



# Tarborough,

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1827.

**Duelling...again.**—The last Fayetteville Observer contradicts its former statement, that a challenge had been sent by Mr. Buckner to Gen. Saunders... no such circumstance having occurred. The correspondence between the General and Mr. Wright of Ohio, has also been published...and as this is equally commendable for its "brevity and laconism," we give our readers a specimen of this style, as well as that of "urbanity and propriety."

**General Saunders.** (To Mr. Wright.) Sir, from expressions used in the course of your remarks to-day, I wish to know if I am to consider you as personally responsible for such as I deem of an offensive character?

**Mr. Wright.** Your note of last evening, which was handed to me by Mr. Archer, is of a character that requires no answer.

**Gen. Saunders.** The expressions which you took occasion to apply to me in the debate of yesterday morning, in the House of Representatives, were of such a character as to induce me to request that you will favor me with an interview for the adjustment of our difference, in the mode usual amongst gentlemen. My friend, Mr. Archer, is fully authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

**Mr. Wright.** Sir, I have received your letter of this morning. The very rude note you thought proper to send to me yesterday, altogether forbids my giving you the interview you request in the letter of this morning.

We understand that Mr. W. claims affinity with the brethren of the type...if so, as he had the choice of weapons, we would have advised him to insist on the use of the *mallet* with the *shooting-stick*, instead of the *ball*...he then could very readily have *locked up* his antagonist's *form* and given it to the *devil*, or *transposed* it from its *imposing stand* to the *coffin*, and made such an *impression*, that these fiery, hot-headed spirits would henceforth be cautious how they came in contact with any of the *typical* fraternity.

**Petersburg, March 20.**—The market—Cotton 8 a 10 cents—Corn \$3—Flour \$5½ a 7½—Bacon \$7½ a 8—Lard 3½ a 9 cents. Very little variation in the price of Produce, since our last. Prime Cotton will still bring 10 cents, but the greater part coming to market being inferior, sells from 8 to 9½.—*Int.*

**Raleigh, March 13.**—On Friday last, we had no mail north of Petersburg, and on Saturday it failed altogether. On enquiry, we learn that these failures are in consequence of a new arrangement which is just entered into, for the regulation of the mail on that route. Hitherto, the northern mail has arrived in this City daily, by way of Warrenton, but hereafter it is to arrive three times a week only, via that place, and

as frequently, via Halifax, Enfield, Nash Court-house, and Louisburg.

**March 16.**—We have just heard with feelings of deep regret, of the death of the Rev. Thomas Howard, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church in the Neuse Circuit, which happened under circumstances peculiarly distressing. He was to have been married this week to a young lady in Virginia, and as we learn, was on his way to consummate his engagement, when his horse took fright, runaway and threw him out of his gig, by which he was so much injured, as to survive but a short time.—*Reg.*

**Law Intelligence.**—The case of Charles L. Smith vs. Lewis P. Franks, the editor of the "Independent Balance," for a libel published in that paper against Mr. Smith, was recently tried at Philadelphia. The jury gave the exemplary verdict of *ten thousand dollars* damages for the Plaintiff, being the whole amount claimed.

**Horrid Murder.**—One of the most shocking acts of murder which stains the catalogue of crime in this section of the country, was committed by his negroes, on the person of Mr. John Hamlin of Lunenburg County, Va. on Friday night the 9th inst. It appears that the murder of Mr. H. had been in contemplation for more than twelve months. Availing themselves of the absence of the overseer, the negroes carried into effect their horrid design—first by choking him to death, and then in a brush fire, prepared for burning tobacco plant patches, they consumed his body; and to avoid detection, literally pulverised his bones, strewed them in the field, and turned them in with a plough. Seventeen of the negroes, charged with the offence, have been committed to the jail of that county to await their trial before a special Court to be impanelled on Monday, the 19th inst.

*Petersburg Int.*

### MARRIED,

In this county, on Thursday last, by Benj. Wilkinson, Esq. Mr. Bennet Bradley to Miss Sabra Griffin.

At the residence of Mr. Jacob Pope, in Halifax county, on the 15th instant, Mr. Lunsford G. H. Pittman to Miss Zelpha Bradley, all of said county.

The frowns of fortune and the ills of life,  
Which man is born to carry;  
To cheat fortune take a wife,  
Since few are happy until they marry.  
*Communicated.*

### DIED,

At Nashville, in this State, on Tuesday last, Dr. Benj. B. Hunter, aged 38 years, formerly a resident of this place.

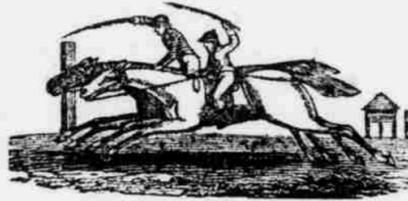
### Price Current.

MAR. 16.	per	Petersburg	N. York
Bacon,	lb	7 8	8 10
Brandy,	gal.	75 100	
Corn,	bu'h	65 70	60
Cotton,	lb	3 10	9 10½
Coffee,	-	17 19	13 16
Flour, family,	bbf	600 750	525 600
Iron,	ton	\$105 112	\$90 105
Molasses,	gal	35 40	27 37
Rum, New-Eng.	-	42 45	35 39
Sugar, brown,	lb	8½ 12½	7 10
— leaf,	-	18 25	17 18
Tea, Young Hyson,	-	100 112	75 100
— Imperial,	-	150 175	110 133
Wheat,	bu'l	90 100	92 95
Whiskey,	gal.	40 45	33 37

*North-Carolina Bank Notes.*

At Petersburg, 2½ to 3 discount.  
At New-York, 3 discount.

**Preaching.**—Elder P. W. DOWD, has appointed to preach at Marns' Chapel, on Thursday, the 19th of April next—Friday 20th, at Rocky Swamp—Saturday 21st, at Quankey Chapel—Sunday 22d, in Halifax town—Tuesday 24th, at Smith's Church—and, on Thursday night, 26th, in Tarborough.—*Com.*



## NEW HOPE

### Spring Races for 1827,

WILL commence on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, and continue FOUR DAYS.

**First Day**—A Sweepstake, mile heats, entrance \$200, half forfeit and closed.

#### SUBSCRIBERS:

Wm. R. Johnson, Henry M. Clay,  
J. J. Harrison, William M. West.

**Second Day**—Proprietor's Purse, \$200, two mile heats, entrance \$15.

**Third Day**—Jockey Club Purse, \$500, four mile heats, entrance \$20.

**Fourth Day**—Handicap Purse, \$150, mile heats, best 3 in 5, entrance \$20, to be added to the Purse.

MONEY UP on each day without discount.

By order of the Club,

**E. B. Freeman, Sec'y.**

10th March, 1827. 31-3

### The New Hope House,

Will afford every accommodation necessary to render the time of Sportsmen and others who may call, pleasant and agreeable.

*WM. M. WEST, Proprietor.*

The Race Mare *Mulatto Mary*, the property of the late William Wynn, Sr. and the Subscriber, will be sold for CASH, on the first day of New Hope Races, by *WM. M. WEST, Surv'g Part.*

### THE CELEBRATED HORSE

#### General Marion,



WILL STAND the present season at my Stable, half a mile from Halifax town, and will be let to mares at TEN DOLLARS, (Cash,) the single leap; THIRTY Dollars the season, payable at the expiration of the season; and FIFTY Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal, to be paid as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal; with One Dollar to the Groom in every instance. The season commenced the 1st day of March, and will end on the 10th of July. Particular attention will be paid to mares sent to remain with the horse. Separate lots are provided for mares with young colts, and they will be fed, if required, at 25 Cents per day. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be liable for either.

### General Marion,

IS A BEAUTIFUL DARK BAY, black mane and legs, full 5 feet 2 and three-quarter inches high, now 7 years old, in good order, &c. He was got by Old Sir Archie; his dam by Citizen; his grandam by Alderman; his g. g. dam by Roebuck; his g. g. g. dam by Herod; his g. g. g. g. dam by Partner, &c.

GENERAL MARION was run at Lawrenceville against Sir Henry, and won the Jockey Club with ease—then travelled to New-Market, and there won the Jockey Club, beating Betsey Richards and others, &c.

*Lem'l Long.*

March, 1827. 31-9

The Editors of the Warrenton Reporter, Raleigh Register, and Petersburg Republican are requested to insert the above advertisement three weeks, in their respective papers, and forward their accounts to Halifax.

**Modest Call.**—A few evenings since, in the City of New-York, a woman called at the house of Mr. Constable Hays, and requested him to go home with her, as her husband had sworn he would *kill the first man* who entered the house—and she wished him to go *first* to protect her.

### Potatoes, Flour, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, 100 bush'ls prime Irish Potatoes, superior Philadelphia family Flour, London Porter, pale Ale, &c...also, on hand, an extensive and general

#### Assortment of Groceries,

All of which will be sold low for Cash, or on the usual credit to punctual customers. *R. & S. D. COTTEN.*  
March 22, 1827. 31

### NOTICE.

AT March Term, 1827, of *Martin County Court*, I qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of HENRY B. HUNTER, dec'd.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said Henry B. Hunter are requested to make payment—and persons having claims against said estate are desired to make them known within the time limited by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

*David Clark, Ex'r.*

March 15th, 1827. 31-3

### Re-sale of Land.

WILL BE SOLD, on Thursday, the 19th of April, if fair, if not, the next fair day, between

**Even and Twelve Hundred ACRES OF LAND,**

*Lying on Rocky Swamp,*

HALIFAX COUNTY, N. C.

There were originally two separate tracts of this Land, the one known by the PARHAM TRACT, the other by the LOWE TRACT; they both abound with a great variety of never failing springs, pure mountain air, and a great variety of soil. On the Lowe Tract, there is a branch between two and three hundred yards wide, and three-fourths of a mile in length, which upon trial has proved to be first rate soil, producing from eight to ten barrels of Corn per acre; on the same tract is the celebrated *Blue marsh*, containing from one hundred to an hundred and twenty acres of made soil, or vegetable mould, from three to four feet deep, as is shewn by the cutting of a Canal and ditch last fall, by Mr. Jelks, who owns part of the marsh—he has completely drained both tracts—the tract now to be sold will require but little labor to prepare it for cultivation, as heretofore the water in winter and spring covered the land so as to prevent the growth of any thing but vegetable matter.

WILL BE SOLD AT THE SAME TIME,

#### Three Negro Men,

Abram, Moore Harry & Jack Harry.

All of the above property was sold by virtue of Deeds of Trust executed by Thos. Bustin, to James Grant, to secure the payment of certain debts therein contained, and bought in by myself to prevent a sacrifice; but will positively be sold on the day mentioned above—one third cash will be required, the balance in two annual payments. The Lowe Tract lies near Farmwell Grove Academy; to those who are disposed to move up the country for the benefit of their health, and the education of their children, a fine opportunity is now offered, and a great bargain may be expected. The Sale will take place at Thos. Bustin's house, on the Parham Tract, between eleven and twelve o'clock. Those who live at a distance, and may wish to view the Land, had better come to my house on the day before.

*James Grant.*

12 March, 1827. 30-3