

### CONDITIONS

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Newbern Prices Current. CORRECTED WEEKLY.

From To	Merchandise	lb. c.	d. c.
	Bacon	Lb.	17
	Beef	lb.	35
	Butter	lb.	25
	Bees-Wax	gal.	2 50
	Brandy, French	gal.	60
	do. Apple,		65
	do. Peach,		
	Gorn,	bush.	80
	Meal,	lb.	20
	Cotton,	lb.	26
	Coffee,	lb.	22
	Cordage,	bb.	12
	Flour,	bb.	12
	Flax-Seed,	bush.	80
	Gin, Holland	gal.	2
	do. Country	gal.	1
	Tion,	cwt.	5
	Pine Scantling	M.	8
	Plank,		15
	Square Timber,		20
	Shingles 22 inch.		1 50
	Slaves, W. O. hhd.		18
	do. R. O. do.		8
	do. W. O. bbl.		10
	Heading, W. O. hhd.		20
	Lard,	lb.	20
	Molasses,	gal.	60
	Tar,	bb.	1 20
	Pitch,	bb.	1 60
	Rosin,	bb.	2
	Turpentine,	gal.	2 10
	do. Spirits,	bb.	40
	Pork,		
	Rice, none		
	Rum, Jamaica	gal.	1 15
	do. W. I.		
	do. American,		70
	Salt Allum	bush.	70
	do Fine		50
	Tobacco	wt.	6
	Sugar		10 12

### NEW GOODS,

ROBT. PRIMROSE & Co

HAVE just received (at their Store on Pollock Street,) an additional supply of fancy Goods among which are,

- Superfine Blue, Black and Olive cloths;
  - Fine Blue and mixed ditto.
  - Superfine Blue and mixed cassimeres;
  - Mens and Womens low price silk and cotton hose;
  - Ditto ditto. Worsted ditto.
  - 8, 7 & 6-4 elegant white and Black silk lace shawls;
  - 7, 6 and 4 4 white and Black Veils;
  - Satins, Laventine, white, black green & changeable Lustrings;
  - White and black silk gauze;
  - Fancy Muslins, mull, mull;
  - Jacquet and book muslins;
  - Figured and Plain Lenoes;
  - Skersuckers, 4-4 chintz, calico, Cambricks and cotton shirtings;
  - Ginghams, Irish Linens, Long-lawn, Linen Cambricks;
  - Linen and cotton bedticks;
  - Fancy coloured grapes, Parasols, Silk and cotton Umbrellas;
  - Linen and cotton sheeting;
  - India and domestic cottons;
  - Bombazetts, assorted colours, Bombazeen, Black silk and tabby Velvets;
  - 12, 11 and 10 4 counterpanes;
  - 7-4 fine cotton shawls, Flag;
  - Baudana silk and cotton hdkcs.
  - Russia, Diaper & cotton table clothing;
  - Merseils Vesting;
  - Superfine Jeans, Dimity;
  - Furniture Ditto. White & Red Flannels;
  - Buckskin, beaver and Kid Gloves;
  - Silk ditto.
  - Mens superfine and common hats;
  - Leather ditto.
  - Gun Powder Tea, in small canisters;
  - Tucking and Ringlet shell combs;
  - Horn ditto.
- With a variety of other Fancy Goods, which they offer by wholesale or retail, low for cash.
- Newbern Aug. 30.—Gals.

### JUST RECEIVED AND

FOR SALE

At the Newbern Bookstore

Lalla Rookh, an Oriental Romance; By Thomas Moore. — Taylor's Arator. — Mrs Trimmers Catechism. — Companion for the Altar. — Festivals & Fasts. — Horsleys Sermons. — Homilies of the Church. — Journal of the General Convention of the Church. — Beauty of Holiness. — Harriet Newell. — Thomsons Seasons. — Watts Psalm & Hymns. — Book of Common Prayer, of almost every size and variety of Binding. — & a General assortment of School and Classical Books, &c. &c. Aug. 30.

### NOTICE.

THE Copartnerships formerly existing between the subscribers under the firm of Ringgold & Bradley was dissolved on the 20th July 1815, by limitation. — All persons who remain indebted to the firm, will make immediate payment to Increase Bradley, or their notes and accounts will be put in suit without discrimination: and those who have claims against them, will call on him for payment, as he is duly authorized to settle the business of the concern.

Thomas Ringgold. }  
Increase Bradley. }

Newbern, Sept. 13 1817. 3w.

### NOTICE.

IS hereby given to all persons who are indebted to the subscriber by account, which may have been standing six months, are requested to come forward within sixty days and settle the same by payment or note; and those indebted by note, are requested to call and settle the same by the first of December next, and all those who fail to avail themselves of this notice, will at the expiration of the time given, find their notes and accounts in the hand of an officer for collection.

Increase Bradley.

Newbern Sept. 12. 3w.

### NOTICE.

THE Copartnership existing between the subscribers, under the firm of H. C. Willis & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent; all persons indebted to the late firm, are requested to make payment to H. C. Willis; and those who have claims against them, will call on him for payment, as he is duly authorized to settle the business of the concern.

Hardy C. Willis. }  
Thos. Ringgold. }

Newbern Sept. 9, 1817.—4t.

\* \* \* The business will in future be carried on by the Subscriber at the same place.

H. C. Willis.

### Notice to Sportsmen.

A PURSE will be run for at the great Meadow in Onslow County on the last Thursday in October next, worth between one and two hundred Dollars, free for any Horse Mare or Gelding. — The entrance money will be run for on the Friday following. — The first days racing to be two mile heats—second day one mile heats.

Published by order of the managers.

September, 12th, 1817. 2w.

### NOTICE.

A liberal price will be paid for a good milch Cow accustomed to family use. Apply at this Office. 3w.

BLANKS,

For Sale at this Office.

### NOTICE.

AT the late Term of Craven Court the subscriber obtained letters of administration on the Estate of James Oliver deceased (late of this County.) All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them within the time limited by law, or they will be barred of a recovery.

Mary Oliver. Adm'rx

Craven County, Sept. 13th.—5t.

### NOTICE.

WILL be sold by the Subscriber on Wednesday the 15th of October next at the late residence of James Oliver deceased all the perishable property of said deceased, Consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep, Household and Kitchen furniture, likewise farming utensils; the terms of sale will be six months Credit on all sums above forty shillings. Notes with approved securities. Cash will be required for all sums below that amount.

Mary Oliver. Adm'rx

Craven County Sept. 13 1817.

N. B. There will be also hired out until the first of January next a number of Negroes, likewise the plantation on Lease, will be rented until the first of January.

### NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having qualified at the present term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County, on the Estate of William Bryan Dec'd. request all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and all those having claims to bring them forward a greable to Law otherwise they will be barred a recovery.

John Cobb. Adm'rx

Sept. 13 1817.

### NOTICE.

THE Sale of the perishable part of the Estate of William Bryan Dec'd. will commence on Swift Creek, at his late residence on Wednesday 29th. of October next and continue from day to day until all is sold at that place, then to commence at his plantation on Neuse, and on Monday the third of November, at his late dwelling house in Newbern, at which place will also be sold ten shares of Bank Stock, six months Credit will be given purchasers giving Notes with two sufficient securities, one of which must be a resident of Craven County.

John Cobb. Adm'rx

Newbern, Sept. 13, 1817.

N. B. Also on the days of Sale on Swift Creek, will be hired and rented for a term of one year the lands and Negroes belonging to John B. Cobb.

J. Cobb. Guardian.

### From London Papers.

London, July 2.

### CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.

The report of the committee of the house of Commons on the petition against the employments of boys in sweeping chimneys, has been printed. It recommends the prevention of the further use of climbing boys, for that purpose; and has annexed to it the minutes of the evidence taken before the committee, from which the following is an interesting extract: "William Cooke esq. again called in and further examined. The witness delivered the following paper.

"About, or in the month of August, 1814, a chimney sweeper, of Burlington, (or Bridlington), in Yorkshire, bought a little boy for the sum of eight guineas of a beggar woman; this child, who appeared to be about four years of age, was employed to

sweep a chimney in that town; he was taken up by an elder boy, who left him there, when, as might reasonably be expected, he fell down; by which accident he bruised his legs terribly against the grate, his air and manner appeared so different from those of the children who are usually employed for that purpose that the Misses Strickland, of Boynton, hearing of the child, went to see him; they were so much interested with him, and so persuaded that he had been stolen, that they took him home with them (the chimney sweeper being glad to part with him.) Soon after he got to Boynton, the seat of Sir George Strickland, a plate with something to eat was brought him; on seeing a silver fork he was quite delighted, and said, 'papa had such forks as those.' He also said, the carpet in the drawing room was like papa's. — The housekeeper showed him a silver watch, he asked what sort it was? papa's was a gold watch; he then pressed the handle, and said, 'papa's watch rings, why does not your's?' Sir George Strickland, on being told this circumstance, showed him a gold repeater; the little boy pressed the spring and when it struck, he jumped about the room, saying 'papa's watch rings so.' At night when he was going to bed, he said he could not go to bed until he had said his prayers; he then repeated the Lord's prayer almost perfectly. — The account he gives of himself is, that he was gathering flowers in his mamma's garden and that the woman who sold him came in and asked if he liked riding? He said 'yes' and she told him he should ride with her. She put him on a horse after which they got into a vessel, and the sails were up, 'and away we went.' He had no recollection of his name, or where he lived, & was too young to think his father had any other name than that of papa. He started whenever he heard a servant in the family at Boynton called George, and looked as if he expected to see somebody he knew on inquiry, he said he had an uncle George whom he loved dearly. He says his mamma is dead; and it is tho't his father may be abroad. From many things he says, he seems to have lived chiefly with an uncle and aunt, whom he invariably says were called Mr. and Mrs. Flembrough. From various circumstances, it is thought impossible he should be the child of the woman who sold him, his manners being very civilized, quite those of a child well educated, his dialect is good, and that of the South of England. This little boy, when first discovered, was conjectured to be about four years old, and is described as having beautiful black eyes and eye-lashes, a high nose, and a delicate soft skin."

From a large mass of papers, says the London Courier of July 14, received this morning from all parts of the empire, we have extracted accounts of the state of the crops, markets, &c. and never in the memory of man, were accounts more favourable; nor are they partial, or confined to two, or three, or four counties—they extend to all parts of three kingdoms. The foreign papers are equally favourable, and plenty walking hand in hand with Peace, is likely to visit and bless every part of the globe.

In a trial in the court of King's Bench on Friday, a female witness underwent the following curious cross examination.

What is your husband?—An independent man.

Is he not a blind fiddler?—No, he is a gentleman, and independent gentleman of 50l a year.

Do you mean to swear that he is not a fiddler, and that you have not led him about the streets asking charity?—No, not about the streets.

What, then he gives the square the benefit of his music?—No

matter for that, he is as independent as you are.

He seems to have two very musical instruments—his fiddle and his wife?—So much the better then he has got two strings to his bow, which is what all you gentlemen have not got.

Is he not a fiddler?—He was a musician.

Is he not blind?—Suppose he is dark, many others that I see are as dark as he in a different way. He is an independent man of 50l a year and that is more than many can say.

### FROM THE N. Y. COLUMBIAN. Mutinous proceedings at West Point.

#### [PRO AND CONTRA]

Having received several months ago, some communications arraigning the conduct of the late superintendent of the Military Academy, and exposing the abortive or absurd course of instruction pursued there, we begin to repent our rejection of them; as, perhaps, an earlier exposition might have prevented the late explosion. We thought at the time, however, (and that was our motive for declining publication) that if what was represented to us was well founded, the proper remedy ought to have been sought in an application to the secretary of war. We proceed to state the substance of our latest information, with some prior facts concerning that affair.

In the early part of last January, and again in the beginning of May, the president of the United States, in consequence of certain allegations against captain Allen Partridge, the commanding officer at West Point, (and which were partly substantiated by a previous Court of Inquiry) directed his removal from that command. On the arrival of the President of the United States at West Point, early in June, and after a personal inspection of the place, he declared that captain Partridge should be immediately removed and tried.

After all these orders and re-orders, captain Partridge, was about the end of July at length directed to delivered over the command to major Thayer, who was ordered to proceed to West Point, and assume it; he was further ordered by the secretary of war to consider himself only under the orders of that department, and suffer himself to be relieved except by an order from the War Department.

Before major Thayer could reach West Point, Partridge precipitated the vacation and dismissed the cadets to their homes, without an hour's notice; giving them no information relative to the time they were to rejoin the Academy. He had all along told them that there would be no summer vacation.

Major Thayer assumed the command, and directed the cadets to return by the time fixed by the regulations for the expiration of the vacation, the 1st of September. We published this order on Saturday.

Such was the state of things last Friday—when captain Partridge returned suddenly to West-Point, where he was greeted on landing by a tumultuous meeting and shouting of some cadets, who escorted him in triumph to his quarters. During the remainder of the day, and on Saturday morning, captain P. appeared to be very busy inspecting and examining the post, as if he had taken command; and his favorite cadets and agents were very active among the other scholars. One of these agents harangued them after breakfast; the cadets and troops were paraded, and captain Partridge was proclaimed commander amidst shouts and applause. He then appeared and thanked them for their conduct and having apprised major Thayer that he (captain P.) had resumed the command, gave orders accordingly.