

at peace with the world, and our national debt nearly paid off. Secure in such inestimable advantages, I would ask, for what purpose are we urged to change an administration, that has been so beneficially employed for our common welfare? Of what consequence is it to the people of the United States, that some of the subordinate officers of government have been dismissed by Gen. Jackson, provided the duties required are faithfully performed by their successors? Then let us not rashly aid in the attempt to disturb this prosperous condition of our affairs, by endeavoring to place them in untried hands. I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
MONTFORT STOKES.
Executive Office, N. C.
November 22d, 1831.



TARBOROUGH.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1831.

Cotton.—We are gratified to have it in our power to state, that the price of Cotton has advanced a shade in this market. Baled Cotton, of fair quality, now readily commands 7½ cents per pound, and seed Cotton \$2 per hundred pounds.

Governor's Message.—In the preceding columns the reader will find the Message of Governor Stokes to the General Assembly. It will be seen that the Governor has confined his views, very appropriately, to the local concerns of the State, with the exception of the merited encomium on the present National Administration, with which the message terminates. The subjects brought to the view of the General Assembly by the Governor, are few in number, but of sufficient magnitude to occupy their attention during the period usually allotted for their deliberations. Upon the whole, we are much pleased with this able State paper, which is equally commendable for its brevity and perspicuity.

New Papers.—We have received the second number of the "North-Carolina Constitutionalist, and State Rights Advocate," published at Raleigh, by Messrs. Ransom & Potter. It is printed on an imperial sheet, with handsome type, and its editorial articles and selections give promise of its ranking, in point of ability and usefulness, with the first journals of this State—and of its being an able advocate also, of the present Administration.

And, in our advertising columns, the reader will find the Prospectus of a new paper, contemplated to be established in this place.

The numerous periodicals which have recently sprung into existence in this State, speak volumes in favor of the increasing liberality and intellectual improvement of its citizens. We hope, however, that the proprietors of the new and of the old establishments may not deem it necessary, for their own preservation or advancement, to "cross or jostle" their competitors in the race for the public favor and patronage.

Virginia.—Several of the

Western Virginia papers are urging the propriety of a division of the State, "by a line running along the Blue Ridge of mountains." We should view with regret the "Ancient Dominion" shorn of its dignity and importance, which must inevitably be the case should the proposed division take place.

We learn from the *Newbern Spectator*, that Wm. Gaston, Esq. has consented to represent that town in the present General Assembly, should the people think proper to elect him—and that Edward Stanly, Esq. has withdrawn from the canvas. Yesterday was the time appointed for holding the election.

At the King of England's Levee, Sept 21st, Mr. Van Buren, the American Minister, was introduced to the King by Lord Palmerston, when Mr. V. B. delivered his credentials, which were graciously received.

The Hon. John Nelson, charge d'affaires of the United States, on a special mission to Naples, has sailed from New-York for Liverpool.

The Salem (Mass.) Gazette expresses much delight at the special mission of Mr. Nelson to Naples, for the purpose of effecting a settlement of American claims upon that government, and adds: "If this attempt should be successful, of which we have no doubt from the peculiarly auspicious circumstances of the times, it will be the means of bringing into Salem nearly a million of dollars, which were heretofore considered irrecoverable."

We learn that on Wednesday, the 9th instant, James Murphy, Esq. of Burke county, was murdered by a man by the name of Spencer. Spencer has not been apprehended.

Salisbury Car.

We are requested to announce Major WHITMEL K. BULLOCK, as a candidate at the next election for the office of Sheriff of this county.

Elder Thomas D. Armstrong, of Chatham, will preach at the Falls of Tar River on Wednesday after the 3d Sunday in December; Thursday, Shell Bank; Friday and Saturday, Tarboro'—4th Sunday, Deep Creek; Monday, Conocoony; Tuesday, Halifax town; Wednesday, Quanky Chapel; Thursday, Austin Mills; Friday, Bear Swamp; Saturday, Mearns' Chapel, Nash county.—Com.

MARRIED,

In Scotland Neck, on the 10th inst. by the Rev. Joseph H. Saunders, Dr. Alexander Hall, of Warrenton, to Miss Louisa J. Clark, of Halifax county.

Price Current.

At Tarboro', Norfolk & New-York

NOV. 22.	per	Tar'o.	Nor'k.	N. Y.
Bacon,	lb	7 8	7 8	9 11
Beeswax,	-	20 25	20 23	19 23
Brandy, apple	gall	60 80	56 60	37 40
Coffee,	lb	16 18	11 13	11 13
Corn,	bu'l	40 45	62 64	58 60
Cotton,	lb	7 7½	7 ½	8 10
Cotton baging	yd	20 25	-	18 19
Flour, sup't.	bb'l	\$5 5½	\$4 ½	5 5½
Iron,	lb	5 6	4 ½	4 6
Lard,	-	7 8	9 10	9 11
Molasses,	gall	40 45	24 30	27 34
Sugar, brown,	lb	10 12	6 7½	5 9
Salt, Turks I.	bu'l	80 100	50 55	50 56
Wheat,	-	70 80	-	99 113
Whiskey,	gall	40 50	34 36	35 33

Just Received,

And for sale at this Office,
Lawrence & Lemay's
NORTH-CAROLINA
ALMANACK,
FOR 1832.

Price—10 cents each, 75 cents a dozen, 4 dollars for half a gross, 7 dollars a gross, &c.
Tarboro', Oct. 8, 1831.

\$25 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, in May Court week last, a bright mulatto boy named



JOHN,

About 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thick set and well built—he has a scar under his jaw, (I think the left jaw,) and thick ankles. He is a shrewd fellow, and will perhaps alter his name and attempt to pass as a free man. His father is a free negro, named Hardy Lassiter, living on Toisnot. The above reward will be given for John's apprehension, if delivered to me in Edgecombe county, or secured in any jail so that I can get him again. All persons are hereby forbid harboring, employing, or carrying off said boy, under the penalty of the law.

SAMUEL FARMER.
Nov. 28, 1831. 15

LOOK HERE.

ANOTHER invitation is again offered to the lovers of Good Bargains, in season for their acceptance, BY WATSON & CO.

Who are just receiving, direct from New York, an additional supply of FANCY, STAPLE, AND

Miscellaneous Articles, Embracing every item their former extensive sales had rendered them deficient in—Amongst their assortment will be found the following very desirable goods, viz:

Super black, blue, olive, & brown, and mixt, Cloths. A great variety of Cassimeres & Satinets. Drab cloths and camblets for Cloaks, White, red, and green Flannels, cheap. Ladies silk, merino, circassian and camblet Cloaks, made in various styles. Splendid Merino Shawls and Scarfs. Black and cold'd Gro de Naples and Levantine.

120 Pieces Calicoes, newest and most fashionable style, commencing at 10 cents per yard,

English & French silk Hosiery & Gloves. Marshout, Organdine, and other fancy shoulder handkerchiefs. Rich carved & shell tuck Combs, all sizes. 4-4 and 6-4 plain Bobbinetts, Bombazeens and Bombazetts, great bargains. Extra rich bonnet, belt and cap Ribbons. Ladies and misses prunella and Bolivar Shoes and Slippers. Ladies morocco, calf and seal skin Shoes and Boots. Lace and Swiss muslin Capes.

5000 Pair Men's and boys Shoes and Boots, comprising all qualities and sizes, at little more than half price. Spun Cotton, extremely cheap. Men's & boys fur Hats, extraor'y cheap. Unbleached and bleached Shirtings and Sheetings, all qualities & widths, cheap. Cloths suitable for negro winter clothing. Point & duffel Blankets, remark'y cheap. Cotton Bagging and Bale Rope, low.

—ALSO—

Hardware, Cutlery and Crockery—together with Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Cheese, Jamaica & N.E. Rum, Cogniac Brandy, Holland Gin, Whiskey, &c.

All of which, with many other articles, having been bought by the resident partner in New-York since the late great fall in goods, and principally at auction sales, they are enabled to offer them at prices materially lower than they even anticipated.

It is unnecessary for them to say that they will not be undersold by any one in Tarboro', as of that their numerous friends and customers are well convinced, and we are determined to pursue the same cheap system which has hitherto characterized our establishment, and will give as much for COTTON, in barter, as any person in town.

Tarboro', 21st Nov. 1831. 14

PROPOSALS,

For publishing in the town of Tarborough, N. C. a weekly newspaper, to be edited

BY BENJAMIN R. HINES,

TO BE CALLED THE

Genius of Liberty.

IN offering these proposals to the public, we have but little to say. The utility of the public press, its benign agency in disseminating useful intelligence among the people, its intrinsic use to all classes of mankind, will leave to the Editor no necessity for accompanying this prospectus with any apology.

In politics we are determined to take our stand on the ramparts of the Constitution, fearlessly defending its principles as they were construed and practised by Washington, Jefferson and Madison. We shall oppose with equal zeal the two extremes of our union, nullification and consolidation. We are opposed to the present Tariff and to a latitudinarian construction

of the Constitution in all matters whatsoever. We believe, however, that both a judicious Tariff and a restricted and judicious system of Internal Improvement by the General Government to be both constitutional and expedient. We were among the first to avow our preference for Gen. Jackson to the Presidency, and since his elevation to that high station we have seen much to approve, and but little to condemn. We are therefore sincere and devoted advocates for his re-election.

It is but too frequently that the liberty of an unshackled press degenerates into licentiousness, and instead of pursuing that manly and honorable course which can alone ensure the triumph of correct principles, becomes the organ of fulsome adulation towards some, and of heated and acrimonious invective towards others. Such our paper shall never be. We have deliberately established the principles which ought to govern us, and we are determined strictly to adhere to them whatever the consequences may be.

The arts and sciences, literature, commerce and agriculture, will be among the principal objects to which our paper will lend its aid. Towards the support and advancement of religion, (the most sacred of all obligations,) we will at all times lend our feeble assistance. The LADIES, too, will not be neglected. A portion of our paper will at all times be devoted to their instruction and amusement.

TERMS.

The *Genius of Liberty* will be published on a super-royal sheet, with materials entirely new, at \$2 50cts. per annum, payable in advance. If not paid in advance the price will be \$3 50.

The paper will appear as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers shall be obtained. Holders of subscription lists will please return them by the 15th of December next.

Tarborough, 24th Nov. 1831.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he continues to manufacture at his shop in Tarborough, near the bridge,

Gins & Fanning Mills,

Of the latest and most approved construction. He will make his work, as heretofore, in the best manner and as expeditiously as possible. Persons will please apply to Mr. BENJ. M. JACKSON, in my absence.

JOHN WILSON.

Tarboro', Nov. 28, 1831. 15

SYLVESTER, 130 BROADWAY, To my Country Friends

THE extraordinary success which has of late attended my office is unexampled, and has caused the jealousies of some of the *small fry* who have advertised prizes and given names of persons never in existence. I actually sold, in the two last Lotteries, the second Capital in each Lottery, which can be proved by my books, and likewise by the Managers. Added to the above, are sixteen other tickets with three numbers, consisting of 6000, 3000, 1000, 800, 600, 500, &c. Such real success never attended any other Lottery Office in the United States.

A Lottery will be drawn every Wednesday. Orders must be addressed to me only, as follows—

S. J. SYLVESTER,

130 Broadway, New-York.

I have permission to refer to the Managers, Messrs. Yates & McIntyre. The following splendid Classes will soon be drawn.

Nov. 16—Class No. 11—all prizes and truly brilliant—840,000, 10,000, &c. Tickets only \$10. One number \$10, no number or blank \$4. A package costs \$220, on which a very liberal allowance will be made, and must draw \$115 60. Thus very little can be lost by taking a package. Halves and quarters in proportion.

Dec. 14—Class No. 12—extra brilliant—\$40,000, 20,000, 10,000.—Tickets only \$10. Sixty-six numbers, ten drawn.

Jan. 11—Class 13—small scheme, few tickets—\$30,000, 10,000. 48 numbers, 7 drawn. 16 tickets in a package. Tickets only \$10.

The above are given so that my country friends may have full time to write. All those who patronise Sylvester, either in New-York or Pittsburgh, are entitled to the Reporter and Counterfeit Detector and Price Current. Be very particular to address all letters and orders to

S. J. SYLVESTER,

Nov. 1831. 14 New-York.

Sale of Negroes, Crop, Stock, &c.

ON MONDAY, the 19th of December next, the Subscribers, as Administrators of JOEL BATTLE, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at the Flag Marsh farm, five miles below the Falls of Tar river, all the Stock of Horses, Mules, Hogs, &c. all the Crop of every kind—all the Plantation Tools, &c. belonging to said farm, with sundry other articles. At the same time and place will be sold

Thirty-five or forty Negroes,

Of different ages, sizes and sexes, all very likely and of good character.

A credit of six months will be given, upon the purchaser's giving bond with good security before the property is removed.

WILLIAM H. BATTLE,

AMOS J. BATTLE.

Edgecombe Co. Nov. 15, 1831.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, for securing the payment of certain debts therein specified, the Subscriber as Trustee, will sell before the Court-house door in Tarborough, on Monday, the 19th day of December next, to the highest bidder for ready money, all the right and title which belongs to RICHARD HINES, Sen'r, to the following

Tracts of Land, viz:

The first, lying and being in the County of Edgecombe, on the north side of Town Creek, adjoining the lands of Richard Hines, Jun'r, Peter Evans, Nathan Marlow, dec'd, and others—containing 750 acres, more or less.

THREE OTHER TRACTS OF LAND, situate, lying and being in Pitt county, on the south side of Tar river, (i. e.) The first tract of those in Pitt, is lying on both sides of Juniper run, and in the fork of the same, adjoining the lands of William Adams, Edmund Evans, Enoch Edwards and others—containing 160 acres, be the same more or less.

The Clay Root tract of land is bounded by the lands of John Haddock, Sen'r, Joshua Smith, and others—containing 300 acres, more or less.

Also, another tract, purchased of John G. Blount, containing 300 acres, more or less, and is bounded by the lines of the land belonging to John Boyd, Henry Hardy, John Grist, and others.

Those tracts will be sold in the rotation as before mentioned—the sale to commence at or about 12 o'clock.

The Subscriber makes known that he will not be liable to the purchasers no further than he is authorised by said Deed of Trust.

Charles W. Knight, Trustee.

N. B. This Deed of Trust is dated April 26th, 1831—if any other persons have any prior claims of any kind to any of the above premises, they are hereby notified to attend on the day of sale and make it known.

Chs. W. Knight, Trustee.

Nov. 5, 1831. 12-5

NOTICE.

ON Saturday or Sunday, the 28th or 29th ult. the Subscriber lost, on the road leading from his house to Mrs. Cloman's, a large calf-skin

Pocket Book,

With between \$60 and \$80 in money in it, viz: one \$50 bill, the remainder \$5 bills and smaller—it also contained the following papers:

One note of hand vs. Richard Grist, payable to Bythal Staton, for \$435 75, dated 26th March, 1829, and payable six months after date, with interest.
One do. vs. Ezekiel Staton, payable to same, for \$12, due April 5, 1830.
One due bill, given to same by John Bembry, for \$8 66, with a credit of \$2, dated Jan. 20, 1830.
One note, vs. Wilkinson Joyner, payable to myself, for \$6, due 1st Jan. 1831.
One receipt, vs. Wm. Biggs, Constable, for a note for 50 dollars, placed in his hands for collection, the property of Wm. Clark vs. B. H. Bell and W. K. Bulluck.

With a bundle of accounts and other papers not now recollected. All persons are hereby forbid trading for said papers. The Subscriber offers a reward of Ten Dollars for the delivery of the Pocket Book and contents, or Twenty-five Dollars for the apprehension of any person who shall try to conceal it, so that they can be convicted thereof.

BAKER STATON.

Nov. 17, 1831. 14-3

Constables' Blanks for sale. AT THIS OFFICE.