



TARBORO' :

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1841.

Proscription.—Mr. Samuel E. Moore has been appointed Postmaster at this place, vice Mr. James M. Redmond, removed. Seven or eight weeks since, intimations were given, that this measure of "reform" was in contemplation, and active steps were immediately taken to counteract it.

In addition to the above, we hazard but little in asserting, that of the 1500 voters in this county, not 15 can be found of all parties, that would have advised this removal. Yet, in defiance of these expressed and known wishes of the people it has been consummated.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Proscription has at length reached us, the only office in the power of the Whigs was our worthy Postmaster, and it was removed some weeks ago, that his removal was in contemplation by Mr. Stanly.

The removal under these circumstances is an arbitrary and tyrannical act. No one in this community acknowledges any agency in it.

Congress.—In the Senate, on the 12th inst. the "Fiscal Bank," being under consideration:—

Mr. Buchanan, in the course of his remarks, alluded to Judge Badger's famous speech made at a meeting in Granville, when the following conversation ensued:

Mr. Graham said the speech was not made before the Whig convention, but at a public meeting in that State.

Mr. Buchanan. Then the gentlemen admits that the speech was made. Where it was made is of little consequence.

Mr. Calhoun. I have the speech of Mr. Badger in my hand, and shall read the following extract from it:

"Next it is said that General Harrison favors a Bank of the United States. The charge is false. His opinions, on the contrary, are against a Bank."

Mr. Graham. The speech was not made before the Whig State Convention on the 5th of October, 1840.

Mr. Calhoun. It will show for itself. It appears to have been made on the 3d of March, 1840.

Mr. Graham. At a meeting of the citizens of Granville.

Mr. Calhoun assented to this, and said that a hundred thousand copies of the speech had been printed and circulated.

In the House, on the 8th inst. the bill authorising the President to borrow \$12,

000,000, at an interest not to exceed 5 per cent. reimbursable at the end of eight years, being in committee of the whole, Mr. Pickens said:—

The House was now presented in a remarkable attitude before the country. Only two days since, a bill had been passed, which took three millions of dollars from the regular revenue, and then immediately afterwards came the naked proposition to borrow twelve millions of dollars.

On the 12th inst. the vote was taken on the final passage of the bill, and was decided in the affirmative, 124 to 93.

Mr. Wood, of New York, attempted to introduce a joint resolution to adjourn on the 26th inst., but failed.

The unpromising measures of "reform," are progressing slowly but steadily at Washington. In the first instance, a donation of \$25,000 to the family of Gen. Harrison, for Presidential services of one month's duration—this is the only important measure which has as yet been perfected, excepting the General Appropriation bill for the relief of the pockets of the members.

We understand that Colonel Todd of Kentucky is nominated Minister to Russia; Mr. Jenifer to Austria, and Mr. Edward Everett to England.—Globe.

Decision in the Case of M'Leod.—The Prisoner not Discharged.—An Extra from the office of the N. York American contains the opinion of the Supreme Court of this State, sitting at Utica, in the matter of Alexander McLeod, who claimed to be discharged from custody, on the ground that the offence with which he is charged, was a public act, performed in obedience to orders from officers appointed by the British government, and that the act had since been adopted by that government, as its own act.

The court have decided against the discharge of the prisoner without a trial. The Opinion of the Court was delivered by Justice Cowen.

The effect of this decision will be, to cause the prisoner to be tried on the indictment, by a jury, unless the case in its present form should be appealed to the Court of Errors, [the State Senate,] as we have understood it would be, in the event of a decision like the present by the Supreme Court of New York; and, should the Court of Errors affirm the present decision, that then the case would be carried up to the Supreme Court of the United States.

It must be understood that the only question before the Supreme Court was, whether the prisoner should, or should not, be discharged without trial. They decided that he ought not to be so discharged.

Journal of Commerce.

Swamp Lands of Hyde County, &c.—In a few months the Board of Internal Improvements will bring into market fifteen or twenty thousand acres of these valuable lands, which have been drained by the State. Several hundred acres have already been sold by the Board at the minimum price of five dollars per acre, and experiments have been made upon them by sowing various kinds of seeds. The cost of drainage to the State is said to be but trifling when compared with the price at which the reclaimed lands will sell; in fact it cannot exceed one dollar & a quarter per acre. It is computed that sixty thousand acres will be reclaimed, which will yield the State a sum not much below three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

A Mind in ruins.—We find in a Baltimore paper the following notice of an individual, well known in this community for his extravaganzas:

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Hospital two weeks ago in a state of mental alienation. He is represented as an industrious man, who had acquired a considerable property by many years industry. He suddenly got possession of upwards of \$7000, and the vision of wealth and happiness which danced before his imagination, overpowered his intellect.

Raleigh Register.

Cotton Blooms.—We were yesterday, (says the Augusta Chronicle, of the 25th instant,) shown several Cotton blossoms, the produce of Col. Milledge's farm, near this city, and we learn that blooms were seen in his fields some days since.

A Slave Case.—The Abolitionists of New Bedford, Mass., have succeeded in taking a servant girl, a slave, from a gentleman from Virginia, who with his wife, was on a visit to that place.

Sun.

A Decision.—Some days since considerable excitement was created in Boston, on account of the arrest of a Captain of a vessel, who was charged with kidnapping.

Money Market.—The New York Herald, of the 4th inst. says:—London dates to the 18th, reached us at an early hour this morning, by the Britannia, via Boston.

The exchanges on the Continent were less favorably, particularly on Hamburg. The finances of Russia are greatly deranged; owing it is said, to the two or three defective harvests experienced in that part of Europe.

The commissioner of Indiana has announced his inability to pay the July interest on the state debt. He makes a long story of it, and talks about the tax, and the Wabash canal.

The Commissioner for Indiana, ex-Governor Noble, has been in town a day or two, but the prospect for the interest does not seem to brighten. His powers as commissioner are confined mostly to the suspended debt.

After all his exertions, this is all that can be done, and Indiana takes rank with the suspended States. It is stated that the State of Pennsylvania will be able to meet her interest on the 1st August.

The Governor was authorised by the last Legislature to borrow the amount, but was unable to do so. Arrangements are now on

foot to procure an extension of the debt. That is, the Governor will renew the loan, or any portion of it for the same to run, and at the same rate of interest, or the holders of the stock may pay it in as a subscription for a new stock, 5 years to run, bearing the same rate of interest.

The Census.—On our first page will be found a statement showing the aggregate population of each State and Territory in the Union. As it is upon this statement that the highly important and always exciting question of the Apportionment of Members of the House of Representatives for the next ten years will turn at the next session of Congress, our readers will do well to preserve it.

The Federal population of North Carolina is 655,093, and not 645,999 as stated in some of the Northern papers, which have based their calculations upon an erroneous reading of the Constitution.

We are much inclined to wish that the ratio might be fixed at 70 or 80,000, so as materially to reduce the number of members; for that is the only mode by which we could look for an improvement in the manners of the House.

Whilst upon the subject, we again draw our readers' attention to the very important and delicate duties which will devolve upon the next Session of our State Legislature. It will not only be their duty to remodel our Congressional Districts, bringing the 13 as they now exist into 10 or 11, as the case may be; but also to lay off the districts for our State Senatorial representation, and to apportion the representation of the House of Commons.

The following is the federal population of each District, according to the table prepared for the last Legislature, (which it is worthy to remark, makes the Federal population 2,841 more than the statement from the State Department:)

Table with 2 columns: District name and population. Rows include 1st. Rayner's, 2d. Daniel's, 3d. Stanly's, 4th. Washington's, 5th. McKay's, 6th. Arrington's, 7th. Dabney's, 8th. Saunders's, 9th. Shepperd's, 10th. Rencher's, 11th. Caldwell's, 12th. Graham's, 13th. Williams's.

Our readers will observe what a great disproportion there has been heretofore in the population of the several Districts.

Washington Market, July 14.—Corn—wholesale, \$2 50. Bacon—sides 7 a 8 cents, hams 9 cents. Naval Stores—New dip, \$2 10; Old, \$1 65. Scrap, 70 cents. Tar, \$1 10. Fish, shad, 7 a 8s. Herrings, cut, \$3 50; whole, \$2 50 a \$3 00.—Rep.

COMMUNICATED.

Elder L. J. Puckett will preach at Tison's m. h. on Sunday, 25th July; 26th, at Fork Chapel; 27th, at Cross Roads; 28th, at Log Chapel; 29th, at Pleasant Grove; Wednesday, 10th Aug. at Kehukee; 12th, at Lawrence's; 13th, at Tarboro'; 14th, at Autrey's Creek.

Elders Humphrey Stallings and John Ward are expected to preach on Thursday, 15th July, at Spring Green; Friday, 16th, at Log Chapel; Saturday and Sunday, 17th and 18th, at Kehukee; Monday, 19th, at Lawrence's m. h.; Tuesday, 20th, at Williams's; Wednesday, 21st, at Deep Creek; Thursday, 22d, at Rocky Swamp; Friday, 23d, at Fishing Creek; Saturday, 24th, at Falls Tar River; Sunday, 25th, at Pleasant Hill; Monday, 26th, at Upper Town Creek; Tuesday, 27th, at Lower Town Creek; Wednesday, 28th, at Tarboro'; Thursday, 29th, at Little Conecote; Friday, 30th, at Cross Roads; Saturday, 31st, at Flat Swamp.

DIED.

In this county, on Thursday last, Mrs. Drucilla Stator, wife of Col. Simmons B. Stator, leaving four small children, the youngest being about one month old.

CANDIDATES. Election to be held on Thursday, the 5th of August next. We are authorised to announce JOHN NORFLEET, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of this county.

To the Voters of Edgecombe. The undersigned, now the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, makes known through this communication, that he is willing to serve them, as Clerk of said Court, if elected. SOLOMON T. BRADY. Tarboro', 8th July, 1841.

Prices Current, At Tarborough and New York.

Table with columns: Commodity, Unit, Tarboro' Price, New York Price. Rows include Bacon, Brandy, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Cotton bagging, Flour, Iron, Lard, Molasses, Sugar, brown, Salt, Turpentine, wheat, whiskey.

Land for Sale. The subscriber believing that himself and family could be benefited by emigrating to the west, now offers for sale THE TRACT OF LAND, Upon which he now dwells, containing about 400 acres lying on the south side of Town Creek, adjoining the lands of Col. J. P. Pitt, Mr. James Barron and others.

Containing 65 Acres. This is a choice little tract, and the man who has a small capital of about \$600 to lay out for land, will hardly meet with another opportunity of laying it out for a farm that will produce annually 100 barrels corn, requiring but one horse to tend it. I will sell both tracts together or separately, to suit purchasers.

Land for Sale. I WISH to sell the Plantation on which I now live, containing 1,200 or 1,300 acres, lying on both sides of Swift Creek, 3 miles below Ing's mill, and 2 miles above Battleboro' Depot, in the county of Nash.

Land for Sale. This is a valuable plantation, handsomely situated, has a large two story dwelling house and all other buildings necessary for a farm in this country.

I will also sell my mill plantation in the county of Edgecombe, containing 200 acres; it has on it a good grist and saw mill—is well timbered, and the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road runs through it.

A bargain may be had if application be made soon, as I wish to follow my children to the South. WILLIAM BELLAMY. Oak Forest, July 5th, 1841.

State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY. Superior Court of Equity. MARCH TERM, 1841. John L. Cotten et al. vs. Wm. H. Wills & Jno. W. Cotten, adm'rs of Spencer D. Cotten.

Appearing to the satisfaction of said Court, that the defendant John W. Cotten, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Tarboro' Press, notifying him to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for said county, at the Court House in Tarborough, on the second Monday in September next, and then and there to answer, plead or demur, or otherwise judgment pro confesso will be taken and the case set for hearing ex parte as to him.

Witness, ISAAC NORFLEET, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the second Monday of March, 1841. I NORFLEET, C. M. E. Price adv \$5 62 1/2.