



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1844.

FOR GOVERNOR,

Col. Michael Hoke, of Lincoln.

To the Patrons of the "Press" and the Republican party generally.

In accordance with the arrangement published in the last No. of this paper, the undersigned henceforth assumes the editorial control and management of the "Tarboro' Press" With that No. the labors of the former editor, so far at least as this paper is concerned, have ceased; with this, the present editor's begin.

In assuming the responsibility which belongs to the conductor of a public journal, the undersigned trusts that he has approached the task with that modest diffidence of his qualifications, which his youth and the novelty of his position is so well calculated to inspire. Had he consulted the dictates of prudence, or the history of the public press in N. Carolina—a history, which, with very few exceptions, is written in failure and folly, he should not, most probably, have embarked in the enterprise. But he has thought that the great and imperishable principles at stake, in the popular battle about to be fought, are paramount to all personal or prudential considerations, and compared with which, the interests and fortunes of a single individual are but dust in the balance. Besides in the whole region of N. Carolina, lying east of Raleigh, and comprising one half of the territorial extent of the State, there are but two Democratic journals to defend the rights and interests of this section against the insidious designs and dogmas of Federalism. But above all, the lion-hearted Democracy of Edgecombe, a democracy which "knows no baseness, which covers before no attack," a democracy, as pure and unpurchasable as the eternal principles on which it is based, pleads in behalf of her righteous cause. To be called upon to defend the principles of such a people is a responsibility he would most gladly have declined, and which he long hesitated to assume; but having assumed, he is ready and willing to move forward wherever the spirit of Democratic liberty may point the way, or the voice of duty and patriotism call him.

It is agreed on all hands, that a crisis has arrived in the history of the government, which demands the united and utmost exertions of every Republican. The great popular battle of 1800 is again to be fought. The coming contest will be one of no ordinary character, a contest far transcending mere questions of temporary policy, or the ephemeral interests of party success; a contest involving the fundamental principles of the constitution, and one which will stamp the character of the government for weal or woe for years to come. The country, just emerging from the fatal excesses of 1810 is again to be lashed by the angry waves of political strife. All the Federal weapons of party rancor and abuse will be brought into full play. The arch enemy of Democracy, which, under the thousand and one disguises, assumed for popular effect, has been hitherto driven to the wall, now stalks forth in the broad light of day, exhibiting its gorgon head and openly uttering and avowing principles, which have ever been repudiated and scorned; thus defying and insulting the very omnipotence of the people.

A powerful party, banded together by no common principle, save factious opposition to Democratic rule, sowing by the recollection of repeated and recent defeat, and animated by the prospective enjoyment of public patronage and plunder, are rallying under the banner of a leader whose whole life has been one continued scene of political gambling for power and place, and whose desperate fortunes are staked on the issue of the contest. Around his standard are gathering the factious and discontented of all parties—To the Northern manufacturer, he holds out the tempting bribe of protective duties—to the Southern Agriculturist, he unfurls the banner of free trade. The wealthy capitalist is wheedled by the golden promise of a National Bank—the profligate and indebted, by the promise of relief under the operation of Bankrupt laws. Proteus-like he assumes every phase which the varying hue of public policy may dictate—all things to all men, he is the very genius of demagoguism and deceit. Is this the time for Democrats to

quarrel among themselves about men, when principles so momentous are at stake? Shall we stand idle while the enemies of our peace and happiness are attempting to rock the battlements, if not rive the foundations of the Republic?

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF EDGE-COMBE!

You whose hearts are yet warm with the ardor of youthful enthusiasm, we invoke you to action! One, born in your very midst, of similar age and feelings with yourselves and attached to the soil which gave him birth, by every tie which interest or affection can create, calls upon you to bestir yourselves. The crisis is momentous and the stake incalculable. Your's is the season for action and exertion, your's the very spring time of existence, when the red tide of life bounds in healthful currents along the veins, and sentiments of truth and eloquence come warm and glowing from the heart. We invite your aid and co-operation not only in giving circulation to our paper, but in defending the great truths of democracy thro' the medium of its columns. Rouse up then and buckle on your armor! Recollect the proud and commanding position of your county, and let the thought incite you to renewed activity. Light up the camp fires of Democracy on every hill top, and never cease your exertions until the voice of the untirred yeomanry of the country shall proclaim, like the faithful warder on the wall, "all's well."

Democratic Editors in this State will confer a favor by copying the above, which will be gladly reciprocated.

GEORGE HOWARD, Jr.

In consequence of the transfer of the establishment of the "Press," our accounts will be closed to the 1st inst. Subscribers who have paid in advance beyond that time will receive the paper agreeably to contract. Persons indebted will please close their accounts as speedily as practicable.

GEO. HOWARD.

We have reduced the price of our paper, believing it to be more in accordance with the wishes of its patrons and better adapted to the pressure of the times, than the prevalent practice of increasing its size.

Congress.—The preparatory business of the session having been arranged, the two Houses appear to be entering with alacrity on the various subjects presented to their consideration, indicating a determination to make it a beneficial and harmonious session. We shall endeavor hereafter to give regularly a synopsis of such of their proceedings as we may deem interesting to our readers.

Under the head of Rumors at Washington City, the Democratic Signal says:—"The Hon. R. M. Saunders, our Representative in Congress, it is reported, will be nominated to the office of Secretary of the Navy in place of Mr. Henshaw, transferred to the Treasury Department."

A wiser and more judicious selection could not be made.

A tall M. C.—A letter from Washington says:—Mr. Wentworth one of the new Members from Illinois, is attracting many visitors to the Capitol, on account of his extraordinary height; he is seven feet two inches.

The Convention.—On our first page the reader will find the proceedings of the late Democratic Convention. In conformity thereto, we unfurl the Republican banner with the name of Col. MICHAEL HOKE inscribed upon it, as the Democratic candidate for Governor. The points of attack and defence are thus happily set forth by the Democratic Signal:—

The Issue.—The Resolutions of the Democratic Convention, as will be seen, distinctly meet the great issues now joined between the parties—Against any connection of the Federal Government with a Bank, as corrupting to both; as unwarranted by constitutional authority, and inimical to popular liberty; against any Distribution of the proceeds of the Public Land sales by a Government indebted beyond its ability to pay, and obliged in consequence of such distribution, to resort to heavier and more oppressive taxation in order to supply the deficit; against a Protective Tariff, as radically repugnant to the great fundamental principles of equality of rights, and equality of burdens and benefits, the Democratic Party of North Carolina, stand firmly and undividedly opposed.—And these are the three great great schemes upon which repose the hopes of the Whig party for popular appropriation and ultimate success. Let the issue go forth. Let the difference be known. Let those measures be fairly discussed, understood, and appreciated. Let them be considered in their relations to

that free, cheap and simple Government contemplated by our fathers—and let an enlightened, dispassionate people pronounce judgement.—We have no fear of the result.

From the Washington Republican.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN PITT.

According to previous notice, on Saturday the 9th December, a portion of the Democrats of Pitt county met at the Court house in Greenville. The meeting was called to order by H. I. Toole, Esq., on whose motion, Col. Macon Moye was elected President, Rev. Richard Rives, Vice President and Peter Rives, Secretary. The President briefly and eloquently explained the objects of the meeting, and was followed by H. I. Toole, Esq., who in one of his happiest veins set forth the principles of the Democratic party—its objects—and its aims—the necessity of union and harmony, to secure the complete success of the great principles for which the Republican party have so long contended, and concluded with a "broad side" at the Whig party for its mighty corruptions and debaucheries in the canvass of 1843, and its miserable trickeries for the last four years. After Mr. Toole concluded, on motion, the following persons were appointed by the chair a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting—whereupon Col. Dan'l Jordan, William Cherry, Henry Stancel, Jno. Randolph and B. B. Rives, were appointed said committee. The committee having retired for a short time, reported through their chairman the following resolutions, which were submitted to the meeting separately, and adopted.

Resolved, That whilst this meeting declares its confidence in the virtue and respect for the talents, as well as gratitude for the services of the Hon. Martin Van Buren, it deems it no disparagement to him to declare further, its preference for the Great Carolinian, JOHN C. CALHOUN, of South Carolina, as the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States; because whilst he is inferior to no aspirant in probity, in ability, in length of public service and administrative talents, he is in our judgment, the most available.

Resolved, That the Hon. JOHN TYLER by the signal firmness and conscientiousness when he has evinced by his votes, has entitled himself to the thanks of honest men of all parties.

Resolved, That we concur in the expediency of a National Convention, proposed to assemble at Baltimore, in May 1844, to nominate a Republican Candidate for the Presidency; and that the chairman of this meeting appoint 24 delegates to represent the Republican Party of Pitt county, in the District Convention proposed to be held in Washington, Beaufort county, N. C. on the 22nd day of February next, for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent this (the 8th) Congressional district in said National Convention.

Resolved, That we also concur in the expediency of the State Convention proposed to be held in Raleigh on the 14th inst., to nominate a Republican Candidate for Governor of North Carolina, and elect two delegates for the State at large, to the Baltimore Convention; and that the chairman appoint 24 delegates to represent the Republican party of Pitt, in said State Convention.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen representatives to the State Convention: Col. Matthew L. Carr, Col. Macon Moye, Col. Richard Adams, Jesse H. Adams, Wiley Brown; William Nobles, Allen Kittrell, Spencer Harris, Geo. Tyson, Jno. Randolph, Henry Sheppard, Rufel Rives, Benj Rives, Archibald House, Robinson Jenkins, Samuel Moore, Rippen Ward, Wedigan Moore, D. W. Jordan, Henry I. Toole, Allen Tyson, William Cherry, Asa Gardner, Wiley Stancel.

Delegates to the District Convention.—Col. D. W. Jordan, McGillbry M. Staton, Reubin Rollins, Robert L. Ehorn, Charles Davenport, Edmond Moore, Wiley Gorganus, Geo. Perkins, William L. Perkins, Rippen Ward, Archibald House, Benj. Rives, A. Forbes, Wedigan Moore, Hosea Buck, Peter Rives, Warren Nobles, R. Rives, Col. Macon Moye, Wiley Stancel, Col. M. L. Carr, Allen Kittrell, Asa Gardner, Jno. Randolph, Henry Sheppard, Littleberry Thigpen.

On motion of H. I. Toole, it was Resolved, That the meeting resolve itself into a Democratic Association: The officers of this meeting to be the officers of the Association, which shall hold its meetings once a month, on the first Saturday of each month. The first meeting to be held in Greenville on the first Saturday in January, 1844.

Also Resolved, That Col. Daniel W. Jordan, Henry Stancel, Benj B. Rives, William Cherry; Richard Adams, Archibald Forbes, Samuel Moore, and John Randolph, be appointed executive committee.

Also Resolved, That Henry I. Toole, Macon Moye, Rippen Ward, McG. M. Staton, and Thomas Hanrahan, be requested to report a Constitution and Rules of Order for said Association, at its first meeting.

Also Resolved, That Rev. Warren Nobles, be appointed Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by its officers and sent to the Washington Republican and Tarboro' Press, with a request that

they publish the same, and that the other Democratic papers in the State be requested to copy.

On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to its officers, and adjourned.

MACON MOYE, Pres't.
RICH'D RIVES, Vice Pres't.
PETER RIVES, Sec'y.

The Cincinnati papers report the murder of a young man, formerly of Tennessee, in Laporte county, Iowa, some days ago, by Gen. Bearsley, whose daughter he had seduced. The General took the young man into a room, referred to the condition of his daughter, and demanded of W. to marry her; when, on his refusing, the injured father drew a pistol and shot him through the heart. General B. delivered himself up to the authorities. He was the first settler on Four Mile Prairie, in Michigan, a good citizen and beloved by all.

Newbern Market, Jan. 1.—Very little pork was brought to market for the past week, until Friday and Saturday. A tolerably large drove of hogs arrived the last of the week. The sales on Friday & Saturday were more ready at \$3 75 & \$4 00 per cwt. than before. We have heard of no sales for more than \$4. We are inclined to think the prices as good at least now as they will be for some time to come. There is we see from our exchange papers a good deal of pork made in all quarters, this season.

Corn has been sold during the week at \$1 60 a \$1 75, and at the market house at \$1 80 per barrel. No great quantities brought in of late. Our prices current give about the average rates of sales of turpentine.

From all we learn, we think it highly probable that this article is as high as it will be soon.

Seven cents is the average for cotton. Not much brought in of late. This article, judging from accounts from various parts of the country, and foreign demand, will not we think at least decline in price soon, and may advance a little.

DIED.

In this county, on Saturday 16th Dec 1843, after a few hours illness, Sally Ann Junette Eagles, daughter of R. T. Eagles, aged about 4 years and 9 months.

How soon the tender bud of life,
Can wither away and fall;
When the awful message of death appears,
And makes a sudden call.

All prospects of happiness below,
Can suddenly cease to move;
Tho' trouble around us seems to grow,
While pleasure remains above.

Why should the tender parent grieve
To close the infant's eyes,
When all the troubles below it leaves
For pleasure above the skies?

Tho' loth we are with you to part,
You are called and must obey;
You leave below a tender heart
To mourn another day.

A MOURNER.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough and New York.

	JAN. 6.	per	Tarboro'	New York.
Bacon,	lb	8	9	4
Brandy, apple,	gallon	40	50	40
Coffee,	lb	13	15	9
Corn,	bushel	30	35	47
Cotton,	lb	6	7	6
Cotton bagging,	yard	20	25	15
Flour,	barrel	85	85	85
Iron,	lb	5 1/2	6	3
Lard,	lb	8	9	7
Molasses,	gallon	35	40	18
Sugar, brown,	lb	8	10	6
Salt, T. L.	bushel	45	50	32
Turpentine,	barrel	160	170	225
wheat,	bushel	65	75	100
whiskey,	gallon	35	40	20

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarborough, the 1st of Jan. 1844, which if not taken out before the 1st of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

- Armstrong E G Lee Wm C 2
- Bradley Willie Leggett Levin 2
- Barlow A K Land Lucretia Miss
- Benson Bouten Lawrence James
- Bennett Mark Rev Lewis Casswell
- Bond F L Mayo William
- Bell Hutson Marshburn R Mrs
- Campbell F Miss Martin William F
- Crisp Whiteley Otis Wm B Rev
- Campbell Thos W Purvis John W 2
- Cherry Elisha Purvis Sovereign
- Causey Greenberry Pitt James
- Cobb Amos Purnell T R
- Drake Henry Page Mary Mrs
- Drake George E Pender E J Mrs
- Dashiell George W Peel John
- Donaldson W or R or Pitman R
- any of their family Richards D
- Ellis Josiah R P Sikes Bassett 2
- Ford Henry Staton Winfield 2
- Grimes William Scott Isaac
- Harper Stephen Sawyer Hardy
- Hedgepeth Richard Stallings Jesse
- Hines Peter R Sessions Wilson
- Hines Richard Taft & Brother
- Howell Levi Tyler Thomas
- Hayes S C Taylor Stephen
- Hudson John or any Williams David
- of the family Waller James
- Ives Samuel Wimberley R D

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Tarboro' Female Acaden

M. RAGSDALE having received the superintendence of this school, the subscriber offers her services to the public, for the ensuing year commencing the 1st day of Jan'y, and closing on the 21st Dec. 1844—with two months vacation. The course of instruction will embrace all the requisites of a thorough education, with Music. Pupils to be received by the quarter. Board to be had on moderate terms. Tuition in the higher branches per qr \$5—lower, \$4 Music, \$7 50

ELLEN F. RAGSDALE,
Dec. 6, 1843. 49 4

Notice.

FOR RENT, the Storehouse opposite Mr. N. Mathewson's Store in Tarboro'. It has a good cellar underneath and is an excellent stand for business, any description. The rent will be moderate. E ROUNTRELL
Dec. 20, 1843 51 3

Land and Negroes

FOR SALE.

APPLY to James C. Knight, 20 miles from Tarboro', and 6 miles from Enfield. All will be sold on reasonable terms. The situation is healthy.
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WARRENTON

Male Academy.

THE ninth Session of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1844. The terms Board and Tuition are the same as heretofore published.

The Undersigned takes great pleasure in informing the patrons and friends of the School and the public generally, that has rented the large and commodious building formerly occupied by Mrs. Jenkins—a Boarding House situated immediately opposite to the Academy, and that he will by this means, be enabled to board as many students as may be sent to the village from a distance. He pledges himself to the public that the morals of all boys entrusted to his immediate care and control shall be strictly guarded, and, to accomplish this desirable end, no student from the Boarding House shall visit the town except on special occasions & never without the permission of the Teacher. It is desirable that all Boys, who have no near relatives in the town or its vicinity, shall board with the Principal, upon whom devolves the great responsibility of preserving the morals of the students. It is confidently hoped that the well established character of Warrenton for health, its contiguity to the lower regions of Virginia and North Carolina, its facility of access by the Rail Road, the long experience of the Teacher in the profession to which he devotes his undivided time and attention, the reasonable terms of the Institution, and the high order of morals enforced, will all combine to secure to the school a large and generous patronage. For any information in relation to the professional standing of the Principal, he would most respectfully refer gentlemen to the Trustees of this Institution, as well as to those of the Scotland Neck and Northampton Academies, in which he has taught for the last thirteen years.

R. A. EZELL, Principal.

Warrenton, N. C. } 49-4
Dec. 2, 1843.

WARRENTON

Female Seminary.

FOR the encouragement which has been given to this Institution during the past year by the friends of education generally, the Principals return their sincere thanks. They hope it may be deemed worthy to receive a still greater amount of patronage than it has hitherto done. Mr. Vandenberg, as Professor of Music, and Mr. Wilcox, as Instructor in the English Branches and Mathematics, are both retained.—The charge for Board and Tuition in all the English Branches does not exceed \$125 00 per annum; and with the Extras of Music amounts only to \$174 00. The next Session opens the 2nd Monday in January. At that time it is highly important that all who intend to become pupils of the Institution should enter upon their duties. N Z GRAVES, Principal.

COUNCIL.

WM. PLUMMER, Esq.
H. L. PLUMMER, M. D.
THOS. WHITE, Esq.
WM. EATON, Jr. Esq.
J. B. SOMERVILLE, Esq.
Dec. 2, 1843. 49 5

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', Feb. 2, 1843.