

was submitted to the Court to decide whether under the circumstances it was a case of murder or manslaughter. His Honor being of opinion that it was a case of murder, pronounced judgment of *Death* against the prisoner—whereupon an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, where the question will be decided whether the judgment below is to be affirmed or not—and that at the Spring Term of our Superior Court such final judgment will be pronounced against the prisoner, as may be directed by the Supreme Court.

We give below some details of the devastating effects of the late heavy rains and freshets, in the Tar, Roanoke, Neuse, and Cape Fear Rivers. In this vicinity a vast quantity of Corn was destroyed in the low grounds, but our farmers will still make enough for consumption, and some to spare.

Destructive Storm.—On Thursday last, this section of country was visited by a storm of wind and rain, which, for violence, surpassed any that we have ever witnessed. Trees, fences and corn were prostrated by the wind, and our water courses were swollen to an unprecedented height. Many mills and bridges were carried off by the freshet, and, for several days, the stages were unable to cross the streams. The destruction to bridges especially was very great. It is estimated that it will cost from five to six thousand dollars to replace those that have been destroyed in this county.

We learn from a correspondent at Louisburg, that Tar river has never been known to be higher, and that the damage sustained by the corn crops on that stream is very great. He also states, that the injury done to the abutment of the bridge at that place is such, that it will be several days before the stages and other carriages can pass.

We have not heard from other parts of the State; but there is too much cause to apprehend that the storm was general, and that the damage is immense.

Ral. Star.

Freshet.—For several days previous to Thursday last, much rain had fallen in this section of country, and the earth was well saturated with water. During the whole of that night the wind blew a violent gale and the rain fell in torrents, until about sunrise, when the wind moderated and the clouds passed away. The consequences of this storm are very disastrous. The crops of corn and tobacco are greatly injured, especially on the rivers and smaller streams. We are unprepared to make any estimate of the damage sustained by the destruction of the growing crops, but it is immense.—A large number of Bridges, Milldams, &c. were broken up and carried off.—Among those we have heard of are:—Taylor's, Dickinson's, and Canady's bridges, over Tar River; the new bridge over Fishing creek; the Harrisburg bridge; one over Nuttush, one over Island creek; three over Grassy creek, &c. These, we learn, were washed away or rendered entirely useless; and besides almost every other bridge in the county were more or less damaged.

Mr. Canady's new mill on Tar River, was carried away by the violence of the flood, together with several hundred bushels of wheat and other property. Mr. Sneed's dam, Col. T. I. Hick's dam, and Mr. Jasper Hick's dam were washed away. We are unable to give further details at present.

We have conversed with no inhabitant of the county who remembers to have witnessed so destructive a freshet. It will require many thousand dollars to cover the loss to the county and to individuals.—*Oxford Exam.*

Fayetteville, September 9—We learn much damage has been done the Corn and Rice crops on the Cape Fear, in consequence of the Freshet during the past week. The water rose here forty-eight feet. We have conversed with several Planters from the Cape Fear, and they agree in opinion, that the crops of Corn are lost, and they fear every thing for the Rice. The destruction of Mills and Bridges must have been great—and the consequence is an obstruction of the Mails, some of which have been returned to this Post Office from an impossibility to proceed. The storm does not appear to have been so severe upon the upper Southern route.

The Postmaster at Georgetown, S. C. in a note to Jno. McRae, Esq. says the loss of property sustained by the late Tornado in that place "will not be less than *one hundred thousand dollars*, independent of the Rice crops." Add to this the loss which must have occurred from the recent Freshet, and the destruction of property must be immense.—*Obs.*

The late Freshet caused great destruction of Crops on the low grounds of Roanoke. The water is said to have been 6½ feet higher than was ever before known.—*Raleigh Reg.*

State Bank.—David W. Stone, Esq. late President of this Institution, has been appointed Cashier, with a view to the winding up of its affairs within the time prescribed by law. Capt. Theophilus Hunter has been appointed President. The business of this Bank is now transacted in one of the apartments of the Bank of the State—the one which is entered from the West.—*ib.*

Two trunks either fell off, or were cut from the Northern stage, in the neighbourhood of Street's Bridge, on Sunday night. As soon as they were missed, search was made for them, but without success. On the following morning they were found by a negro, broken open, their contents injured and strewed about, and, strange to tell, not a single article was abstracted except a few shillings of silver change. Even the purse which contained them was left.—*Newbern Spec.*

We understand that in consequence of the ill health of some of his family, and of the pressure of official and professional duties, Judge Gaston has declined the invitation to deliver the next annual Address before the Literary Societies of Princeton College.—*ib.*

Rev. Burwell Temple will Preach at the Falls of Tar River, on Thursday, the 2d day of October next. At Tarborough, on Friday 3d. At Old Town Creek, on Tuesday, the 7th. At Upper Town Creek, on Wednesday, 8th, and at Tosnot, on Thursday, the 9th.

A Camp Meeting will be held at Pierce's Camp Ground, to commence on Friday the 3d of October next, 4 miles west of Halifax town, 33 miles north-east of Warrenton, 6 miles from Pride's Ferry, and 9 miles from Moore's Ferry.

DIED,

In this county, on Sunday last, Charles Wilkinson, Esq.

\$20 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, about four weeks ago, a mulatto fellow by the name of



MILES,

He is tolerable well built, full round face, when interrogated generally frowns and looks down—his father belongs to Major Whitmel K. Bullock, and he has some relation at Charles Wilkinson, Esq's. He is about 21 or 22 years old. It is probable he may attempt to pass as a free fellow, being quite intelligent. I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver him to me, or secure him in jail so that I can get him again, and pay all reasonable expenses.

W. D. PETWAY.

Town Creek, Edgecombe County, N.C. }
Sept. 12, 1834. 53 }

**HISTORY OF THE
Kehukee Association.**

JUST PUBLISHED, and for sale at the Office of the Tarborough Free Press, "A concise History of the Kehukee Baptist Association, from its original rise to the present time—By Elder Joseph Biggs—under the supervision of a committee (consisting of Elders Joshua Lawrence, William Hyman, and Luke Ward, and brethren Thomas Biggs, Joseph D. Biggs, and Cushion B. Hassell,) appointed by the Association." Price \$1 each, or \$10 per dozen. Distant Subscribers will please send by their brethren or neighbors to the next Association for their books, as they will then be enabled to get them conveniently.

GEO. HOWARD.

Sept. 18, 1834.

The Raleigh Star and Register—Newbern Sentinel and Spectator—Washington Whig and Statesman—and Halifax Advocate, will please give the above one or two insertions, and the favor will be gladly reciprocated. G. H.

Fish and Lime.

100 barrels MACKEREL,
60 barrels LIME—just received and for sale by
J. W. COTTEN.
8th July, 1834.

Prices Current,
At Tarborough, Norfolk, and New York.

SEPT. 15.	per	Tarboro	Norfolk	N. York.
Bacon,	lb.	8 10	10 11	9 10
Beeswax,	lb.	18 20	18 19	20 22
Brandy, apple,	gallon.	49 55	37 40	28 31
Coffee,	lb.	13 17	12 13	10 13
Corn,	bushel	60 65	60 63	65 68
Cotton,	lb.	10 12	12 13	12 16
Cotton Bagging,	yard.	30 35	14 28	14 26
Flour, superfine,	barrel.	600 650	575 600	500 650
Iron,	lb.	4 5	4 5	
Lard,	lb.	9 10	9 10	7 9
Molasses,	gallon.	35 40	28 32	25 30
Sugar, brown,	lb.	16 12	7 9	7 9
Salt, Turks Isl'd	bushel.	70 80	40 45	38 40
Wheat,	bushel.	70 80		112
Whiskey,	gallon.	40 50	25 28	25 26

At Tarborough and Washington.

Staves, W. O. pipe (long m)	Tar'rs.	Wash'n.
do. do. hhd. do.	\$23 00	\$32 00
Tar, bbl.	1 00	1 25
Turpentine, dip, do.	1 50	1 90

Just Received and for Sale,

16 Hhds. Rorto Rico SUGAR, very good quality—4 do. St. Croix,
25 bags Laguria COFFEE,
6 bbls Loaf Sugar,
2 boxes white Havana,
A large stock of Seal & Upper Leather,
300 lbs Shoe Thread,
12 reams Wrapping Paper,
12 do. Writing do.
50 boxes Segars,
Allspice, Pepper, Ginger, Axes,
Cotton Bagging, Bale Rope,
Tallow and Sperm Candles,
Cotton Yarns, Coffee Mills, &c.

And am constantly supplied with Shoes of best and common quality, made by a faithful workman in this town—I warrant them to be just what I say they are, well made. Gentlemen wishing to purchase would do well to examine them.

I am determined to sell my goods at small profits when the cash is paid. In every instance I shall sell produce for the regular customers to my Grocery free of commission charges.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS.

Petersburg, Va. Sept. 6.

New Firm.

THE Subscribers, having purchased the interest of Mr. A. S. Jones, in the late firm of Martin, Jones & Bragg, will continue the **Grocery & Commission Business,** At the old Stand, under the firm of "MARTIN & BRAGG,"

Who solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed on the former firm.

Their Agent at Halifax, Mr. Warren Harris, will receive and forward free of charge to the Planters, all the produce which may be sent to them for sale.

The Steamboat will run regularly between Halifax and Blakely, which will prevent the delay of produce at Halifax.

N. M. MARTIN,
D. W. BRAGG.

Petersburg, Aug. 1st, 1834. 50-10

Notice.

THE Subscribers, residing in Petersburg, Va. offer their services to the public as **Commission Merchants.**

In the sale of all and every description of Produce and in the purchase of any articles which may be wanted. They are connected in business with RODERICK B. GARY & CO. of Blakely, (at the Southern extremity of the Rail Road,) who will take charge of all produce consigned to them, and attend to its forwarding free of any charge to the owner. They keep

**CONSTANTLY ON HAND A SUPPLY OF
GROCERIES,**

Which will be furnished on good terms and forwarded through their Agent at Blakely, or otherwise, so that those sending servants with their wagons, may not fear any confusion either in the forwarding their Produce or the reception of their Goods.

WHITE & BLUME.

Petersburg, 27th Aug. 1834. 50-4

Reference may be made to Joseph R. Lloyd, or Louis D. Wilson, by those wishing to know our ability to do what we promise.

WHITE & BLUME.

For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his Residence adjoining the town of Warrenton, immediately on the road to Shocco, containing

55 Acres of Land,

Forty odd of which is well timbered. For health, society, beauty and pleasantness of situation, few places in the State excel it. It has a neat dwelling House, with comfortable out houses, well selected fruit trees, &c. For the entire situation, he will take \$1000 less than the dwelling House (which is yet almost new) cost. Should he not dispose of it before he leaves the State, any one wishing to purchase, will call on Richard Davison or Robert T. Cheek, Esqrs.

W. W. HILL.

Aug. 28, 1834. 51-3

**NEW STORE
IN HALIFAX.**

William H. Wills,

HAVING retired from the situation which he has occupied for a few years past, has determined on locating himself

In the Town of Halifax,

Where he has made arrangements for entering into the Mercantile business, and for this purpose has obtained the house formerly occupied by Mr. A. A. B. Stith, on the square of Messrs. Ferralls, and the first house on Main street, together with the House adjoining. His Store will be opened early the ensuing Fall with

A General and well selected

Stock of GOODS.

If several years acquaintance with the business in one of the most extensive mercantile houses in the State could ensure his success, he feels confident he should meet it, but he is perfectly aware that nothing but attention to the concern will obtain the patronage of the public, and this attention he is determined to render. He hopes therefore that all persons who may favor him with all or any part of their custom, will never become dissatisfied or disappointed. He expects to make arrangements so that all Commission Business may be done by him with facility.

A further communication will be given to the public immediately upon his return from the North, whither he is upon the eve of going to purchase Goods.

August 23, 1834.

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Received this Day.

At the Cheap Cash Store,



Ladies satin, kid, and Prunella French SHOES, an imported article, finished in the most recent and fashionable style—also, Gents best calf-skin BOOTS, SHOES and PUMPS, of an excellent quality.

JAS. WEDDELL.

April 24, 1834.



**VALUABLE
LAND & MILLS,
FOR SALE.**

HAVING determined to remove to the West, I offer for sale all my Lands in the **COUNTY OF NASH,** (viz:)

THE TRACT whereon I now live, lying on the north side of Swift Creek, and within one and a half miles of Hilliardston, immediately on the road from Mearns's meeting house to Warrenton. This Tract contains

900 or 1,000 ACRES,

And is not inferior to any in this neighborhood, in point of quality of land and improvements, it having thereon a very commodious DWELLING HOUSE, 62 feet long, 32 feet wide, with 5 rooms below and a passage running across the house 10 feet wide, and two pair of stairs—the inside work of a part of this house is inferior to none in this section—4 chimnies, with an excellent cellar, 32 by 18, the balance of the house closely bricked underneath, with all other necessary out houses, amongst which is an excellent KITCHEN, 28 by 18, built of brick, with two chimnies. There is attached to this building an excellent well of pure water within 20 steps of the door, and a never failing spring within 150 yards of the house. As to health I believe this is one of the most healthy settlements in this county.

In addition to the improvements already named, there is attached to this plantation,

A never-failing MILL,

On Swift Creek, within ¼ of a mile of the dwelling house, with 3 pair of runners, bolting cloths, cotton Gin, all in good order and nearly new, with an excellent constant custom.

As I presume no person will purchase without viewing the premises, I deem it unnecessary to mention all the advantages attending this desirable situation. It will be sold in a body, or may be divided so as to suit purchasers. Persons living in a sickly country would do well to purchase this place.

I ALSO OFFER FOR SALE,

That valuable Tract of LAND,

Lying on Peachtree Creek, 1½ miles from Nashville, (Nash county.) This Tract contains

504 ACRES,

And is inferior to none in that neighborhood for farming. It has thereon a small framed Dwelling House, Cribs, negro houses, &c with an excellent Saw and Grist MILL, and bolting cloths. This place is well watered and healthy. Persons wishing to purchase will please view the premises.

JOSEPH ARRINGTON, Jr.

Nash—July, 1834.

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Constables Blanks for Sale,

AT THIS OFFICE.