

store of the Misses Pulliam, on the east side of Fayetteville street; and though the citizens, with their fire engine, and members of Assembly and strangers in the city, soon assembled, and used every exertion in their power to put a stop to the raging element, it was apparent that the only way to stop the progress of the flames, would be to blow up those houses to the north and south of the fire, which if not removed, would soon be embraced in the destruction. Several buildings were accordingly blown up as soon as powder could be procured for the purpose, and to this and to the active exertions of the citizens occupying the western side of the street in keeping the roofs and sides of their houses covered with wet blankets, it is owing, that the whole of Fayetteville street, and perhaps the entire city was not destroyed.

Great exertions were made to prevent the extension of the fire beyond the drug store of Messrs. Williams & Haywood. For this purpose, the Market-house was pulled down, but all was in vain; the flames reached the large store of Messrs. B. B. Smith, the Post-office, and several houses on Hargett-street, which were all destroyed. But the stores next to the Post-office, occupied by Messrs. Turner & Hughes, booksellers, being blown up, as well as some other outbuildings on Mr. John Stuart's lot, the fire was there arrested, and his dwelling-house saved.

The occupants of the stores nearest to the one in which the fire commenced, had no time to save their goods, and therefore lost nearly the whole of their stock in trade; those more remotely situated, were fortunate enough to save the principal part of their stock.

It is a remarkable fact, that this calamity had its origin in nearly the same spot, and had the same extension, as the great fire which desolated our city in the year 1816. The only difference is, that the large house at the corner of Fayetteville and Morgan streets, then owned by John Marshall, was destroyed, and in the present case, a large house in the same situation, occupied by his son, escaped the flames.

It is not at present known how the fire originated. The occupiers of the store are confident that no fire was on the hearth when they left it the preceding evening.

Several Members of the Legislature were particularly active in their exertions to stop the ravages of the fire. To mention names might be invidious; we therefore forbear. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the colored population, who used every exertion in their power to be serviceable on the occasion.

It is impossible, in the confusion incident to such a calamity, to ascertain with absolute certainty the precise loss which each individual has sustained, but we subjoin such a statement of the loss as we are enabled to gather, and will in our next paper, publish any additional particulars which may be deemed interesting.

[Here follows a list of the sufferers, for which we have no room. The Register of the 13th, says the aggregate loss may be safely estimated at from eighty to a hundred thousand dollars, and the number of houses destroyed, including out-houses, at

about sixty. Public meetings have been held at Raleigh, and Committees appointed to solicit subscriptions to afford present relief to those of the sufferers who are in need of it—also, to ascertain the individual losses, and to distribute the funds raised by such subscriptions according to the necessities of the sufferers. The Magistrate of Police of Fayetteville has forwarded the sum of \$875, collected in that town, for the relief of the sufferers in Raleigh, with an intimation of some further assistance. The Fayetteville Observer says, the origin of the fire at Raleigh is supposed to have been the leaving of ashes in a tub, in some apartment of the house.]

From the Washington N. C. Union, January 13.

Fire.—We regret to learn that the saw and grist mills of Mr. Hans Hardison, at the Old Ford, were entirely consumed by fire on Wednesday night last. A severe loss to a very industrious citizen. We have not understood how the fire was supposed to have originated.

A prospectus has been issued for a new weekly paper to be published in Elizabeth City. It is to be called the *North-Carolina Advocate*, and will be edited by Edward A. McNally, who promises to support Gen. Jackson for re-election to the Presidency.—*ib.*

Superior Courts.—The following is the arrangement of the Circuits for 1832:

| Spring. | Autumn. |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Edenton, Judge Swain, Judge Donnell, | Newbern, Martin, Strange, |
| Raleigh, Daniel, Norwood, | Hillsboro', Strange, Marfin, |
| Wilmington, Norwood, Daniel, | Morganton, Donnell, Swain. |

Shad have recently been sold in the Savannah market at *one dollar each.*

Salt.—Accounts from Turks Island to Dec. 16, say Salt had risen from 16 to 20 cents, and was very scarce.

Owing to the severity of the season, the inhabitants of the Eastern Shore of Maryland have been unable to lay in a sufficient supply of Salt, and that article was selling a few days since at \$5 per bushel.

Suicide.—We learn from the Elizabeth City Star, that a man by the name of Moses Wellborn, of Pasquotank county, "shuffled off this mortal coil" at the Lake Drummond Hotel on Thursday last, by cutting his throat. He committed the act on Wednesday, but lingered until Thursday night.

Hillsborough, Jan. 7.—Mr. Daniel Lynch, of this county, committed suicide on Tuesday afternoon last, by cutting his throat with a razor. We understand the act was committed immediately after he had dined as heartily as usual; and was probably caused by a momentary aberration of mind.—*Rec.*

FOREIGN.

Latest from Europe.—By the ships George Canning, from Liverpool—and the Havre, from Havre—Liverpool dates to the 25th Nov. and Havre to the 24th, have been received at New-York.

In England, the Cholera still excites considerable apprehension—several additional cases had occurred at Sunderland and elsewhere. The papers teem

with accounts of meetings, disturbances, riots, want and sickness. There is a decline in the prices of Cotton.

In France, the King has created 36 new peers for life—with a view of abolishing the hereditary peerage.

The papers contain nothing further of importance.

MARRIED.

In this county, on Thursday evening last, by Joshua Pender, Esq. Mr. Joseph Jenkins to Miss Rilla Hopkins, daughter of Mr. Frederick Hopkins.

In Martin county, on Tuesday last, by William S. Rayner, Esq. Mr. William W. Ward to Miss Lucy Bryan, daughter of Mr. John Bryan.

Price Current.

At Tarboro', Norfolk & New-York.

| JAN. 10. | per | Tarbo' | Nor'k | N. Y. |
|----------------|------|--------|---------|--------|
| Bacon, - | lb | 7 8 | 7 8 | 9 10 |
| Beeswax, - | lb | 20 22 | 19 20 | 19 20 |
| Brandy, apple | gall | 60 80 | 45 50 | 37 42 |
| Coffee, - | lb | 13 16 | 13 14 | 11 13 |
| Corn, - | bu'l | 40 43 | 45 50 | 56 63 |
| Cotton, - | lb | 74 73 | 71 82 | 7 10 |
| Cotton baging | yd | 16 20 | | 12 17 |
| Flour, sup'l. | bb'l | \$5 53 | \$5 6 | 64 7 |
| Iron, - | lb | 5 6 | 4 5 | 4 5 |
| Lard, - | lb | 7 8 | 8 9 | 9 10 |
| Molasses, - | gall | 40 45 | 25 33 | 27 32 |
| Sugar, brown, | lb | 10 12 | 6 7 1/2 | 5 7 |
| Salt, Turks I. | bu'l | 75 80 | 55 60 | 58 62 |
| Wheat, - | bu'l | 70 80 | | 99 112 |
| Whiskey, - | gall | 40 50 | 43 45 | 31 32 |

A BAZAR will be given at the residence of Col. BENNET H. BELL, on Tuesday Evening, the 24th inst. Jan. 12, 1832.

The noted Race Horse,



MONSIEUR TONSON, WILL STAND again at my Stable the next season. Further particulars will be made known in due time. **WM. MOODY.** Mount Forest, Northampton } 22-4 county, Jan. 10, 1832.

Notice.

THE Subscriber wishes to sell a TRACT OF LAND, containing 918 1/2 acres, about two or three miles from Tar river, convenient to a Saw Mill, and well timbered. The Land is good and well adapted to the culture of Corn, Cotton and Tobacco. It will be sold on accommodating terms, or exchanged for Western country Land.

ALSO, one HOUSE & LOT in Oxford, containing 10 acres, and a large and commodious House, and excellent water on it. *A great Bargain may be had.*

One Brick House and Lot, convenient to business, a fine stand for a store.

Two other Houses and Lots—and 200 acres of Land, one mile and a half or two miles from Oxford—500 or 600 acres of Land, in small lots, say from 350 down to 27 acres.

Also, 20 beds and furniture, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture. Likewise two fine Jennies, now with foal, and two likely young Jacks, foaled last Spring. All the above will be sold on accommodating terms—or for cash, a Great Bargain may be had.

PARKER F. STONE. Jan. 3, 1832. 22-3

\$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. 21

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, } Cloths. brown, and mixt, }
A great variety of Cassimeres & Satinets. Drab cloths and camlets for Cloaks, White, red, and green Flannels, cheap. Ladies silk, merino, circassian and camlet Cloaks, made in various styles. Splendid Merino Shawls and Scarfs. Black and col'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. Marabout, Organdine, and other fancy shoulder handkerchiefs. Rich carved & shell tuck Combs, all sizes. 4-4 and 6-4 plain Bobbinets, Bombazens 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, extra'ry cheap. Unbleached and bleached Shirtings and Sheetings, all qualities & widths, cheap. Cloths suitable for negro winter clothing. Point & duffel Blankets, remark'ly 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

Williamsborough Academy.

MR. WM. P. FORREST, who has had considerable experience in the instruction of youth, has consented to succeed Mr. Wilson as Principal of this Institution. The exercises will be resumed on the third Monday in January next. The usual preparatory course of studies will be taught; also some of the most important branches of Mathematics, Natural and Moral Philosophy and Rhetoric. Mr. Forrest has procured a competent assistant, and it is hoped that the various advantages attending an institution of this kind, situated in a village and neighborhood noted for health and morality, together with close attention to business, will secure to the institution a liberal patronage. Tuition, per session, (five months) \$12 50 Board, do. 40 00 Payable semi-annually in advance. Students will furnish their candles.

Leonard Henderson, William Robards, P. Hamilton, Richard Sneed, Thos. Turner, Trustees. Dec. 29, 1831. 21-3

Blacksmithing.

THE Subscribers have opened the Blacksmith Shop formerly occupied by Eli Howell, at the residence of B. H. BELL, and are prepared to execute all kinds of Blacksmithing on the most reasonable terms, viz:

For making Dagon ploughs of sheet iron, 95 cents—strapping do. 35 cents—pointing do. 25 cents. Making fluke hoes, 62 1/2 cents—new laying do. 40 cts. Laying axes, 40 cents—jumping do. 25 cents. Making grubbing hoes, 60 cts. laying do. 40 cents.

And all other work in proportion. Iron will be furnished customers at reasonable prices. Produce at market price will be received in payment. We pledge ourselves for the faithful performance of all work sent to the shop.

BENNET H. BELL, ROBERT PEPPER. Jan. 7, 1832. 21-5

SYLVESTER,

180 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has offices in Pittsburg, Pa. Baltimore, Md. and Patterson, N. J. Any orders for tickets, collection of accounts, purchase or sale of goods, or any other business, will meet same attention as on personal application, if addressed to either of the above offices. In addition to the before named, Sylvester has confidential agents in most of the cities in the United States. Also, connections in London and Liverpool. Persons requiring any transactions in England will find it to their advantage to call on the Subscriber.

To distant Patrons.

I have been solicited to give a list of large Lotteries soon to be drawn, which I now do, and would state that they are under the management of Yates & McIntyre, to whom I beg to refer those unacquainted with me. I am regularly licensed by the several States to vend authorised tickets—in all cases those sold at my office are the originals, and thus not subject to error.

Large Lotteries soon to be drawn.

Dec. 31—Philad. Union Canal—\$25,000, 10,000, 40 of 1000, &c. Tickets \$10.

Jan. 11—N. York, No. 15—\$30,000, 10,000, &c. Tickets \$10.
Jan. 20—Va. Dismal Swamp—\$20,000, 10,000, 100 of 1000. Tickets \$10.

Jan. 28—Philad. Union Canal—\$40,000. Tickets \$10.

Feb. 8—N. York, No. 1—\$30,000, 10,000, &c. Tickets \$8.

N. B. A New-York Lottery will be drawn every Wednesday—those who remit money will have tickets sent them in the first good scheme. The Reporter contains official drawing, and is sent to all who patronize **S. J. SYLVESTER,** New-York, Baltimore, Md. Pittsburg, Pa. or Paterson, N. J.

Notice

THE Subscribers having dissolved copartnership, request all persons indebted to them to come forward and make payment by February Court next, else they will find their papers in an officer's hands.

D. HOPKINS, J. HOPKINS.

The business will be continued at the old stand, by the Subscriber, on his own account. The highest prices will be given for cotton, corn, and pork, in payment of debts, or barter for goods.

JARRETT HOPKINS. Tarboro', Dec 22, 1831. 19-3

EDUCATION.

THE Exercises of my Academy will be resumed on the second Monday of January and terminate the second Monday of December following, allowing a vacation of two weeks in the summer. The course of instruction shall embrace the Latin and Greek languages and the various branches of an English education. Being myself a parent, I know the solicitude felt by others for the welfare and improvement of their children, and will act a parent's part towards those committed to my care. In the discharge of the various duties attached to my vocation, it shall be my purpose to impart to my pupils a critical knowledge of our own language, and the different branches of the Mathematics, together with those sublime sciences, Astronomy, Philosophy and Chemistry—branches (generally too much neglected) though they occupy an inferior degree on the scale of science, are in most conditions of life of paramount importance. As a situation for the instruction of youths, few places combine more advantages—its high and healthy situation, with a spring inferior to none in the State, a spacious and commodious building with a fire place to each room, and what is more desirable, it is entirely secluded from scenes of vice and immorality (for which youths so often contract a fondness by frequent intercourse with such). My residence is situated one mile and a half from Mr. Simms', 16 from Louisburg and 21 from Warrenton.

My terms will be \$40 per session, including board, tuition, bedding, &c. in advance.

Letters directed to Ransom's Bridge P. O. Nash county, N. C.

M. R. GARRETT. Nov. 28, 1831. 17c03