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To the Public.

HAVING established myself in the Town of Halifax, the object of this is to say that I have just purchased

A Large Warehouse,

And made every necessary arrangement for the Storage and Shipping of COTTON and other Produce, to Petersburg, Norfolk, or New York.

This house is situated very high and above the danger of the rise of water, to which some of the Warehouses are subject.

Should any of my Edgecombe acquaintances, and of the adjoining counties, be disposed to send Produce this way, their former knowledge of me will be sufficient for them to know that their business will be faithfully attended to.

WILL. H. WILLS.

Halifax, 22d Nov. 1834.

Notice.

THE Subscribers are now removing from their old stand to the Store formerly occupied by Messrs. Hyman & Lawrence, and directly opposite to John W. Cotten's. They will in a few days offer for sale, a quantity of Salt, Molasses, Sugar and Coffee, Bagging, Rope, and all of the heavy articles which are important to farmers at this season of the year.

CASH, and the highest price, will be paid for baled Cotton.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarborough, Nov. 27th, 1834.

Tallow, Tallow.

600 POUNDS prime Tallow, for sale by J. W. COTTEN.

20th Nov. 1834.

Town Lots for Sale.

THE Subscriber is desirous to sell Two Lots in the town of Tarborough, known in the plot of the town as Nos. 89 and 90, comprising half a square. The Lots are at present in the occupancy of Mr. Whitice, and possession would be given to the purchaser on the 1st Jan'y next. The terms will be very accommodating, provided the payment is sufficiently secured. Application can be made to Dr. Lawrence in Tarborough, or to the Subscriber at Pactolus Post Office, Pitt county.

HENRY TOOLE.

27th Nov. 1834.



Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber being anxious to move to the west, offers for sale his

Tract of Land,

Whereon he now lives, (known as the Jeremiah Hilliard's Lands) lying on the north side of Tar River, just below the Little Falls, adjoining the lands of William Taylor, dec'd, Robert Sorey and others, containing between nine hundred and a thousand Acres—now in good repair and well adapted to the culture of all the productions of this country. On said plantation is a large dwelling house, containing 4 rooms and a passage below, 2 rooms and a passage above, with a cellar full size of the house—a kitchen, smoke house, dairy, laundry, 2 granaries containing 4 rooms 16 feet square, good new stables, a large Orchard of choice fruits, with all necessary conveniences for making brandy.

Also, another Tract,

Adjoining the above, containing 530 Acres, some of which is low grounds, the balance piney woods. This tract has also a good dwelling house on it, nearly new, with 4 rooms below and 2 upstairs, and other out houses.

Persons desirous of buying Lands low, are requested to call and examine for themselves, as the Subscriber may at all times be found at home, and is determined to sell if he can get any thing over half the value.

CH. HARRISON.

Oct. 28th, 1834.

Miscellaneous.

From the Washington Whig.

Public Meeting.—At a Meeting of the citizens of Beaufort county, held at the Court-house in the town of Washington, on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst. to nominate delegates to attend a District Convention, to be held in this place, on the 3d Monday of December next, for the purpose of nominating a suitable person as a candidate to oppose the election of the Hon. Thomas H. Hall. James Ellison, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Lewis B. Myers appointed Secretary.

The object of the Meeting being stated, George Houston, Esq. read the proceedings of a Meeting held in Greenville, Pitt county; and addressed the Meeting in a forcible and able speech. The Meeting was also addressed by Z. W. Barrow, Esq. of Hyde county, reprobatng the course of Thos. H. Hall, and urging the necessity of nominating a suitable person to represent the Third Congressional District. Geo. Houston, Esq. then read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Meeting concur with their fellow citizens of Pitt, in condemning the action of the Executive Department of the General Government, and the course of the Representative from this Congressional District, in the session of 1833-4.

Resolved, That this Meeting approve and accept of the recommendation made by the citizens of Pitt, "to assemble in Convention, personally, or by delegate, at the Court-house in Washington, Beaufort county," on the 3d Monday of December, for the purpose of nominating an opposition candidate for Congress.

Resolved, That two Delegates from each Captain's district in the county, be appointed by the Chair, to meet such Delegates as may attend from other counties, in the proposed Convention.

The following gentlemen were nominated Delegates:—

Log House District—F. B. Satterthwaite, John R. Davis. **Lower Broad Creek**—R. Respass, Thos. B. Windfield. **North Creek**—Wm. S. Coaling, Thos. Barrow. **Bath**—Joseph Bonner, Wm. M. Marsh. **Long Acre**—George Boyd, Samuel Latham. **Beaver Dams**—Thos. D. Sawaw, Jas. B. Ellison. **Washington**—Richard H. Bonner, John Myers. **Tranter's Creek**—E. Gorham, J. C. K. Williams. **Chocowinity**—John Edwards, Thomas Allen. **Blount's Creek**—Lodd Redditt, H. A. Ellison. **South Creek**—John Y. Bonner, Thos. Ormond. **Goose Creek**—D. Watson, D. Lewis.

Resolved, That the citizens of the counties composing the Third Congressional District be requested to co-operate.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the "Whig" and "Statesman."

On motion, the Meeting adjourned.

JAMES ELLISON, Chairman.
LEWIS B. MYERS, Secretary.

Gen. Spight.—Great efforts are making by the bank whigs, to defeat Gen. Spight in the next election for representatives to Congress. For his firm, fearless and uncompromising support of the Administration and the democracy of the Union, he has been marked by the bankites and aristocracy as a victim. But we mistake the spirit and patriotism of the people of his district, if they dismiss from their service so able and vigilant a representative as Gen. S. has proven himself. The Washington Statesman says, all opposition to the General will be "like shooting pop guns against thunder."

Ral. Standard.

THE Hon. Thomas H. Hall, representative from the Tarboro' district, has also been singled out by the leaders of the sect of Wigs, as an object at which to fling their darts, with the hope of piercing his reputation, destroying his popularity, and thus rendering him an easy prey to their arts of deception and hypocrisy. Meetings are getting up, and a Convention is to be held of bank-whigs at Washington, to bring forward a bank candidate, of the Nick Biddle faith, to oppose, and, if the influence of the great mother of evils and its money can effect

it, to defeat Dr. Hall at the next election: The Doctor's democratic course in Congress, is an eye-sore to them; hence their hatred towards him. But the people must keep a look-out for these aristocrats. They are the same enemies of popular rights with which the people have had to contend time out of mind,—under new disguises, it is true,—and very honest names, too; but strip them of their aliases, and there's the old rogue still!..ib.

Virginia.—The Legislature of this State assembled at Richmond on Monday last. In the Senate George C. Dromgoole was re-elected Speaker, and all the other officers unanimously. In the House of Delegates, the election of Speaker was contested on party grounds. Gen. Sevon E. Parker opposed Linn Banks, the old Speaker; the vote stood, Banks 62, Parker 60; Administration majority 2. Several delegates were absent, however. Governor Tazewell's message is an exceedingly long document.—ib.

Georgia.—The Hon. John P. King has been re-elected to the Senate of the United States, by the Legislature of Georgia, for the term of six years from the 4th of March next; and Col. Alfred Cuthbert has also been elected Senator to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Forsyth. The vote stood, on the former election, J. P. King 154, Geo. R. Gilmer 80, scattering 6; and on the later, for A. Cuthbert 127, H. Branham 41, O. H. Kenan 31, scattering 29.

The Raleigh Register states that several very large pieces of Gold have been recently discovered at Reed's mine in Cabarrus county. One of the pieces weighed 13 lbs. In one day, 20 lbs. were found, and on the next, 10 lbs.

Longevity.—There is now living in the county of Sampson in this State, a family composed of one sister and two brothers, the aggregate age of whom is 284 years—the eldest of whom, Mrs. Ann Doughtry, is 97; the second, Simon Hobbs, 94 years 6 months; and the youngest, William Hobbs, 92 years 6 months. *Fay. Jour.*

The schooner Philadelphia, which sailed from Aransas, Texas, on the 6th inst., arrived this morning. She has on board about 40 emigrant passengers from Power's colony, of the Mission river, Texas. We learn from a passenger on board that they are completely disgusted with the country—that near all the colony, principally composed of Irish, had been sick with the fever, and that a number of deaths had taken place among them—it is further stated, that it is the intention of all the colonists to leave the country as soon as possible. Those who came passengers in the Philadelphia, were more or less afflicted with fever and ague when they left, but were rapidly recovering.

We hope that some steps will be taken by our liberal minded citizens to mitigate the distresses of these unfortunate emigrants.—*New Orleans Courier.*

Shocking Outrage.—The Baltimore papers furnish accounts of the most horrid outrages and murders, committed on the 8th section of Washington Rail Road, about 13 miles from Baltimore, on the 19th and 20th ultimo. A dispute between some of the workmen and one of the superintendents, relative to their wages, was made the pretext for the commencement of the dreadful tragedy. Two of the superintendents, Messrs. Watson, and Gorman, were, on the first evening, dragged out of their shanty, beaten severely, and left in a state of insensibility. They, however, revived, and hopes were entertained of their recovery,

until the next night, when the murderers broke in and deliberately slaughtered them in the most barbarous manner, cutting open the head of one of them, and scattering his brains about. They then dragged out Mr. Messer, an assistant, told him to get "on his knees and say his prayers, for he had but a minute to live," and while in that attitude, fired four bullets into his body! They also treated Mrs. Gorman in the most brutal manner. Several other persons were injured. Mr. Callon, one of the superintendents, made his escape; but, as he ran off, his dog was shot down at his side. The miscreants next proceeded to rob the premises, and extended their depredations to the neighboring citizens.—They took possession of a tavern and store, which they robbed, &c. &c. As soon as information was given to the proper authorities, the military were promptly called out, and put an end to their desperate proceedings. Seven volunteer companies from Baltimore, including one troop of light horse, marched to the field of action, and returned to the city on the 26th, with about 300 of the laborers in their custody, whom they escorted to prison, where they will remain until the law takes its regular course.

Some gamblers from Boston took post a few days since, on the musterfield at Lexington, Mass. where there was a brigade review. The soldiery, disliking the manœuvres of the blacklegs, charged the whole body, foot and horse—but we find it recorded as one of the uncertainties of war, that the "regulars" were most ignobly defeated. The gamblers made fight, and actually drove the assailants from the field, infantry and cavalry—three of the soldiers being wounded by a dirk wielded by one of the enemy. We marvel that reinforcements had not been called in. This valiant brigade ought certainly to have been better supported. *N. Y. Cour. & Eng.*

A gentleman near Lexington, Kentucky, was lately surprised, in crossing his farm on horseback, to find his horse sinking under him into the ground; he sprang and saved his own life, the horse sank 150 feet into the chasm, which had been covered by a thin soil and was killed.—*Chronicle.*

Good tidings for the Farmers.—**Great Fire in London &c.**—The Ship Caledonia, just arrived at New York from Liverpool, brings London dates to the 20th and Liverpool to the 21st of October, ten days later than previous advices. The item of most interest to us on this side of the Atlantic, is the cheering intelligence brought to the American Agriculturists. It will be perceived by our quotations under the Commercial head, that Cotton, one of the great staples of the Southern States is in demand at advanced prices. The sales in Liverpool on the 13th and 19th of October amounted to Fourteen thousand Bales. On the 20th, an advance of 1/4 per lb. had taken place on the sales of the preceding day. The next item of prominent intelligence, more important and interesting to the citizens of Great Britain than those of the United States, is the total destruction by fire on the evening of the 16th of October, of the Houses in which were held the meetings of the British Parliament, and other edifices connected with, and in their neighborhood. The principal building destroyed, was the venerable Chapel of St. Stephen, founded by the English King of that name, in honor of the first Christian Martyr, who for propagating the doctrines of "peace and good will to all mankind," was stoned to death. The total value of property destroyed, estimated intrinsically, amounts to about twenty-five millions of dollars. The political news is rather unimportant.

Petersburg Constellation.