Yorkshire Wit.—A Yorkshire boy went into a public house, where a gentleman was eating eggs. The boy looked extremely hard at him for some time, and then said, 'Will you be good enough to give me a little salt, sir?' 'Aye boy, but why do you want salt?' 'Perhaps, sir,' says he, 'you'll ask me to eat an egg presently, and I should like to be ready.' 'What country are you from, my lad?' 'Yorkshire, sir.' 'I thought so—there, take an egg.' 'I thank you sir,' said the boy.—'Well, (added the gentleman) they are all great horse stealers in your country, are they not?' 'Yes,' rejoined the, boy,' my father, (he' an honest man) would mind no more stealing a horse than I would drinking your glass of ale. Your health, sir,' said he, and drank it up. 'That will do,' says the gentleman, 'I see you're Yorkshire.'

THE STANDARD.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Wednesday, December 25, 1839.

THE PEOPLE *against* THE BANK.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

We copy the following from The Globe of Monday, the 16th inst.

Mr. ROBERT M. T. HUNTER, of Virginia, is elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. HUNTER has never acted with the Northern Whigs, and his avowed political principles are in direct conflict with theirs at every point. He was, however, taken up by them at the close of the voting to-day, and being supported by a portion of the Democratic party, was elected by a vote of 119 out of 232 votes. Mr. HUNTER did not, on any occasion, vote for either of the Whig candidates for Speaker.

Mr. HUNTER is the grandson of JOHN TAYLOR, of Caroline, one of the sternest Republicans of his time, and a leader among the founders of the Virginia school of politics. We trust that the descendant will emulate the renown of his great progenitor, and not disappoint the hopes of that portion of the Republicans who gave him their confidence.

Both Messrs. JONES and LEWIS, who were the Democratic candidates, acted throughout the contest with great delicacy, and, in turn, magnanimously withdrew, upon ascertaining that they would not unite all the Republican votes. Although neither of the Administration candidates was elected, it was solely because there was a want of unanimity in the Democratic ranks. The highest Whig vote was 102 for Mr. BELL; and, subsequently, 103 for Mr. DAWSON—12 scattering. The highest Democratic vote was 113—first for JONES, and the same number afterwards for Mr. LEWIS—with 11 scattering in the last instance. As a last resort, the Opposition vote was cast upon a gentleman, whose principles, as we before observed, are diametrically opposed to all their doctrines, and whose concurrence with the Administration upon all the great questions of political controversy is notorious.

Recapitulation of ballotings for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 26th Congress:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th
J. W. Jones,	113	113	110	101	71	39	2	00	00	14	55
John Bell,	102	99	1	25	22	21	64	80	33	12	
W. G. Dawson,	11	11	103	77	4	1	5	5	6	3	
F. W. Pickens,	5	5	7	8	6	4	1	1	1	5	9
D. H. Lewis,	3	5	6	14	49	79	110	113	116	73	1
R M T Hunter,			5	29	68	63	22	16	59	85	119
L. Lincoln,					4	11					
F. Granger,							12			2	
Z. Casey,							3	5	5	8	10
F. Thomas,							4	7	11	10	3
G. M Keim,										12	24
Scattering,	1	1	2	3	10	10	7	5	6	7	11

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

[EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.]

House of Representatives, Dec. 14.

Sir: We had the Speaker's Address this morning, which was short but to the point. When the members were sworn, the New Jersey Broad Seal Men presented themselves, but the Speaker refused to swear them. He reported the facts to the House, and a discussion grew up, Wise and Sergeant for them and Dromgoole against them, the latter of whom is now making a powerful Speech. No election for Clerk, Doorkeeper, &c. &c. and the discussion may continue a week.

The Speaker is said to be pledged to give the Administration a fair weight in the Committees. He is said to be for Mr. VAN BUREN against all yet named. The "whigs" look sad, but swear they will swallow Harrison.

House of Representatives, Dec. 17.

Mr. Editor: The self-styled "Decency Party" began their federal bank modern whig trickery and management in the House on the 2d inst. and that in the face of all their declarations about love for the people, &c. by quibble after quibble, speech after speech, made upon their own Resolutions, to consume time only, which they were forced to withdraw, after talking them to death themselves; prevented the organization of the House up to midnight last night, when the House adjourned. What other new move on the political chessboard will be made this day, is yet a mystery. The House has decided upon a Resolution to admit the Governor's *Wax* Members from New Jersey, 117 to 117, that they shall not take their seats. So both setts of members from that State have been set aside until their claims can be fairly examined and decided by the House. The five "whigs" returned from that State, by fraud in the clerk, governor and his privy council, as well as all their candid friends, openly admit that they were beaten at the polls, and that the majority of the votes were by the people given against them; but claim under the Great Bees Wax Seal of the Governor, with his false and counterfeit certificate, certifying that they are duly elected as members of the 26th Congress, by a majority of the people's votes of New Jersey, when the Returns in the office of the Secretary of State did then and do now show (and which are here) that Certificate to be a base fraud and intentional imposition upon the people of New Jersey. Some will not credit this; but I will send you the copy of the proof, when printed, which will prove beyond doubt what I now write. The five Democratic Members have copies of the poll books, certified copies of the Returns in the Secretaries Office, filed by order of the "whig" Governor himself; all showing that they have a clear majority of the votes of N. Jersey. It is then a contest between the Governor and Council and the County Court Clerks, who, by these united frauds, claim to have elected five federal whigs to Congress—and the honest people of New Jersey, who, by a majority of their votes elected five Democrats. The question is now, and has been for 12 days, which of these claimants shall have the seats—the Governor five "whigs" or the People five Democrats; and upon this question we have been occupied since our meeting. These are the facts in the case.

Now as to the consequences of admitting these falsely certified "whigs:" If they get the seats they may have the power in the House, with the other "whigs" to elect a Speaker, appoint all the standing and other committees with majorities against the administration. We would then have, by the will of the people, a majority Executive, a majority Senate, and a minority organized House of Representatives, who would, of course, if they should carry out their principles, (and do it they would) postpone, delay, prevaricate, and prevent the execution of the will and wishes of a large majority of the people of this nation. This is the sole object of all this exertion on the part of Federal Whiggery. Could the people only be here to witness the proceedings of the parties only for a short time, there would never be even a contest again in elections before the people. How long would the honest farmers of the country be sitting, were they called on to decide between five "whigs," claiming seats in Congress upon the false certificate of the governor of North Carolina, declaring five men to be elected to the 26th Congress, who had been beaten by the people at the polls, and that fact proved by the poll book, by the returns made to the Governor himself, and by him ordered to be filed in the public offices among the public records of our State? I ask every man to lay his hand on his breast and answer the question. Every "whig" member from North Carolina, and from every other State in the Union, did vote to give the seats to the "whigs" elected by the counterfeit waxen seal and certificate of the Governor, in preference to the five Democrats, proved and admitted by the "whigs" themselves to have a majority of the votes of the sovereign people of New Jersey, given at the polls.

December 14—10 p. m. After various attempts to stave off still longer, to admit the five "whigs" with the broad seal to seats again, whose votes had three or four times, by a solemn vote of the House, been rejected, and various other similar moves, we proceeded to the election of Speaker. The first ballot, Jones, the democratic candidate, had 113 votes; Bell, the Federal Candidate, had 102.—There were 20 scattering votes, nullifiers and conservatives, and fence men, that neither go with the Democrats nor Federalists. This 113 show the whole strength of our old democratic party that are true; the federal strength is 102. They cannot elect their Speaker. We cannot elect our Speaker without the nullifiers, who are democrats and mostly sub-treasury men. They hold on for Speaker, and as parties stand, we must get five of them to vote with us to give us 118, a majority; or we 113 must surrender up our man and join these five nullifiers and elect their man. The "whigs" and conservatives stand in a like predicament; though all the conservatives added to them will not give them a majority. So stand things at this time in the House.

House of Representatives, Dec. 20.

Sir:—We are in great confusion. Mr. Adams spoke about two hours without making any impression. Mr. Rhett of S. C. got the floor, and gave Mr. Wise the most severe castigation I ever heard any man get in this House, all admitted it was a full and complete animadversion upon Wise's strange course upon this New Jersey case. I never saw Whiggery seem more beat down here. The case of the Governor's Great Seal men is daily getting worse; the Whigs have consumed three-fourths of the time since we met; we have three times decided the question, and they still bring it up before us and declare we must decide it as they think right, not as we believe right—and we, not having any but general Parliamentary rules to govern us, cannot bring the question to an issue. For the first vote the Speaker gave, was upon a motion to adopt the old Rules for our government—the Federalists not wishing any Rules, all voted to lay it on the table. The vote stood 116 for and 116 against. The Speaker voting in the affirmative has left us in a condition that a *minority* can prevent action; and they have by that manœuvre, prevented any action in the House, and seem determined that no business shall be transacted this session.

MR. MOREHEAD AND HIS LETTER.

We proceed in the examination of the Manifesto, in the order in which its author has presented his subjects. Victor—spoils—office-holders—corruption, and pledges violated, form not only a prominent part of the epistle, but are jumbled together in all the *obscurity*, though not absurdity of language, of which, through error in our first notice, we complained. While the friends of the late and present "Federal Executive" may be held to answer any charges which shall be preferred against them, they have the right to require, in common justice, that those charges shall be made in some tangible form, and not be thrown together in all the confusion and choice phrases of the heated partisan.

Spoils—office-holders—corruption, et cetera—form, as we all know, an engrossing item in the warfare of our opponents. No matter what the occasion; whether a stump speech, or speech of thanks, a letter of acceptance or any thing else, we are certain to have a repetition of these beautiful items of whig logic. They have been so often repeated as to remind one of the honest parson: He, good man, having forgotten his notes, attempted to draw on his own resources, and soon came to a halt—when he was seen, at every pause to put out his tongue. This was so often repeated, and for such a length of time, as to excite the mirth as well as the astonishment of his audience. When returning home, on being asked why he put out his tongue so repeatedly, he replied, "Why, to be honest, sir, I had *nothing else to put out!*" So with these Federal Orators and Letter Writers, when in want of matter, they have only to fall on this cuckoo note of "spoils and corruption," and their eloquent harangues are complete. To hear these gentlemen prating about purity of elections and qualifications for office, one would really think they practise what they preach; when the fact is beyond question that the officers of their party not only interfere in elections, but it is an established principle in their political ethics, that no man is to be voted for unless he be one of themselves. Is the proof called for? The very notice calling the Convention under which the gentleman's nomination was ratified, was signed by three out of four office-holders. And so well is the Federal Whig policy now understood, in regard to appointments, that no Democrat would subject himself to the mortification of a denial by ever applying to a "whig" tribunal. We defy a recurrence to a single instance in which the "whig" members of the Legislature have supported a democratic republican for office, except in the instance of the re-election of the late Treasurer; and even then a hungry expectant was begging for his reward.—How different has been the course of "the party," as they are termed in derision, the list of State officers sufficiently proves. So much for this idle, unfounded, and oft-repeated string of words.

But to the leading item in the Letter: "The people were promised (by Gen. JACKSON) honesty and strict accountability from the officers of the government, and by way of earnest in the redemption of that pledge, one Tobias Watkins, a defaulter of some $4000, under the administration of Mr. Adams, was ferreted out, hunted down, caught and incarcerated." Here, then, we have from the gentleman two precious confessions, in support of his charge of pledges violated. 1st. That this pledge was given by Gen. JACKSON: 2d. That this TOBIAS WATKINS was a defaulter under Mr ADAMS' administration. When was this pledge given? In Gen JACKSON'S first inaugural address. Who had voted for Gen. JACKSON, as an Elector, at his first election? JOHN M. MOREHEAD! Who voted for the same man, in the same capacity, at his re-election? This same consistent JOHN M. MOREHEAD! Did we *then* hear any thing of pledges violated? No! he was as silent as the grave, although his now great champion, HENRY CLAY, was the opposing candidate.

In the second place—if this Tobias was a defaulter, as is now admitted; if he had been guilty of robbing the Pension Fund of the widows and orphans of the poor sailor—why was he not detected by those whom the gentleman would now have restored to authority, in order to have these and other Tobiases consigned to the Penitentiary? If he was a defaulter, why was it that Mr. Secretary SOUTHARD, a good "whig" was so ready to volunteer himself as a *witness* to save his friend TOBIAS from being "caught and incarcerated?" Why is it that even *now*, when an attempt is made to "ferret out" these offenders, so far from uniting in their detection, these "whig" croakers about defaulters are the very men to defeat inquiry; and all they aim at is to throw blame upon the administration? And we ask, emphatically, why is it that this "whig" candidate is now denouncing the only practical plan, as recommended by the President, for the safe keeping of the public money—while he is at the same time using every effort to have it again restored to the vaults of the Bank, who swindle by thousands and are not to be punished—because corporations have no souls.

When the gentleman shall answer these inquiries in a satisfactory way, he may expect to find credit for his exploded charges against the late President for whom he voted, as well as against the present, whom he wishes to displace as a means for his own elevation.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have several Communications and Proceedings of meetings, the publication of which is unavoidably delayed. They shall meet early attention, and the space usually occupied by editorial matter shall be appropriated to their use, till they are disposed of.

GEN. HARRISON.

The Abolitionists look upon the nomination of Gen. Harrison as a triumph for their faction; because he is not a slaveholder. We find Southern "Whigs" now in league with a party that will not vote for any slaveholder as President!

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The members of the Democratic Republican Convention, to be held in this city on the eighth of January next, are informed that BENJ. B. SMITH, Esq., has politely tendered the use of his large room, over his store, on Fayetteville street, for their accommodation on that occasion.

FIRE.

The Methodist Church in this city was discovered to be on fire about five o'clock on Wednesday evening last, and in a short time was totally consumed. By the exertions of the firemen and citizens the adjacent buildings were preserved. The fire in the Church is said to have been caused by depositing hot ashes in a box in the belfry. From what we can learn, there may be very rational doubts entertained in this respect.

VIVA VOCE VOTE.

"In the election of all Officers whose appointment is conferred on the General Assembly by the Constitution, the vote shall be *viva voce*." Such is the fourth section of the amended Constitution of this State. But can it be possible, with this recent expression of the will of the people before them, that the "Whig" Delegation in Congress from this State can dare to oppose the adoption of a like principle, for the government of the House of Representatives, merely to aid in the election of a Clerk and Public Printer of their own party? We say to these gentlemen—beware! or you may carry your system of *concealment* too far for your constituents.

FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD.

DOWNFALL OF WHIGGERY.

Nothing can demonstrate plainer the downfall of Whiggery, than the nomination of HARRISON in preference to CLAY. It shows plainly that the Whigs have despaired of success, and that to make a mere pretence of running, they have nominated old granny HARRISON, of Ohio. HENRY CLAY, the champion of the party, who has fought all their political battles, and to whom the party have been indebted for all their triumphs, is made to give way for an old man of whom we never hear, except when the party wishes one to bear the mortification of certain defeat.

But if the party dislike this version of the nomination, and are still disposed to believe that it is ominous of future success, we maintain that then it is ominous of the success of the Abolitionists, and of a triumph of the North over the South.—It is, in fact, a Northern nomination—for the convention has nominated a man who, in Congress, proposed to appropriate the surplus revenue of the General Government for the emancipation of the slaves. Thus, he could make not only slaveholders, but non-slaveholders, pay taxes to purchase the negroes of the South from their masters, and turn them loose among us. This same HARRISON proposed, in the Legislature of Ohio, to *sell the poor* WHITE MEN *for their debts*, and, afterwards, even defended his proposition by maintaining that it was an act of humanity to the debtors. It would seem, then, that it is very right and proper to hold a *white man* in bondage—but it is inhuman and wicked to hold a negro. Carry his plan into operation and we should often see a white man bid off by a free negro; and thus the position would be most beautifully reversed. The ensuing contest will be between the Abolitionists at the North and the Slaveholders at the South, and must decide whether the negroes are to be turned loose among us or remain in their present happy and prosperous condition.

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MARRIED.

In this vicinity, on the 18th inst., by Rev. B. T. Blake, Henry H. Harris, Esq. to Miss Elizabeth W. Busbee, daughter of Johnston Busbee, Esq.

In Franklin county, on the 16th inst., Mr. Sam'l Young to Mrs. Lucy Dent.

In Granville county, Mr. Ferryman Long to Miss Eliza Frances, daughter of Thomas Y. Cook, Esq.

In Caswell county, on the 19th inst. Mr. Birl Cobett, to Miss Susan Miles, daughter of James Miles. Also, on the same night, Capt. Jacob Dickie, of Orange, to Miss Mary Ann Penix, eldest daughter of Capt. Joseph Penix.

In Burke county, on the 14th ult., by Rev. Philip Powell, Mr. Nathan L. Clarke to Miss Eveline D. Powell, daughter of George Powell, Esq. Also, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Thos. Craig, Mr. Joseph Dickson to Miss Elizabeth Estes, daughter of Leonard Estes, Esq. Also, on the 8th inst., by Nelson A. Powell, Esq., Capt. Elisha R. W. Bryan to Miss Mildra Tunmire, daughter of Peter Tunmire, Esq.

In Iredell county, on the 5th inst., by Josiah H. Perry, Esq., Mr. John M. Flowers to Miss Catharine Smith, daughter of the late John Smith.

Let me invoke the Heavenly Powers,
Long to bless this lovely pair;
Long unfaded be the Flowers,
That now so fragrant are blooming there.

C. W. C.

DIED.

In this city, on the 14th inst., after a brief illness, Mr. Alex'r Campbell, aged about 35 years, leaving a wife and five children to bemoan his loss. Being a member of the "Raleigh Guards," his remains were attended to the tomb by that Company and interred with military honors.

In Franklin county, on the 12th inst., Mr. Hilliard Sandford, aged 75.

HYCO ACADEMY.—The exercises of the Hyco Academy will be resumed on Monday the 20th of January under the superintendence of the Rev. John Paisley. Mr. P. has had the management of the school for a few months and the manner in which he has discharged the duties augurs well for its future prosperity. He is a graduate of the University of N. Carolina, and from the high testimonials of his character as a gentleman and a Christain, for moral and religious worth and literary and scientific attainments, the trustees feel that they have been fortunate in securing his services. They feel assured that Mr. P enters upon the duties of his station with a deep sense of its responsibility and with confidence recommend the school to parents as a suitable nursery for the moral and intellectual training of their children.—The course of studies will be preparatory for admission to the University of N. C.

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By order of the Board of Trustees,
JOSIAH RAINEY Sec'ry.

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Thankful for the very liberal patronage hitherto received, he flatters himself that with all advantages in point of healthy location, ample accommodations of buildings and an instructress of the highest grade, the school will rise still higher in merit, and public esumation.

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Raleigh Star, and Edenton Gazette, will insert for three weeks, and forward their accounts to the subscriber.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY.

Superior Court of law, September Term. A. D. 1839

George W. Roberts, *vs.* Elizabeth Roberts.

Petition for Divorce.

The defendant called and failed. Judgment pro con fesso. Ordered by the court that publication be made for three months in the Carolina Watchman and the Raleigh Standard, for the Defendant to appear at the next Term of our said Court, to be held for said County, at the Court House in Rockford on the 5th Monday after the 3rd Monday in February next—then and there to answer to the alegation in said Bill, or the prayer of the petition will be granted.

Witness, Winston Somers, Clerk of said Court at office the 5th Monday after the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1839.

WINSTON SOMERS, C. S. C.

Dec. 25, 1839. (pr. adv. $7½) 269.

Wake Forest Pleasant Grove Academy,—The Trustees of this Academy have the pleasure of announcing to the Public, that they have engaged for the ensuing year Miss MARTHA R. RICHARDSON, a young Lady from the North, who comes highly recommended, to take charge of this Institution.

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JOHN LIGON, Sec'y.

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OFFICE WILMINGTON & RALEIGH RAIL ROAD COMPANY, 17th December, 1839.

THE attention of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company is requested to the annexed resolution of the Board of Directors, viz:

Resolved, That the Treasurer give notice to delinquent Stockholders that, unless they pay all dues upon their stock by the 20th January next, suit will be instituted against them on the day following.

JAMES S. GREEN, Sec'y.

Dec. 25, 1839. 269-4t.

PLEASANT HILL ACADEMY.—The subscriber residing in Nash County, N. C., on the road leading from Nashville to Sillses' Cross Roads near Sills, a high healthy situation. He has employed Miss Mann, to teach a Female School the next year who will teach such as Reading, Writing, Arithmatic, Gramar, Geography, History, Rhetoric, Philosophy, Chemistry, Geometry, Ornamental Needle Work, Music, Drawing, and Painting, the school will commence the 20th of January next, ten or twelve young ladies can be accommodated as boarders, he is also authorized to say Mr. John Braswell who lives at the same place, would take a few boarders per session of five months.

Board,	$30 00
Music,	15 00
English Branches,	7 50
Drawing & Painting,	5 00

JAMES HARRISON.

Nash County. Dec. 25, 1839. 269-4t.

PITTSBORO' ACADEMY.—The next Session of this Institution, will commence on the 13th of January.

Tuition,	Classics,	18 00
	English,	15 00

To be paid universally in advance.

J. M. LOVEJOY, Principle.

Board can be obtained in Pittsboro' from eight to ten dollars per month, in respectable families.

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(Star, and Tarboro' Press, 4 times)

Silk Worm Eggs for Sale.—A few thousand Silk Worm Eggs for sale at John Garris' Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Depot, S. Washington, New Hanover County, snugly put up in papers of small lots, and each paper contains directions for preserving and hatching the Eggs, they are of the most healthy discription, and exactly suitable for persons that is unacquainted with the habits of the worms.

B. R.

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THE FARMER'S FRIEND.

From present indications it is feared that the "*Farmer's Friend*" will not be issued so early as at first proposed—but so soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained, or the expectations, first held out to the subscriber are realized, within a reasonable time, the publication will commence.—It will be observed that the terms require payment *in advance*, which will in no case be dispensed with. The advance money will be sacredly preserved and faithfully returned should the project fail.

All subscription papers returned, and all letters relative to the establishment of the "*Farmer's Friend*" should be addressed to me at Hillsborough, to the care of THOMAS CLANCEY, Esq'r.

WILLIAM STRINGER.

Hillsboro', Dec. 20, 1839. 269-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY, October 22d, 1839.

THE subscriber having qualified as Administrator on the Estate of the Rev. Alexander McIver, deceased at October Term 1839, hereby notice all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and all having claims against the estate of the said deceased, of any kind whatever, are requested to present the same authenticated as the law directs within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

JAS. BEARSALL, Adminstrator.

Dec. 25, 1839. (pr. adv. $4.) 269 13t.

NOTICE.—Lost or mislaid, a note of hand given to James Nance, for Thirty five Dollars on Moses B. Harrison, with Wm. B. Dunn security, due the 10th Oct, 1835; the said note was indorsed to A. H. Allen. I forwarn all persons from trading for the aforesaid note.

A. H. ALLEN, by W. B. DUNN.

Wake County, Dec. 24th, 1839. 269-2t.

BARGAINS.—The subscriber will sell at Onslow Court-House, on the first Monday in February next, 1100 Acres of good Piney Land, on a credit of twelve months, the Purchaser giving note and approved security. For further information apply to

L. W. CANADY, County Surveyor.

Onslow County, Dec. 19th, 1839 269-3t.

NOTICE.—On Friday the 10th of January next, at the Store of Messrs Harrison & Beasswell, in the County of Nash, will be hired for one year, seventy or eighty valuable negroes, the property of Levy, Virginia and Isadore Sills. Among them are many field hands, house servants, Ostlers, and an excellent Blacksmith.

W. W. BODDIE, Guardian.

Nash County, Dec. 18th, 1839. 269-3t.

HORSES FOR SALE.

THE Wilmingtuo & Raleigh Rail Road Company, have 80 to 100 Superior Horses for sale.

Apply to the subscriber or to Mr. Duncan Fergerson agent on the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company Stage line.

ALEXANDER MCRAE, General Agent. W. & R. R. R.

Wilmington, Dec. 14, 1839 269-4t.

☞The Halifax "Advocate," and Tarboro' "Press," will insert the above four weeks, and charge A. MacR.

For Sale, a pair of Horses that

work very well in a wagon or carriage. They will be sold at a reduced price, the owner having no use for them. Apply at the Office of The North Carolina Standard.

Dec. 18, 1839. 268-tf.

GOODS AT COST.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, made to me by William Thomson, of this city, for purposes therein specified, I offer for sale, at prime cost, a very elegant and valuable assortment of JEWELLERY, GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, PLATED WARE, &c. &c. at the old stand.

Those who are desirous of possessing articles of this kind, will now have an opportunity of supplying themselves at low prices.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Thomson & Beckwith, or to william Thomson, are desired to settle the same, or they will be put into an officer's hand for collection.

THOMAS LORING.

Dec. 7th, 1839. 267-tf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,—WAKE COUNTY.—The Subscriber having at November sessions, A. D 1839, of Wake County Court, qualified as Administrator to the estate of Burwell Perry, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having debts, claims, or demands against the said Burwell Perry, deceased, to present them to him for payment, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And those indebted to said intestate are requested to make immediate payment.

JAS. D. NEWSOM, Adm'r.

Wake county, Nov. 24, 1839. 267 13t

NOTICE.

Will be sold at the Court House in KINSTON, on the first Monday in February next, the following tracts or parcels of LAND, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes due on said land.

No. of Acres.	*Owners' Names.*	*Location.*	*No. of Years Due.*
500	West Herring,	Jackson's District,	1832, 1835-6-7-8
250	Redding F. Jones,	Do. do.	1835-6 & '8
600	John P. Jackson, Sen'r.	Do. do.	1835-6
25	Stephen Tyse and wife,	Do. do.	1834-5-6-7-8
200	Francis Gooding,	Trent do.	1832-3-4-5-6-7-8
100	George Wade,	Do. do.	1838
100	Betsey Potter,	Do. do.	1835-6-7-8
50	William Lockhart,	Kinston do.	1833 & '5
170	Kinchen Q. Adams,	Bear Creek do.	1833
50	Owner unknown,	Trent do.	1832-3-4-5-6-7-8
1399	Abner Netherington's heirs,	Neck do.	1836
200	John Reardon,	Becton's do.	1837
350	Bryan Evans,	Jackson's do.	1835-6-7-8
146	William Fish,	Neck do.	1834-5-6-7-8
40	John Fish,		1832-3-4-5-6-7-8
Town Lots.	William Croom's heirs,	Town of Kinston,	1833-5-6-7-8
Do. do.	William B. Murchee,	Do. do.	1833-4-5-6-7-8
225	Hester Simmons,	Jackson's Dis., unlisted,	1835-6-7-8
124	John Perdew.	Neck do.	1837

JOHN DAVIS, Sheriff.

Kinston, Lenoir county, Dec. 18, 1839.) ☞Pr. adv. $5 50.) 269-4t.