



## TARBOROUGH.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1833.

We are requested to state that Louis D. Wilson declines being a candidate for re-election in the Senate of the next General Assembly.

Our next number will be issued on Saturday, which hereafter will be our regular day of publication. We contemplate also removing our office in a few days—persons having business with us, if we are not in our present office, will please apply at the corner immediately opposite the entrance to the Bank.

The Spring Term of the Superior Court for Edgecombe county was held in this place last week, Judge Strange presiding. On Wednesday, Henry Lewis was arraigned and convicted on a charge of grand larceny, in stealing a pocket book from Col. Jo. P. Pitt, in November last, containing about \$120 in money—on Thursday, Lewis was brought to the bar to hear his doom, and was somewhat startled on being asked by the Judge, what he had to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon him; his counsel praying the benefit of clergy for him, he was sentenced to receive thirty lashes which were immediately inflicted.

We regret to learn that Col. Pitt has been unable to recover either his pocket book or any part of its contents.

South Carolina.... We shall probably be enabled to give in our next paper, the decision of the State Convention of South Carolina on the new Tariff bill. From the general tenor of the principal papers of the State Rights party, we doubt not but it will be accepted as a peace-offering, and that Nullification will be laid on the shelf for the present. The Convention assembled yesterday week, and probably ere this have closed their business and adjourned.

The Convention of the Union party were to re-assemble in Charleston yesterday.

The New Tariff.—The following classification according to States, of the votes in both Houses of Congress on the new Tariff bill, is highly interesting. It will be seen that all the Southern members present voted for it, with only one exception, (Mr. Mercer, of Va.)

	H. of Rep's.		Senate.	
	Yeas.	Nays.	Yeas.	Nays.
Maine,	6	1	2	
New Hampshire,	4	1	2	
Massachusetts,	13		2	
Rhode Island,	2		2	
Vermont,	5		2	
Connecticut,	6		2	
New York,	11	19	1	1
New Jersey,	6		1	1
Pennsylvania,	4	21	2	
Maryland,	9		1	1
Virginia,	20	1	2	
North Carolina,	13		1	
South Carolina,	9		2	
Georgia,	6		1	
Kentucky,	12		2	
Tennessee,	9		2	
Ohio,	7	6	1	1
Indiana,	2	1	2	
Illinois,	1		1	
Missouri,		1		2
Alabama,	3		2	
Mississippi,	1		2	
Louisiana,	3		2	
Total,	120	84	39	16

Expedition.—The Inaugural Address was brought on by the Messrs. Saltmarshes, by express, and was received here on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in being only 29 hours from the time it was delivered, at the Capitol in Washington. We take pleasure in recording this additional instance of the solicitude of these enterprising contractors, to gratify "the curious public."—Fayetteville Jour.

Virginia.—The Legislature of this State adjourned on Saturday last, after a session of more than three months.

Among the acts passed were the following: An act for adding half a million of dollars to the capital stock of each of the Banks in Richmond, upon condition of making a loan to that amount to the James River and Kanawha Works; and an act appropriating \$18,000 per annum,

for five years, for the deportation of free people of color, already emancipated.

The bill for subscribing \$160,000 to the Portsmouth and Weldon Rail Road has experienced a singular fate. It passed the House of Delegates a few weeks ago, and was lost in the Senate by a tie—14 to 14. The same bill was subsequently reconsidered in the House, and was carried by a still larger majority than before; but was again lost in the Senate by a tie, the vote being this time 16 to 16.—Raleigh Star.

Divorce.—A most remarkable case of disagreement between a young married couple, resulting in the derangement of the mental faculties of the lady, is related in the report of the proceedings of the Virginia Legislature. On Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the House of Delegates, Mr. Gholson said for the first time in his life he rose to present a petition for a divorce. He held in his hand the petition of William B. Williams for a divorce from Mildred his wife. This petition with the accompanying documents, presented a story of the most interesting character. It shewed that the petitioner some years since paid his addresses to the lady who afterwards became his wife, and was then rejected by her—that subsequently, encouraged by marked indications in the conduct of the lady, of a favorable change in her sentiments towards him, he again addressed her, was accepted, and about a month since was married to her—that the marriage was accompanied by the usual festivities, and demonstrations of joy—and that on the second night after the wedding, his murder was attempted by his wife, by an ingenious device—that of pouring molten lead into his ear.

Mr. G. was of opinion that, all the facts being considered in this transaction, it presented a case of scarcely perceptible madness, in which the defect of reason was only developed by some great excitement, and which at times broke out into acts of an extravagant or monstrous nature. If such was the fact, and the lady was deranged before marriage, that circumstance was sufficient to authorize a divorce. He understood that it was the ardent desire of all parties, that this unhappy match should be severed. If her derangement was caused by repugnance to the connexion she had formed, it was clear that she would never be restored to happiness or reason, until released from it—while, if she was deranged before marriage, it was sufficient cause in itself for a divorce. The petition was referred, and the divorce subsequently granted.

Mercantile Frauds.—In consequence of the losses which have been sustained in New York by extensive failures in various parts of the United States, attended with many suspicious circumstances, notice has been given by the Chamber of Trade of that city, that they are determined henceforth, when they shall be satisfied that any failure is accompanied with circumstances of fraud, to give information of the same in the newspapers, together with the names of the place where it occurred and of the parties concerned in it. They state that the interests of the merchants of that city and of every honorable dealer requires that a closer scrutiny should be had respecting the capital, talent and character of those who apply for credit; as many of the losses in question have been sustained in consequence of the giving of letters of recommendation by respectable houses, to persons who were not entitled to them.—Petersburg Times.

Distressing Occurrence.—We have been informed that a most afflicting accident happened in Northampton county sometime last week. Two sons of Mr. James H. Wood, Sheriff of that county, were amusing themselves with a bayonet and an old pistol, which we understand had been lying about the house for months in a supposed harmless condition. On some observation from the elder brother, accompanied by a motion of his bayonet, the other presented the pistol and jocosely observed, "I'll shoot you," at the same time pulling the trigger. To his great horror the pistol,

which he supposed not loaded, fired and lodged its contents in the body of his brother, who survived but a short time. The deceased is represented to have been quite a promising young man, aged about 18 years, and just prepared to enter college. The affliction of his parents may be conceived; but imagination would fail to sketch the deep and abiding affliction of the brother by whose imprudent, tho' innocent conduct, he was hurried into eternity while the smile of joy and affection was yet playing upon his features. We are far, very far, from attaching blame to this act. But we do wish, while recording the fact, to impress upon the minds of our readers, the great imprudence of trifling with fire arms. It is a common fault, and one which seems to receive no check from its melancholy consequences.—Windsor Herald.

From Batavia.—The Consul of the United States at Batavia, John Shillaber, Esq. has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, in which he expresses a decided opinion that a maritime force is necessary in the Chinese and Philippine seas, to protect the American commerce from the depredations of the pirates, who have given strong indications of their disposition to renew their favorite system of plunder.

The sloop of war Peacock passed An-ger on the 10th Sept. bound for Manilla.

Indian Murders.—The Milledgeville Journal says: It is ascertained, that the unfortunate Bowman and his family were murdered by three Cherokees. They had robbed and murdered a white man in 1831; the fact was discovered by Bowman, and they murdered him and his family, in order to diminish the danger of prosecution for the first crime. One of them, George Tooke, has been arrested, and committed to jail; and is said to have confessed his guilt.

High Prices.—It is stated by the Oxford Examiner, that John S. Eaton, Esq. of Granville county, recently disposed of a part of his crop of Tobacco in the Petersburg market, at the following encouraging prices: 1 hhd. at \$13, 1 at \$15, 1 at \$10, and 7 or 8 at about \$8 per hundred.—ib.

North Carolina Annual Conference... Extract from the Minutes of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, for the District of North Carolina, held at Whitaker's Chapel, Halifax county, Thursday, Feb. 14, 1833.

Willis Harris, President.  
Elders—Henry Bradford,\* Eli B. Whitaker, William Bellamy, Joshua Swift,\* Josiah R. Horne,\* Seth Speight, William W. Hill, Caswell Drake, Jesse H. Cobb, Chastien Allen,\* Thos. Cook,\* Travis Jones,\* John Moore,\* John Coe,\* Alexander Albright,\* Wm. McMasters,\* Chas. L. Cooley,\* Wm. Blair.\*

Deacons—Albritton Jones, Richard Davison, James Hunt, Isaac Coe\* Alson Gray, Alexander Robbins,\* Nathan Robbins,\* John Giles.\*

Lay Delegates—James Grant, Anderson Paschall, Ivey Harris, James H. Harris,\* Samuel J. Harris, Dennis T. Paschall, George Kittrall,\* John Cobb, Edmund Ogburn, James H. Christie, Jesse G. Beason, William Weathers,\* William Gilbreath,\* James Robbins, James C. Wren,\* John Stockard,\* Richard Beason,\* John Tatum,\* Matthew C. Whitaker, William H. Wills, John F. Speight, John Pitts, Thos. Norman,\* L. H. B. Whitaker.

On motion, the Rev. Edward Dromgoole, Jr. a visiting brother from Virginia, was admitted as an honorary member of this Conference.

On motion, on the recommendation of the Guilford Circuit Quarterly Meeting Conference to this Conference, brother Joseph Holmes was admitted into the travelling connexion.

Brothers Richard Davison, Joshua Swift and Alson Gray, were elected to Elders' Orders.

Brothers Harmon Tarkington, John F. Speight, William H. Wills, Jesse Gallimore, John Gray and Samuel J. Harris, were elected to Deacons' Orders.

The Preachers were stationed as follows:—

Guilford Circuit—John F. Speight, Superintendent; Travis Jones, stationed at Bethel Meeting House; John Coe, Mوريا Meeting House, Red Hill and Tabernacle; John Moore, Ai and Sandy Ridge; William Blair, Flat Rock and Clark's; Isaac Coe, Shiloh and Caffy's School House; Alexander Robbins, Bethel, Abbot's Creek and Pleasant Grove; Nathan Robbins, Liberty and Red Hill; Jesse Gallimore, Shiloh and elsewhere.

Orange Circuit—Alson Gray, Superintendent, and James Christie, Assistant; Wm. McMasters stationed at Hickory Grove, Charles L. Cooley at the Ridge Meeting House.

Granville Circuit—Wm. H. Wills, Superintendent; James Hunt stationed at Union Chapel, New Meeting House and elsewhere; Thos. Y. Cook, Cook's Station; Jesse H. Cobb, Midway and Walnut Grove; Chastein Allen, New Hope and Pine Stake; Caswell Drake, Kedar and Bethany; Richard Davison, Warrenton and Brown's.

Roanoke Circuit—Samuel J. Harris, Superintendent; Joseph Holmes, Assistant; Henry Bradford stationed at Bradford's; Eli B. Whitaker, Hebron and Whitaker's Chapel; Wm. Bellamy, Free Chapel, Battle's, and Hickory; Albritton Jones, the Arbour, Sampson's and Bear Swamp Meeting House; Josiah R. Horne, Stantonsburg, Ellis's and elsewhere; Seth Speight, Tabernacle and Hart's; Joshua Swift, Swain's Chapel and elsewhere; Harmon Tarkinton, Tarkinton's; John Giles, Mattamuskeet.

Alexander Albright and William W. Hill, Conference Missionaries.

The Superintendents reported the members in Society to be in Roanoke Circuit, 355; Granville Circuit, 244; Guilford Circuit, 816—Total 1415. There have during the Conference year been some removals and expulsions of members.

Resolved, That an obituary notice be spread upon the journals of this Conference, of our beloved brother, Rev. Wm. Price, and his aged and esteemed companion, Frances Price, both of whom during the Conference year, in the full triumphs of faith, and the hopes of a blissful immortality, have gone to enjoy that rest prepared for those who love God and serve him in spirit and in truth.

The Rev. Willis Harris was re-elected President, and Richard Davison was re-elected Conference Steward, for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That this Conference highly approve of the publication of Prideaux's Connection and Mosheim's improved Church History; and that we recommend our people individually, to exert themselves in the circulation of these works, and also our Church Periodical, the Mutual Rights and Methodist Protestant.

The next Annual Conference to be held at Mount Hermon, Orange county, N. C. on the fourth Thursday in February, 1834.

The Conference then adjourned.

Willis Harris, Pres't.

Wm. H. Wills, Sec'y.

Those marked thus (\*) were absent.

Virginia Conference.—The Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the town of Petersburg, Va. on the 28th ult. where Bishops Hedding and Emory were present and presided. There were in attendance upwards of one hundred travelling and several local preachers. The various churches of the different denominations of Christians of the place were offered to the Methodist ministers and their pulpits occupied by them during the session of the Conference.

On the Sabbath, Bishop Emory preached at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church, and Bishop Hedding ordained twenty-one Deacons. At 3 o'clock, Rev. Thomas Crowder preached and Bishop Emory ordained eight Elders.

Late on Thursday evening, the following appointments of the Preachers were announced by Bishop Hedding, after which the Conference adjourned.

[We omit the appointments in the several Districts except the following:]

Roanoke District—B. T. Blake, Pro-