

TABBOBOTOH, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1837.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At an adjourned meeting of the citizens of the town of Tarboro', held at the Court House on Thursday the 6th April, for the purpose of taking into consideration the recent calamity that has befallen the town of Washington -On motion of Mr. Peter P. Lawrence, Mr. Spencer D. (otten was unanimously appointed Chairman, and George Howard, Secretary. The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chair, the meeting was addressed by Gen. L. D. Wilson, Wm. Norfleet, Esq. and Theo. Parker, Esq. when on motion of the latter, Gen. Wilson and Wm. Norfleet, Esq. were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting. The committee reported the following preamble and resolution, which were nnanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, we have heard with deep regret, the severe loss and great distress brought upon a large portion of the citizens of our sister town of Washington in this State, in the destruction by fire of the most business part of the town, and a vast amount of produce and other property; by which means we learn many of its inhabitants are left destitute of property or the means of subsistence-and whereas we feel anxious not only to express our sympathy, but to extend to them our feeble aid in contributing something for the relief of the sufferers. Therefore

Resolved, That Messrs. Peter P. Lawrence, Dantord Richards, Wm. Norfleet, Henry Johnston, and Louis D. Wilson, be appointed a committee to wait upon the citizens of Tarboro' and vicinity, to receive from them contributions in money, provisions or otherwise, for the benefit of the unfortunate sufferers by fire in the town of Washington-and that they forward the same to the committee appointed by the citizens of that place.

On motion, resolved that the thanks of this meeting be presented to the Chairman and Secretary -and that the proceedings be published in the Tarboro' Press. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Spencer D. Cotten, Ch'n.

the renenues of the U. States." The bill from the Senate, entiled, "An act designating and limiting the funds receivable for the revenues of the United States," came to my hands yesterday at 2 o'clock, P. M. On perusing it, I found its provisions so complex the Attorney General of the United States on several important questions touching its construction and effect, before I could decide on the disposition to be made of it. The Attorney General took up the subject immediately, and his reply was reported to me this day, at 5 P. M. As this officer after a careful and laborious examination of the bill and a distinct expression of his opinion on the points proposed to him, still came to the conclusion that the construction of the bill, should it become a law, would be yet a subject of much perplexity and doubt, a view of the bill entirely coincident with my own,) and as I cannot think it proper, in a matter of such vital interest, and of such constant application, to approve a bill so liable to diversity of interpretations, and more especially as l have not had time, amid the duties constantly pressing on me, to give the subject that deliberate consideration which its importance demands, 1 am constrained to retain the bill, without acting definitely thereon; and to the end that my reasons for this step may

be fully understood, I shall cause this paper, with the opinion of the Attorney General, and the bill in question, to be deposited in the Department of State.

ANDREW JACKSON. Washington, March 3d, 1837, 4 before 12 o'clock, P. M.

Banks in Virginia .- A bill has passed the Legislature of Virginia, increasing the Bank capital of that State to \$11,880,000, and providing that after the year 1840, no note of a less denomination than \$20 shall be issued. The above amount includes the old capital as well as the new. The increase of A bill has been introduced to sus- \$10,000.

pend the operation of the above bill for twelve months, in order to

limiting the funds receivable for for income-in the public works, banks, State credits, and institutions of the United States, now exceeds twenty millions sterling, or nearly ninety millions of dollars. How much from other nations? who can tell?

Among the appropriations and uncertain, that I deemed it made during the last session of necessary to obtain the opinion of Congress, are the following for this State:

> For a light house off Powell's point, Albemarle sound, \$5,000 For rebuilding a light house 5,000 at Federal point,

For a light house on Pea isl-5,000 and, near New Inlet, For building a new light boat

at Long shoal in Pamlico 10,000 sound,

The following is the total a mount of appropriations:---Civil and diplomatic

expenses, \$8,782,891 43 5,180,090 05 Army, 1837, 168,526 94 Military Academy, 6,844,362 35 Navy, 1837, Indian department

2,382,770,00 and treaties, Suppression of In-

dian hostilities, 4,000,000 00 Revolutionary and

other pensioners, 1,593,936 00 Construction & repair of certain roads,

Removal of obstructions in and at the mouths of certain rivers, 1836, Light houses, light boats, beacon

lights, buoys, & dolphins, 1837, Private claims, (specific)

\$32,260,910 40

Casualty .- We learn that an In addition to the Approinfant child of Mr. John Steele, priations already noticed as hav-. residing near Statesville, was so ing been made by Congress, at badly burned on the 14th inst. by its late session, for the benefit of North Carolina; we find on fur- its clothes taking fire, that it died ther examination, the following on the day following.

For continuing the removal of obstructions at Ocracoke inlet,

to throng our city. They buy very sparingly however. The For continuing the improvetrade generally have shortened ment of the navigation of Cape capital is upwards of \$5.000,000. Fear river, below Wilmington, their credits. Last season a year and fifteen months were given

without hesitation-six and nine For opening a passage of fifty months are now the extent, except Raleigh Reg.

titled "an act designating and | vested-not for speculation, bat | days at 121, without a buyer-114 is the highest offer obtainable. Things are looking very gloomy yet, and we cannot ex press a favorable or decided opinion of cotton, as long as scarcity of money and distrust so generally pervade the community."

> Petersburg Market, April 3.-Cotton, 10 to 12 cents; dull sale.

Fatal Rencounter .- A quarrel occurred at Osracoke, a fortnight since, between Mr. Jacob Gaskill and Mr. Willis Williams, which we are sorry to say, resulted in the death of the latter gentleman, Gaskill having in the frenzy of passion, discharged his gun loaded with large shot, into the head of Williams, who was standing but a few feet from him, and who died on the spot. Gaskill, when last heard from, was in confinement at Ocracoke, having made several ineffectual attempts to commit suicide. He was to be conveyed to the jail at Beaufort, to await the exection of the penalty which the law annexes to so

high handed a crime. Newbern Sent.

A great saving of Fuel .- We were informed the other day by one of the proprietors of one of the steam saw mills, that the saw dust has been successfully substituted for wood in the management of all the mills. We are gratified that this enterprising class of citizens are thus enabled, to effect a saving in so considerable an item of their expenses. The annual cost of wood has hitherto amounted to something like \$2,000 to each mill, making an aggregate of \$12,000. We are only surprised that this has not been done before. Wilmington Adv.

sloop of war. That the American Consul on application to the Governor for redress found that he could not interfere in the matter The Consul immediately sent over word to Taugiers, (Morocco,) where an American frigate was at anchor, which immediately crossed to the Bay of Gibraltar and took two of the men from the British sloop of war, the other two could not be found. If this news is true we shall hear more of it. We are glad to know that Mr. Stevenson, our Minister at London, is actively and zealously en-

ment.-ib. An importation .- An agent of the contractors on James river and Kenawha Canal Company, has engaged 1000 laborers in Bre-Which will be sold on accommodation men, to be employed on the above canal this season, & we learn that they are already on the voyage to this country.

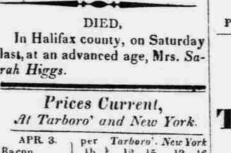
gaged at present in settling the

vexatious question of impress-

FEider James Delk has appointed to preach at the Baptist church in Tarborough the second Sabbath in April; at Sappony, in Nash county, Friday 7th April; and Monday the 10th, at Daniel's meeting house, in Halifax conn-

tv.-Com. FElder James Osbourn, of Baltimore, will preach at Conetoe M. H. on Tuesday, 11th of April; on Wednesday, 12th, at Tarboro'; Thursday, 13th, at Lawrence's M. H.; Saturday and Sunday, 15th and 16th, at Williams's; Monday, 17th, at Old Town Creek; Tuesday, 18th, at Autrey's Creek; Wednesday, 19th, at White Oak; Thursday, 20th, at Union; Saturday and Sunday, 22d and 23d, at Pleasant Hill .- Com. CFElder G. W. Carrowan will

preach May 1st at Log Chapel; 2d, at Cross Roads; 3d, at Tarboro'; 4th, at Conetoe; 5th, at Gum Swamp; 6th, at Great Swamp; 7th, at Greenville; Sth, at Red Banks .- Com.



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For the purpose of carrying on a What sale Grocerv WARREN HARRIS BENJA. HARRIS. HENRY HARRIS. Portsmouth, Va. 21st March, 1837. -:::--WARREN HARRIS & CO. Are now receiving A large & general Assortments Groceries, &c.

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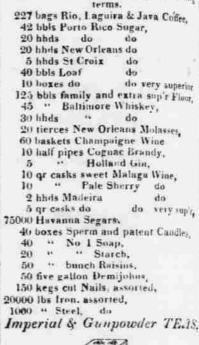
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GROCERY

WE have this day formed a Copa

nership under the firm of

Warren Harris & Co.





Spice, Pepper, Nutmegs and Ginger, 150 pieces cotton Bagging, 100 sacks Liverpool Salt, 100 reams wrapping Paper. Ail orders for goods will be punctually ttended to, and will be put up at the Lowest Wholesale Prices. Goods sent to our care will be forwarde with despatch .- Further arrivals daily expected Warren Harris & Co. Portsmouth, March 21st, 1837. CARD. To the Ladies.

-:\$:-THE Subscriber is now opening at he Cheap Cash Store, the following New Goods, Which he respectfully solicits the Lad 28 to call and examine, (to wit:) 48 15 Extra rich plain and figured Silks, Sain and Poplins, 100 105 A great variety of painted Moslins an 12 154 Cambrics, of the most beautiful pattern 23 both small and large, Elegant printed Bishop Lawns, some with 15 silk stripes. 16 Small pattern Belts to march. 45 Beautiful small pattern Challys, 10 A splendid as-ortment of needle worke 40 45 lace and muslin Capes and Collars, fit greatest bargains and richest Goods of er offered, 44 46 Dunstable, Berlin, Swiss and fancy star Bonnets, newest and most fashionable shapes, in great variety, ap borders with flowers, a new article. Artificial sprigs for caps and wreaths in the hair. Bonnett, cap and belt Ribbons, to suiter ery tasie, Very handson beit Buckles & Bracelets. Elegant assortment of tancy neck Shawh Fouchetts and embroidered lace Scath entirely new, Ladies and misses Corsetts, of the me approved make, in great variety, A large assortment of Ladies and mis Parasols, of every size, quality & style Extra rich velvet and bead Bags, Lace & gauze Veils, of every description Hem stitch'd linen cambric Handkerchie Elastic head Bands, Chinelle cord, Mohair Caps, Fans, hair Ringlets, Light kid and fancy silk Gloves. White, black, and tancy colored plain and embreidered silk and cotton Hose, great variety,

items:-\$12,050.

vards wide and seven feet deep, at low water, between the town of in extraordinary cases. Beaufort and Pamlico sound, and merchants are suffering great infor improving New river, in addition to two sums of \$5,000 each, appropriated at the last session of are returned from the South pro-Congress, for the harbor of Beau- tested. North and South Carolifort and New river, \$20,000.

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George Howard, Sec'y.

The committee at Washington estimate the loss by the late fire at \$85,000.

CPOn Monday last, Mr. Russell Chapman was elected Magistrate of Police, and Messrs. Ely Porter, James W. Clark, Solomon Pender, Nathaniel M. Terrell, and Robert H. Austin, Commissioners of the town of Tarborough, for the ensuing year.

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Money. - The distress and confusion in the money market at New York and New Orleans, appears to be on the increase. Several heavy failures have occurred, one in the latter city to the extent of five millions dollars. The opposition attribute this disastrous state of things to the measures of Gen. Jackson's administration, more especially the withholding his signature from the bill passed the last session, respecting the funds to be received for the revenuebut it evidently can be traced, with greater truth and propriety, to the enormous extension of the paper currency, the sixty millions dollars excess of imports over exports the last year, and the immeose land and stock speculations which so generally pervaded the commercial cities.

The following "Reasons" assigned by Gen. Jackson for withholding his assent from the bill alluded to, we think, should prove satisfactory to the most captious:

REASONS Of Ex-President Jackson for not

enable the existing Banks to relieve the commercial embarrassments of Richmond, (said to be to a serious extent,) as they will be cramped in their means if any

portion of the surplus revenue deposites are taken from them and given to the new Banks. We were in hopes that the banking mania would be arrested in

Virginia, and not infest our borders; but whenever the above bank bill goes into operation, the mania will assuredly seize Old Rip, and if he does not throst both hands in his pockets and keep a sharp look out, he will soon find his little stock of pewter and brass abstracted, and nothing left him 10 but "filthy rags."

Nahant Bank .- We learn from the report of the committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts, appointed to investigate the concerns of this institution, that the Directors are anxious to save the public from all loss, and that they will probably be able to do so. The capital of the bank is \$150,000and it appears that the President, H. A. Breed, is indebted to it upwards of \$200,000, of which sum \$155,531 88 has been obtained not in the ordinary mode of discounts, but by taking the money and leaving memorandum checks, which were entered in the accounts as cash! It is believed,

however, that this debt is secured by attachment and collateral security of various descriptions.

Kennebunk Gaz.

Foreign Capital in this country .- It is estimated by the Ba-

Mr. Haywood .- This gentleman has declined the appointment from these two States must conseof Charge d' Affaires to the King quently suffer .- N. Y. Express. of Belgium. As he has never solicited office from the government, either directly or indirectly, by himself or through his friends, he was at perfect liberty to do so. of the Arkansas Gazette, from a We do not know his reasons for refusing; but presume than any appointment abroad would be declined by him, from a repugnance ed in having an agreement enterleaving his native country, ed into between the Chickasaw

gether personal and domestic.

this result; and hope to see him their old allies and neighbors, exerting his powerful talents, for the benefit of his fellow citizeus, in the councils of his country.

Raleigh Standard.

From the Fayetteville Observer.

Cotton .- As we stated in our last, the Liverpool accounts to the 16th ult. produced a decline of prices in this market, to from 9 to 111 cents, according to quality. Within a day or two further accounts to the 24th have been received, which being worse, have produced a further decline, say from S1 to 11, which latter is as much as the best quality will com- this morning, for \$5. It is the mand.

We have been favored with the following extracts of letters, the latter received by yesterday's Express mail:-

"New York, March 22, 1837

The convenience from the fact that Corn, large amounts of Bills and Notes na and Georgia have paid up Lard, Molasses, well. Alabama and Mississippi have met their engagements badly. The credit of merchants

Salisbury Car.

Southern merchants begin

Union of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations of Indians .-Extract of a letter to the Editor gentleman in the Choctaw nation, dated 20th January:

"Capt. Armstrong has succeedgrounded on considerations alto- delegation and the Choctaws, whereby the former nation is al-For our own part, we rejoice at lowed a home in the country of [for which they pay \$530,000.]

"The Chickasaws are to form one district of the Choctaw nation, and to enjoy equal rights with the Choctaws.

"Apothlohola has demanded that all white men, including those who are intermarried with his people, be expelled from the Creek country."

Shad .--- Commodore Simonson, of Staten Island, the well known fisherman, caught a Shad on Thursday night, 16th inst. which weighed six pounds, and was sold first Shad taken this season. N. Y. Star.

Impressment .- We understand that an account has been received of four American seamen having rings, the London bankers, that A parcel of North Carolina cotton been impressed at Gibraltar from acting definitizely on a bill en- the amount of British capital in- has been on the market for several a merchant vessel, by a British

16. 12 15 13 con, Beeswax, Ib. 20 25 27 Brandy, apple gull'n 45 47 50 Coffee, 1b. 13 16 11 bush. 75 80 Cotton 15. 10 -11 yard. Cotton bag'g. 20 25 Flour, supf. \$11 \$12 \$11 12 bbl. Iron. 1b. 41 5 Ib. 12 15 gall'n 55 60 Sugar, brown Ib. 11 13 Salt. T. I. bush 70 75 Turpentine, 250 275 350 400 bbl. Wheat, 100 125 150 165 bush. Whiskey. bbl 60 65

NEW ARRIVAL OF Spring & Summer GOODS, AT THE Cheap Cash store.

James Weddell, AS just returned from the Northern cities, where he has purchased at exceedingly Low Prices, a LARGE and Splendid Assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE Dry Goods,



Hardware, China, Glass and Earthen ware,

Which he offers at a very small advance on The New York Cost, And feels confident he can convince all who may favor him with a call that his Stock not only comprises a most splendid variety, but having purchased them in many instances at a great sacrifice to the mporter, he will offer them at such aston ishingly low prices as he flatters himself will fully meet the views of those whose object is to buy

Fresh & fashionable Goods At very low Prices. TERM3-Cash, or the usual credit to unctual customers. Terbore', April 3, 1837.

Muslin Edgings and Insertings. Thread and bubbinett Laces, Edgings and

Insertings,

Plain and figured Bobbinett, An elegant assortment of Ladies and #

ses French, kid, satin, velvet, prune seal and morocco Slippers and Shoe. the newest style and very best quality most of which were made expression order,

300 pieces new style Calicoes, I mong which are a geral mi ny elegant patterns, from 10 to 30 cm per yard,

50 pieces Ginghams, good and cheap, Plain, striped, and check'd Muslins for dresses, from 25 cents and upwards, Corded Skints, varion- qualities.

The above with every other article in THE FANCY AND STAPLE

Dry Goods Line, Can be had in the greatest variety at Extraordinary low Prices, For Cash or on the usual credit. At the Cheap Cash Store. J.AS. WEDDELL Tarboro', April 7, 1837.