

Diabolical.

ON Wednesday night the 17th inst. some impertinent black-hearted scoundrel went to Mary Lawrence's horse stable, drew the staple where the horse was locked up, and carried him round the side of the bars to a post, and there murdered him in a cruel manner, by mashing his skull and brains into a jelly, and stabbing him in the neck in three different places to the bone.

Also on the same night, about 3/4 of a mile from the above place, was taken from the pen two of my horses and rode I know not how far.

I will give a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension or discovery of the perpetrator.

JOSHUA L. LAWRENCE.

Jan. 19, 1849.

Belford Female Academy.

THE exercises of this school will be resumed on the 15th inst. under the superintendence of Mrs. S. M. Preston, a graduate of New Hampton Female Seminary; she has been engaged in teaching for nearly three years in this State, and it is manifest to those who have witnessed the progress of the pupils under her charge, that she is a lady of high literary attainments, and every way qualified to discharge the duties of a preceptor. This school is situated in the Western part of Nash county, 12 miles above Nashville and 15 east of Louisburg. Terms per Session, Tuition, in common English branches \$10 00, higher branches \$12 50. French and Latin each 7 50, Drawing and Painting with the use of patterns \$7 50. Music on the Piano, or Guitar, 15 00. Vocal music will be daily taught free of charge. Board with the subscriber at \$6 00 per month.

G. SILLS.

Belford, N. C. Jan'y, 1849.

FOR SALE,

THE FARM

Of the late Dempsey Bryan.

HUGH B. BRYAN.

May 18, 1848.

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SELLING OFF, At Prime Cost.

THE Subscriber, being desirous to remove from Tarboro' has determined to sell his

Stock of Dry Goods,

Groceries, Hardware, Shoes, &c. AT PRIME COST.

The Stock has been recently replenished, and will be found to contain many desirable articles for the farmer as well as others. He will also sell his

Two Lots in Tarboro',

at present occupied by himself, on which are a convenient

Store house, Ware house, and Dwelling House,



recently repaired and now in good order. The stand for a store being near the turpentine landing, and family residence, is considered equal if not superior to any in the place. Terms will be made accommodating. Now is the time for persons desirous of a comfortable and commodious town residence, and an excellent opportunity to embark in a profitable mercantile business, to "strike when the iron is hot."

JESSE B. HYATT.

Nov. 16, 1848.

\$125 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, in the month of August last, slaves EPHRAIM & JACKSON. Ephraim is about twenty-three years old, rather low stature, stout and round body weighing from one hundred and forty to fifty, carriage erect, steps short and with his head well elevated. Complexion a light dark, face full and round, forehead low and when silent lips projecting and poutish. In conversation, when under no restraint, he is bombastic and uses his hands a great deal and affects to be very polite.

He was in Washington N. C. in Sept. last passing as a free person of color, and his object is to escape North. The subscriber will give \$100 reward for his delivery in Tarboro', or \$50 if confined in any Jail so that he can get him again.

ROBT R. BRIDGERS.

Tarboro', Oct. 20, 1848.



A Glorious Victory,

Achieved triumphantly over all opposition to

HOME INDUSTRY.

FROM the IMMENSE SALES that I have made for the last season, I am compelled to believe that my patrons are satisfied that they can buy

CABINET FURNITURE

As cheap and as fashionable from a Home Manufactory, as can be bought at any of the Northern markets; and that my customers may have an opportunity of buying the best for the least money, I have laid in from the markets of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston the very best stock of materials and secured the best style of antique and modern furniture.

Through this medium I return my sincere thanks to my patrons, and I do assure the public that the articles below named will be manufactured and kept constantly on hand, and sold at the lowest prices for

The style of Furniture:

Marble and mahogany top Sideboards, Mahogany and stained wood Wardrobes, Marble and plain top Bureaus, Sofas, Divans, and Couches, Mahogany Bedsteads, Gothic style, Mahogany and marble top Centre Tables, Rush and cane seat CHAIRS, High and low post Bedsteads, Ladies' dressing Bureaus, all patterns, Portable writing Desks, Mahogany and parlor Chairs, Mahogany dining and tea Tables, Ladies' work Tables and Boxes, Portable writing Desks, Ladies' sewing Chairs, Secretaries, Book cases, and writing Desks, Walnut dining and breakfast Tables, French Bedsteads, Crib, Cradles, and children's Chairs, Marble top wash stands and pier Tables, Cottage Bedsteads, all patterns, Mahogany rocking chairs, spring seats Looking Glasses, picture Frames, &c. &c.

Any article of Furniture manufactured at the shortest notice. Furniture will be packed safely for transportation. The above articles may be found at the same Old Stand.

F. L. BOND

Tarboro', Sept. 29, 1848.



Fare Reduced.

THE Stage Fare from Rocky Mount to Washington is reduced to \$5—or,

From Rocky Mount to Tarboro'	\$1 50
" " " Sparta	2 00
" " " Falkland	2 50
" " " Greenville	3 00
" " " Pictolus	4 00
" " " Washington	5 00
" Tarboro' to Sparta	0 50
" " " Falkland	1 00
" " " Greenville	2 00

For seats, &c. apply to H. Wiswall, Washington—Goold Hoyt, Greenville—or to GEO HOWARD, Tarboro'.

February 1, 1848.

\$25 Reward.

RANAWAY from my farm, one mile south of Raleigh, about the 1st June my man SIMON, about 23 years of age, black complexioned, weighing about 180 pounds, thick lips, and very knock-kneed, one leg more than the other, as well as recollected. He is a man of great muscular power—he is believed to be in Edgecombe county, where he was brought from when quite young by Mr. Jones, who married in the Ricks family, near the Falls of Tar river. He is believed to have a pass with him. (forged.) I will give the above reward for his delivery to me, or Fifty Dollars if confined in jail so that I get him again.

WM. F. COLLINS.

Raleigh, Sept. 5, 1848.

FLOUR, of an excellent quality, by the barrel or retail,

For sale by Geo. Howard.

Dec. 13, 1848.

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Bowditch & Howell is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The Subscribers respectfully request all persons indebted to the late firm, to call and settle immediately.

Also, all persons who have claims against them to present the same for payment. JOSEPH H. BOWDITCH. JAMES D. HOWELL.

Tarboro', Jan'y. 1st, 1849.

Rocky Mount, Sept. 8th. 1848. Cotton Factory & Mills.

THE undersigned, successors to Battle & Brother, in the above property, have associated themselves together under the title of

BATTLE & CO.

They have been at great expense in enlarging the operations of this establishment and in the purchase of new machinery, and feel warranted in saying, that they can now make as good an article of

Cotton Yarn

as can be manufactured any where in the U. States, and are determined to sell at as

Low prices.

All they desire, in order to secure the trade of merchants and dealers in this part of the country, is, that they examine the quality of their Yarns, and their liberal terms, before purchasing elsewhere.

We do only a quarterly business; but will make the liberal discount of 2 1/2 per cent. for Cash.

B. D. BATTLE.

J. S. M. BATTLE.

W. M. S. BATTLE.

J. L. HORNE.

Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Edgecombe, and the adjacent counties, that he has opened a shop in Tarboro' for the purpose of carrying on

The tin-smith business,

In all its various branches. Work entrusted to him will be attended to immediately, and done in a workman like manner.

BENJ. B. BATTIS.

Jan. 12, 1849.

For Sale.

A TRACT OF LAND, lying in Nash county, seven miles north of Rocky Mount, on Swift Creek, containing 406 acres. Any person wishing to buy a healthy situation, and good land, will do well to come and see it. Part of said Land will produce as much corn per acre, as any Land in the State. I deem it unnecessary to say more, as the Land will show for itself.

WM. H. HILLIARD.

Hilliardston, Jan'y 6th, 1849.

Bound for the California GOLD REGION.

THE subscriber wishing to embark for the Gold Region in California, will continue to offer

Cabinet Furniture,

Of his manufacture at the very Low Prices which have already induced many persons to buy exclusively of him. Persons indebted to him will please come forward and settle their accounts, as the subscriber wishes to leave as soon as he can sell out, &c. Call at the same Old Stand.

F. L. BOND.

Tarboro', Dec. 20, 1848.

School.

THE third session of the Male and Female Schools in Hamilton will commence on the 2nd Monday in January next. The Male department will be conducted by James H. Horner, Esqr. with competent assistants—the Female department by Miss E. S. Lovering.

Bryant Bennett, Joseph Waldo, Samuel Williams, P. W. Yarrall, S. T. Price, R. P. Clements, T. C. Hyman, Trustees. Hamilton, Martin County No. Ca. 2. 1848.

Bridge Building.

PERSONS desirous of having bridges built, either on the plan of driving the posts or by mud sills, are informed that they can be accommodated, on moderate terms, by applying to the subscriber, who has under his direction negro ELI, who has had considerable experience in that business, and is fully prepared to undertake such jobs.

COFFIELD KING.

Tarboro', N. C., Dec. 1, 1848.

Thomas L. Liddon, BRICKLAYER & PLASTERER,

INFORMS the Public that he is now fully prepared to execute all jobs in his line of business, that may be entrusted to him. He has competent workmen in his employ, and can give satisfactory assurances, that all work entrusted to him will be executed expeditiously and in a workman-like manner. References:

Wm. Norfleet, Tarboro',

Baker Station, Edgecombe Co.,

Goold Hoyt, Greenville.

Tarboro', Oct. 12, 1847.



Dr. Townsend's

SARSAPARILLA

IS used successfully in Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, and Bilious Fevers and the Spinal complaint. It is a perfect preventative of Bilious and Western Fevers, and the best remedy ever used in restoring the patient, after being prostrated by Fever, &c.

Bilious Colic and serious looseness, Costiveness, Colds and Coughs, Colic, Insipient Consumption—used with the greatest success in this disease, in its first stages—Corrupt Humors, and the Dropsy.

Dyspepsia:

No person, with this distressing disease, should delay using this medicine immediately; it positively cures all cases of Dyspepsia, however severe; Eruptions of the skin, Fever and Ague,

Flatulency, Foulness of Complexion, and General Debility. For general Physical Prostration, caused by disease, medicine, or indiscretion committed in youth, aberrations of mind, confusion of ideas, loss of memory, dimness of vision, a hopeless expression of countenance; and for this class of diseases generally, this medicine has never had its equal. Gout, Giddiness, Gravel, Headaches of every kind, Inward Fever, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Impure Blood, Jaundice, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaints, Leprosy, Looseness,

Mercurial Diseases:

Never fails to eradicate entirely all the effects of Mercury infinitely sooner than any other medicine; Night-Sweats, Nervous Debility, Nervous Complaints of all kinds, Neuralgia, Organic Affections, Palpitation of the Heart,

Painter's Colic—Piles:

This Sarsaparilla is a certain cure for this distressing complaint; Pains in the Head, Side, Back, Limbs, Joints and Organs, Rush of Blood to the Head, Scurvy, Salt Rheum, Swellings, Sick Headache, Stiffness of the Joints,

Serofula, or King's Evil,

Syphilis in its worst forms, Ulcers of every description, and the Erysipelas, Exposure and Imprudence in Life.

Female Complaints.

Ladies of pale complexion and consumptive habits, and such as are debilitated by those obstructions which females are liable to, are restored, by the use of a bottle or two, to bloom and vigor. It is by far the best remedy ever discovered for weakly children, and such as have had humors; being pleasant, they readily take it. It immediately restores the appetite, strength, and color.

For sale by A. H. Macnair, Tarboro'.

March 1, 1848. 10-1y

State of North Carolina.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1848.

Gideon Ward vs. Willie Ward,

Original Attachment—Returned by the Sheriff to Nov. Term, 1848, of said Court, with the following endorsement: "Oct. 13, 1848, levied on negroes Sherrod, Mark and Esther—also, on the 20th Nov. 1848, levied on 'Titus and Harriet, Willie Ward having an undivided interest in said negroes."

THE defendant, Willie Ward, is hereby notified of the above proceeding against him, and that unless he be and appear before the Justices of said Court, at the Court to be held for said County at the Court House in Tarboro', on the fourth Monday of February next, and then there reply and plead to issue, judgment by default final will be rendered against him for the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, and the property levied on condemned to be sold to satisfy the plaintiff's recovery.

By order of said Court, at Nov. Term, 1848. JNO. NORELEET, Clerk.

NEW GOODS, AT LOW PRICES.

J. S. M. WEDDELL,

RESPECTFULLY invite the public to call and examine their

Extensive stock of New spring and summer Goods, Purchased exclusively for cash, at unprecedented Low Prices, and will be sold at a small advance for CASH, or on a liberal credit. April 15th, 1848.

Notice.

THE subscriber, having abandoned all idea of moving to the west, has associated with him in business his brother, Matthew Weddell, and will continue business at his old stand under the firm of

J. & M. Weddell.

He avails himself of this opportunity of returning thanks for the very liberal patronage he has hitherto received, and pledges himself to merit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

Those indebted to the subscriber by account, will please call and close the same by cash or note. JAS. WEDDELL. Tarboro', March 6th, 1848.

The Subscriber

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Edgecombe and adjoining counties that he carries on the

TAILORING BUSINESS, at the old Stand next door to the Post Office, where will be found a choice assortment of

CLOTHS,

Cassimeres & Vestings.

(and all articles in his line of business,) which he is prepared to make up, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. Thankful for the favors already received, he solicits a continuance of the same, assuring all who may favor him with a call, that none shall go away dissatisfied. Cutting done at the shortest notice.

N. B. Always on hand a few select articles of ready-made clothing of his own manufacture. JAS. McALEGAN. Tarborough January 1, 1848.

State of North Carolina.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

In Equity, Full Term, 1848.

Eli Toole and wife, Martha, Martha I. Toole and Mary E. Toole, infants, by their Guardian, John Norfleet, Plffs.

vs. Hardin Jones, Atlas Jones, Martha Jones and Thomas Jones.

Petition for sale of real estate for division.

IT appearing to the Court, that Hardin Jones, Atlas Jones, Martha Jones, and Thomas Jones, depts., are non-residents: It is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Tarboro' Press for six weeks, notifying the said defendants to appear at the next term of the Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Edgecombe, at the Court House in the town of Tarboro', on the second Monday in March next, and make themselves parties to said bill, and plead, answer, or demur thereto, or judgment pro confesso will be rendered against them, and the Court will proceed to decree a sale of said lands and a distribution of the proceeds thereof.

Witness, Kenelm H. Lewis, Clerk and Master of said Court the 2nd Monday in Sept. 1848.

KENELM H. LEWIS, C. M. E.

Nov. 16, 1848.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarboro', the 1st of Jan. 1849, which if not taken out before the 1st of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Bunting Richard	Moore Moses
Billups I. M.	Morgan John
Cherry L. R.	Mercer Jesse
Cherry S. E. J. Mrs	Nelson Jonas
Cooker John	Pender M. A. Miss 2
Carthey Green	Pender M. R. Miss
Dessassure R. A. Dr	Peel John
Freeman Arthur	Pervis Jas
Harris Solomon	Pastore Edw. C
Hyatt J. B.	Proctor Absalom
Harrell Jesse	Pippin T. M.
Hyman Mary Miss	Spight John F. 2
Harrison Eliz. h. Mrs	Southern F. Miss
Jones Amanda Miss	Sawyer Hardy W
Jenkins S. P.	Sizemore Thos
Key John	Teate Rhoda Mrs
Lane Ann L. Miss	Warren Ivey
Lane Mary Miss	White John
Lyon M. A. Miss	Winborn Mary
Liddon Thos L.	Womble Eben
Metcalf John W	Wimberly R. D

JAS. M. REDMOND, P. M.