



TARBOROUGH;

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1832.

We tender to our patrons the compliments of the season—"A merry Christmas and plenty of 'em."

We learn from Raleigh that the "Appropriation bill" has passed the Senate by a majority of seven votes. With the exception of a few "cut and thrusts" on the South Carolina documents, there has been but little sparring among the members so far. In the House of Commons, after the Clerk had finished reading the documents Mr. Sawyer rose and opposed the proposition of Mr. Mangum to refer the documents to a joint committee—the proposition was sustained by Messrs. Potts and Bragg with some warmth—it was finally concurred in. The Senate met the views of the House, and the message and documents were accordingly referred.

Union meetings have recently been held in several counties in this State, at which Nullification has been denounced in no measured terms. We will insert in our next paper the proceedings of one of those meetings, held on the 16th ult. at Stantonsburg, by the citizens of Edgecombe, Greene and Wayne, in that vicinity, which have lately been published in the Newbern Sentinel. A great Union meeting was held at Newbern, on the 8th inst. at which Mr. Gaston, it is said, made one of his most eloquent and impressive speeches.

FOR THE FREE PRESS.

Mr. Howard: Will you permit an old and sincere friend of the President, a friend to the Union, and one who in politics has never recognized any other doctrine than what he conceived strictly republican, to call the attention of my fellow citizens to the present alarming state of things! It is not my purpose to attempt a defence of South Carolina, nor do I design an argument on the awful question which now presents itself for our decision; but it is not time for us, claiming the name of State Rights' men, who do not wish to see our birth-right bartered for a "mess of pottage," to awake to a sense of our critical situation, and examine with these same scrutiny, the alarming doctrines emanating from the Capitol, that we do those which come from a sister State? Great God! if the President's doctrine be sustained, how puny the arm of a sovereign people! on what a broken reed we lean!

A REPUBLICAN.

The Richmond Enquirer gives the following particulars of the rumors from Washington, which had likewise reached this place, relative to a change of position by some of the leading Tariff men in Congress:—

"We understand, that two gentlemen arrived in yesterday's (17th.) mail, who state that on Saturday evening they were informed by two of the Virginia members, that there were very strong reasons to hope for a satisfactory adjustment of the vexed question—and that it was believed both Messrs. Clay and Webster had expressed themselves favorable to a gradual reduction of the Tariff to the revenue point. We ought to act, however, independent of such speculations or rumors; and to call upon Congress immediately in the strongest manner, for RELIEF and for JUSTICE. Such a call at such time cannot fail to have the most favorable effect."

We understand (says the Richmond Compiler) that an express passed thro' this city on Wednesday night from Washington, charged with 10,000 copies of the President's Proclamation, for distribution in South Carolina.

Army Affairs.—Three more companies of artillery are ordered to Charleston, making in all ten companies, a about 600 men, in addition to the force regularly stationed there. A recruiting station is opened at Philadelphia for the enlistment of 500 men.—Fay. Obs.

We learn that Gen. Scott has made a requisition of 2,000 troops for the Charleston station; and that that force will be immediately dispatched. A vessel from the District, it is said, has been

ordered for Charleston with about 700 troops, and others will be forwarded from other stations.—Baltimore Chron.

South Carolina.—On the 10th inst. Robert Y. Hayne was elected Governor and C. C. Pinkney, Lieutenant Governor for the ensuing year.

On the next day, John C. Calhoun was elected Senator of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Hayne. The balloting was as follows: Calhoun 121, scattering, 28.

The adjourned Convention of the Union Party met on the night of the 10th. A committee was instituted to take into consideration the Ordinance passed at the Convention of the Nullification party. On the 11th, resolutions were introduced by Mr. Randall Hunt, to the following effect:—

"That the Union party acknowledge no allegiance to any Government, except that of the United States. That, in referring this resolution to the general committee they be instructed to inquire whether it is not expedient to give a military organization to the Union party throughout the State. Whether it will not be necessary to call in the assistance of the General Government, for the purpose of maintaining the laws of the United States, against the arbitrary violence which is threatened by the Ordinance of the late Convention."

Which resolutions were referred to the general committee.

In the House of Representatives, on the 12th, the committee on federal relations reported resolutions, declaring it expedient that a Convention of the States be called to consider and determine such questions of disputed power as have arisen between the States and the General Government.

The Columbia Times says: "We understand from undoubted authority, that volunteers, from the adjoining Southern States, are daily offering their services to the Governor and his predecessor, to aid South Carolina, in case any warlike measures should be adopted by the Federal Government, for the purpose of forcing this State into submission."

Georgia.—In a Message, on the 20th ult. the Governor of Georgia informed the Legislature that he had received a notice from the Attorney, that he should make a motion before the Supreme Court, at its next meeting, for the release of the Missionaries—which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Republic.

Congress.—Both Houses of Congress adjourned over on Thursday, the 6th, until Monday. On Thursday, in the Senate, a message was received from the President, returning the bill, passed last session, providing for the payment of interest to the States, &c. with his objections. He also returned to the House the Harbor bill, retained by him at the close of last session, with his objections to its passage.

Except bills and resolutions in relation to the Public Lands, no business of importance has yet occupied the attention of either House of Congress. The reference of the various subjects embraced in the President's Message, has in one or two instances, occasioned debate; without, however, exciting any considerable degree of interest.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—The Hon. John Hall has resigned his seat as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State, in consequence of ill health. The Hon. J. J. Daniel, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts, John D. Toomer and Henry Seawell, Esqs. are in nomination to fill the vacancy.

The following gentlemen have been elected Counsellors of State for the ensuing year: Owen Holmes, Meshack Franklin, Alfred Jones, Nathan B. Whitfield, Joseph B. Skinner, George W. Jeffreys and Clement Marshall.—Star.

Map of North Carolina.—A few days since we had the pleasure of examining a beautiful Map of our State, constructed by Mr. Robert H. B. Brazier, of this city, and published by John McRae, Esq. of Fayetteville. The engraving and colouring are executed in the first style, and the map will not only constitute a hand-

some ornament to a parlor, but will be found very useful to our citizens generally. We sincerely hope that the worthy publisher will receive the patronage which an undertaking of such enterprize and utility justly entitles him.—ib.

A Treaty has been formed with Naples, securing \$1,720,000, in satisfaction of claims of American merchants for spoiliations during the reigns of Joseph Buonaparte and Murat.

This fortunate result is said to have been obtained only in consequence of the array of a naval force in the vicinity of Naples.

FOREIGN.

Latest from Europe.—The packet ship Ontario, at New York, furnishes London papers to 3d Nov. There had been some hard fighting in Portugal, but nothing decisive. The Cotton market in Liverpool was rather dull, and prices had somewhat declined. Nothing further very interesting.

By the arrival of the brig Algerine, at New York from Buenos Ayres, we learn that our Charge d'Affaires to that Republic, Mr. Baylies, has taken his departure for home, being unable to adjust the differences between the two governments about the affair at the Falkland Islands.

MARRIED.

In this place, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Wm. Norwood, Mr. John W. Cotten to Miss Laura P. Clark, daughter of Maj. James W. Clark.

In Martin county, on the 6th inst. Mr. Thomas Jones, merchant, to Miss Evalina Taylor, daughter of Mr. Kinchen Taylor.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough, Norfolk, and New York.

DEC. 18.	per	Tarboro	Norfolk	N. York.
Bacon,	lb.	8 10	7 9	9 10
Beeswax,	lb.	18 20	18 20	19 20
Brandy, apple,	gallon.	80 100	70 75	42 43
Coffee,	lb.	15 18	13 15	12 14
Corn,	bushel	35 40	60	70 80
Cotton,	lb.	9 9 1/2	11	11 12 1/2
Cotton Bagging,	yard.	15 20	14 20	12 1/2 20
Flour, superfine,	barrel.	600 650	625	625 650
Iron,	lb.	5 6	4 5	
Lard,	lb.	8 10	9 10	8 1/2 8 1/2
Molasses,	gallon.	35 40	39 33	30 32
Sugar, brown,	lb.	9 12	7 7 1/2	6 1/2 7 1/2
Salt, Turks Isl'd	bushel.	75 80	50 53	50 51
Wheat,	bushel.	70 80		125
Whiskey,	gallon.	40 50	34 45	34 1/2 32

FEMALE SCHOOL

At Shotco Springs.

MRS. ANN JOHNSON avails herself of the present opportunity of informing her friends and the public generally, that she has procured a Preceptress to take charge of a School within her family, inferior to none in this section of the country. Those of her friends who feel a willingness to intrust their children to her care, may rest assured that no pains will be spared to render them comfortable and happy, and that all due attention will be paid to the cultivation of their minds and the improvement of their manners. The Lady she has employed is well qualified to teach all the useful branches of learning usually taught in the Southern country, together with French, Italian, and such other studies as are desirable for the completion of Female Education. She is also a proficient in Music, and instructs young Ladies on the Piano, the Harp and Spanish Guitar.

Terms of Board per Session,	\$40
Tuition,	10
Music on the Piano,	25
On the Harp,	30
On the Guitar,	25
Drawing and Painting,	
Needlework, &c.	6

The School will be opened the second Monday in January next.
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PLANTERS' HOTEL.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the Public, that he intends removing to town on the 1st day of January next, and will recommence keeping

A House of Entertainment,

AT HIS OLD STAND IN TARBOROUGH. The House will be thoroughly repaired, and the beds, bedding, &c. all in good order; and his table, bar, and stables furnished with every thing necessary for use and comfort.

SOLOMON PENDER.

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Cheap new Store.

AN entire new and splendid assortment of Goods, at lower prices than ever offered in Tarborough before, to be found at the store house recently occupied by Watson & Co.

JAMES WEDDELL,

Has received the whole of his late purchases, comprising a very large and fashionable stock of

FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Hats, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, Hardware, Cutlery, Castings, Glass, China, Crockery, Stoneware, Leather, Negro Clothing, Blankets, Bagging, Rope and Twine.

ALSO, an extensive assortment of

GROCERIES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Spirits, Wines, Cordials &c &c.

Together with almost every article usually kept in similar establishments, all of which he offers at a very small advance.

He will continue to receive additional supplies throughout the season.

The highest market price

For Country Produce.

Nov. 22, 1832.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers are now receiving, in addition to their former stock, the following articles, which they offer on good terms

For Cash or Produce.

6 hds St. Croix Sugar—10 casks Cheese, 50 sacks Liverpool Salt—10 hds. Rum, 20 barrels Whiskey—40 bags Coffee, 50 pieces Bagging—10 tons Iron, assorted, 20 kegs Nails—50 coils bale Rope, 1000 bushels alum Salt—1000 do ground do.

The above articles were purchased in New York and Boston, and are now offered at a small advance on the first cost.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarborough, 15th Dec. 1832.

LEWIS BOND,

CABINET MAKER,

HAS on hand, for sale, a small but general assortment of HARDWARE, in his line, consisting of Glass & Brass Knobs, Brass & Iron draw and door Locks, and a variety of other articles. Also, Looking glass Plates and Copal Varnish. Cabinet work executed faithfully in the modern style as usual.

Dec. 17th, 1832.

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Negroes for Sale.

ON WEDNESDAY, the second day of January next, will be sold at the Jo. Phillips' plantation, on Swift Creek, about twelve miles above Tarborough,

Thirty-seven Negroes,

Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

Sale positive, to close sundry estates. Six months credit will be given. Bond and security before the property is delivered.

By the Administrator.

Dec. 10, 1832.

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Public Sale of Negroes.

PURSUANT to an Order of Court, November Term, 1832, the Subscriber will offer at Public Sale, at Sparta, on Tuesday, the 1st January next.

Eight likely Negroes,

Consisting of 2 Men, 1 woman, & 5 children. Said negroes belong to the estate of Henry Skinner, dec'd, and are sold for a division among the heirs. A credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security before the delivery of the property.

BENJN. SHARP, Com'r.

Dec. 10, 1832.

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LAND FOR SALE.

THE Tract of Land commonly called the Lamont Tract, lying on the south side of Tar River, in NASH COUNTY, extending from the river to the road at the half-way distance from Tarborough to Raleigh, and also lies on the stage road from Nashville to Raleigh, which situation would be a suitable one for a Tavern and Store. The tract contains by estimation,

One thousand and eighty-two Acres,

Over half of which is considered very good, and all of it is well timbered, there being but a small portion of it opened. The land adjoins the lands of Marmaduke Ricks and the heirs of Richard Dozier, and is within two or three miles of a good grist and saw mill. A satisfactory title can be given, and accommodating terms will be made for the purchaser.

Any person wishing to examine the land with a view to purchase, are referred to James S. Battle, of Nashville—Jesse Battle, of Nash county, or to the Subscriber, in Edgecombe county, as Agent for the owner.

A. J. BATTLE.

November 12th, 1832.

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Lawrence & Lemay's

NORTH CAROLINA

ALMANACK,

FOR 1833.

For sale at this Office, at the Raleigh prices.