



TARBORO, N.C.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1, 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. ABRAHAM VENABLE, Granville. 9. JONATHAN O. WATSON, Johnston. 10. NATHANIEL MACON, Warren. 11. WM. B. LOCKHART, North'n. 12. HENRY SKINNER, Perquimons. 13. LEWIS D. WILSON, Edgecombe. 14. WM. P. FERRAND, Onslow. 15. OWEN HOLMES, New Hanover.

Election on Thursday, the 10th November next

We did not issue a paper last week, in consequence of the disability of our principal assistant. We shall endeavor to guard against a similar failure hereafter.

We hear numerous complaints of the general prevalence of ague and fever, and bilious complaints, in the lower section of the State. It is a general remark in this vicinity, that the number of cases is unprecedented for several years past, but happily few of them have proved fatal. Since the rain of last Saturday night the weather has become cool and pleasant, and we trust our citizens will soon regain their wonted health.

In consequence of the extraordinary hot dry weather for several weeks past, after unprecedented rains in the spring and summer, our neighboring towns, we learn, are visited with much sickness—bilious attacks in general; and a number of cases have proved fatal. Our town and vicinity, owing to the same cause, are also suffering. Although the prevailing sickness is chiefly among children, yet several adults have been, and others are now, prostrated on the bed of affliction; and some have gone to that bourne from whence no traveller will ever return.

Washington Whig.

Health of the Town.—We never before knew, during our residence here of many years, a season in which there existed so many cases of bilious fever among the citizens of Newbern as at the present. There are but few families in town who have escaped, and although most of the cases have been of a mitigated character, many have been extremely severe and protracted, and we grieve to add that several have proved fatal.—Newbern Spec.

Daring Outrage.—A negro boy named Jesse was committed to the jail of this county on Sunday evening last, charged with having made an attempt to violate a white orphan girl on the morning of that day. The circumstances, as related to us, are these: Miss Worthington, the girl assaulted, had set out from her uncle's, accompanied by her cousin, another girl, for the purpose of visiting a sister of the former at Mr. Prescott's, on Core Creek. The negro overtook them on the road, and after having made several inquiries, such as what were their names, who were their fathers, &c. he seized the larger of the two, and forced her into the woods. The other fled towards her father's, for the purpose of giving the alarm. Happily for the unfortunate girl in the woods,

success came sooner than could have been expected. Judge Donnell and G. S. Attmore, Esq. were on their way to Lenoir Court, and arrived near the spot before the negro had accomplished his base design. As soon as he saw the carriage approaching, he returned to the road and pursued his way as if nothing amiss had happened. When the weeping girl had informed the gentlemen of what had taken place, they immediately pursued and captured the negro, and on the evidence of the two girls, the Judge committed him, as above stated, to await his trial for the offence. The girl, it is said, is about fourteen years of age, and the negro but a little older.—ib.

Lemuel Turner, charged with the murder of Capt. J. H. Harwell, who removed his trial from this place to Warrenton, and thence to Oxford, was tried at the last term of Oxford Superior Court, and sentenced to be hung, as will be seen from the annexed extract from the last Oxford Examiner:—

"The Superior Court was in session last week, and the principal business was the trial of Lemuel Turner, for the murder of Capt. J. H. Harwell in the town of Halifax, N. C. on the 10th October, 1834. He was sentenced to be hung on the first Friday in January next."—Halifax Adv.

High Prices of Negroes.—At Wadesborough, on Tuesday last, negro fellows, we learn, sold for 1300 dollars, and not very likely at that: there was a credit of 12 months. A feeling honorable to our nature withholds the most of us from parting with this kind of property, but it would be the true interest of this country to send our slave population to the South, if any thing like the present prices can be obtained. They certainly cannot earn the interest on their present value.

Salisbury Watchman.

New Branch Bank.—We learn that we are to have a Branch of the State Bank at this place, to go into operation early in the ensuing month, and that Mr. John C. Ehringhaus has been appointed Cashier.—Elizabeth City Times.

TEXAS.

Capt. Taylor, of the Texian Navy, and formerly of this town, left Mobile on the 6th inst. on a journey northward. His object is to raise funds for the purchase and equipment of a brig of war to operate in behalf of Texas against the Mexican forces. The city of Mobile has furnished him with about \$12,000, and we hope that the Carolinas and Virginia will, by their co-operation, raise the amount necessary to effect his laudable design. Capt. Taylor will in the course of his tour, revisit Newbern, where he will meet with the warmest good wishes of his old friends for his success in the cause which he has espoused, and for which by his ability, zeal and bravery he is so well fitted.

Newbern Sent.

Robert Potter has left Texas, having disgraced himself, in that country, by striking a feeble old man.—Raleigh Reg.

Texian Emigrants.—About thirty able, hearty, and spirited young men, took passage on Sunday morning last in the steamer Ironette, for Norfolk, where they will embark for Texas. They are Virginians, and armed and equipped up as mechanics—when the Texian war shall have been ended, and her independence established—they will be found as able and as willing to serve the home of their adoption in that capacity, as they are now to fulfil their duties as soldiers.—Petersburg Con.

Petersburg Market, Sept. 23.—Cotton: Since our last publication three bales of new Cotton have been received in market, one of which brought 16 2-3 cents; the price at which the others were sold, we did not learn. Prices remain about the same as last stated by us. A parcel of good to prime sold two days ago at 15 a 16 cents.

Stock on hand is becoming somewhat reduced.—Con.

INDIAN WAR.

It appears that Generals Jessup and Armstrong, (the latter with the whole Tennessee volunteer force,) have repaired to Florida. We may now expect, unless the maladies of the season prevent, that the Seminole war will be closed before the meeting of Congress. A letter from Florida says: "The Tennessee troops in Georgia, with the regulars under the command of General Jessup, amounting in all to from 2,500 to 3,000 men, are expected here in a few days."—Globe.

The Columbus Ga. Enquirer says: A regiment of 600 Creek Indians has been formed at Tuskegee, and regularly mustered into the service of the United States for the purpose of going to Florida to fight the Seminoles. Capt. J. F. Lane, at this time Aid to Gen. Jessup, has been appointed to the command of this regiment of natives, with the rank of Colonel; and Paddy Carr has been promoted to the rank of Major; this warrior, together with Jim Boy, will also accompany the expedition. This army will move for the scene of action forthwith.

There will soon be warm work in Florida. Oseola is said to receive regular intelligence of all the movements of the whites—takes the 'Floridian' through some degenerate white man—has every thing translated for him—and is mustering a stout force to fall down upon the devoted inhabitants of Florida. In the mean time, Gen. Jessup is equipping some more mounted volunteers, and the whole of Gen. Armstrong's Tennessee brigade will be on the banks of the Withlacooche in short order. Hot work may be expected—for the Tennesseans know what they are about. We may momentarily expect to learn something decisive.

Norfolk Beacon.

Maryland.—Great excitement exists in Maryland in consequence of the following circumstance:—At the recent election, 21 Whigs and 19 Republicans were chosen by the people to appoint 15 State Senators. The Constitution of Maryland required these Electors to meet at Annapolis on the 3d Monday in September, and that they or any 24 of them so met, should proceed to elect by ballot, 15 Senators, &c. The Republican Electors refused to meet the Whigs, and thus no election could be made. The Republicans declare that the provisions of the Constitution in relation to Electors of State Senators are unequal and unjust; and that they represent a majority of the voters of the State. This somewhat novel procedure has given rise to much speculation as to its ultimate results.

MARRIED.

In this county, on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. William Hyman, Mr. Joshua L. Lawrence to Miss Harriet Mayo. In Washington, on Thursday evening, 22d ult. by Rev. George N. Gregory, Mr. Nathaniel M. Terrell, of this place, to Mrs. Eliza A. Ellis.

DIED.

In this place, on Thursday, 22d ult. in the 10th year of his age, William, son of Mr. Thomas Smith.

In Nash county, on the same day, aged about 64 years, Mrs. Mary Bellamy, wife of Rev. William Bellamy.

In the town of Halifax, on the 15th ult. Mrs. Maria Bynum, the amiable consort of the Hon. Jesse A. Bynum, Representative in Congress from that district, after a violent attack of congestive bilious fever, which she bore with Christian fortitude & resignation. Departed this life, on the 9th ult. at the residence of Mr. Isaac Hilliard, Halifax county, Doct. John T. Hilliard, aged 34 years, late a graduate of the Medical College at Philadelphia. Dr. Hilliard had been absent from his relations about 12 months. He returned to his brother-in-law's (at whose house he died the 15th August, where he remained in the

full enjoyment of the society of his near relatives, whose constant attention during his afflictions equalled if not surpassed any thing of a like kindness. His afflictions were very severe, which terminated his earthly career on the eighth day. The writer of this obituary notice, from the acquaintance he had with the deceased, can testify in favor of his great moral worth. His general deportment in life was such as to enable him to share largely in the affections of his intimate acquaintance, which was numerous, not only in his native State, but else where.

Dr. Hilliard professed to be a believer in the realities of the Christian religion, and so "prayed with the spirit and with the understanding also," as to give strong testimonials of that preparation so needful in the hour of death. His surviving relatives, and friends that were present, are happy in the belief that his "light afflictions which were but for a moment, marked out for him a far more exceeding & eternal weight of glory." As to his earthly prospects, they were truly flattering and abundant, but we believe he has exchanged all these for joys more noble; happiness that shall have no end, evermore in the presence of God and his saints.

A. W. M.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

Table with columns for item, unit, and price. Items include Bacon, Brandy, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Flour, Iron, Lard, Molasses, Sugar, Salt, Turpentine, Wheat, Whiskey.

FLAG MARSH FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his Plantation called FLAG MARSH, lying on the south side of Tar River, opposite to James S. Battle's Cool Spring Farm, and adjoining the lands of Redman Bunn, James M. Battle, Etheldred Gray, and others, containing

836 Acres,

More or less. This land is equal in point of fertility of soil to any tract of land on the river of the same size, and superior to many in being exempt from damage by freshets—being above high water mark. There are between 30 and 400 acres cleared—a good frame house for the Overseer, smoke house, lumber house, barns, stables, and negro huts. There is an inexhaustible bed of Marble in the bank of the river—more than sufficient to manure the whole plantation—the best manure ever yet discovered.

The present line of the Wilmington and Halifax Rail Road passes through the upper part of the farm, (woodland) but it is believed that when the road is located, it will cross the river a mile or two above. The rail road will doubtless enhance the value of the land twenty-five per cent. or more. Persons desirous of purchasing are requested to call and examine the premises, as such land as this is seldom offered for sale in this State—it will certainly not be long in market. 100 acres more of river land adjoining the above, belonging to another person, will be added if desired by the purchaser. Terms accommodating.

Jno. W. Lewis.

Rocky Mount, Sept. 1836. 38 The Washington Whig will insert the above three times.



\$25 Reward. RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Wednesday night, the 21st inst, a negro boy named

JIM,

Aged about 24 years, middle size, black complexion. Jim was just purchased from Mr. Godfrey Stancel, of Pam county, and is supposed to be lurking in that neighborhood, or in the vicinity of Mrs. Sikes's, 4 miles from Sparta, where he has a wife. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me, or if secured in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are forbid harboring, employing in carrying off said negro under penalty of the law. Any information respecting Jim will be thankfully received.

Joseph Gill

Roxboro', Person co. Sept. 27. 38

Wanted.

AN APPRENTICE to the Printing business is wanted at this Office. A boy between the ages of 12 and 18 years, who can read tolerably well, will meet with good encouragement if application is soon made. October 1.

A JOURNEYMAN, that can work at press and case, would also meet with employment.

A Clerk Wanted

A YOUNG MAN acquainted with the retail business of

A Dry Goods store,

Who writes a legible hand and acquainted with book keeping, can by applying to the Subscriber obtain liberal wages and constant employment. None need apply but those who can produce testimonials of character and capacity.

M. D. Wilson,

26th Sept. 1836. 38 Greenville, N. C.

Notice.

THE Subscriber notifies the public that he has purchased from Mr. Redding Sugg his interest in the indentures of

CAIN HAMMONDS,

A man of color, who had engaged to serve Mr. Sugg for a term of ten years from September Term 1835, of Edgecombe Superior Court. I therefore forbid all persons from employing or crediting said Hammonds without my permission.

James E. Minor.

September 29. 38

State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

AUGUST TERM, 1836.

Martha Bruce vs. James Bruce & Spencer Bruce, Petition for Partition of the Land of Jordan Bruce, dec'd.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants (heirs at law of the said Jordan Bruce, dec'd.) are not inhabitants of this State: it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Tarborough Press for six weeks successively, for the said James Bruce and Spencer Bruce to appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said County at the Court House in Tarborough on the fourth Monday in November next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or, in case the same will be taken pro confesso and be heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the fourth Monday of August, A. D. 1836.

MICHAEL HEARN, C. C.

Price adv \$3 50. 35

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarborough the 1st of Oct. 1836, which if not taken out before the 1st of January, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

- Bradley Sarah Mrs Horne Guilford
Bradley Eliza Miss Hare Lewis
Bradley James Hall T H Dr
Bradley John Jane servant of S D
Britt Joseph 2 Cotten
Barnes James B Jenkins Roberson
Barnes James Irwin H L Dr
Barnes Maj E Jones Macgillbray
Bennett William 2 Kea William 2
Bell Marmaduke Knight William
Bell William Lane Levi
Bell Alexander Lawrence Jos Dr
Bowers George Mj Mathewson John H
Brady I B Mrs Manning John 2
Bennett Susan Miss Moore Moses
Bond Mary Mrs Manning Micajah
Campbell F Miss Medicine Vendor of
Crockett William Mizzells Perry
Cherry Cadet Mayo Frederick
Dixon Henry Sen Pender James
Draughan Eliz Mrs Powell Joseph J W
Davis Jonathan Purvis Sovereign 2
Dancy Edwin C Dr Pool Sarah Mrs
Deans Daniel Parker Mary R Miss
Etheridge Lewis Pender J J B
Etheridge Redick Ragsdale M T Miss
Edmondson Joseph Ragsdale A M Miss
Edwards Jacob Rufin Etheldred
Edwards Jacob Renick Robert M
Freeman Josiah 2 Speight Eliz V Miss
Hullman Spencer Shiff Edgecombe Co
Folk Mary E Miss 2 Spicer Moses
Folton Jobe Saulsby W C
Foxhall Sarah Mrs 2 Smith John
Garrett John Sugg P Dr
Gray E Maj Singletary J Rev 2
Grimes Thomas Tolston Moss 2
Hymen John Turnbull James
Hines Richard Thigpen Jobe
Hawkins John Terrell N M
Hymen Wm Elder Ward J T
Higgs Caroline Miss Worsley William
Hines William H Wilson L D Gen 2
Hatheway John Wilkins Willis

Jas. M. Redmond, P. M.

98—\$16 93.



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 age 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, Prop'r.

Sept. 15, 1836. 37

The Petersburg Constellation and Oxford Examiner will insert the above three times, (once a week,) and forward acct to this Office for collection.

TO MERCHANTS.

WE have imported by the ships Hawk, Away, Marmona, George, Wain,ington, and Hibernia,

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, more liberally 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. 37

PIANOS,

SELECTED by the very best 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 who have unhesitatingly declared them far ahead of any thing 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 Fomer Robinson, do; Wm. M. Robinson, Esq. Richmond; Charles Berg, Esq. Professor of Music in this place.

Edward P. Nash, Bookseller.

Petersburg, Va. Aug. 23. 37



Attention:

1st Regiment Edgecombe Militia.

Regimental Officers.

THE Officers, commissioned and appointed to the 1st Regiment of Edgecombe Militia, are hereby notified to meet at their usual parade ground, James Bridge, on Thursday, the 27th of October next, by the hour of 11 o'clock, equipped as the law directs for an Officers muster.

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

D. Williams, Col. Com.

Sept. 14th, 1836. 37

State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

AUGUST TERM, 1836.

Daniel Knight & Co. vs. Benjamin Hart, Original Attachment.

Levied on one tract of land, adjoining the lands of Lanson R. Fin, William Worsley and others, lying in the county of Edgecombe—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 Edgecombe, 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 of August, A. D. 1836.

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State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

AUGUST TERM, 1836.

Benjamin Williams vs. Dempsey Webb, Sen'r, Original Attachment.

Levied on one tract of land, adjoining the lands of James Barren and others, 26th 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 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 Edgecombe, 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 of August, A. D. 1836.

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