

MISCELLANEOUS.



FOR THE FREE PRESS.

A tribute of gratitude to those Ladies who were so very kind to me while I was sick.

Oh! sweet was the thought that regarded me, While prostrate I suffer'd upon my sick bed;

It rais'd my low spirits, and brighten'd my eye, And sooth'd the sharp pain that torment-ed my head.

All that was good in profusion they sent me, My health to restore which had wasted away;

Much would it please me, 'twould truly content me, To do them a kindness in some future day.

May heaven reward them, I fervently pray, With all the sweet blessings which earth can afford;

And when from this world they are taken away, May they dwell in Elysium forever, O Lord! Harp of the Village.

EPIGRAM.

Said Sam, "although my body weigh Full sixteen stone, I swear, Whatever people think or say, My heart is light as air."

It is a likely thing enough, That such results should follow: The body he takes care to stuff, Whereas the heart is hollow.

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—On Tuesday, John Bragg, Esq. of Warren, was elected to fill the remaining vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the University of this State.—Star.

Disaster.—The Washington Union says: The schr. Ben Harrison, of and from this place, bound to New-York, sailed from the Bar on the 4th ult. On the same night, when within a few miles from land, encountered a gale from the North West: vessel hove too under two-reefed foresail, in 10 1/2 fathoms water. At 1/2 past 11 o'clock, while the captain was below, the vessel struck, and soon after went ashore 3 miles South of Nag's Head. It is supposed she will be got off. Her cargo, consisting of naval stores, is owned by Messrs. Hoyt & Labarbe, and is insured. There is no insurance on the vessel—she is owned by Messrs. Nathan & Oliver O'Neal, of Hyde county.

Of the year that has ended, we may say that no man alive can remember its parallel in one respect, viz: its having contained two winters, both very severe ones—the first of which began on the 15th January, and the other on the 21st November.—Nat. Int.

Marriage and Death.—Married, in Florence, (Alabama) on Thursday, the 1st ult. Mr. Thomas Booth, of Franklin county, to Miss Frances Cox, of Florence. On Saturday night, Mr. Booth and his wife lodged at Lagrange, in Franklin county, both apparently in fine health. On the following morning the bridegroom awoke and found his bride a lifeless corpse. This young woman had all the appearance of vigorous health, and it appears difficult to conjecture the cause of her sudden and unpremonished dissolution.

Unfortunate Occurrence.—The Lynchburg Virginian says: We learn by a letter from Liberty, Bedford county, that Mr. Edwin Sayre was shot by Mr. Charles Marshall Jones, on the 31st ult. just below the nipple of the breast. We have been

furnished with the particulars; but as the affair will, in all probability, be legally investigated, it may be improper to publish them. Mr. S. lived about an hour and a half after he was shot, and expired perfectly in his senses. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Sayre were young men, and both members of the bar. They had removed, Mr. Jones from the neighborhood of Winchester, about two years ago, and Mr. Sayre from Fredericksburg, about six months since. Jones fled immediately after the commission of the act, and has not been heard of. We understand that he took the road towards the Peaks of Otter.

A letter from Richmond, Va. mentions that Mrs. Marshall, wife of Chief Justice Marshall, died on Sunday last.—Judge Marshall and his lady had lived together 49 years.

The 22d February next will be the centenary of the birth of Washington. On the completion of each centenary after the birth of Shakspeare, there was held a grand jubilee at the place of his birth, and the processions and ceremonies were made the subjects of theatrical representation. Surely the lofty and grateful associations connected with the fame of Washington, will inspire Americans with the disposition to pay some signal honors to the memory of the Father of his country at the next Anniversary, which will complete the centenary since his birth.—Wash. J.

Fire.—On the night of the 22d ult. a destructive fire occurred at Macon, Georgia, which destroyed 22 houses; among which was the office of the "Telegraph." The damages are estimated at about \$25,000; of which \$5,000 were insured.

The Clerk of the Parish Church, at Bath, (England) has discovered that saying the Lord's Prayer backward, is an infallible cure for the fits.

Notice.

The Sale of Lands conveyed to me in trust by R. Hines, Sen. and advertised to take place on the 19th of this month, has been postponed till the 31st of January next, when the sale will take place before the Court-house door in Tarboro'. C. W. KNIGHT, Trustee. Dec. 19th, 1831. 19-5

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough, on the 1st day of January, 1832, which if not called for and taken out before the 1st day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

- Alvis Joshua Little Gray
Anderson Cullen Mabry Charles
Backus Henry R Mayo David 2
Batts John Mixt Mr
Bell Bennet B Moon Mary
Bell Fred'k Moody Robert H
Bell Robert A Parker Dr John H
Binom Turner Parkers B J
Booth Mrs Peeler William
Bryan Miss Mary Pender Drew
Bryan Henry Purvis Dread
Dancy Wm Esq Phillips Geo S
Daniel Doct John Pippin Elisha
Davenport Fed Pittman Miss Emily
Devereaux John Jr Raynor Kenneth
Donaldson Mr manf Robbins Stephen
Downing James Ruffin John
Dugger Daniel A Scarborough James
Ellis Etheldred Sessums Blake T
Farmer Mrs widow Sh'ff Edgecombe Co
of Joseph Farmer Sherrod Randal
Flowers Hardy Esq Simmons James Sr
Gatlen Bryan B Smith Moses
Glover Sarah Stallions Jesse
Griffin John Stiltman Rachel
Hardy James or Sa Stuart Charles
bra Hardy Sumner Wiley
Hicks Sterling Tompkins Mrs. H C
Hunter Asia McG Urban John
Johnson Miss Betsy Ward Dr J T
Johnston Henry 2 Washington Josiah G
Jones Fred'k Williams Mrs M M
Kelly Joseph Williams Whitmel
Knight Jesse C 2 Wilson Lewis D
Lawrence John 2 Wilson Miss Mary
Lawson Mr Womble Benj F

J. R. LLOYD, P. M.

Copartnership.

IN consequence of Mr. BENNETT B. BELL having entered into Copartnership with me, in the establishment

At Stantonburg,

Which will be superintended by him in future, under the name of N. H. ROUNTREE & CO. I have returned to my old stand in Tarborough, where I intend to carry on a general GROCERY BUSINESS,

And will constantly keep a supply of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Brandy, Rum and Whiskey—Oils, Paints, &c. Iron, Nails, Hardware, Cutlery, &c. Some few Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes and Boots, together with many other articles not here named, all or any part of which I am disposed to sell as low or lower for cash, barter, or credit, than any house in the place; and will give the highest prices for baled or seed Cotton, in payment of debts or in exchange for goods; and hope by steady attention to business, together with my high prices for produce, and low prices for goods, to merit a liberal share of the public confidence and patronage.

N. H. ROUNTREE.

Tarboro', 20th Dec. 1831.



Jackson Hotel.

(At the Sign of the Eagle)

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that he has taken the above house in the

TOWN OF TARBOROUGH,

Formerly occupied by Mr. W. P. Hadly. The many advantages possessed by this house are so well known, that it is deemed useless to expatiate upon them. The Subscriber assures his friends and the public that he is determined to spare no exertions to render this establishment every way worthy of their patronage.

Travellers may be well assured that their horses will be well attended to, as well as themselves.

CANNON WINDHAM.

Tarboro', Dec. 26. 1831. 19-4

Blacksmithing.

THE Subscriber will continue the Blacksmith Shop at his house, three miles from Tarborough, near Bell's bridge, and is prepared to execute all kinds of Blacksmithing on the most reasonable terms, viz:

For making Dagon ploughs of sheet iron, \$1—strapping do. 35 cents—pointing do. 25 cents. Making fluke hoes, 65 cents—new laying do. 40 cents. Laying axes, 40 cents—jumping do. 25 cts. Making grubbing hoes, 65 cents—laying do, 40 cents.

And all other work in proportion. Iron will be furnished customers at Tarborough prices. Produce at market price will be received in payment. He pledges himself for the faithful performance of all work sent to the shop.

JAMES ELLINOR.

Jan. 2, 1832. 20-3

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

September Term, 1831.

Margaret Brake, Dorris Brake, Barbara Brake, Wesley Brake, Willie Ricks and Polly his wife, formerly Polly Brake, and Henry Austin and Daniel Brake, of full age—of Mary Shirley, infant, by her guardian Nathan Shirley—of Dorsey Griffin, infant, by her guardian pro hac vice James Griffin—of Eliza, Matilda and Martha Brake, infants, by their guardian Dorris Brake, plaintiffs, vs. William Holland, defendants.

Petition for sale of Land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not a resident of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at our next Superior Court of Law and Equity to be held for said county, at the Court-house in Tarborough, on the second Monday of March next, and plead, answer, or demur, or the petition will be taken pro confesso and set for hearing ex parte.

Witness, ISAAC NORFLEET, Clerk and Master of our said Court, at office, the second Monday of September, Anno Domini, 1831.

I. NORFLEET, C. M. E.

Price adv \$2: 50. 17

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscribers are now opening at their Old Stand, a general ASSORTMENT OF

Seasonable Goods,

Which they will sell at their usual low prices for Cash or Country Produce.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarborough, Oct. 20, 1831.

Anderson & Elwood

DRAPERS AND TAILORS,

BEG leave to inform their customers and the public in general, that they have just received, a small assortment of superfine

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings

Also, a general assortment of the best TRIMMINGS that could be purchased in New-York, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. All those who may favor them with their custom, may expect their garments made in the best manner and at the shortest notice. We hope by continued exertion to merit a share of public patronage.

Those residing at a distance may have a suit of clothes made by sending their height, size of breast, and waist.

Tarboro', Dec. 12, 1831.

KING & GATLIN.

MERCHANT TAILORS,

WISH to inform their friends and customers, that they have just received from New-York, their

Fall Supply of Goods,

In their line of business—consisting in part of the following articles, viz:

Superfine blue, black, brown, green, and claret Cloths—2d quality do. do.

Superfine blue, black, and fancy Cassimeres—2d quality do. do.

Satinetts, superior article, Superfine goats-hair Camblet, for cloaks—2d quality do.

Petersham, for overcoats, a sup'r article, Bang-up cord, flannel shirts and draws, A splendid assortment of Vesting, to wit: plain black and fig'd Velvets, dark and light color'd Valenciens, in great variety of patterns,

A splendid assort't of Marseilles vesting, Also, a handsome assortment of stocks, bosoms, and collars,

Also, a handsome assortment of pocket handkerchiefs, black and white cravats, cravat stiffeners, gloves and suspenders, 1st and 2d quality—

Together with a complete assortment of

TRIMMINGS,

All of which will be sold low for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

They also embrace this opportunity of informing their friends and customers, that they will make and trim gentlemen's clothing as low as it can be done in this place, and in the most fashionable and approved style.

Tarboro', Oct. 8, 1831.

H. JOHNSTON,

Merchant Tailor,

WISHES to inform his friends and the public, that he has just received From New-York his

FALL SUPPLY

Of Fashionable Goods,

In his line of business, superior to any he has ever brought to this market—consisting in part of the following articles:—

Superfine blue, black, and brown Cloths, 2d quality do. do.

Fine green, drab and steel Mixtures, Superfine blue, black and brown Cassimeres,

Fine drab and light Mixtures, latest fashion,

Superfine mix'd Satinetts, beautiful article,

Brown Petersham, for overcoats, superior article,

Goats hair Camblet, for cloaks, Fine Ladies' Camblets, for cloaks,

Plain and fancy Velvets for vestings, Plain and fancy Valenciens, for do.

Plain white and fancy Marseilles, do. Suspenders, cravat stiffeners, linen collars

White and black cravats, fancy do. Best quality buckskin Gloves, worsted do.

Gentlemen's half hose, superior quality, Pocket handkerchiefs, superior article, Canton flannel for drawers,

Fine beaver Hats, best quality, Black and fancy stocks,

Together with a general assortment of

TRIMMINGS.

Those goods were purchased at reduced prices, and will be sold low for Cash or on a short credit to punctual customers.

Gentlemen wishing to purchase the above articles, will do well to call and examine for themselves as he is confident he can please such.

Those gentlemen that furnish their own cloths, can have them made in the most fashionable manner, and as low as they can be made in this place.

Tarboro', Sept. 26, 1831.

STORAGE,

At Hamilton.

THE Subscribers having just completed a large and commodious WAREHOUSE at this place, on the Roanoke, which is the head of steam boat navigation, will receive and ship Cotton or any other articles which may be sent to their care, agreeable to instructions. Those wishing to send produce to market by the way of Roanoke, will find it to their advantage to deposit it at this place, as the steamboat can come here at all seasons of the year. Every attention will be paid to the receiving and delivery of such articles as may be forwarded to their care. Storage of Cotton, 12 1/2 cents—all other articles in proportion.

EXUM L. LOWE & CO.

Hamilton, 30 Sept. 1831. 8

Notice.

THE Subscriber has just received, direct from New-York, a small Stock of Seasonable Goods,

Which he is disposed to sell at a very small advance for cash or barter, or on a short credit to punctual customers. He will allow the highest market price for Seed Cotton, in exchange for goods or in payment of debts.

WM. J. ARMSTRONG.

Dec. 2, 1831. 16

Millinery, &c.

THE Subscriber informs her friends and the public, that she has just received her Fall Supply of articles in her line of business, viz:

Pattern Velvet and Silk bonnets,

Leghorn, Dunstable, and Navarino do.

Superb white and black ostrich feathers, Head dresses, ornaments, &c.

Feathered and velvet Flowers, A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c.

The Subscriber still carries on the Millinery and Mantua-making business, in all its variety.

A. C. HOWARD.

Nov. 5, 1831.

NEW MULLETS.

10 BARRELS of New River Mulletts, just received and for sale by

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarboro', Nov. 12, 1831.

PROPOSALS,

For publishing by Subscription.

A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE

Kehukee Baptist Association,

From its original rise to the present time.

BY ELDER JOSEPH BIGGS,

Under the supervision of a Committee appointed by the Kehukee Association.

THIS work will be divided into two parts—Part 1st, will contain the History of the Kehukee Association from its first organization until the year 1803, as compiled by Elders BURKITT and READ, (omitting such parts of it as are considered superfluous.) Part 2d, will embrace a continuation of the History of the Association, until the present period, by Elder JOSEPH BIGGS, &c.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be printed on good paper, with a fair type, and will make about 300 pages, duodecimo. It will be furnished to subscribers, neatly bound and lettered, at \$1 per single copy, or \$10 per dozen.

Persons holding Subscription papers will please send them, on or before the 1st of April next, to Elder JOSEPH BIGGS, Williamston—or, to Geo. Howard, Tarboro' N. C.

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

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.