



TARBOROUGH!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1843.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. J. PORTER as a candidate for the office of Public Register of this county.

We find in the Raleigh papers the following testimonials to the professional skill and private worth of Mr. Josiah S. Pender, formerly of this place and a native of this county.

From the Raleigh Register. Mr. GALES: Allow me, through the columns of the "Register," to express my satisfaction, at a recent visit, to the "studio" of Mr. J. S. PENDER, a young Artist of our own State.

His specimens give evidence of fine talent; which, in connection with much private worth, will, it is hoped, ensure for this young gentleman, a brilliant success in his profession.

Yours very truly, A SUBSCRIBER. From the Raleigh Standard.

We have examined specimens of Portrait, Miniature and Historical Paintings, executed by Mr. Pender, whose advertisement appears in this paper.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Washington Republican proposes to hold the contemplated Congressional district convention on the fourth Monday in March, (instead of the third, as proposed by the Newbern meeting.)

FOR THE TARBORO PRESS

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Mr. Howard: Please state, in your paper, that a meeting of the Democratic party is requested at the Court House on Tuesday—for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the District Convention.

The times demand "union, harmony, and concession"—let us therefore meet together in the wigwag, consult for the good of our cause and take vigorous steps for its triumph. MANY VOICERS. Feb. 24th, 1843.

From the Washington Republican.

COTTAGE, NEAR PACTOLS, PITT Co., 17th February, 1843.

To the Editor of the Washington (N. C.) Republican.

Sir:—Being a reader of your paper I have of course seen the late communications recommending me as a Democratic candidate for the next (the 28th) Congress in this (the 8th) District.

When President Harrison, soon after his Inauguration called an Extra Session of the 27th Congress, in advance of the regular elections in this State, it was intimated to me from many and most respectable quarters, that it was expected and desired I should submit my name to the voters of what was then the 3d District as a candidate.

if the District remained unchanged. But the late act of the Legislature of North Carolina in pursuance of the apportionment act of Congress, having added Carteret, Craven, Greene and Nash counties to the six which formerly composed the 3d, and with that addition now composed the 8th District, it seems manifestly proper that the political preferences of the Republicans of these counties should be also consulted.

And again, our political adversaries, and even some who call themselves Democrats, are busily sowing dissensions between the friends of the rival aspirants for the Presidency.

Please publish this communication, to prevent all misconception, now or hereafter. I am, with much respect,

HENRY I. TOOLE.

Congress.—In the Senate, on the 13th inst. Mr. McDuffie spoke at length on his Resolutions, introduced some days ago.

The Oregon occupation bill has passed the Senate. In the House, a communication from the President, covering a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, was received by the House.

According to the Report of the Secretary, the estimated receipts for 1843, including the balance in the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1843, will amount to

\$23,323,400 08 The estimated Expenditure for the same period will amount to \$22,932,773 00 Estimated balance on 1st Jan. '44, \$390,627 08

This estimate makes no provision for appropriations for private bills, or for the redemption of Treasury Notes, the amount of which outstanding is \$11,068,977 69, redeemable during the year 1843.

This report caused some sharp shooting between Messrs. Fillmore and Wise.

In the House, on the 17th inst. Mr. Arnold's bill—reducing pay of Members, was passed—Ayes 166, Nays 48. The following is a summary of its contents:

The bill is to take effect from and after its passage. The pay of members of Congress is fixed thus:

For the first five months of any session \$8 per day.

For the ensuing two months, (if Congress shall be so long in session,) \$6 per day.

For the time Congress shall remain in session after the first seven months \$4 per day.

Members are to be paid only when in actual attendance upon their respective Houses; unless their absence be occasioned by sickness of themselves or their families, or by leave of either House.

The mileage is fixed at \$4 for every 20 miles of travel. Distances are to be computed according to the Post Office book, reckoning from the post office nearest the residence of each member, by the usual route to the seat of Government.

Mileage is not to be allowed, unless members have actually travelled the distance charged in their accounts.

The salaries of various other officers of the United States, whose pay is not protected by the Constitution—such, for instance, as the President and the Judges—are also brought down. Officers in the Civil and Military Departments (Army and Navy included) of the Government, whose salary now exceeds \$3,000, are reduced 20 per cent. on their present pay.

The Bankrupt Law.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, under date of the 7th inst. thus notices the action already taken by

the U. S. Supreme Court in relation to the general bankrupt law:—

I informed you, some weeks ago, that several cases in bankruptcy had been decided adverse to the constitutionality of the law of 1841, in Missouri; and that this question was brought up here for decision by a full bench.

A question previous to that of constitutionality was raised by the appellant, to wit: "whether this was a case which might be brought from the Circuit to the Supreme Court upon a certificate of division of opinion from the Judges below."

The Court have decided that it has no jurisdiction in bankruptcy. In other words that the decision of the Circuit Court, in case of an appeal, of writ of error from the District Court, is final and conclusive.

Thus, as yet, no decision has been had upon the constitutionality of the law, which indeed, can only be had by new legislation, giving jurisdiction in bankruptcy to the Supreme Court.

Another Murder.—A free woman of color was committed to our Jail yesterday, on a charge of killing a female slave, in the upper part of this County, by striking her with an iron bar whilst she was lying a sleep.—Ral. Reg.

Sale of Gold Coin.—We understand from a gentleman who attended Nash Court last week, that two lots of Gold Coin were offered at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for State Bank Notes.

The following obituary notice, taken from the Primitive Baptist, published in this place, is inserted at the request of several friends of the deceased.

TO EDITORS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: ye saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Rev. 14 c. 13 v.

BRETHREN EDITORS: You may better imagine than I can describe my feelings, while I attempt the painful task of informing you that our greatly lamented and much esteemed brother and father in Israel, Elder Joshua Lawrence, is no more on earth.

I visited him very often during his last illness, his disease was bowel consumption, under which he lingered about three months, frequently suffering the most excruciating pain.

His funeral sermon was preached (before his interment) by Elder James Osbourne, of Baltimore, in a very appropriate manner to a very large congregation for so short a notice, from Psalms, 103, 15, 16, and 17 verses.

Oh, happy soul, who safely pass'd, Thy weary warfare here; Arrived at Jesus' feet at last, And ended all thy care.

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After which he continued to talk and preach till he was almost exhausted. He said that he felt more fully established in the belief of the doctrine which he had preached all his life, than ever at any time previous, and regretted that he had not preached more than he had.

On Jordan's stony banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye, To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

A short time previous to his death, being visited by brother William Peace, a younger brother in the ministry, after hours spent in conversation upon the truth of the doctrine which he had preached and which had sustained him in his journey through life, and now was his only hope in the prospect of death, he warned him of the danger he thought he saw of the churches being torn and rent asunder, and earnestly entreated him to stand up for the truth.

I visited him only once more while he retained his mental faculties. There being others present, we had no conversation which I deem necessary to insert here.

He departed this life on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1843, aged 65 years, 4 months, and 13 days, leaving a wife and seven children.

But all his labors now are o'er, And we shall hear his voice no more; His dust lies silent in the tomb, For God has call'd his servant home.

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Adieu, my dear brother and father in Israel; while I am left to mourn the loss of a neighbor, friend and brother, I will try and submit to the afflictive hand of providence in the language of Job: The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

ROBERT D. HART.

For Sale.

WHAT valuable FARM and desirable Residence, lately owned and occupied by Major E. H. Gray, one and a half miles below Rocky Mount Depot and on the stage road to Tarborough, is now offered for sale, and possession given immediately—for terms, which are easy, apply to Th. Ophius Parker, or Henry T. Clark, E. q. of Tarborough.

J. W. COTTEN. Cotton Land, Florida. 8 10 10th February, 1843.

Notice.

ALL persons having an account with the Subscriber, will please to come forward and settle them by cash or note—as any accounts remaining unsettled at the end of March Court, will be put into the hands of an officer for collection.

JOHN WILLIAMS. Tarboro', Feb'y 15th, 1843 7

Notice.

BARBOUCHE, partly worn, with harness and fixtures for one or two horses—Also, two good work Horses, for sale cheap for cash, or on a liberal credit. Apply to GEO. HOWARD, Tarboro', Jan. 21th, 1843.

CONSUMPTION

And Liver Complaint.

Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort, FROM 375 BOWERY, NEW YORK.

FOR the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, whooping cough, catarrh, pains in the side and breast, bronchitis, liver complaints, and all those affections of the throat and lungs, which are a source of so much suffering and so often terminate in consumption, this remedy is justly and highly distinguished.

CONSUMPTION.—The following remarks were taken from the last number of the Medical Magazine:

The surprising effect produced by the genuine Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort, made at 375 Bowery, in consumptive cases, cannot fail exciting a deep and thrilling interest throughout the world.

The following certificate was given us a few days since by Capt. Scott, of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Being constitutionally predisposed to consumption, (a number of my family having died of this disease,) and having suffered severely from irritation of the lungs, accompanied with cough and raising matter and blood, together with some pain in my side and breast, till I was supposed to be beyond recovery, I was induced by advice of Dr. Perkins, to try Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort; and with great pleasure take this opportunity of testifying to the value of this remedy.

Consumption cured!—Being of a studious habit, I became afflicted some years since, with bronchitis, tickling in the throat, slight cough, and other consumptive symptoms. Every new cold increased my disease, until it settled into regular confirmed consumption.

For sale by GEO. HOWARD, Agent. Tarboro', Feb. 25, 1843.