

FOR GOVERNOR,
Col. Michael Hoke, of Lincoln.

On Monday, the 8th inst. Messrs. Charles G. Hunter, Harman Ward, Patrick McDowell, John Garrett, G. W. Kilbrew, Moses Price, and James B. Woodard, were elected Wardens of the Poor of this county, for the ensuing three years.

The attention of the reader is directed to our first page for several interesting and amusing articles.

Texas.
The course of the press in North Carolina, on the subject of the annexation of Texas, is worthy of comment. The democratic papers, we believe without exception, are openly advocating it, either by original articles or transferring to their columns the arguments and statements of others, without waiting for the directions of party leaders or enquiring whose political fortunes will be advanced by it.

The course of the whig papers is sly and disingenuous, evincing on this subject as on most others, that they are actuated not by principle but exclusively to the promotion of men and party measures; and we hope they will consider again, before they attempt to commit the whig party of North Carolina against this measure. 'Tis true as an electioneering theme, we would not thank them for a greater favor than to turn the elections on this subject. They could commit no greater indiscretion as a party. But we are more friendly to the promotion of our common good, and the interest of the whole Union, and would infinitely prefer, on this subject of National importance, the unanimity of the press and people. It is identified with all the great interests of the country and has been advocated by all the leading politicians, whigs and democrats.

It is unaccountable that any southern press should be even indecisive or lukewarm on a subject which is only opposed as a southern measure, fearing it may advance southern influence and prosperity.

The Raleigh Register pens no article against it itself, but copies and endorses the violent and inflammatory editorials of the National Intelligencer.—A baleful influence which has long swayed the Register, looking abroad for counsel for North Carolina politics.

The Star and Newbernian carry on a quasi opposition to it, because of the manner the thing is now negotiating, and not to the thing itself—that 'tis a secret negotiation without consultation of public opinion. Now in all faith, we ask if 'tis not the usual and only way, in which such matters are always conducted. Treaties are not only negotiated secretly, but discussed and acted on in secret Senate, and still kept secret till ratified by both parties. And this in particular is not a sudden or a stealthy move on the part of the administration. For ever since the ceding away of Texas in 1819, its re-annexation has been before the Cabinet, Congress and the people in some shape or other. But say you, Mr. Tyler went a begging for it. Call you a proposition to assert the rights and advance the interests of the country, begging. Didn't Adams and Clay twice make the same proposition during their administration, and didn't Gen. Jackson and Mr. Van Buren do the same, and were they ever charged or even suspected of begging?

But Texas proposed the annexation to us some time ago, but under the circumstances then existing, Mr. Van Buren declined to negotiate; and 'tis but fair that the proposition should now proceed from us.

The Fayetteville Observer don't relish the annexation, lest it might involve us in war with Mexico. And do you really dread any thing of the sort? What kind of a war has she waged with Texas for the last five years? nothing but bitter feelings, which has extended in the same degree to us. As far as we are concerned, this difficulty could be removed by a negotiation with Mexico. But we fear you are unwilling to remove it. You would rather keep open the war question to oppose annexation with. If such is your extreme pacific disposition, slumber on with your quaker conscience till your country shall

be divested of her rights and shorn of her strength—*pax vobis.*

The Halifax Republican fears that Mr. Clay's prospects for the Presidency may be jeopardised by the discussion of annexation. The records of the country show no man in the United States, as an older or firmer friend of the annexation of Texas than H. Clay. In his speech in Congress in 1820, he violently opposed the giving of it away, openly assuming the ground it could not be done by treaty; and as Secretary of State, under Mr. Adams, was first to propose the re-annexation. The last to surrender it, the first to regain it. History places him in an enviable position on this question, which we hope no indiscretion of himself or his friends will impair.

The "North State Whig," true to his yankee birth and yankee feelings, ushers forth his ideas in an extract from some yankee paper. But his course is no criterion of public opinion on national subjects, as his political vision is bounded by the prospects of "the Gallant."

The Whig Clarion we never see and seldom hear of. But he is only an *attache* of the Raleigh Register, and plays the part of "king's jester"—and his principles like his jests, are only valued at home at *one shilling*. The harmless character of court clown, divest either of the consequence that otherwise might attach to them.

The "Independent," professedly a neutral paper, at first thought Mr. Tyler "a little too smart"—tho' now with "the lights before him," he is advocating the annexation; but with more caution than a straight forward independent course would warrant. However, if he will keep that same "light" before him, it will continue to shine and direct not only his path, but any other caudid and honest seeker of truth.

We learn officially from Washington City, that the treaty for the annexation of Texas, has been signed and transmitted to the Senate for ratification.

We are disposed to sugar favorably to the success of the measure from the present. Many of the leading journals of the north are advocating it. The New York Legislature, following the example of Maine and Pennsylvania, have refused to instruct her Senators against it; and Col. R. M. Johnson, in reply to a letter on that subject, comes out in its favor with that frankness characteristic of his whole public course.

Col. Richard M. Johnson.

This distinguished citizen states in a recent letter, his intention of visiting North Carolina this summer.

We honor Col. Johnson for his public services in the council of the nation, as well as on the battle field; and if nominated by the Baltimore Convention as either President or Vice President, will give him our hearty support. But we would prefer he would postpone his visit till after the election. The course pursued by Mr. Clay in his electioneering tour is degrading to the aspirant of the high offices of the country, and we did hope no Democrat would follow the pernicious example. Col. Johnson's deeds speak more eloquently for themselves than he can for them, and the people will duly appreciate them in the gratitude of their hearts and at the ballot boxes too, without expecting him, Clay-like, to be the trumpeter of his own praises.

If we were disposed to enter into such a contest with the Whigs, we would be very proud to contrast the bearing of Johnson and Clay, their public career, as emblematic of the purity of their principles & party.

Mr. Clay has had to travel this country to answer charges of suspicion on his character—treachery to his constituents, bargain and intrigue for his own promotion—and in becoming the champion of sectional interests, and has found himself arrayed against the other section of his country. It is with these feelings and charges he finds it necessary to depart from the usage of the great patriots who preceded him, & to extricate himself from "suspicions which the common sense of mankind" will attach to such conduct as his.

On the contrary, the applause which marks the course of Col. Johnson is the reward for services rendered, bestowed on a patriotism brilliant in its career and kept bright by a long active course of public services, and which even the malice of party has never dimmed with the slightest suspicion.

How different the position of the two men—one explaining inconsistencies and suspicions of foulest character. The other

receiving the hearty well done, uncontaminated with the slightest taint.

Hon. William R. King, Senator from Alabama, has been nominated to be Minister to France, and the appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. King is a North Carolinian, and was for several years a member of Congress from this State before he emigrated to Alabama.

ELECTIONS.

Connecticut.—The election in this State for Governor and members of the Legislature has just terminated. The Whigs have elected a majority of 5 in the Senate—the majority in the lower House doubtful. Several towns having failed to elect, these vacancies may entirely alter the majority on the Governor's election—

Baldwin (whig)	27,137
Cleveland (democrat)	26,669
Gillette (abolitionist)	1,512

This shows a plurality in favor of the Whigs of about 1000 votes, where in the contest between Harrison and Van Buren it was 6000. Truly this is a great falling off, after the most unprecedented exertions and the largest vote ever polled.

New York City.—In the election just held for city officers, there was a third ticket run called the Native American, which beat both Whig and Democrat, and consequently shows no test of parties.

New Orleans.—In the election for Mayor, it was run exclusively on party grounds, and the Democrats carried the election easily. Be it remembered, that Mr. Clay has spent a portion of the winter in this city, where great efforts were made to raise the whig banner; and this vote shows how the people there estimate his travelling about, electioneering for the Presidency.

The Raleigh Register contains a notice from the Petersburg Intelligencer, that Mr. Mel. a staunch democrat, had presented the Petersburg Editor with a *Clay Cravat*, and the Editor chuckles over it in a boasting strain.

This is really the latest specimen of *vergency* we have seen. It is a quiz—presenting the Editor with a *Clay collar*—indication not of any whiggism in the donor, but a man-worship and slavish subserviency of the whig press to Henry Clay. Wear your collar gracefully, but don't boast of it.

Henry Clay.—An unavoidable absence from home deprived us of the pleasure which we had anticipated of seeing and shaking the hand of the truly distinguished individual whose name heads this article.

Halifax Republican.

What a sad calamity! we fear Mr. Clay will not survive the disappointment—and we advise the "Governor" to make a *straight shirt tail* for Petersburg as soon as possible, to accomplish the object nearest his heart.

Congress.—The Senate is still principally engaged with the appropriation bills.

In the House, on the 4th inst. after some time spent in committee of the Whole, the bill regulating the pay of the army and for other purposes, was reported and passed, 119 to 36. The House ordered the printing of the reports on the Massachusetts resolutions. The Senate resolution for adjourning on the 27th May was on motion of Mr. Dronngoole, laid on the table till the 13th May.

From the Globe.

Death of Gov. Carroll.—The last Western mail brought us a slip from the Nashville Union, announcing the sad intelligence of the death of Governor William Carroll, at Nashville, Tenn., on the 22d March, in the 56th year of his age. He was no ordinary man. He distinguished himself in the southwestern campaigns of the last war, and afterwards as a civilian, while he was Governor of Tennessee.

From Matanzas.—We learn from Captain Clark, of the schr. Pautuxet, which arrived last evening from Matanzas, 23d March, that the disaffection among the Slaves is more general than was at first supposed. It is said there are about 3000 slaves in irons in the different forts near Matanzas. Numbers are daily tried, and, if convicted, are immediately shot. A regiment of troops had just arrived from Havana for the purpose of scouring the country. Business on some of the plantations, is at a complete stand.

The number of Hogs killed in Cincinnati, during the last winter, was 196,133. The whole number of hogs packed there during the same time was, in round numbers, 240,000.—10,000 less than were packed there the previous winter.

Corn.—The New York Express says—

"Purchases of Corn continue to be made for the English market. The sales for the quarter have already reached 30,000 bushels. This new demand has caused a material advance in price. Sales to arrive are reported at 54c."

Important Discovery.—A discovery has been made, says the Natchez Free Trade, that will enable sugar planters to convert their whole crops into white sugar without the usual intervention of the clarifying process. The sugar is fabricated in an apparatus entirely by steam.

Washington Market, April 5.—Corn-wholesale, \$1 80 per barrel. Bacon—5 a 7 cents. Lard, 7 to 7½ cents. Naval stores New dip, \$1 80; Old, \$1 75. Scrap, 75 cents.—*Rep.*

We are authorised to announce LOUIS C. PENDER, as a candidate at the ensuing election for the office of Sheriff of this country.

We are authorised to announce JESSE MERCER, as a candidate at the ensuing election for the office of Sheriff of this county.

COMMUNICATED.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Ines is by appointment to preach on the 20th and 21st April. (second Sunday after Easter.) in Calvary church, Tarboro'.

UNIVERSALIST PREACHING.

The Rev. Jacob Frieze, is by Divine permission, to preach at Stantonburg on Tuesday 23rd of April; Wednesday 24th, at Edis's meeting-house, near Pitt's Cross Roads; Thursday 25th at Tarboro'; Friday 26th at Hardaway's, near Spencer L. Hart's, Esq.; Saturday and Sunday 27th and 28th at Upper Town Creek. Commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., at each of the above places. The public are respectfully invited to attend.—*Com.*

MARRIED.

In this county, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. Thomas Dupree, Mr. Henry Belcher to Miss Martha E. Shurley, daughter of Geraldus Shurley, dec'd.

In Tallahassee, Florida, on the 28th ult. Col. Robert W. Williams to Miss Susan Branch. Also, in Leon county, same evening, Mr. Solomon Sills to Miss Lucinda Willford.

DIED.

In Stantonburg, on the 13th inst. Mr. Barnes Amason, aged about 28 years.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough and New York.

	per	Tarboro',	New York
Bacon,	lb	8 9	4 5
Brandy, apple,	gallon	40 50	40 50
Coffee,	lb	13 15	9 13
Corn,	bushel	30 35	47 48
Cotton,	lb	8 9	8 10
Cotton bagging,	yard	20 25	15 16
Flour,	barrel	\$5 5½	\$5 5½
Iron,	lb	5½	6 3 4
Lard,	lb	6 7	7 10
Molasses,	gallon	35 40	18 20
Sugar, brown,	lb	9 12	6 9½
Salt, T. L.	bushel	45 50	32 33
Tar-pentine,	barrel	140 150	225 238
wheat,	bushel	65 75	100 110
whiskey,	gallon	35 40	20 25

William C. Crump,
DENTIST,
WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

Will visit Tarboro' on the 10th or 12th of next month, when he will be pleased to wait on all that may require his professional services. He is prepared to perform all the various operations upon the Teeth that are necessary for their beauty and preservation—and to treat the gums for the different diseases to which they are subj. etc.

W. C. C. is also prepared to insert the Incurruptible or Mineral Teeth, with Pivots, in the most superior manner, also on Gold Plate from one to an entire set, with springs and clasps, so perfect as to answer the purpose of the natural Teeth in masticating, and so perfectly natural as to escape detection.

REFERENCES:

- Dr. D. C. Freeman, }
- Dr. W. A. Shaw, }
- Hon. E. Stanly, } Washington.
- Col. J. Tayloe, }
- Mr. A. P. Neal, }
- Dr. E. H. Golett, } Greenville.
- Mr. Jno. Norcott, }
- Dr. W. G. Thomas, }
- Dr. C. L. Dicken, } Tarboro'.
- Dr. A. McNair, }
- H. I. Toole, E. q. }
- Col. B. D. Butler, }
- Dr. N. J. Pittman, } R. Mount.
- Dr. Alex. F. Tellair, } Smithfield, N. C.

P. S. As Dr. C. cannot remain longer than 2 or 3 days, those intending to avail themselves of his professional services, will please leave their address with Drs. Thomas or McNair, and they will be waited on immediately on his arrival.

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Notice.

MRS HOWARD will accommodate a few genteel persons with board by the month or year. Prices according to the times.

April 5th, 1844.

Tin Ware.

THE Subscriber has just received a fresh supply of TIN WARE, manufactured at Washington, in this State, consisting of

Coffee Pots, of different sizes—Buckets, do. Measures, do.—Funnels, do.—Pans, do. Skimmers, do.—Dippers, do.—Cups, do.—Pails, Milk strainers, water Ladles, blow Horns, Lanterns, flour and sugar scoops, cake cutters, Candlesticks, pepper boxes, graters, &c. which will be sold on reasonable and accommodating terms.

Old copper, brass, composition, pewter, beeswax, furs, &c. will be received in barter.

Orders for gutters, conductors, and tin ware of every description, will be attended to forthwith.

GEO HOWARD,
Tarboro', April 3.

Corned Herrings.

THE public are informed that I shall keep constantly on hand at Williamston Landing, during the present fishing season, a good supply of

Corned Herrings,
From Croatan and Albemarle Sounds, which I will sell at the lowest possible rates.

SIMON M SMITHWICK
William-ton, 1st April, 1844. 14 6

List of Letters,

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

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| Allford Lucy | Jenkins Robinson |
| Barron M J Mrs | Jones Wm G |
| Banting Richard | Knight Jordan 2 |
| Byant Wm D | Kill brew Geo W |
| Bullock Joshua K | Lawrence Joshua L |
| Battle Joseph S | Leggett Wm |
| Bennett Eliz'h Mrs | Leigh Thomas E |
| Blair George N | Long G L |
| Bradley Willie | Mooring Wm L |
| Brown Jacob | Mooring John |
| B-H Newson N | Maner Thomas L |
| Burnett William | Mason David |
| Cotten S D | Madery Nancy |
| Clark Thos Henry | Price Moses |
| Cromwell Elissa | Petway Caroline Miss |
| Campbell F Miss | Phillips J J Dnet |
| Davis Robert A | Page Mary Mrs |
| Exum Matthew | Prudgen Henry |
| Fountain Edward | Pitman R ddn |
| Edmondson Pollard | Roads Nathan |
| Gregory May | Sessoms Wilson |
| Gilman Joseph J | Taylor Lucy Mrs |
| Harvey Joseph | Tedder Dolly Mrs |
| Hursey C V Miss | Thomas A Miss |
| Harrison Richard | Williams David |
| Hyman Henry | Williams Mc Sarah |
| Livin Montgomery | |

54 JAS M. REDMOND, P. M.

New Crockery Store,

In the City of New York,
At No 270 Pearl Street, second door above Fulton Street.

THE undersigned having recently commenced the Crockery jobbing business, has now opened a very complete stock of

China, Glass & Earthen Ware,
Newly imported, and comprising the newest shapes and patterns, which will be sold cheap for Cash or approved credit.

Merchants visiting the City are respectfully invited to call and examine the assortment, when such inducements will be offered as will make it their interest to become purchasers.

HENRY STEVENSON,
13 6 270 Pearl Street, N. Y.

China, Earthen Ware and Glass.

JAMES P. SMITH

HAS just received per barques *Nailor* and *John Caskie*, his spring supply of CHINA and EARTHEN WARE, direct from the Potteries; also a large supply of GLASS WARE from the Manufactories, making his stock complete. He will be pleased to furnish the country trade with articles of the best quality, at Northern prices, and pack them with great care.

At the sign of the Pitcher,
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
13 6 JAMES P. SMITH

Medicines, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh assortment of approved Patent Medicines, and in addition to our former stock, as follows: Allen's balsam of horehound, liverwort, and pleurisy root—Steers's chemical Opodeldoe, Longley's great western Indian Panacea, Oil spike, British Oil, Bateman's drops, Essence of peppermint, lemon, &c. Laudanum, paregoric, Thompson's eye waters, Eau d'Cologne, superior Orris tooth paste, Ambler's tooth powder, lip salve, Castor Oil, sweet Oil, black leather Varnish, Dunlop's improved vegetable blacking, &c.

For sale cheap as usual.
GEO. HOWARD,
Tarboro', April 3, 1844.