

and, after becoming somewhat intoxicated, started for home. At about 7 o'clock, he was found by one of his slaves within two or three hundred yards of his own residence, with his neck broken. The cause of his death was so apparent, that it was deemed unnecessary to hold a coroner's inquest over the body....*Ral. Star.*

**Bishop Ravenscroft...**The Philadelphia Inquirer, of Feb. 9, says—"It is with the deepest concern we learn that the Right Reverend Bishop Ravenscroft is dangerously ill, and but little hope is entertained of his recovery."

**Virginia Constitution...**There seems to be little doubt that the people of Virginia will adopt the Constitution as amended, and recommended to them, by the late Convention. The Richmond Enquirer says: "the advices we continue to receive from all quarters leave no doubt upon our minds of the ratification of the Constitution by a decided majority of the people. Such, we understand, to be the general impression of the members of the Legislature, from the extensive correspondence they are receiving. We have not seen in a single newspaper any article of a different description. On the contrary, they all seem to admit, whether friends or foes to the Constitution, that its success is beyond a doubt."

**Kentucky.**—A bill to prohibit the introduction of slaves into Kentucky as merchandize, was lately lost in the House of Representatives of that State.

**Distressing Occurrence.**—On Thursday, 4th inst. John C. Montgomery, Esq. of Danville, was married to Miss Debra Kerr, youngest daughter of Mr. Jacob Kerr, of Northumberland county, Va. The day after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery started in a sleigh from her father's residence, and had proceeded but a short distance when the horses took fright and upset the sleigh, by which she was thrown against the fence and killed! A more melancholy and distressing case of sudden bereavement is hard to be imagined.

**FOREIGN.**

**From Europe.**—By the ship Birmingham, at New-York from Liverpool, and the barque Grecian, at Charleston from Havre, English and French dates the 3th January have been received. They are said to contain but little intelligence of any moment.

The Cotton market at Liverpool had declined 1-8 per lb. on the 7th Jan.

The last quarterly returns of the British revenue had just been made up, and exhibited a deficiency of £332,786—making the decrease on the whole year 1829, of £1,165,449.

The French opposition papers express great dissatisfaction at the selection of Prince Leopold to be King of Greece.

The most recent accounts from Turkey only mention the evacuation of Adrianople, and that the head quarters of Count Diebitsch

are fixed at Bourgas. The plague had again broken out at Odessa.

It is said in the Augsburg Gazette, that the presents which Halid Pacha, the Turkish Ambassador, was charged to deliver to the Emperor of Russia are truly magnificent. They are said to consist of several dozens of shawls worth 30,000 paper rubles each, besides diamonds, pearls, sabres and costly arms. The total value is computed at seven millions of paper rubles.

The capital of Turkey was entirely tranquil on the 27th Nov. It is said that several offers of loans on advantageous terms have been made to the Porte by different capitalists, which have been rejected, a fact something at variance with the alleged pecuniary embarrassments of the Porte.

It is said that great discontent still prevails in Russia, in consequence of the peace, and that a great coolness prevails between the Emperor and his two brothers, the Grand Duke Constantine and Michael.

The population of Spain has already augmented in an extraordinary degree since 1815. In 1826, it was only 11,500,000 souls. From a census recently taken it appears to be now 14,032,216—namely, 13,790,154 secular inhabitants, 123,345 clergy, 100,732 soldiers, and 14,065 sailors.

**Colombia.**—Extract of a letter from Curacoa, dated 4th January, 1830, received by the Gen. Paéz, at New-York:

"The government of Venezuela, Guayana, and Cumana, have declared against monarchy and ordered 5000 men under Gen. Marion to march against Bolivar; consequently a great deal of bloodshed is to be expected."

FOR THE FREE PRESS.

**An Original Enigma.**

I am a word of five letters—my 5th, 2d, 3d, and 4th, denotes an act of violence. My 1st, 3d, 4th and 5th, is the young of a wild animal. My 4th, 3d, and 5th, is a mischievous vermin. My 2d, 3d, and 5th, expresses an act which every thing in existence performs. My 3d, 4th, and 2d, is the plural of an irregular verb. My 5th, 2d, and 3d, is a pleasant drink. My 1st, 3d, and 5th, is an article of extensive use. My 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th, is an attribute of the sun. My 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th is one of the five senses. My 2d, 3d, and 4th, is the organ of that sense. My 3d, and 5th, is an English preposition. My whole is what is seldom seen and yet possessed by every person. A.B.C.

(COMMUNICATED.)

The Rev. MARK H. BENNETT will preach a funeral sermon at Mrs. Drucilla Correll's, on the first Sunday in March next. Feb. 23, 1830.

**DIED,**

In this county, on Monday last, Mr. *Maryaduke N. Bell*, aged 44 years.

**Notice.**

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber by account, will please to call and settle the same between this and March next. *EPHRAIM DICKEN.* February 6, 1830. 24-3

**Price Current,**  
*At Tarboro', Petersburg & New-York.*

	FEB. 19.	per	Tar'o'	Pet'rg.	NYo'k
Bacon, - - -	lb		7 8	9 10	6 7
Beeswax, - - -			20 25	22 25	23 24
Brandy, apple, -	gal		35 50	30 50	30 33
Coffee, - - -	lb		16 20	13 16	11 15
Corn, - - -	bu		30 35	40 45	40 42
Cotton, - - -	lb		7 1/2	7 1/2	8 10 1/2
Cotton Bagging, -			20 25	18 25	18 21
Flour, sup. - - -	bb		5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2
Lard, - - -	lb		6 7	6 7	5 6
Molasses, - - -	gal		40 50	33 37	23 26
Rum, New-Eng. -			50 60	35 38	28 30
Sugar, brown, -	lb		11 13	7 13	7 10
Salt, loose, - - -	bu		60 75	70 75	44 47
Wheat, - - -			90 80	90 95	80 106
Whiskey, - - -	gal		35 50	28 50	24 28

*North-Carolina Bank Notes.*  
At Petersburg, 2 per cent. discount.  
At New-York, 3 to 3 1/2 do.

**Notice.**

**WILL BE SOLD,** on Tuesday, the 9th March next, being the second day of Edgecombe Superior Court, before the Court-house in Tarborough,

**Ten or twelve likely Negroes,** Of both sexes, mostly young negroes, belonging to the estate of Joseph Laeky, dec'd. Six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security to

**THE ADMINISTRATOR.**  
Feb. 24, 1830.

**Notice.**

**THE** Subscriber cautions all persons from trading for a note of hand, made payable to him as administrator of Thomas Banks, dec'd, for sixteen or seventeen dollars, signed by Thomas Amason, being amount due for sawing done by negro man *Parker*, belonging to said estate—as said note has not been delivered to me.

**L. R. CHERRY, Adm'r.**  
Feb. 22, 1830. 26

**Notice.**

**THE** Subscriber offers for sale two very valuable **BROOD MARES,**

One of which was gotten by the celebrated horse old Citizen, her dam by old Sea-gull, her g. dam by Huntsman, her g. g. dam by old Janus; she is 21 years old this spring, and is now in foal by old Sir Archie; she is a beautiful dark bay, with good limbs and excellent eye sight. His other mare was gotten by old Sir Archie; her dam was Col. N. Gee's well known brood mare; she is now 10 years old and in foal by the well known race horse Marion; she is of fine size, excellent form, and good eye sight. Both of the above mares I will dispose of low for cash or good notes on demand.

**JAMES J. PITTMAN.**  
Halifax county, N. C. near Dawson's Roads. Feb. 24, 1830. } 26

**Strayed,**

**FROM** the Subscriber's wagon, on Wednesday night the 20th January last past, about 7 miles above Williamston, on the road from Tarboro', two

**BAY MARES,**  
One about 11 or 12 years old, about 4 feet 10 inches high, has one or more white feet, (the number not particularly recollected) and a white spot in her forehead—the other is about 14 or 15 years of age, and rather higher and larger than the one above described, no marks recollected: both have, I expect, the marks of the collar, having ploughed the last summer and been in the wagon frequently during the past fall and winter: they are both in good order. Any information of both or either of them communicated to Gen. Wilson, of Tarborough, will be thankfully received and Gen. Wilson will pay for me any reasonable charge for taking them up.

**D. W. STONE.**  
February, 1830. 26

**Horse Bills, with an elegant engraving, neatly printed**  
AT THIS OFFICE.

**Notice.**

**FOR SALE,** a handsome *Sulky & Harness*, which the Subscriber will sell on good terms.  
**HENRY JOHNSTON.**  
Tarboro', Feb. 23, 1830.

**Notice.**

**LOST,** or mislaid, a note of hand given by John Lawrence, Sen. to Elijah Price for thirty dollars, dated 30th August, 1829, payable on demand. Said note was passed to me by E. Price. All persons are hereby forbid trading for the above note.  
**JAMES BARRON.**  
Feb. 20, 1830. 26-3

**Southern**

**Female Classical Seminary,**  
OXFORD, NORTH-CAROLINA.

**THIS** Seminary has been removed from Mecklenburg, Va. where it has been in operation for two years past, to this place. The appellation of *Classical* is adopted, from its being used to designate those Female Academies in which the method of instruction pursued, is the *Pestalozzian* or *Inductive*. This plan of instruction is employed here, and extended, as far as practicable into the various branches of study.

The School is arranged in three Classes, the studies of which are as follows:

**I. Minor Class**—Reading, Writing, Spelling and Defining, General outline of Geography, Mental Arithmetic, First Principles of Grammar and Etymological Parsing, the Composition of Sentences and Simple Descriptions.

**II. Junior Class**—The three first of the above continued, Geography, Arithmetic continued, Syntactical Parsing, Punctuation, Outline of Astronomy and use of the Globes, Natural Philosophy, History of the United States and Composition.

**III. Senior Class**—Arithmetic continued, Chemistry, History, Ancient and Modern, Chronology, Mythology, Astronomy, Rhetoric and Composition.

Those who are not prepared to enter the first of these Classes, are retained for a time in a *Preparatory Class*. Those who wish to pursue a more extensive course, compose an *Honorary Class*.

Instruction is also given in the Languages, Needlework, Drawing and Painting, and Music.

Lectures are delivered to the *Senior Class*, on *Mineralogy, Botany, and Mental and Moral Philosophy*. The School is furnished with a considerable collection of Minerals and Botanical Collection, and with Apparatus for performing experiments in Natural Philosophy and Chemistry.

The branches mentioned in the List of Studies are taught by Mr. and Mrs. **HOLLISTER**, to be assisted by such other teachers as the number of pupils may require. The Lectures and Instruction in Latin and French, are given by Mr. Hollister. Plain and ornamental Needlework, Drawing in Perspective, Painting in water colors, including Landscapes, and Painting on velvet, are taught by Mrs. Hollister.

The Department of Music is under the direction of Miss E. F. Humphreys, who has maintained a high reputation for the two last years as a teacher of Music in Oxford, and who had previously been at the head of the Music Department in the celebrated Moravian School at Bethlehem, Pa. Two Pianos are provided for the use of the pupils in Music, one of which is a superior instrument.

Parents who wish to place their daughters at School, where the course of instruction is liberal and calculated to discipline and enlarge the mind, while at the same time, the ornamental branches of female education may be attended to under the most favorable circumstances, will, it is believed, do well to place them here. The situation is pleasant and healthy, and the accommodations spacious and comfortable. A parental care is exercised over the pupils, who reside with the instructors, and plans employed for encouraging the improvement of time and the practice of amiable manners, which are peculiarly powerful in their influence.

The Scholastic year is divided into two sessions of five months each, the first commencing on the second Monday in January, and ending early in June, when the second session commences and continues until about the middle of November.

The terms for Board and Tuition in the branches mentioned in the list of studies, are \$55 per session; Music \$25; Drawing and Painting \$10; French or Latin \$10, payable in advance. No other extra charges are made. Books and Stationary are furnished, if desired, at the Richmond prices. Scholars are received at any time, and charged only from the time of their entrance.

For information respecting the character and qualifications of the teachers, the public are referred to the citizens of Oxford or any of the numerous patrons of the School. Applications for admission of scholars may be made to

**Rev. E. HOLLISTER,**  
Jan. 1830. Oxford, N. C.