

ral Election on the subject of holding a Convention to amend the Constitution.

A letter from Washington mentions that at the late annual meeting of the American Colonization Society, in Washington, Mr. Gerrit Smith made a very spirited and excellent speech, and concluded with a resolution, proposing to the friends of the Society to raise immediately the sum of \$50,000 for the use of the Society, to be paid in five annual instalments, and he backed his proposition by an immediate subscription of \$5,000 for his own share. Several similar sums were subscribed by other gentlemen.

After a long period of comparative obscurity, we find the celebrated Lorenzo Dow a petitioner before the Senate of the United States. We copy the following from the reports of the National Intelligencer:—"Mr. Wilkins said he had a petition to present, from a gentleman well known in this country—which presented that gentleman in a light somewhat new. The gentleman was one who was very notorious, and had been continually going about doing much good all over the land. It seems that the gentleman some years ago, had diverted his attention from immortal to mortal concerns, and had invented a medicine for the body, as well as the soul, for which he had taken out a patent. That patent was about to expire, and the petitioner asked that a law might be passed for its continuation, in consideration of the insufficient profits he had derived from it. His profits had not been sufficient, in the language of the gentleman himself, to make one hand wash the other. The petition, Mr. W. said, was signed "Lorenzo Dow."

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, the petition was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

FOREIGN.

India.—The Madras Courier of the 20th of August last, states that the poorer class of people of that city, unable any longer to endure the misery consequent on their inability to procure rice, and indignant at the supposed cupidity of the merchants who deal in that article, endeavored on the preceding day, to obtain by force what was denied to their entreaties, and in several bodies simultaneously attacked the bazaars and godours, in various parts, and continued their depredations until a force was ordered out to arrest their progress. The state of things is very lamentable. The scarcity has made an addition of nearly 100,000 to the population of the place.

MARRIED.

In this county, on Tuesday night, 28th ult. Mr. Alexander Bradley to Miss Edmondson—also, on Thursday night, the 30th, Mr. Littleberry Bradley to Miss Edmondson, daughters of Mr. Thomas Edmondson.

In Pitt county, on Tuesday night, the 28th ult. Mr. Allen Nettles, of this county, to Miss Dicey Moye.

At Fort Barnwell, in Craven county, on the 23d ult. by the Rev. John Armstrong, John Norcott, Esq. of Greenville, to Miss Sarah F. daughter of the Rev. William P. Biddle.

DIED.

In this county, on yesterday morning, aged about 50 years, Mrs. Abigail Garrett, widow of the late James Garrett.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough, Norfolk, and New York.

FEB. 3.	per	Tarboro	Norfolk	N. York.
Bacon,	lb.	9 10	9 10	9 10
Beeswax,	lb.	18 20	19 20	20 21
Bread, apple,	gallon.	40 55	33 34	32 33
Coffee,	lb.	13 17	12 14	12 15
Corn,	bushel	45 50	50	56 57
Cotton,	lb.	8 10	12 15	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 35	35 38
Sugar, brown,	lb.	16 12	8 11	7 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

Notice.

WANTED immediately, five or six good CARPENTERS, such as can come well recommended for capability and sobriety—to such liberal wages and constant employment will be given. DANIEL LYNCH. Tarborough, Feb. 5, 1834.

O. S. PLEASANTS, DENTIST,

HAVING returned from New York, respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Tarborough and the adjoining country, that he will remain a short time previous to visiting other places where he has engagements to fulfil, and would be pleased to attend to all calls made from town or country. Having had great experience in the line of his profession from a connection with some of the first Dentists of the North, and using the best materials, he hopes to give general satisfaction. He expects to visit Tarborough annually. Families attended (either in town or country) at their residences if requested. Terms very moderate.

N. B. He has a fine

Collection of Mineral, Silica and other



TOOTH,

Dentifrice, Tooth Brushes, &c.

OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

—TERMS—

Cleaning, polishing and beautifying the Teeth, \$3 00
Plugging with gold, - - - 1 50
do. with platinum or silver foil, - - 1 00
Inserting or engraving, - - - 5 00
Extracting, - - - - - 1 00
Filing, - - - - - 1 00
Remedying irregularities in Children's teeth, eradicating the scurvy, and other operations proportionably low.

If satisfaction is not given no pay will be asked.

Office kept in the house occupied as the Post Office, one door below Mrs. Gregory's Hotel, Tarborough. Feb. 5, 1834.

Confectionary, &c.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing the public in general, that he has opened A Confectionary Store,

Nearly opposite the Court House in Tarboro', Where he has on hand a general assortment,

—SUCH AS—

Peppermint Candy,	Oranges—Lemons,
Cinnamon colored do.	Raisins,
Lemon do. do.	Essence of Lemon and
Rock do. do.	Cinnamon,
Hoarhound do. do.	Sweet Oil—Pearl Ash,
Kisses, &c. &c.	Snuff, Segars & Tobacco,
Ammons,	Apple & French Brandy,
Brazilian Nuts,	Domestic Wine & Cider,

—WITH A—

Fresh supply of Garden Seed, such as:

Marrowfat early garden Peas—Red speckled Valentine Beans—Carrot and long green Cucumber seed, Sugar loaf, drumhead, early York and Savoy Cabbage seed—Turnip raddish, scarlet do. Turnip and blood red Beet do. Ice Lettuce, Parsnip, Carrot, &c. &c.

All of which he will dispose of low for Cash.

JOSEPH BRADY.

February 4, 1834.



ATTENTION.

THE Edgecombe Cavalry will meet for parade in Tarborough, on Saturday, the 1st of March next, fully equipped. By order,

C. C. KNIGHT, O. S.

February 5, 1834.

Five Cents Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on Wednesday night, the 29th ult. an indented apprentice boy named

JOSEPH PIPPEN,

About 15 years of age, 5 feet high, dark complexion, &c. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me. All persons are hereby forbid harboring or employing him under penalty of the law. JOHN H. DANIEL.

February 5, 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.

\$5 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on the 21st December last, an indented 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.

WRITING, Bonding and Collecting, &c.

THE Subscriber is desirous of refreshing the memory of the public generally that he is at all times prepared to execute WRITING of any description, that may be required such as drawing Obligations and Contracts of any character, Posting up Account Books, and transcribing any extent of matter. Also to attend to the Collecting or Bonding of debts of any kind, or at any distance where the amount may be worth the journey.

His charges for transcribing will be 15 cents per 100 words, when the copy exceeds 500, (if under that number, the price will be higher in proportion.) If calculations and additions in figures are to be made, the price will be enhanced 25 per cent.

For drawing any instrument of common length, \$1; longer ones in proportion.

For Bonding accounts of \$50 and under, 5 per cent.; over 50 and not exceeding \$100, 4 per cent.; over \$100, 3 per cent. will be charged.

For Collecting debts of any kind, not exceeding \$50, 7 per cent.; over 50 and not exceeding \$100, 6 per cent.; over \$100, 4 per cent. will be charged.

In cases where no travelling becomes necessary, some abatement will be made in the foregoing charges for bonding and collecting, according to the magnitude of the amount;—And instances may occur, in which the charge may be augmented, according to the circumstances of the case.

The Subscriber will also go on missions to any distance, and transact business of any other kind for a liberal compensation.

In all cases the cash will be demandable as soon as the service is performed and returns made.

It is believed that it will be admitted by every person acquainted with the Subscriber that he is fully qualified for the discharge of all the duties which he proposes to undertake—and having made the necessary arrangements for facilities, the utmost reliance may be placed in his performance, and in his punctuality in paying over Bonds and Monies that may pass through his hands.

Letters may be addressed to him at Warrenton, N. C. by mail (post paid) or otherwise, from any distance.

M. W. DUNNivant.

Warrenton, 16th Jan. 1834.

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.

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.

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.

NOTICE.

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.

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,	Silver skinned Onion,
Curled Parsley,	Yellow do.
Parsnip—Squash,	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.

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, Cutlery, &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.

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

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

State of North Carolina,

MARTIN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

JANUARY TERM, 1834.

Susan Manning,

vs.

The Heirs at Law of } Petition for Dower.

Reuben Manning.

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. Test.

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

Price adv. \$1 75.

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