

## Communications.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

**Mr. Howard:** I am once more under the necessity of requesting of you the favor of inserting a brief communication in your columns. I have been informed by credible authority, that I advocated the State Convention, (which has in its purport been sanctioned by a majority of the freemen of the State, (during the time that I was engaged last year in the electioneering contest. I was extremely surprised at the idea, that such a report, which I was as far from being entitled to, as any individual in the community, could have originated. Tho' I am far from the principle of impeaching the source from which it emanated, with any thing so impure in his nature and design as to result in an injury to my present or future happiness, for I must believe that it was unintentionally circulated by a misapprehension. It is very well known that, when I was necessitated to recur to that subject, when a candidate before the people for their suffrages last year, I did announce myself as decidedly opposed to any attempt to alter the fundamental law of the State. I have contended and do yet contend, that as deficient as the Constitution may be, that I looked upon any attempt to amend it as dangerous in the extreme. We have been living under the sacred influence of our present Constitution up to the present age, in a state of happiness not surpassed by any of our sister States, old Virginia not excepted, that had resorted to the accomplishment of the act of altering their Constitutions. I could not then believe it to be policy or wisdom to do away the principles promulgated in the present State fundamental law, which continues to shower down upon us so many precious blessings. Good sense dictates and sound judgment requires a continuation of that, which already furnishes so much prosperity and happiness. It is true that we have had a multiplicity of complaints, issued from our western brethren, of political grievance and inequality of representation, which I listened to with a fraternal hearing, but could not come to the conclusion, that they were otherwise than certainly exaggerated and not sufficiently cogent to justify us in resorting to the dangerous task of amending the Constitution. Let us once get into the habit of altering the Constitution, we may arrive at the deplorable condition of discontentment for life. For if we amend the Constitution at this time, may we not reasonably anticipate that in a few more years the same if not a greater inequality may exist, and probably louder complaints be proclaimed? The majority of the free voters of the State have decided in favor of a Convention and therefore we must submit, although I am opposed to meddling with the Constitution for mere trifling causes. Virginia which during her Convention

had assembled together with all her unrivalled talents in 1829 and 1830, has not restored that harmony and contentment which was so anxiously contended for by the people not to exist. As that ancient commonwealth has not quieted the complaints of her citizens, with such sublime displays of rhetoric and logical reasoning, can it be expected that North Carolina will be any more successful? The spirit of innovation and the desire for change in the fundamental principles, which have been sanctioned by our wise and patriotic forefathers, will I fear result in but little good, but may be a source from which will spring much evil upon our happy country. At the time when our ancestors formed and ratified our present Constitution, nought but the interest of the State engaged their attention, not only for the present but for generations unborn. Individual interest and personal advantage over their brethren was entirely of too sordid a consideration to engage their attention. They went entirely for the welfare of the State. But I am somewhat suspicious that that reckless cupidity for power and advantage, which I fear at present exists, will finally destroy the opinions and principles which have been consecrated by our venerated sages. It is unnecessary to enlarge on the subject; but I thought it was my duty to say this much, as a mere disavowal of the report which I ever even insinuated, by any remark, that I might have made, which could possibly make valid said report, I must have been asserting an opinion which has always been incompatible with my opinions, or laboring under a state of mental alienation. For the gratification of my friends, as well as defending the frankness of principle which I hope has heretofore characterized me on all occasions when demanded, I deemed it my duty to bring forward in public these few desultory and unconnected remarks. It is my earnest desire that the result of the deliberations of the members composing the contemplated conventional body, may be for the prosperity and happiness of the State, notwithstanding I am fearful of awful consequences.

Yours, sincerely, &c.  
**JOHN J. DANIEL.**



**TARBOROUGH,**

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1835.

We are unable to give our usual variety of intelligence this week, in consequence of the indisposition of our only assistant.

**State Convention.**—We learn from the Raleigh Register, that the Delegates elected to the Convention of North Carolina, pursuant to an Act of the last General Assembly, assembled at the Government House, on Thursday the 4th inst. A quorum appearing, by request, Charles Manly, Esq. Principal Clerk of the House

of Commons, called the Delegates to order.

The counties being called in alphabetical order, certificates of the election of the following Delegates were handed in to the clerk, viz:

- Anson—William A. Morris, Joseph W. White.
- Ashe—George Bower, Alex. B. M'Millan.
- Beaufort—Joshua Tayloe, Richard Bonner.
- Bertie—David Outlaw, J. B. G. Roulhac.
- Bladen—John Owen, Samuel B. Andres.
- Brunswick—F. J. Hill, W. R. Hall.
- Burke—Samuel P. Carson, Burgess S. Gaither.
- Buncombe—D. L. Swain, James Gudger.
- Cabarrus—Daniel M. Barringer, C. Melchor.
- Camden—Willie M'Pherson, G. Ferebee.
- Carteret—Jas. W. Bryan, Wallace H. Styron.
- Caswell—William A. Lea, Calvin Graves.
- Chatham—Hugh M'Queen, Joseph Ramsay.
- Chowan—S. T. Sawyer, J. B. Skinner.
- Columbus—Alexander Troy, Absalom Powell.
- Craven—Rich'd D. Spaight, William Gaston.
- Cumberland—Arch'd M'Diarmid, J. D. Toomer.
- Curruck—G. C. Marchant, Isaac Baxter.
- Davidson—John A. Hogan, John L. Hargrave.
- Duplin—Jer. Pearsall, John E. Hussey.
- Edgecombe—Louis D. Wilson, Phesanton Sugg.
- Franklin—H. J. G. Ruffin, Wm. P. Williams.
- Gates—Whitmel Stallings, Reddick Gatlin.
- Granville—R. B. Gilliam, Josiah Crudup.
- Greene—Jesse Speight, Thomas Hooker.
- Guilford—John M. Morehead, Jona. Parker.
- Halifax—John Branch, Joseph J. Daniel.
- Haywood—William Welch, Joseph Cathey.
- Hertford—Isaac Pipkin, Godwin C. Moore.
- Hyde—Wilson B. Hodges, Alex. F. Gaston.
- Iredell—Sam'l King, John Young.
- Johnson—Hillory Wilder, Jesse Addoms.
- Jones—William Huggins, James W. Howard.
- Lenoir—Council Wooten, James Cox.
- Lincoln—Henry Cansler, Bartlett Shipp.
- Macon—Benj. S. Brittain, Jas. W. Guinn.
- Martin—Jesse Cooper, Asa Biggs.
- Mecklenburg—J. M. Hutchison, Isaac Grier.
- Montgomery—John B. Martin, James L. Gaines.
- Moore—Charles Chalmers, John B. Kelly.
- New Hanover—Owen Holmes, L. H. Marsteller.
- Northampton—Roderick B. Gary, Sam'l Calvert.
- Onslow—John A. Averitt, David W. Sanders.
- Orange—William Montgomery, James S. Smith.
- Pasquotank—J. L. Bailey, Richard H. Ramsay.
- Perquimans—Jesse Wilson, Jona. H. Jacobs.
- Person—Moses Chambers, John Williams.
- Pitt—Robert Williams, Sr. John Joiner.
- Randolph—Alex'r Gray, Benjamin Elliott.
- Richmond—Alfred Dockery, H. W. Harrington.
- Robeson—John W. Powell, Richard C. Bunting.
- Rowan—John Giles, Chas. Fisher.
- Rockingham—R. Brodnax, T. L. Lesseur.
- Rutherford—J. M'D. Carson, Theo. F. Birchett.
- Sampson—Thos. I. Faison, Wm. B. Meares.
- Stokes—Matthew R. Moore, Emanuel Shober.
- Surry—William P. Dobson, Meshac Franklin.

- Tyrrell—Joseph Halsey, Hezekiah J. Spruill.
- Wake—Kimbrough Jones, Henry Seawell.
- Warren—Nathaniel Macon, Weldon N. Edwards.
- Washington—Josiah Collins, Jr. Jos. C. Norcom.
- Wayne—Gabriel Sherard, L. H. Whitfield.
- Wilkes—Edmund Jones, James Wellborn.
- Yancy—Abner Jervis, B.S. Smith.

Of the foregoing Delegates, all appeared except the following, viz: Samuel P. Carson, Joseph B. Skinner, Samuel T. Sawyer, Riddick Gatling, Whitmel J. Stallings, O. Holmes, Sam'l Calvert, Josiah Collins, Jr. B. S. Smith, Isaac Greer and A. Jervis.

The Clerk having finished the registration of the Delegates' names, and called on the representation from Anson (the first county on the Roll) to come forward and take the prescribed Oath—

Mr. WILSON, from Edgecombe, rose, and observed, that supposing this the proper time to mention some difficulties which existed in his mind, and which he believed were entertained by other gentlemen, he would beg leave to state those difficulties. It was doubted by some, whether the Legislature had a right to impose the oath prescribed; some are of opinion that if the oath be taken, members will be bound to concur in all the amendments proposed to the Constitution; others suppose, that, after taking the oath, they will be at liberty to use their discretion in agreeing or disagreeing to any of the amendments. He was of opinion, that after taking the oath, he would be bound to adopt certain proposed amendments to the Constitution in relation to the reduction of the number of members, &c. though he might not be in favor of such change. If any way could be pointed out of removing this difficulty, he hoped some gentleman present would do so. He should be glad to learn the proper construction to be put upon the oath. He thought it would be best to postpone taking it for the present, and refer the matter to a committee to make report on the subject; and for that purpose, he moved the appointment of a Chairman, *pro tem.*

On motion, Gov. Swain was unanimously appointed Chairman *pro tem.* A desultory debate ensued, at the close of which the yeas and nays were taken on the question "Shall the meeting proceed to organize the Convention?" which was carried, 86 votes to 22.

The members (without exception) then took the Oath prescribed, after which, on motion of Mr. Branch, the Hon. NATHANIEL MACON was unanimously elected President of the Convention.

On Friday, Edmund B. Freeman was elected Secretary to the Convention, and Joseph D. Ward, Assistant. Green Hill and John Cooper, Doorkeepers. A committee was appointed to draw up rules for the government of the Convention, and Messrs. Gales & Son were elected its printers.

On Saturday, the Convention appointed committees on various subjects, &c.

We have rumors in abundance of contemplated changes in the Cabinet at Washington. A few days we presume will decide whether they are, or are not, entitled to credit.

### CANDIDATES.

Election on Thursday, 30th July.

- For Congress.**  
THOMAS H. HALL,  
EBENEZER PETTIGREW.
- General Assembly—Senate.**  
MOSES BAKER,  
BENJAMIN SHARP.
- Commons.**  
JOHN J. DANIEL.

**DIED.**  
In this county, on Wednesday last, aged about 9 months, Henry Irwin, son of Mr. Wm. H. Roberts.

### Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

JUNE 9.	per	Tarboro'.	New York
Bacon,	lb.	10 12	10 11
Beeswax,	lb.	18 20	19 20
Brandy, apple	gall'n	60 70	40 45
Coffee,	lb.	13 16	10 13
Corn,	bush.	70 80	87 92
Cotton,	lb.	16 16	16 19
Cotton bag'g.	yard.	20 25	24 28
Flour, supf.	bbl.	600 650	650 712
Iron,	lb.	4 5	3 4
Lard,	lb.	9 10	9 11
Molasses,	gall'n	35 40	26 34
Sugar, brown,	lb.	10 12	7 10
Salt, T-I.	bush	60 65	40 43
Turpentine,	bbl.	250 275	312 337
Wheat,	bush.	80 90	100 125
Whiskey,	bbl.	45 50	27 28

### REMEMBER, One and All,

THAT Rountree is actually selling off an elegant new Stock of Goods, at first cost. Should any article be wanting, please call and buy it, and save to yourself from 25 to 50 per cent. in the purchase. The sale of which has already commenced and will continue privately from day to day until all is sold.  
Tarboro', June 12, 1835.

### Dentistry.

**M. E. MANNING,**  
Surgeon Dentist,  
MAY at all times be found at Mr. J. P. Manning's, in Edgecombe county, 14 miles north west of Tarboro', and will perform the various

### Operations on the Teeth

To wit: Teeth filed, cleaned and plugged, artificial teeth inserted or engrafted, and teeth and stumps extracted upon the Dillonian principle. All cases will be attended from one to fifty miles. Persons from a distance will direct their letters to Tarboro', N. C. to the care of Mr. W. Manning.

Reference to the following certificate:—  
This may certify that the people may have the utmost confidence in M. E. Manning's skill in Dental Surgery.  
**JOSIAH LAWRENCE, M.D.**  
Tarboro', 9 June, 1835.

Manning's Escharotic Corn Plaster, for the cure of Corns on the feet, for sale by W. Manning, at the office of the Tarboro' Press. Price 50 cents per box.  
June 10, 1835. 24

### Bacon for Sale.

THE Subscribers have on hand between forty and **50,000 lbs. BACON,** FOR SALE.

It is of a superior quality, and if applied for soon will be sold a bargain.  
**WM. STEWART & CO.**  
Stantonsburg, May 26. 22-3

### Notice.

AT May term, A. D. 1835, of Pitt Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, letters of administration were granted to the Subscriber on the estate of **Geo. A. Sugg,** late of said county, dec'd. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said dec'd, to make immediate payment; and all those having claims against it, are requested to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.  
**JNO. C. GORHAM.**  
25th May, 1835. 22-3

### NASHVILLE Male Academy.

THE EXAMINATION of the Students of the Nashville Male Academy, will take place on Thursday, the 12th of June. Those who have patronized the Academy, together with all such as delight in juvenile exercise, are requested to attend.

The Academy will be opened again on the first Monday in July. The prices of tuition are: for orthography, reading, writing and arithmetic, \$6 00 per session. English grammar, geography, history, &c. \$8 00. For the Languages, \$10 00.  
**Leml. F. Whitehead, Prin.**  
Nashville, May 27, 1835. 22-2

### Stony Hill ACADEMY.

THE EXAMINATION of the Students belonging to this institution will take place on Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th June, at which time parents and friends are requested to attend.

The Exercises will recommence on Monday, 29th June, on terms as formerly, (viz:) \$45 for all over 15 years of age, and \$30 for all under that age.

### Stony Hill

Is situated in a high and healthy place, remote from places of dissipation, 14 miles from Stony Cross Roads and 9 from the yard-ton.  
Address at Ransom's Mill, P. O. Nash county.  
May 30th, 1835. 23-5

### VALUABLE Plantation and Town Lots FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL, on terms to suit the purchasers, the Plantation situate on the north side of Tar River, known as the

### POURIE LAND.

Adjoining the lands of Fred. Benj. Batts and others, five miles from Tarborough and immediately on the river.

Also, LOTS No. 93 and 94, in the town of Tarborough, now occupied by Mrs. Stillman.

Those wishing to purchase will make application to Benj. M. Jackson, Esq.

**JOSIAH COLLINS, Secy.**  
20th April, 1835. 17

### Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale Tract of Land lying in Edgecombe county, commonly called the

### Hunge Orchard Plantation.

Containing 329 acres, with an orchard on it capable of making 25 or 30 barrels of Brandy. This land lies below the Great Falls River, and adjoins the lands of Charles Harrison, Robert Sorey and others, and has on it necessary negro houses, barns, &c. All of this Land is of an excellent quality, and if application is soon made, possession will be given immediately and long credit given if preferred. A further description deemed unnecessary, as no person will buy without first viewing the Land. Terms made known on application to **JOHN J. DANIEL.**

**RACHEL BUNN**  
Dec. 19th, 1834. 65

### Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber is anxious to sell his Tract of Land, adjoining the one on which he now lives. It contains 100 acres, some of which is in grounds, the balance piney woods. The Tract has a good dwelling house, a nearly new, with 4 rooms below and 2 stairs, and other out-houses.

Persons desirous of buying Land, are requested to call and examine it themselves, as the Subscriber may at times be found at home, and is desirous to sell if he can get any thing over half value.  
**CH. HARRISON**

Oct. 28th, 1834.

### Barouches.

JUST RECEIVED, direct from the manufactory of the North, several light BAROUCHES, intended for one or two horses. They are of different qualities and prices, and will be sold on accommodating terms. These Barouches were manufactured expressly to order, and the work can be warranted.

**ISAAC B. BRADY**  
Tarboro', May 1, 1835.

### NEW Coach & Gig Manufactory.

THE Subscriber, specially informed of the wants of his friends and the public in general, has commenced business for himself on the

in Tarborough, near the Bridge, where he will be prepared to carry on the above business in all its various branches. He served a regular apprenticeship under Mr. Thos. Collier, Raleigh, who carried on the business extensively, and kept in his employ several northern workmen. If several years acquaintance with the business of the State could ensure his success, he believes he should meet it; but he is well aware that attention is equally necessary, and this attention he is determined to give. He hopes, therefore, that all persons who may favor him with their patronage will never become dissatisfied or disappointed. His work shall be faithfully executed and of the best materials. He expects to have in a short time a great assortment of materials from New York which will enable him to do his work inferior to any done in this section of the country. Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

**Nathaniel M. Terrell**  
Tarborough, Jan. 1st, 1835.