

The second case, in which were Col. Preston and his wife, was lifted aloft by the third explosion, and thrown forward—by which the movement its inmates were preserved from any other injury, than a few slight contusions, those in the first and third cases only suffered.

For the information of their friends, we add, that among those who escaped unhurt, besides Col. Preston and his lady, were, Col. Drayton, Mr. Dunham of Florida, Mrs. and Miss Peale, Mrs. Drayton, 4 children and servant, &c. The latter gentleman had his seat overturned, by the side of the engine; at the time of the catastrophe, he remarked the inequality in the road; but before the danger could be identified, it was too late to avert the catastrophe, and he had barely time to leap from his seat into the road, when the crash came!

After they were extricated from the mass of timber and iron, the wounded were conveyed to Rockwell's where every attention was paid to their sufferings.

Since writing the foregoing we learn by the return of the cars on Monday evening that Mrs. Rockwell and Miss Blow have died of their wounds; and we have seen a letter which states that Capt. Bryant is also dead.

Norfolk Herald.

Hogs.—For the last week or two, our village has been thronged with droves of Hogs from Kentucky going South. Sales were made here at \$5 50 cts. per hundred—gross.—Rutherford Spec.

MARRIED.  
In Halifax county, on Tuesday evening last, by L. B. K. Dicken, Esq. Mr. John Atkins, to Miss Margaret Aldera. Also, same evening, Mr. Joe Brewer, of Bertie county, to Miss Louisa Curry.

**Notice.**  
ON MONDAY, the 15th day of January next, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, at the late residence of **Nelson Cromwell, dec'd.** 4 or 5000 pounds of seed Cotton, Curra, Yule, a few fat Hogs, Cattle, one brandy still, and Burrells and axle Mill, and other articles too tedious to mention. The Lands will be rented and the terms fixed for the term of one year. The terms of sale and hiring will be known on the day of sale.  
W. LAWRENCE, Admr.  
20 Dec 1837.

**Notice.**  
At the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions lately held for the county of Edgecombe, on the fourth Monday of November, A. D. 1837, a PETITION was filed in the Clerk's Office by  
**The Wilmington and Raleigh RAIL ROAD COMPANY,** saying that a Jury may be summoned to assess the damages which may be sustained by the running of a Rail Road through lands lying in this county, and unless good cause be shown against adjourning the said Sessions, to be held on the 8th of January, the prayer of the petition will be granted. The petition represents that the Road passes through the lands of the following persons:—  
Nelson L. Wiggin, Reuben Taylor,  
William E. Bellamy, Charles Taylor,  
James Etheridge, Dennis Sorey,  
Thomas Etheridge, Charles Harrison,  
Tinkles Joyner, John Tharpe,  
Cornelius Foreman, Jan. W. Pope,  
Jon. F. Bellamy, Martha C. Pope,  
Collier Edwards, Mary A. Pope,  
Watt Wells, Kindred C. Pope.  
JOS. BELL, C. C.  
Dec. 1837. Price adv \$5 50.

**State of North Carolina,**  
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.  
NOVEMBER TERM, 1837.  
Joshua L. Horne } Original Attachment  
vs. Frederick P. Evans }  
Leased on the Lands of Frederick P. Evans, lying on Beach Run, containing 400 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of James S. Battle, William T. Ellinger, and others.  
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Frederick P. Evans, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Tarborough Press for six weeks successively, that on the said Frederick P. Evans appears at the next Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in February next, and replies to the property levied on, and pleads to issue, that judgment by default will be rendered against him.  
Witness, Joseph Bell, Clerk of said Court, at office in Tarborough, the fourth Monday in November, 1837.  
JOS. BELL, C. C.  
Price adv \$5 50.

**AUCTION SALES**

**Notice.**  
ON TUESDAY, the 24 day of January next, will be offered for sale, on a credit of twelve months, before the Court House door, the following

**Land and Town Lots,**  
  
Belonging to the estate of Geo. W. Woodman, dec'd, consisting of

**The Store Lot,**  
**The Gin Lot, one Lot near the old church, and two vacant Lots opposite the Gin lot.**  
**And, one Tract of Land,**

KNOWN AS THE  
**BRADLEY PLACE.**

Any portion of the above property not sold, will be rented for the ensuing year. All those who are indebted to the Executor of said estate, are requested to make payment at or before February Court next, as I expect to close the estate and settle with the heirs at that time.  
L. D. WILSON, Ex'r.  
Tarboro', Dec. 11, 1837.

**Trust Sale.**  
BY virtue of a Deed executed to me by Jos. B. Baddy, in trust for certain purposes therein mentioned, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 24 day of January next, before the Court House door in Tarborough, **Four likely Negroes,** Amongst them one likely young BLACK-SMITH, a woman and two children. Terms of sale will be cash.  
W. A. Pope, Trustee.  
December 4th, 1837.

**Notice.**  
WILL BE SOLD, on Tuesday, the 24 day of January next, before the Court House door in Tarborough, precisely at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
**Three or Four likely NEGROES,**  
Belonging to the Estate of Gaylin Cotten, dec'd, for the purpose of paying debts—and the other Negroes belonging to said estate will be hired out at the same time and place. Terms made known on the day of sale and hiring, by  
EPH. DICKEN, Executor.  
December 4th, 1837.

**LA VALLEE Female Seminary.**  
THE Exercises of the above Institution will recommence on Monday the 8th of January.  
Tippoo S. Brownlow.  
Halifax, N. C. December 8, 1837.

**STONY HILL Academy.**  
THE Exercises will commence again at this School 2nd Monday in January and terminate about 15th June. The entire expenses for Board, Tuition, &c. will be \$50 per session. Books and candles when furnished will constitute the only extra charge. In this institution are taught the Latin and Greek languages, with the various branches of a Mathematical and English education. Those who intend a course at College will invariably use such authors as are recommended by the Faculty of our University.  
**Stony Hill**  
Is well situated and has many advantages for the student; it is retired, in a healthy country; free from the noise and bustling of town and village distractions; a sufficiency of comfortable and convenient rooms; a well selected and growing library, belonging to and under the direction of the Students; a well conducted Debating Society under their own regulations, from which all political and religious discussions are excluded. It also has many advantages to the satisfaction and interest of parents; their sons are treated with kindness and mildness at the same time they are made to behave themselves. Their health and comfort as well as education and deportment are attended to; no idling, contracting debts, vicious indulgences. Thus whilst the studious and thoughtful find many things to interest them and render their situation agreeable and comfortable, whilst they enjoy themselves and are happy in the prosecution of their studies, the idle and vicious become replete, long to be free from a proper restraint and by artifice frequently impose on their credulous and unsuspecting parents, thereby leaving the studious in the full enjoyment of their quiet and the possession of those advantages which none but the studious care for or know how to appreciate.  
Parents are requested to visit the school frequently. Address at Rasmus's Bridge.  
M. R. Garrett.  
December 7, 1837.

**A Splendid Assortment of GOODS, For Sale at Cost.**

THE Subscriber offers his entire **Stock of Goods for sale, AT COST FOR CASH,**

Consisting of a beautiful assortment of **Fall and Winter GOODS,**

Amongst which may be found the following articles, in part:—  
Blue, black and claret Cloths,  
" " and drab Casimeres, (a good article.)  
" " brown and striped Sattinets,  
Rose and point Blankets—saddle Blankets,  
Merinoes and Circassians, of various shades and colors,  
Silks and satins, of different colors,  
Silk Challs—Camblets and Bombazetts,  
French and English calicoes,  
French plaid shawls,  
Fancy shawls and Handkerchiefs, a splendid assortment,  
French capes and collars,  
Embroid Edgings and Insertings,  
Thread Lace and Edgings,  
Worsted and silk trimmings for dresses,  
Broad Edgings and Gattings,  
Head dresses, a neat article,  
Dunstable, Leghorn and straw Bonnets,  
Linen and cotton Diaper,  
3-4 and 4-4 Domestic,  
Plain and fig'd Swiss Muslins,  
" " Book

Mall Muslins—Checks and Florances,  
Fur capes and collars,  
Ladies white and black Cotton Hose,  
" " silk  
" " Gloves, silk and kid,  
" " Morocco slippers and shoes  
" " Pramella and seal do.  
" " Leather and seal do.  
Gentlemen's morocco and seal pumps,  
" " kip brogans and low quarter'd shoes,  
Men's saddles, ladies and martingales,  
Bridle fillings—Ladies saddles,  
Cotton bagging—Bale rope,  
Seine and bagging Twine.

**A general Assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, and Glassware.**

Good seed or bale  
**COTTON**  
Will be received in payment for the above at cash price.  
JOHN R. DERING.  
Stantonsburg, Nov. 27th, 1837.

**Mrs. E. C. Grant's FEMALE BOARDING SCHOOL,**  
WILL recommence the third Monday in January, 1838. Every attention will be paid to the health, morals, and literary advancement of the pupils under her care.  
TERMS:  
Board and tuition, including all the English branches, per session of five months, \$55 00  
Latin and French, each, 5 00  
Music on the Piano Forte, 15 00  
Near Enfield, Halifax county, N. C. }  
November, 1837.  
If the Raleigh Register and Edenton Gazette will insert three times & forward acct to this office for collection.

**Education.**  
THE subscriber having engaged a competent Teacher in order to educate his own children, at home **Near Sparta, N. Ca.,** Will take eight or ten Boarders as members of his family, to whose morals and education particular attention will be paid. The well known health of the situation as well as the intellectual and moral worth of the neighborhood, combine to render this place very desirable for the establishment of a permanent institution and it may be added, that nothing shall be wanting on the part of the instructor, to render it both mentally and morally useful. The course of instruction will be the same as that pursued in other similar institutions, comprising the different branches of the English language, viz: Orthography, Reading, Geography, English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Definitions, History, Composition, and Book Keeping by single and double entry. Instruction will also be given in the Latin Grammar. Price of Board and Tuition will be made known on application. The exercises of the School will commence on Monday, the 4th December.  
John F. Hughes.  
Sparta, N. Ca., Nov. 26th, 1837.

**Colton Yarns.**  
THE subscribers, thankful for the liberal patronage they have heretofore received, would respectfully inform their customers and the public, that they have **Reduced their Prices,** And are now prepared to supply all orders which may be sent them, with Yarns of the best quality and upon terms as favorable as can be obtained elsewhere. Their time of credit as heretofore, with the usual discount for cash.  
They would also inform those indebted to them, that the interest of Parker's lease in the Factory terminates with the end of the present year, and therefore they are requested to make payment by the 1st January next, either with cash or good cotton, which will be preferred, and for which the highest market price will be allowed.  
**Battle & Brothers.**  
Nov. 29, 1837.

**Land for Sale.**

THE Subscriber being desirous to remove south, offers for sale the Plantation on which he resides, 25 miles from Tarborough, 13 from Stantonsburg on the road leading from thence to Nashville, and within one mile of the contemplated Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road—containing

**541 ACRES,**  
About 200 of which are cleared, and well adapted to the cultivation of cotton, corn, &c. On the premises are a comfortable Dwelling House,

Recently repaired, and all necessary out-houses—a good cotton Gin, an excellent apple Orchard, and a fine nursery of young apple trees. Terms will be liberal. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.  
**Caswell Horne.**  
November 26, 1837. 43

**Land for Sale.**

THE subscriber wishing to move to the West, offers for sale his plantation whereon he now resides, in the county of Warren, eight miles north from Warrenton, and four miles from the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road, adjoining the lands of Genl. John H. Hawkins, Maj. Saml. E. Phillips and others, containing

**Six Hundred Acres,**  
The quality of which is good, and well adapted to the culture of Corn, Wheat, Oats, Cotton and Tobacco. Two hundred acres are in woods, well timbered and watered; the most of which will produce good Cotton or Tobacco. The cleared land, of which about 30 acres are first rate low grounds, is in good heart, and under tolerably good fences, and is susceptible of rapid improvement, being for the most part level and retaining manure well. There are already 20 or 30 acres of good Tobacco Lots adjoining the Barns and Stables.  
The improvements consist of a single story, framed

**Dwelling House,**  
  
Sufficiently large for an ordinary family, and the usual out buildings, all of which are in good repair; an Overseer's house, Coach Maker and Blacksmith Shops, in which both of either profession might be carried on advantageously, being located in a neighborhood requiring much of such kind of work to be performed; an excellent well of water, and that in abundance within a few yards of the dwelling, and a first rate young apple orchard of choicest selection, besides other fruit trees. The situation is high and dry, and in point of health is equal to any in the county of Warren or elsewhere. Combining with these advantages, a cheap, easy and ready transportation of produce to market by means of the Rail Road now being constructed, renders it peculiarly desirable, particularly to those who reside in the lower country and wish to exchange sickness for health, and bad water for the most excellent. Eight or ten hands can be worked to a considerable advantage on the farm.

He would ALSO sell to the purchaser of his Land, (if desired,) his entire **Crop of every description,** Consisting of **Corn, Fodder, Oats, &c. stock of Cattle, Hogs, &c.** All good of their kind, among which are **20 First rate Pork Hogs.** His terms will be reasonable and possession given so soon after a sale is effected, as it will be possible to make the necessary arrangements to do so. Those who may wish to purchase can learn his terms either by personal application, or by letter addressed to him at Warrenton, N. C.  
**WILLIAM ANDREWS.**  
Nov. 25, 1837.


**ATTENTION, Edgecombe Cavalry!**  
THE Corps styled the Edgecombe Cavalry has been disbanded—therefore, all persons holding the public arms loaned by the State to that troop, are requested to deposit them within thirty days, at the store of Messrs. Hyman's, in Tarboro, or they must be collected by a Constable.  
**R. E. Macnair,** late Capt. **James Ellinor,** 1st Lieut.  
Nov. 20th, 1837.

**LEMAY'S, AND GALE'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC, FOR 1838.**  
For sale at this Office at the Raleigh prices, viz: 10 cents each, 75 cts a dozen, \$2 dollars for half a gross, \$6 a gross, &c.

**NEW FIRM.**

THE Subscribers having purchased the Store house Lots, Goods, wares and Merchandize, of Messrs. B. M. Jackson & Co. intend carrying on the mercantile business in all its branches at the old stand, under the firm of

**J & J. Lawrence**  
One of the firm is now in New York to lay in a large assortment of seasonable **STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.**

  
Which will be here by or before November Court—all of which we are determined to sell at a small advance for cash, or on a credit to punctual customers. We shall keep constantly on hand an extensive assortment of Goods & merchandize. If we have also purchased the Blacksmith and his tools. All kinds of blacksmith work will be done at the shortest notice, as usual.  
**JOHN LAWRENCE, JOSIAH LAWRENCE**  
Tarboro', Oct. 9, 1837.  
N. B. Dr. Josiah Lawrence will continue the practice of medicine, as heretofore.

**Notice.**  
THE subscriber wishes to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received from New York **His Fall supply of GOODS,** Which added to his former stock makes it very complete. He invites all those that want to purchase **Fine and cheap Goods,** In his line, to give him a call, as he feels confident that he can please, both as to quality and price.  
Gentlemen furnishing their own cloth can have it made and trimmed in the best manner and at the shortest notice.  
**Henry Johnston.**  
Tarboro' Oct. 4th, 1837.

**Shoes and Hats.**  
  
**500 PAIR** men's lined, bound, high quarter'd Shoes, from 87 1/2 cents upwards.  
200 " boys' do. do. 50 cents do.  
670 " men's and boys heavy negro Shoes, very cheap.  
300 " women's Boots and Shoes, do  
Men's, women's and misses fine Boots and Shoes, in great variety.  
160 pair men's stout winter Boots at \$21.  
200 " men's & boys' fur Hats from \$1.  
15 dozen wool Hats, cheap.  
8 " men's and boys hair and fur Caps, very low.

For sale cheap, by  
**JAMES WEDDELL.**  
Tarboro', Nov. 22, 1837.

**NEW AND SPLENDID Millinery, &c.**  
  
THE Subscriber is now opening her Fall Supply of Goods, which having been selected with care by herself out of the latest importations, enables her confidently to assure her friends and customers, that they cannot fail being pleased with them. Her assortment comprises  
A GREAT VARIETY OF **BONNETS, Silks, Satins, Velvets, &c.**

Together with a large quantity of staple and fancy articles usually kept in Millinery establishments—all of which she will sell at very low prices for cash, or on the usual credit to punctual customers. An inspection of the Goods is respectfully invited.  
**A. C. Howard.**  
Tarboro', Oct. 27, 1837.

**\$25 Reward.**  
  
**RANAWAY** from the Subscriber, on the 14th November, 1836, negro man **SPENCER,** Aged about 26 years, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height, weighing about 150 pounds, yellow complexion, with a pleasant look—no scars nor marks known of. Said negro formerly belonged to Misses Tison, in Pitt county, where he was raised. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me in Greene county, 9 miles from Stantonsburg on the Raleigh road, or lodged in any jail so that I can get him again. All persons are fore warned harboring, employing, or carrying off said negro, under penalty of the law.  
**BENI. C. D. EASON**  
Nov. 20, 1837. 43

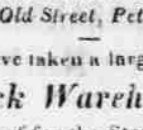
**Immense Arrival of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, At the cheap cash Store.**

**JAMES WEDDELL,**  
RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his customers and the public to his present very Extensive and well selected stock of seasonable Goods, which he has recently purchased in New York, principally at the auction sales at exceedingly low prices, and having been induced by the great sacrifice goods were selling at to buy much more largely than he ever has done, feels confident he can offer such extraordinary Bargains as must tempt all to buy whose object is to get

**New and Fashionable GOODS.**  
**At astonishingly Low Prices.**  
In his assortment will be found almost every article in the Dry Goods, Hat, Cap, Shoe, Hardware, Cutlery, Earthenware, Glassware and Grocery line. As he is determined to reduce his Stock as speedily as possible, BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! will be given.  
Only call and examine before you buy!  
Tarboro', Nov. 24, 1837.

**A good Assortment of Family Groceries, Cotton Bagging and Bale Rope, FOR SALE BY N. M. Martin & Donnan, Old Street, Petersburg, Va.**  
They have taken a large & convenient **Brick Warehouse,** On the wharf for the Storage of Cotton Sent to their care—where it will be entirely secure—as the house is unconnected with any other building.  
**N. M. M. & D.**  
October 25, 1837.

**Notice.**  
WE have this day established ourselves in this place for the purpose of transacting **A GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.** We respectfully tender our services to our friends and the public in general as such.  
**Messrs. M. & T. Ferrall,** OF HALIFAX, N. C.  
Are our Agents, who will at all times pay strict attention to all

**PRODUCE**  
  
That may be left in their charge. But a few weeks more the Bridge across the Roanoke at Weldon will be completed, when the Cars will run thro' to Halifax, N. C.  
**W. Harris & Co.**  
Norfolk, Va. Sept. 1, 1837.

**James Gordon & Co.**  
NORFOLK, VA.  
Offer their services to the public as **Commission Merchants.** Their AGENT at Halifax, **HENRY WILKES, ESQ.** Will forward promptly all **PRODUCE** Entrusted to his care.  
3 Nov. 1837.

**WASHINGTON Gun Manufactory.**  
—:—  
**John Prime,** GUN MAKER,  
HAVING recovered from his late indisposition, and having the satisfaction of superior northern workmen, is now able to execute all orders in his line at the shortest notice. Double and single Guns re-stocked in the best style.  
**Fowling Pieces** Made to order, and all repairs done in the neatest manner. Gentlemen having favorite barrels can have them fitted up equal to new guns.  
N. B. Customers who have finished work in my shop are respectfully requested to call for it.  
Washington, Nov. 21, 1837.

**Notice**  
AT the November Term of Edgecombe County Court for 1837, the subscribers having qualified as Administrators on the Estate of  
**Spencer H. Cotten, dec'd,** notify all persons having claims against the Estate, must make them known within the time prescribed by law, and all those indebted to said Estate must make immediate payment, as we are determined to settle the Estate as early as practicable. Also, all indebted to R & S. D. Cotten, and S. D. Cotten & Son, must make payment immediately, as longer indulgence will not be given.  
**John W. Cotten, S. D. Cotten, Wm. H. Wills, Adm'rs**  
(ten, dec'd)  
Tarboro', 25th Nov. 1837.  
If Halifax Advocate insert till forbid.