



## TARBOROUGH,

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**Mr. Editor:** You will please say in your paper that I cannot condescend to notice the pitiful hand-bill signed "Rosin." I don't play fives with monkeys.

### FAIR PLAY.

**Congressional Election.**—The final result of the election in this district will not be known until next week, when the election in Tyrrell takes place. So far as heard from, the votes stand thus:

Hall. Pettigrew.		
Edgecombe,	1320	75
Pitt,	600	533
Beaufort,	452	930
Washington,	31	491
Hyde, (reported majority)	450	
—	2403	2479
		2403

Majority for Mr. Pet'w, 76  
Tyrrell will probably add 400 to Mr. Pettigrew's present majority.

We freely admit that this result is very unexpected and somewhat mortifying to the people in this section of the district. For notwithstanding the repeated declarations of Mr. Pettigrew that he was in favor of Gen. Jackson and of State Rights, and opposed to the U. S. Bank, to the Tariff, and to Internal Improvement, (the main principles for which Dr. Hall has uniformly contended,) yet their confidence in the Doctor remained unshaken, and consequently they cannot but regret his defeat.

### ELECTION RETURNS.

**Edgecombe County**\*—Benj. Sharpe, *Senate*. Lemuel Deberry and Joseph John Pippen, *Commons*. State of the Poll: Senate—Sharpe 311, John W. Barnes 282. Commons—Deberry 838, Pippen 728, John J. Daniel 671. (All for the Administration.) Congress—T. H. Hall 1320, E. Pettigrew 75.

**Pitt County.**\*—Alfred Moye, S. Macon Moye and John L. Foreman, C. State of the Poll: Senate—A. Moye 349, Marshall Dickenson 298. Commons—M. Moye 769, Foreman 646, James S. Clark 343. (M. Moye and Dickenson, Administration—A. Moye, Foreman and Clark, Opposition.) Congress—Hall 600, Pettigrew 533.

\*The following is the official statement of the polls.

#### EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Districts.	Hall.	Pettigrew.	Sharpe.	Bar's.	Deb'y.	Pip'n.	Dan'l.
1. Tarboro',	83	13	10	4	66	73	11
2. Spicer's,	80	2	7	29	19	13	71
3. Flowers',	144	2	32	62	125	43	101
4. Barnes's,	71	0	10	26	53	26	28
5. Petway's,	52	0	19	14	41	23	26
6. Amazon's,	130	6	45	17	134	83	49
7. Barterfield,	79	7	38	5	67	38	41
8. Sparta,	78	19	28	7	36	42	62
9. Robertson's,	76	0	17	6	28	56	35
10. Bulluck's,	60	1	5	13	15	24	53
11. Harrell's,	50	2	7	17	33	39	10
12. Harper's,	60	4	6	27	29	53	20
13. Parker's,	80	0	14	22	39	49	25
14. Logsboro',	53	1	3	8	17	26	21
15. Cherry's,	70	13	26	15	38	49	44
16. Manner's,	49	1	15	5	24	24	28
17. Gardner's,	105	4	28	5	74	67	43
Total,	1320	75	311	282	838	728	671

#### PITT COUNTY.

Districts.	Hall.	Pettigrew.	A. Moye.	Dick'n.	M. Moye.	For'n.	Clark.
Greenville,	166	131	81	105	223	149	65
Pactolus,	31	106	54	10	32	94	106
Taft's,	23	104	55	16	46	110	82
Burney's,	53	54	36	20	81	38	27
Haddock's,	15	33	22	2	37	25	12
Cross Roads,	9	17	11	3	21	22	4
Foreman's,	94	18	30	26	74	102	17
Stancill's,	43	1	0	19	42	29	1
Tison's Store,	28	7	10	6	33	32	2
Perkins's,	14	0	2	10	14	1	0
Giffin's,	40	30	32	15	64	18	7
Buck's,	7	19	11	8	23	10	4
Total,	600	533	349	298	769	646	343

**Incendiary Publications.**—We stated a few weeks since that several copies of the anti-slavery publications issued at the North, were distributed in this section by some person travelling South in the stage. Since then a number of them have arrived at the Post Office in this place, directed "to the Methodist Clergy," and to different individuals. We learn also from the papers, that similar publications have been recently received at Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond, &c. clearly exhibiting a simultaneous movement by the northern fanatics against our domestic relations. It is proposed, in several of the Virginia papers to send delegates to a State Convention, to be held at Lewisburg, on the 15th of September next, on this subject. In Charleston, S. C. the excitement was so great, on its being known that large numbers of these tracts and pamphlets had arrived by mail, the people broke open the Post Office, seized the bags containing them, and made a public bonfire of them. Indeed, the recent disclosures in Mississippi, enjoin it upon the Southern people to use the utmost vigilance, collectively and individually, to detect if possible every person engaged in this nefarious business.

**Mississippi.**—Gev. Runnels, of Mississippi, has issued a proclamation, calling the attention of the Police of each county and district to the recent insurrectionary movements, and directing them to organize efficient patrols, and to endeavor to apprehend all suspicious persons. From a confession of one Murrell, convicted last year of negro stealing, and now confined in the Tennessee Penitentiary, it appears that he was one of the principal leaders of a gang of desperadoes, dispersed throughout the slave holding States, whose object was to procure plunder by exciting the slave population to rise against the whites. It is stated that Murrell's confederates amounted, in Tennessee, to 61; Mississippi, 47; Arkansas 29; Kentucky 25; Missouri, 27; Alabama, 28; Georgia, 34; South Carolina, 35; North Carolina, 32; Virginia, 21; Maryland, 27; Florida, 16; Louisiana, 32; "Transienters, who travel from place to place" 22—Making a grand total, on this incomplete list, of 456! It is to be regretted that this list is further deficient in omitting the christian names and places of residence of these incendiaries. We give below some additional particulars of the recent

wounded. It was reported at Vicksburg on the 9th, that in consequence of the difficulties among the gamblers, insurrectionists and others, 26 persons, white and black, suffered death in the State of Mississippi on the 6th inst.

In addition to the above, other sources state, that in Madison County, on Sunday the 5th, two men, Cotton and Saunders, Steam Doctors, together with seven negroes, "were hung without law or gospel," and two preachers and ten negroes were to be hung on the 8th. On the evening of the 10th, a large mob assembled at a place called "Under the Hill," in Natchez, and routed the gamblers *in toto*: destroying their tables, &c. then allowing them 24 hours to leave the city, and granting 48 hours to the female inhabitants of the same notorious place, to take their leave forever, otherwise their houses would be pulled down about their ears, and themselves subjected to much inconvenience by being compelled to quit the city.

**State Convention.**—We publish to-day the amendments to the Constitution, adopted by the Convention. The Raleigh Register gives the following as the outlines of the Ordinance for carrying the same into effect.

**AN ORDINANCE.**—Of the Convention provides that the above amendments shall be submitted by the Governor to the People on the 2d Monday in November next, thirty days notice being given, and that the polls be opened by the Sheriff, at the several Election Precincts in each and every county in the State; that all persons qualified to vote for Members of the House of Commons may vote for or against a ratification of the amendments. Those who wish a ratification of the amendments, voting, with a printed or written ticket, "Ratification"—those of a contrary opinion, "Rejection." If the amendments be ratified, they shall take effect and be in force from and after the first of January, 1836. That in case the amendments be ratified, the election of Governor shall take place at the same time in July and August next, that the election of Members of Assembly shall be held. Further particulars will be found in the Ordinance, which, with correct copies of the amendments, will be distributed amongst the people in the several counties.

Resolutions of the Convention direct that 270 copies of the Journal of the Convention, shall be printed and distributed as follows: viz. one copy to the Executive Department of the United States, and of the several States; one copy to be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of each County in the State; one copy to each member of this Convention, and fifty copies to be deposited in the Public Library, the Library of the University, and the Offices of Heads of Department, in such proportions as may be directed by the Governor of this State. Also, that 125 copies of the Constitution, and the amendments adopted by the Convention, be printed and distributed under the directions of the Governor for each County entitled to a member in the House of Commons, and in like proportion to counties entitled to a greater number of Representatives, and 125 copies for each senatorial district, making an aggregate of 21,250.

The New Orleans Bulletin of the 12th inst. contains the following:

"The steamer Freedom confirms the report of the execution of the Vicksburg gamblers, and also states that on the 4th inst. a quarrel originated on Deer Creek, Washington County, Mississippi, between one Hashburger and Chaney, and that on the 6th, Chaney and friends were attacked by Hashburger and friends, which attack resulted in the death of two of each party, viz: Chaney and Wm. Chaney, Mr. Howard and a negro belonging to Hashburger, and Rich. Chaney badly

wounded. It was reported at Warren on, Mr. John Bragg determined to chase him, as we learn, for some offensive article which appeared in the Expositor some time since. With this view he got his brother Mr. Thomas Bragg, and perhaps others, to accompany him—after going to several places they came upon Mr. Green at the Store of Mr. Plummer—Mr. John Bragg entered at the back door and struck Green down with a stick before he was advised of his approach—the two Braggs then assaulted their prostrate enemy—when Mr. Somerville interfered. At this point Green discharged a pistol at John Bragg, but the pistol was diverted from its aim, by some means, and the ball entered the breast of Somerville. The fight still continued between the Braggs and Green—the latter then drew a dirk, and stabbed John Bragg in the neck, cutting one of the large veins, who immediately sunk from loss of blood. The combat was then single handed—Green inflicted numerous dirk wounds upon the face and arms of Thos. Bragg when they were separated. Our informant states that it was doubted whether Mr. John Bragg or Mr. Somerville could recover from their wounds.—*Oxford Exam.*

We are authorised to state that the *Merchants' Bank of Newbern* is now in readiness to commence operations, and the Board of Directors will meet every Monday night for the purpose of discounts.—*Newbern Spec.*

**Salem, July 25.**—We learn that, on Wednesday last, the body of Mr. Valentine Miller of Davidson county, was found dead in a creek near his house. A Jury of Inquiry being held over the body, the following verdict was pronounced: "came to his death by drowning himself."—*Reporter.*

**Capt. Read.**—Capt. Read, of the Navy, has been tried by a Court Martial, on a charge of cruelty and oppression to a Midshipman, found guilty, and sentenced to one year's suspension from the service. The President has approved the sentence.

#### Murder.

On Saturday last, John Whitaker, a member of a highly respectable family in this county, was so badly beaten in the immediate vicinity of this City, by Merril Miller and his son Levi, as to cause his death in a few hours. An inquest was held over the body, and the verdict of the Jury was, that the deceased came to his death in consequence of blows inflicted by said individuals. Merril Miller has been arrested, and is in prison, but his Son has thus far, eluded the vigilance of the Officers.—*Ral. Reg.*

We extract the following from the Will of the late John Randolph of Roanoke, recently admitted to probate in Virginia:

To Nathaniel Macon I give and bequeath my oldest high silver candlesticks, my silver punch ladle with whalebone handle, a pair of silver cans with handles and my crest engraved thereon, my hard metal dishes that have my crest of J. R. old English letters engraved thereon, also the plates with the same engraving, the choice of four of my best young mares and geldings, and the gold watch by Roskell, that was Tudor's with the gold chain, and may every blessing attend him the best and purest and wisest man that I ever knew.

**Riots in Jamaica.**—We learn from the New York Evening Star, that a letter has been received in that city from Kingston, Jamaica, dated June 22d, which states that the whole Island had been kept in a state of alarm and feverish agitation in consequence of the insurrection of the manumitted slaves, (or apprentices, as they are now called.) Not a day passes but one or more of the murderers are brought up for trial.

Judge Gaston has consented to deliver the Annual Address before the *Philomathian and Eudoxian Societies* of Wake Forest Institute, on the 25th of November next.

An extensive gambling conspiracy, it is said by the *Natchez Courier*, is in existence through the whole southern country—consisting of an organized band of blacklegs, not less than 4 or 500 in number.



### Republican Nomination.

#### FOR PRESIDENT.

MARTIN VAN BUREN, of N.Y.  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
RICHARD M. JOHNSON, of R.

#### Prices Current.

#### At Tarborough and New York.

AUG. 3	per	Tarborough	New York
Bacon,	lb.	10	12
Beeswax,	lb.	18	20
Brandy, apple	gall'n	60	40
Coffee,	lb.	13	16
Corn,	bush.	70	75
Cotton,	lb.	16	16
Cotton bagg',	yard.	2	