



TARBORO, N. C.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 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. JOSIAH O. WATSON, Johnston. 10. NATHANIEL MACON, Warren. 11. WM. B. LOCKHART, North. 12. GIDEON C. MARCHANT, Curk. 13. LOUIS D. WILSON, Edgecombe. 14. WM. P. FERRAND, Onslow. 15. OWEN HOLMES, New Hanover.

Election on Thursday, the 10th November next.

An error occurred in the days, but not in the dates, of the advertisement in our last paper respecting the 21st Regiment—it should have been Friday and Saturday, as now corrected.

State Elections.—Partial returns have been received from Pennsylvania and Georgia. From Pennsylvania the returns are cheering, and give assurance that she will yield her powerful support to the Democratic Presidential candidates. The returns from Georgia are not so favorable as we had anticipated—but no doubt seems to exist of her going also, with the Democracy of the country in the Presidential election.

Post Office Department.—By an authentic statement from the Treasurer's office, it appears that the funds of this Department remaining in Bank on the 1st of last month were as follows, viz: Whole amount in bank, \$388,319 11 Warrants issued and not paid, 58,757 78 Disposable funds on hand, \$329,561 33

This amount is rapidly increasing, and will continue to increase, for some months, before arrangements can be perfected for its judicious expenditure. Indeed, so unexpectedly rapid has been the redemption of this Department from its embarrassments, that no one apprehended the necessity of making preparations in time to absorb the surplus revenue which would remain after the accomplishment of that object.

We learn that the increase in the revenue of the Department continues. For the quarter ending on the 30th of June last, they exceeded the revenue of the corresponding quarter of last year 17 per cent.

It cannot be otherwise than gratifying to the friends of the administration to see this Department, which has been the occasion of so many unmerited charges, placed on such elevated ground. It promises an honorable close to the glorious administration of Andrew Jackson.—Globe.

Henry R. Schoolcraft, Esq. Maj. Whiting of the U. S. Army, and J. W. Edmonds, Esq. were on the 17th ult. holding a treaty at Mackinaw, with the Chipewas and Ottawas Indians, for the purchase of the tract of country lying between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan, and north of Grand River, and also all the lands lying north of these Lakes and west of the Straits of St. Mary. The price to be paid is two millions. A correspondent of the Albany Argus, states that Mr. Schoolcraft prohibited the selling

of whiskey to the Indians; in consequence there are no such disgraceful scenes of riot and bloodshed as are usual where so many Indians, 4,000, are assembled, and where traders are allowed to sell them "fire water."

Alex. Gaz.

We learn that the President has ordered a Court of Inquiry, to consist of Major General Macomb, as President; Brigadier Generals Brady and Atkinson, members; and Captain Samuel Cooper, as Judge Advocate and Recorder; to be held at Frederick, Maryland, as soon as the state of the service will permit; of which the President of the Board will be the Judge, to investigate the causes of the failure of the campaign in Florida under General Scott and General Gaines, and of the delay in prosecuting the campaign against the Creek Indians in Alabama.

Metropolitan.

Wake Superior Court.—The Fall term was held in this city last week, Hon. Robert Strange presiding.

Levi Miller, indicted conjointly with his father, Merrill Miller, for the murder of John Whitaker, had his trial removed to Franklin county, on affidavit by his counsel that he could not have justice done him in Wake.

Frederick C. Geer was tried on an indictment for murdering Andrew Crabtree, and acquitted. It appears the death occurred while both parties were drunk, no marks of violence appearing on the deceased.

James Terry was tried for murder, in killing his wife in this city last summer. Great difficulty occurred in forming a jury, the trial occupying nearly two days; when the prisoner was acquitted of murder, it appearing in evidence that he was deranged at the time of committing the deed.

Merrill Miller, convicted at the Spring term, of the murder of John Whitaker—but who appealed to the Supreme Court for a new trial, which was not granted—was sentenced by Judge Strange, in a feeling and impressive address, to be hung, on Friday, the 4th of November.

The criminal docket occupied a good portion of the term of the Court; and although his Honor Judge Strange was much indisposed, he despatched business with his accustomed promptness and decision.—Raleigh Standard.

Snow fell in Rutherford county on the 4th inst.—ib.

Brutal Murder.—A correspondent of the Newbern Sentinel gives an account of a most brutal murder, on the 27th ult. committed on Miss Susan Jane Andrews, a respectable young lady residing a few miles from that place. She was returning home from Newbern, where she had been on business when murdered. Her body was found after two or three days search, buried in leaves and straw, her skull beaten in, teeth knocked out, &c. Suspicion immediately fixed on a negro man as the murderer; he had been seen lurking about the road during that day, but eloped after the murder. He had not been apprehended at last accounts; but every effort was making to ferret them out.—ib.

We understand that Levi Miller, whose trial was removed from Wake to Franklin Court, has been found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on the 12th of next month.—Raleigh Reg.

Duty of Inspectors.—We understand that at the late elections for Governor and members of the Legislature, the instances were numerous, in which Inspectors acted without being sworn. No return of votes made by an Inspector, who is not sworn, is valid, and it is, therefore, of the highest importance, that attention should be paid to this matter. In a closely contested Election, a result, different from the actual one,

might be produced, by negligence in this particular.

Our Acts of Assembly lay down no prescribed form of the Oath to be administered to Inspectors, but the form matters not, so it comprises the following substance:

"You swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that you will conduct the present Election, which you are appointed to superintend, fairly and impartially, according to the constitution and laws of the State. So help you God!"

The Oath may be administered either by the Sheriff of the county, or by any Justice of the Peace.—ib.

The steam mill of Mr. H. N. Williams near this town was destroyed by fire on the 21th ult. together with a warehouse containing about 600 bbls. corn, the second story of which was occupied by Mr. F. L. Dawson as a sail loft. Also, the work shop of Mr. Timothy Hunter, ship builder, and another small building on the end of the wharf. The fire broke out in the mill, and had progressed so far before it was discovered that it was impossible to arrest it, until it had destroyed the buildings mentioned, with most of their contents.

Elizabeth Herald.

New Species of Arson.—A singular instance of moral depravity, occurred in this place, on Sunday night last. A gentleman from the South, who had been paying a visit to some of his relatives of North Carolina, remained a night, (on his return home) in this place, and having been awakened when the night was far advanced, his attention was arrested, by the glare of a light which shone on the window of the Chamber in which he slept—when he arose up, and found his own Carriage enveloped in flames. It was so seriously damaged as to be rendered of but little future service. It is strongly suspected, that the mischief was the work of a negro girl, who had frequently endeavored to escape from her owners, since their departure from home.—Chapel Hill Rep.

Death has been busy in the neighboring counties of North Carolina during the last 2 months, and among its victims we grieve to read the names of Jesse Wilson and Henry Skinner, of the county of Perquimans, whose generous enterprise, enlightened views and moral excellence gave a value to their lives beyond estimation.—Mr. Wilson was the Senator elect to the next Legislature, for the district composed of the counties of Pasquotank and Perquimans; and Mr. Skinner the elector for the Edenton district on the Van Buren ticket. The first we personally knew as a gentleman of a high order of intelligence—kind hearted—open—generous—honorable. As a zealous and enterprising friend of internal improvement, his loss will be deeply felt and deplored.

Norfolk Herald.

Petersburg Market, Oct. 17.—Cotton.—In demand at 16 1/2 a 17 cts. for new, with very limited receipts. Old is in more request at 14 a 16 1/2 cts.—Int.

Washington Market, Oct. 17.—The quantity of Turpentine coming to market is unequal to the demand; and prices have still further improved. Sales have been made at \$2 75 for new and \$2 60 for old. Scrape \$1 20 a \$1 30—in demand. Tar, \$1 60.—Whig.

Norfolk, Oct. 17.—We have the satisfaction to announce that the Navigation of the Dismal Swamp Canal is resumed; the water was let in throughout on Friday last.—Herald.

Loss of the Steam-boat William Gibbons.—We last evening conversed with three of the passengers of the steam-boat William Gibbons, viz. Messrs. N. W.

Holman and J. H. Vincent of Alabama, and Hugh H. Holloway of Augusta, (Geo.) who arrived in the Elizabeth City stage. They informed us that the W. G. under temporary command of Capt. Halsey, (her regular commander Capt. Spinney, being left sick at New York,) left New York on Saturday afternoon, bound to Charleston, with about 140 passengers, among whom were 32 ladies and 14 children; that on Monday morning, the wind blowing fresh from N. E. the packet struck, and it was then perceived that she was in the midst of breakers, in which situation she remained thumping until day light, when they saw the land about 200 yards ahead, which proved to be the south point of Boddy's Island, at the mouth of New Inlet. The Captain then set the engine to work to back her off, but only succeeded in shifting her position to the south side of the Inlet, where she was forced up by the wind and breakers into two feet water and bilged.—Of the passengers, 116, including the ladies and children, succeeded in getting on shore with their baggage, the remainder preferring to remain on board. Those who landed made for a house about three miles off, on Pea Island, which they found to be uninhabited, but which afforded them a shelter during the tremendous storm of Tuesday, though they suffered much for want of provisions and water. The next day, (Wednesday) they all returned to the beach, except our informants who hired an oyster boat to take them to Elizabeth City. They state that the other passengers had chartered two schooners to take them on to Charleston. We also learn from them that two schms. said to be from New York bound to the South, went ashore during the gale of Tuesday, on Cape Hatteras.—ib.

The brig Carroll, Capt. Mitchell, sailed yesterday morning for New Orleans, having on board 100 passengers, who are bound to Texas.—ib.

Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road.—We learn, from a correct source, that this work is progressing handsomely. The enterprising engineer now engaged upon it has forty miles located, which will be let in Petersburg on this day, and in 20 days there will be ten miles more located, which will also be let immediately.—For more than forty miles, this road is located along a high dry ridge of country, without a single bridge in that distance, and with very little masonry of any description, except a few dry drains. The road will consequently be constructed at a very small expense, and, as it will not be liable to be washed away by freshets on such a locality, the subsequent repairs will be proportionally light. The timber will also last much longer in this high, dry situation. The grades are generally very easy, and a large proportion of the road is perfectly level. The straight lines are long and are united by curves of large radius none being less than 2000 feet, or 3 deg. curve; but generally they are 1 and 2 deg. curves.—Such are the advantages to be obtained by locating a Rail Road along a ridge.

The road, we further learn, passes through a section of country much resorted to, on account of its salubrity, by the people from the lower parts of North Carolina. It has, however, been remarkably healthy even on the Roanoke this year. The men working on the Bridge across that River, though frequently in the water, have continued in fine health.

Mr. Heron, an engineer of much merit; well known and esteemed by many of the citizens of Richmond is engaged upon this work; and we doubt not will acquit himself honorably and usefully.

It will not now be long before we have the Capitols of Virginia

and North Carolina united by one continuous Rail Road.

Richmond Comp.

Michigan.—An Election was held in Michigan in the week before last for fifty Delegates to the Ann Arbor Convention, to assent or dissent to the proposition of Congress relative to the admission of the State of Michigan into the Union, with the boundary prescribed, &c. Sufficient returns had been received at Detroit, at the latest dates, to show a large majority against assenting to the proposition of Congress.

Florida.—Extract of a Letter to the Editor of the Savannah Georgian dated Jacksonville, (E. F.) Sept. 26. "Gov. Call, with between 1800 and 1900 men, consisting of the Tennessee Volunteers and the citizen soldiers of Middle and West Florida, was to cross the River Suwanee on Monday or Tuesday last. The Governor intends marching immediately for the Nation.

Gen. Jessup, with 1000 Regulars and 600 Indians is either at Tampa Bay or the mouth of the Outhlacoochy."

TEXAS.

By an arrival at New Orleans from Velasco, the editors of the Bee, have received files of the Telegraph, the only paper now published in Texas, up to the 6th inst., inclusively. They contain nothing of importance in regard to the situation of the new Republic.

According to a table of the pay of the Texian officers, it appears that the salary of a Major General has been fixed at \$200 per month, that of a Commissary General of Purchase at \$3000 per annum; Quarter Master General \$2500; a Colonel of Cavalry \$90 per month. The other officers and sub-officers and soldiers at \$75 to \$6 per month; the rations in proportion to the pay.

Latest from Europe.—London papers to the 10th, and Liverpool to the 11th September have been received at New York. They contain no political news of importance. The Cotton markets were improving.

DIED.

In Marengo county, Alabama, recently Miss Mary Delah Garrett, late of this county.

At his residence in Wilmington, on the 5th instant, Col. Joshua W. Cochran, Editor of the Wilmington Advertiser.

Mr. Cochran has been cut off in the prime of life; and in the midst of usefulness. He had just entered upon the Editorial duties of the Advertiser; in the discharge of which he has manifested zeal, industry, and ability. He had been in early life, an officer in the Navy.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

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

LA VALLEE Female Seminary.

THE EXAMINATION of the Pupils of the above institution will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th of November. Parents, Guardians and the people generally are invited to attend.

Tippeco S. Brownlow. Halifax, N. C. Oct. 13th, 1836. 41

For Hire, A Gig and Harness, Apply at this Office.

Notice. THE CARS Are now running daily on the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road.

To Maj. R. B. Gary's, within 10 miles of Halifax. We shall run WAGGONS from Halifax to Gary's until the road is completed to Halifax. The charge against the Owners of Cotton, 41

Messrs. M. & T. Ferrall Will act as AGENTS AT HALIFAX, And will consign Cotton to any Houses in Portsmouth and Norfolk with the same dispatch as they would to ourselves. J. & B. Harris, Norfolk, Oct. 17, 1836.

New Advertisement.

THE Subscribers offer for sale a good second handed Carriage and single Gig, On terms to suit the purchaser. H Austin & Son, N. B. The subscribers want to purchase Thirteen Shares Of the Bank of the State stock, 19th October, 1836. 41

\$100 Reward.

RAUNWAY from the subscriber, on Tuesday night the 6th of September last, my negro man named TOM,

Aged about 55 years, 6 feet high and thin visaged. Tom is no doubt lurking in the neighborhood, as he has killed and injured my cattle, hogs, sheep, &c. A Tom is a malicious negro and will certainly resist an attempt to take him, I will give the above reward for his apprehension if taken in any manner and confined in jail. Elizabeth Crowell, October 17, 1836. 41

Caution.

THE subscriber cautions the public against receiving a Note of Hand,

Given by him to John Reed for \$15, dated 1st January last and payable 1st January next—said note having been given for the hire of negro boy Alan, belonging to A. Mathewson, and which I do not intend to pay as I have since hired him of his wort. Josiah Ellinger, October 14, 1836. 41

William W. Gray's Invaluable Ointment, FOR ULCERS, TUMOURS, &c.

Can now be obtained of the Proprietor, at the Office of the Raleigh Register. Single Pot, 1 dollar—no dozen, 9 dollars. WILLIAM W. GRAY, Raleigh, October 4, 1836.

Raleigh, September 1, 1836. For five or six years previous to the spring of 1834, a negro man of mine had been much afflicted with an ulcerated arm and hand, which rendered him almost useless. The ulcer embraced that part of his arm from the elbow down, including his entire hand, which was literally a mass of putrefaction. A joint of my finger, and a part of the thumb, perished and dropped off. A more distressing and hopeless case I have never beheld. It was attended by his physician as incurable, except by amputation of the hand.

The best medical treatment having failed to relieve the man, I placed him under the care of Mr. William W. Gray, in this place, who, with his Ointment, has effectually cured the case, although the ulcer was frequently attended, for weeks and months together. He has been entirely well for the last eight months, and I have good reason to believe will continue so. WILLIAM BOYLAN.

Electoral Tickets, For Van Buren & Johnson.

For sale at this Office. Price 25 cents per hundred.