



TARBOROUGH

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1837.

Republican Nomination.

Election on Thursday, 27th July, FOR CONGRESS.

Gen. LOUIS D. WILSON.

We do not remember ever to have seen so large a concourse of persons in this place, as that which assembled on Tuesday last. And so universal was the determination not to surrender voluntarily the political guardianship of this Congressional district to the Whigs, that without previous public notice our citizens assembled at the Court House, and with a unanimity highly encouraging, nominated Gen. Louis D. Wilson as a suitable person to receive the suffrages of the Republicans in the district, unless the party generally should manifest a preference for some other individual—and to test public sentiment on this point, they suggested the propriety of holding a District Convention for that purpose. We earnestly hope that the Republicans in the other counties will respond to this call, and will designate some suitable time and place to hold the proposed Convention and appoint delegates to attend it. We flatter ourselves, however, that in the event of this not taking place, the citizens of Edgecombe have presented a candidate on whom the Republicans will unite, and act with that energy and concert which alone can ensure success to our cause.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

At a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Edgecombe county, held at the Court House in Tarborough on Tuesday, the 23d May, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of nominating a Democratic Republican candidate for Congress in this district, in place of Dr. Hall, declined—Col. Job P. Pitt was unanimously called to the Chair, and George Howard appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chair, on motion, the Chair appointed Wm. Norfleet, Esq. Henry Bryan, Esq. Willis Wilkins, Esq. Col. Daniel Hopkins, and Maj. Edwin Barnes, a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

After a short interval, Wm. Norfleet, Esq. in behalf of the committee, reported the following preamble and resolutions, accompanied by some pertinent remarks:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this meeting the integrity of the Union and the maintenance in its purity of our happy system of government, depend upon a rigid adherence to those principles which brought into office a Jefferson and a Jackson, and him who now adorns the Presidential Chair—and whereas, in the approaching Congressional election it is highly important that some individual should be selected to whom such of the people of this district as are favorable to the present administration may give their suffrages—and whereas, the people of this county, notwithstanding the imputations which have been made to the contrary, ever have been and are now disposed wholly to discard considerations of a local character, and to unite with their fellow citizens of the district in making "a long pull, a strong

pull, and a pull altogether," in support of the great principles of republicanism—

Therefore resolved, That this meeting recommend to the Republicans of each and every county in the district, the appointment of delegates to convene at some central point and nominate a candidate who shall in every respect meet the views of the party.

Resolved, That, in the event of no such Convention taking place, this meeting recommend to our fellow citizens of the district, Gen. LOUIS D. WILSON, as a suitable person to represent them in the next Congress of the United States.

The resolutions were advocated at considerable length by Benj. R. Hines, Esq. who delivered an eloquent and appropriate eulogy on the public life of ex-President Jackson, and approved the prominent measures of the late and present administrations.

Dr. John J. Daniel also advocated the resolutions in a brief and explicit manner.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolutions separately, when they were unanimously carried.

After some preliminary remarks, Mr. Wm. E. Bellamy suggested the expediency of selecting individuals to attend said Convention, should such be held. A discussion ensued as to the manner in which the delegates should be appointed, in which Col. Benj. Sharpe, Mr. Bellamy, Wm. Norfleet and B. R. Hines, Esq. participated—when,

On motion of Col. B. Sharpe, resolved, that Wm. Norfleet, Esq. and George Howard, be appointed delegates to attend said Convention, in behalf of the citizens of this county.

On motion of B. R. Hines, Esq. resolved, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Chairman and Secretary—that the proceedings be published in the Tarboro' papers—and that the Democratic papers in this State be requested to publish the same.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JO. P. PITT, Ch'u. GEORGE HOWARD, Sec'y.

We learn that Dr. HALL, has sent to the Governor, his resignation as a Senator in the State Legislature from this county.

In his retirement from public life, we believe that the Doctor carries with him the best wishes of the community for his continued health and happiness. He has been a long tried and faithful public servant—his political opinions, it is true, have not always maintained the ascendancy in this Congressional district, which Dr. Hall has represented sixteen years out of the last twenty; but for integrity of purpose, and firm and unflinching adherence to the principles of old school Democracy he stands unrivalled; and ranks foremost among the "few and fearless still," who remain unmoved, altho' the times are sadly out of joint.

We are authorized to announce Col. Joseph Bell, as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk.

Our County Court was held this week. On Thursday, the case of the contested will of the late Godwin Cotten, of this place, was tried. The jury, at a late hour, returned a verdict in favor of the will.

The Banks in New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston, &c. have all suspended specie payments.

Duncan Cameron, President of our State Bank, has issued an address to the Stockholders, announcing that the stoppage of specie payments by that institution was adopted with the most painful reluctance—that they have reduced the outstanding debt during the last six months nearly half a million of dollars, and the notes in circulation upwards of that amount—that it is not intended to extend the business of the Bank, but to curtail its operations as speedily as may be consistent with the ability of its debtors, and security of its debts—and that for the purpose of enlarging the security of the creditors of the Bank, no dividends of profit will be made during the suspension of payments in coin.

The Raleigh Standard states that the Bank of Cape Fear will continue specie payments—and, that South Carolina notes are at a discount of from 15 to 20 per cent. The banks in Montreal, (Canada,) have also suspended specie payments.

Money Market.—An express slip from the office of the New York Evening Post, dated Saturday evening, 20th inst. says:—There is a general improvement in the stock market to-day. Money is getting more plenty as the excitement abates.

Three of the Wall street banks have refused to come under the suspension law.

Country money is getting to be more abundant, and the Brokers change it for 1 a 1/4 per cent. discount.

Bank of Cape Fear.—We learn, that in consequence of the embarrassed state of the money market, the establishment of the contemplated Branches of the Cape Fear Bank at Raleigh and Salisbury, will be suspended for the present. The Act of Assembly, amendatory of the Charter of this Institution, makes the location of two Branches within a year, imperative; so that there is no doubt before the expiration of a year, that the Directors will put them in operation.

The total amount of subscriptions to the extended Stock of the Bank of Cape Fear did not exceed \$600,000—including what the State took. This being \$100,000 less than the Act of Assembly authorized, there will be, of course, no necessity for the scaling process which was anticipated.

University of North Carolina.—We have received a Circular from the Executive Committee of the University of North Carolina, giving information with respect to its present condition and future prospects. We might enlarge upon the subject of complaint, and appeal to the patriotism and interest of the citizens of North Carolina, in support of this institution; so far, at least, as to send their children to it, if they find its claims equal to those of other States—but the letter itself is full and explicit, and we shall endeavor to lay it before our readers in our next, or very shortly.

Raleigh Standard.

Progress of the Capitol.—We have been favored with the following communication, in regard to the progress of the Capitol; it contains a plain and lucid exhibition of facts, that cannot fail to be acceptable to our citizens.—ib.

Raleigh, N. C. May 19th, 1837.

Dear Sir:—

Agreeably to your desire, I beg leave to inform you, with reference to our progress in re-building the Capitol, that the stone work of the whole exterior of the building is completed, with the exception

of the western portico and the dome—and the workmen are completing these portions at present, as well as the interior walls and steps of stairs. The carpenters have completed the several roofs, as well as the exterior dome, and are at present in the act of preparing for raising them. They are to be covered with copper, which, as well as the glass for the windows, is in the square. The quarry of the State not being suitable for the purpose of pavement, a new quarry is about to be opened, about eighteen miles in a westerly direction from this, which is found to be of an admirable texture and quality, and requires very little labor in preparing the stone for flagging the vestibules, corridors and passages of the Capitol. In fact, the building is progressing in an orderly manner, and at present it is fully expected that the whole works necessary for completing it, in the finest possible style, will be finished and ready for the meeting of the next Legislature.

I am, dear Sir, Yours respectfully, D. PATON.

We learn by Capt. Farrow, of Ocracoke, that the first of last week, there drifted on shore a black man with both arms and one leg off; also, on Portsmouth, one white man, a part of the quarter deck of a steambot, and a trunk, containing a lady's watch and other jewelry; also some wearing apparel, marked Jane Hervey.—Washington Whig.

Sound Doctrine.—A large public meeting was held at Philadelphia on the 13th inst. at which upwards of 20,000 persons were present. Among the resolutions adopted, we find the following:

Resolved, That the practice of bonding foreign goods at long credits, is a dangerous measure, which holds out encouragements to our importing merchants, ruinous to themselves, destructive of the best interests of the farmer, the mechanic, and the free workman of this country, certain to drain it of its metallic currency, by leaving to the community only promises to pay, in place of the performance of real payment in constitutional coin.

The steamer Boston arrived here on Wednesday last from her first trip to Charleston. Many of our townsmen embraced this convenient opportunity of making a visit to the metropolis of our sister State. They report well of her performance. This boat, as we mentioned in our last, was purchased by the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, to run in conjunction with another boat, between this place and Charleston. From the trial made of her capacities, the Company has every reason to be satisfied with the acquisition. Several of the Directors, together with the President, were among the passengers on her return trip—having repaired to Charleston to bring about some arrangement of mutual benefit, between the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, and the Charleston and Hamburg Rail Road Company, which mission proved entirely successful. The best feelings are manifested by our Southern neighbors in this matter, and an earnest is given, that hereafter the two Carolinas will become closely connected in the bonds of friendship and interest.

Wilmington Adv.

The steam packet Boston left Charleston on Tuesday afternoon, 9th inst. between the hours of 5 and 6, and arrived at Wilmington in 16 hours. The time from bar to bar was perhaps a little more than 12 hours.—ib.

Among the names of those invited by the Secretary of War to attend the examination of the Cadets of the Military Academy, at West Point, we see that of Mr. Alfred Moore, formerly of our community, and for many years

Speaker of the House of Commons in our State Legislature.—ib.

The cars on Saturday were delayed till 9 o'clock, by an unlucky accident, which was well nigh followed by serious consequences. While moving along a curve in the road, near a bridge over a small stream about fifty miles from Portsmouth, a bull was described on the track, whose motions indicated no willingness to give way to the locomotive. The engine was reversed immediately, and every effort made to avoid a collision with this monarch of the herd, but to no purpose. He turned away for a moment, but almost instantly changing his position, presented his bold front, ready for the encounter. Down of course he was knocked in a twinkling. The locomotive cleared its way through his carcass, remaining on the rails, and propelling the body several yards till it cleared the bridge. The cars came together with a violent crash; two were crushed, others thrown from the track, and lodged on the brink of the embankment, there 15 or 20 feet high. Yet as good fortune would have it, not one of the passengers was hurt.—Portsmouth Times.

Extract of a letter from Major Gwynn, Engineer of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, to a gentleman in this town, dated on the 13th inst.

"In a fortnight we shall have a double line of stages in operation between Halifax and Wilmington. Our steambot has made one trip from Wilmington to Charleston. By this route in connection with the Portsmouth road, a traveller from Augusta in Georgia to Baltimore, will save twenty-two hours in time, and ten dollars in expense, and will find more comfort on this route than on any other. I shall continue the line of stages until the Rail Road between Wilmington and Halifax shall be completed, and then there will be a continuous rail road and steambot communication from Augusta in Georgia to the Northern cities, via Charleston, Wilmington, Halifax and Portsmouth."—ib.

Commodore Dallas, commander of our naval squadron in the Gulf of Mexico, has thought it his duty, on examining into the circumstances of the capture of the Mexican national brig Gen. Urrea, by the U. S. ship Natchez, to give orders for the immediate release of the captured vessel.

Baltimore Pat.

Washington Market, May 23.—Turpentine, new dip, \$1 50;—Old \$1 25.

Tar, \$1 00.—Whig.

Petersburg Market, May 22.—Cotton—6 to 10 cents.—Int.

Foreign.

Latest from Europe.—Liverpool advices to the 16th April, have been received at New York. The Liverpool correspondent of the Star under that date, says:—

You can have no idea of the situation of the mercantile classes in England. The non-arrival of six New York packets (here and at London) caused great anxiety, but it was a fear mingled with hope. But, now that two of them have come (the Pennsylvania and the England,) and without specie, the despondency is great and increasing. Money is money now, and the best paper can scarcely be discounted.

The prices of all American produce are tumbling down, especially of Cotton, for which there are few buyers, though the price is, in many cases, not one-half of what it was twelve months since.

In France and Spain commercial distress has commenced, and people affirm that its results will be dreadfully disastrous.

In politics there is nothing new.

The Rev. Alfred Norman, Benjamin Watson, and others, of the Methodist E. Church, are expected to hold a two or three days

meeting in the Old Church in Tarborough, to commence on Friday night and include the fourth Saturday and Sunday, 27th and 28th of this month.—Com.

DIED.

In this county, on Friday, the 19th inst. Mr. John Cobb, aged about 55 years. Also, on Wednesday, the 17th inst. Mrs. Elizabeth Worsley, consort of Mr. John Worsley, and daughter of Moses Spicer, Esq.

On Friday, the 5th inst. in the county of Greenville, Va. Mrs. Lucy Cargill Blount, consort of Gen. Henry Blount, of N. C. aged 45 years and 12 days, after a protracted illness of many months.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

Table with columns: Commodity, Unit, Price. Includes items like Bacon, Brandy, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Flour, Iron, Lard, Molasses, Sugar, Salt, Turpentine, Wheat, Whiskey.

Notice.

THE Subscriber having qualified Administrator on the estate of Newsom Cromwell, dec'd.

At May Court of the County of Edgecombe, requests all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those who are indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and settle their debts, as no indulgence can be given.

Lemuel W. Lawrence, Adm'r. May 22, 1837.

Notice.

QUESTION. Why are different Pianos sold in this day of improvement? Because persons in the market are not judges of the article, and depend almost entirely upon the mere say of the seller, instead of having a musician to judge for them.

Does not the sad experience of many teach that purchasers should be very particular what manufacturer they buy. Yes, for there are very many persons at this time, who are sorrowing over broken down instruments, that are one or two years old.

Does not the peculiar construction of some Pianos, render it impossible for them to last?

Yes, for if you will call upon some who have purchased instruments of different makers, they will tell you, when they first bought them, the tone was quite sweet, but alas! it is not now.

The above questions and answers, are the propriety of buying a Piano without giving proper attention to the quality, &c. I would say, that when a person desires a good instrument, he should first know the opinion of judges upon the subject, and then to know who had given the article a fair trial. Those who are to buy Pianos at all, are just as anxious to buy good ones, as bad ones; and will commend such, to ask any, and every candid musician, young or old, so that is a judge of the article, what is the character of

Stodart, Worcester & Dunham Piano Fortes.

For which I am sole agent in the State of Virginia and North Carolina. I will here take occasion to say to those who think they can purchase Pianos cheap in New York than in Petersburg, that owing to my arrangements with the gentlemen, I am enabled to sell at the prices, adding expenses of transportation, &c., and in order that the fact may fully appear, suggest that they send for the makers for their printed list of prices.

EDWARD P. NASH, Petersburg, Va.

Sole Agent for Virginia and N. Carolina May, 1837.

Examination Ball.

A BALL will be given at Mr. Spenser's Assembly Room, on Wednesday evening, 7th June next.

The Managers. Tarborough, May 19.

State of North Carolina, MARTIN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. APRIL TERM, 1837.

Biggs & Brothers vs. F. G. Pierce, Haughton, Boardman & Noble, shree.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in this case, that the defendant are non-residents of this State; Ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Tarboro' Press, for the said defendants to appear at next term and explain or plead, or final judgment will be rendered against them.

Witness, Joseph D. Biggs, Clerk of said Court at Williamston, the second Monday of April, A. D. 1837. JOS. D. BIGGS, Clerk. Price adv \$2 50.