

TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1849.

Tarboro' Academies.

The semi-annual Examination of the students in the Female Department came off on Tuesday and Wednesday last—that of the Male Department on Thursday—and a Concert on Thursday night closed the Exercises. A large concourse of Ladies and Gentlemen attended as usual, and the rapid advancement in the various branches of education displayed by the pupils in both Departments, gave indubitable evidences of their close application to study, and the untiring assiduity and ability of their teachers.

Cholera.—This terrible scourge is advancing slowly but none the less surely. Its course is now east. It has swept the entire line of the Mississippi River, carrying death and desolation in its train. In New Orleans the deaths average 150 daily.

Diverging from the Mississippi, it has traversed the whole route of the Ohio, carrying off hundreds of victims at Louisville, Cincinnati and Wheeling. It has overleaped the barrier of the Alleghany Mountains, and at last reached Norfolk, within one hundred miles of our doors.

We feel bound to warn our citizens of its approach, that timely precaution may be taken to arrest its ravages. That it will visit us, we can scarcely entertain a doubt. The long and uninterrupted spell of damp and close weather which we have recently had, is peculiarly favorable to its development and progress.

We most earnestly call the attention of the town authorities to the necessity of bestirring themselves. Let the whole town be thoroughly cleansed and purified. For this purpose we would suggest that the town be divided into districts or wards and a health committee appointed for each, whose duty it should be to visit the premises of every individual—all cellars, sinks and sewers—and have them thoroughly limed. We believe the citizens will sustain them in any expense necessary to carrying out such a system. Indeed their powers under the town laws are ample for such a purpose.

Godey's Lady's Book.

We invite attention to the Prospectus of this unrivalled and popular work. No periodical of this description has ever attained the celebrity of this admirable Magazine, which is peculiarly adapted and almost indispensable to the toilet of the accomplished female.

From the Raleigh Standard.

The Deaf and Dumb.—It will be seen by the advertisement of Mr. Cooke, the Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in this City, that the next session will commence on the 16th of July next. At the recent session of the Legislature the management and control of this Institution was confided to a Board consisting of the following gentlemen: John H. Bryan, Thomas J. Lemay, Perrin Busbee, Linn B. Sanders, Charles E. Johnson, James F. Jordan, and William W. Holden. For the last two or three months the Board have devoted a good deal of time and attention to the Institution; and it is now in a condition to go forward with increased usefulness, it is hoped, in the discharge of the duties devolved upon it by the State.

The new Building, to which the school has been removed, is well adapted to the purposes for which it was constructed; and in the course of a very few years, when the grounds shall have been improved, as is designed, elegance and beauty will be joined to convenience and utility.

It is gratifying to perceive the interest which is felt in this noble Institution by the people in all sections. The members of the Board, we know, (though they receive and ask no compensation, and though their duties require much of their attention) are happy to be in a position to be of service in such a work; while the Principal, Mr. Cooke, is as unwearied in his labors as he is successful in imparting instruction to the unfortunate pupils committed to his charge.

The Washington Correspondent of the New York Herald states that important despatches have been received at the War Department from California, setting forth that the people here had organized a government for themselves, and had adopted the Wilmot Proviso as a fundamental article. Mr. Crawford, it is said, has recommended to Gen. Taylor to organize a strong military force in California, of volunteers, to sustain Gov. Persifer F. Smith until Congress shall act for the Territory.

The Baltimore Argus states that the Hon. Edmund Burke, late Commissioner of Patents, will in a few days become the partner of Mr. Ritchie, and the co editor of the Union. We are glad to hear this. Mr. Burke is one of the ablest writers and soundest Democrats in the country; and united with the father of the American Press, will make the Union still more powerful and valuable.—ib.

From the Newbern Republican.

Our District.—This morning we received the proceedings of the Convention which met at Clinton on Thursday last to nominate a democratic candidate for Congress in this district. We have only room to state that Wm. S. Ashe, Esq. of New Tanover county, received the nomination. The proceedings shall appear next week.

From the Wilmington Journal.

The Falling House.—The house of whiggery, composed of such discordant materials in 1840, like the Harrison whig house, is already beginning to tumble.

George Lippard, of Philadelphia, an author of some eminence, and a democrat, who was silly enough to be caught in the Taylor trap, and electioneered for the General, on the strength of his "no-party" pledges, has published a letter in the papers, addressed to Gen. Taylor, in which he says a good many things that ought to make Gen. Taylor ashamed of himself.

He concludes by washing his hands of Taylorism forever. Mr. Lippard was not a candidate for office—never asked or expected it. But he was what we would call a soft-headed democrat, to be so easily gulled.

From the Wilmington Journal.

Fire.—An alarm of fire on Saturday last, proceeded from a large wooden building, situated a little north of the Rail Road Depot, and used as a Lampblack manufactory. The building, together with all the fixtures, &c. was totally destroyed. The energetic exertions of the firemen were successful in saving the surrounding property. The Distillery of Mr. Jeffreys was in considerable danger, and nothing but the greatest exertions saved it. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000. The establishment was owned by five or six different persons.

Murder Confessed.—Edmund, a slave belonging to the estate of the late May Buchanan, was arrested on Tuesday last, on a charge of having been concerned in the homicide committed on the person of his master on the evening of the 7th inst. He at once confessed the commission of the horrid deed. He says that he perpetrated it in the manner mentioned in this paper of the 8th, without any assistance from any other person whomsoever. Another negro on the plantation, he says, advised him to do it; and that no one else knew any thing about it.

Wadesboro' (N. C.) Argus.

"Hornet's Nest."—J. L. Badger, Esq., formerly editor of the "Journal," has issued a prospectus for a Whig Paper to be published in Charlotte, to be called the Hornet's Nest.

Fatal Accident.—We were pained to hear that a fatal accident befel John Hartman, jr., the son of John Hartman, who resides on the Stokes' Ferry road, 18 miles from this place, on Tuesday of last week. The deceased was at Gold-Hill, and had mounted his horse, a young and scrawny animal, and was returning home. He started at high speed, and after going some two or three hundred yards, suddenly checked his horse, and turned to go back. As he turned the horse, his bat was blown off. The horse took fright, and dashing to one side of the road threw Mr. H. off his balance. Before he could recover his seat, the frightened beast running at a furious rate,

passed very near a large tree, and Mr. H. leaning to that side was struck against it with great violence. His head was dreadfully mangled, and his body much bruised. He expired at the end of fifteen hours.

We regret to add that this young man had been drinking, and was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Salisbury Watchman.

Mysterious Disappearance.—A gentleman (says the Weldon Herald of Thursday week,) arrived in this place on Friday evening last, by the Southern train of cars, put up at "Jones' Hotel," and on the following morning, after having breakfasted, walked out in the direction of the river—since which time he has not been heard from. He has been represented to us as being genteel in appearance, dark complected, having small whiskers, and about five feet ten inches high. His baggage remains at the Hotel where he put up, but does not afford the means of ascertaining his name, or anything else concerning him.

Wilmington Market May 31.

Bacon.—The Bacon market continues to be fairly supplied, and prices remain without change.

Corn.—There has been no arrival of Corn since last report, and we now give store rates merely—45 to 50c in lots to suit.

Lard.—The stock is heavy, and sales dull.

Naval Stores.—The receipts of Turpentine have reached only about 1,600 barrels during the week ended to-day at M. The prices have remained very steady. All the sales effected at \$1 90 for old crop yellow, \$1 95 for new crop yellow, \$2 50 to \$2 55 for virgin dip, closing at the lowest figure, and 95c for hard. These are the quotations of sales for the week, at which rates the market has been cleared to-day.

Foreign.

Late from Europe.—The steamer Niagara has arrived at Halifax, with Liverpool dates to the 19th ult. The commercial intelligence is not of much moment.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: Events on the continent of Europe threaten a protracted interruption to the peace of the world. Germany "shines o'er with civil swords;" while Russia on the East, and France on the West, are operating to make "confusion worse confounded," by hostile intervention in favor of Austria and the Pope. Referring to this state of things, the London Times expresses its apprehensions in the following article:—

Three great events claim at the present our chief attention—the advance of the Russian troops into Hungary, the approach of a French army to Rome, and, lastly, the prospect of a serious contest between all the existing governments of Germany and large masses of the people, already pledged to risk every thing in defence of national unity and democratic institutions. We believe that in this country these events are unanimously regarded, by men of all parties, with serious apprehension and sincere regret. They bode no good to Europe or to the times we live in. They menace the world with a conflict of extreme parties. For as the tempest blackens, day by day, it is impossible to deny that the chances of any rational compromise or adjustment of these differences diminish, and they are left more and more to the arbitration of the sword. Yet, even when this conflict has been fought and won the victorious party—whichever it may be—will be alike embarrassed to restore the tranquility of society and the authority of government, either by the force of military despotism or by the license of unlimited democracy.



MARRIED.

At Green Wreath, Pitt County, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev'd. N. Collin Hughes, Richard H. Lewis, Esq. of Green county, Alabama, to Mrs. Martha E. Foreman, of the former place.

DIED.

In this county, on Tuesday night last, Mr. Baker Burnett, aged about 23 years.

Notice.

A GOOD 60 saw Cotton Gin, but little worn, can be had on reasonable terms, on application to Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.

Notice.

THE Firm of Thigpen & Belcher, composed of Kenneth Thigpen and Robert Belcher, carrying on trade at Penny Hill in Pitt county, was dissolved on the first day of June. The business will be settled by Kenneth Thigpen, and all persons having unsettled business with the Firm, are requested to come forward and settle with the said Thigpen, and with him alone. KENNETH THIGPEN. ROBERT BELCHER. June 1st, 1849.

Notice

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to pay the same by the 1st of July, otherwise they will have to settle according to law. HENRY SHURLEY. Tarboro' May 28th, 1849.

North Carolina Institution For the Deaf & Dumb.

THE next session of this Institution will commence on Monday, 16th day of July. Having moved into the new Building, a few more pupils can be received. As pupils will be admitted in their order of application, it is important that application should be made without delay. Any information on the subject will be given by WM. D. COOKE, Principal. Raleigh, May 30, 1849.

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

\$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



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:

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Fare. 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.

To the Ladies of the U. States.

IT BEING NOW CONCEDED THAT Godey's Lady's Book STANDS at the head of American Magazines, it becomes the duty of the publisher to show every Lady what amount of reading, and how many useful embellishments she will receive for three dollars. Be not deceived by new beginners, who

promise every thing and perform nothing. Now is about the season when the country will be deluged by prospectuses—making all kinds of promises. The Lady's Book has been published by the present proprietor for eighteen years—and he is well known to the public, and publishers throughout the United States. His promises are always kept, which is not the case with all other Magazines: for instance every Number he publishes a colored Fashion plate, gives sixty pages of reading matter, and sometimes more. There is not another Magazine published that does this. Sometimes with them the plates are colored, and again they are not—some months 60 pages and others 48. The result is obvious: the coloring of our Fashion plates alone, we say nothing of the Flowers and Cottages, cost us over \$2000 in one year.

To omit this is certainly a saving, but is it just to subscribers—Is it honorable? We cannot practice such a deception. We were the first to give Fashion plates; we have hosts of imitators who boast wonderfully; we have no need to bolster up the Lady's Own Book by such means. Paris Fashions as published in Paris the ladies of this country dare not wear. Therefore they are altered by one of our most fashionable dress makers to suit the more refined taste of American Ladies.

Compare our reading matter with any other Magazine; see which contains the most solid as well as pleasant reading. Our object is to elevate the female mind, to give tone, and to enable women to take that place in the community to which their worth entitles them.

Steel engravings in Godey's Lady's Book.

Two steel engravings in each number in one year. 24 one colored Fashion plate, 12 two pages of originally music printed separately. 24 Patterns for window curtains, and occasionaly.

A Colored Plate for Model Cottages, Model Cottages exterior and interior two engravings in each Number in one year, 21 extra Fashion plate on tinted paper one in each Number in one year, 12 Bonnet, Chemisette, Caps and Cuff patterns, say 50 three and four cuts of horsemanship for ladies in each Number in one year, 42 Crochet work, Knitting, Netting, &c., say three in each Number in one year, 36 Engravings of churches—about four in one year.

Here we have in one year the large number of two hundred and twenty eight engravings, besides extras that we give occasionally of any matter that strikes us. Reading matter in Godey's Lady's Book.

In each Number are sixty pages; in one year, seven hundred and twenty, equal to nine novels of ordinary size. Now these pages are the choice productions of the best male and female writers of the country, including a novel by Miss Leslie as well as the Treasury, and articles on health, by Mr. Hale. The above items, if purchased separately, would cost the purchaser twenty dollars. Besides all this, she will receive for the same three dollars

The Lady's Dollar Newspaper Edited by Grace Greenwood.

A Paper of the ordinary size, Published at one dollar per year.

Making three publications in one month. The Lady's Dollar Newspaper contains the best poetry and the best stories, by the best authors. Receipts and Amusements—the latest Fashionable news from London and Paris, and a great variety of other interesting matter.

No other Magazine in the world gives so much that is good for so small a sum of money;—One hundred and forty four more pages in a year than the New York Magazines, and more useful and ornamental engravings each month than all the other Magazines together.

Terms of Godey's Lady's Book. Postage to be paid on all orders. 1 copy one month—any number that may be selected, 25 cts. 1 copy four months, one dollar. These terms are offered that any person may try the work before subscribing for a year, 1 copy one year which includes the Lady's Dollar Newspaper, \$3, two copies one year with the paper to each, \$5, three copies and a copy without the paper, \$6; five copies and a copy to the club \$10.

To insure the Lady's Dollar paper with the Lady's Book, the money must be sent to the publisher's own office.

Any paper copying the above advertisement will be entitled to an exchange with both publications.

LOUIS A. GODEY.

113 Chesnut street, Philadelphia. March, 30, 1849.