



TARBOROUGH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1833.

State Elections.—In Vermont, the Anti-masonic party have succeeded in electing their candidates for State offices.

In New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, the Jackson party exhibit a great increase in strength.

In Georgia, Mr. Lumpkin has been re-elected Governor by a majority of 2 or 3000 votes over Major Crawford, the candidate of the Nullifiers.

In Tennessee, Mr. Grundy has been re-elected, on the 55th ballot, Senator to Congress. The first ballot stood, for Grundy 24, Foster 19, Eaton 17. The last—Grundy 33, Eaton 18, Foster 9.

The Opposition papers are circulating rumors of dissensions in the Cabinet at Washington, contemplated changes, &c. The Globe has authoritatively contradicted the rumored quarrel between Messrs. McLane and Taney, and we presume the other rumors are equally without foundation.

Petersburg, Oct. 21.

Cotton.—The sales last week were to the extent of about 2,250 bales. The price in the early part of the week was 16 cents. It gradually declined to 15, and rallied again to 15½, at which the market closed. The unfavorable accounts from Liverpool received on Saturday evening, will no doubt cause some decline in prices. But the effect was not ascertained when our paper went to press. Only a load or two sold at 15½.—*Times.*

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—The ranges of brick stores on Fayetteville street, with heavy granite fronts, are now so nearly completed, as to give to the spectator some definite idea of what the appearance of our city will be, when all its improvements are consummated. Some one has remarked that Raleigh will be among the very handsomest towns in the Southern part of the Union, and we are confident the assertion will be sustained by all whom business or pleasure may bring to our city.—*Register.*

A narrow Escape.—We understand from the passengers who came in the northern stage on Wednesday evening, that they made a most providential escape in passing over the bridge at Washington. After the stage, containing ten passengers, including two ladies, had passed the centre of the bridge, it began to sink, the plank and sleepers crushing under it. The driver, Mr. King, immediately plied the lash to his horses, and for a moment the struggle was doubtful; the team however being fresh and powerful, surmounted the danger, and were enabled to keep in advance of the wreck. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on Mr. King for his cool, intrepid and skilful behavior on the occasion. We learn from the passengers, who afterwards returned to view the scene, that so complete was the wreck that a foot passenger could not have passed over the centre of the bridge. Every sleeper was gone, even the outside ones, and many of the plank, leaving gaps of three and four feet. We understand that the passengers presented Mr. King with a slight testimonial of their gratitude and admiration of his skill and presence of mind.—*Newbern Spectator.*

Ingenuity versus honesty.—An old lady, in the upper part of this county, had determined to conform so far to the fashion of the day as to purchase a work basket, and was anxiously waiting a suitable opportunity. A few days ago, a yankee pedlar made his appearance at

her door, and her first enquiry was for the desired basket. Unfortunately Jonathan had nothing of the kind, and her disappointment was extreme. On second thoughts, however, he recollected that he had "one left" in the bottom of the wagon, and after some difficulty he pulled forth a glittering tin foot-stove, which he declared was the very article she wanted; new, and of the most approved construction. Delighted that he had "one left," and that the object of her anxiety was within her grasp, the unsuspecting woman paid the price demanded, withdrew with her purchase, and the honest merchant went on his way in pursuit of new "speculations."—*ib.*

A destructive storm passed over Newbern on the 12th inst, which prostrated trees, fences, chimneys and even houses. It is supposed that at least 500 fruit and shade trees were destroyed. One of the houses blown down contained inmates, who however made their escape, unhurt, through the chimney place. The Spectator estimates the damage at \$4000.

Alabama.—A decision of importance has been made in Alabama, in regard to State jurisdiction over Indians within its limits. A Cherokee Indian was indicted for murder, before the Circuit Court of the county of St. Clair, and when arraigned, his counsel filed a plea to the jurisdiction, and maintained in support of the plea, two points: 1st. That the State of Alabama has no right to extend its jurisdiction over the Indian nations within its chartered limits—and 2d, conceding the right, the act of the Legislature did not embrace the case under consideration.

The Court sustained the plea, and discharged the prisoner, upon the grounds that Alabama had become a member of the Union with full knowledge of the treaties subsisting between the United States and the Cherokees, and that those treaties, having guaranteed the soil and the jurisdiction to the Indians, the State has no right to either.

This question differs from that of Georgia in the important particular, that the treaties adduced in bar of the State, were in existence before the State was admitted into the Union, and as such are parts of the condition of admission. In Georgia, the State claimed rights antecedent to the treaty.—*Balt. Amer.*

A Speck of War.—New York papers of Saturday have the following extract of a letter, dated Vernon, Alabama, Sept. 30: "The Governor of our State has ordered out the militia to fight the U. States troops in the Creek Nation."

Can it be that the fever of Nullification has broken out so severely in Alabama? Gov. Gayle is tainted, but we can hardly credit that he has committed an act of such madness.—*Pennsylvanian.*

West Point Academy.—For some time past an angry cloud has been gathering in the West, in relation to the Military Academy at West Point. The first indications were manifested in Ohio. In Tennessee the storm begins to roar. Mr. Cannon has introduced a preamble and resolutions to the Legislature, declaring the Academy "inconsistent with republican institutions, and dangerous to the principles of free government," and instructing the Representatives of the State to use their exertions to repeal all laws authorising the Military Academy to be kept up, &c. Mr. Cannon is a strange name for the opposer of military institutions.—*ib.*

Mutton not Sheep.—At the late County Court of Person county, N. C. a man was indicted under the last act of the General Assembly forbidding the trading with slaves for sheep and other articles therein mentioned. In this case the defendant was charged with having purchased from a slave, the property of I. E. a sheep. It turned out in the evidence that before the sheep was sold by the slave, it had been butchered, and was ready for pot. The counsel for the defendant contended that the evidence did not sustain the indictment, and so the jury found, and the defendant was acquitted. Our Legislature will have to pass a

law at its next session, declaring that mutton is sheep, else our farmers and housewives will ere long feel the want of good blankets and warm clothes.—*Milton Spectator.*

Salisbury Convention.—This Convention assembled on the 17th inst. Gov. Swain presided, Gen. Patterson of Wilkes, and John W. Huske of Fayetteville acted as Secretaries. We learn that 14 counties were represented—that the Convention passed resolutions recommending to the Legislature the patronage of the State, to works of internal improvement. No special plan was adopted by the Convention.—*Fay. Jour.*

Apprehension of a Murderer.—Justice, it seems, has speedily overtaken the wretched culprit Mark Jones, who stabbed and killed Mr. James Williams last week, in Pasquotank county, N. C. He was recognized while in Gosport on Monday last, to which place he had come with the intention of shipping on board one of the United States vessels about to sail hence for a foreign station—and immediately apprehended and committed to jail in Portsmouth.—*Norfolk Her.*

Balloon Ascension.—Mr. Durant, the Aeronaut, ascended in his balloon from Baltimore, on the 14th inst. The wind being light, he continued for 30 minutes in sight of the multitude assembled. He intended to cross the Chesapeake Bay, but finding that he had not time to reach a place of safety on the Eastern Shore before dark, he descended on board the steamboat Independence, which was then on her way from Baltimore to Frenchtown. Neither his balloon nor himself experienced the slightest injury, and to such perfection has he brought the art of navigating the air, that he descends at pleasure to such a distance from the earth as to converse with its inhabitants, and then rises again. The hazardous experiment of crossing the Bay, which is there several miles wide, was undertaken voluntarily.—*Fay. Obs.*

Infatuation.—About two years since Peter Jones, a Chippewa Indian, and a Methodist missionary, was sent to England to obtain pecuniary aid for the Indian mission cause in Upper Canada. While at Lambeth, a mutual affection was contracted between him and a beautiful girl, the daughter of a wealthy and respectable man; and it was agreed between them to meet at New York at a specified time and celebrate the nuptials—they met accordingly, and were married; and have gone to their wigwam in Canada. She brought with her the furniture necessary for furnishing an elegant household establishment.

Liberia.—Our accounts are up to the 8th of August. The colony, its social and benevolent institutions, were all in a very prosperous and flourishing condition. A Manual Labor School was about to be established at Millsburg: A free school, beside the common schools, has been established, and others are much needed at the several new settlements. A free school has also been established for the education of the recaptured Africans.

Fuddleometer.—A machine has been invented to let tipplers know when they are getting too drunk to walk. It gives them a smart box on the ears when they arrive at that stage.—*Ohio Rep.*

Another rail road accident.—The Charleston Mercury of the 9th inst. says: We are informed by a passenger who arrived last evening on the Rail Road, that about thirty miles above this city, at Cypress Swamp, one of the cars attached to the steam engine, containing twenty-one bales of cotton, caught fire and was burnt, together with the car and part of the road, (which is rendered impassable until repaired,) notwithstanding the great exertions used by the engineer and passengers to extinguish the flames. The passenger and baggage cars were cut loose from the others to prevent them from burning. The passenger car was left on the road, not being able to cross

that part of it which was burnt, and the passengers, whom we are happy to say received no injury, came in the baggage car to the city.

Squinting.—A New York paper states that Dr. Scudder of that city has provided a remedy for Squinting. In proof of its efficacy, says the Commercial Advertiser, we were shown on Saturday, a lad of about 11 years of age, who had been operated on by Dr. S. and restored to sight, of which he had been deprived about two years ago by the bursting of a gun, which inverted in its socket. The eye was replaced and vision restored. A patent has been obtained, we understand, for the instrument with which it was effected; and should the Doctor succeed in uniformly regulating the optic axes so as to remove the hindrance and deformity, he will have performed a valuable service.

The Mormons, who have been holding for some time, a meeting at Saco, (Maine,) have made many converts from amongst the most respectable citizens, who actively exert themselves for the purpose of promulgating, as they say, "the greatest light that has ever yet dawned upon the mysteries of an awful eternity."

FOREIGN.

An arrival at New York furnishes Liverpool and London dates to the 6th Sept. There is no important political news. Cotton had fallen about 4d per lb. demand limited.

A London paper states that eight or ten millions sterling—nearly fifty millions of dollars—can be loaned to this country, on the security of such State Governments as want to construct internal improvements, or create new State Banks, at four per cent. interest.

The following is a list of Catholic Clergy in France:—Archbishops 14, bishops 66, vicars general 174, canons 660, rectors of the first class 767, ditto of the second class 2534, curates 26,776, vicars 6184, chapters of St. Denis 21, choristers of ditto 16, seminarists 3500—Total 40,712. The clergy cost the country 33,918,000 francs, exclusive of fees, gifts, allowances from parishioners, &c.

A CARD.

To Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals in the United States and the British Provinces.

The publishers of the New England Weekly Review are desirous of making up, on the first of January, a complete list of all the Newspapers and Periodicals published in the United States and the British Provinces, with the names of their publishers and the places where published; they, therefore, request all publishers to insert this Card, and also send them two copies of their respective publications in succession, that they may not fail of receiving one, in order to render the list complete.

Direct to the New England Weekly Review, Hartford, Connecticut.

DIED,

In this county, on yesterday morning, after a few days illness, aged about 60 years, Mrs. Martha Harrison, wife of Richard Harrison, Esq.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough, Norfolk, and New York.

	OCT. 21.	per	Tarboro	Norfolk	N. York.
Bacon,	lb.	9	10	8	10
Beeswax,	lb.	18	20	18	20
Brandy, apple,	gallon.	40	55	32	33
Coffee,	lb.	13	17	12½	14
Corn,	bushel	45	50	63	66
Cotton,	lb.	13	14	15	16½
Cotton Bagging,	yard.	15	20	14	20
Flour, superfine,	barrel.	650	700	625	650
Iron,	lb.	5	6	4	5
Lard,	lb.	8	10	10½	11
Molasses,	gallon.	40	50	36	40
Sugar, brown,	lb.	16	12	8½	11
Salt, Turks Isl'd	bushel.	70	80	40	45
Wheat,	bushel.	70	80		112
Whiskey,	gallon.	40	50	32	34

Buggy & Harness

An elegant BUGGY & HARNESS for sale, made by J. C. Hedenberg, Newark, N. J. Apply to the Editor. 6 22d Oct. 1833.

Trust Sale.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to me by William Sutton, I shall offer for sale on Monday, the 25th day of November next, before the Court House door in Tarborough,

Twelve likely Negroes,

Most of them young—one a first-rate Overseer—to satisfy the provisions of said Trust. Terms of sale, six months credit, bonds with approved security.

JOHN H. MATHEWSON, Trustee.
Tarboro', Oct. 24, 1833.