

exercise of the power which usage, rather than reason, has vested in the President, of removing incumbents from office, in order to substitute others more in favor with the dominant party. My own conduct, in this respect, has been governed by a conscientious purpose to exercise the removing power only in cases of unfitness or inability, or in those in which its exercise appeared necessary in order to discountenance and suppress that spirit of active partisanship on the part of holders of office, which not only withdraws them from the steady and impartial discharge of their official duties, but exerts an undue and injurious influence over elections, and degrades the character of the Government itself, inasmuch as it exhibits the Chief Magistrate as being a party, through his agents, in the secret plots or open workings of political parties.

In respect to the exercise of this power, nothing should be left to discretion which may safely be regulated by law; and it is of high importance to restrain, as far as possible, the stimulus of personal interests in public elections. Considering the great increase which has been made in public offices in the last quarter of a century, and the probability of further increase, we incur the hazard of witnessing violent political contests, directed too often to the single object of retaining office by those who are in, or obtaining it by those who are out. Under the influence of these convictions, I shall cordially concur in any constitutional measures for regulating, and, by regulating, restraining the power of removal.

I suggest, for your consideration, the propriety of making, without further delay, some specific application of the funds derived under the will of Mr. Smithson, of England, for the diffusion of knowledge, and which have heretofore been vested in public stocks until such time as Congress should think proper to give them a specific direction. Nor will you, I feel confident, permit any abatement of the principal of the legacy to be made, should it turn out that the stocks in which the investments have been made have undergone a depreciation.

In conclusion, I commend to your care the interests of this District, for which you are the exclusive legislators. Considering that this city is the residence of the Government, and for a large part of the year, of Congress; and considering also the great cost of the public buildings, and the propriety of affording them at all times careful protection, it seems not unreasonable that Congress should contribute towards the expense of an efficient police.

JOHN TYLER.

Washington, December 7, 1841.



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1841.

No paper will be issued from this office the ensuing week. We tender to our patrons the compliments of the season: "A merry Christmas, and a happy New Year."

Salt and Pork—These two articles, so indispensable to housekeeping, are lower at present in this market than they have been for years. Salt is selling at 50 cents per bushel, and Pork at 45 per hundred—we have heard of a few sales of the latter at \$3.75.

Congress—This body is busily engaged in preparing for business. After the holidays, we presume, they will set to in earnest.

From the Washington Republican.

PIFF COUNTY.

Agreeably to notice a Republican meeting was held at Greenville, Piff Co. on Saturday, 11th of December, 1841.

On motion of Willie Brown, Williams J. Stancill, Esq., was called to the Chair and on motion of Rippen Ward, George W. Tison was appointed Secretary.

Henry I. Toole, Esq., briefly explained the purpose of the meeting and submitted the following resolutions which were adopted:

"This meeting being informed that it has been proposed that the Republican party of North Carolina assemble in Convention, by delegate, in the City of Raleigh, on the 10th of January next, to nominate a candidate to be voted for by said party for Governor in 1842,

"1. Resolved, That it approves entirely the proposed objects of said Convention.

"2. Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting, and such other gentlemen as he shall appoint, be requested to represent the Republican party of this county in the convention.

"3. Resolved, That this meeting has seen with pride and pleasure the recent victories of their Republican brethren in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maine, Maryland,

Indiana, Georgia, &c., and trusts, that by timely organization and zealous action N. C. also, may be redeemed.

"4. Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet again at the Academy in Greenville, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday of our February Court."

The following gentlemen are delegates under the 2d resolution.

Williams J. Stancill,	Peter Rives,
M. L. Carr,	Macon Moye,
Benj. May,	Rippen Ward,
Robert Davis,	McG. M. Staton,
Washington Wooten,	Sam'l Moore,
Thos. Dupree, jr,	Dan'l M. Jordan,
John Randolph,	Geo. W. Tyson,
William Brown, jr,	R. Jenkins,
Richard H. Adams,	William Lynier,
Jesse Adams,	Henry Stancill,
Marshall Dickinson,	Henry I. Toole.

On motion, resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary sign the proceedings of this meeting, and request their publication in the Washington Republican and Raleigh Standard.

The meeting then adjourned.

WILLIAMS J. STANCILL, Ch'n.
Geo. W. Tyson, Sec'y.

Unfortunate Accident—R. M. G. Moore, aged about 13 years, son of R. M. G. Moore, Esq. of Hyde, was killed in that county on the 24th ult. by being thrown from his horse.—Wash. Whig.

Battles' Factory—Recently passing in the neighborhood of the Cotton Factory, owned by those enterprising gentlemen, the Messrs. Battle, we called by and gave it a hasty examination. It is situated at the Falls of Tar River in Edgecombe county, within a very few yards however of the Nash line, and about a mile distant from the Wilmington Rail Road. The building itself is of hammered Stone, and, of course, of most substantial character. It is three stories high, besides the basement, and is 83 feet long by 46 wide. The whole establishment is in the full tide of successful experiment. The machinery is of the best kind, and a great part of it, we understand, has not only been invented, but made by the enterprising Proprietors themselves. We are not much versed in matters of this sort, but we learn from a gentleman conversant with the principles of machinery, that the improvements are of a valuable character, and exhibit great ingenuity in their construction. The number of spindles run is 1100, and the average daily amount of work turned out, about \$115. Its vicinity to the Rail Road, enables the owners to find a ready market for all their manufactures.—Rat. Reg.

Large Trees—On portions of the Timbered Land, near Lake Pungo, in Hyde, belonging to the State, the Trees are of almost incredible size; and it is not to be wondered at, standing as they have done for centuries undisturbed, and imbedded in a soil of surpassing fertility. A Cypress was recently found there, measuring 38 1/2 feet in circumference, which gives a diameter about 13 feet! Only think of a Tree large enough for a Horse Stable, with room enough inside of it, to admit of two carriages passing abreast of each other!

We were assured too, by a very respectable gentleman, that 12 bushels of Corn were raised by a neighbor of his in the hollow of a Cypress stump!—ib.

Mr. A. C. Dickinson, Contractor for the Tributaries to Pungo Canal, informed us last week, that "he has killed the present year, almost within sight of his dwelling, Seventy Deer!" One day, he killed two Bucks, and caught, with a common hook and line, 400 lbs. of Fish!—ib.

The Swamp Lands—The sale of reclaimed Swamp Lands, advertised to take place in Hyde county on the last day of November, was very thinly attended, and none of it was sold because the bids were below the minimum price fixed on the same by the Board, low as it was conceived to be. The value of the timbered Land can hardly be estimated. It is worth from \$80 to 100 per acre for Shingles and Rails alone, and will command, after the timber is cut off, \$50 an acre for cultivation. At least, this is the ordinary price of the adjacent Mattamuskeet Land, which is, in no respect, superior to that owned by the State. The Literary Board, therefore, however anxious they might be to convert these Lands into a fund which would serve to drain Swamps in other sections of the State, could not think of sacrificing them—especially, as a postponement of the sale could, in no wise, affect their value. Was not the hand of industry afraid to strike, and were not the energies of our people paralyzed by the present unhinged state of the country—insomuch, that no man, whatever his ability, likes to embark in new enterprises—these Lands would readily command from \$30 to \$50 per acre. As it is, the State will have to suspend her operations in this branch of Internal Improvements, until a more propitious state of affairs, and a more just appreciation of the value of these Lands, (the fertility of a portion of which is not exceeded by any in the Union,) shall create a demand and market for them.

We understand that, for the present, it is the intention of the Board, to receive at their office in this city, private bids for the Land. A plat, exhibiting the various sections, location, &c., has been left with their Agent in Hyde, and a corresponding one

placed in possession of the Board here. So, that nothing more is necessary for a person to do, who desires any particular Tract, than to designate it by the Plat, stating the price he is willing to give, and forward his bid to the Board, when they will consult their Plat, and decide upon the offer.—ib.

"The cry is still 'they come!'"—Thousands of hogs are still on the road—and pork is now selling "dog cheap" at \$3 50 Danville Va. Reporter.

Small Pox—We learn from the Oxford Examiner that there have been 52 cases of this disease in the infected region; of which 6 died, and the rest are convalescent.

Foreign.

Later from Europe—By the arrival of the Acadia at Boston, we are in possession of news from London up to the 18th ult. The people of England appear to be exceedingly rejoiced about a young Prince, who was born on the 9th of November. The same papers that bring us this intelligence, also affirm that thousands of the British and Irish populace are in a state bordering on starvation. And while the Royal baby is welcomed into this world with feasting, pomp, and parade at an immense expense to the public, old England is watered by the tears of widows and orphans, and her hardy sons are ground down by the iron heel of oppression. There is nothing that we think, would be very interesting to our readers, from any other part of Europe.—Wash. Rep.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Gather up the Eggs, boys.

Gather up the eggs, boys, for Christmas is coming,
And mix them well with sugar and plenty of liquor;
Take care to pour boys a plenty of old rum in,
It will make the compound boys go down the slicker.
Ye lovers of eggnog drink a toast to the year,
That is swiftly approaching with "coming events";
For the year that's departing boys Oh! drop a tear,
And ye tenants prepare soon to pay up your rents.
Come boys look about ye, it is time to prepare,
Yourselves with a home boys and a partner for life;
Time flies away swiftly and before ye're aware,
Old age will unfit ye for the love of a wife.
JEREMY DIDDLE.

Washington Market, Dec. 22—Corn—wholesale, \$2 00 a \$2 10. Bacon—sides 7 a 8 cents, hams 9 cents. Naval Stores—New dip, \$2 45; Old, \$2 10. Scrap, 90 cents. Tar, \$1 05. Fish, shad, 7 a 8. Herrings, cut, \$3 25; whole, \$2 50 a \$3 00.
Pork is cheap throughout the country. It sells in this market at \$4.—Rep.



MARRIED.

In this county, on Wednesday evening, 15th inst. by Wm. S. Baker, Esq. Mr. David Bulluck to Miss Margaret Ruth.

DIED.

In this place, on Saturday last, of scarlet fever, aged about 4 years, William, son of Rev. Wm. Pearce. Also, on Thursday last, aged about 2 years, Willis W. son of Mr. Stephen Bradley.

Notice.

I SHALL offer for sale, at Sparta, in the County of Edgecombe, on the first of January next,

11 or 12 Likely Negroes.

Among them are all kinds. I will sell on a credit of six months, with bonds and approved security before title is made.
WILL J. ANDREWS.
17 Dec'r, 1841.

At Private Sale.

TWO FAMILIES of very likely Slaves, as follows:

JACK,	33 years old,
EDNA,	30 " "
NATHAN,	11 " "
OLIVER,	9 " "
SELINA,	7 " "
SARAH,	5 " "
ROMEO,	2 " "

ELLEN,	30 years old,
MOSES,	9 " "
PENNY,	7 " "
SHADRACH,	4 " "
NANCY,	1 " "

Persons wishing to purchase are requested to call on Henry I. Toole, Esq. at his residence near Paerolus, Pitt Co. No. Ca. who will show them, and who is authorized to make sales and execute titles.
HUGH TELFAIR.
Dec'r 15th, 1841. 52 3

Tarboro' Male Academy.

THE Exercises of this institution will be resumed on Monday, 10th Jan'y next, under the tuition of the subscriber, who would take this occasion to remind Parents and Guardians of the advantages secured to their children and wards, by commencing with the session, and continuing to the end.

TERMS.

For the English branches, per session of five months, \$10
" the Languages, " " 15

No deduction will be made unless in cases of protracted sickness, and each pupil will be charged, as regular, from the time of his commencement to the end of the session.

Board can be obtained in the village and its vicinity, and also in the family of the teacher, upon moderate terms.

W. M. S. BAKER.

D. Dec'r 23rd, 1841. 52-3

PLEASANT HILL Female Academy.

Situated in Nash county, near Dr. Sells's, on the road leading to Nashville, in a high healthy situation.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that his school will be again open for the reception of pupils on the second Monday (10th) of January next. This school will be under the entire control of

Miss SUSAN R. GARDNER.

A lady from New Hampshire. She comes well recommended, but having taught school in the subscriber's family the preceding year, he is fully confident her extensive acquaintance will be a satisfactory recommendation, to many. Her skillful management, good discipline, and gentle mode of reproof, all combine to render her the student's favorite. The subscriber is well prepared to accommodate boarders at seven dollars per month, who will constantly be with the instructress at all times, receiving correction, instruction, &c. She will teach all the English branches per session of five months, \$10
French ditto " " 5
Music on the Piano Forte, " " 15
Drawing and Painting, " " 5
Needle and Basket work extra.

JAMES HARRISON.

Dec. 2, 1841. 49 5

Notice.

MRS A. C. HOWARD informs her friends and the public, that she has just received a fresh supply of Goods suitable for the season, viz: Bonnets, Silks, Satins, Ribbands, Flowers, Curls, &c. which makes her assortment complete. She has also received some new and beautiful patterns for dresses, &c.
Tarboro', Dec 3, 1841.



LAND, STOCK, Furniture, &c. &c.

THE subscriber having determined to remove, will on Tuesday 11th Jan'y next, sell at Public Sale,

STOCK.

Horses, Mules, Hogs, Cows, Corn, and Farming utensils. Also, a general assortment of new and superior Household Furniture.

LAND.

I shall offer at the same time, the Land on which I reside, situated three miles east of Lonsburg, containing three hundred and twenty five acres, one hundred Acres of which is good Tobacco Land and the balance good corn Land.

This place, for health and beauty of situation, is not surpassed by any in this section of country.

Good Orchards and water convenient to the house.

The improvements are, a two story dwelling house, kitchen, meat house carriage house, stables, corn crib, ice house and tobacco barns. The Land may be seen at any time previous to the day of sale. Any person wishing to exchange Slaves for a desirable residence, in a very agreeable neighborhood, can do so with the subscriber on advantageous terms.

Terms of Sale. For the Land, three equal bonds, payable January 1st, 1843, 1844, 1845. The first without interest; the other two to carry interest from date. All other articles will be sold on a credit of nine months, with interest from date. Approved security will be required in every instance. B. T. BALLARD.
Franklin county, Nov. 1841.

Turner & Hughes'

NORTH CAROLINA

ALMANAC,

For 1842,

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 groce, \$6 for a groce, &c.
Oct. 1841.

WARRENTON Male Academy.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 10th January next, under the continued superintendence of

Mr. R. A. Ezell, J. M.

The present Principal, whose qualifications and experience every way fit him for the duties of an Instructor of Youth. The general satisfaction he has given, the progress of his scholars, their order, regularity, and general good conduct, evidence of a high and healthy state of discipline, give every assurance that the efforts of the Trustees to place this ancient Academy upon its former high and respectable footing have not been unavailing. The supervision of the morals and general deportment of the students has received a due and proper share of the Principal's attention, and it is no less creditable to him than gratifying and encouraging to the Trustees, that no serious act of immorality has occurred during the present year. The Academy has recently undergone a thorough repair, and is one of the largest, most commodious, and comfortable buildings of the kind in the State.

Mr. Ezell will be assisted by a young gentleman of fine moral character, and of excellent literary qualifications.

Board may be procured with the Principal, or in respectable private families in the village, at \$8 per month.

Terms for the session of five months:

For the Latin, Greek, and French Languages \$15 00
For all the English branches 12 50

The undersigned, in behalf of the Trustees, confidently recommended the institution to the public, as in every respect, worthy of the patronage of Parents and Guardians.

WELDON N. EDWARDS,

Pres't. of Trustees.

Warrenton, N. C. Dec. 4, 1841.

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State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Equity.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1841.

Winifred Warren }
vs. }
John Warren, }

Petition for divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that two subpoenas regularly issued against the defendant in this case have been returned "not to be found," and that copies of the plaintiff's bill have been left at the place where the defendant last resided, and proclamation having been made at the Court House door at this term: It is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Tarboro' Press, for three months, notifying the defendant to appear, at the next term, to be held for said county, at the Court House in Tarboro', on the second Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or the case will be heard *ex parte*.
Test. I. NORFLEET, C. M. E.

State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Equity.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1841.

Dempsey Taylor, Penelope Pope, Betsey Whitehead, Kinchen Taylor, Allen Taylor, and Kinchen Kearney and wife Mary, part of the heirs of the late Reuben Taylor, plaintiffs.

vs.

Susan Taylor and Martha K. Taylor, infant children of one Kindred Taylor, a son of one Jesse Taylor, a brother of said Reuben, Jesse Taylor and — Dent and wife Eliza, which said Jesse and Eliza are children of the said Jesse, the brother of said Reuben, Allen House and others, the brothers and sisters of the said Allen and heirs of one Polly House, a sister of said Reuben whose names are unknown, defendants.

Petition for sale of Lands for partition.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Tarboro' Press for six weeks successively, giving them notice to appear at the next term, to be held for said County, at the Court House in Tarboro', on the second Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs; otherwise it will be taken *pro confesso* and heard *ex parte*.

Test. I. NORFLEET, C. M. E.

Constables' Blanks for sale,

AT THIS OFFICE.