TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1840.

ELECTION RETURNS.

We publish below the votes given to Messrs. Morehead and Saunders for Governor at the recent election, and also those given to Messrs. Harrison and Van Buren for President, in the different counties in this State, so far as heard from.

Counties.	*Morehead*	*Saun's.*	*Har'n.*	*V. B.*
Anson	1100	422	1194	395
Ashe	501	534	m 120	
Buncombe	1335	547		
Bertie	483	468	m 111	
Bladen	329	451		m 68
Brunswick	352	247		
Beaufort	846	363	961	309
Burke	1555	367		
Cabarrus	840	395	891	354
Columbus	242	288	204	315
Carteret	442	287		
Currituck	90	525		
Chatham	1075	603	1124	569
Chowan	292	203		
Cumberland	621	952	614	949
Camden	526	91	m 500	
Caswell	270	1137		
Craven	671	643	666	510
Cherokee	292	130		
Duplin	234	766		
Davidson	1409	470	1441	390
Davie				
Edgecombe	111	1298	135	1379
Franklin	383	636	374	689
Granville	873	760	933	778
Gates	381	392	m 60	
Greene	308	258	m 83	
Guilford	2211	469	2300	414
Halifax	622	446	603	340
Hertford	394	231	m 197	
Hyde	485	179	431	84
Haywood	438	242		
Henderson				
Iredell	1668	331		
Johnston	569	617	597	549
Jones	212	121		
Lincoln	933	2056		
Lenoir	264	386		
Macon	431	203		
Moore	560	517	m 33	
Montgomery	1102	139	1136	105
Mecklenburg	984	1201	1000	1246
Martin	244	574		
New Hanover	220	899		
Nash	73	782		
Northampton	543	519	m 167	
Onslow	150	683		
Orange	1662	1549	m 191	
Person	274	553		
Pasquotank	660	222	m 532	
Pitt,	625	519	627	381
Perquimans,	494	124	m 462	
Rowan & Davie	1622	874	1629	727
Randolph	1287	346	m1072	
Rockingham	533	1000	905	597
Robeson	601	568	579	506
Richmond	672	79	820	102
Rutherford	1652	546		
Sampson	472	725		m 188
Surry	1130	984	m 378	
Stokes	1163	1190	m 152	
Tyrrell	422	41	380	83
Washington	379	95	432	54
Wilkes	1424	128		
Warren	88	705	105	754
Wayne	262	777	306	731
Wake	1030	1157	1024	1147
Yancy	392	417		
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The above returns give a majority of about 10,000 votes for the Harrison ticket. This majority will probably be increased some 2 or 3000 votes.

☞The reported majorities in the several States heard from, in regard to the Presidential election, are so very contradictory, that we have concluded to defer publishing them. Suffice it to say, that from present appearances Mr. Van Buren will only receive the electoral votes of New Hampshire, Virginia, South Carolina, Missouri, and Arkansas, making 48 votes; while Gen. Harrison will get the remaining 216, being a majority of 168 electoral votes.

☞We copy from the Register, the only Raleigh paper that has reached us this week, the following account of the organization of the General Assembly. We shall probably receive the Governor's Message in time for our next paper.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of North Carolina convened in this City yesterday at the new Capitol, about 3 o'clock, P. M. the attendance was very full in both branches.

In the Senate, Col A. Joyner, of Halifax, (Whig) was chosen Speaker on the first trial, having received 27 votes out of 49.

Louis D. Wilson, of Edgecombe, was the opposing Candidate, and received 21 votes.

Thomas G. Stone, of Franklin, was elected Principal Clerk, and Henry W. Miller, of this City, Clerk Assistant, without opposition.

Jehu Crews, of Stokes, was elected Principal Doorkeeper, and Green Hill of Wake, Assistant.

In the House of Commons, William A. Graham, Esq. of Orange (Whig) was chosen Speaker on motion without the formality of a vote. Charles Manly, of this City was chosen Principal Clerk and Edmund B. Freeman, of the same place, Clerk Assistant.

In the Commons, Messrs. Finch and Anderson were elected Doorkeepers—the former Principal, and the latter Assistant.

We predict a harmonious and useful session. The Whigs feel no disposition to rejoice immoderately over the vanquished, and our Van Buren friends seem to acquiesce with a good grace in the dogma, that "there's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we will." Both parties will, we believe, turn their attention, at once, to such measures as may seem best calculated to elevate the character of the State.

Federal Court.—The United States Court, for the District of North Carolina met in this City on Thursday last, and is still in Session. Judges Barbour and Potter are in attendance.—*ib.*

From the Huntsville (Ala.) Democrat.

In giving place to the following communication from Mr. Starnes, we would remark, that the Hon. Mr. Stanly has literly flooded the whole South with his incendiary documents. We noticed the other day that no less than a *thousand* of his franks had reached a single county, in Mississippi. He has scattered them also throughout this State; and even in Huntsville, his friends are supplied with large numbers, for the purpose no doubt of distribution amongst the planters in the country. These British Whigs, it would seem have agents in every part of the Union, who stoop to the most degrading and abominable means to impose upon an honest and unsuspecting people.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

Sir: Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have this day addressed to the Hon. Edward Stanly, a member of the Central Committee at the seat of Government. I have to request the favor of you to publish it, as from a perusal of it you will see the necessity I am under, of clearing myself from the suspicion of favoring a party whose principles I sincerely despise; and the members of that committee do not, in my opinion, deserve a milder reproof than the one enclosed. Yours respectfully,

JOHN STARNES.

Claysville, Ala. Oct. 24, 1840.

Sir: I have been insulted for the last three or four months with publications addressed to me, which are of a nature that I think no patriot or friend to our happy form of Government can peruse with any satisfaction.

I received three pamphlets by the last mail under your frank, which I return to you without reading a line in them, presuming the matter they contain is of the same poisonous nature that you are daily circulating throughout the United States under your franks, and in violation of the post office laws.

If any Whigling in this section of Alabama has given your committee my name as one of their party, they have been guilty of a foul slander. I have been bred a Democrat, and I shall certainly support the present Administration with all my powers and ablities. You will therefore erase my name from your list, and give your treasonable matter to those corrupt beings of your party who may be degraded enough to circulate them. JOHN STARNES.

To the Hon. Edward Stanly.

A Warning.—Just previous to the adjournment of Court, on Saturday afternoon, sentence of death was pronounced on Charles, the negro who had, on the preceding Tuesday, been found guilty of the murder of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bryan's overseer. Although the Judge, and others present, seemed deeply affected, the prisoner betrayed not the slightest emotion on the awful occasion, either by look, word or action. He will be hanged on the 20th instant, between twelve and two o'clock.—*Newbern Spectator.*

From the N. Orleans Bulletin, October 20.

LATEST FROM TEXAS.

By the arrival of the schooner Yew Tree, we are in receipt of dates as late as the 5th instant from Galveston. The cotton crop of Texas this year is quite productive. The estimate is that 50,000 bales will be raised. The harvest of grain and other products is also abundant. The country will not be under the necessity of importing its provisions. On account of the scarcity of money, and the sparseness of population, lands still continue very low. Those who wish to emigrate can purchase as cheaply, and subsist more comfortably, and at less expence during the present, than at any former period. All circumstances considered, the prospects of the country were never more flattering. In the Galveston Courier of the 6th of October is published a proclamatoin of Felix Houston to the citizens of Texas, inviting them to join an expedition against the Indians.

The plan is to raise an army of sixteen hundred men, and march beyond the frontier settlements of Texas.—There a line of blockhouses is to be built, an abundant stock of provisions laid in, and the necessary arrangements made to carry on a winter's campaign. General Houston is very confident of success, and the probability is, that the project will be brought into operation. We regret to learn that the attitude maintained by Mexico to Texas is still hostile and uncompromising. The Texian agent in Mexico, in a late communication to his Government, states that no disposition for an amicable arrangement of existing difficultes was evinced. He is not without hope, however, that when the intestine commotions of the country are pacified, and Government is less occupied by insurrectionary movements he may then succeed in obtaining a recognition of Texian independence.

☞The Central Railroad of Georgia is advancing rapidly towards completion. One hundred and twenty-two miles are now in use, and on the section between the finished line and the Oconee, the superstructure will soon be laid down. The last 48 miles are now ready for graduation. The road commences at Savannah, and will terminate at Macon—a line of exactly 190¾ miles.

Extract of a letter from Bamberg, dated 16th October, 1840. M. Wheaton, Minister of the United States in Berlin, has been in our city for some days; he is travelling through the States of the Germanic Confederation, to obtain a more perfect knowledge of its industry, commerce, and public institutions. Mr. Wheaton is already known as one of the most distinguished statesmen of his own country, and has greatly benefitted it by his negotiations with the German commercial Union. His continued exertion to increase commerce and friendly relations between the United States of North America and Germany merit the acknowledgments of the latter country."

☞Wm. P. Darnes, who killed A. J. Davis, late proprietor of the St. Louis Argus, has been tried, convicted, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.—*Louisville Adv.*

Exciting Incident.—We saw a letter, within a few days, written by a young lady who, not many weeks since, was journeying from this place to the West. It narrates a very exciting occurrence which took place on board the steamboat in which she was a passenger, and of which she was an eye witness. In passing down the Mississippi river, our narrator was summoned from the cabin by alarming shrieks and great commotion upon deck. On going up, she found that a young lady had fallen overboard, and the boat in its progress was fast leaving her behind. A gentleman on board immediately divested himself of a part of his clothing, and upheld her in the water until a small boat came to the rescue of both. The young lady, thus snatched from a sudden death, was the daughter of an elderly gentleman who was on board of the boat—foreigners, neither of whom could speak English.—On reaching the deck, and recovered from her fright, she passionately embraced her deliverer, and bestowed *kiss* after kiss upon him, as the only way she could express her gratitude and thankfulness; while the father rushing from the cabin eagerly proffered him a roll of bank bills. These being refused, he ran to his cabin and returned with a bag of gold which he likewise pressed upon his acceptance; nor could either father or daughter be made to understand, or feel satisfied, why the proffered reward would not be accepted.—*Salem Obs.*

Murder.—On yesterday evening about sunset, George D. Smith, Town Constable, was shot by James Womack, and expired in a few minutes afterwards. The ball entering a little to the left of the right nipple, and coming out under the left shoulder blade. Womack was arrested and confined in jail.—*Somerville Reporter.*

Mr. George D. Smith is a native of this State, a brother of our Townsman, Mr. Henry Smith, and formerly resided in this County.—*Salisbury Watchman.*

Foreign.

From Europe.—By the arrival of the Britannia at Boston, we have Liverpool dates to the 29th Oct.

The aspect of political affairs had produced an unfavorable effect on the Cotton Market. There had been a decline in prices of all descriptions of fully 1-8d. for the last fortnight.

China.—Canton, June 5.—The English were lying quietly at Macao. The Canton market was cleared of teas, and the Americans were preparing to leave by the end of June. The expedition had not arrived. The last seen of it was at Pulo Sopata, on the 13th ult.

Attempted Assasination of Louis Philippe.—As the King was passing the quay of the Tuilleries on the 15th, at 6 o'clock, a musket was fired at him. He escaped unhurt. The assassin was seized. His name is Darmes. He denied that he had any accomplices.

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Can now be had at the Cheap Cash Store,

AT WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.

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HAS just returned from the Northern Cities, and the whole of his extensive purchases have arrived, and are now ready for inspection. His Stock is the largest and most varied which has ever been submitted for public approval, combining superior quality and exceeding cheapness to an extent quite unprecedented, and forming a Stock of every description of

GOODS,

Rich and Splendid, Useful and Ornamental,

IN THE GREATEST PROFUSION AND

At most astonishingly Low Prices.

Those desirous of purchasing Goods cheap, and at the same time have an immense variety to select from, will find it to their interest to call at the

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Tarborough, November 20th, 1840

General Commission

And Forwarding Store,

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Gwynn, Pierce, & Co.

THE undersigned, under the above firm, have associated themselves in business in Portsmouth, and are preparing to conduct on the most extensive scale the

Receiving, Forwarding, and General Commission Business.

They have established correspondents in all the principal commercial cities of the United States, as well as those of England and the continent of Europe. They will transmit and import Produce, Goods and Merchandize to and from any American and European ports, on the best terms and with despatch. Those who may favor them with consignments and orders, may depend on their prompt attention.

WALTER GWYNN,
W W PIERCE,
J C. McRAE.

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Just Received,

And for sale at the Cheap

CASH STORE,

700 Pieces Calicoes, from 6¼ to 25, 100 „ French do. handsome and cheap; 150 „ mouse de lains, the greatest bargains ever offered, 25 cents to 75 per yard, 80 „ plain and figured merinoes, great bargains; 65 „ black and colored plain and figured silks, at very low prices. *JAMES WEDDELL.*

November 22, 1840

For sale, or exchange.

I HAVE a neat *Sulky* and *Harness*, nearly new—a *Barouche* with harness for one or two horses, but little soiled—and a good harness *Horse*—all of which I want to sell or exchange for mules

WM. H WILLS

12 Nov. 1840. 46 3

Notice.

I WILL SELL OR LEASE, for a term of years, the following Real Estate, to wit:

That valuable Plantation and Tract of Land on Swift Creek, whereon I formerly lived, containing about 870 acres, of which 100 acres are Low grounds; with the improvements thereon, consisting of a Dwelling house, kitchen and other out houses, with extensive orchards and a great variety of fruit trees, and one of the best mill seats on the creek. The land is situated in the most healthy part of the county, being blessed with excellent water and lying on the road leading from Halifax to Raleigh, three miles west from Hilliardston.

Also, another Tract adjoining the same, containing 750 acres, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a Dwelling house, kitchen and smoke house and orchard. This land has also 50 acres of low grounds.

Also, one other Tract on Sappony creek, whereon Jno Lewis now lives, containing 200 acres.

Also, my Houses and Lots in the town of Nashville, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story Dwelling house, 80 feet in front by 26, containing 15 rooms and 13 fire places, with every necessary out house for such an establishment, together with all the household and kitchen furniture belonging to the same.

As no person will buy or lease, without first viewing the premises, it is thought that a further description of them is unnecessary.

The terms will be made suitable to purchasers, & made known on application to

JNO. H DRAKE, Sen'r.

Nashville, N. C. Nov. 6th, 1840.

Important Sale.

PURSUANT to an order issuing from the County Court of Martin, October Term, 1840, will be sold on *Thursday the 3rd day of Dec'r next*, at the late residence of John Long, dec'd, in the town of Hamilton, between the hours of 11 & 4:

10 or 12 Likely Negroes,

Of both Sexes.

ALSO, some articles of Merchandise,

Terms—a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with two undoubted securities before the property is charged.

MARY ANN C. LONG, Adm'x,
By her Agent.

11th day Nov'r, 1840 47 2

The Subscriber,

HAS just received a large supply of boots and shoes, bleached and unbleached domestics, bed ticks, negro cloths, sattinetts, Kentucky jeans, Marlaw, rose, Whitney, and negro blankets. Ladies cloaks at all prices, and an endless variety of shawls and handkerchiefs bought at auction for cash and now offered

At Low Prices,

At the Cheap Cash Store.

JAS. WEDDELL.

Tarboro', Nov. 17, 1840

COFFIELD KING,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

TAKES this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he has just received his splendid

Assortment of Fall and Winter

GOODS,

VIZ:

Superfine blue and black Cloths,
„ green and brown do.
„ Blue and Black pilot do. for overcoats
„ Plain black and fancy London Cassimeres,
„ Plain black and fig'd velvet Vestings
„ Figured woollen and merino do.
„ London, Valencia, and Cashmere do.
Plain black and fancy Stocks,
Bosoms, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, &c.

He invites an inspection of his goods as he is confident they cannot fail to give satisfaction as respects quality and price.

☞Gentlemen who wish their clothes made up, can have them made and trimmed in the most fashionable style. All orders from a distance will be punctually attended to.

Tarboro', Nov. 10th, 1840.

To Timber getters.

ON TUESDAY of November Court week, will be let out to the lowest undertaker, the getting of the Timber for a New Bridge over the Tar river at Tarborough. Terms, &c. will be made known on the day. Any information on the subject may be obtained on application to Lewis Bond, Tarborough.

THE COMMISSIONERS

Nov. 10 1840

James Weddell,

HAS received and now offers for sale at *LOW PRICES*, Gentlemen's Fashionable fur hats; Warnock's superior silk do; 2 cases men's silk hats $2, worth $4. 10., fur do. cheap; men and boys' fur, cloth, hair, seal, and fur caps in great variety, cheap; 50 dozen wool hats 40 cents and upwards.

November 19th, 1840.

Turner & Hughes'

NORTH CAROLINA

ALMANAC,

For 1841,

Just received and for sale at this Office at the Raleigh prices, viz: 10 cents single, 75 cents per dozen, $3 50 for half a gross, $6 for a groce, &c. Nov. 1840