



TARBOROUGH,

SATURDAY, NOV. 12, 1836.

THE ELECTION.

The following is the official statement of the vote for Presidential Electors, held on Thursday last, in the several districts in this county:—

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Van Buren White and Presidential Election results.

Table listing Presidential Election returns by county: Halifax town, Petersburg, Va., Chesterfield Co., Prince George, Philadelphia city, Philadelphia county.

Lamentable Casualty.—On Thursday last, a young man named John Macnair, aged about 14, son of Mr. Ed. D. Macnair, living near this place, while out hunting accidentally discharged the contents of his gun in his own body, of which he died the following day.

Sporting Intelligence.—The Races over the Tarborough course, commenced on Tuesday, the 8th November.

First Day.—A sweepstake for 3 years old, mile heats, \$100. No race.

Second Day.—Part of the Jockey Club purse, two mile heats, \$200.

H. Maclin's ch. b. Nelson, 1 1

J. J. Daniel's b. f. Lady Ritter, by Marion, 2 3

J. L. G. Baker's ch. h. Little Peter, by Escape, 3 2

Time—1st heat, 4 minutes 17 seconds. 2d do. 4 m. 20 s.

Third Day.—Balance of the Jockey Club, \$400, three mile heats. 1st. 2d.

H. Maclin's ch. f. Agnes Nicholson, by Tonson, 1 1

Jas. L. G. Baker's ch. f. Isham Puckett, by Arab, 2 3

Wm. G. Bullock's b. f. Lady Green, by Muckle John, 3 2

Time—1st heat, 6m. 29s. 2d do. 6m. 45s.

Fourth Day.—Handy Cap Purse, worth \$200, mile heats, best three in five:

Jas. L. G. Baker's ch. f. Little Peter, by Escape, 3 1 1 1

John White's b. h. John Champ, by Canova, 1 2 dist.

A. P. Thompson's ch. h. Craven, by Timoleon 2 4 dist.

John J. Daniel's b. f. Lady Ritter, by Marion 4 3 2 2

Silas Wilkinson's ch. h. Conetoe, by Eclipse, dist.

Wm. G. Bullock's b. h. Charles Brown by Muckle John, dist.

Time—1st heat, 2m. 2d do. 2m. 4s. 3d do. 2m. 7s. 4th do. 2m. 10s.

Express Mail.—This Mail will commence running on the 15th inst.

nor letters containing money, nor letters exceeding half an ounce in weight, except public despatches, papers or pamphlets, will be sent by this mail. All letters and public despatches sent by this mail will be charged with triple the usual rates postage.

Surplus Revenue.—The amount of money subject to draft, in the Treasury, on the 31st ult. was \$42,617,801 38—standing to the credit of disbursing officers, \$4,823,118 94.

Suicide.—A highly respectable correspondent in Lincoln county informs us, under date of 23d ult. that William S. Simonton, formerly a merchant near Beattie's Ford, & for some time proprietor of Catawba Springs, committed suicide on Thursday the 20th ult. by cutting his throat.

Bank in Salisbury.—We learn that the Directors of the Cape Fear Bank have determined on establishing an Agency of their establishment in the town of Salisbury; and that they have purchased the Banking House of the old State Bank of North Carolina.

The Superior Court of Law for this county sat this week, His Honor Judge Donnell presiding. The only case exciting much public interest, was the case of the State, vs. Wyrriot Arbell, indicted for the murder of a slave named Jesse, the property of Mr. James Robbins of this county.

Washington Whig.—We published a statement of this affair about the time it happened, collecting the particulars from public rumor, which had exaggerated the matters as usual.

Suicide.—On Thursday morning last Merrill Miller, who was to have been hung the next day for the murder of John Whitaker, was found in his cell, in the Jail of this City, about day-break, in the agonies of death.

Levi Miller, the son of the deceased, now lies in the Jail of Franklin County, under sentence of death, as an accomplice in the same crime! Friday next is the day appointed for the Execution.

Mr. William W. Birth, of Washington City, formerly of this place, has received the appointment of assistant Engineer from Capt. D. H. Bingham, of Alabama, with a salary of \$1200.

Continuation of the Rail Road.—We learn from the Compiler that the Rail Road, between Richmond and Fredericksburg, is now in use to Downer's bridge, about 48 miles from Richmond, leaving less than 16 miles of stage travelling to Fredericksburg.

Cincinnati and Charleston Road.—About three millions of dollars have been subscribed in South Carolina alone, to this great enterprise. We have not yet heard the amount of Stock

taken in this State.—We learn from the Charleston papers, that the Subscription lists are now to be forwarded to a Central Commission, composed of Wade Hampton, David L. Swain, John Williams, Wm. Dickson, and R. P. Letcher, who are to meet at Knoxville on the 7th November, ascertain the whole number of shares taken, and make the result known. If 40,000 shares shall have been subscribed (amounting to four millions of dollars,) then the Company shall be regarded as formed, and the Central Commission are to publish a declaration to that effect, and at the same time to appoint a time for the Stockholders, to meet at Knoxville, in person or by Proxy, to elect Directors and organize the Company.

Melancholy Casualty.—On Monday last William Zimmerman of this place, a lad of about fifteen years of age, in company with his brother, had gone out on the suburbs of the Town for the purpose of gathering Chesnuts, and had climbed a few feet only from the ground when he fell, ran a snag in his body—lingered until Friday morning, and died.

Petersburg Market, Nov. 3.—Cotton—In brisk demand at 16 1/2 a 17 1/2c. the best quality readily commanding the latter rate.—Int.

Washington Market, Nov. 5.—Turpentine, new dip, 3 50. Old 3 25. Tar, \$1 60.—Whig.

Newbern Market, Nov. 4.—Cotton is worth \$15 75 a \$16 here. The same quality in New York 13 a 20.

Park has been selling in this market during the week at \$10. Spectator.

Money Market in New York.—The New York Express of Saturday gives a lamentable account of the pressure in the Money Market in that city. It says: The past week has been one of severe pressure upon almost every business man in the community.

Twenty five Lives Lost in the St. Lawrence.—During the late Gale there was a great deal of damage done to the rafts that were passing down the St. Lawrence to Quebec. Lake St. Peter's is some fifty miles below Montreal, and its navigation very dangerous in bad weather.

One raft of red and white pine, belonging to Messrs. Poupard and Raymond, totally wrecked, from which twelve men were lost, among whom were two brothers of Mr. Raymond.—Another raft, the property of Messrs. Rogers

and Thompson, of Perth, was found scattered upon the beach, and all of the crew, thirteen in number, have perished. Eight of the latter crew were found upon the shore in an awful state of mutilation, amongst whom was the pilot Jeremiah Campbell, one of the oldest and most experienced pilots on the river.—Alex. Gaz.

Postboy, the great Northern race-horse, was beaten at Camden on Thursday in a four miles race, by Col. Johnson's bay filly Atalanta, in two heats. Bets were ten to one in favor of Postboy, Garrison's Cippus also ran, but was distanced the second heat. Pet. Int.

Meteor.—The Boston Gazette informs us that a brilliant meteor was seen at Greenfield, Mass. on Sunday evening before last, between seven and eight o'clock. It crossed the horizon in a direction from North West, and disappeared in the South West.

A meteor was also seen the same evening at Albany, which is represented to have appeared as large as the moon, and to have made a noise resembling distant thunder.

Foreign.

From Mexico.—The arrival of the schooner Creole at New Orleans from Tampico, on the 16th inst. brings news from Mexico of some interest.

It seems that the Mexicans are commencing operations in good earnest. Capt. Cormier states that, previous to his departure, news had reached Tampico, (on the 2d instant,) that 6,000 men were on their march from the city of Mexico for San Luis de Potosi; the 1,500 men, who have been under training at Tampico, were also to march for the same place, and form a junction with them.

Voluntary subscriptions were being made through all the principal cities of the Republic, for the purpose of aiding the Government in putting an end to the war in Texas. The contributions continued to be small.

A convoy left Mexico on the 22d August, under the conduct of Col. Francisco Gazy, transporting the munitions, the linen and military stores of the army against Texas.

The message of the President of the United States, relative to the question of the acknowledgment of the independence of Texas, seemed to have made great impression in Mexico.

There came passengers in the Creole, Capt. Greene, officers and crew of the United States cutter Dallas, which was lost in the Bay of Tampico on the 24th ult. She struck in attempting to go over, and drifted to the north side of the Bay, where she was abandoned. Happily, no lives were lost.

The Texian army is encamped on the Labaca river, in two brigades of 2,200 men, under Generals Rusk and Green. All the men are volunteers from the United States—the Texans having retired to their farms, reported to be in

high cultivation with good crops. A Texan armed vessel lately cruised along the coast of Mexico without meeting a Mexican vessel. The Texans are now equipping two armed vessels at Galveston—the schooner De Kalb, to carry 18 guns, and the schooner Viper, lately the Passaic, of New Orleans.—National Intelligencer.

Canada.—The Parliament of Lower Canada has been dissolved by the Governor, owing to the opposition of that body to the demands of the king of England.

Awful Death.—A Protestant clergyman of Hirschberg in Silesia, was killed in his pulpit: a thunder storm burst over the town one Sunday while he was preaching; the top of the pulpit was suspended from the ceiling of the Church by an iron chain; the lightning struck the spire, penetrated the roof, and descended along the chain. The wig of the old man, who was continuing his discourse undisturbed, was seen in a blaze; he raised his hands to his head, gave a convulsive start, and sank back dead in his pulpit.

POSTSCRIPT.

From the Petersburg Constellation.

Florida.—We had heard through other channels, before meeting with the annexed announcement in the National Intelligencer, that Gen. Call was about to be relieved from the command of the Florida army, and that Gen. Jesup was to succeed him.

In the preceding columns, and below, we have thrown together all the particulars we have been able to gather, relative to the commencement, progress and termination of the second Florida campaign against the Seminoles.

We learn that an express started from the city yesterday morning to Florida, to relieve Gov. Call from the command of the army, and assign it to Gen. Jesup.

MARRIED.

In this place, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. Samuel Harris, Mr. Agesta S. Foreman, of Virginia, to Miss Velha Dancy, daughter of Francis L. Dancy, Esq.

DIED.

In Greenville, Pitt county, a short time since, Mr. Joseph B. Judkins, a citizen much respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

Notice.

The Subscribers continue to transact Commission Business IN NORFOLK.

All produce left with their Agents, Messrs. Simmons & Eare, HALIFAX.

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Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York. Table listing various goods like Bacon, Beeswax, Brandy, etc. with prices per lb, gal, bush, etc.



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