



Tarborough,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1829.

The Office of the Free Press will be removed next week to the store-house on Main-street, recently occupied by Joseph Lackey, dec'd, nearly opposite the Court-house—in consequence of the derangement of materials incident to a removal, no paper will issue from this office the ensuing week.

Bible Society.—On Saturday last, agreeably to previous notice, a number of citizens assembled at the Baptist Church in this place for the purpose of forming a Bible Society. The meeting was addressed at some length by the Rev. Alexander Wilson, of Williamsborough, after which a Society was organized under the appellation of "The Bible Society of Edgecombe County, auxiliary to the American Bible Society," and the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

- Henry Austin, *President*,
- Thos. H. Hawkins, } *Vice-Pres'ts.*
- James H. Hartmus, }
- Peter P. Lawrence, *Treasurer.*
- Reading S. Long, *Secretary.*
- William H. Wills, }
- Henry Johnston, } *Trustees.*
- William Stewart, }

The 3d article of the Constitution reads thus: "Any person signing the Constitution and contributing One Dollar annually, shall be a member; and by paying Ten Dollars at one time, shall be a member for life."

Raleigh, Nov. 26.—On Tuesday last, Thomas Ruffin, Esq. was elected a Judge of the Supreme Court of this State, in the place of Judge Taylor, deceased. The several ballotings were as follows:

| | 1st bal. | 2d. | 3d. |
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| Thomas Ruffin, | 81 | 83 | 195 |
| John D. Toomer, | 56 | 64 | 86 |
| Henry Seawell, | 30 | 25 | withd'n. |
| Joseph J. Daniel, | 24 | 14 | withd'n. |
| Scattering, | 3 | 2 | 4 |

U. S. Senator.—Three ballotings have been taken in the General Assembly for a Senator in Congress, result as follows:

| | 1st bal. | 2d. | 3d. |
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| John R. Donnell, | 46 | 55 | 55 |
| Wm. B. Meares, | 42 | 39 | 49 |
| Montfort Stokes, | 31 | 28 | 21 |
| Sam'l P. Carson, | 27 | 30 | 27 |
| A. D. Murphey, | 19 | 8 | withd'n. |
| Scattering, | 23 | 26 | 34 |

Finances of North-Carolina.—The Raleigh Star contains the Annual Statement of the Comptroller of the Treasury, from which we learn that the revenue of 1828, amounted to \$101,821 52, added to which is the balance due the State 1st Nov. 1828, \$93,843 60, making an aggregate of \$195,665 12; from which deduct disbursements, \$121,151 00, leaving in the Treasury, on the 1st day of November, 1829, \$74,014 12. The Literary Fund has increased to \$17,029 24. The Internal Improvement Fund amounted to \$21,339 70; deduct disbursements, \$12,949 22, leaving a balance of \$8,440 48. The Agricultural Fund amounted to \$1,380 93; deduct disbursements, \$659 37, leaving a balance, transferred to the Literary Fund, of \$721 06. The amount of Treasury Notes

in circulation, on the 1st of Nov. 1828, was \$155,530 20; the amount burnt by the committee of Finance of last session, was \$17,781 89; leaving now in circulation, \$116,635 61.

Kehukee Baptist Association.—Having given publicity, about two years since, to certain resolutions adopted by this Association, in 1827, in reference to several public institutions, we feel it incumbent upon us now to insert the following explanatory remarks, adopted by that Body at their recent session, which we extract from their Minutes for 1829:

"The committee appointed on Saturday, to draft a Resolution and decision of this body in the year 1827, reported: That they view with regret, the incorrect inferences which have been drawn, from the decision of this body at their session of 1827; which have arisen in part, from the misrepresentation of those who were affected by that decision; arising from the conviction that it would ultimate in the prostration, of their fondest hopes of personal aggrandizement. And we are sorry to perceive in the words of the decision, that it affords them even the semblance of justification. We do deeply regret the influence, which we perceive it has had, upon our sister Associations. We do not, we cannot, nor we will not, recede from those measures, in which we believe are involved the glory of God, the happiness and prosperity of this Association, and the destiny of unborn millions: We however owe it to ourselves, to make such explanations, as will present to our brethren, in clear and unambiguous terms, the attitude which this Association has assumed, and which by the help of God she will sustain:—

We disclaim any right, and consequently any intention, of meddling either directly or indirectly, with the internal government of any Association but our own. We do not assume to ourselves the right of saying, that any member, without the bounds of our Association, shall, or shall not, do any act; they are accountable to their respective Associations, or churches, and not to us. But we do claim a right, in the boundary of this Association, to prescribe under the authority of the churches, such rules and regulations, as are indispensably necessary, to promote what we think will be for the peace and harmony of the churches, within our bounds, and to discountenance such practices amongst us, as are calculated to interrupt our harmony. Therefore, your committee do recommend, the adoption of the following resolution and explanation:

First. We will not hold in our churches, any member who is in the practice of visiting the Masonic Lodges; or who on any occasion, conforms to their custom of parades. Nor will we countenance any such individual, who may reside or come among us in the character of a Preacher.

Secondly. We will not countenance any preacher, who travels within the bounds of our Association, establishing Societies for the collection of money, or who may himself be collecting money, to support any institution whatever.

We do not attempt to circumscribe the liberty of conscience; every person has a right to think, and draw their own conclusions. We do not attempt to suppress the liberty of speech; every individual has a right to speak or express the convictions of their own mind. We do not attempt to restrain the liberty of any man; he may give his money where, and to whom he pleases. We do not object to the spread of the Bible, by all fair and honorable means, but pray for its extension by means which God may bless and own. We do not object to the support of the ministry, on the gospel plan; but earnestly recommend it to the direct and immediate attention of all the deacons in this Association; whose business God has made it, to see to this matter, as well as all the monied concerns of the Christian community. We do not object to the general diffusion of intelligence and literature, in the Baptist community; but wish its extension. But we

do object to the education of men to the ministry, by the establishing of seminaries for that purpose; believing that preaching would thereby become a lucrative employment, like the law, physic, &c. If any minister, although he may be a missionary, without the bounds of our Association, comes amongst us to preach the gospel, and not to make collections, we do not reject him.

The above report being read twice, was received, and ordered to be spread on these Minutes."

Elder LEMUEL Ross is expected to preach on Saturday, 12th inst. at Log Chapel; Sunday, 13th, at Kehukee; Monday, 14th, at Deep Creek; Tuesday 15th, at Lawrence's M. H.; Wednesday 16th, at Williams' M. H.; Thursday 17th, at Daniel's M. H.; Friday, 18th, at Mearn's Chapel; Saturday, 19th, at Falls Tar River; Sunday, 20th, at Shell Banks; Monday, 21st, at Tarborough; Tuesday, 22d, at Town Creek; Wednesday, 23d, at Fork M. H.—*Com'd.*

MARRIED,

In this place, on Tuesday evening last, by Benjamin Boykin, Esq. *William Sutton*, Esq. of Williamston, to *Miss Martha Hearn*, daughter of Mr. Michael Hearn.

In Scotland Neck, Halifax county, on Tuesday, the 24th ult. by William R. Smith, Esq. Mr. *Whitmel J. Hill* to *Miss Lavinia D. Barnes*.

Notice.

THE Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Edgecombe County, having granted letters of administration in the estate of *Redding Staton*, dec'd, to the Subscriber, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them forward properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

RODERICK STATON, *Ad'r.*
Dec. 1, 1829. 15-3

Notice.

WILL BE SOLD, at the late dwelling-house of *Redding Staton*, on the 29th December next, all the perishable property of said dec'd, consisting of *Household and Kitchen Furniture, Corn, Hogs, Fodder, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Farming Utensils, and other articles.*

The purchasers will be allowed six months credit, but the property will in no instance be delivered until bond and good security shall be given for the purchase money.

ALSO, the Land will be rented and the Negroes hired out for one year.

RODERICK STATON, *Ad'r.*
Dec. 1, 1829. 15-3

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

HAS just received her fall supply of GOODS, in her line of business, comprising a handsome assortment, suitable to the season—among which are—*Pattern Gros des Ind. hats of the latest northern fashions, Leghorn and Straw bonnets, Superb head dresses, ornaments, &c. White and black ostrich feathers, Elegant ribbons, feathered flowers, &c. With a number of fancy articles, well worthy the attention of the Ladies.*

Ladies' dresses, cloaks, pelisses, &c. made to order, in the latest and most approved fashions.

Leghorn and straw bonnets cleaned or dyed, at the shortest notice.
Tarborough, Nov. 5, 1829.

Just Published,

And for Sale at this Office,
Lawrence & Lemay's
NORTH-CAROLINA
ALMANACK,
For 1830,

Price—10 cents each, or 75 cents a dozen.
Sept. 26, 1829.

Look at This.

ALL those indebted to David Barnes, by note or account, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, as he is fully authorised to receive the same. Those failing to comply with the above, may expect to pay cost with the principal.

LEVI WILKINSON.
Tarboro', Dec. 1, 1829. 15-3

Notice.

AN apprentice wanting, to the Tailoring business—none need apply, unless they can come well recommended as to their good character and steady habits.

KING & GATLIN.
Sept. 2, 1829.

COHEN'S OFFICE, }
BALTIMORE, November 25, 1829. }

REPORT OF THE DRAWING of the *Maryland State Lottery*, No. 7, for 1829:—

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| 9728 (even num'r) capital prize, | \$10,000 |
| 4447 a prize of | 1,000 |
| 7604 a prize of | 500 |
| 3915 a prize of | 400 |
| 3281 a prize of | 200 |
| 1283, 9611, 9898, 11392, } prizes of 100 | |
| 11962, } | |
| 165, 4764, 7550, 10289, } | |
| 3066, 4863, 9472, 11131, } | prizes of 50 |
| 3108, 5099, } | |
| 20 prizes of \$20; 100 of \$10; 100 of \$5; | |
| and 6000 prizes of \$4 each. | |

No. 9728, (Even Number,)

Having drawn the Capital of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, agreeably to the scheme, therefore, all the *Even Numbers*, being those ending with either 2 4 6 8 or 0,

Are each entitled to a Prize of FOUR DOLLARS, and in addition to whatever prizes they may have drawn besides.

The holders of the prizes are respectfully requested to present them for payment, as soon as it may suit their convenience.

J. I. COHEN, Jr. & BROTHERS,
Contractors.

Scheme No. 8:—Odd and Even.

COHEN'S OFFICE—BALTIMORE, }
November 26, 1829. }

We have the pleasure to present herewith, Class No. 8, for 1829, of the **Maryland State Lottery,**

Arranged on the ODD and EVEN SYSTEM, by which the Holder of Two Tickets, or Two Shares, is certain of obtaining at least One Prize, and may draw THREE! The drawing will take place in the City of Baltimore, on

Wednesday, the 30th December.

HIGHEST PRIZE

Ten Thousand Dollars!

BRILLIANT SCHEME:

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| 1 prize of \$10,000 is | 10,000 Dollars |
| 1 prize of | 1,000 is 1,000 Dollars |
| 1 prize of | 500 is 500 Dollars |
| 1 prize of | 300 is 300 Dollars |
| 1 prize of | 200 is 200 Dollars |
| 5 prizes of | 100 is 500 Dollars |
| 10 prizes of | 50 is 500 Dollars |
| 30 prizes of | 20 is 600 Dollars |
| 100 prizes of | 8 is 800 Dollars |
| 100 prizes of | 6 is 600 Dollars |
| 5000 prizes of | 5 is 25,000 Dollars |

5250 prizes, am'ting to 40,000 Dollars

Only 10,000 Tickets in the Scheme—More Prizes than Blanks!—the whole payable in CASH, which as usual at COHEN'S OFFICE, can be had the moment they are drawn.

Whole Tickets, \$5.00 | Quarters, \$1.25
Halves, - - 2.50 | Eighths, 62 cts.

* * ORDERS either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance, enclosing the Cash or prizes, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application.

J. I. COHEN, Jr. & BROTHERS, Balt.
The Register, containing the Official List, will be forwarded immediately after the drawing, to those who may request it.
Baltimore, Nov. 26, 1829.