

TARBOROUGH:
SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1849.

Taxes.
We publish below the names of the Justices appointed by the last County Court to take the tax lists in the several districts of this county. The new revenue law going into operation, renders it a matter of unusual interest. And besides the usual double tax on all who neglect to give in their list, the last revenue law imposes a fine of \$100 on any who neglect or refuse to give in their list under the act of the last Legislature, within the last twenty working days in July. So we would advise a strict look out and attention to it.

- District No. 1. Henry T. Clark, Esq.
- " 2. Theophilus Thomas, Esq.
- " 3. Wm. J. Armsstrong, Esq.
- " 4. Joshua Barnes, Esq.
- " 5. Robert Bynum, Esq.
- " 6. William Ellis, Esq.
- " 7. William Y. Moore, Esq.
- " 8. Joab P. Pitt, Esq.
- " 9. Robert D. Wimberley, Esq.
- " 10. William H. Hines, Esq.
- " 11. Elisha Cromwell, Esq.
- " 12. Harman Ward, Esq.
- " 13. Simmons B. Staton, Esq.
- " 14. Lamson S. Dunn, Esq.
- " 15. Lunsford R. Cherry, Esq.
- " 16. Thomas L. Manor, Esq.
- " 17. John R. Pitt, Esq.

White Sulphur Springs.
This delightful summer retreat is again open for the reception of visitors, as will be seen in our advertising columns; presenting additional attractions to those who leave home seeking health or recreation during the summer months.

Supreme Court.
This tribunal convened in Raleigh on the 5th inst—present, the Chief Justice and Judge Pearson. We learn from the Register, that the following gentlemen have been admitted to County Court practice, viz:—

- Eli W. Hall, Wilmington.
 - Jos. J. Davis, Franklin.
 - Henry M. Waddell, Hillsboro'.
 - Franklin B. McMillan, Ashe.
 - E. F. McRee, Cabarrus.
 - James R. Mendenhall, Guilford.
 - Jno. K. Strange, Fayetteville.
 - Geo. E. B. Singletary, Raleigh.
- And the following gentlemen have been admitted to Superior Court practice:—
- John Lyon Holmes, Wilmington.
 - J. S. Amis, Granville.
 - T. S. Haughton, Edenton.
 - Col. J. G. McDugald, Elizabethtown.
 - John W. Albertson, Hertford.
 - Joseph G. Carraway, Williamston.
 - Wm. F. Carter, Wentworth.
 - E. C. Hines, Edenton.

Letter from a California emigrant—interesting details.
We have been permitted to lay before our readers, the subjoined extracts from a long and interesting letter, addressed to —, of this place by a young gentleman, formerly a resident of our town. The writer shipped from New Orleans in January, for Brazos St. Jago (Texas) and from thence took the overland route, via Matamoras, Camargo, Monterey, Buena Vista, etc. etc. to Mazatlan on the Pacific, whence his letter is dated.

We sincerely hope that all his bright anticipations may be realized, and that he may be restored to his family and friends, crowned with the rich rewards of all his labor and toils.

Mazatlan (Mex.)
March 2nd, 1849.
My dear —, I have at last reached this post, (the point designated in my letter to you from Matagorda Bay,) after a long and tedious journey of thirty-two days, over a country studded with mountains and beneath a broiling sun. When or how I shall leave here is altogether problematical. The steamer *California*, which I fondly hoped to meet here, passed twelve days before my arrival, and I see no chance of getting away before the next, which will be all of a month; and even then it is doubtful, as on her last trip she

had more passengers than she could accommodate.
Lying here then on my oars, I avail myself of the opportunity to drop you a line from this far off region. The whole world seems moving in the direction of the gold region, and I have awful forebodings that the first comers will suffer greatly. Thousands of Mexicans are leaving from every port on the Pacific, and I hear that the emigration from other countries is equally as great; for Smith, who passed in the steamer, issued a proclamation at every port he touched, warning foreigners against trespassing upon the public lands, under the pains and penalties of the law. This, as you may well imagine, has given great dissatisfaction; causing the irresolute to falter—many to abandon it. But nevertheless, crowds are going under the belief that the foreign population will predominate and revolutionize the country. Vain ideas! but nothing is too absurd for a Mexican.

We have very late accounts from California, all confirming the previous reports of inexhaustible quantities of gold. In consequence, however, of unprecedented rains and heavy snows, there has been but little done in the way of working the mines for the last two months; nor will they be able to operate to much extent until the middle of April. I have seen many samples of the *dust*. Many have returned with their thousands, who before were not worth one hundred. The mines are almost inexhaustible. I am more and more confident of success, and hope in twelve months to be on my winding way home, with a "pocket full of rocks."

I wish, my dear —, I could give you a description of the country over which I have passed in coming to this place. But I am unequal to the task. Suffice it to say, that I would not take five thousand dollars for my trip so far. My sufferings have been almost unendurable, and the parching sun has burnt me almost as black as a Mexican. About 750 miles of the distance there is nothing resembling a tree. I have ascended, descended, passed through and around mountains, until I well nigh came to the conclusion that I was a mountain myself. Truly I have had ups and downs. From Dorango to this place, a distance of 240 miles, I do not believe there are 20 miles of the road sufficiently wide to admit of two persons walking abreast, and in many places the slightest *funus pas* would precipitate either man or beast hundreds of feet down the mountain. I saw countless bones of men and animals bleaching in the valleys below. The way is also beset with banditti, but I came through unscathed. I attribute my good luck in this particular to our numbers, but especially to the presence of a party of 10 Texians, who joined us at Sautillo. You know they are a terror to the copper-skinned. This accession swelled our number to 17, all well armed.

I can say nothing in praise of the Mexicans. They showed us no hospitality, or civilities, and evidently viewed us with distrust. I verily believe the whole population are thieves, from the highest to the lowest. We suffered many petty annoyances of this sort, from those who straggled into camp.

I visited several of our battle grounds, especially Monterey and Buena Vista. No wonder our victories excited so much surprise in the States, for apart from the great odds we had to contend against, the natural defences of the country ought to have secured them success. I verily believe that if 5000 American troops occupied Monterey, the combined powers of the world could not dislodge them.

Mexico is again verging upon revolution. It is my opinion, based upon information gathered in passing through the country, that Santa Anna will be again called upon to preside over the destinies of the Republic. The military are in his favor, and that is the controlling power here. Paredes is occupying some unknown hiding place in the mountains, gathering forces to make another struggle for the supreme power. But he will fail.

Do not think it possible in the nature of things, that Mexico can ever become an integral portion of our Union. They are imbued with the deepest hatred of us, and moreover the characteristics of the two nations are so different, that it would be impossible for them to coalesce under the same government. They are more depraved than our slaves, and inferior to them in every respect.

You must know that a view of the broad waters of the Pacific, which I had from the mountain tops two days journey hence, brought with it glad tidings of great joy to our whole party; after a journey of 32 days, over a rough road, on Mexican ponies and under a broiling sun.

This harbor is formed by projecting rocks of immense height, placed at short distances apart in the sea. Their appearance is altogether striking. Nature has done every thing for this country, and in the absence of sufficient streams to form harbors, these rocks supply their places. The climate is perfectly delicious. With the single exception of one night, when we had a little snow in crossing a lofty mountain, we had no use for our tents.
March 8th.

A schooner belonging to our Consul has just returned from San Francisco, after a passage of 13 days. I have secured a passage in her and am preparing to leave. The news is still more encouraging. You have no idea of the excitement that prevails here. Thousands of Mexicans are leaving. I fear we shall have much trouble in California. The government ought to send out a large body of troops. Good bye, and remember me to all.

Murder of a Father by his Son.—The account of a horrid murder in Lisle, N. Y., proves to be correct. The boy who deliberately cut off the head of his father with an axe, while he lay in a state of intoxication, was only eight years old! The deceased, though addicted to intemperance, had accumulated considerable property. The reason given by the child for the commission of the deed is that his father when drunk was in the habit of beating himself and his mother. He has been discharged from custody on the ground of extreme incapability of contemplating the murder.

We are authorized to announce JOHN NORFLEET as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT H. PENDER as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County.



MARRIED.
In this county, on Monday evening, the 18th inst., by Elder S. I. Chandler, Mr. Robert Sorey to Miss Anne Wiggins.

DIED.
In this county, on Sunday last, Mr. William R. Long, an aged, worthy, and highly respected citizen.

Lime.
300 CASKS of Thomaston Rock Lime, in good order, for sale very low by W. H. WILLARD, Washington, N. C. June 26th, 1849.

TAXABLES!
District No. 1.
THE subscriber having been appointed at our last County Court to take the tax list for this District, will attend at the Court house in Tarboro', on Monday, the 9th of July for that purpose.
The law requires every person to list their taxable property "in the last twenty working days of July," under a penalty for refusal or neglect of double taxes, and a fine of \$100.
HENRY T. CLARK, J. P.
Tarboro', June 26th, 1849.

BELFORD Female Academy.
THE Exercises of this School will close on the 15th inst. and be resumed on the 2nd day of July next, under the superintendance of
Miss M. C. Stone.
Miss STONE was educated at New Hampton Female Seminary. She is an experienced teacher, competent in all branches, usually taught in academies and seminaries of the highest order. This school is situated in a healthy section of country, in the western part of Nash county, 15 miles east of Louisburg and 12 west of Nashville.
Terms, per session,
English branches, \$10 00
French and Latin, each, 7 50
Drawing and Painting, 7 50
Music on the Piano, 15 00
Board with the subscriber, \$6 per month.
G. SILLS.
Belford, N. C. June 6th, 1849.

Warren, North Carolina,
WHITE SULPHUR
AND
CHALYBEATE SPRINGS.

THE Proprietor of this establishment has the satisfaction of announcing to the public, that since the last season he has greatly enlarged and improved his buildings, so as to be able to accommodate a much larger number, and to offer still greater attractions to those who may visit this pleasant and healthful resort; no trouble or expense will be spared to render his patrons comfortable and satisfied.

The medicinal properties of the Sulphur water have been amply tested during the last eight years by a large number of visitors, and its beneficial results strikingly displayed in the cure or relief of dyspepsia, affections of the liver, jaundice, diseases of the skin, &c. Another spring has been discovered in the vicinity of the establishment, an analysis of which proves that it is a Carbonated Chalybeate, resembling the waters of Tunbridge Wells, the most celebrated of all the chalybeate waters of England. It is a mild and gentle tonic, and in the opinion of the physicians who have examined it, and witnessed its effects in some cases during the last season, must prove beneficial in atonic dyspepsia, chlorosis, uterine, nervous and neuralgic affections connected with debility, and of especial service to persons living in malarious regions of country, whose blood has been robbed of its normal proportion of iron by repeated attacks of malarial fevers.

A fine band of Music will be in attendance during the season.

Persons travelling on the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road will find a hack ready for their accommodation at Henderson and at the Warrenton Depot. There will be a daily mail from Warrenton to the Springs.

CHARGES:

Families per month,	\$16 00
Families per week,	6 00
Families per day,	1 00
Single person per month,	20 00
Single person per week,	7 50
Single person per day,	1 25
Children and Servants half price.	
Horses per month,	10 00
Horses per week,	3 00
Horses per day,	75

ANALYSIS OF THE WATER BY PROFESSOR HARDY.
One quart (wine measure) contains sulphuretic hydrogen gas 2,9834 cubic in.
Carbonic acid gas .5000 " "
Sulph. magnesia 6.2 grains
Sulph. Lime 5.9 " "
Oxide of Iron .5 " "
Muriate of Soda .8 " "
Carbonate of Lime 1 00 " "
WM. B. JONES.
June 23, 1849. 26 8

State of North Carolina.
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
MAY TERM, 1849.
William M. Gay vs. William A. Gay and Ivey Beeman.
Justice's execution levied on land.

THE defendant, Ivey Beeman, is hereby notified, that the aforesaid Justice's execution was duly returned to February term 1849, of said Court, with the following return endorsed thereon, viz: "I have this day levied one execution in favor of William M. Gay for seventy dollars and interest since Jan'y 1st, 1848, on William A. Gay's and Ivey Beeman's property, consisting in part, household and kitchen furniture, and land adjoining the land of Garey Simms and Silas Walston and others, containing two hundred acres more or less in each tract—this 19 September, 1848.

STEPHEN PAGE, Const."
—and that unless he appear at the next term of said Court, on the 4th Monday of August next, at the Court house in Tarboro', and then and there show sufficient cause to the contrary, the judgment of the Justice will be affirmed, and the land levied on ordered to be sold to satisfy the plaintiff's recovery.
By order of said Court, May term, 1849.
JNO. NORFLEET, Clerk.
Osgood's India Chocagogue
For sale by GEO. HOWARD.
June 8, 1849.

English and Classical
SCHOOL.
The Fourth Session of the
School in Hamilton,

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF
MR. J. H. HORNER.
Will commence the 3rd Monday in July. The Female Department will be conducted by
MISS E. S. LOVING.
An accomplished Scholar and an experienced and successful Teacher.

The Male School will be divided into two Departments, English and Classical. The Classical Department and the more advanced English classes, will be under the immediate and exclusive instruction of the Principal. The other classes will receive as large a share of his attention as can be given.
Mr. HORNER will have competent assistants and as many as the School may require.

TUITION
In the Eng. Department, \$10 and \$12 50.
.. Class Department, \$15.
The charges for French, Music, Drawing and Painting will be extra.
Board in the village is \$6 per month. In the country, one mile from the Academy, \$5 per month.

Dr. P. P. CLEMENTS,
B. BENNETT, Esq.
J. WALDO, Esq.
Rev. P. W. YARRELL,
T. HYMAN,
T. PRICE,
S. WILLIAMS,
Hamilton, Martin Co. June, 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

TO PRINTERS.
"Mountain Banner"
FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber being desirous to devote his time to other business, offers for Sale his Press, Printing Materials, and all the necessary furniture and fixtures appertaining to the Office. The Press is an excellent Super Royal Washington Press, to which is attached the Self-Rolling and Inking Machine. The type consist of Pica and Burgeois, for the Paper; with a good assortment of Job type, Cuts, Rules, &c. &c., in sufficient quantities for any work that may offer in this part of the State, all in good condition.
For a Printer, with capacity for the Editorial Department, this would be a valuable investment. For further information, address, post-paid,
THOS. A. HAYDEN,
May 9. Rutherfordton, N. C.

State of North Carolina.
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
MAY TERM, 1849.

Littleberry Manning, Adm'r of Elizabeth Exum, vs. Mathew Exum and others, heirs at law of the said Elizabeth Exum.
Petition for sale of land to pay the debts of intestate.
THE defendant, Mathew Exum, is hereby notified, that the above mentioned petition was duly filed at November term, 1848, of said Court, and that unless he appear before the Justices of said Court, at the Court house in Tarboro', on the fourth Monday of August next, and then and there plead, answer, or demur to the same, judgment *pro confesso* will be rendered against him and the cause heard *ex parte* so far as he is concerned.
By order of said Court at May term, A. D. 1849.
JNO. NORFLEET, Clerk.

Notice.
A GOOD GO saw Cotton Gin, but little worn, can be had on reasonable terms, on application to
Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.
Tarboro' May 28th, 1849.