

When such scrip is sold the money to be placed in specie paying banks, and subject to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the sale to be attested by the Cashiers of said banks.

Foreign.
From Europe.—Accounts from Liverpool to 17th, and London to 16th Dec. have been received in New York. Parliament was expected to adjourn from 22nd Dec. to the 1st of February.

Lord Brougham laid before Parliament, on the 11th December, a petition from Baptist Missionaries in Jamaica, praying for the immediate abolition of negro apprenticeship.

Another design has been detected against the life of the French King, and a man of the name of Hubert arrested.

The Cotton markets were active, but no material change in prices.

Washington Market, Jan. 30.—Turpentine, new dip, \$1.75; Old \$1.60. Tar, \$1.10.—Whig.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 14 letters.
My 5, 4, 6, 12 have been the ruin of many.
13, 2, 9, 10 is a beautiful bird.
11, 14, 8, 6 10 is a color.
6, 4, 1, 12, 9 is a pleasant drink.
13, 12, 2, 5 is a metal.
3, 4, 8, 7 is often used by physicians.
10, 8, 13, 4 is a kind of weed.
3, 12, 4, 14 is used by the ladies.
9, 4, 11 is a part of the human body.
12, 7, 13 is an English measure.
12, 4, 11, 8 is the name of an island.
12, 7, 10 is an animal.
My all is the name of the author.

DIED.
In this county, on Wednesday, the 24th ult. Mrs. *Pherebee Jones*, aged 76 years. The deceased was for many years a member of the Baptist church, and was highly esteemed for her pious deportment and other estimable qualities.

Prices Current.
At Tarborough and New York.

JAN. 23.	per	Tarboro'	New York.
Bacon,	lb	10 12	10 11
Brandy, apple,	gallon	80 100	42 45
Coffee,	lb	13 16	9 12
Corn,	bushel	50 55	95 100
Cotton,	lb	8 9	10 13
Cotton bagging,	yard	20 25	16 23
Flour,	barrel	89 10	89 9
Iron,	lb	4 5	3 4
Lard,	lb	8 10	9 4 11
Molasses,	gallon	55 60	31 40
Sugar, brown,	lb	10 12	8 1/2 10 1/2
Salt, T. L. -	bushel	65 70	40 42
Turpentine,	barrel	125 130	300 312
Wheat,	bushel	100 125	165 170
Whiskey,	gallon	55 60	38 40

Notice.
BEING anxious to close the business of the late firm of *William & John Foreman* as soon as practicable, I shall on Wednesday the 14th March next, offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, before the Banking house in Tarboro',

Sixty Shares
Of the Capital Stock of the Bank of the State of N. Carolina,
The property of said W. & J. Foreman.
J. L. FOREMAN,
Surviving Partner.
January the 25, 1838.

Watches & Jewellery.
THE Subscriber will be in Nashville and Tarborough during the February Courts, and will be prepared to do work in his line. He will also have for sale
Gold and Silver Watches,
And an Assortment of Jewellery.
WM. THOMSON.
28th January, 1838.

The Blakely Engine,
ON Sunday next, will leave Blakely at half past 7 o'clock, A. M. and reach Petersburg by 3 P. M. She will run on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, meeting the Mail at Jarratt's.
She will leave Petersburg on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 A. M. The Passengers go out with the Mail train at 9 A. M.
RAIL ROAD OFFICE,
Petersburg, Jan'y 19th, 1838.

Extract from the Minutes of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company,
Of the 5th December, 1837.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary give notice that the Company will, from and after the 1st of January next, receive and deliver Passengers and Produce to be transported on their Road, at their Warehouses at Portsmouth, Suffolk, Carrsville, Franklin, Newsom's, Boykin's, Weldon and Halifax. The Company are now receiving and delivering at those places, and also at Murfrees, Margarettsville and Garysburg.

Resolved, That the order for the removal of the Water fixtures from Newsom's, be rescinded.

The following **TARIFF OF TOLLS** has been established.

TO AND FROM PORTSMOUTH.		FOR TRANSPORTATION ON THE PORTSMOUTH AND ROANOKE RAIL ROAD.	
ARTICLES.	PER 100 LBS.	MILES.	CENTS.
1. Tobacco in hds. or boxes, Cotton in bales, and all articles not enumerated, per 100 lbs.	7	17 Miles, Suffolk.	14
2. Flour or Fish per barrel,	8-1-2	31 Miles, Currituck.	12
3. Wheat, Palma Christi or Barley, Corn, Rye, or Meal and Flax Seed, per bushel,	2	38 Miles, Franklin.	25
4. Oats or Cotton Seed, per bushel,	2	40 Miles, Murfrees.	15
5. Groceries and Dry Goods, per 100 lbs.	1-2	46 Miles, Roanoke.	12
6. Fine Salt, per Sack of 4 bushels,	2	50 Miles, Newsom's.	18
7. Course Salt, per Sack of 2 bushels, or in any proportion to weight per bag,	1-2	53 Miles, Boykin's.	37
8. Beef or Pork, per barrel,	12-2-3	62 Miles, Morgantown.	18
9. Lime, Cement or Plaster of Paris,	12-2-3	75 Miles, Gandy's.	12
10. Lumber per car load, estimated at 3 tons,	8-2-3	78 Miles, Weldon.	12
11. Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Turpentine, per barrel,	12	80 Miles, Weldon.	12
12. 4 wheeled close Carriages, each,	25	80 Miles, Weldon.	20
13. Barouches, or Jersey Wagons,	30	80 Miles, Weldon.	20
14. Hogs and Suckles,	30	80 Miles, Weldon.	20
15. Horses and Cattle,	30	80 Miles, Weldon.	20
16. Hogs, Sheep and Goats,	30	80 Miles, Weldon.	20
17. Fire Wood per car load, 12 1-2 cents per mile.	30	80 Miles, Weldon.	20
18. From Weldon to Halifax, 8 miles—5 cents per 100 lbs.	30	80 Miles, Weldon.	20
19. No package received and carried any distance for less than Twenty-five Cents.	30	80 Miles, Weldon.	20

AUCTION SALES.
OFFICE WIL. & RAL. R. R. Co. }
Wilmington, December 29th, 1837. }
PURSUANT to an order of the Board of Directors, of the Stockholders of the **Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company,**
Will be called on for the following instalments, viz:—
\$10 per share, on or before the 1st March, 1838.
\$10 " " 1st May, "
\$5 " " 1st November, "
JAMES OWEN, Pres't.

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 shorest notice.
HENRY JOHNSTON.
Tarboro', Oct. 4th, 1837.

Grangeville School.
THE MISSES JENKINS will recommence the duties of their School the **Second Monday in February.**
Terms of tuition the same as usual, viz: 1 dollar per month for spelling, reading, and writing; \$1 60 with the addition of grammar, geography, arithmetic, or needlework. Board 5 dollars per month.
Grangeville, Jan'y 25th, 1838.

Notice.
ALL persons having claims against the estate of **William Butts, dec'd,**
Will present them to the Subscriber at or before May Court next, as I expect to close the estate at that time, and this notice will thereafter be placed in bar of their recovery.
DAVID BARLOW, Adm'r
Jan. 16, 1838. *de bonis non.*

THE **Weekly Metropolitan,**
A GENERAL **Literary, Historical, Congressional, and Miscellaneous Journal,**
PUBLISHED at Washington, D. C. in its departments aims at the highest character. Printed in good clear type, on a large sheet of fine white paper, the whole of it being devoted to valuable and interesting reading matter.
Terms—One Dollar and a Half per annum in advance.
Four papers will be sent to the order of any person acting as Agent for the collection of subscribers including five dollars; nine for ten dollars; nineteen for twenty dollars; fifty for fifty dollars. The enclosures by mail at the risk of the Editors. The receipt of a number of the paper will be a sufficient receipt for the money transmitted.
Postmasters, booksellers, and in general, all persons interested in the success of such an enterprise, are respectfully requested to act as agents for the Metropolitan; the above terms being of the most liberal character.
All letters to be addressed (postage paid) to **LANGTREE & O'SULLIVAN,** Georgetown, D. C.
Editors throughout the country are requested to copy and notice this advertisement; the Metropolitan will be sent to all complying with this request.

Notice.
AT the November Term of Edgewcombe County Court for 1837, the subscribers having qualified as Administrators on the Estate of
Spencer D. 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, } Adm'r of S.
WILL. H. WILLS, } D. Cotten,
Tarboro', 25th Nov. 1837. *dec'd.*
Halifax Advocate insert till forbid.

State of North Carolina,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
NOVEMBER TERM, 1837.
**Lucy Sannett, widow of }
Zachariah Sannett,**
vs. **Henry W. Garrett and }
wife Sally, and Jane }
Elizabeth Sannett, in- }
fant, by her Guardian, }
} *Petition for*
Dower.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Henry W. Garrett and wife Sally, are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Tarborough Press for six weeks successively, that unless the said Henry W. Garrett and wife Sally, appear at the next term of this Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in February next, then and there to plead issue, the said petition will be taken pro confesso as to them, and set for hearing accordingly.
Witness, Joseph Bell, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Tarborough, the fourth Monday in November, 1837.
JOS. BELL, C. C.
Price adv \$5.**

Lemay's and Gales's
NORTH CAROLINA
ALMANACKS,
FOR 1838,
For sale at this Office at the Raleigh prices, viz: 10 cents each, 75 cents a dozen, 3 1/2 dollars for half a groce, \$6 a groce, &c.
Tarboro', Nov. 12.

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.

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 Stantonburg 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.

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 studious; 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 restive, 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 Ransom's Bridge,
M. R. GARRETT.
Dec. 7, 1837.