



TARBOROUGH, SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 1835.

Hon. Willie P. Mangum, Senator in Congress from this State, has been invited to partake of a public dinner by the citizens of Jackson, which he has accepted. The dinner is to take place on Friday, the 6th of November.

We regret to state that the price of Cotton is rapidly declining, abroad and at home. We were in Petersburg on Wednesday last, and Cotton was then at 15 cents, and declining. In this place it will not command more than 13 cents, at present.

Petersburg Market, Oct. 19.—Cotton.—Our supplies of the new crop up to the present time, amount to about 250 bales. The first few bales which arrived sold at 18 cts. last week, until Saturday, sales were made at from 16 to 16 2-3c—on that day, the highest price paid was 16c. There have been no sales this morning.

Wheat no change.—Int.

The Alexandria Gazette says:—“We are informed that it is a fact that a wealthy foreigner has left a legacy of £200,000 sterling to the City of Washington, for the purpose of establishing a National University—that the executors of the deceased have written to the President on the subject—and that probably the matter will be referred to by the President in his message to Congress at the opening of the next session.”

More Troubles—Another Boundary War.—By the New Hampshire Statesman, we learn that the Canadian government have intimated their intention of taking possession of the Indian Stream Territory, on the northern confines of New Hampshire, though that tract has been under the jurisdiction of that State for 20 years, and was agreed to be left so until the Madawaska question is adjusted. Much ill-blood and excitement exist. The inhabitants have rebelled against New Hampshire and the British authorities sustain them in it.

Michigan.—The friends of the present administration in this state held a convention on the 20th ult. at Ann Arbor, for the purpose of nominating officers for their new State Government. Ex-Secretary Stephen T. Mason, of Detroit, was nominated for Governor; Judge Edward Mundy, of Washington, for Lieut. Governor; and Isaac Cray, Esq. of Kalamazoo, for Representative in Congress. The nominations of Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson for President and Vice President were unanimously approved by the convention.

John Scott, who has for months been confined in the jail of this city, under a conviction for passing U. S. bank bills, has been pardoned by the President of the United States.

James Dullerhite, the youth who was convicted at the U. S. circuit court in this city, for robbing the mail, and imprisoned in the jail at Hillsboro', has also been pardoned by the President.

At Wilkes Superior Court, week before last, a man was indicted and convicted of indecently exposing himself at a muster in presence of ladies, and sentenced by Judge Martin to be imprisoned three months, and pay a fine of

fifty dollars. Serv'd him right. The Judge seems to be a hard master—but blackguards won't be taught politeness under any other.—ib.

Judge Gaston.—At the commencement of Princeton College, 1st inst. Judge Gaston delivered address before the literary societies of that institution, on the excessive admiration of riches, the hastening to be rich, the influence of maintaining, in all cases, the supremacy of the laws.

The address is spoken of in exalted terms, and is to be published in pamphlet form. The degree of LL. D. has been conferred upon Judge G. by the Corporation of that College, of which it appears he is a graduate.—ib.

Robert G. Williams, publisher of the “Emancipator,” one of the principal Abolitionist papers at the North, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, for circulating in that State, contrary to her laws, pamphlets and papers of a seditious and incendiary character, tending to excite the slaves to insurrection and murder. And the “Flag” understands that a demand will be made by the Governor of Alabama on the Executive of New York, for the delivery of Williams to the authorities of the former State.—ib.

The Board for the settlement of the French Claims, commenced their session in Washington City on the 5th inst. Gen. R. M. Saunders, one of the Commissioners, left this city for Washington, in the beginning of last week.—ib.

Stupendous project.—A project is on foot for constructing a Rail Road from Cincinnati, on the Ohio river, to Charleston, S. C. Distance estimated at 607 miles; and the time required to pass from one point to the other, it is tho't will not exceed 60 hours—24 days. Cost estimated a \$7,000,000.—ib.

Kidnapping Tappan.—A report was recently current at the North, that several gentlemen were on their way from the South, to lay hands on Arthur Tappan, the fanatic, for the purpose of bringing him within the slave holding States. Mr. Hoyt, of this State, being in New York, has addressed a note to one of the papers, in which he says: “Being one of the gentlemen, [alluded to] and having many acquaintance here, who know that Mr. G. H. my companion, and myself, are the only two persons here from that town, I have been placed in an awkward predicament, and have had so many inquiries made of me whether it was our intention to attempt it, that I deem it necessary to quiet Mr. Tappan's mind by telling him that the statement which was printed was true to the letter, but a mere joke, mistaken for earnest, on the part of the gentleman who made it public. So far as regards me, he is safe until he can be taken and tried by the laws of the country. I wish not to be understood to say that I justify him—by no means—he is whetting the knife for the throats of our wives and children, and he could not therefore, be surprised if what he has heard be true.”

Your's very respectfully, H. G. HOYT, of Washington, N. C.

Murder.—The Milton Spectator says that a young man by the name of Sawyer, shot a negro man belonging to Capt. Mosea McNeil, at his residence, on the 25th ultimo, in the absence of the white family; and that Sawyer has not yet been taken.

The Territory of Arkansas has decided by a large majority to apply for admission into the Union as an independent State. Population, 51,509, of whom 9838 are slaves. Deduct 2-5ths of these, and the population, in Federal numbers, is 47,957; or

352 more than the required number.—ib.

Richmond, October 15.—There seems to have been some sensation created by the late falls of Cotton in the South; and the prices of negroes, which for a while were enormous, have also consequently declined. We think, however, the alarm is premature; at least it is overdone; there being very little to complain of while Cotton sells at 15 to 16 cents.

The most serious cause of apprehension is felt by our Virginia planters, on account of the destruction of their Tobacco crops by the frost. The blight seems to have been very extensive in its range, and the effect upon their pecuniary prospects is great and severe. Even an advance upon the great prices of the past summer, would not make up for the whole damage done. Perhaps not half a crop will be saved.

Expedition in Travelling.—We are assured (says the Norfolk Herald.) that arrangements are making, and will be completed in a few days, for running a line of stages between the town of Halifax in North Carolina and the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road, in connexion with the Baltimore and Norfolk line of steamboats. Passengers from the North will thus be forwarded on their way from Philadelphia to Halifax in about 36 hours! And the time will be considerably less, some six weeks hence, when our rail road is finished, to its nearest point of distance from Halifax—say 18 miles.—Wash. Whig.

Public Defiance.—The “Oneida Standard and Democrat,” published at Utica, has put forth a notice signed by near 400 citizens of the state of New York, calling “a State Convention of the friends of Immediate Abolition,” to be holden at Utica on the 21st inst. “for the purpose of forming an anti slavery society for the state of New York.”

The use of miracles has not passed.—There has nothing occurred within the last three months, which has created more sensation in the ranks of the whig party, than the letter written by the Hon. Ex-President John Quincy Adams, one of the main braces of the whigs, to Honorable Dutee J. Pierce, just elected to Congress from the state of Rhode Island. Mr. Adams writes that it is with the most unfeigned pleasure he learns the success of Mr. Pierce, over the Hon. Tristram Burges! If this is not enough to astonish the whigs, we dont know what is. Almost every corner of the street, a group of them are seen, philosophising and speculating on the incomprehensible views of the Honorable Ex-President.

The Edgefield Carolinian has been discontinued; the editor having promptly yielded to a dissatisfaction, but recently made known to him, with the employment of colored type-setters, from whom the office has never been free, in consequence of the impracticability of employing white ones.—Charleston Courier.

Halley's Comet.—We had a very distinct view of this rare visitor on Tuesday night. It will continue to be visible (clouds or haze not intervening,) until the 17th inst. A common Opera Glass, will materially aid the natural vision. The world generally, recollecting the Comets of 1812 and 1824 (we believe) will be disappointed in the present phenomenon; the more particularly if they associate its name with a tail. Halley's Comet has no such appendage visible to the inhabitants of this Earth.—Pet. Con.

An Anti-Abolition meeting of several distinguished ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church was recently held in Mecklenburg county, Va. among whom was the Rev. Dr. Olin, the President of Randolph Macon College. The Rev. James Boyd

was called to the Chair, and the Rev. Martin P. Parks appointed Secretary. A series of very appropriate and decisive resolutions were adopted; in some of which it is forcibly and justly declared “that any interference with the relations of master and slave, by individual citizens of other States, or by associations of individuals is, in principle, a violation of the federal compact, highly prejudicial to the rights, interests and safety of the people of the Commonwealth;” and that it is the duty of “ministers of the Gospel to follow the example of Christ and his Apostles, who labored zealously for the salvation of the slave without seeking to disturb his civil relation.”—Ral. Star.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the States of Ohio and Maine, have both adopted resolutions, disclaiming all connexion with the Abolitionists, and unequivocally denouncing their proceedings.—ib.

Abolitionist Convention.—The State of New York, it seems, is to be made the fulcrum for the great lever which the Abolitionists are erecting to overturn the institution of Slavery in the South. The decree has gone forth, (as will be seen by reference to another part of our paper) for convoking a convention of the friends of immediate abolition, at Utica, on the 21st of this month, for the purpose of establishing a “State Anti-Slavery Society.” This is by far the most audacious move we have yet seen on the part of these deluded miscreants, and it behoves the sober minded people of the Empire State to look to it. The mischief they are brewing may be prevented if steps are taken in time; but we say, in sober sadness, that if it is permitted to work its way unmolested this Union, involving a sum of human liberty and happiness beyond calculation, will not hold together five years longer. If the people of that State will not exert their sovereign power to put down the incendiaries, and demolish their magazines of combustibles, the friends of the Union and the Constitution, but more particularly the South, must, upon the principles of self preservation and self defence, eschew them as a pestilence, and seek sanctuary in a dissolution of their political connection.—Norfolk Herald.

Destructive Fire at Boston.—A fire broke out at 2 o'clock, A. M. Thursday, in the large four story building, corner of Devonshire and Water streets. The building was soon in a sheet of flames and with ten others in Devonshire street, and a large amount of property was entirely consumed. Among other materials destroyed, was \$40,000 worth of stereotype plates, owned by Carter, Hendree & Co. &c. Also, eight large steam power presses.

The materials of the Chronicle and Reformer newspaper are entirely destroyed. Mr. Roberts, bookbinder, was also a great sufferer—among the other work lost were 1800 copies of Bower's North American Review.—The building of the Atlas newspaper, was also considerably injured. The whole damage is estimated at \$100,000. It is a curious circumstance, that two such large fires should have occurred as this of Boston and that recently in New York, in both of which the printing and book trade were the heaviest sufferers.

We learn from the Huntsville Advocate, that Mr. Wm. S. Shay, formerly of Huntsville, was stabbed and instantly killed at Clinton, Miss. on the night of the 9th ult. by Mr. G. G. Battle. He was a young gentleman of high respectability.

Very unpleasant.—We are exceedingly pained to learn that while Mr. Clay, was attending to a suit as counsel in the Court House at Lexington, a few days ago, some altercation took place between him and Col. Woolley, when the latter struck Mr. C. and immediately a general combat took place between the parties litigant. We regret to add, that

the report states, that Mr. C. during the affray, was considerably injured. As might be expected, the affray had created great excitement, and further difficulties were anticipated. We have heard no other particulars.

Domestic Statistics.—Cotton.—About 200,000 bales of Cotton are annually consumed in the United States, the value of which when manufactured exceeds \$40,000,000.

Iron and Leather.—The manufactures of Iron and Leather are computed at upwards of \$50,000,000 annually.

Wool.—This year the clip of Wool, is estimated at \$25,000,000, and the value of Woollen manufactured goods at \$5,000,000.

Silk.—This article is rapidly advancing in value and even in its present infant state gives employment to a large number of women and children.

Suicide.—In this Town, on Tuesday last, Mr. Isaac Lavary, put a period to his existence, by cutting his throat, during a paroxysm of Fever.—He was a native of Ireland, a Tailor by trade; and had been a resident of this place for the last three years. He was a man of mild disposition and retiring manners.—Fay. Jour.

There has been a most destructive fire in Huntsville, Alabama. A considerable portion of that flourishing place is in ruins, comprising one of the principal Hotels, many Stores and a heavy amount of merchandize and furniture.—Loss estimated at \$100,000.—Pet. Con.

Rather Hard.—A young lady of New York lately recovered \$500 in an action for breach of promise. It was proved that a gentleman had gallanted her twice from a camp-meeting tent to the altar, picked up her handkerchief three times, gave her a kiss, (a sugar one,) and called her ‘Mary,’ instead of Miss Mary Tubbs. Have a care, ye camp-meeting gallants!—Randolph Rec.

FOREIGN.

New York, October 10.—The Packets arrived from England last evening, the Louisa from London, and the Britannia from Liverpool, by which the Editors of the Commercial Advertiser have received their files of London papers to the 31st of August, and of Liverpool to the 1st of September, inclusive. Our previous advices from London, via Paris, were of the 29th August.

A careful perusal of these papers afford no political news of interest, either from England, France, or Spain. The 30th of August was Sunday, on which, of course, nothing was done in Parliament; and the dates from the Continent are no later than we had previously received.

Juan Fernandez, the fabled residence of Robinson Crusoe, it is said, has been swallowed up by the late earthquakes on the coast of South America.



Republican Nomination.

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

Rev. Mr. Cairns, of the Episcopal Church, will preach in the Old Church in this place on next Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M.—Com.

MARRIED, In this county, on Thursday, the 8th inst. by Wm. C. Leigh, Esq. Mr. Richard Warren, of Pitt county, to Miss Elizabeth Thigpen, daughter of Mr. Lemuel Thigpen.

DIED, At his residence in Martin county, on the 10th inst. Henry Stude, Esq.

aged 65 years. Mr. Stude was a respectable and useful citizen, and by his death the citizens of his neighborhood have sustained a great loss.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

Table with columns for commodity names (Bacon, Beeswax, Brandy, etc.) and prices per unit.

Notice: New Firm

MR. JAMES J. GARRETT, having withdrawn from the Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Knight, Garrett & Co. is therefore dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of D. Knight & Co.

At the old Stand. We take liberty to remark to our friends and the public generally, that we are thankful for their past patronage, and hoping that their future ones, not increased will not be diminished, as we shall endeavor to give general satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage. We are now receiving Fall & Winter Supply of GOODS,

Which we are determined to sell as low as the lowest, being anxious to sell out our present stock in order to make room for a more general assortment in future. We assure the public that we consider ourselves permanently located in Tarboro' for life, unless struck by an earthquake or blown up by bankruptcy, and we are happy to say that we have as little apprehensions of the latter as of the former of these horrible catastrophes, provided we are so fortunate as to continue to share the “loaves and fishes” of public patronage with our neighbors, which we shall endeavor to merit with all our might.

D. KNIGHT & Co. Oct. 15th, 1835.

Mrs. A. C. Howard

IS now opening her Fall Supply of GOODS, comprising more extensive and

Fashionable Assortment of Millinery

Than she has ever before exhibited in this place. Having selected and purchased the articles herself, and had an excellent opportunity of becoming acquainted with the latest Northern fashions in the Millinery and Mantle-making line, she feels herself competent to give entire satisfaction to her numerous customers, and the public in general. Her assortment will be found—Pattern Velvet, satin & silk Bonnets, do. Turbans, Caps, Cuffs, Plain, watered, figured, and Silk Velvets, Gauze Veils, &c. Black Mode, Crapes, and Tuscan, Swiss, Gipsy, and straw Bonnets, all qualities. White and black ostrich Feathers Feather'd and fancy Flowers Superior hair Puffs and Curles, Blond and worsted Edgings, Laces, Insertings, Buttons &c. A superb assortment of Ribbons.

Mrs. H. invites a general inspection of her Goods, as she is confident they cannot fail to receive general approbation, both as regards quality and price.

Tarboro', Oct. 22, 1835.

Notice.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Robert Bell, for certain purposes therein expressed, I shall offer for sale before the Court House of the town of Tarborough, on Friday, the 13th day of November next, One Tract of Land, containing 60 acres, lying on the side of Moccasin branch, containing sixty acres. Said land will be sold for cash. JOHN LANE, Trustee. Oct. 21st, 1835.