

force. Revised by Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of the said Province for that purpose; and examined by the Records, and confirmed in full Assembly. Newbern: Printed by James Davis. MDCCLII.

[In connection with the date of this volume, it may not be inappropriate to insert the following extracts from Martin's History of North Carolina, with regard to the introduction of the Press into this State:

"A Printing Press was this year (1749) imported into this province, and set up at Newbern by James Davis of Virginia. This was a valuable acquisition, for hitherto, the want of an establishment of this kind was severely felt; the copies of the laws being all manuscripts, were necessarily very scarce, and, it is likely, faulty and inaccurate." Vol II. p. 51.

"In the course of this year, (1752) was completed the printing of the first revision of the Acts of Assembly. The multiplication of them by means of the press was a valuable advantage; it tended to introduce order and uniformity in the decisions of courts, and by defining the rights of the people, in a degree put an end to the great anarchy and confusion which had hitherto prevailed; from the ignorance of the people and the magistrates in this respect. The work was handsomely printed, and bound in a small folio volume; a yellowish hue of the leather with which it was covered, proceeding from the unskillfulness of the tanner, procured it the homely appellation of the Yellow Jacket, which it retains to this day." Vol II. pp. 58, 59.]

No. II. A collection of all the Acts of Assembly of the Province of North Carolina, now in force and use, together with the titles of all such laws as are obsolete, expired or repealed. In two volumes (quarto), with Marginal notes and References, and an exact Table to the whole. Newbern: Printed by James Davis. Printer to the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly. MDCCLXV.

[Of the "Yellow Jacket," the history of which is given above, and which was the first book printed in the Province, there are probably half a dozen copies not extant. Of the second book known to have been published by Davis, the title of which is given at length, the copy now in the possession of the Society, is, so far as the writer's knowledge extends, the only one in existence. The third edition of the Laws by the same publisher, (in one volume, folio,) the title of which follows, though scarce, is not unfrequently met with.]

No. III. A complete Revisal of all the Acts of Assembly of the Province of North Carolina, now in force and use. Together with the titles of all such laws as are obsolete, expired or repealed. With Marginal Notes and References, and an exact Table to the whole. Newbern, Printed by James Davis, Printer to the Honorable the House of Assembly. MDCCLXXII.

No. IV. Laws of the State of North Carolina. Published according to act of Assembly, by James Iredell, now one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.—Edenton: Printed by Hodge & Wills, Printers to the State of North Carolina, 1791. (One volume folio; presented by Wm. Boylan, esq. of Raleigh.)

No. V. A collection of the Statutes of the Parliament of England, in force in the State of North Carolina. By Francis Xavier Martin, esq. Newbern: 1792. (One volume, quarto; which, together with Nos. I. II. and III, was presented by the President of the Society.)

No. VI. A collection of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, from the year 1815, to the year 1790, inclusive, now in force and use. Newbern: 1794. (One thin quarto volume; from Weston R. Gales, esq. of Raleigh.)

No. VII. Historical collections of South Carolina, embracing many rare and valuable pamphlets, and other documents relating to the history of the State, from its first discovery, to its independence in the year 1776. Compiled, with various notes, and an introduction, by B. R. Carroll. 2 vols 8 vo. (From William A. Wright, esq. Wilmington.)

[The first pamphlet in order in its compilation, is entitled "A brief description of the province of Carolina, and the coasts of Florida. And more particularly, of a new plantation begun by the English at Cape Fear, on that river now by them called Charles River, the 29th May, 1664," &c. Mr. Carroll might, with obvious propriety, have given his work the more comprehensive title of Historical Collections of Carolina. The northern part of the province was first settled, and a respectable proportion of his pages have quite as much relation to the region North as South of Cape Fear. If with this change of title, he would give us a third volume, made up of Lawson's and Brickell's Histories of North Carolina, he would render his compilation nearly complete, & would present a fair claim for liberal patronage on "the colder side of the Tweed."]

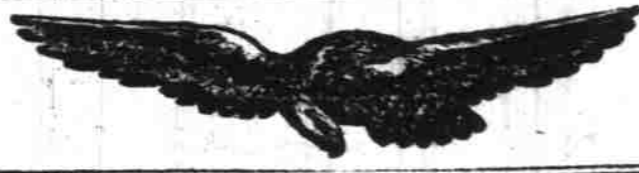
No. VIII. Office and authority of a Justice of the Peace: by James Davis, Newbern: 1774. (Presented by Hon. John L. Bailey, of Hillsborough.)

No. IX. Proceedings and Debates of the Convention of North Carolina, convened at Hillsborough, on Monday the 21st day of July, 1788, for the purpose of delib-

erating on the Constitution recommended by the General Convention at Philadelphia the 17th of September, 1787. To which is prefixed the same Constitution. Edenton: Printed by Hodge & Wills, Printers to the State. MDCCLXXXIX. (Presented by Rev. Prof. Green of Chapel Hill.)

No. X. Journal of the Convention which accepted the Constitution of the United States, and which met at Fayetteville, 1790. (From Hon. John L. Bailey, of Hillsborough.)

(Remained next week)



### TARBOROUGH:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1. 1845.

#### The Democratic Review.

The September number of this able periodical is on our table.

It is the first issued under the new terms (viz: \$3 per annum); and though somewhat curtailed in size, yet in spirit and ability there is no diminution.

The number before us is embellished with a fine portrait of "Andrew Jackson in his last days"—a beautiful mezzotint engraving representing the old Hero in the downhill of life, and declared by Mr. Van Buren and others to give a more perfect idea of the great and good old man than any other likeness.

There is a painful expression about the features—the inevitable consequence of the long and distressing illness which preceded his death. The artist has however been true to the original and has preserved, with remarkable accuracy under the circumstances, those ineffable (even by disease) lineaments, which as much as his personal conduct, went to make up the aggregate of those endowments, which stamped his name upon the age, as the man of the "iron will."

The first article is entitled "Political Patronage" and exhibits some startling facts of the immense powers wielded by the government in the distribution of offices and rewards.

The "monthly financial and Commercial article" is marked by its usual ability—instructive as well to the general reader as to the politician and statesman.

#### Tarboro' Female Academy.

The fall session of this institution opens to-day, under the continued auspices of the Rev. Thomas R. Owen and Lady.

While announcing this fact we cannot permit the opportunity to pass without an expression of our high appreciation of the merits of the principal, both as a scholar and a gentleman.

An opportunity is now afforded parents and guardians without going abroad, to give their daughters and wards a thorough and complete education, under the care and instruction of a gentleman who comes recommended by every consideration which should have weight with a virtuous and intelligent community; and whose past conduct in the management of those entrusted to his charge is a faithful guaranty that he will not abuse the trust reposed in him. In this laudable undertaking Mr. Owen is seconded by the assistance of his accomplished lady, who possesses every qualification necessary to form the manners as well as the minds of young ladies. We have ourselves had an opportunity of witnessing personally the progress and efficiency of the scholars, and we can safely recommend the school to public patronage and support.

The scholastic year has been so arranged, that the vacation falls within the sickliest months of the year, for the benefit of students from a distance.

There are many considerations why we think a good Female School (such as the present) should be sustained in Tarboro', & we may take up the subject in our next.

#### From the Raleigh Standard.

**A High-handed Measure.**—It seems that within the last few months some disturbances have arisen between two or three of the independent States of South America, which have resulted in actual hostilities. The Republic of La Plata was one of the parties to the war, and it seems, from the most reliable intelligence, that the British and French commanders of vessels in that quarter, have taken possession of the naval force of Buenos Ayres, the capital of La Plata. In addition to this, one of the chiefs in command had been warned by the British and French to retire from before Montevideo. The Washington Union comments with just severity upon this high-handed measure. It is not known that any of the rights or interests of the U-

nited States have been directly infringed by this movement; but we agree with the Union that "encroachments of this character—armed interferences by European powers in the affairs of this continent—cannot be noted too early, nor frowned upon too sternly, nor repressed too soon." The balance of power claimed by the French Minister, M. Guizot, does not exist on this Continent, and never will exist with the consent of the people of the United States. We shall doubtless soon get more news in relation to this movement.

From the Newbernian.

**Equestrian Statue of Gen. Jackson.**—We understand, says the Washington Bee, that a meeting of the Heads of Department and other distinguished officers of Government took place on Wednesday, at the President's mansion, for the purpose of considering a plan for the erection of an equestrian statue in honor of the illustrious Jackson—at the seat of Government. The President of the United States was present and heartily approved of the object. He intimated that he should be proud to head the list with a handsome subscription. We learn that a committee of our most respectable and influential citizens will be appointed to receive contributions from those who may be desirous to subscribe for an object so laudable in itself; and which will add so much to the beauty of our city. The Hon. Cave Johnson is spoken of as chairman of the committee; and a better selection could hardly be made.

From the Union.

**Postmasters**—We are desired to call the attention of postmasters to regulation No. 519, which provides for the convenient transmission of money from subscribers to editors of newspapers. It is the duty of postmasters to receive the money from a subscriber, and give a receipt for it. It is the duty of the postmaster receiving the money to give notice to the postmaster who has it to pay, of the amount received, and for what editor, and mark the letter "official business," and sign his name to it. The postmaster receiving the notification will pay receipt when presented. The subscriber who gets the receipt, may send it by mail or otherwise to the editor. The new law prohibits postmasters from enclosing and franking money to editors. The reason of the rule is obvious. A large proportion of the money heretofore lost in being transmitted through the mails, is money sent to editors and franked by postmasters. The frank of a postmaster upon the letter addressed to an editor, is notice to everybody who handles the letter that it contains money. This rule, when understood, insures the payment of the money, without discount to editors, and avoids deceptions upon the post office.

#### Murderer arrested.

We learn from the New York papers that Hunter Hill, the murderer of Maj. Smith of Nansemond county, Va., was arrested in that city on Monday last week, where he arrived in a vessel. On being arrested, Hill inquired if the Major was dead, and expressed his readiness to go back to Virginia, and be tried, alleging that he had not slept for three nights. He was taken before the Mayor and examined, and officer Leonard was deputed by consent of the accused to proceed with him to Virginia, to deliver him up to the authorities for trial. The gentleman who had followed him there, aver that he is at least thirty pounds lighter than when they last saw him, just previous to the commission of the foul deed. That evening he requested the officers to remain in his place of confinement, being afraid to be left alone.

The New York Morning News says: "We understand that he admits having stabbed the Major, but professes to have been first assaulted."

**Vermont Legislature.**—Complete returns from every county in the State show that 75 democrats, 115 whigs and 10 abolitionists, have been elected to the House of Representatives, and 7 democrats and 23 whigs to the Senate. Last year the House comprised 59 democrats, 124 whigs and 7 abolitionists. Whig net loss in the House thirty-two; gain in the Senate, six. Whig net loss on joint ballot, twenty-six. The majority against Slade will be about three thousand.—Boston Post.

The Hon. Wm. C. Preston, while returning from his salt works to Abingdon, Va., was seized with a sudden affection of the brain, and immediately deprived of sight. The disease assumed the character of congestive fever, and for some days his life was despaired of. Our latest information is, that he has recovered his sight, and is now thought to be out of danger.

Columbia South Carolinian.

**The murderers of Peyton.**—The two men, Underwood and Duncan, who have been some time in imprisonment on the charge of killing Wm. W. Peyton, of Wilkes county, were tried last week at Statesville, to which place their trial had been removed, and were found guilty. Judge Pearson sentenced them to be hanged on the 10th of October next. This sentence will not, however, be executed, as the prisoners have taken an appeal, from

some point of law, upon which the jury were charged, to the Supreme Court. The prisoners have been brought to the jail of Rowan for safe keeping, until some final disposition be made of their case.

Carolina Watchman.

**PURIFICATION.**—It is a settled creed in all correct medical jurisprudence, that unless the blood is kept free from impurities, the whole system must inevitably become diseased. When the blood becomes clogged, thick, and moves through the veins and arteries with a sluggish motion, we may rest assured that sickness, with its concomitant train of evils is about to ensue. The utmost care and greatest precaution are therefore necessary, and the system should be closely watched. Those who generally provide themselves with mild and aperient physic, should give a preference to such are of a strictly vegetable nature.—Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills appear to be the universal favorite, as they are composed entirely of Vegetables and co-operate so effectually—cleansing the system—purifying the blood and removing all undue biliary secretions.

For sale by

GEO HOWARD, Agent

#### COMMUNICATED.

Elder Wm. Pearce expects to preach at Tison's m. n. on the 18 and 19 October; 21, at Autrey's Creek; 22, at Madow; 23, at Poor House in Greene, on his way to the Contentnea Association, to be held at Nauhunta m. h. 24, 25, 26 October.

Elders James Wilder and John Studler, will preach at Sappony on Wednesday before the 1st Sunday in October; Thursday, at the Falls Tar River; Friday, at Hardaway's—on their way to the Kehukee Association, to be held at Cross Roads m. h. Edgecombe county, on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.



#### DIED.

In this county, on Friday last, Will's Wilkins, Esq. aged about 55 years. Mr. Wilkins was a wealthy, extensive, and enterprising farmer; and had been for many years an active and consistent politician, and an intelligent and efficient Justice of the Peace of this county. He has left two daughters, and an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

#### List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarboro', the 1st of Oct. 1845, which if not taken out before the 1st of Jan. next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Atkinson R Miss	Knight J C
Abingdon P Mrs	Lewis George
Andrews Wallace	Lane John
Burnett William	Little Lidia Mrs
Bullow David	Lewis Jas E
Bellamy Wm E	Mabrey Charles
Battle Wm S	Morgan John Capt
Bryan Harri- Mrs	Parker Paul A
Barnes Wright	Pridgen Hardy
Braswell Richard	Phillips Jis J Dr
Bryan Wm S	Page Mary Mrs
Barnes W N Rev(2)	Sasout Lucy Mrs
Becher Vines	Spivey John
Cherry L R	Staton Roderick
Daws John	Savage Jas H
Exum Mary Mrs	Staton H L
Exum Matthew	Sugg Kinchen
Gardner Martin	Sturley Henry
Harrison Richard	Williamson Thomas
Hill Thomas	Weeks Matthew
Hines Richard	Whitehead Mathew
Hedgepeth Jesse	Wilkinson N Mrs
Jones Allen	

47 - JAS M REDMOND, P M.



Head Quarters, 21st Reg't, N. Ca. M. }  
Edgecombe Co., Sept. 15th, 1845. }

#### Regimental Orders.

The officers, musicians and privates of this Regiment are ordered to parade in Tarboro', on Saturday the 25th of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M., armed and equipped for Regimental Review and Inspection.

The officers and 1st sergeants will assemble in Tarboro', on Friday the 24th, the day previous, for officer drill and Regimental Court Martial. By order.

HARMAN WARD,

Col. C., 21st Reg't.

HENRY T. CLARK, Adj't.

THE subscriber offers for sale,  
**Superfine Flour,**  
Of a superior quality, at the low price of  
**Six Dollars per barrel—Cash.**

GEO. HOWARD,  
Tarboro', Aug. 27, 1845.

## Patterson & Wills,

PETERSBURG, Va.

August 25th, 1845,

HAVE in Store and are receiving the

following Goods, to wit:

60 hhds P. Rico, N. O., St. Croix and

refined Sugars,

200 bags Laguna, Rio and Java coffee,

20 hhds P. Rico and Cuba molasses,

part prime,

1000 sacks L. P. and G. A. salt,

200 ps. cotton bagging, part sup' qual,

200 coils Bale rope,

10000 lbs. Virginia cured bacon,

10000 " Western sides and shoulders,

250 sides "good" and "damaged" Sole

Leather,

50 doz. Russet upper do.,

500 lbs. Shoe thread,

150 bls. No. 1 and 2, N. Ca. herrings,

100 boxes Sperm and Tallow candles,

approved Brands,

20 boxes & bls. Loaf & Crushed sugar,

5 bls. superior Pulverised do.

100 bags Drop and Buck shot,

100 kigs D. P. powder,

30 tons Swedes and English Iron,

5 " band and hoop do.

3 " blistered. German & Cast steel,

250 kegs cut and box nails,

10 doz. Wells & Co. approved axes,

5 ea-k London porter—q'ts & p'ts,

10 hhds Baltimore whiskey,

50 bls. do. do.

50 " superior Northern A. Brandy,

15 " N. E. Rum,

10 " Scuppernon Wine,

10 qr. casks Teneriff and S. M. do.

1 pipe superior old Madeira,

5 qr. casks Port wine,

5 half pipes superior Cognac & Cham-

paign brandy, warranted genuine,

bls. old Monongahela whiskey,

2 puncheons best Jamaica Rum,

3 pipes H. Gin,

100 nests Iron and Wood bound tubs,

20 bags pepper, spice and ginger,

5 half chests superior G. P., Imperial

and Y. H. Tea,

50 doz. Bed cords, best Hemp,

100 " Cotton Lines,

100 reams Wrapping paper,

50 " Writing & Letter do.

20 boxes Whitmore's genuine Cotton

and Wool cards,

100 bls. new City ground, family flour,

100 " " S. F. ditto—ditto country,

25 " superior Cider Vinegar,

100 bushels best Clover seed—selected,

Together with other articles usually

kept in the Grocery line; all of which we

offer for sale, upon such terms as we think

a fair examination cannot fail to approve.

We are agents for the sale of Jabez Parker's

#### Thrashing Machines,

FAN MILLS, STRAW CUTTERS &

Corn Shellers;

Which are sold at the same prices as by

the Manufacturer.

We also solicit a continuance of the very

liberal patronage heretofore received in

the way of Consignments of Produce: say

Cotton, Tobacco, Wheat, Bacon, &c.; and

pledge ourselves to be unwavering in our

terms of Commissions, as we place all on

an equal footing. Say fifty cents per

Bale for Cotton, and all other kinds of

Produce 2 1/2 per cent. Also, the receiving

and forwarding of Merchandise.

#### PURIFY THE BLOOD.

MOFFAT'S

VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS

AND

PHENIX BITTERS.

The high and envied celebrity which these pre-eminent

Medicines have acquired for their invariable efficacy in all

the diseases which they cure, has rendered the

usual practice of putting out only unnecessary, but worthy

of them. They are known by their fruits; their good

works testify for them, and they thrive not by the faith

of the credulous.

**ALL CASES**

OF ASTHMA, ACUTE and CHRONIC RHEUMATISM

AFFECTIONS OF THE BLADDER and KIDNEYS—

BILIOUS FEVERS & LIVER COMPLAINTS—

In the south and west, where these diseases prevail, they will

be found invaluable. Physicians, however, who have resorted

to these Medicines, will never afterwards be without them.

**BILIOUS CHOLIC, and SEROUS LUMBAGO, BILES,**

**COSTIVENESS, COLDS & COUGHS, CHOLIC,**

**CONSUMPTION, Ulcers with great success in this disease.**

**CORRUPT HUMORS, DROPSIES,**

**DYSPEPSIA.** No person with this distressing

disease, should delay using these Medicines immediately.

**ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN, ERYSIPELAS, FLATU-**

**LENCY.**

**FEVER and AGUE.** For this scourge of the

warm countries these Medicines will be found a safe, speedy, and

certain remedy. Other Medicines leave the system subject to a

return of the disease—a cure by these Medicines is permanent—

**THEY THEM, SATISFIED, AND BE CURED.**

**FOULNESS OF COMPLEXION.**

**GENERAL DEBILITY.**

**GOUT, GIDDINESS, GRAVEL, HEADACHES, of every**

**kind, INWARD FEVER, INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM,**

**IMPURE BLOOD, JAUNDICE, LOSS OF APPE-**

**TITE.**

**LIVER COMPLAINTS,**

**LEPROSY, LOOSENESS,**

**MENSTRUATION, DISEASES—**

**Never fails to eradicate entirely all the effects of Mercury**

**infinitely sooner than the most powerful preparation of Sarsaparilla.**

**NIGHT SWEATS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, NERVOUS**

**COMPLAINTS of all kinds, ORGANIC AFFECTIONS,**

**PALPITATION OF THE HEART, PAINTER'S CHOLIC,**

**PHLEGS.** The original inventor of these Medicines

was cured of Piles of 35 years standing by the use of these Life

Medicines alone.

**PAINS in the head, side, back, limbs, joints and organs.**

**RHEUMATISM.** Those afflicted with this