



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1840.

Democratic Republican State Rights Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,

MARTIN VAN BUREN.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ROMULUS M. SAUNDERS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. James L. Cotten as a candidate for the office of Clerk of our County Court.

The attention of the reader is directed to an article on our first page, respecting the extraordinary course pursued by the friends of Gen. Harrison, in placing him under the control of a "confidential committee." We shall endeavor to keep our readers advised, as far as practicable, of the desperate and reckless course adopted by the Federal Whigs to gain the ascendancy in our National councils. It would seem that no device nor stratagem will be neglected by them to beguile and mislead the people.

The elections in Connecticut have again resulted in favor of the Federal Whigs, and by an increased majority.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington City, April 8th, 1840.

Sir: Both Houses of Congress are now engaged in attending the funeral of Mr. Betts, Senator from Connecticut, who died yesterday morning at his lodgings in this city. I believe the Senators from that State were divided in their politics, and that Mr. Smith the survivor is an administration man.

There being nothing of interest to write about at present; the chances for a war with Great Britain are not so much spoken of as a short time since, and what has become of the abolition candidate for the Presidency, old Gen. Harrison, were it not for the newspapers, would be difficult to say, as the fever has already so much subsided that you can scarcely hear him spoken of at the Capitol, you must put up with a short letter. So far from his being able to succeed in defeating our present able and worthy Chief Magistrate, Mr. Van Buren, he will be beaten so far that the federalists will feel ashamed that they had ever joined the northern fanatics in the support of their nominee. That it will be a thorn in their side ever hereafter for having done so cannot be denied by any one, as it is a fact too plain not to be seen and understood by every one why they did so. I am informed by the best informed members from his own State, Ohio, as well by those from Indiana and Illinois, that he cannot carry neither of those States. The Ohio gentlemen say he is too well known in that State to be so different from what his adherents abroad have represented him and taken all sorts of means to induce the people to believe is true, that he cannot get the State by ten thousand votes. The South is unanimous in her opposition to him; New England will only be in part for him, & I have never believed but what New York would support her favorite son, and that Pennsylvania will go for Mr. Van Buren no one can doubt; so the Presidential question I consider as settled.

The next most important election in your State and which comes first, is the election for Governor and members to the Legislature. It is highly important for many considerations that your democratic nominee, Judge Saunders, should be elected, as it might have some effect on the fall election, as well as give cause of exultation to the Harrison abolition whigs in the other States as being an indication of his getting the vote of North Carolina. But what would be a total defeat to the democratic party in the Old North State in the present state of political affairs, would be, not to carry the Legislature on joint ballot. Your worthy Senators as is well known are under a pledge to resign to the next Legislature, and should the whigs have a majority they will of course be left out, and Harrison men elected to fill their places; and how think ye that good old democratic anti-abolition State would look with Harrison Senators in Congress, or in other words, Senators representing the interest of internal improvement, high tariff, United States Bank, and the Northern fanatics, in place of a strict construction of the constitution and their own Southern interests, which are known and acknowledged to be antipodes to those above named? Rely upon it the thing will be well understood by the people before the August election, and that they will never suffer such a degradation to their former consistent republican principles.

P. S. Mr. Corwin of the House, who is the Harrison whig nominee for Governor of Ohio, took occasion on the Cumberland road appropriation to make a good electioneering Harrison speech, of which, besides what have already been sent off and the thousands that may be hereafter sent, I was informed that there were in preparation to be mailed yesterday by different members, four thousand copies.

This is the way the people's money is wasted for the purpose of electioneering for the old Granny and his candidate for Governor.

Something has happened to very much quiet your young federal Representative, as he has been a little more decent of late.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, the bill providing for the continuance of the Cumberland Road through the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, has been rejected after an animated discussion, by a majority of two—Mr. Clay voted against it.

In the House of Representatives, on the 9th inst, the resolution submitted by Mr. Hand, calling upon the Secretary of War for what works he considered necessary to be constructed in order to place the North-eastern frontiers in a proper state of defence, came up for consideration. On motion of Mr. Wise, the resolution was so amended as to authorize the Secretary to report a full and connected system of national defence, embracing steam and floating batteries, for coast and harbor defence. The resolution, as thus amended, was passed.

A correspondent of the Washington Republican writes as follows:

Pitt county, April, 1840.

Sir: Alexander H. Russell, Post-Master at Seffleton, Greene County, N. C., has lately absconded, carrying off not only the Government deposits, but those of his confiding neighbours, to the tune of some ten or twelve thousand dollars. Had not this "office-holder" been a file leader in the "Whig" ranks, in both Greene and Pitt counties, it would have gone off as a matter of course; but doubtless the whole affair is chargeable to the Independent Treasury and President Van Buren. So will the Whigs say.

From the Washington Republican.

Republican Meeting in Martin.—A large and respectable meeting of the Republicans of Martin county, convened at the Court House in Williamston, on Saturday, 4th April 1840, according to previous notice.

Capt. JESSE COOPER, was called to the Chair, and Laurence Cherry and A. S. Mooring were appointed Secretaries.

On motion of Col. Asa Biggs, Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to submit resolutions expressive of the sentiments of this meeting.—The Chair appointed Col. Biggs, Dr. Wm. S. Woodward, and Alfred S. Cherry, Esq. to constitute said Committee.

The Committee retired for a short time and having returned, reported the following resolutions, the sentiments contained in which were forcibly inculcated in a very appropriate and patriotic Address by Col. Biggs.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted as follows:

1. Resolved, That this meeting concur in the proposition to hold a meeting at Britton's X Roads on Saturday next, for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the Baltimore Convention from this Congressional district.

2. Resolved, That — be appointed delegates from this County to said meeting.

3. Resolved, That this meeting concur in the proposition to hold a meeting of delegates from the Counties comprising this Electoral District at Windsor, on the 25th of May next, for the purpose of appointing an Elector pledged to sustain the principles of the Democratic party by voting for the present Chief Magistrate.

4. Resolved, That — be appointed delegates from this county to said meeting.

5. Resolved, That in MARTIN VAN BUREN, we have a wise, firm, honest, and patriotic Chief Magistrate, by whom we expect the Administration of our Government will continue to be conducted upon Democratic principles, fondly cherished by us, as he has on all occasions steadily adhered to, and advocated such principles; and although his re-election would disappoint a host of office seekers and consign to moral oblivion the modern whig party, never to be heard of again under that title,—this meeting will with the greatest cordiality unite in his re-election.

6. Resolved, That we respond to the nomination of ROMULUS M. SAUNDERS, as the Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina, by avowing to give him a cordial support next summer.—Can we do otherwise, when in his name is presented a consistent and undeviating Democrat—one who has filled important offices with dignity and acknowledged ability—one who though poor, at the call of his country sacrificed the emoluments of a lucrative and honorable office to sustain our principles.—And we do assure our Republican brethren that MARTIN is not unmindful of such a distinguished son of the old North State, and we challenge any of our sister Counties to shew through the ballot box a more sincere and hearty res-

ponse to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

7. Resolved, That we cannot support Wm. H. Harrison—because he is incompetent, and if elected is to be controlled by the counsels of men whose principles we spurn and detest as much as those of Harrison himself, who when in active life voted out of HUMANITY, to sell poor White Men at public auction.

The blank in the 2d resolution was filled with the names of A. S. Cotten, Dr. W. S. Woodward and Laurence Cherry.

The blank in the 4th resolution was filled with the names of John Watts, Julius S. Yarrel, B. Langley, A. S. Cherry, Harmon Eason, and Asa Biggs.

On motion of Doct. Woodward, it was further

Resolved, That when this meeting may adjourn, it shall adjourn to meet on Tuesday of April Court, for the purpose of consulting as to proper persons to be run by the Republican party of this county as Candidates for the next Legislature.

On motion— Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the "North Carolina Standard,"—"Washington Republican," and all other Democratic papers that will copy.

On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretaries, for the able and efficient discharge of their duties.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Tuesday of April Court.

JESSE COOPER, Chm'n.

L. CHERRY, } Sec's.
A. S. MOORING. }

The prospect before us.—From all parts of this widely extended country, we hear the notes of preparation for the coming Presidential contest. The prospects of the Democratic Republican party never were more cheering. The advocates of equal laws and equal rights are active and zealous, and we trust their efforts will be crowned with success. The "first gun" has been fired in New Hampshire, and the Democratic party are triumphant. In New York and Michigan, the charter elections show a vast increase to the same party.

From various parts of our own State, we hear the most cheering accounts—every thing seems to augur well for Republican principles. The Democracy are roused—they are determined to meet the efforts of the Federalists with corresponding exertions. The Whigs, as is their custom, are seizing on every thing, out of which to manufacture political capital. They publish in their newspapers—they tell it in the streets, that the present embarrassed condition of the country and the depressed price of produce, is attributable to the action of the General Government & to the anticipated passage of the Independent Treasury bill. They say all this for political effect, and they presume much on the ignorance of the people. For they must know, that these evils have been produced by a wide and ruinous system of overtrading and overbanking. The evils which they have brought on themselves they falsely charge to the administration. But, thank God, the people are not so easily deceived, they begin to perceive the workings of this machinery, and the designs of the Bank Whigs, and in due time will assert their rights.

Fayetteville Car.

Good News From Virginia.—John Taylor, jun., of Caroline, one of the electors on the federal ticket, declines. He cannot support Harrison. Wm. P. Taylor, the eldest son of the celebrated John Taylor, of Caroline, has also renounced Harrisonism, in a most scorching address to the editor of the Richmond Whig, but which that paper refused to publish. And yet another. Mr. Tazewell, the ablest man in Virginia, on the whig side, has also renounced his party and will go for Van Buren. All is right in old Virginia.—O. Statesman.

Wilmington Chronicle.—The printed materials of the "Wilmington Chronicle" were destroyed by fire on the night of the 17th of January. The publication of that paper was, of course suspended, but we are happy to see a number of the first of April, by which we perceive that our worthy friend Mr. Brown is on his feet again. He is richly entitled to the support and encouragement of his party, by his industry and enterprise; and often sets an example of moderation to his political friends, which it would be well for them they had the grace to follow.—Ral. Stand.

Another Whig Sub-treasurer gone.—The President of the Dry Dock Bank, New York City, has proved a defaulter to the amount of \$50,000. Will the Whigs still insist that Banks are always safe depositories of the public monies?—ib.

Domestic Manufactures.—The South is rapidly becoming independent of the North, in almost every branch of Manufactures.—There are in North Carolina alone, at this day, a greater number of factories of different kinds than ten years ago there were in the whole Southern States! We have just seen a specimen of the Nails manufactured at the Factory of Messrs. Burton and Fullenwider, of Lincoln county, not only from native Ore, but on a Machine, we learn, also of domestic construction.—The Iron Ore of Lincoln is

pronounced to be equal to any in the world; and we have somewhere seen or heard the anecdote, that a blacksmith in Charleston, who had a quantity of Lincoln Iron in his shop, was obliged to lock it up, to keep his workmen away from it; for they declared it was so good an article, it afforded them real pleasure to work it! Ral. Reg.

Steamboat Accident.—The steamer Salem, Capt. Blood, on her way to St. Louis from New Orleans, was snagged on the 13th March last, near Island Hobb. The night was very dark. It happened at nine o'clock. She was extricated from her perilous situation by the strenuous exertions of her officers, and run ashore upon the banks, where she broke apart lengthwise, and the wreck sunk. The passengers and crew were saved, but the cargo and all the baggage was a total loss. The Ravel Family were on board, and lost, in cash, dresses and property, \$20,000. A Miss Curns, a douseuse, was stripped of the earnings of her winter's campaign and wardrobe. The passengers, after remaining up to their knees in water all night, were taken off next morning: some going up, and a few returning down the river. The cargo was estimated at \$100,000. Pet. Statesman.

Does England desire war?—The Boston Post says, "it is tho't by some that England desires a collision with the U. States, and as evidence of this feeling, the New York Star says, that in a recent conversation between Lord Palmerston and Mr. Stevenson on the subject of the burning of the Caroline, Lord Palmerston distinctly justified that act, and indicated in a manner not to be misunderstood, that no reparation would be offered for that affair, and if Canada was ever invaded from our lines hereafter by any portion of our citizens, they would forthwith cross and invade this country, and that war was preferable to this armed neutrality."—ib.

Petersburg Market, April 9.—Cotton—the market is without change since our last report, and prices range at from 6 to 9 cts. Prime qualities are scarce, and wanted by our manufactures at 8 1/2 and 9 cts. for really fine.—Ordinary and middling are selling at 6 1/4 to 8 cts.

Norfolk Market, April 9.—Cotton, 8 1/2 cts; Corn, 45 to 50 cents; Bacon, (hog round) 10 to 11; Lard, 10 to 12 cents.—Herald.

Washington Market, April 14.—Corn—\$2 00. Bacon—sides 9 cents, hams 10 to 11 cents. Naval Stores—New dip, \$2 40; Old, \$2 00. Scrape, 75 cents. Tar, \$1 to \$1 10. Fish—shad, \$7—Herrings, cut, \$4 50; whole, 2 50 a \$3 00.—Rep.



DIED,

In this county, on Tuesday evening last, in the 60th year of his age, Mr. Joseph Bell, Clerk of our County Court.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough and New York.

APR. 18.	per	Tarboro'.	New York.
Bacon,	lb	8	9 10 11
Brandy, apple,	gallon	75	100 40 50
Coffee,	lb	13	16 9 13
Corn,	bushel	40	45 57 62
Cotton,	lb	7	8 8 9
Cotton bagging,	yard	20	25 15 21
Flour,	barrel	\$6	6 1/2 \$5 1/2 6 1/2
Iron,	lb	5 1/2	6 3 4
Lard,	lb	8	10 7 10
Molasses,	gallon	50	60 23 30
Sugar, brown,	lb	10	12 1/2 6 9
Salt, T. I.	bushel	70	75 32 33
Turpentine,	barrel	170	175 225 238
Wheat,	bushel	65	75 120 130
Whiskey,	gallon	50	60 42 44



Masonic Notice.

THE FUNERAL of bro. Theophilus Cherry, will be solemnized at his late residence, on the 3rd Sunday in April, by

Concord Lodge, No. 58.

A sermon will be preached on the occasion by Rev. William Hyman. The fraternity generally are respectfully invited to attend. By order,

T. C. HEARN, Sec'y.

March 31, 1840. 14 3

Notice.

THE subscriber purposes starting in a few days to procure her Spring Supply of Goods, and earnestly requests those indebted to her to call and settle as speedily as practicable.

A. C. HOWARD.

Tarboro', April 3, 1840.



NORTH CAROLINA STATE COURSE.

At a meeting of the Raleigh Jockey Club, held on the evening of the 6th of March, 1840, the following Officers were chosen, viz:—JOHN MC LEOD, Esq. President; ROBERT W. HAYWOOD, Esq. Vice President; J. A. CAMPBELL, Secretary. The RACES over the STATE COURSE will commence on the 4th Tuesday (the 25th) of April next, and continue five days.

First Day.—Proprietor's Purse, \$200—2 mile heats—Entrance \$15.

Second Day.—Citizens Purse, \$300—3 mile heats—Entrance \$20.

Third Day.—Jockey Club Purse, \$700—4 mile heats—Entrance \$35.

Fourth Day.—Plate valued at \$100—mile heats—Entrance added \$25.

Fifth Day.—Sweepstakes for 3 years old to close 20th of April—mile heats—Entrance \$200, half forfeit—three or more to make a race.

Same Day.—Sweepstakes for 3 years old to close as above—Entrance \$100, half forfeit—three or more to make a race.

DAVID McDANIEL, Prop'r. Raleigh, March 20, 1840.

N. C. State Course.

At a called meeting of the Jockey Club, held on the 30th inst. for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of altering the time of holding the Spring meeting of 1840 over the State Course, it was unanimously agreed that the Races should come off on the third Tuesday of April next, instead of the fourth, as heretofore advertised.

DAVID McDANIEL, Proprietor. March 31, 1840.

PETERS' PILLS.

THESE Pills are no longer among those of doubtful utility. They have passed away from the hundreds that are daily launched upon "the tide of experiment," and now stand before the public higher in reputation, and more extensively employed in all parts of the United States, the Canadas, Texas, Mexico, and the West Indies, than any medicine that has ever been prepared for the relief of suffering man. They have been introduced wherever it was found possible to carry them; and there are but few towns that do not contain some remarkable evidences of their good effects. The certificates that have been presented to the proprietor exceed twenty thousand, upwards of five hundred of which are from regular practicing physicians—who are the most competent judges of their merits.

Often have the cures performed by this medicine been the subject of editorial comment in various newspapers and journals; and it may with truth be asserted, that no medicine of the kind has ever received testimonials of greater value than are attached to this.

They are in general use as a family medicine; and there are thousands of families who declare they have a supply always on hand.

They have no rival in curing and preventing Bilious Fevers, Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Sick Head ache, Jaundice, Asthma, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Enlargement of the Spleen, Piles, Colic, Female Obstructions, Heartburn, Furred Tongue, Nausea, Distension of the Stomach and bowels, Incipient Diarrhoea, Flatulence, Habitual Costiveness, Loss of Appetite, blotched or Sallow Complexion, and in all cases of torpor of the bowels, where a cathartic or aperient is needed. They are exceedingly mild in their operation, producing neither nausea, griping, nor debility.

The Pills are put up in tin boxes, containing 45 Pills, price 50 cents per box.

FEVER AND AGUE.

Augusta, Ga., Feb 10, 1839.

To Dr. Peters. Sir—For upwards of 15 months I have been cruelly afflicted with Fever and Ague, and during that time could find nothing (tho' I had applied to every thing) that gave me any thing like permanent relief. At length, however, your Pills were recommended to me, by one of our best physicians; and I am most grateful and happy in being able to add, that I had scarcely used two boxes when I found that they had restored me to perfect health. Since then various members of my family have used them with equal success and consequently I feel it my duty to apprise you of the fact, and to request you to publish this certificate, as I am anxious to add my public testimony to the almost miraculous virtues of your unrivalled medicine. Respectfully yours,

THEODORE JAMES.

The above Vegetable Pills are for sale at the Post Office and Printing Office in Tarboro'. April 1, 1840.