



TARBOROUGH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1843.

On our first page the reader will find an interesting Biography of Elder Joshua Lawrence, written by Mr. Robt. D Hart.

State Elections.—The Democrats have carried the day in New Jersey. The State Legislature will stand—6 Whigs and 12 Democrats in Council; 22 Whigs and 36 Democrats in Assembly; Democratic majority on joint ballot, 40. The Democrats claim to have elected the whole Congressional Delegation, five members.

The accounts from the elections for members of Congress in Pennsylvania, give 12 Democrats to 12 Whigs. The Democrats have a decided majority in the Senate, 22 Democrats and 11 Whigs; and a Democratic majority in the House of 10 to 15.

We believe we have now the final returns of the election for members of Congress in Ohio, viz: 12 Democrats and 9 Whigs. Democratic majority of 4 in the State Senate and a Whig majority of 4 or 5 in the House.

Three democratic members of Congress are elected in the State of Maine. In four Districts there was no choice. Another election has been ordered to be held on the 30th inst.

From the Democratic Signal.

THE CONVENTION

The Central Committee having fixed a day for the assembling of the Democratic State Convention, it now remains for the Party in North Carolina to respond to this call made upon their patriotism and love of principles. It may be that our friends, who are also friends with us to the cause of Democracy, and with us heartily opposed to the principles and policy of the Federal party, some of them are divided among themselves as to the man upon whom the party shall unite as their leader in the coming contest—as to who shall bear the banner which leads us on to victory. This discussion may very safely exist, and we do not deprecate it if kept within the bounds of prudence and reason. There are many in our ranks who have done service in the cause, and who deserve well of the Party. It is right and proper that their merits should be canvassed, and their claims thoroughly discussed. But reason and common sense, as well as policy, teach us that this canvass and this discussion should be conducted by each with a due and proper regard to the feelings of the other, with temperance, forbearance, moderation and mutual concession; and when the matter shall have been determined, and the selection made; after the fullest and fairest expression of popular sentiment shall have been had—upon whomsoever the "mantle shall fall," it will become every one, whatever may have been his inclinations, whatever his preferences, to yield his choice, and submit with hearty good will to the voice of the majority fairly heard. How extremely opposed to wisdom will it be in any true Democrat to give aid and assistance to Henry Clay & the Federal party, because he has not been able to procure the selection of his man. To pursue this course he must necessarily forsake his principles, and depart from the path which he has professed to believe the correct one. We do not consider it vanity in us to think that in this matter North Carolina will set an example to her Republican Brethren of other States, by adopting a course to prevent discord, and promote harmony in our ranks. We trust that the State will be largely represented in the Convention—that it may be emphatically and literally a STATE ASSEMBLY. Those of the counties which have not as yet appointed delegates, should do so at once. Will not the East and West make themselves heard in this meeting? They ought to attend to it. The subjects upon which the Convention assembles to deliberate, are of the most important character. The time selected for its holding, has been with a regard to popular convenience. May we not anticipate a general attendance, a liberal action, & a glorious result.

From the Raleigh Standard.

Domestic Manufactures.—We visited, a few days since, the Smith establishment of Mr. Silas Burns of this City, and were pleased with the rapidity with which his work is carried on, as well as with the quality of the articles he manufactures. The machinery of Mr. Burns is moved by water power, a sufficient quantity being supplied by a very small stream running along the western suburbs of the City. We saw axes of various kinds—the common axes—the broad-axe—and the axe used by drawers of turpentine, and we are

informed that they are equal, in every respect, to those made at the North. The enterprising proprietor also makes drawing-knives of the most approved kind—and uses almost, if not entirely, the North Carolina iron.

Mr. Burns deserves great credit for his industry and enterprise. He is not only of great benefit to the community, but he honors it by his presence and indefatigable spirit; and we hope his labors and exertions will not go unrewarded.

From the Raleigh Star.

Turner & Hughes' North Carolina Almanac for 1844.—This indispensable little annual has just been published, and is filled, as usual, with much useful and interesting matter, in addition to all that strictly belongs to an almanac.

The Washington, N. C. Whig denies that the yellow fever has existed at all this season in that place, and states that all their oldest and most experienced physicians affirm that the fatal disease with which they have been visited, was nothing more than the bilious remittent. The disease has now altogether disappeared.

From the Washington Republican.

HEALTH OF OUR TOWN

Knowing that there are many persons anxious to visit Washington, who have been afraid to do so on account of the Yellow Fever which has been raging here of late, and not being able to issue our paper in the morning, we have thought it our duty to forward a slip by to-morrow's mails to our neighboring towns, for the purpose of informing them of the health of the place.

It affords us no little gratification in being able to say, that the health of our town has greatly improved within the last week; that but two deaths have occurred since the 12th inst., and these were of a different disease from that which been raging here for the last month, and we have heard of no new case of a malignant nature since our last.

We think we can now, with safety say, that our town is free from all diseases of malignant character, and that there is no danger in visiting the town. Our citizens who deserted the town during the "Yellow Fever panic," we think, might return without danger. There has been a happy change of the weather, and we fervently thank a kind Providence for it. We have had, for several days past, most delightful, bracing weather, & have been welcomed with several hard frosts. It is hoped that business of all kinds will soon revive.

DIED.

In this town, on the 15th inst., Richd James, son of Mr. Richard Brothers, aged 7 years, 10 months and 2 days.

In this town, on the 17th inst., Capt. Wm. Whitaker, aged about 50 years.

In Williamston, on Sunday, 15th October, Miss Julia A. Burnett. She was a native of New Jersey, and for several years has resided in the City of New York.

From the Raleigh Independent.

Guilford Superior Court.—The Superior Court for the county of Guilford held its session during the week ending on the 21st inst. The Patriot says, no cases of general interest were tried, and presumes there were none on docket. On Friday of the Court, Hampton B. Tilley, convicted at Spring term of the murder of William Martin, of Stokes, was brought in and received the sentence of the Court. It was ordered that he shall be hanged, on Friday the third day of November ensuing. The prisoner looked feeble and pale, having been for some time laboring under disease. The Judge's remarks, on the occasion of pronouncing sentence, were sincere and touching.

Another Murder.—Jesse O'Daniel, of this county, who was wounded by a blow on the head with the barrel of a rifle by Henderson Griffin, on the 5th inst., died on Friday night last from the effect of the blow. Griffin was committed to jail immediately after committing the offence, where he will await his trial. As the affair must undergo a judicial investigation, we shall not enter into any of the particulars of the transaction, farther than to say, as we understand, that it was one of the fruits of intemperance.

Hillsboro' Recorder.

A Warning to the Intemperate.—The body of Green Findley was found in the outskirts of our town on Friday evening last, perfectly lifeless. An inquest was held over his body, and the jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death by intemperance. The deceased was about 45 years of age. So completely had he given himself to his selfish habits, that the solace of his life seemed to be to get something to drink. And the poison, though slowly operating, has at last done its work—a melancholy warning to those who are beginning to yield themselves victims to the insatiable thirst for drink.

Fire Again!—About 11 o'clock on Tuesday night last, the store owned by late Francis Lamotte, situated on Craven street, and occupied by David J. Greer, was

discovered to be on fire inside. Fortunately the fire had not progressed far, and by timely exertions was extinguished before much damage was done. Circumstances render it very probable that it was set on fire designedly.—Newbernian.

Providential Escape.—The Rev. Mr. Call, of Oxford, N. C. who was on his way to Yanceyville, to attend Presbytery, made the most miraculous escape from premature death on Tuesday last, that we ever chronicled. He was riding in a Sulky and while crossing Country-line Bridge, at this place, his horse became unmanageable and fell over the abutment of the Bridge, which dashed the Sulky into fragments and threw Mr. C. at great length against the ground, his head brushing a post, in the fall, that must have shattered the skull-bone had it come in more intimate contact with the post. Fortunately, however, the Reverend gentleman escaped without getting hurt in the least degree—a circumstance so strange as to justify the belief that Providence interposed.

Milton Chronicle.

From the Madisonian.

The Illinois Loans.—The New York correspondent of the U. S. Gazette writes:—The Illinois commissioners have succeeded in negotiating their loan of \$1,200,000 in London, subject to the report of a number of gentlemen, who have been appointed to ascertain the sum required to finish the works; and if the sum above named is sufficient, the money will be advanced forthwith. This will have a tendency to strengthen the stock market, and is, I trust, the first movement towards expunging repudiation from our State.

At the fair of the Institute, New York, last week, there were exhibited a twelve-month clock, and a large time-piece for banks, both the invention of a Mr. Crane. They may be made to run 5 or 10 years, with once winding, as well as one year. A writer in the Tribune, speaking of this great improvement, says:—"It is in fact the nearest approach to perpetual motion that I have seen, requiring a motive power equal to only seven pounds of weight for one year."

Large mass of native Copper.—There is now on its way to the National Institute in Washington, a mass of Native Copper weighing from six to seven thousand pounds. It came from the banks of the Mississippi.

The Tallahassee Sentinel of the 3d inst. says:—"The weather is still extraordinarily warm, and we regret to say that there is considerable sickness among our population, though not more than usual at this season."

A Governor indicted.—The Indiana Statesman of the 23d ult. published at New Harmony, says that at a recent sitting of the Grand Jury in that county, a bill of indictment was found against Governor Bigger for pardoning (on the solicitation of the people of Clay county) an individual named Reed before ever he was tried.

Marriage in the Street.—We learn from the Missouri Courier that on the 20th ultimo Squire J. F. Haban linked Miss Elizabeth Little to Mr. Nelson Aubrey, in one of the streets of Palmyra. The circumstances are a little romantic; it seems two families were travelling westward in company, with one of which was the fair lady, with the other the loving swain, who had concluded to marry. The old folks refused consent; they thus travelled on until the families with their wagons parted, each taking a different road, when the lady contrived to escape from her parents' wagon, and follow that of her lover.—On reaching town they jumped out of their wagon, called for the squire, hitched traces, and drove on "their way rejoicing." The opposition of her parents had nearly driven the young lady to a state of distraction, so her lover drove her to the State of Illinois.

Death of the Hon. Lewis F. Linn.—We sincerely regret to learn that the Hon. Lewis F. Linn, United States Senator from Missouri, was found dead in his bed, at his residence in St. Genevieve, on Tuesday, the 3d instant, at 12 o'clock, M. For some time past his health has been feeble; he has been laboring under an affection of the heart.

The death of Dr. Linn will be a source of general regret. Through a life of activity and important stations, he had won for himself the grateful affections of a numerous body of friends. He leaves a most amiable and interesting family and the State as his mourners.

The Unruly Member.—The Cattaraugus (N. Y.) Republican says that a young lady at the Court of Common Pleas, held in that village a few days since, recovered the sum of \$500 from John F. Oyer, for slanderous words spoken by his wife. Mrs. Oyer will learn from this to listen more, and talk less in future.

A New York paper, speaking of the stalls for ladies' fall dresses, which are displaying in the shops in Broadway, says:—"The fashion for a lady's dress, I am sorry

to learn, is becoming more artificial than ever. I dare not begin to eulogize or attempt a description of the false thing—the angels wear."

A wet silk handkerchief, tied without folding over the face is, it is said, a complete security against suffocation from smoke; it permits free breathing and at the same time excludes the smoke from the lungs. It has been effectually tried.

Foreign.

Arrival of the Hibernia.—The Cunard steamship Hibernia arrived at her wharf at East Boston, on Wednesday, bringing London papers of the 3d and Liverpool of the 4th inst.

Commercial affairs still continued to improve and all branches of trade wore an active appearance. In the manufacturing districts, it is said all is bustle and activity. The Cotton market had improved since the last accounts fully 18 d. on American descriptions.

Revolution in Greece.—The Hibernia brings news of a successful revolution in Greece. The inhabitants, accompanied by the entire garrison, marched to the palace, and demanded a Constitution. The King acceded to the demands of the people. A new ministry has been formed, and it has been agreed that a National Assembly should be called, within thirty days, for the purpose of drawing up, in concert with the King, a new Constitution.

It is said that the King yielded with bad grace, when he found that all resistance on his part would be unavailing. It was 11 o'clock A. M. before his obstinacy was subdued. The military bands were then playing the "Marsillaise" and the "Parisienne," which gave him cause to suppose that affairs might proceed to unpleasant extremities. On the 16th, King Otho took his customary airing, and was saluted as he passed along the streets, with cries from the people and soldiers of "long live the Constitutional King!"

Washington Market, Oct. 19.—Corn—wholesale, \$2 75 per barrel. Bacon—8 cents. Lard, 8 to 9 cents. Naval stores, New dip, \$1 85; Old, \$1 70. Scrap, 75 cents.—Rep.

GROCERY

And Commission Business.

The Subscribers continue the Commission and Grocery Business in this place.

They will as heretofore give particular attention to the sale of

Country Produce,

And promptly render an account sales of the same.

N. M. MARTIN & DONNANS, Petersburg, Virginia, } 39 4 Oct. 3d, 1843.

Gray's invaluable Ointment.

Warning to the Public.

On the 18th and 19th of last month, ALEXANDER MORPHIS, of the county of Orange, was in this city, procuring materials for making my Ointment. He also obtained of a house here, about twelve hundred Bills, (containing certificates, &c.) which had been printed in my name, and especially for my own use, and which I expect, he will put around the Ointment, and pass it off as my preparation. While in this place, he engaged the services of the notorious James Bryson, (so Bryan states,) to peddle the Ointment for him in the Southern and Western counties of this State.

But I deem it proper to inform the public, that neither Morphus, nor any other man has obtained a knowledge of the Ointment as now prepared by me. The genuine Ointment has my signature on the Bill that surrounds each pot, and on the top label I have not any Ointment in the hands of Pedlars, nor out on Agency.

Morphus resides in the neighborhood of Ruffin's Mills, or near the Post Office called "Snow Camp," and said that he was procuring the materials for Solomon Allen, a Quaker gentleman in Orange, but I do not believe his statement, as Mr. Allen is well known to be a very correct man.

I shall feel thankful for any information concerning his operations in the business. All persons who may purchase of him, will lay themselves liable to prosecution, under the patent laws of the U. States.

I introduce myself to the Editors of North Carolina, as a Printer, who has labored long and hard at the business; and respectfully request two or three insertions of this advertisement for the public good. Should they make a charge, I will pay the amount in Ointment, for the benefit of the afflicted poor that may require its use. WILLIAM W. GRAY, Patentee and Proprietor

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Turner & Hughes' NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC, For 1844.

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. 1843.

NEW GOODS, At small Profits.

HAVING commenced business on my own account at the Old Stand formerly occupied by Ely Porter & Son, I have just received from New York the following Assortment of

New and Fashionable GOODS:

Black and solid colored Muslin d'Loine, Satin striped and flowered do Striped shosan, Striped cape, or ladies' dresses, Black striped Alpaca, Plain black Alpaca Lustre, Black gen d'Swiss, colored Poie d'Soie, Plaid, chevi, and striped do C. d' Florence, white satin, bishop lawn, Swiss, J. conet, and cambric muslins, French, English, and American Calicoes, large assortment, very cheap, Wide and narrow black Lace, Muslin Edgings and Insertings, in great variety, cheap, Narrow Insertings, Edgings and laces, Dimity collars and Frills, Mandarin dress Hairs, Black Indian, and hat crapes, Ladies' black and white silk mitts, Ladies' worsted do, very cheap, Ladies' best kid gloves, assorted colors, Ladies' best beaver do Men's best buck and worsted do Ladies' thread combre Hdkts. Cotton and silk do French Corsets very cheap, corset laces, Chem. Alpaca, and R. b. Roy shawls, Sutherland and Austrian do Fancy Thibet wool and Moravian do Furniture and cambric Dimity, Bleached damask and brown table cloths, Furniture Fringe, in great variety, Zephyr wool, cotton canvas, Marsalles count-raipes, Corded-kirts Victoria robes, Super blue Cloth and cold Cassimeres, Colet, blue, black and mix d. Salinets, K. n. ucky Jeans, very cheap, Plain and twilled blue and red Flannels, Bed tick, very cheap and good, Apron and furniture checks, (Black & brown Drillings & Shirtings, Colored counterpanes and shawls, Negro jerseys and Linseys, 11 4 ribbon bound and Whitney bed Blankets—dufil and twilled negro do Carpet and stay binding, White and black wadding, Men's Flushing and blanket Overcoats, very cheap, Ladies' camlet & twilled merino Cloaks, Silk and cotton Umbrellas, Gimp edged and lawn trimmed Bonnets, Plain fashionable and Tarleton silk do Extra super silk and brush Hats, Broad brim, white and black Russia and napped do Boys cloth and velvet new style Caps, A general assort of men's Boots & Shoes, Ladies kid shoes and gaiters, Gunny and Du doo bagging, Bale and bed rope—shoe thread, B. g. ing and seim Twine, Nail of all sizes, of the best quality, E. d. sh. American, and Swedes iron, of all sizes—German and Hister steel, Castings, a large assortment, Foreign and domestic hardware & cutlery, Glass and earthenware, a good assortment, Stone, tin, and wood ware, Oils, paints, and medicines, Saddles, bridles, and martingales, a good assortment, Cotton cards, of the very best make, do low price, Stationary—Stuarts candy, Butter and Sugar crackers, Cheese, Sugar, Coffee, and Molasses, Lost and powdered sugar, Hulls and sperm Candles, Starch, rice, and best London mustard, Imperial tea, fresh chocolate, Window glass and putty.

ALSO, a general Assortment of GROCERIES, With various other articles too numerous to mention. The above Goods are new and freshly and were bought with great care and labor mostly for cash—and will be sold invariably as cheap as goods of the same quality and style can be bought at any store in this place. Persons wishing to get the most for their money, would do well to give the market a good look through before buying. Please to call and examine the above stock before you buy. JOSEPH J. PORTER, Tarboro', Oct. 28th, 1843.

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Copartnership.

WARREN HARRIS & CO., of Norfolk, Va., with of the first October next, establish a branch of their House in Petersburg, Va., under the firm of

W. & H. Harris,

For the transaction of a General Commission Business, and respectfully solicit consignments of Cotton, Tobacco, &c. We will also pay strict attention to receiving and forwarding Goods, Merchandise, &c. WARREN HARRIS, HENRY HARRIS, Sept. 20th, 1843. 38 3m