivery to me, or secured in any jail so that I can get him again. All persons are forbid harboring, employing, or carrying off said boy under penalty of the law.
THOS. W. RASCOE.
Tarboro' Jan. 20, 1834. 19-3

NOTICE.

LOST, on Thursday evening, the 16th inst, on the road between Tarborough and Mr. Frederick Bell's plantation:

A large sheep-skin Pocket book,

Containing about \$48 in money, viz: four \$10 bills, a \$5 and a \$2 bill, and some silver change. Also, a due bill for \$5 50, vs. Levi Howell, and several other papers not now recollected. A reward of Ten Dollars will be given for the recovery of said Pocket book and contents. All persons are forbid trading for said papers.

BYNUM BARFIELD.

January 17, 1834. 18-3

A SUPER ROYAL Printing Press, on the old mode of construction, can be procured on reasonable terms. Apply at this Office.

Look at This.

I WOULD beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have commenced

The Manufacturing of Soap & Candles

IN THE TOWN OF PETERSBURG,

South of Poplar Spring and north of Mr. Thomas Lee's tobacco factory, where all orders will be thankfully received & punctually attended to.

N. B. I shall keep on hand Candles of the best quality—also, 1st and 2d quality of hard Soap, which I will dispose of on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased for, in any part of the United States.

The highest Cash price given for Tallow or Soap fat.

JOHN WALSH.

Dec. 19th, 1833. 15-13

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the necessary absence of H. B. Montague from the town of Petersburg for a while, the firm of

Montague & Williams

Will cease to exist for the present. Should business be resumed in their names, due notice will be given to the public.

J. D. WILLIAMS.

H. B. MONTAGUE.

The Subscriber having leased for five years, the house in which the above business was to have been conducted, will transact business upon his own responsibility. He hopes that the circumstances which have interrupted the existence of the firm will not militate against him, as he is still determined to carry every plan proposed into effect. True his means are very limited, but then he will try to double his diligence.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS.

January 2, 1834. 17-3

To be found at the Cheap Cash Store,

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

NEW, Fresh and Fashionable Goods, IN TARBOROUGH,

AT SUCH EXTREME LOW PRICES AS TO

Defy all Competition.

THE Subscriber feels no small degree of pride in the knowledge of the fact that the unequalled and incomparable increase of patronage which he continues to receive, is a convincing proof that he still sustains the enviable reputation of selling the best of goods at the lowest prices, and demands the expression of his warmest acknowledgments.

JAS. WEDDELL.

Dec. 4, 1833.

Now Receiving,

AT COTTEN'S,

(Two doors above Mrs. Gregory's Hotel.)

A VERY EXTENSIVE SUPPLY OF

Fancy and staple American, French, English, German, Swiss & Irish

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

Hardware, Cullery, &c. &c.

Which with his present Stock will be by far the most extensive in Tarborough,

Being upwards of \$35,000,

And as the above Goods were bought for Cash and by a first rate judge, I think it more than probable they were purchased as cheap as any Goods in this market; but whether they were or not, they shall be sold as cheap, or to punctual customers a little cheaper, for Cash than they can be bought at any other store in this place. (I mean goods of the same quality.) I have no fear or hesitation in saying this, because I am determined to do what I say I will—not tell one tale here and when a person comes into my store tell another. But do not take my word for it, call and examine for yourselves, I do not charge any thing for looking. All kinds of produce taken at the market prices.

J. W. COTTEN.

Tarboro', 8th Nov. 1833.

A CARD.

To the Patrons of "The Constitutionalist and People's Advocate."

UNPLEASANT as is the only alternative now left to the present Editor of this paper, he is obliged to adopt it, and say to its friends, that its publication must be suspended for a few weeks. When he contracted with Mr. Ramsay for the materials in his office, and assumed the editorial duties of the paper, he supposed he was acquainted with all the incumbrances upon the Establishment; but, since then, other very embarrassing Deeds of Trust upon it have come to his knowledge—far exceeding in the aggregate the sum he was to give for the entire concern. Beside this, the holders of said Trusts have concluded to place the materials under the hammer, and in separate parcels, a month hence. In this posture of affairs, he owes it to himself not to publish the Paper again until the conflicting titles to the Press and type are put at rest, or he can procure others, in their place, equally good.
Raleigh, 1st Jan. 1834.