

CONDITIONS.

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Newbern Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

MERCHANDISE	From	To
	[D. C.]	[D. E.]
Bacon, Lb.	14	
Beef, none.	30	
Butter, lb.	25	
Bees-Wax, gal.	2	50
Brandy, French, do. Apple, do. Peach,	1	20
Corn, bush.	1	
Meal, lb.	22	40
Cotton, lb.	22	
Coffee, lb.	12	15
Cordage, bbl.	12	
Flour, bush.	12	80
Flax-Seed, gal.	2	
Gin, Holland, do. Cotuntry	1	
Iron, cwt.	5	
Pine Scantling, Plank, Square Timber,	8	27
Shingles 22 inch.	2	
Staves, W. O. hhd. do. R. O. do. do. W. O. bbl.	10	10
Heading, W. O. hhd.	25	
Lard, lb.	17	
Molasses, gal.	50	
Tar, bbl.	1	26
Pitch, lb.	2	
Rosin, lb.	2	25
Surpentine, do. Spirits,	1	75
Pork, bbl.	15	18
Rice, bush.	2	
Rum, Jamaica, do. W. I. do. American,	1	25
Salt Allum, do. Fine	1	10
Sugar, cwt.	75	80
Tobacco	13	60

Greenville Academy.

THE exercises of this Academy will recommence on the first of January next, under the superintendance of Mr. John H. Read, who will be assisted by Mr. John H. Cooley, a young Gentleman from the Northward, who graduated at Yale College, & comes well recommended. The Trustees have taken measures to procure Globes, Maps, &c. for the use of the students which are expected to arrive in the course of a few weeks. These acquisitions it is believed, will place this Academy on as respectable footing as any in the State. The prices of tuition will be the same as they were last year, viz:—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and English Grammar, at \$4, all higher branches, at \$5 per quarter, paid in advance. Board for females exclusively, may be had at a respectable house in Greenville.

Rich'd. Evans, Sec'y.

Dec. 11, 1816.

The standing number of Students in this Academy, has been from seventy to ninety. R. E.

State of North-Carolina.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions. Dec. Term, A. D. 1816

Rich'd. G. Croom, vs. Clement Peck. Original Attachment levied &c.

IT appearing to the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, ordered therefore that publication be made ninety days in the Carolina Federal Republican, that unless the defendant appear at the Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions, to be holden for the County of Craven, at the court-house in Newbern, on the second Monday in March next, and replevy or plead to issue, judgment will be entered up against him.

Attest, James G. Stanly, C. C. Newbern, Dec. 21.

Millinery Store.

MADAM HUAU, (At the sign of the Eagle, Craven Street.)

RESPECTFULLY

INFORMS the Ladies of Newbern and its vicinity, that she has just received a large assortment of the latest fashioned

STRAW BONNETS,

from \$1 25, to \$6 50.—ALSO some beautiful SILK, for Ladies dresses and Bonnets, black Satin, elegant LACE MANTLES, of white and black colors, Lace half Handkerchiefs of all sizes and colors, beautiful Parisian FLOWERS, common do new fashioned RIBBONS.

The above articles will be sold WHOLESALE or RETAIL, at a very moderate price.

Nov. 16.

Dancing School.

P. DOMAS,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Newbern, and its vicinity, that his School will be opened again on Tuesday, the 7th of January next, and continue open 4 days in succession.—His 2d practising Ball will be given to the Schollars on the Saturday following.

Terms of Tuition Ten Dollars per Quarter.—Twenty four days Tuition, exclusive of Saturdays, to constitute the term.—Hours of attendance for Ladies and Children, from 9 to 12 o'clock A. M. and from 3 to half past 5 P. M.—and for Gentlemen, from candle lighting till 9 in the Evening.

** Persons wishing to subscribe, will find him on either of the above days at his School Room, in Mr. Fisher's Hall. Newbern, Jan. 4. 1817.

SCHOOL.

THE Subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to the inhabitants of the town of Newbern and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has met with as a Teacher for the last year. Begs leave to inform them that the exercises of his School will again commence on Monday the sixth of January at the room lately occupied by Colonel Tisdale, (Pollock Street,) for a School, on the following terms. Viz.

- Spelling, Reading & Writing \$3 per qr.
- Arithmetic, & English Grammar \$4
- Geography with the use of the maps \$6
- Surveying, \$15

On the same evening and place at 6 o'clock, will be opened, and continued till 10 six evenings in the week, a School for the instruction of those who are not at liberty to attend in the day, on the above mentioned terms, except each Student to find his own candles during the quarter. In every case, one half of the tuition will be required in advance.

CLA. IVEY.

Dec. 28th, 1819.

JUST RECEIVED, &

FOR SALE

AT THE BOOK-STORE, Ewell's

Medical Companion:

Treating, according to the most successful practice,

- I. The diseases common to warm climates and on ship board.
- II Common cases in surgery, as fractures, dislocations, &c.
- III. the complaints peculiar to women & children: with a Dispensatory & Glossary To which are added, a brief Anatomy of the human Body; an Essay on Hygiene, or the art of preserving health and prolonging life. An American Materia Medica, instructing Country Gentlemen in the very important knowledge of the virtues and doses of our medical plants.—The third Edition—greatly improved.

WITH A concise and impartial History of the Capture of Washington, and the diseases which sprung from that most deplorable disaster.

A. D. STODDARD, & Co.

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1600 Bushels Allum and other SALT,

- 5 Tons bolt rods, ass't. sizes,
- 3 Do. Flat and square Iron, assorted,
- 8 Crates crockery ware, do.
- 5 Cases Amer. manufactured Cotton and woolen goods,
- 3 Cases cotton and wool cards
- 1 Do. men's Boots,
- 200 Pr's. Ladies sandals,
- 4 Hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
- 4 Do. N. E. Rum, with their usual assortment of ship-chandlery and Groceries, wholesale and retail.

ALSO,

Just received on Consignment. 1 Elegant Piano Forte, 1 Case musical instruments, containing Violins, & a great variety of violin strings, Flutes, Flute canes, Clarionets Fifes, Octave flutes, Hautboy's Bassoons, Guitars, (with instruction books for the same) to gether with the latest and most fashionable music for the Piano Forte.

LIKewise,

A first rate C spring GIG, with plated Harness. Dec. 28, 1816.

FOR SALE,

The staunch Schooner, COMMERCE, 95 tons, newly sheathed and in complete order for a voyage—lying at Harvey's Wharf. Apply to Capt. Noyes on board, or to E. W. D. C. KING. Jan. 4. 1817.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Newbern Post-Office. DECEMBER, 31, 1816.

Abraham Allen, Agricultural Society, John Allen, Capt. G. Baldwin, Nathan B. Bush, Mrs. Mary O'Bryan, Hannah Bennett, John Bishop, Matthew Brinson, N. & J. H. Byrd, Capt. James Bradford, Lewis Bush, James Bennett, Jass. Brown, Thomas O'Bryan, Henry Black, Tho's. Bragg, Wm. Brown, John Brown, Adam Brewer, Isaac Brown, Miss Alice Bryan, Samuel Bailey, John H. Coward, Clayton Caruthers, Wm. Cornely, T. & A. Cabarrus, Capt. B. Coleman, John Dewey, Miss Marinda Davis, Ephraim Daughtry, James Davis, Charles Dewey, Christopher Delemar, B. English, Louisa Foy, Joseph Farrow, Rev'd J. O. Freeman, Reuben Gray, Freeman Gladding, Thomas Grace, Wm. Good, Euphemia Good, Joseph Hatch, Sidy Hambleton, Wm. M. Heritage, John Hall, Jesse Holton, Sarah Hall, Holiday and Tooley, (3) Susan Hatch, Joseph G. Wicker, John Hayes, Wm. M. Hubbard, Lemuel D. Hatch, (3) Avelina Hawks, John Hampton, Mary Johnstons Hannah Ives, James Jones, Hanson Kelly & Co. (2) James C. King, (2) Mary Knock, Levin Lane, (2) Levin B. Lane, Jun'r. George Lester, George Lawrence, William Lawrence, Eliza H. Leigh, Gifford Murphy, Samuel McAfferty, Thomas Morton, Captain M'Kown, Sally R. Murray, William Murphey, Miss S. Marshall, William Mookler, Hardy Maccoy, Thomas Murphey, Donum Mumford, Sarah Nuton, Miss Anna Nash, John M. Oliver, R. V. Orme, Capt. Wm. Parker, Isaac Pipkin, Jesse Pearce, Rev'd. John Philips, Susan Pendleton, Louis Perritt, Lovick Phelps, Sam'l. Potter, Thomas Packin, (2) John Parker, Wm. Rand, Capt. Ricketson, James Roberts, John Snye, John W. Stanly, Daniel Smith, James Saunders, Samuel Sparrow, Thomas F. Simmons, George Strebeck, James Sawyer, Ann Shied, Silas S. tevenson, Abraham A. Shied (3), Pearson Shute, Jno. S. Smith, Betsey Sylvester, Jno. Strong (2) Wm. Searls, Alexander Sledge, John Sanderson Elijah Scott Tho's. Smaw, Elizabeth Stewart, Edmund Smith, Moza H. Stephens, Daniel Shackelford, Joseph B. Sparrow, Ephraim Stanly, Nancy Thearen, Judith Tinker, (2) James Turner, Nancy Thompson, Mary Thompson, John Vail, Enoch Ward, Daniel Wordin, (2) Thomas B. Wallace, John Whiteford, Benjamin Wood, (2) Levi Wright, The's E. Wise, Martha Woods

T. Watson, P. M.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intending to leave the State about the 1st March, wishes to dispose of his stock of GOODS remaining on hand, either by WHOLESALE or RETAIL, very low for Cash, or on a short credit. Persons wishing to purchase, will do well to call and examine the Goods. NATH'L SMITH. Jan. 4, 1816.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife SARAH DRIGGERS, has left my bed and board without a ny just provocation, all persons are forbid harboring or trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this date. MAXWELL DRIGGERS. Jan. 4. 1816.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the Subscriber in Fayetteville, on the 11th of November last, a Negro Man by the name of DAVID, about thirty or thirty five years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high and yellow complexion. He had on when he went away a suit of homespun clothes, and a leather hat.—He was purchased of Mr. Joseph Frippe of Beaufort County, thirteen miles below Washington, (N. C.)—All persons are forwarned from harboring, employing or carrying him out of the State, under the penalty of the law.

I will give the above reward for him, if secured in any Jail, so that I get him, and all reasonable expences paid.

James C. Lister.

Dec. 21, 1816. if.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

House of Commons,

DECEMBER 18:

Sketch of Mr BADGER'S Speech on the motion to postpone indefinitely the PENITENTIARY BILL

MR. BADGER said that believing, for reasons which he should state to the House, the Legislature ought not to say at this time that a Penitentiary should be established, he had submitted the motion to postpone as the proper means of trying the sense of the House on that question unincumbered by details; and there was no ground for the dislike of the motion expressed by the gentleman from Rutherford, (Mr. Porter.) It is not as that gentleman imagines giving a side blow to the bill; it leaves the whole subject open to debate and calls for the decision of the House on the very principle of the measure. The motion, if sustained, declares the opinion of the Legislature that no Penitentiary should be established at this time. If, sir, a majority of the House think thus, why should we be troubled with the details of the bill. If we are determined at this time to reject any bill on this subject, why should the friends of the bill occupy their time and that of the House in proposing and discussing amendments.—Such a course would be not only troublesome but ridiculous. We should be engaged in the silly process of amending that which we were resolved to destroy however amended. To prevent such a course of inconvenience, and to bring the naked question of expediency before the House, Mr. B. said, was the object of submitting the motion to postpone, and such Mr. B understood to be its legitimate parliamentary use. He had said thus much on the nature of the motion, because an attempt had been made to stamp upon it the character of unfairness, and thus to excite the prejudices of the House against its adoption. All idea of narrowing the scope of debate he disclaimed; and, said Mr. B. the gentleman from Rutherford well knows that he is now at liberty to examine the principles of the bill as fully as if it were now on its passage.

The subject on which this bill is designed to operate, is of no ordinary importance. In every country and in every age of the world the Penal Code has occupied the attention of Princes and Legislators; and since the days of Draco, whose laws are said emphatically to have been written

in blood, all have been engaged in endeavours to graduate punishments according to the malignity of offences. But so many are the crimes which have disgraced the annals of men, so various the modifications of guilt of which each crime is susceptible, that not much success could have been expected in the effort under any circumstances however favorable. Favorable circumstances however did not exist, and from other causes as well as the inherent difficulties of the subject, the systems of criminal laws in the different countries of Europe have never possessed justice or humanity, have never exhibited much uniformity with one another or consistency in themselves. If such are the difficulties incident to the enquiry, if such has been the general failure of success; it should teach us diffidence of our own pretensions to improve and perfect; it should teach us, as the changes hitherto have been unsuccessful, not to alter the laws which we now have unless an evil be perfectly apparent, and unless the remedy proposed be indicated with equal plainness.

We have now a system of penal law under which the people of this state have lived and flourished for more than a century. This system, entitled to our veneration because it is ancient, and to our affection because it is the choice of our forefathers, the bill on your table proposes to subvert. And if, sir, it be true that this system is erroneous or imperfect, and if the plan exhibited in the bill be calculated to remove such imperfection and to reform such errors, no one will say more cheerfully than myself, let it be adopted.—But as to this I must be permitted to doubt. That our laws are deficient in some cases cannot, I apprehend, be questioned, but that the innovation, designed to be made is the only measure which offers relief or that has even a tendency to afford relief, is not to me so evident.—And, sir, until it shall be rendered plain beyond reasonable doubt, that this last proposition is true, however defective or severe our penal laws may be, I shall raise my voice against the alteration contemplated by the bill.

The objects to be attained by the infliction of punishment are, first, reformation of the offender, and secondly and principally, the prevention of offences in others. Then, sir, let us enquire whether a Penitentiary or State Prison has a tendency to produce either of these effects. On this question, the information which we possess is indeed scanty. It will be sufficient for my purpose if it shall appear, that on this information, such as it is, the utility of the measure is doubtful. It rests with the advocates of the measure to remove the doubt, by shewing the House, that the operation of the Penitentiary will repress the commission of crimes, by reforming offenders & holding out a salutary terror to those who are disposed to offend—I say our information is scanty, for what have your committee, appointed on this very subject last year, effected Sir, they have effected nothing. Their report, as a vehicle of information, is indeed worthless. It presents you an imperfect view of the number of crimes for which prosecutions have commenced, in part of the counties in this state, since 1811, and it contains a pound, shilling and pence calculation of the expense necessary for the erection of the prison. But on the only difficult subject of enquiry, the expediency of the measure, they have collected no facts to aid us in our deliberations. The committee, sir may know you better than I do. They have addressed themselves entirely to your avarice they have endeavoured to tempt us to the adoption of the measure, by the hope of profit without entering on the enquiry whether the institution will have a beneficial or an injurious effect on the morals of the people.—Thus without assistance from your Committee in this nice &