

edging how grateful I am, and with what fondness I shall ever reflect on the partiality manifested towards me by those of my fellow citizens best acquainted with me. To you I am bound to state, that laborious and unpleasant as I found the task of an Editor to be, I would have continued to discharge it could I have done so with justice to myself—With shame and reluctance I retire from your service. Having commenced without capital I was bound to contract a great many debts in order to proceed in my business—I both hoped and expected that you all would, for you knew my situation, pay according to the terms of subscription—about one-fifth only yet have paid—Our creditors shew no indulgence to us—duns—warrants—suits—executions and easas impend—We have no demand legally until the year expires and then you all know how very indifferent you are to pay an Editor. To continue in a business by which I am forced to contract debts, to discharge which I have no certain means, certainly, ought not to be required. I know that you, knowing me as most of you do personally, will readily pardon me for adopting the course I have. Besides, the office will not with its present patronage support two Editors, neither of whom understand the art of printing. I did not feel justified in assuming the entire responsibility of so expensive an establishment, and therefore have relinquished to my late associate all my interest in it. Mr. Ramsay is known by character, if not personally to you all—he is a grand son of the celebrated Dr. Ramsay (a biographical sketch of whom I have selected for this paper) and is, I think, every way worthy of his illustrious progenitor. You may rest assured that Mr. R. will continue the *Constitutionalist* with as much ability as heretofore—that he will with independence and fearlessness support and maintain its principles—labor for the preservation of the Union—the rights of the States, and go for North Carolina, “the whole of North Carolina.” He is every way worthy of encouragement, in him I have great confidence, and do hope that he may receive more patronage than his paper at present has.

In conclusion I will remark that during the short period I was employed as Editor, I labored for the advancement of the cause I honestly espoused. For the furtherance of the democratic principles I inherited, and which were impressed on my youthful mind. The general interest of my country—the best interests of my State I strove to have consulted. That I frequently erred, is highly probable—That passion, natural to youth and ardent temperament, often betrayed me into expressions not congenial to the reflecting and discreet I have no doubt—that I more than once appeared rather uncourteous to some of the *Corps Editorial* I am not disposed to deny, and sometimes dealt with the *big folks* in what they thought an impolite manner, but to none did I ever do an injury to gratify personal motives or sate individual anger. I now (I think forever) retire from the Chair Editorial, bid Swain, Yancy, Craig, Freeman and Watson adieu and once more return my thanks to you. Respectfully,
WM. S. RANSOM.

Shocco Springs.—By reference to an advertisement in today's paper, our readers will perceive that Mrs. Ann Johnson is prepared to accommodate visitors the approaching summer months, at Shocco. These springs have been much resorted to by valetudinarians, and afford in the sultry season, a very pleasant place of retreat from the low country; we would recommend those who are in the habit of spending their summer months north, to save their money, and repair to Shocco, where no pains will be spared by the proprietor, to render their time agreeable.—*Ral. Con.*

Raleigh, May 18.—The Circuit Court of the United States for the district of North Carolina met in this city on Saturday, and adjourned on Tuesday. Present, Chief Justice Marshall and Judge Potter.

One of the most interesting cases on docket, of Reuben

Fitzgerald vs. Ed. J. Williams, on which the Jury at last November term were divided, is compromised by the Defendant's confessing a judgment for \$1500 and costs.

An indictment for passing a counterfeit note of the Bank of the United States was preferred this Court against Abel Turner, and he was convicted. The bill which was counterfeit was the imitation of a Principal Bank note, to which the names of the President and Cashier of the Fayetteville branch Bank were forged, and the prisoner's counsel objected that there could be no judgment. Upon this the Court divided, and the case was sent to the Supreme Court of the U. States.—*Star.*

We regret to observe that Wm. Gaston, Esq. has published a card in the *Newbern Spectator*, announcing his desire not to be regarded as a candidate to represent the citizens of that town in the next General Assembly. He adopts this course from a conviction, “that he can render, at the present moment, no services to the State at all commensurate with the sacrifice of professional, domestic and personal duties, which a continuance in the Legislature must necessarily occasion.”—*ib.*

Raleigh, May 18.—We stop the press to announce the perpetration of a shocking murder, in the immediate vicinity of this place, last night. About dark, as the wife of Mr. John Sugg was sitting in her own house, she was shot at and instantly killed. There is no doubt that the deed was committed by a son of her husband, by a former wife, who has but recently returned after an absence of many years from this region. He immediately fled and has not as yet been apprehended. The murderer was so near to his victim that her head and neck are literally torn to pieces. The family lived unhappily, and no doubt the fatal deed had its origin from this cause.—*Register.*

Mr. William R. Hill, of this city, has been appointed by Governor Stokes, his private Secretary, *vice* Mr. John B. Muse, resigned.—*ib.*

We are informed by a friend just arrived from Greenville, that, at the suggestion of Henry Toole, Esq. the County Court of Pitt (now in session) has resolved upon erecting a new, handsome and substantial brick Court House. The respectability and wealth of the county, with the increasing prosperity of Greenville, fully justified and required the adoption of such a measure.

Washington Union.

Fifth Electoral District.—Thomas Settle, Esq. of Rockingham, has been nominated as an Elector for the 5th Electoral District. He will vote for the candidate of the Baltimore Convention, as Vice President.—The Hon. Bedford Brown has been appointed a Delegate from the same District to the Baltimore Convention, in the place of Robert Galloway, who is prevented from attending, “in consequence of a family affliction.”—*Halifax Adv.*

Execution.—Charles, who was convicted of the murder of a child at our late Superior Court—and Daniel, who was convicted of being accessory to the

burning of a barn, were executed, agreeably to the sentence of the Court, on Saturday, the 6th inst. Newton, who was convicted of burning a barn, received a pardon from the Governor.—*Salisbury Car.*

Horrid Murder.—The *Milton Spectator* says: On Friday evening last, Mr. Sidney Merritt, who lives about a mile from this place, came into town conducting a negro woman by the name of Amy, the property of Stephen Dodson, Esq. (for whom he is the overseer) charging her with having murdered in a most shocking manner an infant son and only child of his, aged about two years. The child was found dead, with its head cut open, and an axe lying near it. On the way she confessed the commission of the murder, and on being interrogated as to the cause, stated “that the devil had persuaded her to kill it.” She has been lodged in jail and will doubtless have her trial during our Superior Court now sitting.

The United States' ship Ontario arrived in Hampton Roads, from Gibraltar, after an absence from the United States for nearly three years. She brings news that Mr. Nelson, charge d'affaires of the United States to the king of the Two Sicilies, has effected an arrangement with that Government for the payment of the claims of our merchants for spoiliations on our commerce.

Portsmouth Rail Road.—We learn from the last Norfolk Beacon that the citizens of Portsmouth had subscribed to the capital stock of the Rail Road Company \$48,000, which added to the town subscription makes \$98,000—\$30,000 had been subscribed by the citizens of Norfolk, and \$10,000 by the citizens of Suffolk.

Indian Hostilities.—The Editors of the Norfolk Beacon have been favored with the following extract of a letter, dated Vandalia, (Illinois) 20th April: “To-morrow morning at daylight we leave this town on the Black Hawk expedition. Black Hawk has again blockaded Fort Armstrong with about 2000 Indians, and neither suffers Gen. Gaines to pass nor repress the fort. The Governor (John Reynolds) sent an express from St. Clair county, who arrived this morning, for 50 men from this county, and I have the honor of being one of the number. I saw a letter from Gov. Reynolds to our Adjutant Gen. stating that he had received a letter from Gen's. Atkinson and Gaines informing that unless immediately relieved their situation would be desperate. To-morrow morning we parade on the public square, and march hence to Beardstown, 125 miles from this place, where we shall organize our troops, &c.

The National Intelligencer contains a Card from W. S. Coodey, in behalf of the Cherokee Delegation, denying the statement that they had consented to recommend to their people a removal.

The Macon (Geo.) Telegraph states, on the authority of a gentleman just from the Cherokee country, that the Agent employed by Government in enrolling the names of emigrants has been more successful than

was to have been expected. Nearly 800 have departed for the western country, and, whether a treaty is made with the Chiefs or not, he thinks that the most of them will be induced to emigrate. He has no doubt that at least 1500 will be ready to go by the ensuing Autumn. The late decision of the Supreme Court instead of retarding, is said to have been an auxiliary in inducing the Indians to enrol. At a meeting called by the Chiefs to have the decision read, the Indians were not so satisfied as was expected, and the Agent succeeded in enrolling between 30 and 40 names. All the Indians, not concerned in the government, agree in believing that it will be for their interest to emigrate.

Sheriffalty.—We understand that the following persons are candidates for the office of Sheriff of this county: Whitmel K. Bulluck, Spencer L. Hart, Benjamin Wilkinson, William D. Petway, Morrison Thomas. Election to be held on the fourth Thursday in July next.

MARRIED,

In Martin county, on the 17th inst. by Elder Jos. Biggs, Mr. C. B. Hassell to Miss Mary Davis, eldest daughter of Durham Davis, dec'd, all of that county.

Price Current.

At Tarboro', Norfolk & New-York.

MAY 15.	per	Tarbo'	Nor'k	N. Y.
Bacon,	lb	7 8	7 9	9 10
Beeswax,	-	20 22	18 20	18 20
Brandy, apple	gall	60 80	48 50	37 42
Coffee,	lb	13 16	12 13	11 13
Corn,	bu'l	40 45	40	48 53
Cotton,	lb	3 9	7 9 1/2	8 11
Cotton baging	yd	16 20		12 17
Flour, sup'l.	bb'l	\$5 5 1/2	\$5 5 1/2	5 6 1/2
Iron,	lb	5 6	4 5	4 5
Lard,	-	7 8	8 9 1/2	6 1/2
Molasses,	gall	40 45	24 30	23 30
Sugar, brown,	lb	10 12	6 7 1/2	5 7
Salt, Turks I.	bu'l	75 80	45 50	45 50
Wheat,	-	70 80		110
Whiskey,	gall	40 50	36 38	26 27

LOOK HERE.

The Subscriber is under the disagreeable necessity of requesting those who owe him, to owe him if possible no longer than May Court. This he requests not from choice, but necessity compels him to require either cash or note for the debts due him in this vicinity by that time.
C. WINDHOM.
May 20th, 1832. 39

Shocco Springs.

The Subscriber respectfully informs the Public, that her houses will be prepared for the reception of visitors—

On the 1st of June next.

It would be superfluous in me to say any thing of the benefits of the water, as those who have tried it will readily testify to its advantageous effects. The Subscriber deems it only necessary to say that her buildings are all in good repair, her rooms well furnished, large and numerous: and that her Table will be supplied with the best the country affords, and her Bar with various kinds of Wines and Liquors of every description. The Subscriber feels assured that the preparations she has made for the accommodation of her Boarders cannot fail to please.

ANN JOHNSON.

Warren County, N. C. }
May 17th, 1832. }
P. S. There will be A BALL furnished at Shocco Springs, complimentary to Gen. Andrew Jackson, on the evenings of the 10th and 11th of July next. The music will be inferior to none in this section of country. 39-8

100 barrels CORN,

For Sale by
D. RICHARDS & CO.
Tarboro', May 8, 1832.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber has for sale on consignment, 7 or 8 barrels OLD APPLE BRANDY, some of which is 4 or 5 years old.
HENRY JOHNSTON.
Tarboro', April 17, 1832.

UNIVERSITY.

BY a resolution of the Board of Trustees, made some years since, the 4th Thursday of June was made the day of Commencement. By some means a mistake has occurred in the apprehension of many the present year, and the third Thursday, which will be the 21st of the month, has been supposed to be the day. As this opinion has gone abroad, and been published in some of the newspapers, it is thought expedient that notice be given, to preclude all uncertainty, that the day of commencement the present year will be Thursday, the 21st of June. The Examination will begin on Wednesday the 13th, and continue till Wednesday the 20th, and this hereafter is to be the final understanding on the subject.
JOS. CALDWELL.
May 16.

Tarboro' Academy.

THE Semi-annual Examination of the Tarboro' Female Academy will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th of June. The honors of the Institution will be conferred on the members of the Senior Class, who complete their course of studies this session. The patrons and friends of the School are invited to attend.

The Exercises of the Institution will recommence on Monday, the 11th June. By order.
May 4th, 1832. 37-5

New Spring Goods.

I. W. & J. R. HORNE have just received and are now opening a fresh supply of Spring and seasonable

GOODS.

Also, a quantity of Groceries.

All of which they are disposed to sell low for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. Liberal prices will be given for produce at the Fall, in payment of debts.
Falls Tar River, May 8, 1832.

Notice.

HAVING determined to leave this country I accordingly offer for Sale my assortment of Physic and elegant Glass Furniture, at Mercersville. Any physician who wishes to practice the profession will do well to make immediate application, as he will by so doing have the privilege of locating himself at a stand where he can by assiduity in his profession and attention to business obtain a very handsome and liberal practice. If the subscriber is absent when an application is made, he can from my authority apply to Mr. John Mercer.
JOHN J. DANIEL.
April 30, 1832. 37-9

Notice.

JOHN GOOD & THOMAS D. PRICE having entered into Co-partnership under the firm of *Good & Price*, and located themselves at Mr. Robt. Sorey's, one mile and a half north-west from the Falls of Tar river, respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to make and repair Gigs, build Screws, make and repair Gigs, &c. To those who may favor them with their patronage they will warrant their work in every instance.

N. B. Having served a regular apprenticeship under the well known workman Benjamin Campbell, of Halifax, whose plans of making Gins and Screws have been much approved, they hope that by close attention to their business they will share a liberal portion of public patronage.
Edgecombe Co. May 3, 1832. 37

Notice.

BY virtue of a Power of Attorney given by DAVID C. WARD, of Tennessee, I am authorised to sell the following

LANDS,

Lying in Edgecombe County.

Tract the 1st, known as the *Matthew Philips' Land*, lying on the north side of Falling Run, adjoining the lands of Sherwood Haywood's heirs and others, containing about 500 acres.

2d. Known as the *Price Tract*, containing about 36 acres, on the south side of Beech Run, adjoining the lands of Jas. S. Battle and others.
JAS. J. PHILIPS.
April, 1832. 35

Constables' Blanks for sale.
AT THIS OFFICE.