



TARBOROUGH,

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1837.

Republican Nomination.

Election on Thursday, 27th July, FOR CONGRESS. Gen. LOUIS D. WILSON.

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

We are authorised to announce James W. Clark, Esq. as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Superior Court of this county.

We find that some misapprehension exists in regard to the nomination of a candidate for Congress, by the meeting held in this place on the 23d ult. The enquiry has been repeatedly made, has Gen. Wilson accepted the nomination? There was no committee appointed by the meeting to ascertain if the nomination would be accepted; for it was well understood from the whole tenor of Gen. Wilson's public life, that his political services were at the disposal of his friends, at any and every personal or pecuniary sacrifice, when properly called upon. He therefore is emphatically the candidate of the Republican party in this district, and will continue so, unless they should determine otherwise through the medium of a Convention.

The Examination.—Our village has been enlivened this week by the presence of a number of Ladies and Gentlemen, attracted as usual by the ceremonies attendant on the Examination of the Students of the Female Academy in this place. The high estimation in which Miss A. M. Ragsdale, the talented and accomplished instructress, is deservedly held, the systematic arrangement and rapid progress of the pupils, and the recreations prepared for them by the young gentlemen, render an attendance a source of much intellectual and personal enjoyment. The Examination occupied Tuesday and Wednesday, and the proficiency of the Students gave ample and satisfactory evidence of close application to their studies, and of the ability and efficiency of the Tutoress. A ball on Wednesday evening, and a party on Thursday evening, closed the ceremonies much to the gratification of all present.

We invite special attention to the interesting Circular, on our first page, issued by the Executive Committee of the Trustees of our University: It is a powerful appeal to the interest, as well as to the justice and patriotism of the community.

Extensive Conflagration.—We learn from the Norfolk Herald, that on Saturday last one half of the beautiful little town of Suffolk was laid in ashes. The fire broke out between 12 and 1 o'clock in the day time, in a cabinet maker's shop in the lower division of the town, and swept up and down the Main street, on both sides, to the distance of three or four hundred yards, destroying about two hundred houses of every description. We have heard no estimate of the loss sustained.

The Rail Road.—Gen. James Owen, President of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, passed through this place on Tuesday last, on his return to Wilmington. We were highly gratified to learn from him, that the different sections of the road which are under contract, are progressing in a very satisfactory manner, and the affairs of the Company generally in a very prosperous condition.—There has been an unexpected delay in the arrival of the Stages, but they are daily expected and the moment they arrive the line will be put in operation, the horses being ready at their several stations on the road.

Bank of the State of North Carolina.—The Raleigh papers contain statements, showing the condition of the Bank at the close of the half year ending on the 26th November 1836, and on the 20th May 1837, addressed to the Stockholders by Duncan Cameron, President. It appears that during the last six months, the amount of bills and notes discounted and bills of exchange, together with the notes in circulation, have been reduced upwards of half a million of dollars; during the same time, their amount of specie was only reduced about half that sum. The following is the last statement:

Table with financial data: Bills & Notes discounted, \$2,790,161 68; Bills of Exchange, 672,034 13; Real Estate, 35,311 13; Due from Banks out of the State, 71,307 57; Notes of other Banks on hand, 80,053 00; Specie, 492,197 89; Vouchers unadjusted, and Bills & Checks in transitu, 22,300 77; Total: \$4,163,366 17. Capital Stock, \$1,500,000 00; Treasurer of U. S., 536,328 12; Treasurer U. S. for Post Office Dept., 9,005 56; Pension Office, 22,656 71; Public Treas'r N. C., 20,913 33; Due Banks out of the State, 17,617 92; Due Banks in the State, 126,089 12; Notes in circulation, 1,451,518 00; Dividends unpaid, 4,312 00; Deposits to individuals, 300,612 24; General Profit and Loss, being Nett Profit remaining after the payment of a Dividend of 4 per cent. equal to \$60,000, paid 1st Jan. 1837, 174,321 17; Total: \$4,163,366 17.

The Whigs in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans, and in fact in most of the principal cities, have held large public meetings, at which resolutions have been adopted threatening open resistance to the laws, personal violence to the Government officers, &c. It would seem that they are prepared to go all lengths in support of the Bank aristocracy. The Democracy, however, are presenting a bold and determined front, and the honest, patriotic, need not despair of the Republic.

"Supremacy of the Laws and the Constitution."—The Globe has adopted this patriotic sentiment as a motto, and observes:—

"In these times of excitement, and of threatened violence and bloodshed by some of the reckless whig organs, we have not hesitated to hoist a motto at our editorial head, under which we trust every friend of social order and sound morals will instantly and heartily rally.

We know that many of the opposition are patriotic, however they have been misled, for a time,

by old political prejudices, or by unprincipled leaders. The present is the true time for them to show the length, breadth, and depth of their real devotion to our country, and the durable welfare of themselves and their children. Let the honest and wise, of all parties, then, with one accord, frown indignantly on every disturber of the public peace, and every profligate advocate of resistance to the laws."

The Boston Whigs.—The Boston Whigs have concluded to return the "glittering bayonet" to the "peaceful scabbard" for the present. An attempt was made to violate the law by establishing a Mail by special messenger, between Boston and New York, fixing the postage at the reduced price of 10 cents, with the ultimate prospect of reducing it to 6¢. The subject was referred to a committee, who have concluded to abandon the project, and enter into an arrangement with the Post Master "that the credit system heretofore practised shall be continued, upon the understanding that the postages, which have and may be charged subsequently to the order from the Post Master General, shall be paid at the end of the quarter, as usual, in specie or its equivalent." Thus have the Boston folks come to their senses; and a foolish and frothy affair, commenced in madness, has ended in sober reason.

Raleigh Standard.—The Supreme Court, of North Carolina, will commence its session in this city on Monday next.—ib.

Testimony of Respect.—A number of the citizens of Raleigh, without distinction of party, invited Joseph Gales, Esq., now on a visit to this city, to a public dinner, on Friday last, as a testimony of their respect for his character and to vivify the kindly feelings of "and lang syne." Between forty and fifty gentlemen partook of a dinner prepared for the occasion, at Hunter's Spring, among whom the utmost harmony and good will prevailed. Mr. Gales is the patriarch of the Printers of North Carolina, and it may be gratifying to his numerous friends of the Profession, as well as others, to know that he is active, healthy, and in the full possession of his mental faculties at the age of seventy-eight—so much for temperance and industry.—ib.

Gen. Miller is announced in the last Wilmington Advertiser as a Candidate for Congress, in opposition to Gen. McKay.

Halifax, June 7.—Willis Mills, sentenced to death at our last Superior Court, for committing a rape upon Martha Melton, was executed in this place on Friday last.—Advocate.

Our University.—We are pleased to learn that there is a prospect of an imposing Commencement on the 22d inst. A number of persons, we are informed, will go up from this city, and we hope similar parties will be formed elsewhere. Independently of the fact, that the cause of Education is greatly promoted by these annual visitations, we know from experience what an effect is produced upon the Student, by the conviction that an interest is felt by the community (especially the fairer portion of it) in the objects to which he is devoting his morning of life. It is the first young budding of fame to a Collegian, to see, on Commencement Day, an ocean of bonnets and ribbons and the banks of snowy gauze waving and rustling at his appearance, as if the gentle South had breathed upon a wheat field; but, if, when he retires, he shall see the ocean toss with emotion that rolls deep beneath its surface.

Raleigh Reg.

Louisville, Cincinnati & Charleston Rail Road.—We learn from the Columbia Telescope, that the

Surveys for this Road are in progress on the entire line, from that place to Lexington, in Kentucky. Brigades of engineers are engaged on it in all the States through which the road will run. All the lines which have been proposed in this State, between the Catawba river and the ridge south of the Saluda, are now under examination, and will be fully surveyed before October, so that the claims of each will be presented to the meeting of the Stockholders, which will be held at the Flat Rock in that month. Maj. McNeill, the Chief Engineer, is now exploring the various routes on this side of the Blue Ridge, and Capt. Williams, the Associate Engineer is directing the surveys.—ib.

Fayetteville, May 21.—The 21st Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which was opened in this place on Thursday last, and closed on Monday morning, was one of much interest to the friends of the Church, though not so numerously attended as usual.

Of the Clergy, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ives and eleven Presbyters were present—and of the Laity about 20 delegates. The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. John Singeltary. On Saturday evening, after a Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Freeman, a collection amounting to \$150 was taken up in aid of Domestic Missions. The religious services of the week were highly impressive.

The next Convention will be held at Pittsborough, on the 2d Thursday in June, 1838.

The Standing Committee for the ensuing conventional year consists of the Rev. Messrs. Freeman, Green, and Buxton, and Messrs. Duncan Cameron and Thomas P. Devereux.

The Delegates to the General Convention are, Rev. Messrs. Freeman, Green, Buxton and Singeltary, and Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, Thomas P. Devereux, Charles P. Mallett and Edward L. Winslow.—Obs.

There have been one or two instances of inferior Cotton selling here at 5 cents, but the price has generally ranged between 6 and 8 cents. A lot of 140 bales of good Fayetteville cotton was sold in New York a few days ago at 6¢. So that the price here is in fact more than is justified by the sales abroad. The above lot of cotton probably cost about \$6000 here, and netted about \$2000 in New York.—ib.

Negro Stealers.—The Southern Citizen of the 3rd inst. contains an account of the trial of three men for negro stealing. The prosecution was commenced in the county of Rutherford, against John Haney, John C. Hardin, and John W. Williams, for having stolen and conveyed away a negro slave, belonging to Mrs. Nancy Davis. The three prisoners were jointly indicted together. Haney severed from the others, and was tried separately, and convicted at Rutherford. The other two removed their trial to Burke, and were jointly tried together, the week before last, at Morganton. Williams was found not guilty, on the ground that his participation in the transaction, could not be proved to have taken place in this State. Haney and Hardin were both convicted, and sentenced to be hung—the former at Rutherford on the 23rd inst., and the latter at Morganton on the 30th inst. But from this sentence, they have each taken an appeal to the Supreme Court.

It appears that the wreck which we noticed in our last paper, was that of the packet schr. Exact, of Savannah, bound for New York, with 137 bales of cotton and 60 passengers. We rejoice to understand, that all the persons on board were saved, after remaining on the wreck about twelve hours.—Newbern Sent.

Florida.—The fugitive Indians in Florida continue to give great

uneasiness there. On Sunday, the 7th ult. there was a fight on Gun Creek, about 20 miles from Alagaa, between a party of Alabama troops and a large body of Indians. The number of them engaged was about 160—of whom 16 were killed and 2 made prisoners by the whites.

More Indian Murders.—The Savannah Georgian of the 1st inst. on the authority of a letter received in that city from Gary's Ferry, states that a baggage train returning from Fort Mellon to Tampa Bay, had been attacked by a body of Indians, and the wagon master (late one of the South Carolina militia) was killed, with two teamsters, and some inhabitants of the neighborhood, who had returned to their plantations, supposing the war at an end.

Important—an American squadron sailed for Mexico.—Commodore Dallas has sailed from Pensacola for Matamoras, &c. with four sloops and a schooner, to demand the release of the lately captured American vessels, and reparation for the injuries done our commerce. It is absolutely necessary that a decisive step of this kind should be taken immediately, as we perceive in the New Orleans Bee, of May 23d, a confirmation of the rumor that our countrymen unlawfully captured by Mexican pirates, have been confined in prison at Matamoras, and are treated with the greatest brutality. Capt. Sherwood, master of the schooner 'Champion, in a letter dated May 3d, says that forty Americans are confined in a room twenty feet square! and that they had nothing to eat for 60 hours!! They have been also robbed of every thing.

N. Y. Star.—The Commander in chief, General Macomb, in consequence of the aspect affairs are assuming, on our Mexican confines, has changed the line of the military divisions to the Mississippi river, taking that stream from its mouth to Cassville in Wisconsin Territory, and thence north to the line of demarcation between the United States and Canada. Gen. Gaines to command the Western division, and head-quarters Jefferson Barracks; Gen. Scott the Eastern, and head-quarters Elizabethtown. ib.

Petersburg Market, June 5.—Cotton—7 to 10 cents.—Int.

Washington Market, June 6.—Turpentine, new dip, \$1 50;—Old \$1 25. Tar, \$1 00.—Whig.

Foreign.—From England—Liverpool papers to the 25th April have been received at New York. The money market is much improved—and sales of Cotton present a material improvement.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

Table with prices for various goods: Bacon, 10 12 10 11; Beeswax, 50 25 22 24; Brandy, apple, 45 50 42 45; Coffee, 13 16 10 15; Corn, 70 80 72 85; Cotton, 6 8 7 10; Cotton bag's yard, 20 25 16 23; Flour, supf., \$7 88 \$7 81; Iron, 4 5 3 4; Lard, 10 12 6 9; Molasses, 55 60 28 33; Sugar, brown, 11 13 6 8; Salt, T. I., bush 70 75 37 38; Turpentine, bbl. 150 175 225; Wheat, bush. 100 125 100 120; Whiskey, bbl. 60 65 28 31.



Rail Road Office. Wilmington, May 16th, 1837. PURSUANT to an order of the Board of Directors, the Stockholders of the WILMINGTON AND RALEIGH Rail Road Company, Will be called on for the following instalments, viz:— \$5 per share, to be paid on or before the 1st July next. \$5, " " 1st October, " \$10, " " 15th December, " James Owen, Pres't.

Land for Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Nash, Any term, 1837, I do offer to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, on a mortgage, on Thursday the 15th of July next, the Land which JESSE B. ETHERIDGE, deceased, died seized and possessed of, lying

In the county of Nash, On the waters of Fishing Creek, adjacent to the lands of Kitchen Taylor. The said Land is of excellent quality and those who may wish to purchase had better be requested to view the premises. Bond and approved security will be required.

Wm. E. Bellamy, June 3d, 1837. The Raleigh Standard and Business Advocate will give two insertions and the ward acc't to this office for collecting.



Five Cents Reward.

Run away from the subscriber, about the first of May last, an apprentice to the cabinet making by the name of

Sheridan H. McCrue, Aged about 20 years. The above named but no charges, will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of said boy to me in Tarborough, Edgecombe county. All persons are cautioned against receiving him on my account, and forbidding harboring or employing him under the penalty of the law.

Lewis Bond, June 8th, 1837.

ESTABLISHMENT OF The Journal Office FOR SALE.

OWING to the intended removal of the Editors, and the wish of the owner to devote himself more exclusively to the duties of his profession, the undersigned offer for sale the establishment of the North Carolina

Journal Office. The Office is well found in Job, Newspaper and Ornamental Type, the list of subscribers is tolerably large, and they doubtless might be greatly augmented by a little exertion. To any person desirous of embarking in the business, it offers extraordinary advantages not inferior to any in this State, to a practical printer they know of no investment, he could make of his money, this would yield him a more profitable return.

Hybart & Strange, Fayetteville, May 30, 1837.

Notice.

THE Hon. Robert F. Stranek, has been appointed by the Directors of this city, to deliver the next annual Address before the two Literary Societies of the University of North Carolina. April 26th, 1837.

Pay your Taxes.

THE subscriber having been appointed Collector of the Taxes in District No 1. Tarboro', Earnestly calls upon those interested to come forward and pay the same forthwith. He hopes this notice will be immediately attended to.

Jas. M. Redmond, Tarboro', June 1, 1837.

STONY HILL Academy.

THE EXAMINATION of the Students at this Institution, will take place Thursday and Friday,

15th and 16th June,

At which time Parents and Guardians are particularly invited to attend. The Exercises will recommence on Monday, 31 July, and terminate 1st December, at the usual prices. For Board &c. 40 dollars. Tuition will vary from 10 to 15 dollars, with a small tax of 5 cents for privilege of Students' Library. The students of this school are treated as members of a family, and while intellectual improvement is strictly attended to, a parental watchfulness is bestowed on them, to guard them against those now too prevalent vices of dissipation, extravagance and idleness and at the same time to early impress on their minds, the importance as well as the constant practice of virtue. The better to effect this object, the number of students will again be strictly limited, and (if possible) received who cannot submit to an easy, mild and parental, but a strict and prompt discipline, under which the school at this place has prospered even beyond my expectations, and has suffered but few and short interruptions from bad associations and immoral influences. The situation of the school is one, combining all the advantages of health and retirement, with not a gill sleep within five miles. Address at Ransom's Bridge, Nash county, N. C.

M. R. Garrett, May 27th, 1837.

The Halifax Advocate will give weekly insertions and forward 20¢.