

**TARBOROUGH:**

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1849.

**Storm and Freshet.**

The weather during the present week has resembled that of the winter months more than May. Cold rains and a heavy freshet have prevailed, rendering the roads in many directions almost impassable, and injuring crops, stock, fences, &c. In consequence of obstructions in the road on the other side of Tar river near this place, the mail stage from Rocky Mount to Washington, instead of crossing the river here and at Sparta, was compelled to keep on the south side of it, as was also the case by Greenville, as we learn from the following article in the last Washington Whig:

**The Tarboro' Mail.**—Great praise is due to Mr. Howard the contractor, for his perseverance to get the mail through from Tarboro' here in all sorts of weather. Heretofore, when Tranter's Creek has been so swollen with rains as to prevent the stage from crossing, the mail has been delayed sometimes several days. But Mr. H., when Tranter's Creek is not passable, sends the mail down from Greenville on the south side of the river—as he did on Monday, getting it here in good time. The thanks of our citizens are due to Mr. H. for his praise-worthy efforts to have the mail here regularly.

**Riots in New York.**

Two disgraceful riots occurred in the city of New York on the nights of the 10th and 11th inst. commencing at the opera house and occasioned by a personal quarrel between two play actors, Messrs. Forrest and Macready. On the last night, 300 or 400 of the military were called out, the mob numbering about 15 000 persons—72 of the military and police were wounded, and 21 of the rioters were killed and 27 wounded. Various contradictory statements are given by the friends of the actors as to the origin of this shameful affair, and as usual, each endeavoring to throw the blame on the other party.

**From the Fayetteville Carolinian.**

A sword, which was voted to GENERAL Taylor by the Virginia Legislature, was presented to President Taylor on the 24th ult., at the White House. It was made at Chicopee, Mass., and cost \$1400. The hilt and scabbard are of gold, wrought with flowers and inscriptions.

One of the committee who delivered the sword, made a very handsome speech, to which Gen. Taylor briefly replied.

What can he do with all the swords that have been presented to him? This is about the sixth. All the presents of swords, medals, and other valuable articles he has received, would amount to near \$10,000.

The Senate of Wisconsin, on the 21st ult., passed a Resolution by a vote of 10 to 6, instructing Senator Walker to resign.

**From the Wilmington Journal.**

**Stabbing.**—We learn from the Wadesboro' Argus, of the 24th ult., that a rencontre took place in Rockingham, Richmond county, on Tuesday the 17th, between James Watson, of that county, and Angus McSween, who had been for some time residing in Wadesboro', in which the latter received four or five stabs, inflicted with the most murderous and savage-looking instrument that we (the Argus) ever beheld. It was a sort of dirk, made out of an old sword-blade, and ground to an edge on both sides. Exclusive of the handle, it was about nine inches long. Watson, it was said, had exhibited this formidable weapon to some of his neighbors beforehand, and informed them that he had made it for the purpose of killing McSween—with whom he had previously had a difficulty. The transaction occurred in the Court yard, in the presence of a crowd of bystanders, who permitted Watson to walk quietly off, after the knife had been taken from him! For a while McSween's life was despaired of; but on examination by several physicians who were fortunately on the ground, it was ascertained that his wounds were not mor-

tal. One of the thrusts would have proved inevitably fatal to him, had the weapon not been stopped by his rib. Another was stopped by his shoulder blade. McSween is a young man of good education and fine standing; it is to be hoped that he will speedily recover. He was doing well on Thursday morning. We have not heard from him since. Watson had made his escape.

**From the Fayetteville Carolinian.**

**A Rare Occurrence, and Unpleasant result.**—A friend living in Chatham county, has informed us of a very unfortunate affair which has occurred within a few weeks back. Some twelve years ago, more or less, a man and his wife moved from Chatham county to the west, probably Indiana. The wife, however, soon came back; but the husband remained; and it was (or might have been) supposed that something unpleasant had happened, or some disagreement taken place, which led to her summary departure for North Carolina. She has ever since been living in Chatham county; and although no regular correspondence was carried on between she and her husband, she had occasionally heard of him, and it was generally supposed, and probably by herself too, that he would come for her, to carry her back to her new home. Until very recently, she had not heard of him for four years; and thinking, probably, that he was either dead or had entirely forsaken her, she, a few weeks ago, married a man of the neighborhood in which she lived.

They had not been married more than three weeks before the former husband appeared. He heard of the marriage, but took it very coolly, and went to the house of the new couple to see them, (possibly to wish them much joy). His appearance, as may well be supposed, had no very happy effect upon either the feelings or the features of the unfortunate pair. A departed spirit suddenly appearing among them could hardly have wrought more terribly on their feelings. But as the visitor was so calm and offensive, exhibiting no ruffle of temper, the first shock passed off, and as he seemed only disposed to joke of the hasty second love of his better half, the trio at last settled down to a conversation, and the new guest took tea with his wife's husband! But he departed again, nor claimed any lot or part in her.

The matter has been a general theme of conversation in that section; and the question is discussed as to which has the better right, and which ought to give up, &c. &c.; and lastly, whether the first husband will claim his wife, or quietly abandon the premises, and seek his fortune anew. As yet, so far as our information goes, he has expressed no intimation of his intention, which we have no doubt worries the curiosity of the gentle sex in that neighborhood very much. We suspect he is one of your indifferent, calculating individuals, who is much harder to see through than a mill stone with a hole in it.

It is said that the new husband took advice of a lawyer before he married the lady. He must have been "a learned judge" who advised such a match! "A second Daniel!"

Another singular part of the business is, that it seems to be very questionable among the people of the neighborhood, which husband the lady loves best, even now. And some have suggested that if there should be any question as to who is entitled to her, that it should be left to her to decide.

P. S. Since the above was written, we learn that the former husband has taken possession of his wife, and they are now living together.

**From the Petersburg Republican**

**New Planing Machine.**—Mr H. Law, of Wilmington, N. C., has just obtained a patent for a new Planing Machine, which is highly recommended. The board is carried forward under a succession of stationary cutters, by a rapid succession of blows from a crank and fly wheel—giving to the board a sudden forward motion—like the push of the hand plane, which is quite favorable to smooth planing, and the effect is said to be good. A machine is now in operation in New Haven, and one is now in progress of construction and will be put in operation in New York, as soon as built.—Mr. Law is now at 216 Pearl street, New York.

**Southern Manufacturers.**—We have exhibited to us a day or two ago by John A. Young, Esq., a specimen of the Jeans to be manufactured at the establishment erected on the Catawba river, by Messrs Carson, Young and Grier. The piece was

taken out of a web in the loom, and had not gone through the process of dyeing or falling and it will stand a comparison with the Salem Jeans, if it does not prove to be a superior article when finished. We learn from Mr. Young that at this establishment about 80,000 lbs. of wool will be consumed annually, and for this supply they will have to depend for some time, in a great measure, on the North while our own citizens might have supplied the greater part of that amount had they turned their attention, as has often been urged upon them, to the raising of sheep. We are glad to see the spirit of enterprise abroad in our own land and we hope our agriculturalists will see the importance of not confining themselves entirely to one or two articles for sale. The raising of sheep, with proper attention, is within the means of every farmer and some portions of our County afford as fine locations for the purpose as could be desired. They should never let \$20,000 be sent out of the County when by a little attention to the improving their flocks would enable them to supply the demand and keep that amount at home. There is nothing on a farm that can be raised with less expense than sheep, yet so great has been the mania for the raising of cotton that nearly every thing else has been neglected. But the low price of this article will compel our agriculturalists to turn their attention to raising something else that will be more profitable and we would suggest in some degree more attention to the raising of sheep.—*Char. Jour.*

**A Murderess Sentenced.**—Letitia S. Blaisdell, was sentenced on Tuesday at Amherst, N. H., to be executed the 13th of next August for the murder of an adopted daughter of E. Blaisdell.

**Foreign.**

The steamer Hibernia has arrived at Halifax, Nova Scotia, with Liverpool advices to the 28th ult.

There had been no material changes in the prices of Cotton, and breadstuffs were dull.

France continued tranquil, and had sent an expedition to Rome with a view, it is said, of endeavoring to reinstate the Pope.

Germany and Italy continue in a distracted state.

The King of Naples is preparing for an immediate attack on Sicily, and has only been hitherto restrained by an apprehended uprising of the Catalopians.

**Health!—O Blessed Health!**—Thou art above all gold and treasures; 'tis thou who enlargest the soul—and openeth all its powers to receive instruction, and to relish virtue. He that has thee, has little more to wish for; and he that is so wretched as to have thee not, wants every thing beside. Let us be thankful,

**Brandreth's Pills** will give us health; get then these blessed Pills, which a century's use has fully established to be the best medicine ever bestowed on man. For the prevailing colds and coughs, they will be found every thing that medicine is capable of imparting. In Colic, and in Inflammation of the Bowels, these Pills will at once relieve, and perseverance in their use, according to the directions, will surely do all that medicine can do to restore the health of the patient.

In diseases arising from the use of mercury, or from any cause or vitiation, from bad blood or otherwise, their use will produce the most happy results. In all attacks of Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, and in cases of chronic or recent Costiveness, the use of the

**Brandreth Pills** will be productive of infinite service—sometimes occasioning so great a change for the better as to cause great thankfulness. In all cases of Indigestion, Worms, Diseases of the Heart, and in all Affections of the Stomach and Bowels, the Brandreth Pills will be found a never-failing remedy. To insure the full benefit of these celebrated Pills, they should be kept in the house, so that upon the first commencement of sickness they may be at once resorted to. One dose then is better than a dozen after the disease has become established in the system.

**The Brandreth Pills** are purely vegetable, and so innocent that the infant of a month old may use them if medicine is required, not only with safety but with a certainty of receiving all the benefit medicine is capable of imparting. Females may use them during all the critical periods of their lives. The Brandreth Pills will insure their health, and

produce regularity in all the functions of life. M. Circovich, of Caracas, says: "I have entirely cured myself of the Fever and Ague, which I have had for six months, by taking from 8 to 12 of Brandreth's Pills for one month."—Vide his letter to Dr. Brandreth, dated 8th February, 1847. Be careful you do not get a counterfeit, to avoid this, purchase of the duly authorized agent. For sale by **GEO. HOWARD**



**MARRIED.**

In Wayne county, on the 27th ult., Dr Jethro Murphy of Snow Hill, to Miss Elizabeth Musgrave.



**DIED.**

Of cholera morbus, at his residence at Rocky Mount, Nash county, after a brief illness, on the 13th inst., Mr. Bennett Bunn, aged 62 years.

Death is at all times a melancholy reflection, but in the present instance it has visited us with more than its accustomed solemnity. But a few days ago and the subject of this notice was among us in the full vigor of health, with the prospect of many days of usefulness to himself and the society of which he was an ornament; but alas! at an hour when least expected, the grim monster made his appearance and summoned him forever from among us.

In his death our community have been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its oldest and most estimable members. Of a generous heart and liberal views, it was but to know him to appreciate his worth. As a friend he was sincere and benevolent; as a husband and father he was confiding and affectionate, as a master humane and indulgent. Endowed with all the ennobling qualities of the heart, he endeared himself to all who knew him. His death is jeopily felt and his memory will long be cherished among us, especially by those who have felt the influence of his generous heart, and can bear testimony to his many virtues.

It was the good fortune of the writer of this humble tribute of friendship, to know Mr. Bunn long and intimately; and he can truly say, he never knew a better man. Upright in all his transactions with his fellow men, courteous in his deportment, respectful to the feelings of others, he may be said to have lived a life of peace with all men, and to have died without an enemy.—*Com.*

In this county, on Tuesday last, Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Mr. Gray Armstrong.

**Valuable Land FOR SALE.**

SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES Fishing Creek Land for sale, lying on the east side of the public road leading from Enfield to Tarboro'—6 miles from Enfield, 17 miles to Tarboro'.

A bargain can be got in said Land—terms to suit the purchaser, and possession given immediately.

J. J. B. PENDER.

14 May, 1849. 20-9

**To Flat Captains,**

And others having the charge of Flats, and other Boats, arriving at and lading or unlading at or near this town.

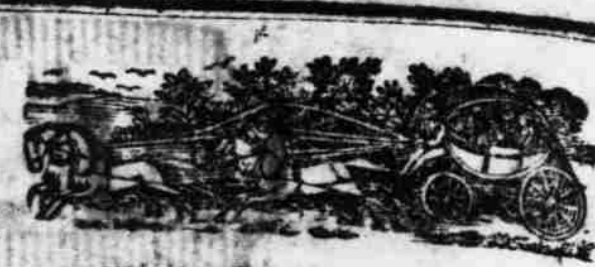
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED,**

That by an act passed by the authorities of this place, the hands in your employ are liable to be arrested and imprisoned, if seen in town after night fall—and there detained till expenses are paid.

By order of the Board of Commissioners. Joseph H. Bowditch, T'n C'k. Tarboro', May 8th, 1849. 3

**Notice.**

For coughs and lung complaints use Dr. Bartholomew's Pink Expectorant syrup. Sick head ache, though constitutional or incidental, is cured by Dr. Spohn's head ache remedy. Lin's balm of China, for the cure of all diseases that require external application. The gray haired will find the Indian Hair Dresser and effectual. For sale by **Geo. Howard.**



**From Raleigh to Rocky Mount, Fare Reduced.**

THE subscriber has taken the contract for carrying the mail from Raleigh to Rocky Mount, and will place on the line comfortable stages, good horses and careful drivers, and will run it to connect with the cars on the Wilmington Rail Road, and with his stage line from Rocky Mount to Washington—he will

**Reduce the Fare as follows:**

From Raleigh to Eagle Rock,	\$1 00
" " Wakefield,	1 50
" " Stanhope,	2 50
" " Nashville,	3 50
" " Rocky Mount,	4 50

Trunks, of ordinary size and weight, \$1 50—part of the way in proportion—small packages, 25 cents—boxes and bundles agreeably to size and weight.

Trunks, packages, &c. must be deposited at the above places and the freight paid, or the subscriber will not be responsible for their safety.

For seats, &c. apply to E. Yarbrough, Raleigh—T. R. Debnam, Eagle Rock—A. J. Foster, Wakefield—D. S. Crenshaw, Stanhope—B. H. Freeman, Nashville—W. L. Qualls, Rocky Mount.

GEO. HOWARD.

Tarboro', April 11, 1849.

**Notice.**

THE subscriber has several horses of middling size which he will sell cheap, or exchange on liberal terms for large horses. May 11, 1849. *Geo. Howard.*



THIS excellent compound, which has gained such notoriety in the cure of Fever and Ague, and other bilious affections, may be found at the Store of

*Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.*

This medicine was prepared by a regular physician, and the result of an extensive practice of several years in a bilious climate. Those who have used it themselves, or seen its salutary effects upon others, need no farther evidence of its great value. A small Treatise on the "causes, treatment and cure of fever and ague and other diseases of bilious climates," may be had gratis of the above agent.

May 2, 1849.

**Notice**

THE partnership hitherto existing under the title of *Savage & Brustell*, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he still continues the business in his own name. He has now and will constantly keep on hand, a fine assortment of Confectionaries, with a superior class of excellent Liquors, &c. &c.

R. A. SAVAGE.

Tarboro', April 25, 1849.

**\$20 Reward.**

STRAYED from the Subscriber, at James Bridgers's, in Edgecombe county, on Tuesday night last, a handsome bay horse called PEACOCK, with a blaze face, left hind leg roan color, five years old, and about five feet four inches high. A reward of twenty dollars will be paid for the delivery of said horse to me, or if secured and information given me so that I can get him again. Direct to Littleton P. O. Halifax county, N. C.

W. W. DANIEL.

April 6, 1849. 15

**Gratesberg Medicines.**

JUST RECEIVED, the Gratesberg Sarsaparilla Compound—the celebrated Children's Panacea—the Eye Lotion—the Health Bitters—the Fever and Ague Pills—the Vegetable Pills, and the Grecian Mountain Vegetable Ointment.

March 26. **GEO. HOWARD.**

Unobtainable Blanks for sale, AT THIS OFFICE.