



TARBORO',

SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 1835.

The following is the official statement of the votes given in the several districts in this county, for the Ratification or Rejection of the amended Constitution:

Table with columns: Districts, Rat'n, Rej'n. Lists 17 districts and a total of 29 for Ratification and 1324 for Rejection.

We insert below, so far as ascertained, the votes given for the Ratification or Rejection of the Amended Constitution—we also add, the votes given For or Against calling the Convention.

Table with columns: Counties, Rat'n, Rej'n, For, Ag't. Lists 20 counties and their respective votes.

We have received another mammoth Beet, measuring 22 inches in circumference, 19 in length and weighing 10 1/2 lbs. taken from the garden of Mr. E. D. Macnair, in this vicinity—also, a fine parcel of large turnips, raised by Rd. Harrison, Esq. of this county.

Friend Webb, of the Halifax Advocate, noticing our beets, turnips, potatoes, &c. says he has not been presented yet with any thing in the line of vegetation, but has received a fine wild turkey—should he get another, we hope he will invite us to assist in taming it; we think it would be 'particular nice,' with some of our vegetables.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS. Greenville, Pitt Co. Mr. Howard: Perceiving of late several pumpkin stories going the rounds in the papers, and a considerable surprise manifested at their weight, I thought it would not be amiss to let those living at the North know "that some things can be done as well as others." Mr. John H. Buck, of this county,

raised a year or two since on one vine 2000 pumpkins, the largest weighing 156 lbs. H.

The 11th Class of the North Carolina State Lottery was drawn in this place on Wednesday last. The terminating figures were 8, 5, and 3. No. 248 drew the capital prize of \$5,000—we have not heard who is the fortunate holder.

We find the following "Notice," signed many citizens in the last Raleigh Register: "A petition will be presented to the Legislature of North Carolina, at its ensuing session, praying the passage of an Act, incorporating the Roanoke and Mississippi Rail Road Company."

We were in hopes to have received the Governor's Message in time for this paper. We are indebted to the Register, for the following details of the organization of the two Houses. We presume the vote given to Mr. Haywood for Speaker, may be regarded as the strength of the Administration party in the Commons.

State Legislature.—The General Assembly of this State convened at the Government House in this City, yesterday, at 3 o'clock, for the despatch of public business. A quorum of both Houses being in attendance, they immediately proceeded to organize.

In the Senate, the old Speaker, William D. Mosely, Esq. was re-elected without opposition, as were also the former Clerks, Gen. Cowan, of Bladen and Col. Coleman, of Cabarrus. Thomas B. Wheeler and Green Hill, Doorkeepers last year, were elected without opposition, to the same station.

In the House of Commons, William H. Haywood, jun. Esq. of this City, and William A. Graham, Esq. of Hillsborough, were nominated for Speaker, and a balloting had, Mr. Haywood was elected by the following vote: Haywood 68, Graham 54. Blank 1.

Charles Manly and E. B. Freeman, Esquires, of this City, the Clerks of the last Session, were again chosen without opposition. Isaac Truitt and John Cooper were elected Door-keepers.

A writ of Election was ordered to Orange county, to be held on Monday next, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Forest, Esq.

We have kept open our paper to announce the foregoing results, but must defer our detailed Report of proceedings until next week.—Ral. Reg. 17th inst.

Federal Court.—The United States Court for the District of North Carolina met in this City on the 12th, and adjourned on the 15th inst.—the Hon. Henry Potter, District Judge, presiding.

Several Civil causes were disposed of, but none which presented questions of general interest..ib.

Executive Clemency.—James Bruce, of Orange, who has been confined in the Jail of this City, for 18 months past, under a conviction for robbing the Post-Office at Milton in this State, has had the remainder of his term of imprisonment remitted by the President. Bruce is, we have no doubt, a reformed man, and with his respectable talents, may yet retrieve the errors of his youth, and become a useful member of Society.—ib.

Congress and the Slave Question.—In a report of the proceedings of the Vermont legislature on the 13th ult. we find the following:—The petition of R. T. Robinson and others, praying that the Delegation of Vermont in Congress be instructed to endeavor to obtain the immediate abolition of Slavery, in the District of Columbia, was read and referred to a select committee of four.—ib.

Public Revenue.—The surplus

revenue at this moment in the Treasury of the United States is just about \$16,000,000. The receipts for sales of public lands have amounted to the unprecedented sum of \$6,000,000, being \$2,500,000 beyond the Treasury estimate at the commencement of the year, which was supposed to be very liberal. Of the public money, \$6 000,000 is in this city, and we find on investigation, is much more completely loaned out for mercantile use than we had supposed. By means of a liberal policy towards the other Banks, by which a million to a million and a half is permitted to remain constantly to their debit, and a great enlargement of loans to individuals, the Deposit Banks are able to throw nearly the whole of it back into use. The surplus revenue, however, must be a matter of deep interest and difficult adjustment at the next session of Congress.—N.Y. Jour. of Com.

Boundary War.—We regret to learn that blood has been shed in New Hampshire, relative to a disputed boundary question. The Boston Gazette says: "At the last session of the legislature of New Hampshire, a tract of country called the Indian Stream Settlement, on the borders of Canada, between two branches of Connecticut river, was by law annexed to the jurisdiction of New Hampshire. The Newburyport Herald publishes a letter, dated Columbia, N. H. Nov. 4, which states that a conflict had taken place between the sheriff of the county with a party of militia, and the inhabitants of the settlement, who united to resist the service of a civil process on one of their number. In the contest three of the inhabitants were killed, and five wounded, and several of the militia were wounded, some of them mortally. It is to be regretted that this question of boundary has never been settled by the government, instead of being left to be a subject of angry controversy with the ignorant inhabitants."

The National Gazette says it is rumored that the Mexican Charge des Affaires has presented an official remonstrance to the President against the New Orleans proceedings, taking measures to afford assistance to Texas.

Government has advertised for about a thousand barrels of gunpowder, to be delivered at the Navy Yards of Charlestown, Mass. Brooklyn, N. Y. and Gosport, Va. on or before the 15th day of March next.

Gratifying information is almost daily published of the success of the efforts in bringing forward American Silk. Our troubles with France or some other cause, has, within a few days, we understand, raised the price of silk.

Petersburg Market, Nov. 12.—Cotton—the receipts are larger than heretofore, but hardly equal to those at same period last year. Current sales—15 1/2 a 15 1/2 cts. Int. Nov. 17.—Cotton—new in brisk demand at 15 to 15 1/2 cents—old, 14 to 15 cents.—Con.

We understand, that on Sunday morning last, Mr. Archibald MacKay of this County was dangerously wounded with a Knife by a man of the name of Webb, who has since been committed to Jail, to await his trial at the Superior Court to be held for this County on next week. Fay. Jour.

Most Melancholy.—The youngest child of Nicholas L. Williams, Esq. of Surry, was lately killed by the accidental discharge of a gun; the whole crown of the skull was carried off by the discharge. We learn that one or two little negroes were also slightly wounded. We have understood that it was a most lovely and interesting child that was killed. Carolina Watchman.

Narrow Escape.—While some young girls were paying a visit in the suburbs of Norfolk a few

days since, two boys, sons of the house, amused themselves by snapping what they believed to be a pair of unloaded pistols at their fair visitors. At length one of them went off, the powder scorching badly the side of the face of one of the girls and the ball lodging in the waistcoat.

Another great Rail Road Project.—It is now proposed in Philadelphia, conjointly of course it must be with Maryland and Delaware, to run a rail road direct from that city to the North Cape of Virginia, along the East shore. Ral. Ster.

The New York Gazette says it is in contemplation to construct a Tunnel under the Hudson river, for the purpose of Rail road and other communications between the city of Albany and the opposite side of the river.—ib.

Sudden Death.—Effects of Opium.—Yesterday morning, Dr. Ruggles, a graduate of Columbia College, was sauntering through the Fulton market, looking at the meat & vegetables, pricing some of the articles, and talking with the market folks around the stalls. All on a sudden a gurgling noise proceeded from his mouth—his eyes rolled—he lost his consciousness, and down he fell like a log in the centre of the passage. People collected around him—efforts were made to resuscitate life, but after a few convulsions and sorrowful groans, he expired. A Coroner's jury was immediately summoned, and they returned a verdict, "death by fits."

Dr. Ruggles was formerly a respectable physician. He began life with fair prospects, but owing to the detestable practice of dram-drinking, he gradually acquired intemperate habits, and therefore lost the respect of his friends and acquaintances. Latterly, in order to stimulate his intellectual faculties, or to put away care completely, being a phrenologist by faith, he abandoned spiritous liquors, and took to eating opium. The use of this latter drug, operating on a feeble constitution, naturally brought on fits, and at last death, without preparation for a "great hereafter." There was a quantity of opium found in his pocket at the examination before the Coroner's jury.—N. Y. Paper.

Horrid Transaction.—On Saturday last, Enoch Woods of Sullivan, in this county, was examined before Elijah Parker, Esq. charged with stabbing George Baker, early on Friday evening, in the breast, with a dagger of a peculiar construction,* which instrument penetrated his heart, and caused his death in 20 or 30 minutes. Woods is about 65 years of age—has long been a resident of Sullivan—has three daughters, two respectively married, and one a widow—is a blacksmith by trade, and has accumulated a good property. Baker was about 40 years of age; and has left a wife and six children. He had taken Wood's farm to carry it out to the halves, but they quarreled last summer, and it is said Woods took it into his own hands. Baker, however, still lived in Woods' house, where the deed was committed after much previous altercation, in presence of Mrs. Baker and a neighbor. Woods immediately locked himself up, probably not knowing the extent of the injury, and carrying with him the instrument of death. Woods and Baker have both been intemperate men—the former for a long time.—Woods has been committed for trial. Previously to the legal examination, a Jury of inquest was had, whose verdict was, wilful murder, by Enoch Woods.

Woods had refused sustenance of every kind offered,—and even water, when he was persuaded by his afflicted children to sip some coffee.

* Made by Woods some time ago, to defend himself as he said, against robbers.—Keene Sentinel.

Mr. Walter Hayward, Jr. was found suspended from an oak

tree in the neighborhood of his residence, at Bridgewater, Mass. on the 7th inst. He was married to a beautiful young lady only five days before.



Republican Nomination.

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

Elder Pym Pucket 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 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 Tar River, on Monday, the 21st; at Pleasant Hill, on Tuesday, 22d. Com.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

Table with columns: Item, Tarboro', New York. Lists prices for various goods like Bacon, Beeswax, Brandy, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Flour, Iron, Lard, Molasses, Sugar, Salt, Turpentine, Wheat, Whiskey.

Lost,

ON Saturday last, the 14th inst. in Tarborough or on the road to Little Creek, Two Papers, one a Note of Hand vs. Gray Little, for \$175, dated in February last and payable on demand—the other, a bill of sale for negro boy Ned, signed by E. C. Daney. A reward of Five dollars will be given to any person who will return said papers to the Subscriber. All persons are cautioned against trading for said note.

BY THAL J. BELL. Nov. 20, 1835. 47-2

Stony Hill ACADEMY.

THE EXAMINATION of the Students in this Academy will take place 26th and 27th inst. Nov'r. Parents and Friends are invited to attend.

The next session will commence on Monday, 11th January. Prices of Board and Tuition, as formerly, (viz): \$45 per session of five months for those of 16 years of age, \$40 for those under that age. In this Academy are taught the languages and the various branches of an English education, aided with Maps, Globes and mathematical instruments.

The constant increase of patronage, for four years past, the health enjoyed by my pupils, and the impossibility for them to contract habits of dissipation and extravagance, has induced me to enlarge my building so that I am enabled to remove the limits to which I have formerly confined myself, yet I pledge myself that not more will be received than can properly be accommodated and well attended to by myself and a very competent assistant.

I cannot feel a willingness to make many promises lest I fall short of a fulfilment, but I promise myself a conscientious discharge of my duty, and from an experience of ten years I can venture to promise to Parents for their benefit, a mild and parental, but a prompt and strictly, very strictly enforced discipline.

M. R. GARRETT, Prin.

STONY HILL is on the road from Warrenton to Nashville, one and half miles from Sims' Cross Roads and eight from Hilliards-ton in Nash. Address at Ransom's Bridge. 10th Nov. 1835. 47eo3

The Raleigh Standard and Star are requested to give three insertions each, once in two weeks, and forward acct.

Small Pox.—The Wilmington Press states that no case of this disease has occurred in that city within the last eleven days.

State of North Carolina

MARTIN COUNTY Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions OCT. TERM, 1835.

Henry Gray & wife, N. B. Munier & wife, Perry Bazemore & wife, Kenneth Gardner & wife, Elizabeth Ward, Needham Hyman, Aquilla Hyman, Thomas Hyman, Ebenezer Hyman, Sabrina McDowell, William Hyman's heirs at law,

vs. Abram Maer, Adm'r of Jehu Pierce, Tamor Pierce, and Jus. R. Lloyd, Executor of Henry Stade,

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Abram Maer is not a resident of this State, is ordered, that publication be made in the Tarboro' paper for six weeks, giving notice to said Maer, that unless he appears at the next term of this Court to plead, answer or demur to said petition, it will be taken pro fesso as to him and heard accordingly. Test,

JOS. D. BIGGS, C. J.

Price adv \$3:50. 47-1

AUCTION SALES

Notice.

ON Tuesday, the 5th Decemr next, I shall offer at Public Sale, all my

Land, Stock, household & Kitchen Furniture,

Consisting of Cattle, Hogs, &c. and other articles. The land is well watered, and contains

364 Acres.

Lying on the east side of Tarboro' road near Lawrence's mill, and containing a good dwelling house, formerly Fishing wharf. On the tract are two good dairies and other necessary outbuildings, an apple and peach orchard, &c. Terms on the day of sale.

Micajah Johnston 16th Nov. 1835.

Public Sale.

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

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, 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 undoubtedly one of the most valuable tracts of land in the county.

THERE WILL BE SOLD at the same time.

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, Sheep—household and Kitchen Furniture—two excellent Farming and appertaining—Farming tensils of every description—50 fat Hogs, and a quantity of Corn and Fodder. The sale will continue from day to day till all is disposed of. The terms of the sale will be made known on the day of sale.

Jonathan W. Williams Nov. 12th, 1835.