

and requested to see the master, into whose hand the writ was delivered; he passed it to a gentleman on the deck of the vessel, and asked him to read it; who, when he had done so, observed that the document was not served in proper form, and on the constable declining to take it back, it was dropped into the bottom of his boat. The constable returned immediately to the shore, to report the proceedings. In the interim the master having landed, a merchant of the town of Hamilton who had witnessed the transaction, very kindly intimated to Smith the necessity of his regaining possession of the writ, which he fortunately succeeded in doing. The master then came into Court, and pleaded very hard, that the compliance with the writ might be deferred till the following morning, but under existing and somewhat suspicious circumstance, the Court was peremptory; accordingly about 9 o'clock, P. M., the whole of the slaves were marshalled into Court.

The first man called upon was desired to stand up, and turn himself towards his honor the Chief Justice, who plainly, kindly, and very appropriately, addressed him to this effect:—Your name is *George Hammett*, you came in the brig *Enterprise* as a slave, and it is my duty to inform you (understanding that you were kept on board that vessel against your will,) that in this country you are free,—free as any white person; and should it be your wish to remain here, instead of proceeding to the port whither you are bound, to be sold or held to service as slave you will be protected by the authorities here; and if you do decide to remain, you will become, as I have observed, a free person, and will be punished for any breach or breaking of the laws of this colony; while if you conduct yourself with propriety, soberness, honesty and industry, you will meet with encouragement from the whole community; do you therefore wish to remain and be a free person, or continue your voyage to the vessel's destined port, and remain as a slave? It would be difficult to describe the sort of joy and wonderment that was depicted on the poor fellow's countenance, when he audibly and unhesitatingly declared that he would rather remain and be a free man. The whole of them were made acquainted singly with their condition, and each answered singly; the whole of the slaves, save a woman and her 5 children, by name *Ridgely*, declared themselves more desirous of remaining and being free, than proceeding in the vessel. The Chief Justice gave them a parting admonition, somewhat to this effect: that they were not to suppose because they were now free, that they were not to labor, but on the contrary, endeavored to impress upon their minds the necessity of an industrious, sober, honest line of conduct, as by their good or evil course of life they must stand or fall; and he trusted they would appreciate as they ought to do, this unlooked for boon of freedom, which by Divine Providence had been granted to them.

A subscription of \$70 was raised on the spot, at the suggestion of the Attorney General, for the benefit of the liberated slaves, and it appears that they have all been provided for as domestic servants, or taken under the protection of the "Friendly Society."

Casualty.—We have to add another to the many warnings, which are of almost daily occurrence in this country, of the fatal danger which attends the careless handling of fire-arms.—John Johnson, aged between 17 and 18 years, left his home on Saturday morning last, for the purpose of gunning, and in crossing a ditch in a meadow, near the farm of John V. Wilcox, Esq. of this Town, is supposed to have supported himself on the musket with which he was armed, (which, we understand, he always carried cocked in the field;) and in mak-

ing his leap the piece was discharged, and the whole contents lodged in his side! The unfortunate youth was able to proceed about one hundred yards after the accident; when it is supposed that faint with loss of blood he fell on his hands and knees, in which situation he expired, and was found a short time afterwards. The musket was discovered near the ditch, where it was discharged. A coroner's inquest was held, and no doubt exists that the death of this young man was the result of accident from the cause and in the manner we have recited. Let this additional instance of the fatal result of carelessness, be a warning to all sportsmen old and young, against carrying their fowling pieces cocked in the field. The deceased has left a mother and other relatives, to lament their untimely bereavement.

Petersburg Con.

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.—The Bill in the Maryland legislature, providing for a loan of two millions dollars, to further the many works of state improvements, now under way, has passed the senate by a vote of 6 to 4, and has become a law.

New York Ev. Star.

Murder of an Indian Chief.—The Logansport Indiana Telegraph, of 28th February, states that "Captain Flower, principal chief of the Thoretown tribe of Miami Indians, was killed a few days ago, opposite this town, by an Indian whose name we do not remember. Captain Flower was one of the finest looking Indians belonging to the Miami nation; and his death is regretted by a large number of friends and acquaintances."

Tobacco.—It is calculated, that in the U. States there are 400,000 cigar smokers, who puff away annually the sum of 900,000 dollars; also, 600,000 chewers of Tobacco, and 500,000 snuff takers, making nearly one eighth of the population, whose amiable propensities cost the country seven millions of Dollars per year.—*Visitor.*

The Convent.—We understand that those concerned have abandoned the idea of rebuilding the Convent in this city or in New England, and that Ursulines will go either to Canada or to Florida, at which latter place it is contemplated to purchase a large tract of land to be connected with a Nunnery.—*Boston Whig.*

Supreme Judicial Court.—Yesterday, sentence was pronounced by the Court on Marvin Marey, Jr. for the offence of which he was found guilty in December last, relative to the destruction of the Convent in Charleston. His punishment is to be three days' solitary confinement, and imprisonment at hard labor for life, in the State Prison. The trial of the other individuals, indicted for participation in the same offence, was continued till the term of the Court, to be held at Concord, in April.—*Boston Adv.*

From the Hartford Times.
A deaf and dumb candidate for the Legislature.—A few years since, a young gentleman attended the deaf and dumb Asylum in this place from the State of Georgia.—Early sickness had deprived him of the faculty of hearing, and the misfortune was severely felt by one who possessed an ardent mind that was ambitious of political distinction. Admiring the character of Gen. Jackson, and entering warmly into the politics of the day, he favored us with frequent communications. It had been several years since we heard of young Flournoy, when taking up the last Southern Banner, our eyes rested upon his name, appended to an address "to the free and independent voters of the county of Clarke," asking their suffrages for a seat in the Gen. Assembly of Georgia. From it we make the following extracts.

"I offer myself by medium of a free American unshackled Press,

for the independent and conscientious suffrage of all who deem me, though "deaf as a white oak post," also in a good coarse, inflexible like that same oak, at the period of acorn bearing, and fit to tell in Milledgeville what is good for Clarke, and ought to be done in Georgia.

"Fellow citizens: I must explain myself: I seek no fame but the reputation of being a truly moral man. I am ambitious only, to do good. In the Archives of Almighty God, it is known, that I seek nothing but the weal of my State, my country and mankind. None then, can extraordinarily oppose me, but the embittered juxtapositional partizan—or the opulent, conceited under-rater of the penurious, for only poverty's sake."

Your Fellow Citizen,
J. JACOBUS FLOURNOY.

Disgraceful Riot.—In consequence of public notice, a meeting of the New York Protestant Association would be held for the purpose of debating the question—"Is Popery compatible with civil liberty?" a very large and respectable assemblage of ladies and gentlemen attended on Friday evening at Broadway Hall. After the meeting was organized, the Rev. Mr. Finney rose for the purpose of delivering an introductory prayer, and while so engaged, a gang of ruffians, amounting to between one and two hundred, burst open the door, and commenced a most violent & indiscriminate attack upon the audience. The Rev. Mr. Brownlee and several other clergymen in vain attempted, by remonstrance, to quell the outrage.—The infuriated ruffians assaulted the reverend gentlemen, who were at length compelled to flee for the safety of their lives. The work of destruction then commenced; the mob tore up the benches and entirely destroyed the furniture of the room by splitting it into a thousand fragments. Having driven out the congregation, and perpetrated all the mischief that lay in their power, the rioters left the scene of mischief unmolested. The aggressors are said to have been a portion of our Irish Roman Catholic population.

N. Y. Cour.

Atheism.—A society of Atheists, with Abner Kneeland at its head, openly exists in Boston. They have purchased a discarded building, formerly used as a Theatre, which they have prepared and dedicated as a "Temple of Reason!" The pulpit is hung with black; on the front, are inscribed in Greek characters, "Know thyself, and, on the drapery over head, appears in flaming letters—He that will not reason, is a bigot; he that cannot reason, is a slave. The general tenor of their worship, (says the New-England Monthly) is to ridicule the Christian Religion; to persuade the congregation that there is no God and no soul; in short, to preach the doctrine of the French infidels, not with the dazzling ingenuity of Voltaire and others of the French school—but by bold assertion, impudent assumption, unblushing falsehood, coarse ridicule, and profane jests.

FOREIGN.

Foreign.—The packet ship *Virginian*, arrived at New York on the 16th inst. from Liverpool, bringing London papers of the 10th, and Liverpool of the 11th Feb.

The Cotton Market had been very animated, and extensive sales made at an advance. Parliament was to assemble on the 19th of February, and was to be opened by the King in person. It is stated that, in the late elections, one hundred and thirty military and naval officers have been returned to Parliament.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Cotton.—The market opened with a very animated demand, which continued unabated to the close of Wednesday, on which day the sales were estimated at fully 12,000 bags; and although there was not so much doing on Thursday and

Friday, yet prices are steady, and the market closed at an improvement of 1-8d per lb. on the common, and 1-4d on the better classes of American.

COMMUNICATED.

On Friday, the 10th of April, will be held in Tarborough, A CONVOCATION of Episcopal Clergy, from the eastern part of the State. The Old Church will then be opened several days for divine worship.

The Rev. Mr. Osborne will preach in the Old Church in Tarborough, on Tuesday, the 7th April, at early candle light.—*Com.*

MARRIED.

In this county, on Tuesday evening last, by Joshua Pender, Esq. Mr. Joseph Higgs, of Halifax county, to Miss Phenetta Stator, daughter of Bythal Stator, dec'd.

At the residence of Jas. G. Bryce, Esq. in Washington city, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. O. B. Brown, the Hon. Jesse A. Bynum, of North Carolina, to Miss Maria, daughter of the late Oliver Fnnsten, Esq. of Virginia.

DIED.

Very suddenly, in Caswell county, on the 23d ultimo, Mrs. Lucy Montgomery, wife of Mr. Alex. Montgomery. On Sunday, she attended to the duties of her family as usual—went to bed well; in the morning her husband attempted to awake her, but to his great astonishment, found her a corpse.

Prices Current,
At Tarboro' and New York.

MAR. 23.	per	Tarboro'.	New York.
Beeswax,	lb.	8 10	8 9
Bacon,	lb.	18 20	19 20
Brandy, apple	gall'n	60 70	35 38
Coffee,	lb.	13 16	10 13
Corn,	bush.	50 55	64 70
Cotton,	lb.	14 14 1/2	16 18
Cotton bag's,	yard.	20 25	18 22
Flour, sup.	bu.	600 625	600 637
Iron,	lb.	4 5	3 4
Lard,	lb.	8 9	7 9
Molasses,	gall'n	35 40	21 30 1/2
Sugar, brown,	lb.	10 12 1/2	6 10
Salt, T. I.	bush.	60 65	35 37 1/2
Turpentine,	bu.	175 180	275 312
Wheat,	bush.	70 80	80 88
Whiskey,	bu.	38 40	27 28

Notice.

THE Subscriber having taken his son Joseph John into co-partnership, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of ELY PORTER & SON, who design keeping a general supply of articles in the mercantile line, for this market.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the Subscriber, are requested to call and settle the same, as I am anxious to have the old business closed as expeditiously as possible.

ELY PORTER.
March 19, 1835. 13-3

Notice.

THE Subscriber intends going to Petersburg and then to the West—all persons, therefore, having claims against him will present them forthwith for adjustment, and those indebted to him will call and settle the same.

C. C. KNIGHT.
March 24, 1835. 13-3

Pocket Book Lost.

LOST on Wednesday evening, about sunset, a Small Red Pocket-Book, containing between \$395 and \$400, between Mr. N. M. Terrell's and my shop—one \$100 bill Virginia payable at Richmond, one \$50 N. C. on the Tarborough Bank, two \$20 Virginia on Petersburg Bank, one \$20 United States, eight \$10 bills do. do. one \$5 bill do. one \$10 bill on the State Bank of N. Carolina, and a number of other State bills on the Bank at Tarborough. Any person that may find the above Pocket-Book and deliver it to me with its contents, shall receive a reward of one hundred dollars, or if preferred to return it through the Post Office, may retain one hundred dollars, of the money.

JOSEPH BRADY.
Tarboro', March 18, 1835.

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber is anxious to sell his Tract of Land, adjoining the one on which he now lives. It contains 530 acres, some of which is low grounds, the balance piney woods. This Tract has a good dwelling house on it, nearly new, with 4 rooms below and 2 upstairs, and other out houses. Persons desirous of buying Land low, are requested to call and examine for themselves, as the Subscriber may at all times be found at home, and is determined to sell if he can get any thing over half the value.

CH. HARRISON.
Oct. 23th, 1834.

O Yes! O Yes!!

EVERY man or woman indebted to the Subscriber by open account, are requested to call and settle the same as early as convenient, either by cash or note. The cash would be preferred, but if that cannot be had, will take a note.

J. W. COTTEN.
Tarboro', No. Ca. 17th Feb. 1835.

Remnants, Remnants!

A GREAT VARIETY of Remnants of every description of Goods, will be Sold at half their value.

J. WEDDELL.
20th Feb. 1835.

Just Received,

A NEW SUPPLY of Turks Island Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rum, and Whiskey. ALSO, some best stone Lime, Freeborn's Nos. 12 and 11 Ploughs, with and without stocks—extra points. And, a few fresh Garden Seeds—all of which are offered at my usual low prices.

N. H. ROUNTREE.
19th Feb. 1835.

Notice.

THE Subscribers are now removing from their old stand to the Store formerly occupied by Messrs. Hymans & Lawrence, and directly opposite to John W. Cotten's. They will in a few days offer for sale, a quantity of Salt, Molasses, Sugar and Coffee—Bagging, Rope, and all the heavy articles which are important to farmers at this season of the year.

CASH, and the highest price, will be paid for baled Cotton.

D. RICHARDS & CO.
Tarborough, Nov. 27th, 1834.

State of North Carolina,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
FEBRUARY TERM, 1835.

Joab P. Pitt }
vs. } Original Attachment:
Edwin Ellis, }

Levied on one Tract of Land containing 171 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of James Barnes (son of Stephen) and others.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Tarborough Press, that the said Edwin Ellis appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said County, at the Court House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday of May next; then and there to reply and plead to issue, otherwise final judgment will be entered up against him, and land levied upon condemned subject to plaintiff's recovery.

Witness, MICHAEL HEARN, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1835.

MICHL. HEARN, C. C.
Price adv \$3:50. 12-6

Bembry Jack.

THE well known Bembry Jack will stand the ensuing season at my stable, and be let to mares at Three Dollars the season, and Six Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal. The season will commence the first of March, and end the first of July. Great care will be taken, but no liability for accidents.

ALLEN JONES.
Feb. 6th 1835. 11-3

Young Harrod,
WILL STAND

the present season at my stable at the Falls of Tar River, at Col. Benj. Wilkinson's, and at Jordan Joiner, Sen'r's, alternately—and will be let to mares at the reduced price of Five Dollars the season, with twenty-five cents to the Groom in every instance. The season has already commenced and will end the first of August. Good seed cotton will be taken in payment at the highest cash prices. Those who wish to improve their stock of horses may never have a more favorable opportunity.

PEDIGREE.

As to his pedigree it is deemed necessary only to observe that he is of the Archie and Collector stock. The horse and his get are so well known in this vicinity that it is considered useless to give any further particulars. Every care and attention will be paid, but no liability for accidents.

DOSSEY BATTLE.

N. B. The subscriber has for sale a thorough bred Brood mare and Colt—the colt is a year old this spring, and was got by Col. Wm. R. Johnston's celebrated race horse Marylander—which he is disposed to sell low. The same mare brought a filly colt by Sir Charles, now two years old, for which \$800 could be had.

D. BATTLE.
March 19th, 1835. 12

To Printers.

THE publication of the "North Carolina Spectator and Western Advertiser," and the printing business connected with it, for some time under the Editorial management of Mr. Roswell Elmer, Jr. being about to be relinquished by him, for some other pursuit, it becomes necessary to engage the service of another competent individual, to take charge of the concern.

The Press is an excellent super-royal, east-iron, Washington or Rust Press, equal to any in the State, to which is attached Composition Rollers and fixtures. The type consists of fonts of Long Primer, 350 lbs; Brevier, 160 lbs; Pica, 60 lbs; Double Small Pica, 50 lbs; together with a complete assortment of Job type, Cuts, Rules, &c. &c. carefully selected and suited to the business of a country printing office, all nearly new and in good condition.

The Spectator has enjoyed a liberal patronage, and has now a quite respectable list of subscribers, and an extensive and profitable circle of Job work.

It is proposed to lease it, for a term of one or more years. To one who combines practicability; a knowledge of printing with capacity for the Editorial management of the concern, this would doubtless be a profitable situation.

It may not be amiss to say, that the political course and principles hitherto supported by the "Spectator" have been those of the "Jefferson school," and it is believed a majority of this community entertaining the same principles, would be more likely to patronize a continuance than a departure from them.

Early application is desirable to *G. Walton, Edm. Brian, T. F. Birchett, Thos. Deuss, Jr. J. M. D. Carson.*
Rutherfordton, Feb. 28, 1835.



Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale her Tract of Land lying in Edgecombe county, commonly called the

Huge Orchard Plantation,

Containing 329 acres, with an apple orchard on it capable of making 25 or 30 barrels of Brandy. This land lies one mile below the Great Falls Tar River, and adjoins the lands of Charles Harrison, Robert Sorey and others, and has on it the necessary negro houses, barns, &c. A part of this Land is of an excellent quality, and if application is soon made, possession will be given immediately and long credit given if preferred. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as no person will buy without first viewing the Land. Terms made known on application to *Joab J. Bunn.*

RACHEL BUNN.
Dec. 19th, 1834. 65

Young Jack.

THE well known Baker Jack is now in his prime and is not inferior to any, will stand the ensuing season, commencing at home on the 10th of March—on the 15th and 16th at Armstrong's store, near Upper Town Creek meeting house—on the 17th and 18th at Bunn's Store—on the Big Falls of Tar River—on the 19th at Jesse C. Knight's Store—on the 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d, at home, getting round once in every ten days, with the privilege of adding or diminishing a day at any stand—so on till the 10th of July, when the season will end. He will be let to mares at Three Dollars the single leap—Five Dollars the season, and Nine Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal—with 12 1/2 cents to the Groom in every instance. The leap and season money will be due from the end of the season with interest—the insurance as soon as can be ascertained. Mares put to Jack if not mentioned otherwise at the time they are first put, to prevent mistakes will be charged by the season. Great care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no liability for any. A transfer of property forfeits the insurance money. To show that he is a sure foal getter I refer you to the annexed certificates.

DAVID G. BAKER.
March 9th, 1835. 11-3

N. B. All persons that put Mares to Young Jack in the spring of 1834, are requested to settle the same.

This may certify that I put three mares to Moses Baker, Esq's Jack the spring of 1830, and had three foals foaled the ensuing spring two of which I think the finest and largest that I have any where seen of the same age. Given under my hand this 22d Feb. 1834.

WELKS PARKER.

This is to certify that I put six mares to Mr. Baker's Jack, called Young Jack, in the spring of 1832, all of which proved in foal. Given under my hand Feb. 25, 1834.

EXUM LEWIS.

This is to certify that I put three mares to Moses Baker's Jack, now D. G. Baker's, in 1831, and received three colts.

S. P. JENKINS.

Printing neatly executed,
AT THIS OFFICE.