



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1842

Democratic Republican Nomination.

FOR GOVERNOR.

LOUIS D. HENRY,
OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Election on Thursday, 4th Aug.

The Republican members of the Kentucky Legislature, with other citizens, had a meeting at Frankfort on the 8th instant, and nominated Col. Richard M. Johnson as a candidate for the Presidency.

Our citizens were somewhat amused on Monday last, by a novel exhibition. A huge fat steer, of dimensions rarely equalled in this section of country, raised by Rev. Joshua Lawrence of this county, and fancifully decorated, was led about our streets by a black boy, who in most melodious strains sung as follows:—

Pork is low and beef is flat,
We farmers cannot live at that;
Altho' poor negroes may get fat,
Beef! beef! the best of beef!
Who wants to buy good beef?
We poor negroes don't love beef,
But the fattest of the swine,
Tho' dripping from the brine,
This will make our faces shine.
Beef! beef! the fattest beef,
That ever trod on Tarboro' ground,
Who wants to buy good beef!
Hup, Lion, hup! can I not get a bid for my steer?

Congress.—The bill to repeal the Bankrupt law, which passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 126 to 94, was rejected in the Senate, on the 27th ult, by a majority of one vote—22 to 23. Mr. Graham voting for the repeal, Mr. Mangum against it. An effort, it is said, will be made to postpone the operation of the law. Mr. Clay's resolutions, proposing amendments to the constitution abolishing the veto power, &c. is now before the Senate.

The House is principally engaged in debating a resolution, censuring Mr. Adams for presenting the petition from Massachusetts, praying for a dissolution of the Union.

The Globe of the 29th, says: The House postponed the proceedings in the case of Mr. Adams—the wants of the Treasury making some provision indispensable. The Treasury note bill, as it came from the Senate, converted into an authority to create a debt of five millions additional to the extra session's twelve million loan, was then passed—yeas 100, nays 100—the Speaker voting in the affirmative. So we have a national debt of seventeen millions, and an additional tax of about five millions, more, as the first earnest of this promised retrenchment of the Whig Administration.

The Washington Index gives the following account of a fight between two members of Congress: We understand that a personal rencontre took place, yesterday morning, between two Whigs—the Hon. Mr. Campbell, of Tennessee, and the Hon. Mr. Boardman, of Connecticut. Blows were struck; but we have not learned the merits of the case. We trust that the City authorities will treat the mighty men of the nation in the same manner that they would the poor and humble American citizens who reside here, and let the world know that laws are not cobwebs to catch little flies, and be broken through with impunity by great ones.

The Washington papers contain a correspondence between Messrs. Wise and Stans; in which the former enquires if the latter intended his remark, that certain members did not deserve any privileges in the House, to apply to him (Mr. W.) in particular? to which the latter replies, he did not intend to apply it to any one individual "particularly." This, we trust, is the end of the reported duel between these two gentlemen.—*Ral. Star.*

We have received another communication from "Scissors," at Chapel Hill: but as the parties assert that they have no disposition to renew hostilities, we have deemed it advisable to give merely the following extract from the communication of "Scissors," in relation to the coincidence of language referred to by "Bodkin;" which will close this "war," at least so far as we are concerned.

"Listen now, to the true statement of the case! In the first number of the Oxford Mercury the aforesaid Oration appeared. It was hastily glanced over by me, and laid aside. In my communication of the 6th of November I had occasion to adopt the sentences alluded to. Having heard the substance of the same in a senior speech delivered here by the Editor of the

Mercury about two years ago, I the more readily recollected them than any other part of the Oration. My recollection however was not sufficiently distinct, to enable me to know whereabouts precisely to place the quotation marks. I laid the manuscript aside for the purpose of obtaining a copy of the Oration, and sent it off unconsciously to the post office together with some other letters, and it was forwarded to the Editor of the Tarboro' Press. To the charge of having intended, to "purloin the thoughts of another without giving a receipt in due form," I shall most assuredly plead not guilty. The readers of your paper are therefore requested to give the Editor of the Mercury as much praise as they choose for those parallel sentences and sublet the same from me. *Tho' these be days of barter, still I would live on my own capital.*

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS

Sports of the Turf.—The sporting season opened on the 22d ult. over the Tarborough Course, by a Match Race for 150 dollars aside, mile heats, between Mr. L. H. Hearn's colt Chiquapi and Dr. Benjamin's (A. Speight's) colt Hippogriff which was won easily by the latter in two heats. The track was in fine order and the attendance good. The attention of all concerned is earnestly called to the fact, that the Jokey Club of this place has gone down, and it is to be hoped that measures may be taken to re-constitute it. Several gentlemen have become breeders and many fine horses are now raised which would in all probability "shine in any crowd," if proper means were taken to develop their peculiar talents. No doubt, if the proper course should be taken in this place, that gentlemen residing in the remote parts of the county and also from the adjoining counties, would become members and the club be revived and placed upon a sure and permanent foundation. Let those therefore who feel an interest in the "Sports of the Turf" look about and they may rest assured that their course will meet with a hearty response from friends at a distance. C.

The Governor's Election.—In a few numbers of the Standard there was a mistake in the announcement of the time for the Governor's Election. By an act of the last Assembly the election is held on the same day in all the Counties in the State, viz: the first Thursday in August, which will be the 4th of the month.

Ral. Stand.

We have heretofore inadvertently omitted to notice that Duncan McRae, esq. of Fayetteville, has been appointed bearer of Despatches from our government to the U. S. Minister at Mexico, on the subject of the Santa Fe expedition. He is also bearer of despatches from the British Minister at Washington, and is now on the way of his mission.—*ib.*

Arrangement of the Judges.—The Judges of the Superior Courts will ride the Spring circuits of 1842 in the following order.

- 1 Edenton, Judge Manly.
- 2 Newbern, " Battle.
- 3 Raleigh, " Settle.
- 4 Hillsborough, " Dick.
- 5 Wilmington, " Nash.
- 6 Salisbury, " Pearson.
- 7 Morganton, " Bailey.

Bankrupt Law.—H. Potter, Judge U. S. for District of North Carolina, has issued a Circular, giving notice that on the 2nd day of February next, he will hold a Court at his house in Fayetteville for the purpose of receiving petitions under "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," and that the said Court will be kept open every day in succession (Sundays excepted,) until notice shall be given to the contrary.

Halifax Adv.

Distressing.—Col. Casper Smith, of this County, was on Tuesday 11th inst. returning from a visit to Davidson County, and in attempting to cross the Yadkin River at the old Trading Ford, in a gig, was cast away and drowned. A little negro boy about 12 years old, who was in the gig with him, as well as the horse, was also drowned. The body of Col. Smith, was found on the ninth day afterwards, about 1 1/2 miles below. The horse and gig were found a few days afterwards, about three miles below the Ford. The negro had not been found when we last heard from the neighborhood. Col. Smith has left a large family of children by his first wife, and a widow. He had been married to his last wife only about one month. He was an energetic, practical man, of sound principles, and much esteemed by his neighbors. To his family, his loss is a terrible stroke.—*Salisbury Watch.*

The Banks of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, are to resume specie payments on the 1st of August next.

Ral. Stand.

Two runaway negroes, and a white man who was travelling with them as their owner, were lately arrested on the route to Washington, just as they had taken stage at Fredericksburg for Potomack Creek. The negroes had stolen \$150 in specie. The white man, whose name is Dunnivant,

alias Johnson, and the negroes, were committed to jail.—*ib.*

Correspondence of the National Intelligencer.

New York, Jan. 22.—A most extraordinary forgery was perpetrated on the Bank of America yesterday. A man whose name is not known, or, if known is not given, stepped up to the counter, and held a conversation with Mr. Thompson, the Cashier of that institution, and, whilst doing so, handed a check to the paying teller, purporting to be drawn by Mr. Thompson himself. The teller, of course, did not suspect any thing wrong under the circumstances, and therefore paid the check, which was drawn for the sum of 5,000 dollars. He then, after talking a few moments longer, very quietly retired. The forgery was not detected till some time after the man had left the Bank.

Mob at Louisville.—As soon as intelligence reached Louisville, Kentucky, of the unlawful procedure of a mob against the Banks and the turbulent state of the city of Cincinnati, a large crowd assembled, and broke into the office of Messrs. Lougee & Co. and demolished every thing they could lay their hands on. Messrs. Lougee & Co. anticipating the movements of the mob, had removed their funds to a safe place of deposit. The proper Authorities arriving on the ground, the mob was dispersed, and quiet again restored.

Nick Biddle, the Bank robber caught at last.—A third and final hearing of the charge of conspiracy against Nicholas Biddle and others, took place yesterday afternoon before the Recorder and continued until 9 o'clock in the evening, when Nicholas Biddle, Joseph Cowperthwaite, Samuel Jordon, John Andrews, and Thomas Duran, were directed to find bail in \$10,000 each, to appear at the present court to answer.—*Fay. Jour.*

Killed in trying to kill.—A runaway slave belonging to a Mr. Barksdale of Halifax county, Va., was shot down on the 17th inst., by Mr. Richard Vernon, of the aforesaid county. Mr. V. came in contact with the negro in the woods—whereupon the slave seized a large rock and made at Vernon, who drew a pistol and shot him dead, while approaching.—We give the circumstances as detailed to us.

Milton Chronicle.

Earthquake in Missouri.—They had another rather severe shock of an earthquake in St. Louis and its neighborhood. It is now thirty years since the occurrence of those terrific earthquakes that ravaged Southern Missouri, and were felt more or less severely thro'out the Western country.

Fires in Wilmington.—We regret to learn from the Chronicle, that a fire broke out in Wilmington, on the 21st, which destroyed a house belonging to the estate of J. R. London; and that on the next night Mr. Henry McNutt's Turpentine distillery, situated near the rail road depot, with a quantity of merchandize, 1000 barrels raw, and 30 or 40 barrels spirits, turpentine, were consumed. Loss about six thousand dollars. A negro man named Slaxman, property of Thomas Cowan's Estate, was so badly injured by a fall, that his life is despaired of.

Foreign.

Late from Europe.—By the steamer Britannia, at Boston, full files were received from London up the 3d ult. and Liverpool to the 4th. The news is highly interesting and important. The aspect of financial and commercial affairs is decidedly more favorable than was generally anticipated. The Cotton markets were at firm steady prices.

For most in importance is the intelligence of the appointment of Lord Ashburton as a special Minister to the United States, for the purpose of entering into negotiations for the final settlement of all difficulties between the two countries.

The repudiation doctrines about which so much has been said in this country, caused no excitement whatever in London. The papers scarcely allude to the subject at all. The attentions shown to Lord Morpeth in this country are spoken of by the English press, especially the more liberal portion, with much pleasure.

The French Chambers were opened by a Speech from the King on the 27th ult. Every thing was quiet at Paris, and the reduction of the army was progressing.

From France we learn that the whole of the persons accused of having taken part in the attempt to assassinate the royal dukes, as well as those charged with being concerned in the complot in which the attempt is said to have originated, have been found guilty, with the exception of Prioul. Two have been condemned to death, one to imprisonment for life, and two for ten years.

A despatch had been received in Spain from the Captain General of Cuba, announcing that fifty negroes employed in a manufactory on the Island had revolted, and that it had been necessary to send a detachment of troops against them to reduce them to submission. They defended themselves obstinately with such arms as they could put their hands upon, and the result was six killed and ten wounded. Order was soon afterwards restored.

We are authorised to announce Brig. Gen. L. D. Wilson and Brig. Gen. D. S. Crenshaw, as candidates for the appointment of Major General of the 7th Division of N. C. Militia, vice Gen. M. T. Hawkins, resigned.

We are requested to announce Jas. J. Vaughan, Esq. a candidate for Brigadier General in the 14th Regiment. January 5th, 1842.

We are requested to announce, that orders have been issued by the Brigadier General, to the Colonels Commanding in the 5th Brigade N. C. Militia, to call together the commissioned officers belonging to their respective Regiments, at the usual place of regimental musters, to elect a Major General of the 7th Division, in place of Genl. M. T. Hawkins, resigned—as follows:—

- 20th Regiment at Jas. Bridges', Edgecombe, Thursday, 17th February.
- 21st do. at Tarborough, do. Friday, 18th February.
- 13th do. at Williamston, Martin, Saturday, 19th February.
- 16th do. at Jackson, Northampton, Thursday, 24th February.
- 14th do. at Westland, Halifax, Friday, 25th February.
- 15th do. at Crowell's x Roads, do. Saturday, 26th February.

Washington Market, Jan 26.—Corn—wholesale, \$2 00 a \$2 10. Bacon—6 to 7 cents. Lard, 6 1/2 to 7 cents. Naval Stores New dip, \$2 45; Old, \$1 50. Serape, 80 cents. Tar, \$1 05. Fish, shad, 7 a \$8. Herrings, cut, \$3 25; whole, \$2 50 a \$3 00.—*Rep.*



DIED.

In this place on Monday last, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Peggy Day.

Suddenly, in Raleigh, on Monday, 24th ult., in the 33d year of her age, from organic disease of the heart, Mrs. Love S. Gales, wife of Weston R. Gales, Esq. Editor of the Raleigh Register.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough and New York.

JAN. 29.	per	Tarboro',	New York.
Bacon,	lb	8	9
Brandy, apple,	gallon	50	60
Coffee,	lb	13	16
Corn,	bushel	45	50
Cotton,	lb	7	8
Cotton bagging,	yard	20	25
Flour,	barrel	\$6 1/2	\$6 6 1/2
Iron,	lb	5 1/2	6
Lard,	lb	7	8
Molasses,	gallon	40	45
Sugar, brown,	lb	10	12 1/2
Salt, T. L.	bushel	50	55
Turpentine,	barrel	150	225
wheat,	bushel	65	75
whiskey,	gallon	35	40

Tarboro', Jan. 28th, 1842.

This is to certify, in respect to the running off of the negroes belonging to the heirs of Josiah Freeman, dec. that Henry Hyman was ignorant of the same and perfectly innocent; and therefore ought not to be charged with their removal, as I be lieve.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and date afove.

J. A. STITON.

In the presence of us,
Ep. Dickson,
R. Norfleet,
D Knight,
Sol'n Prender,
W. G. Hunter.

5 3

Robert Norfleet,

THROUGH this medium returns his sincere thanks, for the very liberal patronage received since his commencement in business. Gentlemen, wishing to procure a suit of clothes, equal in every respect to the best that can be made in the United States, can do so by giving him a call.

Always on hand,

A good Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, of the newest styles,

And an assortment of stocks, cravats, bosoms, gloves, silk and wool shirts and drawers, hats, pumps, boots, umbrella, &c. &c.

Tarboro', Feb. 1, 1842.

Doctor Glasgow,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Edgecombe and the public generally, that he has

Located in Tarboro',

For the purpose of attending to the duties of his profession; to which he pledges himself to devote the most strict and unremitting attention, and to regulate his charges discretionally agreeably to the state of the times. When not engaged on professional duty, he may be found either at his office opposite the Court House, or at his residence on Dr. Hall's lot.

Tarboro', 1 Feb'y, 1842. 5 3

Notice.

THE undersigned having located in Wilmington, N. C. offers his services to the Public as

Commission Merchant,

To sell and buy all articles (except spiritous liquors) pertaining to his line of business. He hopes by promptitude and fidelity to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their business. His charges will be regulated by the established usages of the place. He may be found at all times, unless necessarily absent, at the office of C. P. C. Stow, on Packet wharf, at the foot of Dock Street.

J. J. BATTLE.

Wilmington, Feb. 1st, 1842.

REFERENCES

- Gov. E. B. Dudley, } Wilmington.
- Genl. A. McKee, }
- James S. Battle, } Rocky Mount.
- Bennett Bunn, }
- Battle & Brothers, }

Valuable Real Estate

AT AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February next, (if fair) if not on the first fair day following, my very desirable residence, known as Spring Hill, situated in Scotland Neck, Halifax County, N. C. in the centre of a wealthy and populous neighborhood. The buildings are commodious; and all entirely new, and there is on the premises an excellent spring of the purest water. There are attached

300 Acres of good Land.

There will also be sold at the same time and place a valuable Stock of Medicines, and some Household Furniture.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

L. B. POWELL.

Scotland Neck, N. C. } 3 3
January 10th, 1842 }

To all whom it may concern.

THE subscribers having associated themselves together in business, the Firm will be henceforward known as

Macnair & Brother.

Gratified by the encouragement which T. A. Macnair has heretofore received, the undersigned respectfully invite a continuance of the same, with the hope that it will increase with their increased ability to supply their customers on the cheapest terms.

T. A. MACNAIR.

R. E. MACNAIR.

Tarboro', Jan. 1, 1842

The New Cheap Cash Store of

Macnair & Brother,

is constantly supplied with most of the articles of

Dry Goods and Groceries

Necessary for this market, which they will sell on the lowest terms for Cash or Produce. They have recently added to their stock a good supply of Salt, Molasses, Flour, &c. &c. which they will sell on most favorable terms.

MACNAIR & BROTHER.

January 1st, 1842

Time to close Accounts.

HAVING entered into copartnership with his brother, the subscriber respectfully invites all those indebted to him to settle their accounts immediately.

T. A. MACNAIR.

January 1, 1842.

State of North Carolina.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

Superior Court of Equity.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1841.

Cealy Johnston

vs.

Theophilus Eason, Thomas Eason & Thomas Love, } Original Bill.

IN this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that one of the defendants, to wit, the said Thomas Love, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Tarboro' Press for six weeks, giving him notice 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 March next, then and there to plead or demur to the plaintiff's bill, or answer the same, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be taken and the cause heard ex parte as to him. Test.

I. NORFLEET, C.M.E.

January 6th, 1842.

Cotton Yarn.

THE subscriber has just received a quantity of Cotton Yarn, different numbers, which he will sell

At Reduced Prices,

On reasonable and accommodating terms

GEO HOWARD.

Tarboro', Jan. 14th, 1842.