



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1843.

FOR CONGRESS,
A. H. ARRINGTON.

Rev. Wm. J. Langdon, Agent of the American Bible Society, and of the North Carolina Bible Society, favored our citizens with addresses in behalf of those institutions on Sunday and Monday last. A Society, auxiliary to the N. C. Bible Society, was formed on Monday, and the following officers chosen: Messrs. Peter P. Lawrence, President; John Williams, Vice President; William F. Dancy, Secretary; Robert Norfleet, Treasurer; Henry Austin, Nathaniel M. Terrell, Lewis Bond, Nathan Mathewson, and Dr. William G. Thomas, Managers. The sum of \$66 50, was collected and subscribed, for the purpose of procuring Bibles and Testaments to furnish the destitute in this county.

Shocco Springs—This delightful summer retreat, as appears from an advertisement in this paper, will be soon open again for the reception of visitors. We have so frequently directed public attention to the salubrity of its waters, picturesque scenery, and the affability and attention of the enterprising Proprietress, that we deem it now only necessary to say to those who heretofore have availed themselves of the superior advantages of this admirable Watering Place, that they will soon have another opportunity of doing so—and to those who have never enjoyed them, we say, give them a fair trial.

From the Washington Republican.

Some of the "Whigs" affect to have an idea, that the ardor of the Democracy of Beaufort has somewhat cooled down. Let them not flatter themselves with such vain illusions. The Democrats of Beaufort were never more united, vigorous and resolute. Our prospects in this county were never brighter than they are this moment. We have received quite a number of new recruits within the past week or two, and "the cry is still they come." The unusual violence of Mr. Stanly in this contest makes the Democrats more active and zealous, while the calm, manly, deliberate and reasonable course of Mr. Arrington, has already estranged a number of Mr. Stanly's former friends to the support of our candidate. The conduct of Mr. Stanly towards Mr. Arrington has gained the latter support, which he otherwise would never have received. Mr. Arrington is every way worthy of the confidence and support of the people, is a very useful and estimable citizen, and bears every instinct of a strictly moral and pious man, and a gentleman; consequently he rallies the Democrats of the District unanimously and enthusiastically to his support; while Mr. Stanly's extraordinary violence and unprovoked attacks upon Mr. Arrington, makes the former almost intolerable to the great mass of the honest yeomanry. Moreover, Mr. Arrington is emphatically one of the people—a farmer in his manners, his thoughts and his sympathies. He knows the feelings and wants of the people, and knowing them he can the better attend to them effectually in Congress.

The truth of the above remarks has been proved by the conduct of the two men during the time they passed in this town. Those who have been strict & impartial observers of the political sayings and doings that transpired here during Superior Court week, must in truth corroborate our statements.

Mark this: we shall give as large, if not a larger Democratic vote in this county, at the August election, than we did last August. Our party are fairly and enthusiastically aroused. The vote of the two parties was nearly even at the last election, on the 3d day of August next, old Beaufort will stand completely disenthralled, redeemed, regenerated. She will then burst the tyrannical shackles of Whiggery, and with the name of ARCHIBALD H. ARRINGTON upon her Democratic banner, she will wave it in proud triumph over the sinking embattlements of Stanlyism and Clayism. Ever busy at palpable misrepresentations, some few of the rabid Whigs have reported that Mr. Toole would not support Mr. Arrington. It is unnecessary to say, that the statement is false, out and out. Mr. Toole and his friends are among Mr. Arrington's warmest supporters. The honest indignation and mortification which Mr. Toole's friends felt at the defeat of their chivalrous champion of Democracy, has given way to the patriotic calls of duty to their party and country. Mr. Toole, who was here during Superior Court week, took Mr. Arrington warmly by the hand, as he did before meeting him here, and urged his friends to his support. This is another evidence of Toole's noble disinterestedness.

genuine Democracy and high souled magnanimity. No other course was expected from him. He, with his friends, stand in the front ranks of Mr. Arrington's supporters:

"He lays his own advantage by,
To seek another's good."

Let the Democrats of the other Counties in the District, be as active, and as faithful in the discharge of their duty as those of this county, & a victory of at least one thousand votes will perch, in August next, upon our banner. Beaufort now challenges the other counties in this District, and defies each of them to give as large a Democratic vote as she will give in August, in proportion to the last elections.

Will any of our sister counties accept the challenge? We dare them to do so. Arouse Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District! Shake off the cobwebs of ease and inactivity, and rally with indomitable energy around the Democratic standard. Let active, vigorous, bold, and determined action be the daily and hourly motto of every Democrat in the District. We have a candidate truly worthy of our warm and undivided support, and who will make us an indefatigable and efficient representative in Congress. He knows what will be the interest of the District and he will guard it well and faithfully. He upholds and bears aloft the banner on which is inscribed "Free Trade; Low Duties; No Debt; Separation from Banks; Economy; R-trenchment, and a strict Adherence to the Constitution." What Democrat in the District will not fight manfully under such a noble and glorious banner? What honest man in the District, whose bosom is warmed by Southern feeling, will not rally under its ample folds? Mr. Stanly unfurls and upholds the banner on which is inscribed High Tariff; High Duties for Protection to a certain Class; a National Debt; United States Bank; Distribution of the Proceeds of the Public Lands; Abridgement of the Veto Power; Internal Improvement by the General Government; Henry Clay and all his ipsidixits." What intelligent farmer, and laborer in the District, can be so blind to his interest as to be found contending under such an anti-Southern banner! Who, that has formed just conceptions of our national prosperity, freedom, equality and renown, will not fly from under the folds of this latter banner. Think, impartially think of those things, freemen of this Congressional District, and be wise in time. Save yourself, your families, your children, your State and your country, from the sad catastrophe and direful calamity of Whig reign. The Whigs will try to move heaven and earth, nay hell itself, to elect Mr. Stanly. They will use any and all means, and will leave nothing undone to effect their object. And hence it is necessary for us to use all fair and honorable means to elect our candidate. Let all the Democrats be as a band of brothers, and move on in a solid phalanx, in behalf of our cause and our man. Let us not yield the weight of a feather to Whiggery, however violent or insolent it may be, but like the Romans, let us march on and contend with a firmness, and spirit that will make opposition quail before us. Courage, Democrats! Our cause is onward, and presents in this District, as well as elsewhere, a most cheering aspect. From Greene, Carteret, Craven, Pitt and Hyde counties, that our active candidate has visited, we have the most gratifying news. They people admire and take to him wherever he goes. In those counties our cause is fast gaining ground. Will not the other counties respond to this news? Let them hearken to these questions, and join us in determining to give the Whigs such a Waterloo defeat as they will never recover from in this District.

From the Raleigh Standard.

"The Whig Clarion."—A specimen number of a small paper, under the above title, was issued last week from the office of the Register in this city. It is published under the general control of the Whig Central Committee of the State, and edited by H. W. Husted, Esq.

We have received the 1st number of a paper published in Rutherfordton, N. C. called The Republican, published and edited by Walter Rutherford, jr. It has hoisted the Clay Flag, and goes for a National Bank, a judicious Tariff, the distribution of the Land Funds, and one Presidential Term.

Mail Contracts.—The statement in this and many other papers, that the Wilmington Rail Road Company had contracted to carry the great mail, was premature. We now learn, that the Company rejected the offer made to them by the Postmaster General, on account, we suppose of its being too low. We have little doubt, however, that the mail will be conveyed on that route, and we think the Company ought to insist on the same rate of compensation as is paid elsewhere. There is no reason why they should be paid, as heretofore, less than others.—Fay. Obs.

From the Milton Chronicle, May 12.

Superior Court.—The Superior Court for this county is now in session—Judge Battle presiding. The Judge is a man of good appearance—his face and manners must always command respect—and we

hear him spoken of by our Countrymen in very high terms as a Judicial officer.

We again proclaim it, that if another Lawyer—in addition to those now in the habit of attending our Courts—should, in the anxiety of his heart to get a "case," make up his mind to attend the Caswell Bar, let him also conclude to bring a chair with him, or he might miss a seat—the Bar is now crowded with lawyers—good, bad and indifferent. This, however, is "none of our business," so we'll dismiss the subject—hoping that every man who has a son will "make him a lawyer"—a lawyer! no matter if he has not brains! Better he should have that title and live on the little point of nothing whittled down, or rob for a living, than he should stain his hands by the mechanical arts, or put them to the plough.

Nag's Head.—The Norfolk Herald states that Campbell Graham, of the United States Army, and Walter Gwynn, Esq., civil engineer, have been appointed to make an examination with a view to re-opening Roanoke Inlet, at Nag's Head, and establishing it as a permanent ship channel from Albemarle Sound to the ocean, and report to the Government on the practicability as well as the probable expense of the work. Major Gwynn, who is well acquainted with the subject of inquiry, deems the work practicable. If so, and it shall ever be accomplished, its importance to North Carolina will be incalculable, while it will add another harbor of refuge to vessels on our coast in bad weather, thereby saving an immense amount of property from shipwreck.

Reverse of Trade.—In March 1842, the receipts of Corn through the Dismal Swamp Canal, from North Carolina, amounted to 27,600 bushels. In March 1843 not a bushel was received; but on the contrary, 24,300 bushels were shipped from this place, through the Canal to North Carolina from the destruction of the corn crop last year, shewing the importance of the canal as a medium for supplying the necessities and wants of the people in their extremity, as well as its usefulness in subserving the ends of commerce and promoting their prosperity.—Norfolk Her.

Resignation of the State Treasurer.—On Thursday last, the 20th inst., John Hutt, Treasurer of the State of Arkansas, resigned his office. The cause of resigning, we understand, is an alleged defalcation of about four thousand dollars.

Gazette.

Gen. Gratiot.—The St. Louis Organ, of the 3d inst., says:

"Gen Gratiot's trial closed on Saturday. The jury under the instructions of the court, gave a verdict in favor of the United States, for about \$30,000."

The Treasury note affair.—A supposed Defaulter.—No little excitement has been created in New Orleans by the discovery of a defalcation for about \$130,000! The particulars we copy from the Tropic of the 1st inst.

On the 26th of July last, more than 9 months ago, a package containing \$130,000 in U. States Treasury Notes, was sent by mail from the Custom House to the Treasury Department at Washington. The package, it appears, never reached its destination, and during the past week an agent from the Treasury Department, charged with the business of investigation has arrived in this city. He has been busily engaged in probing the affair to the bottom, but as yet the result of his labors has not been made known. Enough has transpired, however, to render it quite certain that the money did not leave the city. It seems that the Treasury notes when received here are marked "cancelled" across the face, in order to prevent their further circulation, in case of accident. If the notes in the missing package were so marked, the marks did not accomplish the purpose intended, for the Custom House shows, we are informed, that some of the identical notes comprising that package, have been again received here and forwarded to Washington! Altogether, the business is very mysterious and difficult of solution. That a pretty extensive scheme of rascality has been consummated, is quite clear, but upon whom suspicion should fall is another affair.

Attempted Assassination.—A daring attempt was made on Monday to take the life of Mayor Scott of Philadelphia. The United States Gazette of yesterday says, an Italian, calling himself Adolphus Benedicti Ptolemai, (the last rather apocryphal) has frequently, of late, called on the Mayor of this city, generally urging a request that the Mayor would supply him with a room in which to open a school for the languages. The man seemed deranged, and was put off with kindly words and pecuniary assistance. Yesterday, between one and two o'clock, p. m., he called at the Mayor's office, and after waiting impatiently, was informed that the Mayor was in his private room. Thither the man repaired, and renewed his suit. After some conversation, he grew troublesome, and used language so improper, that the Mayor told him that only one of them could stay in the room. This did not appease the fellow, and the Mayor rose, and opened the door to go out. Whilst his back was turned, the villain drew a pistol, and discharged it

at the Mayor, hitting him in the back. The ball passed through the coat, vest, two thickness of elastic suspenders, and the under clothes, and caused a considerable swelling, but did not enter the flesh. The man was immediately arrested and committed to prison. A great deal of anxiety prevailed as to the fate of Mr. Scott, as the story soon got abroad with much exaggeration. We are happy to add that Mr S. suffers very little from the wound. The fellow was, of course, insane. None other could have found occasion to discharge a pistol at John M. Scott.

Foreign.

Ten days later from Europe.—Arrival of the Great Western—wonderful passage of twelve days.—The Great Western arrived at New York on Sunday last, in the remarkably short passage of twelve days.

On the 25th of April, the Queen was safely delivered of a Princess; and both mother and child are doing well.

An experiment had been made with Henson's aerial machine. It rose 625 feet, but in consequence of some part of the machinery breaking, it descended with fearful rapidity. The intrepid experimentalist escaped with slight injuries.

The sales of Cotton for the week ending April 28th, amount to upwards of 26,000—more than 4,000 bags per day. The better qualities of American are steady, but inferior descriptions have receded nearly an eighth. Further advice from the United States, relative to the weather for sowing the new crop, are looked for with some interest. The market presents no striking feature, and is, upon the whole, less buoyant than when the Hibernia sailed.

Washington Market, May 18.—Corn—wholesale, \$3 50 per barrel. Bacon—6 cents. Lard, 6 1/2 to 7 cents. Naval stores. New dip, \$2 00; Old, \$1 85. Scrap, 70 cents. Fish—shad, ocean, \$8; Herrings, cut, \$3 50; whole do. \$5.—Rep.

COMMUNICATED.

Rev. Bishop Ives is expected to preach in this place on Friday the 26th instant, in the morning at 11 o'clock, and at night.



DIED.

In this county, on Wednesday last, Mr. Jonas J. Carr—a most estimable citizen, respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

R. W. Beckwith,
Watch and Clock Maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Tarboro' and vicinity, that he has taken a Shop opposite the Court House, where he is prepared to clean and repair Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery of every description, with neatness and despatch—from his experience at the business, he promises to give satisfaction to those who may patronize him.

Persons wishing to suit themselves to Spectacles or Glasses, he has an excellent assortment of both Spectacles and Glasses to suit all ages.

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Shocco Springs,
Warren County.

Nine miles South of Warrenton, and ten miles from the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road.

THE Undersigned takes this method to inform her friends and the public, that she has renovated and extended her buildings, and laid in an ample supply of every thing for the comfortable accommodation of all Visitors, who may favor her with their company during the approaching Watering Season, which will begin on the 1st of June ensuing. She flatters herself, that with the ample means she possesses, with an earnest disposition on her part to make her Visitors comfortable, and with the aid of a gentleman, whose qualifications and attentions cannot fail to please in his department, that she will give entire satisfaction.

In consequence of the great scarcity of money, the undersigned will arrange her charges to suit the times. They will be as low as possible, and a considerable deduction made for families, particularly by the Season.

The known efficacy and salubrity of the Shocco water, the fine and airy situation of the Establishment, the convenient arrangement of the buildings, entitle the Undersigned to hope that, during the approaching Season, she will be favored with the company of all who wish to restore, or to preserve their health, and to ensure whoe comfort and pleasure, she promises the most unremitting attention.

ANN JOHNSON.
May 8, 1843. 20 5—\$5.

Constables' Blanks for sale,
AT THIS OFFICE.

SPRING, 1843.

New Goods! New Goods!!
CHEAPER THAN EVER,
At the Cheap CASH STORE.

JAMES WEDDELL,

HAS now on hand, the largest and most splendid stock of Rich and Fashionable GOODS, ever offered in this place, at extraordinary low prices. Those desirous of buying Goods cheap, & promoting their own pecuniary interest, are invited to call. In the assortment will be found—Black and colored plain, figured, and watered Silks, in great variety, Bombazines, Alpaca & Orleans Lustres, Printed mus-lins, lawns, mousselin de laines, Calicoes in immense variety, very cheap, Furniture calicoes and dimity, Cambric, jaconet, swiss, tarleton, mull and book mus-lins, Victoria and bishop lawns, Thin muslin skirts, narsailles & corded do Irish linen, long lawn, linen cambric, Hem stitched, cambric, and lawn hdkfs, Bandanna, Flax, and Pongee silk hdkfs, Gent's cravats, hdkf, stocks, collars and bosoms, Rich needle work'd and dimity collars, new styles, Bonnet, cap, and neck ribbons, very handsome—corsets, Ladies silk, lawn, straw & cypress bonnets, Umbrellas, parasols, and sun shades, Brown and bleached shirtings and sheeting 3-4 to 10 4 wide, Cotton and linen bed tick, apron checks, Drap d'ete, Orleans cloth, princetta, and other goods for Gent's summer coats, French cassimeres, best English linen drills, Cheap brown lineens, drills, jeans, &c. &c. for summer pants, Summer coats, jackets, vests and pants, very cheap, Men's and boys summer hats, in great variety, Gent's nuttric and cassimere hats, new style and best quality, Felt brush, and rus-la drab hats, of every size and quality, at very low prices, Ladies Philadelphia made gaiter and buskin slippers, new style, Kid, prunella, and morocco slippers, very cheap, Gent's Philadel'a made boots, \$3 to \$7, Men's shoes, pumps, brogans, & slippers, An immense variety of women's, girls, boys, and children's boots and shoes, at low prices.

ALSO,

Crockery, Hardware, & Cutlery, Swedes, American, and English iron, German and cast steel—nails, Spades, shovels, hoes, axes, Ploughs, stock'd and unstock'd—heels and points, Window glass, putty, white lead, Linseed, sperm, and train oil, Sole and upper leather, Loaf, lump, ground, and brown sugars, Coffee, tea, molasses, rice, Sperm and tallow candles—soap, Turkes Island salt, blown & ground salt, And all other Goods usually wanted, which will positively be sold cheaper than ever before offered.

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Coffield King,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS received, direct from New York, his supply of

GOODS,

Suitable for the approaching Season, And respectfully solicits an inspection of his assortment, both to the quality and price of his articles—and to his personal and careful attention to business, in seeing every customer suited in the best possible manner to accord with any peculiar taste or fashion—which gives him the confidence of soliciting calls from all those who will favor him with their patronage.

C. K. deems a catalogue of his Goods superfluous, as he intends to keep on hand a full assortment of every thing required by the trade, viz: Cloths, cassimeres, waistcoatings, gloves, stocks, cravats, suspenders, buttons, & trimmings of all kinds. Tarboro', May 18, 1843.

Assignee's Sale.

BY virtue of an assignment made by William J. Andrews, to the District Court of the United States, in Bankruptcy, and a decree made by the Court in accordance, I shall offer for sale at Sparta, in the county of Edgecombe, on the 25th May, 1843, the following

Tracts of Land,

Lying in the county of Edgecombe, to wit: One tract near Joyner's Depot, on the Raleigh and Wilmington Rail Road, adjoining the lands of Thomas and Jeremiah Winstead, and others.

Containing 170 Acres.

ALSO, all his interest in another tract (which is one-fourth) formerly the property of William Gardner, Sen'r, dec'd, on which his widow has a dower, near James Bridgers. For boundary and quantity, reference is made to James Bridgers and William D. Petway. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.

FRANK HAWKINS, Special Assignee for Will. J. Andrews.
Henderson, N. C. 1 May, 1843.