

where he made several attempts to throw himself over a steep and dangerous precipice, in all of which he failed, and then wandered, he knew not where, until he found himself in York, Pa. where he has ever since remained under the assumed name of *Robert Conway*.

You will naturally inquire, what could have induced such conduct, every step of which bears the impress of folly! No sympathy for the individual himself, but that which is always felt for innocent and injured friends, at present prevents a development of the whole matter; which, however, in all probability will ere long be made. *A Subscriber.*

Edenton, 12th Sept. 1829.

Scuppernon Grape.—We were yesterday presented with the finest specimen we have ever seen of this delicious grape. It was raised in a vineyard reared and cultivated by Capt. Henry Garrett, of this vicinity. The grape shewn to us weighed 153 grains; but being gathered the day previous, and the juice or sap, having exuded (as was evident from the soft state of the pulp) it did not reach its natural weight by 29 or 30 grains.—*Halifax-Minerva.*

The Crops.—The Selma (Alabama) paper of the 3d ult. says: We regret to learn that the cotton crops in some sections of the country, have suffered materially from the rot, and it is estimated that in many instances it will fall short one-half of the prospect presented two weeks ago.* It is worse where the cotton is the most luxuriant and the growth large, consequently the finest prospects will make the smallest yield. The corn crops are very abundant, even more so than they have been for a number of years.

Crops, &c.—The Milledgeville (Georgia) Recorder says: We are sorry to learn that the expectation so general a few weeks ago, of plentiful crops of cotton being made in this State the present year, are not likely to be realized. The number of pods are not in proportion to the growth of the plant, but this is a small evil compared to the depredations of a worm, which is very destructive in many neighborhoods, eating the forms and young bolls, and perforating the large ones, so as to prevent their maturing.

Wilmington, Sept. 16.—The latest intelligence confirms our apprehensions, with respect to the losses sustained by the rice planters. Some of those above the thoroughfare, may be calculated to lose about two-thirds; others, the whole of their crops. Those below the thoroughfare have also sustained considerable losses.

The destruction of the corn crops on the low grounds, is supposed more complete than at first apprehended. Black and South rivers have come in for a full share of the calamity. On all the low grounds on these rivers, which were covered by the flood, there is calculated a loss of two-thirds of the crops. The crops generally, have probably suffered much

from the long continued rains of August.—*Recorder.*

Salisbury, Sept. 24.—At the recent term of the Surry Superior Court, Wm. C. Bird was convicted of manslaughter, for shooting and killing a man by the name of McCollum—and was fined \$20. The peculiarly aggravating circumstances under which the defendant in this case was incited to the commission of the act for which he was tried and convicted, were well calculated to enlist the sympathies of every honorable mind not dead to the finer feelings of the heart. The wife of his bosom had been seduced and torn from his affections and his home by the deceased—and the despoiler of his dearest enjoyments of domestic life, not content with this, prowled about the premises of the victim of his base arts, with the view, as was said, of depriving him of life as well as of his peace of mind. With his feelings harrowed up by these aggravating circumstances, the unhappy Bird met the deceased, at the dead of night, lurking near his dwelling, and shot him through the heart. The Jury seemed reluctant in obeying the stern mandate of the law, in convicting the unfortunate man; and the Judge awarded a punishment which well accorded with the feelings of the whole community.—*Carolinian.*

Shocking.—On Friday, the 4th inst. Lucy Herton, a young woman about 18 years old, living 11 miles south-east from Wilkesborough, Wilkes county, while standing at a wash-tub, near a spring, was shot with a rifle, the ball entering just below the left breast, and coming out at the back near the right side; of which wound she died on Wednesday the 9th. Soon after being shot, she said she saw the perpetrator, and named him—who was her cousin, had married her sister, and was reported to be her paramour; he was accordingly taken into custody; but before her death, she acquitted him of the deed.—*ib.*

Sickness.—A correspondent of the Salisbury Carolinian, under date, Mecklenburg, Sept. 5, says: A degree of mortality now prevails in this section, which I believe is without its parallel in this or any other country, so remote from the sea-board. I am persuaded that the proportion of deaths to the number attacked, has been seldom greater in Philadelphia or Charleston, during the prevalence of yellow fever. Indeed if this is not the yellow fever, it approaches nearer to it in character, than any type ever witnessed by the writer, who has been somewhat conversant with that desolating disease to the north.

Distressing.—Two young men by the names of Neal and Midgett, were lost overboard from a small schooner in Pamlico Sound a few days past, and drowned under distressing circumstances.

Edenton Gazette.

The Rev. WILLIAM WORRELL is expected to preach in Tarborough on

Friday evening, the 2d October, at early candle light.

MARRIED,

In this place, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. P. W. Dowd, Mr. *Duke William Horne*, of Marianna, Florida, to Miss *Mary Amelia Ann Lawrence*, daughter of Mr. Peter P. Lawrence.

On the 15th ult. by the Rev. Thos. P. Hunt, Mr. *John E. Ridley*, of Granville county, to Miss *Amelia M. Toole*, daughter of Geraldus Toole, Esq. of this county.

In Halifax county, on the 17th ult. by Jesse N. Faulcon, Esq. Mr. *Wade West* to Miss *Elizabeth H. Gee*.

DIED,

In this county, on Sunday last, aged about 67 years, Mr. *Lewis Lodge*, a soldier of the Revolution.

Also, on Tuesday last, Mr. *James Booth*, aged about 24 years.

Also, recently, Mr. *Oliver Pittman*, son of Mr. G. C. Pittman.

At his residence in Scotland Neck, Halifax county, a few days since, very suddenly, at an advanced age, Mr. *David Clark*, a wealthy and extensive Roanoke planter.

In Halifax county, on the 16th ult. after a short but severe illness of the bilious fever, Mr. *David Day*, an old and respectable farmer.

Price Current.

At Tarboro', Petersburg & New-York.

SEPT. 25.	per	Tar'o'	Pet'rg	N.Yo'k
Bacon, - - -	lb	7 8	6 7 1/2	6 7
Beeswax, - - -	-	20 25	22 25	23 24
Brandy, apple, -	gal	46 50	30 50	33 36
Coffee, - - -	lb	16 20	13 16	11 15
Corn, - - -	bu	35 40	40 45	51 54
Cotton, - - -	lb	7 1/2	7 9	8 10 1/2
Cotton Bagging, -	-	20 25	18 25	13 21
Flour, sup. - - -	bb	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Lard, - - -	lb	7 8	6 7	5 6
Molasses, - - -	gal	40 50	33 37	22 51
Rum, New-Eng. -	-	50 60	35 38	28 33
Sugar, brown, -	lb	11 13	7 13	7 10 1/2
Salt, loose, - - -	bu	76 80	70 75	47 48
Wheat, - - -	-	90 91	90 92 85	109
Whiskey, - - -	gal	40 50	28 50	22 23



Masonic Notice.

THE Companions of *Concord Chapter, No. 5, Tarborough*, are respectfully informed that the Quarterly stated Convocation of said Chapter will be on Sunday, the 18th inst. at the usual hour. A punctual attendance of the members is requested, as business of importance will be laid before the Chapter. *JOHN WARNOCK, Sec'y.* 1st Oct. 1829. 7-3

Henry Johnston,

WISHES to inform his friends and customers, that he has just returned *From New-York*, with his

Fall Supply of Goods,

In his line of business, which he is happy to say he can sell on better terms than is usual in this market—among them are—

- Superfine blue and black Cloths,
- Brown, olive, and steel mixture, do.
- Bottle green and drab do.
- Superfine Cassimeres, of different colors,
- Plain and fancy Velvets for vestings,
- Plain and fancy Silks for vestings,
- Dark and light Valenciennes, new patterns,
- White and buff quiltings,
- Pocket handkerchiefs, gloves,
- White and fancy cravats, patent suspenders,
- F. A. Hart's patent braces,
- A complete assortment of TRIMMINGS.

The above goods will be sold low for cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit. Gentlemen furnishing their own cloth, can have it made and trimmed in the most fashionable manner and at the shortest notice.

Tarboro', Oct. 1, 1829

Tarborough Academy.

THE Male Department of this Academy will be re-opened on Monday, the 5th October, inst. under the immediate tuition and superintendence of the Rev. JOHN WARNOCK, as heretofore. 1st Oct. 1829.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough N. C. the 1st day of Oct'r 1829, which if not called for and taken out by the 1st day of January next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

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| Allen Darius C Rev | Lawrence John |
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| Bradley Bennet | Leeper Thos N Dr |
| Battle Wm H | Mooring John T |
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| Bockerry Thomas | Mayo Livingston |
| Bell J J Capt | Owens Elijah |
| Bell Eliza B Miss | Pender Sally Mrs 2 |
| Cobb Eaton | Kedmon James |
| Cotton MBMC Mrs | Robertson Elijah |
| Cobb Kinchen | Stewart Wm |
| Clerk C C of Edg'e | Sugg Reading |
| Cotton R & S D | Shurley Henry |
| Councile Lemuel | Sheriff of Edg'e 2 |
| Doanes Daniel | Scoggins Samuel |
| Duggan James B | Savage Eliz A Miss |
| Delany B G Miss | Simpson Mourning |
| Evans Nancy Mrs | Shallington R Mrs |
| Evans & Andrews | Tysan Wm |
| Griffin John E 2 | Warren Joshua |
| Goff Mary Mrs | Wilkinson M Mrs |
| Horns Elisha | Watson Thomas |
| Harras Timothy | Ward Luke & Wm |
| Haywood Joseph | Hyman |
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| Hogans James | Reuben Harper |
| Hammons Willis | Wimberly Easter |
| Hines Richard Sen | Williams P E Miss |
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- 64 J. R. LLOYD, P. M.

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1829.

John T. Jackson & Co. } *Original At-*
vs. } *tachment.*
David Wilkerson & Co. }

Levied on two cotton press iron screws, in the hands of B. M. Jackson.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore ordered, That publication be made in the Tarborough Free Press, for six weeks, that unless they appear at our next Court, to be held for the county aforesaid, at the Court-House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday of November next, and replevy property and plead to issue, judgment final will be rendered against them, and execution issue accordingly.

Witness, MICHAEL HEARN, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the fourth Monday of August, A. D. 1829.

MICHAEL HEARN, C. C.

Price adv \$3:50. 7-6

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North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 2 1/2 per cent. discount.
At New-York, 3 to 3 1/2 do.