

**Important from the Rio Grande:**

**HOSTILITIES COMMENCED!**  
We are indebted to an extra from the Office of the Wilmington Journal, and to an esteemed friend in Galveston, for the following important intelligence from the Army of Gen. Taylor, stationed opposite Matamoros, on the Rio Grande. At the latest dates New Orleans and Galveston were intensely excited, and volunteers by hundreds were making preparations to depart to the relief of Gen. Taylor. By this time it is highly probable that a serious struggle has taken place— if indeed even three to one against Gen. Taylor could produce any thing like a struggle.

Hostilities, it seems, have commenced; and the civilized world will bear witness that the people of the United States are not justly responsible for what may follow. The whole matter may be embraced in a few words. Texas, an independent State, applied for admission into the Union. We admitted her—extended our laws over her and planted our flag, as we had a right to do, upon her frontiers. A third nation steps forward to protest against this act; but our troops calmly proceed to the limits of Texas, and this third nation is told if she crosses these limits, with her troops in hostile array, war will ensue. She does cross, and she spills the blood of Americans on American soil! What is the next step on our part? Are we still to forbear, because she happens to be weak and contemptible? We think we have borne with her long enough. But is it believed that England and France will interpose in her behalf by an armed mediation? If so, in that case she would be made at once, by virtue of such a mediation, a formidable power; and no alternative would be left us but to engage with her, and, if compelled to do so, with those who backed her in the conflict. We have no idea that such a step will be taken by England and France; but still the thing is not altogether improbable. It is in accordance with Gutzkow's "balance-of-power" policy, and the late subservency of the French Government to the British Cabinet is any thing but favorable to this country; but England surely would not lead in such a measure unless she had determined to discontinue negotiations upon the Oregon question. If those powers should take this step—should come forward to interfere between the United States and Mexico, by threats or by arms, there will be a terrible breaking up of the peace of the world, and the "harvest of death" will go on until British and Mexican power shall have been swept forever from the face of the Continent.

We lay before our readers the following Extras from the Offices of the Wilmington Journal and the Galveston Civilian:

**WILMINGTON, N. C., May 8, 1846.**  
**Important from the Texas Army—Hostilities commenced!—Requisition for ten thousand men!**  
Since we issued our regular sheet this morning, the mail from the South has arrived, bringing highly important news from the U. S. Army on the Rio Grande, for which we are indebted to our attentive correspondents, who writes from  
**CAMP AT POINT ISABEL, TEXAS,**  
27th April, 1846.  
My Dear Sir: Hostilities have actually and in earnest commenced. One squadron of Dragoons captured, one officer killed, two missing, and one a prisoner!  
An express has just reached this camp from the main army, containing the names of 3000 men, a reconnoitering party, under Capt. Thornton of the 2d Dragoons, (consisting of sixty-three Dragoons) has been captured!  
It appears that Capt. Thornton was sent to reconnoiter above the camp, on the Rio Grande, where the spies had reported a Mexican force, on this side the river. This guide, after leading them some distance halted, and told him that he could go no further, and that if he (capt. T.) entered a thicket in front, he would never come out—thereupon Captain Thornton dashed in, and fell upon a few mounted men—charged them at full speed over the brow of a hill, where he found himself in the presence of some 3000 men, 1000 of whom were Infantry, and the balance Cavalry. The latter force immediately closed in upon his flanks, the infantry being in front, and a fence blockading up the rear. The guide reports that he heard firing for two hours, when he turned and fled to camp. This was on the 25th—yesterday a soldier of the party, very badly wounded, came in (being some distance detached, and told him that he reports that he saw 47 men mustered after the action, prisoners, and one officer (Capt. Hardie.) also a prisoner—that Lieut. Kane was killed. Capt. Thornton and Lieut. Mason are missing, but that he saw Capt. Thornton escape, by clearing the high fence which his splendid horse—the balance of the men (16) are killed or missing.

This is a most disastrous affair, and can only be attributed to want of precaution, and perhaps a treacherous guide, (a Mexican.) Gen. Taylor has made a requisition for 10,000 volunteers, 3000 of which are Texans, and 7000 Louisianians. It is supposed that there are 2500 Mexicans between the main army, blockading up the road. This, however could be soon opened if Gen. Taylor could spare a force from his camp for the purpose, but as he is anxious to finish his entrenchments at once, he will not probably detach for a day or two, until he is ready to open his batteries on the town, which he will doubtless do in a very short time.

The mouth of the Rio Grande has been blockaded by our squadron for the last ten days. In consequence of this no flour or other supplies can reach Matamoros, which has produced a great deal of uneasiness in that city, as most of their supplies are received from New Orleans. Gen. Ampudia sent a message to General Taylor a few days ago, threatening him with much severity if the blockade was not raised. But Gen. Taylor is not to be frightened from the stand he has taken.

The remains of Col. Cross, the Quarter Master General, have been found four miles from Camp, where, it is supposed, he was murdered, by some of the "Rangers" or "Robbers" that infest every thicket along the river. Lt. Porter, 4th Infantry, who was out with a party of ten men, searching for his (Col. C.'s) body, was attacked by 40 of these desperadoes, and himself and two men killed, the balance of the men cut their way through, and escaped to camp.

But enough of this, the war has actually commenced, and we have to fight these poor wretches, who will not meet us in the field, but confine themselves to this guerrilla mode of cutting off small parties, attacking our wagon trains. But they have shown their hand at last, and we must now go to work.  
[From the Galveston Civilian of April 29.]  
The steamer Monmouth arrived off the bar yesterday evening, and came into port this morning, with late and exciting accounts from the army. A company of 60 dragoons, under Capt. Thornton, have been taken by the Mexicans. They were out a short distance from the camp—saw a few Mexicans reconnoitering—pursued them, and

**shortly found themselves surrounded by 1000 (as is reported) Mexican Infantry, who fired upon them; they turned to retreat, but found themselves surrounded by cavalry, and within the range of four pieces of artillery. They saw the Captain leap the fence enclosing the Mexican camp, and think he escaped. This information was obtained at Gen. Taylor's camp by a wounded man, sent in by the Mexicans, for the benefit of our hospital. There were thirteen or fourteen of Capt. T.'s men killed.**

Gen. Taylor's camp is said to be surrounded by a vastly superior Mexican force—and cut off from his supplies at point Isabel, where there are but 400 men, liable at any time to be taken. Aristia is in command of the Mexican forces, which he assumed on the 23d. He says he wishes to carry on the war in the European and Christian style.  
Gen. Taylor has called upon the Governor of Texas for forty companies of volunteers; the infantry to leave Galveston by steam; mounted men to rendezvous at Corpus Christi. Gen. Taylor is said to have but ten days' rations in his present position, which is a strong one, and capable of being defended against the superior force; but it is feared he will be cut off from his supplies unless reinforced.  
These are the main facts which are in our possession as yet.  
Gen. Hunt will leave for the seat of war this evening, by land, and wishes to be joined by those who are ready.

We learn further from the New Orleans Bulletin of the 2d instant, that letters from authentic American sources in Matamoros state that the Mexican forces in the neighborhood of Gen. Taylor are at least eight thousand men, well equipped, with an excellent park of artillery. The Governor of Louisiana had made a requisition for twenty-five hundred volunteers, and the soldiers were in the street, in a few hours after the call, making preparations to depart for the seat of war. The Legislature of Louisiana, with a patriotic promptitude which deserves all commendation, had voted by acclamation \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the service.

**The Blockade of the Rio Grande.** We learned last evening, (says the N. O. Picayune of the 1st inst.) that formal protests had been made before the British Consul by the English houses which had shipped cargoes on board the schooners Equity and Floridian, for Matamoros, which were turned back by the United States brig Lawrence, off the mouth of the Rio Grande.

**SURRY COUNTY.**  
We make the following extract from the letter of a most respectable Democrat in Surry, writing to the Editor under date of May 8th, 1846. We commend what he says to the author of "A Democrat," in the last Fayetteville Carolinian:  
"I perceive that the Chairman of the Democratic Committee has notified you and others, members of that Committee, to assemble at Raleigh on the 15th instant, for the purpose of deciding which of the two—Shepard or Leak—shall be selected as the standard-bearer for Governor, to lead us on to victory in August next. I, of course, have personally no choice between these gentlemen, nor having the honor of a personal acquaintance with either, can I give it as my settled opinion, that JAMES B. SHEPARD ought and must be the man. I have taken some pains to ascertain public sentiment in this region, and have no hesitation in saying, that Mr. Shepard is not only the strongest man of the two, but that he is much the strongest man (except perhaps Fisher) that has been named for that office. I am confident that, with him as our candidate, old Surry will give a larger Democratic vote than she has given for years. Then give us Shepard, and I believe the State is safe. \* \* \* We are pretty confident that we shall carry old Surry in the election of members to the Legislature, and thereby make a change of two in the Commons; and we think we shall certainly elect the Senator from Surry and Ashe. We meet next week to select our candidates. I never knew our party to be in better or higher spirits."

**LUNSFORD LANE.**  
We have to thank a gentleman in Wethersfield, Connecticut, for a letter dated the 6th of this month, containing information in regard to the conduct of Lunsford Lane in that part of the world. This fellow, it will be remembered, formerly lived in this City, and left here a year or two since to reside in one of the Northern States. The extracts which follow will show what a vile scoundrel he has become:  
"I deem it but an act of justice to inform you that there is a certain negro fellow here, who calls himself Lunsford Lane, and says he was born in your City and he belonged to a Mr. Sherwood Haywood, a Cashier of a Bank in your place—and that this man died, after which he purchased himself for \$1000; that he also purchased his wife and seven children from a Mr. B. B. Smith, a rich merchant of your place. This fellow has gone so far as to have a book published, entitled the "Narrative of Lunsford Lane," which I would send to you, but I am afraid it might miscarry.  
"The impudent scoundrel has lectured in the Baptist Church in this place, and is taking very well here with our hot-headed abolitionists, who have made him large contributions to aid him in inducing slaves to run away from their owners; and he says also they have contributed large sums in Boston for the same purpose. In his harangues he has said much of insurrection. \* \* \* He makes high mention of a great number of your citizens, and urged his friends the abolitionists, to make up all the money they could to send South by the first of August, when he says the white males will be about leaving for New York, and his fellows in bondage would then have a better opportunity of freeing themselves from the cursed chains of Southern slavery. \* \* \* I have no interest in writing this, but having visited your State, and being kindly treated while there, I have thought proper to do so, in order that you may be aware of the approaching danger which I think you are in. \* \* \* The rascal left for Boston yesterday, where he says he intends to reside."  
Lunsford is more knave than fool; and we hope the Northern papers, and the Boston Statesman especially, will expose him in his true colors. But why should we of the South ask to have him exposed? If people at the North are silly enough to believe what he says, let them do it. If they expect that Lunsford will appropriate what money he gets from them to aid Southern slaves in escaping to the free States, or if they think that all the gold in Boston could be so used as to seriously impair the hold which Southern masters have upon this species of property, why then let them fill this fellow's hat, and handkerchief, and pockets—and whistle for results. Those persons at the North who believe what this fellow says, and who give him money, are most handsomely humbugged.

The letter from Connecticut is in our possession, and those who may desire to see it can do so by calling at our Office.

**THE CANVASS.**  
Yesterday Mr. Shepard met Gov. Graham at Spaw Hill, Greene; and on Saturday next he will address the people of Johnston at Smithfield. He has already thoroughly canvassed a large portion of the State, having addressed his fellow-citizens at the following times and places:  
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Klensville, Duplin, 6th do,  
Clinton, Sampson, 7th do,  
Wilmington, New Hanover, 9th do,  
Snow Hill, Greene, 12th do.

**Democratic Meeting.**  
A Democratic Mass Meeting will be held in the Court-House in Hillsborough, on Tuesday of May Court, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the next General Assembly. The friends of Democratic Principles are requested to attend from all parts of the County, in order that the wishes of all may be consulted in the selection of Candidates.  
May 9th, 1846. MANY VOTERS.

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**Democratic Meeting in Wayne.**  
At a meeting of the Democrats of Wayne, held at Waynesboro', on Tuesday, the 5th of May, in the City of Raleigh, Wm. K. Law, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Dr. S. SINGLETON appointed Secretary. The chairman, in a neat and appropriate manner, explained the object of the meeting. On motion of C. H. BRODGEN, Esq., a committee of five was appointed to prepare resolutions for the consideration of the meeting. Whereupon the chairman appointed C. H. BRODGEN, Esq., Dr. S. A. ANDREWS, Col. John EVERITT, Wm. CARRAWAY, Esq., and Dr. S. SINGLETON, to constitute the Committee.  
The Committee retired, and after a short time returned again to the house, with the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:  
Resolved, That we are in favor of the course pursued by the Democratic Central Committee, in the nomination of James B. Shepard as the candidate of the Democratic party for Governor of North Carolina, and regard it as the only one adapted to the exigencies of the case; that they have assumed no authority not consistent with their duty, and no disavowed the best interests of our party.  
Resolved, That in James B. Shepard we hail a candidate, of whose talents, integrity, and patriotism we are proud; and that his nomination by the Central Committee meets a cheerful response in the breast of every Democrat in the county of Wayne.  
Resolved, That we fully appreciate the motives of Mr. Shepard in referring again to the Committee the differences between himself and Mr. Leak, showing his disposition to avoid all cause for dissension in our party; and while we acknowledge the right of the Committee, as the leaders and directors of our party, to do our vote and allegiance, we caution them, in the most respectful manner, to remember that our personal affection and regard is not transferable.  
Resolved, That while we thus boldly acknowledge our preference for Mr. Shepard, should the Committee think proper to reverse their former decision, we will endeavor to do our vote and allegiance, we caution them, in the most respectful manner, to remember that our personal affection and regard is not transferable.  
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the N. C. Standard and Wilmington Journal for publication.  
On motion, the meeting then adjourned.  
S. SINGLETON, Secretary.

**Democratic Meeting in Surry.**  
At a respectable meeting of a portion of the Democrats of Pilot Mountain District, held at the residence of William W. Wolf, on Saturday the 2d of May, on motion of W. W. Wolf, John Hauser was appointed Chairman and Lewis M. Gilliam Secretary. By the request of the Chair the object of the Meeting was briefly explained by Dr. C. Wolf. The following Resolutions, offered by W. W. Wolf, were adopted:  
Resolved, That we are determined to support men who are for every individual to stand on the same political level, consequently we are opposed to exclusively active and legalized monopolies.  
Resolved, That we will unite in the support of democrats, in spite of the cry, away with party spirit, or I am an original Jackson man, coming from those who would induce us, but who shall not induce us to leave our known friends.  
Resolved, That we have full confidence in the ability, honesty, and political integrity of Col. Geo. Bowyer of Ashe County, and present his name to our County Convention as a suitable person to be nominated for a seat in the Senate of the next Legislature.  
Resolved, That we have unabated confidence in the pure democratic principles of the [blank] gentlemen, and we desire the liberty of presenting for the consideration of said Convention their names from which to make a selection to represent this County in the Legislature: D. Taliferro, T. C. Hauser, John H. Dubson, Charles Whitlock, Wily Patterson and J. R. McLennan.  
Resolved, That we will cordially unite in supporting any of the above-named gentlemen, or any others that may be nominated by said Convention, if they be democrats.  
Resolved, That years of official station do not accord with rotation or strict punctuality, and we would therefore recommend that C. W. Williams be nominated for the office of Sheriff in this County.  
Resolved, That the following individuals be appointed and chosen to said Convention as Delegates to wit: J. Roberts, Levy Fisher, Leonard Scott, Adam Marion, L. M. Gilliam, J. L. Fulk, Samuel Hauser, William Hill, E. Gordon, Joseph Faulk, W. W. Wolf and John Hauser.  
Resolutions proposed by the Chairman and Secretary and published in the Raleigh Standard.  
On motion of W. W. Wolf the thanks of the Meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretary, and on motion of George G. Brown the Meeting adjourned.  
JOHN HAUSER, Chairman.  
L. M. GILLIAM, Secy.

**FOR SALE.**  
200 Barrels Rock and Cut Herrings, part in half Barrels.  
10 Barrels Shad, part in half barrels, put up by Roulhac & Cooper expressly for the Raleigh Market, and warranted sound and good. Also, Oiled and Pickled Herrings, packed by the barrel or gallon, which I can and will sell lower than any other house in the city, together with a general assortment of Family Groceries constantly on hand low for Cash, or Country Produce. Retailing in better.  
JORDAN WOMBLE,  
North side Old Market street, four doors from the corner formerly occupied by B. B. Smith.  
Raleigh, May 13, 1846. 601-1f

**Important Sale of Real Estate in Smith County, Tennessee.**  
By Virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of said County, there will be exposed in Public Sale, on the 10th day of May next, on the premises, about 7500 ACRES OF LAND, in quantities to suit purchasers. These Lands, belonging to the estate of the late Judge Gaston, of North Carolina, are situated on the Cumberland river, about fifty miles above Nashville, and within the reach of Steamboat navigation during the entire business-season of the year. They extend along the Cumberland river for about ten miles, and are watered by two tributaries of that stream sufficiently large, and affording the most convenient water-power for milling or manufacturing purposes to any required extent. At the mouth of these creeks, are two Steamboat landings. The Lands are of the first quality of Limestone lands in Middle Tennessee, producing large crops of Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, Hemp, &c.  
For grazing purposes they are believed to be unsurpassed, yielding, without any artificial aid, more Clover, Timothy, or Herd-grass, by double the quantity, than the most highly improved lands on the Atlantic coast. They will be found about five miles North of Carthage, twelve miles South of the Kentucky line, and twenty miles from the base of the Cumberland Mountains. Emigrants are earnestly invited to examine them and to be present at the sale, as they are confidently believed, by persons having no interest in them, to possess advantages equal to any in the United States in fertility, healthfulness, ease of access to market, and the morality of the community about them.  
WILL: HART, Clerk.  
April 28, 601-3t.

**For Sale.**  
ONE or two likely young negro girls suitable for house servants. For further particulars, apply to  
A. G. DRAKE,  
Raleigh, May 4, 1846. 600-2t.

**UNIVERSITY.**  
The Public Anniversary Examination of the Students of the University of North Carolina, will be held at Chapel Hill, on Monday, the 25th day of May, ensuing, and be continued from day to day until the 31st day of the month. The first Thursday in the month, which last mentioned day is appointed for the ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT of the College.  
The following Trustees compose the Committee of Visitation:  
His Excellency WM. A. GRAHAM, Governor and President *ex officio*.  
Hon. D. L. SWAIN, L. D. President of College.  
John L. Bailey, Charles Manly,  
Simmons J. Baker, James H. Moorehead,  
John H. Bryan, Samuel F. Patterson,  
John R. J. Daniel, Thomas Ruffin,  
John M. Dick, Romulus M. Saunders,  
Robert B. Gilliam, James S. Smith,  
Richard D. Graves, Richard D. Spaight,  
John D. Hawkins, John D. Tommar,  
Louis D. Henry, Charles L. Hinton,  
Willie P. Mangum,  
All other Members of the Board of Trustees who may attend, will be considered Members also of this Committee. By order  
CHARLES MANLY, Secretary.  
Raleigh, May 1, 1846. 600-1d.



We are indebted to the politeness of the Editor of the "Register," who has kindly furnished us the following intelligence from Washington:  
From the Baltimore Daily Clipper, Monday, May 11th.  
**Probable Declaration of War against Mexico—Proposition to raise 50,000 Volunteers—Appropriation of \$10,000,000 to operate against Mexico.**

We learn through the Magnetic Telegraph, last evening, that at 8 1/2 o'clock, A. M., yesterday, the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives held a special meeting at which it was resolved to submit a proposition to the House to-day, urging the immediate passage of a law authorizing the President to accept the services of 50,000 volunteers. They also determined to bring in a bill appropriating the sum of \$10,000,000 for more effective operations against Mexico.  
We also learn, through the Telegraph, that he was generally understood in Washington, that the President would to-day send in a message to Congress, in relation to Mexico.  
For the North Carolina Standard.  
**Sales of 7 hds. Tobacco, Friday, 8th May, by W. & F. H. GARRETT, CO., Auctioneers.**  
Mr. James Crews' of Granville, N. C., Nos. 2, 5, and 6, at \$8 1/2 No. 1, at \$8; No. 7, at \$9 (strained); Nos. 3 and 4, at \$10.  
James A. Crews', No. 1, stemming, at \$5 30; Nos. 2 and 3, at \$8.  
Prisley Rowland, No. 2, at \$8.  
C. Daniel, No. 1, at \$9.  
We have not been offering any Tobacco during the last ten days, that would do to hold. There seemed to be a decline in the Market, or an unwillingness on the part of the buyers to lay in a supply at former prices. Thinking we saw a better state of things, and more anxiety for good on the part of our customers, we report to you the result. Our confidence is unshaken for good and fine Tobacco—not that we expect the high prices of last year, but such will compensate the Planter for his labor.  
For the North Carolina Standard.

**THE PATENT ELECTRO MAGNETIC RINGS.**  
The subscriber having recently arrived in the United States from London, he has learned, with surprise that ignorant impostors had commenced selling imitations of his Galvanic Rings. The genuine require no use of fluid to promote their action, and are a certain cure for all nervous diseases, such as Trembling, Gout, Tic Doloré, St. Vitus's Dance, Insensibility, Paralysis, Stiff Joints, General Debility, and all Nervous Disorders.  
Agents wanted in the principal towns of the United States, to whom a liberal deduction will be made for castor remittance.  
Any person remitting \$1, will receive four rings by mail. Gold plated price \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Address post paid,  
Prof. H. C. CRICHTON,  
New York, Sept 14 667  
214 Broadway, New York.  
**MARRIED.**  
In this City, on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. Dr. Mason, Rector of Christ Church, William H. Haigh, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Fayetteville, to Miss Catherine, daughter of the Hon. George E. Badger.

**DIED.**  
At his residence, in Franklin County, in this State, of Apoplexy, on Sunday night, the 10th instant, THOMAS G. STONE, Esq., aged about 49. Mr. Stone's name is well known to the people of this State, he having served as a Senator from Franklin, and acted as Principal Clerk to the Senate for many years. He was an affectionate and kind wife and three children, together with many warm friends, to lament their sudden and irreparable loss. Though he died, his name and exemplary character will long live in the hearts of those who knew him.  
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**Everittville Female Academy.**  
THE Third Session of this School will commence the 1st of Monday in June, and end the last day of October, when there will be a vacation of two months. The location of this school was selected on account of its remarkable healthfulness. It is in Wayne County, seven miles south of Waynesboro', and within 100 yards of the Raleigh and Wilmington Railroad. The Academy building is two stories high, with four rooms, all well finished. The school is conducted by Misses A. J. LESTER and E. L. HASKELL, ladies experienced in teaching, and of high attainments.  
**Terms:**  
Primary English branches, per session, \$ 8 00  
Middle do do do do do do do do do do do 12 00  
Higher do do do do do do do do do do do 10 00  
Music on the Piano, with use of instrument, 18 00  
Drawing and Painting, 10 00  
Ornamental Needle Work, 8 00  
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This will be enveloped hereafter with a new wrapper; copyright secured, 1844; on which will always appear the written signature of "I BURNS."  
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The subscriber having recently arrived in the United States from London, he has learned, with surprise that ignorant impostors had commenced selling imitations of his Galvanic Rings. The genuine require no use of fluid to promote their action, and are a certain cure for all nervous diseases, such as Trembling, Gout, Tic Doloré, St. Vitus's Dance, Insensibility, Paralysis, Stiff Joints, General Debility, and all Nervous Disorders.  
Agents wanted in the principal towns of the United States, to whom a liberal deduction will be made for castor remittance.  
Any person remitting \$1, will receive four rings by mail. Gold plated price \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Address post paid,  
Prof. H. C. CRICHTON,  
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**MARRIED.**  
In this City, on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. Dr. Mason, Rector of Christ Church, William H. Haigh, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Fayetteville, to Miss Catherine, daughter of the Hon. George E. Badger.

**DIED.**  
At his residence, in Franklin County, in this State, of Apoplexy, on Sunday night, the 10th instant, THOMAS G. STONE, Esq., aged about 49. Mr. Stone's name is well known to the people of this State, he having served as a Senator from Franklin, and acted as Principal Clerk to the Senate for many years. He was an affectionate and kind wife and three children, together with many warm friends, to lament their sudden and irreparable loss. Though he died, his name and exemplary character will long live in the hearts of those who knew him.  
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**Terms:**  
Primary English branches, per session, \$ 8 00  
Middle do do do do do do do do do do do 12 00  
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J. C. SLOCUMB,  
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200 Barrels Rock and Cut Herrings, part in half Barrels.  
10 Barrels Shad, part in half barrels, put up by Roulhac & Cooper expressly for the Raleigh Market, and warranted sound and good. Also, Oiled and Pickled Herrings, packed by the barrel or gallon, which I can and will sell lower than any other house in the city, together with a general assortment of Family Groceries constantly on hand low for Cash, or Country Produce. Retailing in better.  
JORDAN WOMBLE,  
North side Old Market street, four doors from the corner formerly occupied by B. B. Smith.  
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