



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1839.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

"Fine times at our house," exclaimed a "dingy damsel," by way of preface, when about to announce an event, which neither time nor space will allow me here more particularly to set forth. May we not, Mr. Editor, with equal propriety exclaim, fine times in our town! Why, Mr. Editor, who are we and where are we? Can it be true, that we still "live and move and have our being," in the same little old "jumping off place," of "this vale of tears," called Tarborough, and that we are the same ungallant, unmannered and untutored race, which has so long distinguished it? It cannot be! Talk not to me of things earthly, of sighs and groans and tears! I will none of it. Convince me! that we are still inhabitants of earth! Impossible! Whence proceed those brilliant lights, which during the past week have illuminated different quarters of our present abode? Whence those flowing bowls of nectar by which we have been so exhilarated? Whence those heaven-born strains which have nightly saluted our ears? Behold how melodiously that fellow rattles on the "jaw bone of an ass," by the by, the very weapon with which Sampson slew the Lord only knows how many old bachelors! Look at the two "dusky Apollos," who so earnestly vie with each other, which shall enchant his hearers the more and wear the badge of superiority! O! what soul-riveting, and feet-stirring notes! Do you not observe, Mr. Editor, how many "giddy mazes" we "weave," not with our fancy alone, but with our understandings also.

Mr. Editor, you and I used to listen to the "tin pan" productions of our former abode without being moved to perpetrate the least "weaving," and now, Sir, not to speak of myself you fairly quiver and tremble all the while. Can you any longer doubt our new existence? But alas! poor me! Cruel fate hath decreed that I shall participate with you in the enjoyments of our new home no longer! My nature is too gross for the ethereal region. Already I grow delirious. I know not whether it be the effect of wine on the "fearful heights" I'm treading. Presently I must loose my hold (not the old woman's) and tumble pell mell right back into Caswell.

A word at parting by way of advice. Amidst your enjoyments let not the interesting truth be forgotten, that it is the custom of all "ladies who love their lords" occasionally to present them with pledges of that love in the shape of responsibilities; therefore, be ye ready for the advent of the little strangers. I must now "return to my vomit." Peace be with you. Farewell. VULCAN.

Among the recent Opinions delivered by the Supreme Court of this State, as published in the Raleigh Register, we notice the following:—

Also, in case Sharp v. Farmer, from Edgecombe, judgment affirmed.

Mr. Clay.—The reader will find in the subjoined article, an account of another extraordinary conversion from Abolitionism. Had we confidence in the political integrity of Messrs. John Q. Adams and Henry Clay, we should hail their recent abjurations of Abolitionism with delight, as certain indications of the waning fortunes of this dangerous faction; but as it is, we will merely say, these movements appear to us strange and incomprehensible.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 7th inst. Mr. Clay (says the Globe) appeared in a new part. For some years past he was one of those who saw no harm in the abolition movements. His biographer, Mr. Prentiss, (of the Louisville Journal) in his sketch of his life, has taken pains to varnish up for display in the light of Northern philanthropy, Mr. Clay's early emancipation principles. This Mr. Clay carefully kept alive himself by proposing to set apart in his distribution of the public lands a portion to carry out this scheme. In 1836 he voted against the effort made by the Administration to prevent the circulation of incendiary prints in the South, tending to excite insurrection; and even as late as the last session, he voted against Mr. Rives's resolution throwing cold water on the firebrand petitions continually sent into Congress. But to-day, what a sudden change we have had in all the Senator's courtesy, kindness, and forbearance for Abolition—no sudden flaw of our variable city weather equals it. During the first part of the session, Mr. Clay dodged every vote, and avoided, by a retreat behind the columns, any expression of opinion about the reception of abolition petitions; but, to day, he brought in an anti-abolition petition, and never was a party so belabored in a set speech of hours as the fanatics! fanatics!! He denounced them all, and did not spare even the fair

spinsters of the East. He conjured them to remember that, when, with their fair hands, they dipped their pens in ink to sign an abolition petition, they dipped them in blood!! He exhausted his pathos in portraying "conflagrated cities," "desolated fields," and scenes of "butchery and murder."

There was not a man in the Senate who did not see through this new act of the drama the moment the curtain rose. Mr. Clay finds Harrison has the start of him with the Abolition-antimasonic-Whigs. "The dark spirit of slavery" which Ritner conjured up in vain. He had expectations from it, but it embraced Harrison, and perished with Thaddeus Stevens. The Northern friends of Mr. Clay began to question his availability, also, and then a new coalition presented itself as his only alternative. Mr. Tallmadge and Mr. Rives proposed to embalm him with Conservatism, and this sudden hope makes it necessary that a Southern aspect shall be given to his politics, to enable Mr. Rives to declare openly on his side.

After Mr. Clay concluded his metamorphosis of this morning, (reversing his former position,) Mr. Calhoun arose, and congratulated the side of the House which had supported him in resisting the abolitionists by the operation of the State Rights doctrine, on the happy conversion of Mr. Clay. He said the triumph was completed. The leader of the Northern force, which alone made the phrensy of the fanatics dangerous, in surrendering, disarmed them. Mr. Calhoun's brief conclusion of the scene was so appropriate that Mr. Clay had not a word to say. He had capitulated, resigned his sword, it was courteously received, and so there was an end of all swaggering.

On the 4th inst. Mr. Strange presented resolutions of the Legislature of North Carolina, asking for a law by which silver change may be coined at the Branch Mints, and complaining of its scarcity in that State. On the presentation of these resolutions an incidental debate arose, in which Messrs. Clay, Strange, Niles, Benton, and Brown took part.

In the House of Representatives, on Monday, the 3d of February, when the State of North Carolina was called for petitions, Mr. Montgomery rose and presented certain resolutions passed by the Legislature of his State, relating to the distribution of the public lands or their proceeds among the States. Mr. M. said he had intended to have accompanied these resolutions with some remarks, but would postpone them for a few days, when the subject would be before the House in a form that would not only afford him an opportunity of giving his views relative to the public lands, but would require it of him, as a solemn duty not only to the State he had the honor in part to represent, but also to his immediate constituents, in defence of their private rights. He referred to the Senate bill which had passed that body, and was pending before the House, ceding all the public lands in the State of Tennessee to the said State, which lands, by the cession act of North Carolina, were set apart and secured as a fund to pay and satisfy the old North Carolina Revolutionary soldiers' claims. He would, therefore, for the present, only offer a hearty response to the resolutions, and hand them to the Chair, and ask that they be laid upon the table and printed.

The gold Eagle.—This beautiful coin, after a long absence, has appeared in our country. The mint at Philadelphia is striking them, and a quantity have arrived here. It is not only a noble coin, but, in its improved appearance, a fine specimen of art. As yet, only the mint at Philadelphia has issued this coin; but the branch mints will soon follow, as it is found Philadelphia is an exceedingly difficult place to diffuse the coins from. It is found that they diffuse much better from other points, and therefore the coinage of the branches will be sedulously attended to.

It is now thirty-five years since an eagle has been coined at our mint. The coining of this piece was stopped in 1804, in consequence of its exportation as fast as coined.—Globe.

Unfortunate Affair.—On Thursday, the 7th instant, an affray took place between two gentlemen in this town—the one resides in the place and the other in the country. We allude to the fight between Mr. Nathaniel Eaton, and Mr. Littleberry Wilcox, Jr. We understand that there had been some misunderstanding between the parties the night previous, and probably had passed blows. But however they met on Thursday morning and four fires ensued. Mr. Eaton struck Mr. Wilcox with a stick on the head, and discharged one pistol and snapped another at him, while Wilcox discharged two pistols and a gun at Eaton, making four shots between the two in a very few minutes. Eaton's shot did not hit. All three of Wilcox's fires took effect, and Eaton's life is somewhat despaired of, being shot through the arm and hand and having fifteen or twenty shot in his body. Out of respect to the parties we forbear expressing our opinion in regard to this unfortunate affair. We regret its occurrence, and deeply sympathize with the parties and their friends. Halifax Advocate.

Found dead.—On Friday morning the 8th instant, Mr. John Herring, (known as

John the Painter,) was found dead in the streets in this place. On Saturday morning an inquest was held over his body; which came to the conclusion that he came to his death by the visitation of Divine Providence, there being no marks of violence on his body.—ib.

North Carolina Conference.—We learn from the Raleigh Star, that this body adjourned on the 5th inst. after a session of six days.

The next Annual Conference is to be held in Newbern, on Jan. 29, 1840.

We extract the following from the appointments for the ensuing year:—

- Raleigh District. H G Leigh, P E Raleigh—William Johnson Raleigh Circuit—James E Joiner Tar River—P Anderson J T Brame Warren—Wm W Koan Granville—Joseph Goodman. Person—W E Pell Hillsborough—Addison Lea Hillsborough Circuit—R C Maynard Robt O Burton, Agent R M C S S Bryant, Agent Greensborough Female Collegiate Institute. Joseph H Davis, and G. W. Langhorne, transferred to Virginia Conference. J B Corn, transferred to Holstein Conference.

Silk Culture.—We received by last evening's mail the 1st No. of Mr. Skinner's Silk Journal. It is beautifully printed in an 8vo form of 40 pages. The Silk cause thrives apace. Near 800 gentlemen attended a meeting of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, last Tuesday, and recommended a Silk Convention at Harrisburg on the 22d February. We shall publish in our next the Prospectus of our able friend, J. S. Skinner, Editor of the Journal. Our best wishes attend him and his Journal.

We have all heard of wooden nutmegs. But some of the Northern folks are playing off their tricks upon the mulberry. It is said, that they have actually sold the cutting of the Bass wood, and others, slips of the poplar, for the "genwin" morus multicaulis.—Prenez garde!—Rich. Eng.

Mexico.—Hostilities have been terminated between France and Mexico. Through the intervention and mediation of Admiral Douglas, commanding the British fleet on the Mexican coast, terms of accommodation have been mutually agreed on by the belligerents, and hostilities had ceased.

Petersburg Market, Feb. 8.—Cotton. There has not been much doing since receipt of the last English advices up to 24th Dec. The holders generally prefer waiting the next arrival. What sales are making have been at 14 to 14½ cents, for fair to good quality. Corn, \$4 50.—Int.

Norfolk Market, Feb. 8.—Cotton, 12 to 13½ cents; Corn, 81 to 84 cents; Bacon, (hog round) 11 to 12½; Lard, 11 to 12 cents.—Herald.

Washington Market, Feb. 16.—Turpentine, new dip, \$3,00; Old, \$2,10; Scrape, \$0,90. Tar, \$1 45.—Whig.

Elders Parham Pucket and D. Mott are expected to preach on Friday, the 5th of March at Upper Town Creek meeting house; on Saturday the 9th, at Lawrence's; on Sunday the 10th, in Tarboro'; on Tuesday the 12th, at Old Town Creek; on Wednesday the 13th, at Autrey's Creek; on Thursday the 14th, at White Oak; on Friday the 15th, at Meadow.

MARRIED,

In this place, on Tuesday evening last, by Rev. P. W. Dowd, William M. Crenshaw, M. D. of Wake Forest, to Miss Catharine E. Austin, daughter of Henry Austin, Esq.

Also, on Sunday evening last, by L. D. Wilson, Esq. Mr. David C. Bell to Miss Mary Williams, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Williams.

In this county, on Tuesday evening the 5th inst. by H. Austin, Esq. Mr. Joseph J. Freeman to Miss Eliza Jones, daughter of Mr. Allen Jones.

Also, on Tuesday evening the 29th ult. by Benjamin Hatts, Esq. Col. Charles Mabry to Miss Penny Bryan, daughter of Mr. Drury Bryan.

The sick are all taking Goelicke's Matchless Sannative, which is astonishing Europe and America with its mighty cures.

A perfect cure of Asthma, fifty four years standing, effected by the treatment of Dr. Wm. Evans.—This is to certify, that I was attacked with the Asthma in the ninth year of my age, and from that time until the present year, a period of fifty four years, I have been subject to that disease. For the last five years, I had it almost incessantly—not being exempt from it more than twenty four hours at any one time. I had consulted the most skillful physicians, and tried many remedies without any relief. In June last, I commenced using Dr. Wm. Evans' Vegetable Medicine, not with the expectation of effecting a cure, for I believed my case hopeless and my dissolution near, but with the hope of obtaining momentary relief. Before I had used two packages, I was entirely relieved; and I have not been attacked with it since. I

can now say that I am permanently cured of the disease, and I can confidently recommend it to all who are afflicted with this distressing complaint.

SARAH SIMMONS. Prince George, Va., Nov. 10. G. J. M. REDMOND, Agent, Tarboro'.

Table with columns: FEB. 12., per, Tarboro', New York. Rows include Bacon, Brandy, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Flour, Iron, Lard, Molasses, Sugar, Salt, Turpentine, Wheat, Whiskey.



FLEXIBLE. THIS beautiful and thorough bred English Race Horse (lately imported by Dr. Merritt of Virginia) will make his next season (Spring 1839) at Wilton, in the county of Granville, commencing the 14th of February and ending 1st July, at such prices as will enable all classes of persons to avail themselves of the services of this distinguished Race Horse and getter of Race Horses, as I am instructed to stand him low. His services are offered at THIRTY DOLLARS the season and FORTY FIVE Dollars to insure, with One Dollar to the Groom; the insurance to be paid as soon as the mare is parted with, or ascertained to be in foal. No alteration will be made in the above prices. He is a sure foal getter, and will always be found at his stable; great care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no liability for any; his Groom is careful and may be relied on; mares will be fed for thirty cents per day. Black servants boarded gratis, all white persons sent with mares, will have to pay board which will be reasonable.

FLEXIBLE, Is a rich brown, full fifteen and a half hands high,

Bred by the Earl of Egremont and was foaled in 1822; he is in finer health and spirit than I have ever seen him; and the breeders of fine horses are particularly invited to call and see him. He was got by Whalebone; his dam, Themis (sister to Indicator) by Sorcerer, her dam Hanna, by Gohanna, out of Humming-bird, (sister to Catharine, Colibri and young Camilla) by Woodpecker, Camilla, by Trentham, Coquet, by the Compton Barb. (afterwards called the Sedley Gray Arabian.)—Godelphin Arabian mare, (dam of Jugger, &c. &c.) Gray Robinson, by the Bald Galloway, old Snake mare, Gray Wilks, (sister to Clumsey) by Hautboy, out of Miss D'Arcy's Pet mare.

Whalebone the sire of Flexible is brother to Whisker, Wolfull, and Webb; by Waxy, dam Penelope, by Trumpeter, Pronella by Highflyer, Promise by Soap, Spectator's dam by Partner. In Flexible is thus united the Blood of Herod, Matchem, and Eclipse, and on both sides the most fashionable blood of the day; his running in England will establish that fact, he having contended with the following Horses, which were considered the best of the day. Such as Scandal, Velasquez, Warwick, Balloon, Shuttle, Pope, Venusius, Haja Baba, Hattenot, Mazime, Doctor Faustus, Sigorina, Rapid, Despatch, A raelna, General Mina, Cinderilla, Reubens, Brutandorf, Longwaist, Merman, Rinaldo, Luzborough, L viathan, and a host of others, which will be set forth in his hand bills.

EDWARD H CARTER. Wilton, Granville county, N. C. Jan. 20, 1839. 7 20

Look Here.

THE subscriber will sell a fine young Mare, by Andrew, in foal by a thorough bred horse. Also, a tip top saddle and harness Horse. Persons wishing to buy will apply, or address me at this place. J. W. W. DRAKE. Nashville, Jan. 4th, 1839. 2 5

Notice.

WILL BE SOLD, at public sale, without reserve, on the premises, on Tuesday, 26th February next, (being Court week,) the Store house, ware house, Dwelling house, Lot, &c. In the town of Tarborough, recently occupied by D. Richards. On the premises are also good stables, an excellent garden, well, &c. A credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. LORENZO D. BELL. Jan. 2, 1839. 1

Constables' Blanks for sale, AT THIS OFFICE.

Rail Road Instalments. Office of the Wilmington and Raleigh R. R. Co. Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 31st, 1839.

THE Stockholders of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company are hereby notified, that the remaining portion of their subscription to the Stock of this Company is required to be paid in the following manner, viz:— On the 1st March next an instalment of \$8 on the share, On the 1st July, " " \$7 " " By order of the Board of Directors. 6 6 JAMES OWEN, President.

Thompson & Beckwith, Watchmakers, Raleigh. Inform the public, that one of the firm will attend Nashville, Holston, and Tarboro' February Courts—will have for sale an assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, &c. &c. And will be prepared to repair every description of clocks and watches. Feb. 4th, 1839. 6 2

Notice. WE wish to purchase two first-rate Mules, for which we will pay a liberal price in Cash. They must be young, large, and well broke. Apply immediately to W. H. SMITH & CO. Nashville, Feb. 4, 1839. 6 3

Morus Multicaulis, OR GENUINE New Chinese Mulberry.

A LARGE STOCK of best Southern raised, lately put into the hands of the subscriber for disposal, at 30 dollars a thousand for buds, and 20 cents a foot for main stem and root, and a discount for large trade; say 5 per cent. for 500 dollars, and 10 for a 1000 or more. But as the price is still rising, owing to the very inadequate supply for the increasing demand, it is suggested, that to prevent disappointments, those not immediately applying to secure at above prices, should expect an advance, and say in their order, "at going rates." Again, as the season is advancing and little time for negotiation, as to distant deliveries against early (best) time of spring planting, it is stated that no quota is to be forwarded until payment first made or secured at the place where ordered. Say, here, Enfield, Halifax, Gaston, Petersburg, Cheraw, Charleston, Baltimore, or at any place in our country accessible by water or rail road conveyance. SIDNEY WELLER. Brinkleyville, Halifax county, } 6 2 No. Carolina, Feb. 1, 1839. Applications can also be made to Geo. Howard, Tarboro', who will act as Agent for me in that vicinity. S. W.

New Copartnership.

DAVID DONNAN, Jr. of the late firm of N. M. Martin & Donnann, has associated with him his brother John, for the purpose of transacting the Grocery and Commission Business UNDER THE FIRM OF David & John Donnann. They have taken the house on Old Street, recently occupied by N. M. Martin & Donnann, where they intend keeping on hand a general assortment of Groceries, which they are disposed to sell on reasonable terms. They will give particular attention to the sale of all country Produce, entrusted to their management. DAVID DONNAN, Jr. JOHN DONNAN, Jr. Petersburg, Feb. 1839. 6 3

Rocky Mount Manufacturing Company.

PURSUANT to an act of the last Legislature incorporating the "Rocky Mount Manufacturing Company," Books of subscription will be opened at Rocky Mount under the superintendance of Battle & Brothers; Raleigh, C. C. Battle; Washington, B. F. Havens; Waynesboro', John C. Wright; and at Halifax, Henry Wilkes; to be opened immediately, and kept open till the 1st of April. Copies of the Charter, and the value and description of the property, as fixed on by the present owners, may be seen at the places of subscription. Jan. 29, 1839. 6 8

Notice. FOUND, a short time since, a neat little Penknife, which the owner can have by applying at this office. Feb. 5, 1839.