



TARBOROUGH.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1836.

Presidential.—The Electors in Virginia, voted for Mr. Van Buren as President and Wm. Smith as Vice President.

South Carolina has given, it is said, her Electoral vote for President to Judge Mangum—for Vice President, Governor Tyler.

It is now ascertained, unofficially, that Mr. Van Buren will receive 163 votes for President; Gen. Harrison, 73; Judge White 30; Mr. Webster 14; Judge Mangum 11—total, 191 votes; necessary to a choice 146.—Mr. Van Buren's majority over all his competitors, 17.

Virginia not having voted for Col. Johnson as Vice President, he will not receive a majority of the Electoral votes; and the Senate of the United States will have to choose between him and Mr. Granger, who will receive the next highest number of votes.

The Legislature of Virginia convened on the 5th inst. The Hon. B. W. Leigh resigned his seat in the Senate of the U. S. And, Thos. Ritchie has been re-elected Public Printer.

Legislature.—We find in the proceedings of the General Assembly thus far but little matter of moment, excepting that relating to receiving the portion of the Surplus Revenue, and what disposition is to be made of it. Several propositions have been suggested, none of which appear to meet nor merit favor, excepting a Resolution submitted by Mr. Fisher in the House of Commons, and adopted, proposing the appointment of a Select Joint Committee, to consist of 13 members, on the part of each House, one to be taken from each Congressional District, and to be appointed by the other members of the District, whose duty it shall be to inquire as to the best investment of this Fund.

The bill for the acceptance of our portion of the Surplus Revenue has passed both Houses—in the Commons by an unanimous vote; in the Senate, with only one dissentient, Dr. HALL, of this county. The Doctor, it will be seen by the following Protest, inflexibly adheres to the principles which have always governed his course:—

PROTEST.

Of DR. HALL, of Edgecombe, against the bill to receive that portion of the public money to which this State is entitled under the act of Congress, called the Deposit Bill.

I enter my protest against the acceptance of any portion of the surplus money, provided for under the act of Congress of last session, and consequently against the passage of the bill now under consideration for the acceptance of the same. I am opposed to the principle of distribution, as contended for by some, as well as that of making the State of North Carolina a fiscal agent, to participate in the management of any part of the duties of the Treasury Department of the United States. By accepting the money proffered, North Carolina also accepts the conditions upon which it is offered, and thereby enters into a contract, which the parties contracting, are, in my opinion, not constitutionally competent to make. The act, or rather the 13th section, making the proffered depos-

ite or distribution, is not provided for in any expressly granted power, nor is it necessary or proper, to the execution of any granted power. In addition to this, it most palpably violates a settled principle, drawn by fair construction from the 9th and 10th amendments of the Federal Constitution, that the powers of the Federal and State Governments should be kept separate and distinct. This act makes the State a subordinate executive agent in the execution of the duties of the Treasury Department. It not only makes the State a subordinate fiscal agent, but the subordinate executive officer; being subject in this matter to the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury. In addition to these objections, I think it not only inexpedient and unnecessary, but in its tendencies dangerous to the principles upon which our institutions are founded. It places the State under the control of the Federal Government through its money concerns, making the Federal Government the collector of revenue for the State; thus tending to a consolidation of the State and Federal authorities. It, in effect, goes to reinstate and sustain the American System, and thereby keeps up an onerous system of taxation upon the people, wholly unnecessary.

The operation of distributing or depositing the surplus, should a surplus be continued, will necessarily have an injurious effect upon the commerce of the country, by taking from the proper channels of trade a large capital, and removing from the Banks the means of accommodation to the mercantile class.

Another, and not a trifling objection, is, that under the forms of the obligation, the State gives her consent to be legally bound to perform the requirements of the act of Congress, and in my humble judgment, subjects herself, in case of delinquency, to be sued in the Supreme Court of the United States, as a defaulter. Nor is it impossible, nor altogether improbable, that such delinquency may take place. Suppose the State should become indebted to even the amount of two or three millions, and the money appropriated or spent, as it likely may be, when or how, let me ask, would it be repaid? The only means would be heavy taxation, which would not likely be resorted to by the Legislature, or permitted by the people.

For these reasons, I feel bound to vote against the passage of the bill.

(Signed.) THOS. B. HALL.

Votes for Governor.—Pursuant to the provisions of the amended Constitution, the ceremony of opening and publishing the returns of the election for Governor by the Speaker of the Senate, took place in the presence of a majority of the members of both Houses, on Saturday last. Gen. Polk, of the Senate, and Messrs. Causler and Rayner, of the Commons, were appointed a Committee to superintend the registration of the vote. The vote of Chowan county, being informal, was rejected; and no returns were present from the counties of Burke and Gates. The whole number of votes given in, in the 62 counties, was 63,943; of which Dudley received 33,993 and Spaight 29,950—Dudley's majority 4,043. If however, we add the vote in Burke, Gates and Chowan, then Dudley's majority is 4,729.—Raleigh Register.

Electoral College.—The Van Buren Electors met in this City on Wednesday last. Hon. Nathaniel Macon was chosen President of the College, and Thomas G. Stone acted as Secretary. Col. Love, one of the Electors, being prevented from attending by infirm health, his son, James R. Love, was elected a member of the College, in his stead. Of course, the fifteen votes of the State were cast for Martin Van Buren, as President, and R. M. Johnson, as Vice President. Philo White was

appointed Messenger, to bear the Electoral vote to Washington.

Election of Senator.—The Hon. Robert Strange, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of this State, has been elected Senator in Congress, to serve until the 4th of March next, in place of Mr. Mangum, resigned.

Judge Strange's high order of talents, his purity of character, the sterling integrity of his principles, and his entire devotion to the Democratic measures of the Administration, conspire to render his election in the highest degree gratifying to the Republicans of this State.

North Carolina will now be fully and ably represented in the Senatorial branch of the National Legislature. The Hon. Bedford Brown, whose sterling integrity and Roman firmness, withstood, unscathed, the relentless war of the Panic and Nullification, will now have an able, fearless and chivalric associate, in the new Senator, Judge Strange.

Raleigh Standard.

Presidential Election.—Since our last, a second return has been made from Brunswick county, giving the whig ticket 156 votes, and the Van Buren ticket 99; which will change the result, as published in our last, a very few votes.

Petersburg Market, Dec. 12.—Cotton.—15 a 15 1/2 cents.—supply small.—Int.

Alexandria, D. C. Dec. 3.—Flour.—We continue our quotation of the wagon price of Flour at \$9 75, which is the fair cash price.

Wagon Pork has declined. We quote prime from wagons \$7 50 a 7 75; a load of inferior sold yesterday as low as 7.

The Pork Dealers of Cincinnati have refused to give seven dollars a hundred. There appears to be a difficulty between buyer and seller.—N. Y. Star.

Elder Parham Puckett is expected to preach at Old Town Creek, on Wednesday, 11th Jan. next; Friday, the 13th, in Tarboro; Saturday and Sunday, the 14th and 15th, at Conetoe; Monday, the 16th, at Upper Town Creek.—Com.

MARRIED.

In this county, on Thursday, 5th instant, by Benj. Batts, Esq. Mr. Henry A. Whitehead, to Miss Lucy Joyner.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

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

Negroes to Hire.

ON Tuesday, the 20th December, the Subscriber will hire out at Sparta, 25 working hands, Until the 1st October—consisting of men, women, boys and girls.

P. K. Hines.

Dec. 15, 1836.

Notice.

FOR SALE, a young Negro Woman, For cash. Apply to R. D. Hart. December 9, 1836.



For Rent.

THE Store lot, Gio lot, and a lot near the Old Church, belonging to the estate of the late Geo. W. Woodman, dec'd, will be rented at the store in Tarboro, on Wednesday the 4th of January, for the ensuing year.

The Executor.

Dec. 16, 1836.

La Vallee Female Seminary.

THE Exercises of the above Institution will recommence on the third Monday (16th) of Jan'y

The subscriber with much pleasure informs his friends that Mrs. Emma McElvie continues Principal in the Seminary.

The following will be the course of Theories: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Composition, Grammar, Elementary Geography, United States History, Arithmetic, Ancient and Modern History, Universal Geography, including Ancient Geography, American History, Rhetoric, Logic, Natural Philosophy, Euclid, Algebra, Astronomy, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Natural Theology, Elements of Criticism, Chemistry and Botany; for the above branches, per session of five months, \$10 00.

Table with columns for subject and price. Subjects include Latin, French, Drawing, Painting in Oil Colors, Music on the Piano, Porte, Music on Guitar, Board.

Half the Board in advance. Tippoo S. Brownlowe. Halifax co N. C. Dec. 7.

NASHVILLE Female Academy.

THE entire control of this Institution for the ensuing year has been committed by its Trustees to my superintendence. It is my desire to place it upon an equal footing with the Female Academies of Tarborough and Louisburg. To do this I have engaged Miss Mary Rogsdale to take charge of the school. Miss Rogsdale has had the charge of this school the last session of the present year, and by her unwearied attention, together with the rapid advance of her pupils in their various studies have given entire satisfaction to her employers. I deem it unnecessary to say more about her qualifications, for she is so well known among an extensive acquaintance in Nash and Edgecombe, and particularly in Nash as an instructress, that I feel justified in expressing the belief that those who commit their children to her management will have nothing to fear.

The first session will commence on Monday, 16th Jan'y, 1837.

And end on Friday, the 23d of June. The 2nd session will commence on Monday, the 3rd of July, and end on Friday the 8th of December. The price of Tuition the same as at Tarborough, that is, Ten Dollars per session for the lower classes, and Twelve Dollars per session for the higher. No student will be received for a less term than one session, unless providential accidents should prevent their commencing with the session or call them off before it ends, and in such cases the tuition will be charged only for the time at school. It is particularly requested that the students should begin with the session, and be permitted to remain during the session, that the teacher may have an opportunity of doing justice to herself and her pupils; for it is designed that an Examination shall be held at the end of each session. Board can be had in a few families upon as cheap or cheaper terms than in Tarborough or Louisburg. It is hoped that this school will be liberally patronized, for no pains will be spared to make it worthy of the confidence of the public.

A. J. Battle. December 15th, 1836.

WILLIAMSBOROUGH Female Seminary.

THIS Institution will be re opened for the reception of Boarders and Pupils On Monday, the 9th of January next.

Mrs. SMITH assures her friends that every attention will be paid to their morals and their instruction, in the several branches which she proposes to teach. Eight or Ten Young Ladies can be accommodated with board in the family, at \$40 per session.

Terms for TUITION per session Orthography, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$6 00 English Grammar, Geography, Chemistry, &c. 8 00 Drawing and Painting, 5 00 Music, 15 00 Needle work no extra charge.

Mary Smith. Pianos tuned and repaired by the subscriber. JOHN W. SMITH. All orders in the country promptly attended. Dec. 10, 1836.

A BALL.

WILL be furnished at Mr. Solomon Pender's Hall, on Tuesday evening the 27th inst. Tarboro'. Dec. 2, 1836.



Notice.

I hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Company, A fourth instalment of Eight Dollars on the share, will be required of the Stockholders on or before the 1st day of January next, payable at this office, unless otherwise ordered.

Edw'd B. Dudley. RAIL ROAD OFFICE, Wilmington, Nov. 8, 1836.



Land for Sale.

WILL BE SOLD, before the Court house door in Tarboro', on Tuesday in February Court next, one Tract of land joining the land of John H. Daniel and others, and containing

104 Acres.

A credit of twelve months will be given, bond and good security will be required bearing interest from the date.

Thomas B. Irwin. Dec. 9th 1836.



Sale of Negroes.

ON MONDAY, the 2d day of January next, will be sold at public sale, on a credit of six months with interest from the date, at the late residence of Charles Wilkinson, dec'd, Two likely Young negro Fellows,

Belonging to said estate. At the same time and place, the Land and Negroes,

Will be rented and hired out the ensuing year. Bond and approved security will be required before the property is changed. Silas Wilkinson, Adm'r. Dec. 2, 1836.

Public sale of Negroes, Crop, Stock, &c.

ON Tuesday, the 27th December next, will be sold at public sale, at the late residence of Harrod Pitman, dec'd, on Swift Creek, 18 miles north from Tarboro', and about 10 miles east from the Falls Tar River, on a credit of twelve months with interest from the date.

About 25 valuable NEGROES,

Most of them good young working hands.

Also, the Crop

Of the present year, consisting of about 10 bales of Cotton, 2 or 300 barrels Corn, &c. And the Stock of

Horses and Cattle,

About 60 fat Hogs, all the farming Utensils, household and kitchen Furniture, &c.



The Plantation

Will be rented for the ensuing year. It is now in fine repair, and there is enough cleared land to work 12 to 15 hands to advantage.

Persons indebted to the above estate are notified to make payment immediately—and those having claims against it, will present them properly authenticated for adjustment.

Redmun Bunn, } Ex'rs. Henry Bryan, }

Dec. 2, 1836.

Sale of Negroes.

ON Tuesday, the 2d day of January next, at the late residence of Rhodius Pope, dec'd, will be sold two or three

Likely young Negroes.

Six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond with good security.

W. A. Pope, Adm'r. Dec. 1836.

Sale, Hiring, &c.

ON TUESDAY, the 31 day of January next, will be offered for sale, at the plantation of Col. Wm. H. Roberts, the crop of the present year, consisting of

From 3 to 400 barrels Corn, Fifty stacks Fodder, a quantity of Peas—Also, stock of different kinds, including

Sows and pigs,

A variety of Farming utensils, carts, wagons, &c.

The Plantation is for Lease, For one or five years. Persons desiring a valuable and healthy farm, had better apply to the subscriber before the day of sale. If it is not disposed of privately, it will then be offered for rent.

D. Richards, Agent.

AT the same time and place, will be hired out for the ensuing year,

About 35 Negroes,

Men, women and children—belonging to Mary Toole.

D. Richards, Guard'n. November 29, 1836.



SCHUYLER'S

"Court of Fortune,"

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Information for my distant Patrons!

THERE are some Brilliant Lotteries to be drawn in December next, which offer great inducements for a profitable investment. Prizes always cashed at sight. The Wheel of Fortune is constantly revolving, and although there may be some few who have not "touched a Leader," yet there is always a "shot in the locker" for those who "don't get on the ship." The highest prize ever drawn in New York in a whole ticket was sold at SCHUYLER'S, viz: \$50,000 to Anthony Dey, Esq. of this city.

Look Ahead!!

Dec. 3.—The Virginia Wheeling Lottery, Class 7, will be drawn. Capitals,

\$30,000!

\$10,000, 4,000, 3,000, 2,000,

50 Prizes of \$1,000

64 " " 200!

&c. &c. &c. 66 No. Lottery, 10 drawn ballots, Tickets \$10—shares in proportion.

Dec. 7.—The Grand Consolidated Lottery Class 48 will be drawn.—ALL PRIZES—Capitals, \$15,000, 5,000, 3,000, 2,000—10 of 1,000—10 of \$50—10 of \$250, &c. &c. Tickets \$5—Halves, \$2 50. Every ticket in this Lottery will be entitled to \$1 50 net, if a blank, and \$5 for one drawn number.

Dec. 10.—Will be drawn the splendid Virginia Norfolk Lottery, Class 9. This is another Grand All-in—Capitals

\$30,000! \$10,000! 6,000, 3,140

3,000! 2,500, 2,000, and

50 of \$1,000!!!

20 of \$500!—20 of \$300—123 of 200!—&c. &c. 25 Nov. 12 drawn ballots!—Tickets 75 Cents—Shares in proportion.

Dec. 15.—Grand Consolidated Lottery Class 49, 13 drawn ballots. Capitals

\$20,000!!! \$5,000,

\$2,000, 1,763, 5 of \$1,000, 5 of 600, 10 of 500, 12 of 250, 20 of 200, 30 of 150, and 200 of 100. &c. &c. Tickets \$5—Shares in proportion.

Dec. 17.—Another splendid all-in—Virginia, Leesburg Lottery, Class 5. Capitals

40,000 Dollars!

\$15,000, 10,000, 5,000, 2,500

2 of 2,000, 3 of 1,500, 5 of 1,200,

100 of \$1,000!!!

20 of \$300—85 of \$200. Tickets \$10—Halves \$5 75 No. Lottery, 12 drawn ballots Orders for tickets in this Lottery must be sent early.

Dec. 21.—Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class 50, Capitals

\$15,000, \$7,000, \$4,000,

\$3,000, 2,300, 10 of 1,000, 10 of 800, 20 of 200. &c. 75 No. Lottery, 12 drawn ballots, Tickets \$4—Halves 2 Quarters 1.

Dec. 21.—Maryland State Lottery, Class No. 27. ALL PRIZES AGAIN! Capitals

\$30,000,

\$8,000! 4,000, 3,000, 2,000, 2,000, 2 of 1,000, 2 of 500, 10 of 1,000, 20 of 500, 20 of 250, 30 of 200, &c. &c. Tickets \$10—Shares in proportion. All Tickets in this Lottery having none of the drawn numbers on them will each be entitled to \$3 Net, and one Number as usual \$10. This is a very popular Lottery and the Tickets will go off rapidly.

Dec. 26.—The Virginia Petersburg Lottery—This Lottery will be convenient to renew tickets in Capitals

\$20,000,

\$3,000, 2,500, 1,600, 1,300 and

50 Prizes of 1,000!

20 of \$300, 30 of 200, 50 of 150, &c. 75 No. Lottery, 12 drawn ballots. Tickets \$5—Halves \$2 50.

The last chance this Year!

Dec. 31.—Virginia Well-burgh, Class 5, Capitals

\$30,000!

\$10,000! \$6,000, \$5,000, 4,000,

2,500, 2,000, 1,700, and

25 of \$1,000!

25 of 500, 28 of 300, 200 of 200, &c. 75 No. Lottery—13 drawn ballots Tickets \$10—Shares in proportion. This is also a favorite scheme. Persons writing by mail and enclosing cash or Prize Tickets are assured that they go perfectly safe when addressed to the subscriber. Out of the many thousand money letters addressed to me annually, I scarce ever hear a complaint of misdirection. Letters promptly answered by return of mail, and always confidential. Address

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