



TARBORO' PRESS.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1835.

The Amended Constitution.—Our readers will bear in mind, that the Polls will be opened on Monday next, the 9th instant, and continue open the two succeeding days, to receive the votes of the people in favor of, or against, ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State. We trust that a general attendance will be given, as it is an affair of the utmost importance.

Review.—The lower Regiment of Militia of this county, was reviewed in this place on Saturday last, by Brig. Gen. Louis D. Wilson. After performing several evolutions, the troops were addressed by the General in a very appropriate and felicitous speech.

We omitted stating, a few weeks since, that Maj. Gen. Hawkins had reviewed the two regiments of this county.

By referring to an advertisement of the Petersburg Rail Road Company, in this paper, it will be seen that they have made such arrangements for the transportation of Produce, &c. as will in a great measure remove the difficulties and delays to which the Planters and Merchants in this vicinity have been hitherto subjected. Had our citizens succeeded in making their contemplated Rail Road from this place to Hamilton, we should have an uninterrupted steam communication with Petersburg, which now is, as it always has been, the best and most convenient market in this section of country. We see that efforts are making to resuscitate the Halifax and Raleigh Rail Road Company—Is the Tarboro' and Hamilton Rail Road Company 'defunct in the abstract'?

The Petersburg Constellation of last Tuesday, appears in an enlarged and improved form. We are truly gratified to witness this unerring criterion of an increasing circulation and patronage, bestowed on this talented and spirited journal, which occupies a prominent station among the democratic newspapers of the day.

Hard to beat.—We learn that on the 30th ult. the following quantity was picked out of a field of Petit Gulf Cotton, on the plantation of Dempsey Bryan, Esq. of this county, by four of his hands. They began to pick at half past six o'clock, and picked until forty minutes past two, when it began to rain:—

Bonny picked 221 lbs.
Aaron, 201
Jim, 197
Lucy, 196

Total, 815 lbs.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Beat this!—A turnip Raddish was taken from the garden of Benj. Briley, Jun. of Greenville, Pitt county, that weighed 74 lbs.

A Proposition.—The Editor of the Newbern Spectator proposes that the Editors in this State "close their columns forever against anonymous writers." This would prevent the indulgence of a raucous spirit through the newspapers; and although some disadvantages would attend it, in preventing the modest aspirants for literary fame from making their

debut, yet as a whole it would be far preferable to the present system. We say *aye* to the proposition.—*Wilmington People's Press.* [We'll consider it.—Ed. Tarboro' Press.]

The French Question.—Rumors are abroad that our affairs with France are by no means settled. It is predicted that the President's message will contain anything but an apology to the French. The Globe also intimates that fresh difficulties may occur.—*Gaz.*

Halifax, November 4.—The Commissioners at this place, under the act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed in 1833, incorporating a company for the purpose of constructing a Rail Road from Raleigh to Halifax or Weldon on Roanoke River, have opened Books of Subscription to raise the Capital Stock contemplated by the said act—and we are much gratified to learn, with the most favorable prospect of speedily obtaining the required amount.—It is earnestly hoped the other Commissioners in the several Towns in this State, will likewise open Books without delay and use their best exertions to obtain subscribers. The contemplated work is of vast importance to the public, and deeply interesting to a large portion of the people of North Carolina, and there seems to be no doubt but capital necessary to its accomplishment can be readily obtained.—*Adv.*

Trial of G. W. Woodward.—This individual, who was tried last Spring, in this County, where the crime was committed, for kidnapping, and acquitted, was removed to Hertford County to be again put on trial for the same offence, that being the count in which he was arrested with the negroes in his possession. At that Court, which was held week before last, he had his trial moved to the County of Chowan, and, during the present week was put on trial in that County and found guilty. When our informant left Edenton, the awful sentence of the law, (which in this State is death) had not been pronounced upon the criminal.—*Eliz. City Star.*

Mountains of Carolina.—Under this head on the first page of to-day's paper will be found an interesting article, in relation to the Mountainous region of North Carolina; and we avail ourselves of this opportunity, to tender to the scientific gentleman who contributed it, our thanks for his valuable communication. Had we learned from a less respectable source, that the highest Mountain in the United States was to be found in North Carolina, we could not have believed the fact! But it is even so! The loftiest Peak of the Black Mountain, in Yancy county, is more than 200 feet above Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, hitherto accounted the highest Mountain in the Union. The fact itself is not so astonishing, as that the discovery of it should not have been sooner made.—*Ral. Reg.*

Corn.—According to the Milton Spectator, Corn sells in Orange county at \$1 per bbl. Cash.—*ib.*

Anti-Slavery Convention at Utica.—We are glad to see a disposition now among the Northern people to act as well as talk.—The members of this Convention, to the number of about 400, assembled in the 2d Presbyterian Church at Utica, but were not allowed to organize. A large number of the citizens went in a body and stated that they were determined the meeting should not proceed, and, advised an adjournment. The Convention accordingly adjourned to Whitesboro', a few miles from Utica. This determination was doubtless aided by a view of the hooks, axes and ladders which the people had brought in large numbers to the Church, determined to use force-

ble means, if necessary, to stop the proceedings of the Fanatics.—*ib.*

Riot at Boston—Garrison, the Abolitionist, Seized.—We learn, says the New York Star of the 23d ult. that a mob assembled at the abolition office. The Transcript says—

3 o'clock. A crowd of 3 or 400 persons are assembled in front of the Anti-Slavery office. The mayor has just addressed them—assuring them that he knows that Thompson is not in the city, and will not be present at the Anti-Slavery meeting. The crowd has not, however, dispersed.

It seems, by verbal accounts, that not finding Thompson, they seized Garrison, and when the passengers of the Providence boat left at 4 P. M. the mob were leading Garrison down State street with a rope round his neck. What they have done with him we know not.*

*We learn from the Boston Patriot, that the crowd found Garrison hidden under a pile of shavings in a carpenter's shop—that he was let down from the shop by a rope among the crowd—and subsequently deposited for safe keeping in Leverett street jail.

Mob in Vermont.—On the night of the 12th inst. a collection of some twenty thirty individuals assembled in Vergennes, and proceeded to attack a house of ill fame, kept by one widow Louis Granby, which they demolished in no time—although the widow took the precaution to arm herself with fire-arms, and shot one of the mob.

Synod of North Carolina.—This ecclesiastical body closed its session at Salisbury last week. An unusually large number of Ministers attended. The Synod opened with a sermon by the Rev. J. W. Douglass of Fayetteville. The Rev. Henry N. Pharr was chosen Moderator, and Messrs. Melver and Wilson, clerks. The act of the most general interest was the division of the Presbyteries of Orange and Concord, making of them four. On Friday night the Synod convened in the Presbyterian church to hear the annual report of the Executive Committee of the Central Board of Foreign Missions. An interesting report was read by the Secretary and General Agent of the Board, the Rev. William J. Armstrong, and animated and highly appropriate addresses delivered to a crowded house, by the Rev. Messrs. Douglass, Wood, and Adams. At the close of the exercises a collection of \$80 was taken up in aid of Foreign Missions.

The Synod passed, unanimously, a vote of thanks to the citizens of Salisbury for their kind and hospitable treatment to the members; and also, to the members of the Methodist Church for the use of their Church, in which the Synod held its Session.

It also gives us much pleasure to learn that the Synod adopted Resolutions strongly disapproving the course of the Northern Fanatics.

The Synod adjourned to hold its next annual meeting in Fayetteville.—*Carolinian.*

Splendid present.—The friends of Mr. Webster, in Boston, have made him a present of a magnificent silver vase, which cost 1500 dollars, as a testimony of their appreciation of his worth.

Ral. Star.

The City of Mobile has voted to subscribe \$100,000 towards making a Rail Road from the waters of the Chatahoocchie to those of the Alabama—and 500,000 towards making a Rail Road to connect the waters of the Tennessee and Alabama.—*ib.*

M. Gruithusen, the well known astronomer of Munich, has declared, that in the short period of 1,050,000 years from the present time, our globe will be ab-

sorbed by the sun, and thus consumed by solar fire.

Richmond Compiler.

We are very sorry to hear it.—*Pet. Con.*

Petersburg Market, Nov. 2.—Cotton.—Sales on Saturday at 15 1/4 a 15 3/8.—*Int.*

Tennessee.—The House of Representatives of Tennessee have passed, by a vote of 60 to 12, resolutions recommending Judge White "to the people of the United States as a man eminently qualified to fill the office of President." On the 13th ult. the inauguration of Gov. Cannon took place. Gov. Carroll, in taking leave, made a very feeling speech—he thus alluded to his humble career in early life:—

"I cannot, I never will forget, that twenty-five years ago, I came among you a poor, obscure, inexperienced boy—unknowing and unknown, a stranger in a land of strangers; but I was in Tennessee, and I found friends, generous, hospitable friends, who took me by the hand, and have ever since kindly aided me in all my wishes.—During the late war, I was honored by my fellow citizens with the different appointments of Captain, Brigade Inspector, Inspector General, and Major General; and subsequently they have favored me with their suffrages as Chief Magistrate of the State, in six elections, embracing a period of twelve years.—In relation to the ability with which I discharged the duties of those various stations, I am willing to abide by the award of my brave companions at Talladega, Ennecfau, Enothopco, the Horse Shoe and New Orleans, and the impartial verdict of my countrymen."

Murell the Land Pirate.—A Religious paper in Columbia, South Carolina, has asked the question why the people of Tennessee suffer the infamous man named above to live: to which we answer, because the people of Tennessee have a reverence for the laws and the demands of justice. Murell is immured within the substantial masonry of the Tennessee Penitentiary,—and in a late attempt to escape which was detected and which he was believed to have originated, he was honored with a block, chained to his leg, while he is in the labor yard, so that he is in a hopeless situation during the day of gaining liberty by an escalade or rush. Besides which he has been given plainly to understand by the Superintendent, Mr. McIntosh, the value of whose words all Western rogues know well how to estimate, that, on the least attempt to escape either among the prisoners, or by an assault of the Murell clan from without, the very first step shall be to put an instant end to his life! This Murell knows! It has been told him by an iron souled man whose countenance turns the villain pale for years after he has been discharged from wardenship. Measures have been taken to make this matter secure; and thus ten years of Murell's life will pass, if death do not release him. At the expiration of his sentence the people of Tennessee do not expect to see him set at liberty. For this man there is no more sun—no pleasant flowery world—no laughing brook, or gentle fire-side home. He is an out law upon a boisterous sea—every wave his enemy and every breeze his foe.—*Western Methodist.*

Murell.—We are frequently asked what reliance is to be placed on Virgil A. Stewart's account of the Murell Clan. We have just received from Tennessee and Georgia, particulars confirmatory of Stewart's having told a Tale of Truth from beginning to end, strange as it may appear.—*Pet. Con.*

FOREIGN.

Late from England.—By the North America, arrived this morning, says the New York Courier of the 30th ult. we received London papers to the 1st inst.

Our extracts must necessarily be short. From those we give it will be seen the situation of Spain becomes every day more critical; that the whole country is in a state of disorganization. The British auxiliaries do not appear to have been further engaged, but the Carlists keep them hemmed into Barcelona, and have shot some whom they had made prisoners.

From France there is nothing deserving particular notice. In England some excitement has arisen from the circumstance of Leopold, King of Belgium, and his consort having arrived in that country. It does not appear however that this journey has in truth any political object.—A momentary pressure had shewn itself in the London money markets, but it does not appear to have been of any permanent character, or one in any respects alarming.

The Count Torreno, late prime minister of Spain, is appointed ambassador to the French Court.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.—Cotton.—The market is very dull, and the prices of Friday are scarcely maintained. The sales to-day and Saturday are only 2,700.

Sept. 29.—The sales of Cotton to-day amount to 2030 bags, without change in price.

Official Breccy.—The following speech was delivered by the Governor of Barbadoes, in opening the session of the house of assembly:—"Proceed to your duties, gentlemen; I have no observation to offer on any subject whatever!"

Destruction of Para.—An arrival at Salem, brings more melancholy news from Para. Another bloody and exterminating massacre has occurred there. The first attack on the city was made on the 14th of August by a miscellaneous multitude of the most savage and ferocious people of color, mulattoes and Indians, amounting to about 4000 men, armed with muskets, axes, knives, bows and arrows, &c. The force assembled to resist this formidable array, was unfortunately very inadequate for the defence of the city. The conflict continued with varying success on either the part of the besieged or that of the invaders, until the former, weakened and disheartened by severe losses, amounting to about half their original number, including many excellent officers and brave soldiers, were compelled to retreat on board the ships of the squadron before the city. The sanguinary contest terminated, after nine days hard fighting, by the total defeat of the Brazilian forces, and flight of the Governor, who lost his son and aid-de-camp, killed in the early part of the action, as he was engaged courageously animating his men to repulse the savage horde that beleaguered this unfortunate and ill fated city.

The Governor made his escape on board the Campista, lying in the harbor; and on the 23d, the whole city was abandoned by the remaining royalists, and such of the white population as survived the horrible and fiend-like attack. The city was then most thoroughly sacked—the whites were still pursued and killed wherever found—the streets were encumbered with the murdered bodies, and the most horrid assassination continued in all quarters.

N. Y. Sun.



Republican Nomination.

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

Elder Piam Picket is by appointment to preach at Old Town Creek M. H. on Friday, 11th December; at Tarboro', on Sunday, the 13th; at Coneto, on Tuesday, the 15th; at Cross Roads, on Wednesday, the 16th; at Log Chapel, on Thurs-

day, the 17th; at Koth, on Friday, the 18th; at Lawrenceburg, on Saturday, the 19th.—*Com.*

Prices Current.			
At Tarboro' and New York.			
NOV. 2.	per	ton	per
Bacon,	lb.	10	12
Bees wax,	lb.	18	20
Brandy, apple,	gal.	60	70
Coffee,	lb.	14	16
Corn,	bush.	50	55
Cotton,	lb.	13	14
Cotton bag,	yard	20	25
Flour, supd.	bol.	700	750
Iron,	lb.	9	10
Lard,	lb.	9	10
Molasses,	gal.	35	40
Sugar, brown,	lb.	10	12
Salt, T. L.	bush.	60	65
Turpentine,	bol.	250	275
Wheat,	bush.	80	85
Whiskey,	bol.	45	50

NOTICE.

THE STEAMBOATS.

Roanoke and Maryland.

ARE now regularly running in connexion with the Petersburg Rail Road Company. One of these Boats with a sufficient quantity of Lighters, will leave Hill's Ferry every Monday morning calling on her way up at the different landings on the river, and freighting from thence to London, &c. as may be in request for her.

From Halifax and Weldon constant daily intercourse will be kept up, sufficient to accommodate any state of the trade. Arrangements, which the passenger may rest assured will be carried into effect, together with the extensive power of the Road, insures to the Planters the Roanoke and the Petersburg North Carolina, a speedy and certain conveyance of their produce and other produce to the very best market in the Southern country. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber, at Blakely's, JNO. McC. BOYLE.

Nov. 1, 1835.

Notice.

THE COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS are requested to meet at the New Court House in Tarboro', on Monday, November Court week, at 12 o'clock. A full meeting is particularly requested.

THE CHAIRMAN
Oct. 31, 1835.

Notice.

ON MONDAY, of November Court, before the Court House door, will be offered for sale the lowest bidder,

A negro Girl, (a lunatic).

About fifteen years old, the property of the late George W. W. man. Bond and security were required, that said negro shall hereafter become an expense to the estate or the county.

BY THE EXECUTOR
Nov. 4th, 1835.

Fortune's Home.

\$5,000 for \$4.

The 11th Class of the NORTH CAROLINA State Lottery FOR 1835.

To be drawn on the popular estimating figure system.

On the 18th of November

AT TARBORO', N. C.

Stevenson & Potts, Managers.

—:—

CAPITAL PRIZES.

1 Prize of \$5,000

20 Prizes of 1,000

10 Prizes of 500

10 Prizes of 200

10 Prizes of 100

Besides many prizes of \$50, \$20, &c.

A Certificate for a Package of Ten Whole Tickets, \$10

" Ten Half do. \$5

" Ten Quarter do. \$2

All Prizes payable in CASH forty days after the drawing subject to a deduction of 15 per centum.

All orders from a distance by mail, (post paid) shall receive the most prompt attention.

Whole Tickets \$4, Half Tickets \$2, to be had in the greatest variety of numbers at the Post Office in Tarboro'. JAS. M. EDMOND.

Nov. 4, 1835.