



TARBOROUGH,
SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 1835.

We have heard from but few of the districts in this county, of the number of votes given on the Convention question. The polls will be compared in this place to-day, and the official statement published in our next paper. There were, it is conjectured, about 35 or 40 votes in favor of ratifying, and about 1000 for rejecting the amended Constitution.

We have recently received a fine Beet, measuring 24 inches in circumference, taken from the garden of Mr. B. J. Spruill, in this vicinity—also, a mess of turnips, some measuring from 16 to 18 inches in circumference, and a parcel of excellent sweet potatoes, of huge dimensions, raised by I. Norfleet, Esq. in this county, which excel any thing of the kind that we have seen or heard tell of in this section. We tender our thanks to those gentlemen for their very acceptable presents.

The Legislature of this State will meet on Monday next.

The coming Congress.—According to a list published in the Globe, the political complexion of the next Congress will be as follows: Senate—Anti-Van Buren 25, Van Buren 19, doubtful 3, vacancy 1—total 48. House of Representatives—Van Buren 134, Anti-Van Buren 101, doubtful 2, vacancies 3—total 240. If Michigan be admitted as a State, the Van Buren number will be increased 2 in the Senate, and 1 in the House of Representatives.

The Mangum Dinner.—The dinner given to Judge Mangum, at Jackson in Northampton County, took place on Friday last. We had the pleasure of attending the dinner, and nearly one thousand individuals were present; all, with but few exceptions were of the same opinion. We have not been able to obtain the proceedings yet, therefore we forbear comment.—Halifax Adv.

Our very good friends, but most hearty political opponents, the Whigs of Northampton Co. N. C. honored their favored champions Willie P. Mangum and B. W. Leigh, with a splendid entertainment on the 6th inst. at Jackson, the county Town. We understand from a political friend, that about 600 persons dined upon the occasion; that every thing passed off pleasantly and harmoniously; and that upon the whole, the Whigs appeared to be as happy and well contented as so worthy a set of gentlemen could be, who were doomed to one of the most mortifying defeats at the approaching Presidential Election, that ever befel a gallant Enemy. Eat away gentlemen and speak away too, if so be it is your good pleasure. We intend to feast and speechify, when "victory sits perched upon our banner" and you are clad "in sackcloth and ashes."—Pet. Con.

Ohio.—The Democratic party have now a majority of 25, on joint ballot in the Legislature of this State. Last year we were in a minority. Will the Whigs huzza! a little for this result?—ib.

The United States Court for the District of North Carolina will commence its Fall Term in this City on Thursday next, the 12th inst.—Raleigh Reg.

Bishop Ives.—A letter has been received by a gentleman in this

City, from the Bishop, written in September last from Geneva, in which he communicates the gratifying assurance that his health is materially improved. He will probably return to America in the Spring of the next year.—ib.

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—An arrangement has been entered into between the undersigned and Mr. Nathaniel O. Blake, by which the printing of the Standard will hereafter be executed by the last named gentleman, and the business department of the establishment be attended to by him. The undersigned has been induced to adopt this plan, by reason of his impaired health, and the arduous labors which the complicated duties of his establishment imposed on him. Relieved from the perplexities of an attendance to the mechanical operations of the establishment, the Editor will have more time to devote to the Editorial department of the Standard—and will, he hopes, be enabled to make a nearer approach towards deserving the extensive subscription which the paper now enjoys. By a devotion of his undivided attention to his Editorial duties, and to the proceedings of the Legislature, he flatters himself his patrons will be gainers by the present arrangement. PHILLO WHITE.

A Joint Snake—Was, a few days since, killed in this county, and is now in possession of Messrs. Williams, Haywood & Co. Druggists, of this city, in a state of preservation. It is about three feet in length, and a little larger in circumference than a man's thumb. It is of variegated colors, running longitudinally on the body. It is separated into a dozen or fifteen pieces, and appears susceptible of being divided into parts not more than the fourth of an inch in length, so numerous are the joints.

The existence of the joint-snake has been doubted by many; but a sight of this, we should think, would remove all skepticism in relation to this fact in natural history.—Raleigh Standard.

The Superior Court of this County has been in session this week. There were no cases of any importance tried at this term, and no capital case on the docket. His Honor Judge Donnell presided. We understand the Judge intends to resign at the approaching session of our legislature—at least so it is generally understood.—Wash. Whig.

An attempt to Kill.—On Friday last, Peter Bolton residing about nine miles from this place was shot, by his son-in-law, Eli Lamberty. Bolton is badly wounded, Lamberty has been arrested and committed. The circumstances which led to this melancholy transaction grew out of an attempt of the latter to obtain possession of his wife who was at the house of her father. Fay Jour.

Small Pox.—We learn from the Wilmington Press, that several cases of this dangerous malady have occurred in that town. We also learn from the same source, that the most efficient means have been adopted by the Police of that Town to prevent its extension.—ib.

North Carolina—Its early History.—A chapter is going the rounds of the papers, from Mr. J. Seawell Jones' unpublished history of this State. The florid and picturesque style and warm enthusiasm which the author's poetic mind has infused into his subject, shows how ingeniously he has managed, and how accurately he has appreciated the romantic, historical associations connected with the early settlements of North Carolina. The adventures of Sir Walter Raleigh and his companions, have furnished him with the materials by which he has been enabled to redeem from oblivion a theme which from the insipid and barren monotony of the scenery where the story lies,

would have been thought incapable of being invested with the graphic interest and poetic coloring which he has thrown around it. We doubt not from the specimens before us that the work will be worthy to be placed among the best productions of our most esteemed writers, both for its style and the accuracy of its details. We cannot but deplore, the necessity under which Mr. Jones has felt himself, from some unguarded expression of the lamented Jefferson, to speak of some part of the writings of that great man, as "the fiendish calumnies of the infidel of Monticello."—N. Y. Star.

The following is from the 'Liberator' of October 17:

"We trust that our brethren in the State of New York will rally to the convention, come weal or woe, come life or death—unawed by threats, and unseduced by false entreaties. Let them go in the spirit of Christ, and of Stephen, and of the early martyrs, and if they must be slaughtered, let them die unresistingly."

These are the exhortations of the man who was found behind the pile of boards.—Raleigh Reg.

Heavy Gale.—Charleston was visited on the 30th ult. with a most destructive gale. Ten or twelve Wharves and about twenty Vessels were more or less damaged.—ib.

The latest from Texas.—We have been permitted to read a private letter dated Brazoria, 8th Oct. in which it is stated that the inhabitants of that place are every day alarmed by the Mexicans; that some two or three hundred of the latter had proceeded to Gonzales, about 150 miles distant, and demanded the arms and ammunition of the Americans; and on being refused, they attacked the town, but were repulsed with the loss of 30 or 40 killed or wounded, none being killed on the part of the Texans. The writer states that there are about 500 Texans in the interior battling with the Mexican troops; and that about 2000 of the latter were to have been at the mouth of the Brazos on the 20th inst. The Brazorians are building a fort to give their visitors a warm welcome.

"We have also seen a call to arms of the freemen of Texas, dated 3d Camp of the volunteers, and signed by several of the influential Texans, to their fellow citizens. They state that at the action of the 2d at Gonzales, the Mexican commander was slain. The rifles of Americans are no trifles in deciding the fate of military officers."

"We have learned that a letter of the 12th inst. from Brazoria, was received last evening, in which it is stated that the Texian forces under General Houston had taken the town of San Antonio or Bexar; with 1000 men under his command. The Mexicans had retired at the approach of the Texans; and the city was taken without resistance. It is also stated that a convoy of \$60,000 belonging to General Cos had fallen into the hands of the Texans."—New Orleans Bee, Oct 24.

The Mammoth Hog.—This enormous animal which arrived in our City from Norfolk, a few days since, died on Friday morning last. It was of Russian breed, but was raised in Warren County, Ohio. This animal was 9 feet 2 inches in length, 3 feet 11 inches in height, and measured round the body 8 feet 3 inches, weighed 1400 pounds, and was 3 years 4 months old. We understand that the Carcass was purchased by Dr. Strobel, for 10 dollars, and that he intends making a prepared Skeleton of the bones. Charleston Mercury.

Death by Poison.—The Augusta Sentinel of the 30th ult. says:—"It is our painful duty to announce the death of Mr. William Bryson, one of the most extensive and respectable merchants

of this city. He died on the 27th inst. as is firmly believed, from poison administered clandestinely in his food. The subject is now under investigation, and the servants suspected have all been arrested."

Novel Cases.—We learn that in a neighboring county two cases are to be tried this week, of rather a novel character. One is a case of assault and battery, inflicted in the house of God upon the Sabbath, by one clergyman upon another! The other is against a clergyman for stealing a tombstone!—Dunstable Telegraph.

FOREIGN.

Later from Europe.—In addition to the news received yesterday by the Charlemagne, from France, the arrival of the packet ship Virginian, Capt. Harris, from Liverpool, brings dates to the 8th of October. There is a singular calm prevailing on the continent, which, it is hoped, is not the precursor of trouble. In Spain, affairs are decidedly improving, and the new administration showing forth more energy. In France, nothing of interest is stirring; there is, however, an under current which may be better seen when the congress at Toplitz shall assemble.—N. Y. Star.

[The Cotton markets continued dull and languid, without any material variation in prices.]

Elder Piram Pucket is by appointment to preach at Old Town Creek M. H. on Friday, 11th December; at Tarborough, on Sunday, the 13th; at Coneto, on Tuesday, the 15th; at Cross Roads, on Wednesday, the 16th; at Log Chapel, on Thursday, the 17th; at Kehukee, on Friday, the 18th; at Lawrence's, on Saturday, the 19th; at Upper Town Creek, on Sunday, the 20th; at Falls Far River, on Monday, the 21st; at Pleasant Hill, on Tuesday, 22d. Com.

MARRIED.

In Franklin county, on Thursday evening, the 5th inst. by Rev. Mr. Compton, Mr. Daniel Hill to Miss Susan Irwin Toole, daughter of the late Geraldus Toole, of this county.

DIED.

In the city of New York, on the 28th ult. in the 48th year of his age, Gavin Hogg, Esq. of Raleigh.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

| NOV. 9. | per | Tarboro'. | New York. |
|----------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Bacon, | lb. | 10 12 | 10 11 |
| Beeswax, | lb. | 18 20 | 25 26 |
| Brandy, apple, | gall'n | 60 70 | 40 45 |
| Coffee, | lb. | 13 16 | 11 13 |
| Corn, | buah. | 50 55 | 94 102 |
| Cotton, | lb. | 13 14 | 15 17 |
| Cotton bag's | yard. | 20 25 | 21 28 |
| Flour, supf. | bb. | 700 750 | 600 650 |
| Iron, | lb. | 4 5 | 3 4 |
| Lard, | lb. | 9 10 | 9 11 |
| Melasses, | gall'n | 35 40 | 27 37 |
| Sugar, brown, | lb. | 10 12 1/2 | 7 10 |
| Salt, T. I. | buah. | 60 65 | 40 43 |
| Turpentine, | bb. | 250 275 | 375 400 |
| Wheat, | buah. | 80 90 | 125 130 |
| Whiskey, | bb. | 45 50 | 34 35 |

Town Ordinance.

Passed Nov. 12th, 1835. Be it ordained, by the Commissioners of the town of Tarborough, That the white male inhabitants of said town, between the ages of 18 and 60, be arranged into squads consisting of a Captain and four men, whose duty it shall be to patrol the town three nights in the week (one of which shall be in the latter part of the night) and on Sunday—that the squads shall do duty weekly in succession, commencing on Monday and terminating the following Monday—the Town Clerk to notify the Captain of each squad, a few days previous, of the time for him to commence, and furnishing him with a list of his men—the Captain to summon his men to perform duty, and to report to the Clerk in writing at the termination of his tour, all failures on the part of his men to attend, and such other information as he may deem important—the good order and guardianship of the town to be under the control of each squad during their term of service—in cases where personal attendance cannot be given, a substitute must be provided, as neither absence nor sickness will exempt persons from duty. In order that the above regulation be carried fully into effect, be it further ordained, that a penalty of twenty-five dollars be im-

posed upon each Captain who shall fail to perform his duty as prescribed—and a penalty of ten dollars, in every instance, on each individual who shall fail to attend the summons of the Captain of his squad—to be recovered by warrant before the Magistrate of Police.

Resolved, That in consequence of the recent riotous and disorderly conduct at late and unseasonable hours, on the part of persons unknown, the Commissioners will prosecute to conviction by indictment, all those who may be found engaged in such unlawful proceedings.

Extract from the "Act for the better regulation of the town of Tarborough," passed by the General Assembly, session 1831-2.

"XI. Be it further enacted, That for the security of property and the personal safety of the citizens, the Commissioners, whenever they deem it necessary or expedient, shall establish a night watch or patrol for the town; and whenever the funds of the town are inadequate for the payment of an hired watch or patrol, they may call out the white male inhabitants of the town between the ages of eighteen and sixty years of age to perform said duty, and class them in such numbers and companies as will best answer the purpose intended; and the Commissioners shall have full power to make such regulations as will enforce the compliance of the inhabitants with this duty.

Brandy, wanted.

THE Subscribers wish to purchase 50 barrels BRANDY, for which the highest cash price will be given. D. RICHARDS & CO. Nov. 12, 1835.

Montague's Balm,

An Indian remedy for toothach, WHICH when applied according to directions, has never failed to afford immediate and permanent relief, just received and for sale by J. W. COTTEN. 11th Nov. 1835.



Public Sale.

THE undersigned having resolved to move to the West, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December next, unless disposed of privately before that time, the PLANTATION on which he now resides, situated in

NASH COUNTY,

On Swift Creek, twelve miles north of Nashville, and on the road leading from Halifax to Raleigh. The improvements are good, consisting of a very commodious Dwelling, Kitchen, Barn, Stables, &c. The tract contains

About 500 Acres,

Of land, 200 of which are in a very highly improved state of cultivation; the remainder consists of well timbered land of excellent quality. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine for themselves, as it is undoubtedly one of the most valuable tracts of land in the county.

Another tract of 300 Acres,

Mostly piney land, joining the above described lands on the north. The Subscriber will sell, at the same time.

His Personal Estate,

Consisting of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep—household and kitchen Furniture—two excellent Stills and appurtenances—Farming Utensils of every description—40 or 50 fat Hogs, and a quantity of Corn and Fodder. The sale will continue from day to day until all is disposed of. The terms of the sale will be made known on the day of sale.

Jonathan Whitehead. Nov. 12th, 1835. 46-3

Buggy for Sale. AN excellent Newark BUGGY, for sale. Apply at this Office. Nov. 9, 1835

State of North Carolina EDGECOMBE COUNTY JUSTICES COURT Nov. 5th, 1835.

John Felton vs. Edwin Ellis. Thomas Felton & John Webb, Jr. vs. Same. Jacob Byrum vs. Same.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Justice of the Peace, that the defendant Edwin Ellis is an inhabitant of the county of Edgemcombe: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Tarborough Press for three days, that the defendant Edwin Ellis make his personal appearance before me or some other Justice, at the shop of James Bridgers, in said county, on the 5th day of December next, and plead issue or judgment will be entered up against him as contumacious, the property in the hands of garnishee condemned subject to the plaintiff's recovery. Test, James Bridgers, J. P. Price adv \$3. 46-3

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 Lighter, will leave Hull's Ferry every Monday, calling on her way up at the different landings on the river, and freight from thence such as Cotton, &c. as may be in readiness for her.

From Halifax and Weldon constant daily intercourse will be kept up, sufficient to accommodate any state of the trade. The arrangements, which the public may rest assured will be carried into effect, together with the extensive power on the Road, insures to the Planters the Roanoke and the interior North Carolina, a speedy and certain conveyance of their Cotton and other produce to the great market in the Southern States. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber, at Blakely Depot. JNO. McC. BOYLE. Nov. 1, 1835. 45-3

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 & Poinc, 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, \$30, \$20, &c. A Certificate for a Pocket Ten Whole Tickets, \$100, " Ten Half do. \$50, " Ten Quarter do. \$25. 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. Quarter Tickets \$1. To be had in the greatest variety of numbers at the Post Office in Tarborough. JAS. M. REDMOND. Nov. 4, 1835.