



TARBORO' JOURNAL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 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. WM. A. MORRIS, Anson.
8. ABRAM VENABLE, Granville.
9. JOSIAH O. WATSON, Johnston.
10. NATHANIEL MACON, Warren.
11. WM. B. LOCKHART, North'n.
12. HENRY SKINNER, Perquimons.
13. LOUIS D. WILSON, Edgemcombe.
14. WM. P. FERRAND, Onslow.
15. OWEN HOLMES, New Hanover.

Election on Thursday, the 10th November next.

The issuing of the present number of our paper has been somewhat delayed in consequence of sickness, and we are apprehensive that we shall be unable to issue a paper the next week. Should this be the case, we will shortly make up the deficiency.

We regret to state that there is much sickness prevailing at present in this place and vicinity—it is generally of a bilious cast, and although very distressing has not thus far proved fatal except in a very few cases. It is generally attributed to the very dry weather we have had the last few weeks, after an unprecedented wet spring and summer.

The Fall Term of the Superior Court for this county was held in this place this week, Judge Strange presiding. There was very little business brought before the Court, which commenced on Monday and terminated on Tuesday—being the shortest term held here for many years.

We saw a few days since, an ingenious contrivance attached to the axle-tree of a gig, which we were told would accurately mark each mile it travelled, by striking on a small bell. It was invented by Mr. David C. Bell, a resident of this county, and is termed a clock, which it somewhat resembles, the face being about seven inches in diameter, and the whole concern very simple, neat and compact.

The Raleigh Standard remarking on the recent Election Returns, in reference to Gen. Dudley's majority, observes:—

"We cannot satisfy our own mind as to the precise amount of that majority, but believe that it will fall short of 4000, while his friends make it upwards of 5000. From the best information we can obtain, we believe that the 50 members of the Senate will consist of 25 Whigs and 24 Van Buren, and one representing a Van Buren county, pledged to vote against Mangum for U. S. Senator. On this question the Senate will tie. Of the 120 members of the House of Commons, 61 certain for Van Buren and 59 Whigs, making a majority of 2. Many of our well informed friends think we have underrated the majority—while the Whigs say there will be a tie on joint ballot. On the whole, we may be assured that Mr. Mangum will not be elected Senator. We may also feel assured that the State of North Caro-

lina is still Democratic Republican, and that she will vote for Mr. Van Buren."

We learn from the Milton Spectator, that a Public Dinner has been tendered to, and accepted by, the Hon. Bedford Brown, to be given at the Milton Hotel, on the 17th inst. as a testimony of regard for his independent and truly republican course in the Senate of the United States. A number of distinguished citizens of the Democratic party in Virginia as well as North Carolina, have been invited to attend: Among them the venerable Nathaniel Macon, His Excellency Richard Dobbs Spaight, and the Hon. William C. Rives. The following is Mr. Brown's reply to the letter of invitation:—

Castell, N. C. Sept. 2d, 1836.
Gentlemen: I have this day been honored with the receipt of your letter, inviting me to a Public Dinner, to be given at the Milton Hotel, on Saturday the 17th instant. For the very flattering manner in which you are pleased to allude to my public services, although conscious myself that they have been but humbly performed, I feel profoundly grateful; coming, as this expression of approbation does, from a portion of those who have known me longest and best.

Since it has been my lot to have been in the Congress of the United States, many questions of the most momentous and agitating character, have presented themselves for consideration—questions virtually involving the liberties of the country and a continuance of its freedom. By the vigorous and united efforts of the Republican party, the principles of free government have, as yet, maintained their ascendancy in our national councils; and the happy result has shown itself in the peaceful and prosperous condition, which is universally witnessed in the country. At no period of our former history, have the great questions of civil liberty, and that of the existence of our Union, been more emphatically put to the issue, and to the decision of the people, than they will be in the approaching contest, at the next Presidential election. An attempt is made, by the most profligate misrepresentation, to destroy that Union and harmony between the great democratic parties of the North and South, by the concert and united efforts of which, republican ascendancy has heretofore prevailed and the Union been preserved. The combined political party, which is now making every effort to defeat the Democratic Candidate for the Presidency, perceiving that in no other way, can a triumph be gained for the Bank party and its great allies, Federalism and Nullification, are endeavoring, by the most unhallowed and unscrupulous means, to alienate the South from the North, by the most gross and unfounded misrepresentations, concerning the opinions of Mr. Van Buren, that eminent republican and statesman. The extraordinary and interesting crisis which is now at hand, will, I trust, excuse me for the expression of these opinions. The battle is one for liberty and the right of the people to self-government. That the republicans of North Carolina, who have so firmly and triumphantly supported the administration of President Jackson in its greatest and most trying difficulties, will again vindicate that right, I cannot permit myself to doubt. To allow themselves now to be divided and defeated by the arts of the opposition, would be to sacrifice the inestimable principles for which they have hitherto so successfully contended.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to return you my most sincere thanks for the kind manner in which your invitation to me is conveyed, and to assure you that it will give me great pleasure to participate with you, at the proposed public dinner.

I am, with sentiments of great respect,
Your obedient servant,
BEDFORD BROWN.

To Messrs. James Rainey, Barzilai Graves, Stephen Dodson and others of the Committee.

An Entertainment was recently given at Nashville, Tenn. in honor of President Jackson. The first sentiment was as follows:—
Our Illustrious Guest: The President of the United States. By maintaining the true principles of republicanism, and a sound construction of the Constitution, he has disappointed his enemies and fulfilled the most sanguine expectations of his friends. The great measures of his administration will continue to be supported by the people.

After returning his acknowledgments for the sentiment expressed, the President offered the following:—
Republican Tennessee: Her motto, "principles not men."—She will never abandon her good old Jeffersonian Democratic Republican principles which she has so long maintained and practised, to throw herself (on any occasion) into the embraces of the Federalists, the Nullifiers, or the new born Whigs.

The President.—We learn from Nashville, that the President left that place on the 22d ult. on a visit to Mrs. Coffee, the widow of General Coffee, and a near relative of Mrs. Jackson. We have understood that Gen. Coffee confided some of his dispositions concerning his affairs and family to the care of his relative and friend, the President, who has not, until his present visit to Tennessee, had an opportunity since the death of Gen. Coffee, of giving his personal attention to a trust which he holds in the right of a religious duty.—Globe.

Washington Market, Sept. 9.—The Turpentine market, during the present week, has been inactive; and a farther decline in prices has taken place. We quote new at \$2 30; old, \$2 10—but there is little disposition, among purchasers, to sustain these prices. Tar is in great demand at \$1 65.—Whig.

Petersburg Market, Sept. 12.—Cotton—12 a 16 cents. Since our last about 400 bales have been sold, principally at 12½ a 15½ cents.—Int.

The Editor of the Milton Spectator has disposed of one half of his interest in that office to Mr. George C. Rogers, and the paper will in future be edited and published by them jointly. Its principles and politics will remain the same.

Health of the City.—One new case of Small Pox, or Varioloid, (a very mild one,) reported since our last. It has been removed to the Hospital, and this is the only case in the city or suburbs. The disease, no doubt, has been mastered, and this is the last case we expect to have to announce.
Raleigh Reg.

A man named Gifford, of this town, who was employed on board of the United States' Dredge boat in Pamlico river, met with a shocking accident a few days ago. While engaged about the machinery, his arm became entangled therewith, and report says that the arm was literally severed from his body.

Since the above was written we have been informed that the unfortunate man is dead.
Newbern Spec.

Cholera.—This dreadful disease has made its appearance in Charleston, S. C.—11 cases and 2 deaths had occurred within six days, ending the 31st ult. On the 1st inst. 3 new cases and 3 deaths were reported; on the 2d, 7 new cases and 3 deaths; on the 3d, 17 new cases and 6 deaths; on the 4th, 10 new cases and 3 deaths; on the 5th, 27 new cases and 6 deaths. The disease, so far, has

been confined to the blacks, and a few intemperate whites.

The Lynchburg Virginian states that Philip Duval, Esq. of Yazoo, Mississippi, (formerly one of the editors of the Richmond Compiler,) fell in a duel with Mr. Cunningham of Yazoo, on the 12th ult. being shot through the head the first fire. Mr. Cunningham made a narrow escape, the ball of his antagonist grazing his clothes.

A great Texian meeting was held in Petersburg, Va. on the 7th inst. Maj. S. Harris, of the Texian army was to have addressed the meeting, but from some unknown cause failed to do so. The meeting was the largest that was ever convened in that place. A Committee was appointed to collect funds, and receive other aid for the cause of Texas, and to afford facilities for all to emigrate who were merely deterred by pecuniary inability.

TEXAS.

Aid for Texas.—The Vicksburg Register states that Gen. Dunlap of Tennessee, is about to proceed to Texas with 3000 men. The whole corps is now at Memphis. Every man is completely armed, the corps having been originally raised for the Florida war. This force, in addition to that already in Texas, we have no doubt, will be able to carry every thing before it.—Balt. Gaz.

Charge of Treason against the President of Texas.—A captain of the Texian army now in this city, directly from Texas, informs us that charges had been formally preferred against Mr. Burnett, the President of Texas, for treason. The charges were signed by Gen. Lamar, Gen. Rusk, and nearly all the principal officers of the Texian army. His release of Santa Anna, and other suspicious acts, furnished the foundation for the accusation.

We do not for a moment believe that any charge against President Burnett, injuriously affecting his moral principles, can be sustained. His integrity and patriotism are known by his friends to be beyond even the reach even of detraction.—Cincinnati Whig.

It is stated in the Pensacola Gazette, that Gen. Gaines having sent an officer into Texas about the middle of July, for the purpose of reclaiming some deserters, he found them to the number of 200 already enlisted in the Texian service. They were in the uniform of the American army, but refused of course, to return with the officer. On application to the commander of the Texian forces, that officer replied that the soldiers might go if they chose, but that he had no authority to send them back against their will. It is not stated whether these men belonged to the regular army or were volunteers called into the service of the United States.

Extract of a letter from an officer of the U. S. Army, dated Camp Nacogdoches, August 4, 1836:—Since I last addressed you from Fort Towson, I have performed another march of near 200 miles, and now, on a small hill which terminates, or rather on which Nacogdoches partly stands, our encampment is spread. We were two weeks accomplishing the march, which was truly fatiguing. Part of the country over which we passed had never been travelled before, except by men on horseback; and as we were encumbered with ox teams, a road had necessarily to be cut as we advanced, which caused great delay, even when no river was to be crossed, and the trouble incident to building bridges and rafts did not occur to detain us. We reached this place about a week ago, and the firing of a small piece of artillery on our approach told of a favorable reception. The inhabitants are extremely polite and obliging, but many of them have left the town in consequence of the hostile attitude of the neighboring

Indians, who are said to be so numerous that some do not consider the town safe now, notwithstanding the presence of the U. States troops.

Yesterday evening the roaring of artillery and the sound of martial music announced the arrival of General Houston and staff. He seems to have suffered in health, and the wound he received at the battle of San Jacinto confines him still to his crutches.

INDIAN WAR.

A Severe Fight—11 Indians killed.—The Milledgeville Standard (Extra) of Aug. 26, contains a letter to Gov. Schley, from Messrs. Jas. Gay and Spencer Riley, dated Pindertown, Aug. 19th, giving an account of a severe action which they had with the Indians the Thursday preceding. The whites consisted of 30 men. The Indians were pursued and come up with in Irwin county, in an open pine wood country. The whites immediately charged, sounding the war whoop; the Indians were drawn up in line, but immediately broke with fright, when they were pursued, and in about twenty minutes cut to pieces; 11 Indians were found dead and 7 women, the latter being dressed so much like the men that they could not be distinguished. Three women and two children were taken prisoners. The whole Indian party were killed or taken. Mr. Riley killed and scalped the leader of the Indians. He had shot him with buck shot in the back; the Indian in the hurry of re-loading his rifle, had put down the ball without powder. Mr. Riley broke his double barrellled gun to pieces over him, and seizing the Indian's rifle, wrested it from him, and at the second blow beat out his brains.

DIED.

In Washington, on the 7th inst. aged about 6 years, Hugh Geraldus, son of Henry Toole, Esq.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

SEP. 12.	per	Tarboro'.	New York
Bacon,	lb.	10 12	12 13
Beeswax,	lb.	20 25	28 30
Brandy, apple	gall	45 50	34 38
Coffee,	lb.	13 16	11 15
Corn,	bush.	65 70	80 81
Cotton,	lb.	14 15	16 18
Cotton bag's	yard.	20 25	22 24
Flour, supf.	bb.	850 900	850 9 0
Iron,	lb.	4 5	3 4
Lard,	lb.	10 12	12 13
Molasses,	gall	55 60	30 47
Sugar, brown,	lb.	11 15	8 11 1/2
Salt, T. I.	bush.	60 65	38 40
Turpentine,	bb.	206 225	200 300
Wheat,	bush.	100 125	150 160
Whiskey,	bb.	45 50	34 35



THE RACES Over the Tarboro' Course

WILL commence on the second Tuesday in November, and continue FOUR DAYS.
First Day—A Sweepstake, for 3 years old, mile heats, \$100 entrance—to continue open until the 1st November. Persons wishing to enter will make it known by addressing the Proprietor.
Second Day—Part of the Jockey Club Purse, two mile heats, \$200—entrance, \$15 for subscribers, and \$30 for non-subscribers.
Third Day—Balance of the Jockey Club Purse, three mile heats, \$400—entrance, \$20 for subscribers, and \$40 for non-subscribers.
Fourth Day—A Handy Cap, mile heats, best three in five, purse probably worth \$150, free for any nag except the winners of the preceding days—entrance, \$10, to be added to the purse.
All letters addressed to the Proprietor must be post paid.
Wm. Foxhall, Pro'r.
Sept. 15, 1836.
The Petersburg Constellation and Oxford Examiner will insert the above three times, (once a week,) and forward acc't to this Office for collection.

TO MERCHANTS.

WE have imported by the ship Hark, from London, and Hibernia, the

The heaviest and best assorted STOCK OF EUROPEAN GOODS,

Ever in our possession. Our assortment of American Goods,

is very extensive and complete. These Goods we will sell WHOLESALE, we verily believe at low, and in some instances lower than similar Goods can be bought in any Northern Market, and on as liberal terms, thereby saving to the Country Merchant, Insurance, Freight, and other incidental expenses.

Paul, Mollan & Co.
Petersburg, Va. Sept. 12, '36.

PIANOS,

SELECTED by the very first Musicians in the United States, CHARLES L. HORN, Esq. of New York.

The Subscriber has just received Two Pianos.

Of very superior tone and finish. They have been examined by five or six musicians, who pronounce them first rate, several of the oldest and most experienced cabinet makers in this place, who have carefully examined the exterior, and unhesitatingly declare them far ahead of anything of the kind they have ever seen in Petersburg. For the quality of these instruments, I refer to

Charles E. Horn, Esq. New York;
Dr. Thomas Robinson, Petersburg;
Dr. Robert Emmet Robinson, do;
Wm. M. Robinson, Esq. Richmond;
Charles Berg, Esq. Professor of Music in this place.

Edward P. Nash,
Bookkeeper.

Petersburg, Va. Aug. 25, '36.



Attention!

1st Regiment Edgemcombe Militia.

Regimental Orders.

THE Officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, and Musicians belonging to the 1st Regiment of Edgemcombe Militia, are hereby notified to meet at their usual parade ground, James Hargreaves's, on Thursday, the 27th of October next, by the hour of 11 o'clock, equip as the law directs for an Officer's muster.

ALSO, on Friday the 28th, all Officers, Musicians and Privates, subject to an duty in said Regiment, are ordered to attend by the hour of 11 o'clock, equip agreeably to law for a Regimental Muster.

D. Williams, Col. Com.
Sept. 14th, 1836.

State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY,
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
AUGUST TERM, 1836.

Daniel Knight & Co. vs. Benjamin Hart.

Levied on one tract of land, adjoining the lands of Leamon Riffe, William Worsley and others, lying in the county of Edgemcombe—11th Aug. 1836.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant has removed himself out of the State, or so absconds or conceals himself that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served on him; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Tarborough Press for six weeks, that unless he appear before the Justices of our County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the next Court to be held for the county of Edgemcombe, at the Court House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in November next, then and there to reply and plead to issue, final judgment will be entered up against him, and the land levied upon condemned subject to the plaintiff's recovery.

Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk of said Court, at Tarborough, the 4th Monday in August, A. D. 1836.

MICHL. HEARN, C. C.
Price adv \$3 50.

State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY,
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
AUGUST TERM, 1836.

Benjamin Williams vs. Dempsey Webb, Sen'r.

Levied on one tract of land, adjoining the lands of James Barrow and others, 20th May, 1836, containing 500 acres more or less.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case has removed himself out of the State, or so absconds or conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Tarborough Press for six weeks, that unless he appear before the Justices of our County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the next Court to be held for the county of Edgemcombe, at the Court House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in November next, then and there to reply and plead to issue, final judgment will be entered up against him, and the land levied upon condemned subject to the plaintiff's recovery.

Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk of said Court, at Tarborough, the 4th Monday in August, A. D. 1836.

MICHL. HEARN, C. C.
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