



TARBOROUGH

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3, 1836.

Republican Nomination

FOR PRESIDENT, MARTIN VAN BUREN, of N. Y. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, RICHARD M. JOHNSON, of Ky.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

- 1. ROBERT LOVE, Haywood Co. 2. GEORGE BOWERS, Ashe. 3. JOHN WILFONG, Lincoln. 4. ARCH'D HENDERSON, Rowan. 5. JOHN HILL, Stokes. 6. JONATHAN PARKER, Guilford. 7. W. A. MORRIS, Anson. 8. ABRAHAM VENABLE, Granville. 9. JOSIAH O. WATSON, Johnston. 10. NATHANIEL MACON, Warren. 11. W. B. LOCKHART, North'n. 12. HENRY SKINNER, Perquimons. 13. LOUIS D. WILSON, Edgecombe. 14. W. M. P. FERRAND, Onslow. 15. OWEN HOLMES, New Hanover.

Election on Thursday, the 10th November next.

ELECTION RETURNS.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Table with 3 columns: County, Spaight, Dudley. Lists election results for various counties including Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Chatham, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Davidson, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Haywood, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Martin, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Person, Pitt, Perquimons, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Stokes, Surry, Tyrrell, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes, Yancy.

Dudley's majority, 5007

We were in hopes to have given our readers in this paper a complete statement of the votes for Governor, but the above is all that we could get. We are beaten, truly, but not discouraged. Gen. Dudley has been identified

with the contemplated internal improvements in the State, hence his great popularity in the west. In the Legislature, however, the Republicans confidently claim the ascendancy, but by a very small majority. These results must powerfully impress upon their minds the necessity of increased vigilance and exertion, which will eventuate in a glorious triumph at the Presidential election in November next.

The Legislature.—We are gratified in being able to assure our friends, as to the Legislature—"all's well." The majority for Van Buren in the House of Commons will be at least two, and probably four. Besides, amongst those claimed by the Whigs, there are several in favor of the administration, and who prefer Mr. Van Buren, but in respect to the sentiments of their constituents, will feel themselves constrained to go with the opposition in questions of national politics, though not in mere party measures. In the Senate, the opposition will have a bare majority. But while a majority of the counties have voted the Van Buren ticket, the opposition, owing to the party arrangement of the Senatorial Districts, have succeeded in nearly every instance in which more than one county had to elect. In the Senate, too, Mr. Barnett is a republican, and not only stands pledged to vote against Mangum, but to abide the principles of instruction. His two colleagues are for Van Buren; his county gave a large majority for Spaight as Governor, and will most certainly vote for Van Buren; so that he will not only vote with the administration party for Senator, but on all questions of national politics. We congratulate the country, therefore, not only the certainty of having that political incubus, W. P. Mangum, removed from the Senate, but his place supplied by a sound democrat. That our friends abroad may fully understand the political complexion of our next Legislature, we state that the Senate consists of 50 members. Whigs 25—Van Buren 24, and 1 representing a Van Buren county, pledged to vote against Mangum for U. S. Senator. The House of Commons consists of 120 members; 61 certain for Van Buren—58 claimed as Whigs, and one county to hear from, in which we expect a Van Buren Member.—Ral. Stand.

Mr. Graham is elected to Congress by a large majority over Gen. Newland, (1614 votes.)—The Register states that the Whigs have thus "secured the vote of State against Mr. Van Buren, should the election unfortunately go to the House of Representatives."—Not so fast if you please. Mr. Graham stands pledged not only to vote with his district, but in a contest between Van Buren and Harrison, to vote for Van Buren. So Mr. Augustus H. Snapper pledged himself to vote as his district may for President; and if the vote for Governor be a test, Van Buren will receive the vote of that district by more than 500 majority.—ib.

Partial returns have been received from the elections in several of the South-western States, and they are thus far very flattering to the Republican cause. In a week or two we shall probably be enabled to give the final result.

Emigration.—On Thursday last a cavalcade consisting of ten or twelve wagons and carts, conveying several families with lots of children and negroes, passed through this place. We were gratified to learn that they had left Hyde county, in this State, some time since on a pleasure excursion to the west; and having satisfied themselves that "the land is not so good, the climate is not so good, and their health not so good," as they had been accustomed to, they wisely determined upon retracing their steps—having realized that "home is home, be it ever so

homely." We doubt not there are thousands now in the far west that are sighing for their "home, sweet home," in the old North State; and would also gladly return, did not pride or poverty prevent them.

It appears by the following that our statement last week relative to the fire in Halifax, was partially incorrect:—

Awful Calamity by Fire.—On Wednesday morning last about day-break, our citizens were awoke from their slumbers by the awful cries of fire! On arriving at the spot, it was discovered that the Jail was on fire. It was set on fire by the prisoners, for purpose of making their escape. There were five persons confined in the Jail at the time of the fire. One white man named William Boseman, a maniac was burnt up. The other four made their escape. George, a negro man belonging to Geo. W. Barnes; and a white woman, by the name of Susan Slade, were caught Thursday night, and carried to Northampton Jail on Friday. They stated that all the prisoners escaped, with the exception of the deranged white man. Sharper, belonging to N. Thompson; and Starke, belonging to Jas. Williamson, have not been taken.—It was thought on the morning of the fire, that all the prisoners were in the Jail, and every exertion was made to break in and rescue them from the flames. The Jail was burnt to ashes, and but for the dampness of the weather at the time, our whole town, we fear, would have shared a similar fate.

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Petersburg Market, Aug. 29.—Cotton.—Dull sales at 14 a 17c.—the transactions are in a very limited scale, and confined altogether to home manufacturers.—Int.

Horrible Murder.—One of the most shocking murders, which it has ever been our lot to record, was perpetrated in this city on Monday last. James Terry, a shoemaker by trade, formerly of very industrious and sober habits, but for some time back subject to fits of excessive intoxication, murdered his wife at mid-day in a most brutal manner. She was sitting in a room with an infant in her arms, in the presence of her husband, sister and niece, when the former suddenly rose up, seized the corner post of a bedstead and gave her a most violent blow. She made an effort to fly, but he pursued and, repeating his blows, finished his bloody work. He then attempted to overtake the other females, who immediately fled on witnessing his murderous designs, but fortunately they eluded his grasp, or we might have had to add to the number of his victims. Terry was arrested on the spot, and is now in jail to answer the charge. Three children are left to feel the loss of both their natural protectors, at the same moment, though they are too young to experience the extent of their affliction in all its horrors.

At the time of the murder, Terry was not in liquor, but was most probably suffering from a derangement of mind caused by the excessive use of it. He had been in a protracted frolic, but for two days had drunk nothing, and is said to have been laboring under what the physicians call delirium tremens.—Raleigh Reg.

Murderer Arrested.—About twelve months since, John Whitaker was killed in this city by Merrill and Levi Miller. The former was arrested, tried, convicted, and is now under sentence of death in the jail of this city—the latter made his escape. A month or two since, the Executive of the State issued a Proclamation offering a reward for his apprehension. On Tuesday last, Constable Murray received an intimation that he was concealed in the house of a female relative in the suburbs of the city. He immediately repaired, with his assistants, to the house, rushed up stairs, discovered the object of his search, and secured him before he could make any resistance, had he intended it.

He is now in the same dungeon with his father, and will probably be tried at the next Court!—ib.

Norfolk, Aug. 22.—It will be seen by the advertisement of the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company, that the daily line of cars will leave Portsmouth at 3 past 7 o'clock, A. M. (and will wait for the Baltimore and Washington boats until 9) and reach Gary's Depot, the present termination of the road, to dinner. Passengers may then be conveyed in four horse post coaches to Halifax, N. C. At Halifax, there are regular lines of stages to Tarborough, Fayetteville, and Raleigh. Passengers for Edenton, Plymouth, &c. will be taken from the cars at Black water bridge by the steamboat Fox.

On the return, coaches will leave Halifax at 8 o'clock, A. M. and reach Gary's Depot to breakfast, and thence to Norfolk in time for the Baltimore and Washington steamboats, which will enable passengers to breakfast in either city the following morning, dine at Philadelphia, sup in New York, and taking the Providence steamboat reach Boston to breakfast the third morning after leaving Halifax, N. C.

This is expedition which would have been deemed impossible a few years since, and which is worthy of praise at all times. We are happy to see it stated in the advertisement, that the rail road from Weldon to Halifax will be completed during the present year, which will add proportionally to the public convenience and the profits of the Rail Road Company.—Beacon.

Cotton Crops.—The Greenville Mountaineer informs us that the Cotton Crops throughout the middle and upper districts of South Carolina, bid fair to produce a full average supply. In Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, it is supposed that not much more than half the usual quantity will be made, and in Florida the crop has almost entirely failed.

It is calculated that Virginia loses this year by the failure of the wheat crop, not less than two millions of dollars.

INDIAN WAR.

Late accounts from Florida inform us that Maj. Williams was killed by a body of 200 Indians, while on his way from Blank Creek to Nonardsville—that the Seminoles were very much exasperated against him for having killed one of their tribe in a dispute about cattle previous to the commencement of hostilities.

Almost all the regular troops at Micanopy are sick; and the several stations almost totally unprotected. An escort had to be furnished from a volunteer company to guard the baggage train from St. Augustine to Picolata.

A letter received in Charleston, dated Micanopy, Aug. 2, says:—The troops are now busily engaged in evacuating Fort Drane. They are removing to this post, supposed to be a healthier one. We hear nothing of a summer campaign, and I can't tell in fact whether Gen. Call intends to make one or not. One half of the troops both at Micanopy and Fort Drane, are unfit for duty. They are broken down by fever and ague. If nothing can be done this summer, as I very much fear, I trust in heaven that we may be more fortunate next winter than the last. If Gen. Jessup takes the field, he will take it with greater advantages than Gen. Scott had; with a better knowledge of the country, obtained during the last campaign, and with troops too whom he can keep all the fall, winter and spring in the field.

TEXAS.

Advices from New Orleans to the 3d inst. inform us that the port of Metamoros is now in a state of blockade. Capt. Hawkins of the ship Independence, from Texas, reports that a blockade has been formed and is rigidly maintained by the three Texian vessels of war, Brutus, Invincible and Terrible. The Mexican armed vessel the Correo has been lost with all hands, so that the nation-

al marine is now reduced to the El Vineodor.

The Mexican army were sickly and discontented, and the disagreement between their leaders continued. The Texian army were in good condition, and numbered upwards of 2,500, and were daily increasing. Santa Anna was still closely confined.

A duel was fought on the 13th inst. opposite Vicksburg, Mississippi, between a Mr. Quvall and a Mr. Cunningham. The former was shot through the heart at the first fire, the latter narrowly escaped; the ball of his antagonist having passed thro' his clothes. Pet. Con.

Cholera.—We find it stated that several persons have recently died of Asiatic Cholera at Alexandria, Louisiana. This is the first instance, we believe, of the reappearance of the disease in the United States this present season.

Cool Impudence.—A parcel of negroes, headed by a free colored man and a white man, had the audacity to celebrate the anniversary of the massacre of St. Domingo, at Donaldsonville, La. and when requested by the neighbors to disperse, became insolent and abusive;—whereupon Judge Lynch stalked in, and with his usual summary mode of proceeding, tripped up the colored man and gave him fifty lashes on his bare back, and issued his edict that the parish must be freed of his presence in less than thirty days, which time was allowed him to settle his pecuniary affairs, he being a man of property. The white gentleman was given twenty-five on his back, and sentenced to leave in twenty-four hours. A meeting of the inhabitants of the town afterwards took place, when resolutions were passed to sustain the steps taken by the Judge. N. Y. Star.

West Indies.—The negroes at Port Platt have revolted, and set fire to the town. We learn from the Express News Room, there were 40 stores destroyed, or the whole of the commercial part of the place; also, about 3,000 bales of tobacco and mahogany. The fire broke out in an unoccupied house.—ib.

Foreign.

Latest from Europe.—Liverpool papers to the 26th July have been received at New York by the packet ship George Washington. The political intelligence is unimportant. The markets for American produce continued dull, without any material variation in prices.

Notwithstanding the temporary derangement of the money market, all the great branches of English industry are evidently in a state of unexampled prosperity. In France, the preparations for the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the revolution of 1830, are this year in Paris on a scale of unprecedented magnificence.

Alibeu, who attempted to assassinate Louis Philippe, was executed on the guillotine on the 11th of July. He bore his fate with much firmness. His last words are reported to have been as follows:—"I die for the Republic. I repeat that I had no accomplices. I am as pure as Brutus and Sanet, and like them, wished for the liberty of my country."

Advices from Spain show that the Queen's troops have met with some reverse. On the 11th of July, Gen. Evans at the head of 8000 troops attacked Fontarabia, which was stoutly defended by the Carlists, who numbered about 4000. After meeting with partial success the British troops were compelled to retreat with considerable loss. Several women were seen during the engagement fighting bravely on the side of the Carlists. The accounts from the Asturias were, on the whole, unfavorable to the cause of the Queen.

The Sultan of Turkey, in consequence of the representations of the English Ambassador, in the affair of Mr. Churchill, has dismissed the Reis Effendi, and thus removed all apprehension of difficulty between Great Britain and Turkey.

OBITUARY.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

Departed this transitory life in the county of Halifax, on the 16th inst. in the 36th year of his age, Mr. Willie Higgs, a highly respected farmer. In the character of this truly amiable gentleman we see united, that bright assemblage of virtues which seldom are combined in the character of frail mortals. To an honest integrity of heart was united that sweet affection of love for his friends which is truly characteristic of good and benevolent man. In his death a fond, pious, widowed and aged mother has lost a darling and precious son, a prop to her declining days—four dear little daughters an affectionate and beloved father, and a kind protector to watch over their infantile years; Lord protect them and guide their youthful steps in the paths of wisdom and piety. He has left a disconsolate and widowed sister to mourn the loss of an affectionate and dear brother. Oh, may his dear children remember their creator in the days of their childhood, before the storms of life assail them. Mr. Higgs lived an honest, upright and very moral life; he had great respect for religion, which was a strong mark of his character as a gentleman. His sorrowing and bereaved friends have the sweet consolation to believe that he obtained peace with God in his illness, which hath gained him a peaceful asylum, a sweet home in glory—where disease, and death, and affliction, are forever at an end; and there in those happy and unsullied regions of bliss we shall bid our dear friends farewell no more. Oh, that word farewell, what a delightful sound! His illness he bore with great patience. In the death of this worthy man the unfortunate poor have lost a kind benefactor, a feeling friend, for he had a hand and heart open as day to melting charity. His affection as a son, father and brother, will be long and fondly remembered by those who were related to him by those dear ties. See the uncertainty in this vain and transient life! Oh, how vain are all things on earth! A few short months ago Mr. Higgs was busily engaged preparing to move to the west. Oh, why cannot we be content in that situation in which an all-wise God hath placed us. Although he had enough of this poor world's goods, yet he like others wanted to accumulate wealth—the hand of God arrested him and ended his mortal but useful life. And now he has gone to that bourne from whence no traveller returns, and we do humbly trust he rests in heaven—the delight and serenity which was depicted on his countenance, together with his comforting expressions, all go to assure his distressed and dear friends that he obtained that peace and pardon that is beyond expression. What is a man prouder should he gain the whole world, and lose his precious and never-dying soul. Prepare to meet your God, oh ye dying sons of men!

COMMUNICATED.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Tarboro', New York. Lists prices for various commodities including Bacon, Beeswax, Brandy, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Flour, Iron, Lard, Molasses, Sugar, Salt, Turpentine, Wheat, Whiskey.

Notice.

Ordered by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at August Term last, that Charles W. Knight, Henry Austin, Louis D. Wilson, Jesse C. Knight, Isaac Norfleet, Benjamin Sharp, Joseph Battle, Lewis Bond and Willis Williams Esqs. be appointed Commissioners to ascertain and have the bench in

The Court House

Repaired in such a manner as the said Commissioners shall in their opinion think most advantageous to the county—and the said Commissioners are requested to meet said Commissioners on Monday, the 1st day of the next Superior Court. By order, the next Superior Court. By order,

One of the Commis'srs.

August 29th, 1836.