



GREAT Expedition to the North!

TRAVELLERS are informed that the Rail Road between Petersburg and Richmond is finished, completing the Main Mail Line of Rail Roads BETWEEN

North Carolina and the North. The different Companies on the route now start a Line from Halifax on the days the Wilmington Rail Road Co's Stages



Reach there, which enables Passengers to reach New York Twelve hours in advance of any other Line.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE Schedule of this Line.

- Leave Halifax 5 to 5 1/2 P. M. reach Petersburg 1 A. M.
- Leave Petersburg 1 1/2 A. M. reach Richmond 3 1/2 A. M.
- Leave Richmond 4 A. M. reach Washington City 3 1/2 P. M.
- Leave Washington 4 P. M. reach Baltimore 6 1/2 P. M.
- Leave Baltimore 7 P. M. reach Philadelphia 4 A. M.
- Leave Philadelphia 6 A. M. reach New York 2 P. M.

Only one night's rest is lost on this route; the second night Passengers sleep on board the

PHILADELPHIA STEAMBOAT.



From Petersburg this is the Main Mail Line, and the different Companies are bound in heavy penalties to run through in the schedule time.

Travellers when they reach Halifax will please apply to the Petersburg Rail Road Co's Agent,

Mr. B. F. Hatsey,

Who will afford them every facility. Besides the above Fast Line there are other independent Daily Lines running on the respective Rail Roads, so that in no case can Passengers be delayed more than half a day. On the Petersburg Rail Road from five to six engines are running daily, and Passengers at almost any hour have a chance to reach Petersburg.

In case any Passengers wish to remain at Halifax all night, an Engine of the Petersburg Rail Road Co. will be found next morning at Gary's Depot.

Petersburg Rail Road Office, }
May 16, 1838



Examination Ball.

A BALL will be given at Mrs. Gregory's Hotel, in Tarborough, on Thursday evening, 7th June. THE MANAGERS
May 15, 1838.



Masonic Notice.

A MEETING OF

Concord Chapter, No 5, Tarboro' Will be held at the Lodge on Tuesday, the 29th of the present month. The members are requested to attend.
D. RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Tarboro', 15th May, 1838.

State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Equity, MARCH TERM, 1838.

John Joiner vs. } Original Bill.

Kinchen May and others, }
It appearing to the satisfaction of said Court, that the said Kinchen May is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Tarboro' Press, notifying him to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for said county, at the Court House in Tarborough, on the second Monday in September next, and then and there to answer, plead or demur, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be taken and the case set for hearing ex parte as to him. Test,
I. NORFLEET, C. M. E.
Price adv \$4 50.



IMPORTANT SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell at Auction, in Jones county, on the Plantation of Mr. JOHN P. DAVES, deceased, about six or seven miles from Trenton,

Seventy or Eighty SLAVES. This is the most valuable family of Negroes in the State—Amongst them are about 30 or 35 young negro men, and nearly all the others are young and likely women, boys and girls. ALSO,

A large and valuable Stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, &c.

Amongst the Horses are

A young, large, and well bred Stallion, Six blood Mares and three Colts.

ALSO, all the implements of Husbandry on the Plantation, together with all the perishable goods and effects, including

Corn, Fodder, &c. Pork, &c.

This sale will be made on a credit of Nine months, with interest from 1st June, 1838, the purchasers giving bond with two securities to be approved by me.

This Sale will commence on the 29th day of May, 1838,

And continue from day to day until every thing is sold.

At the same time and place, I will sell at auction, on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the 1st June, 1838, the



LANDS AND PLANTATION.

Of John P. Daves, deceased, in Jones county, adjoining James W. Howard and Joseph Whitley and others, containing

1600 ACRES,

Or thereabouts, more or less. This is one of the handsomest Farms in North Carolina: It is in good order and well improved. Any person wishing to see the Land may do so by applying to Thomas Lee on the premises.

There is a Crop in the ground and the Subscriber reserves the right of determining at and before the sale whether he will rent the fields in cultivation, or sell the Crop with the Lands. Due notice will be given of his conclusion on this point before the Land is put up.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN.

That on the 1st day of June, At the late dwelling house of Mr. John P. Daves, deceased, in the town of Newbern, I shall sell at auction, on a credit of nine months, with interest from 1st June, 1838,

Twelve very valuable Negro SLAVES.

Most of them house servants. Also, a handsome pair of bay HORSES, well broke and gentle, a CARRIAGE, and all his household and kitchen FURNITURE.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE.

I shall sell the undivided interest of John P. Daves, deceased, in

13,000 Acres of Land,

On the south side of Trent River, commonly called Swamp Lands. These Lands were patented to Speight, Daves, and Singleton. The interest of Mr. Daves is believed to be two-thirds of an undivided one-third of the whole of said Lands.

Also, a vacant LOT in the town of Newbern, No. 203, at the corner of George and Broad streets. Also, the LOT, No. 606, whereon the said Mr. John P. Daves lived at his death, together with the DWELLING HOUSE and out houses. Also, an undivided moiety of 150 ACRES of Pine Lands in Craven county, on the north side of Neuse river. These Lots and Lands will be sold on a credit of one and two years with interest from the 1st June, 1838. The purchaser in every instance will be required to give security, to be approved by me.

The privilege of a discount at the Banks in Newbern, to the amount of \$10,000, will be extended to the purchasers at this sale, and notice will be given when the property is set up, which will be sold for notes negotiable at the Banks.

The public are assured that this sale will be made without reserve, and it is every way worthy the attention of purchasers.

Where any person purchases an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, the credit will be only six months; where the amount is under fifty dollars the credit will be 90 days only, and where it is under 10 dollars, cash.

WILLIAM H. HAYWOOD, Jr.,

Executor of John P. Daves, dec'd.

N. B.—The creditors of Mr. Daves who have not already notified me of their demands against his Estate, are requested to send me a statement of their claims before the sale, and where they have security, communicate it to me at Raleigh, N. C.
Price adv \$14.

Notice.

THE Subscribers are now receiving their supply of **SPRING GOODS,** Which we are determined to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

J. & J. LAWRENCE.
Tarboro', 18 April, 1838.



Mrs. A. C. Howard, INFORMS her customers and the public, that she is now opening **Her Spring Supply of GOODS,**

Comprising a handsome Assortment of articles in the Millinery Line, viz:

Pattern Bonnets, of the latest and most approved fashions,
Cottage Bonnets, a superior article,
English Straws, Leghorn braids, Grecians, mixed Straws, &c.

Drawn Bonnets, various colors and patterns,
Plain and figured Silks and Satins, for dresses,
Green India Silk, Black Mode,
Florences, Crapes, Thread Edgings,
Blond Edgings and Footings, Insertings,
Grecianett and Bobbinett, Handkerchiefs,
Caps, Capes and Collars, head Ornaments,
A splendid assortment of Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

These Goods were all selected by herself, and are of the most fashionable and best quality. They will be sold at a very small advance for Cash, or on the usual credit to punctual customers.
Tarborough, May 5, 1838.

A CURE FOR HARD TIMES, At the cheap Cash Store.

THE Subscriber, in announcing to his customers and the public generally, the arrival of his Spring purchases, takes pleasure in assuring them that his present Stock comprises the

LARGEST, Most splendid and Cheapest ASSORTMENT OF Seasonable Goods, Ever exhibited in Tarborough.

And respectfully solicits a call from those whose object is to buy.

New and Fashionable Goods, At extremely Low Prices.

Having made his purchases principally at the Auction Sales for Cash, he feels confident in saying he can not only exhibit an immense variety of New and Fashionable Goods, but is enabled and will sell them at such prices as cannot fail to satisfy the greatest economist, and prove a partial (if not an entire) remedy for the "Hard Times."

(The subjoined are a few of the leading articles:—

60 pieces printed Muslins, small and large patterns, from 20 to 75 cents per yard,
Printed Lawns and French Prints,
A beautiful assortment of black and colored Silks, very cheap.

300 pieces Calicoes, from 6 1/2 to 35 cents per yard,
Ginghams, 15 to 25 cents,
New style silk Scarfs, Cravats, and Handkerchiefs.

Muslin and Lace worked Collars,
English thread Laces, Edgings, and Insertings,
Parasols and Umbrellas,
Irish Linens, Long Lawns, and Diapers,
Ladies' Corsets, from \$1 to \$6,
Bonnets and Cap Ribbons,

Ladies and Misses' Bonnets,



Superfine broad cloths, various colors, cheap,
Cassimeres, plain and ribbed,
A variety of styles of Goods, for Gentlemen's summer wear,
Men's long and short nap

Beaver and Silk Hats,



Of every variety of shape, quality and color, from \$1 to \$6 each,
30 dozen palm leaf Hats, from 10 cent each.

5000 yards bleached and brown Shirts, and Sheetings, from 6 1/2 cts.
Ladies English kid, French, morocco, and prunella Slippers, of the very best quality and most fashionable shape,
Women's morocco, prunella, and leather Shoes, cheap,
Misses and children's Shoes,

Men's and Boys' Shoes & Boots,



In great variety, very cheap,
With every other article in the Staple and Fancy Dry Goods Line.

ALSO, a very large and general Assortment of

Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, China, Glass & Crockery ware. All of which he now offers at very low prices for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual men.

JAMES WEDDELL.
Tarboro', April 27, 1838.

Notice.

THE Clerk of the County Court of Edgewcombe requests all those Justices of the Peace of said county, if any there be, that have not received

A copy of the Revised Statutes OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To come forward and receive them at or before May Court next, as he is bound to make a return to the Governor of the number delivered and of those remaining on hand, that they may be forwarded to him, or distributed as he may direct.

JOS. BELL, C. C.

April 10, 1838.



MUCKLE JOHN,

WILL STAND the ensuing spring at the stable of William G. Bulluck, at the following prices, (to wit: TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS the season, and FORTY Dollars the insurance, with fifty cents to the Groom in every instance. Every exertion will be carefully observed to prevent accidents, but no liability will be incurred if any should happen.

It is entirely unnecessary to make any comment upon this thorough bred horse, as his Pedigree which is given below, should, independent, of the fine performances of the few colts of his get, on the racing Turf, recommend him, to all unprejudiced judges, as a horse that should not as to gentleness of blood, stand inferior to none others in the State of North Carolina. The many good crosses both of American and imported stock, should justly entitle him to a reputation sufficient, to entitle him justly to an extensive patronage, by all those, who are anxious to raise race horses of never flinching game, connected also with no small degree of speed. With correct and proper crosses his colts cannot fail to figure as splendidly on the Turf as any others in America—For an account of his colts' races see Turf Register and Spirit of the Times. It is this opportunity is not accepted by those who are anxious to improve their stock, a source of regret may hereafter be occasioned, as another so favorable may not be given. A liberal deduction will be made if any responsible person will make up a club of five mares. The season will commence 1st March and end 1st July.—MUCKLE JOHN is fifteen years old this spring, and now possesses all the liveliness of action as a colt of 3 years old.

Pedigree.

MUCKLE JOHN was got by Old Harrod, he by Old Sir Archie. Harrod's dam by Old Diomedes, his granddam by Old Bellair, his g granddam by the Imported Sir Harry. Muckle John's dam by Old Collector, his granddam by Old Imported Citizen, his g granddam by the Imported Union, his g g granddam by the Imported Buckskin. It is unnecessary to trace him further, as the above is sufficient to give him a pedigree not surpassed by any horse in the country.

WM G. BULLUCK,
JOHN J. DANIEL.

Feb. 24, 1838.



Conetoe Jack,

WILL STAND the present season at Ezekiel Staton's stable, near Cross Roads meeting house—and at Hamilton, in Martin county—and will be let to mares at FIVE DOLLARS the season, and TEN Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal; with 25 Cents to the Groom in every instance. A transfer of property forfeits the insurance. The season has commenced and will end the 1st of July. Every attention will be paid, but no responsibility for accidents, &c.

CONETOE JACK,

Is eight years old this spring—of large size and good form, and has proved himself to be a sure foal getter.

G. M. MOORING.

March 23, 1838.

The Young Jack,

EDGECOMBE,

WILL STAND the ensuing season at my stable, on the north side of Tar River, on the road leading from Teat's Bridge to the Falls Tar River, three miles above the bridge—and will be let to mares at THREE DOLLARS the single leap, FIVE Dollars the season, and TEN Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal—with twenty five cents to the Groom in every instance. A transfer of property forfeits the insurance. The season will commence the 10th March and end the 10th July. Every attention will be paid, but no responsibility for accidents, &c.

EDGECOMBE,

Is five years old, and a very large sized Jack to his age. His appearance is the best recommendation that can be given.

R. D. WIMBERLEY.
March 8, 1838.

Goods at Auction.

THE Subscribers have determined to wind up their Mercantile business in Tarboro', and therefore, will offer for Sale at Public Auction, on Monday in May Court, 28th inst. their entire

Stock of Goods, Wares and Merchandize.

Their assortment consists of **DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, &c.**



Which have been all recently purchased, and are well worth the attention of those who desire to procure excellent Goods at very low prices. Terms made known on day of Sale.

PENDER & POPE.

May 10, 1838.

Flour for Sale.

THE Subscriber has received on consignment, and offers for sale, **24 barrels Flour,**



Which has been lately ground, and is from the best mills in the State.

JAS. M. REDMOND.

Tarboro', April 15, 1838.



CUT AND ROE HERRINGS.

THE Subscriber has received on consignment, a large supply of **VERY SUPERIOR**

Cut and Roe Herrings,

Which he will sell low for Cash. JAS WEDDELL.
Tarboro', 4th May, 1838.

Notice.

THE Subscriber, being somewhat pressed for money, and wishing to secure all debts due him as far as possible, hereby notifies

All Persons indebted to him,

To come forward immediately, and either settle their bonds finally or renew them, otherwise an action will be brought against all delinquents at February Court next.
HENRY SHURLEY.
December 27th, 1837



\$100 Reward.

RUNAWAY from the Subscriber, on Wednesday last, the 14th inst. my negro man,

JACK,

Aged about 36 or 37 years, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, dark complexion, stout built, and a very likely and intelligent fellow—his fore teeth are out, & his others very bad—he generally goes well dressed and has no doubt a considerable sum of money with him. Jack has a father living as a free man at Mr. Clark's plantation in Scotland Neck, and he probably may be lurking in that vicinity, or may be turning his course towards Plymouth, as he has heretofore been boating on the Roanoke—or, he may be making his way to the free States. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me in Edgewcombe county, N. C. or if secured in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said fellow under penalty of the law.
GABRIEL PURVIS.
Feb. 16, 1838.

For Sale at this Office, AN ORATION, On Banking, Education, &c.

Delivered at the Queen Street Theatre, in the city of Charleston, S. C.
July 4th, 1837.

ALSO, an Oration on The Freedom of the Press;

To which is appended the doings of a Public Meeting held in Charleston, July 28th, 1837.

By Theophilus Fisk.

March, 1838

Constables' Blanks for sale, AT THIS OFFICE.