



TARBOROUGH,

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1837.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At an adjourned meeting of the citizens of the town of Tarboro', held at the Court House on Thursday the 6th April, for the purpose of taking into consideration the recent calamity that has befallen the town of Washington...

WHEREAS, we have heard with deep regret, the severe loss and great distress brought upon a large portion of the citizens of our sister town of Washington in this State, in the destruction by fire of the most business part of the town, and a vast amount of produce and other property...

Resolved, That Messrs. Peter P. Lawrence, Dantford Richards, Wm. Norfleet, Henry Johnston, and Louis D. Wilson, be appointed a committee to wait upon the citizens of Tarboro' and vicinity, to receive from them their contributions in money, provisions or otherwise...

On motion, resolved that the thanks of this meeting be presented to the Chairman and Secretary—and that the proceedings be published in the Tarboro' Press.

Spencer D. Cotten, Ch'n. George Howard, Sec'y.

The committee at Washington estimate the loss by the late fire at \$85,000.

On Monday last, Mr. Russell Chapman was elected Magistrate of Police, and Messrs. Ely Porter, James W. Clark, Solomon Pender, Nathaniel M. Terrell, and Robert H. Austin, Commissioners of the town of Tarborough, for the ensuing year.

Money.—The distress and confusion in the money market at New York and New Orleans, appears to be on the increase. Several heavy failures have occurred, one in the latter city to the extent of five millions dollars.

The following "Reasons" assigned by Gen. Jackson for withholding his assent from the bill alluded to, we think, should prove satisfactory to the most captious:

REASONS

Of Ex-President Jackson for not acting definitely on a bill en-

titled "an act designating and limiting the funds receivable for the revenues of the U. States."

The bill from the Senate, entitled, "An act designating and limiting the funds receivable for the revenues of the United States," came to my hands yesterday at 2 o'clock, P. M. On perusing it, I found its provisions so complex and uncertain, that I deemed it necessary to obtain the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States on several important questions touching its construction and effect, before I could decide on the disposition to be made of it.

ANDREW JACKSON.

Washington, March 3d, 1837, 4 before 12 o'clock, P. M.

Banks in Virginia.—A bill has passed the Legislature of Virginia, increasing the Bank capital of that State to \$11,880,000, and providing that after the year 1840, no note of a less denomination than \$20 shall be issued.

We were in hopes that the banking mania would be arrested in Virginia, and not infect our borders; but whenever the above bank bill goes into operation, the mania will assuredly seize Old Rip, and if he does not thrust both hands in his pockets and keep a sharp look out, he will soon find his little stock of pewter and brass abstracted, and nothing left him but "filthy rags."

Nahant Bank.—We learn from the report of the committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts, appointed to investigate the concerns of this institution, that the Directors are anxious to save the public from all loss, and that they will probably be able to do so.

Foreign Capital in this country.—It is estimated by the Barings, the London bankers, that the amount of British capital in-

vested—not for speculation, but for income—in the public works, banks, State credits, and institutions of the United States, now exceeds twenty millions sterling, or nearly ninety millions of dollars.

How much from other nations? who can tell?

Among the appropriations made during the last session of Congress, are the following for this State:

Table listing appropriations for various projects: For a light house off Powell's point, Albemarle sound, \$5,000; For rebuilding a light house at Federal point, 5,000; For a light house on Pea island, near New Inlet, 5,000; For building a new light boat at Long shoal in Pamlico sound, 10,000.

In addition to the Appropriations already noticed as having been made by Congress, at its late session, for the benefit of North Carolina; we find on further examination, the following items:

Table listing items and amounts: Civil and diplomatic expenses, \$8,782,891 43; Army, 1837, 5,180,090 05; Military Academy, 168,526 94; Navy, 1837, 6,844,362 35; Indian department and treaties, 2,382,770,00; Suppression of Indian hostilities, 4,000,000 00; Revolutionary and other pensioners, 1,593,936 00; Construction & repair of certain roads, 462,496 63; Removal of obstructions in and at the mouths of certain rivers, 1,912,168 00; Light houses, light boats, beacon lights, buoys, & dolphins, 1837, 921,994 00; Private claims, (specific) 11,685 00; Total \$32,260,910 40.

Mr. Haywood.—This gentleman has declined the appointment of Charge d' Affaires to the King of Belgium.

For our own part, we rejoice at this result; and hope to see him exerting his powerful talents, for the benefit of his fellow citizens, in the councils of his country.

Cotton.—As we stated in our last, the Liverpool accounts to the 16th ult. produced a decline of prices in this market, to from 9 to 11 1/2 cents, according to quality.

Shad.—Commodore Simonson, of Staten Island, the well known fisherman, caught a Shad on Thursday night, 16th inst. which weighed six pounds, and was sold this morning, for \$5.

Impressment.—We understand that an account has been received of four American seamen having been impressed at Gibraltar from a merchant vessel, by a British

sloop of war. That the American Consul on application to the Governor for redress found that he could not interfere in the matter.

Petersburg Market, April 3.—Cotton, 10 to 12 cents; dull sale.

Fatal Encounter.—A quarrel occurred at Ocracoke, a fortnight since, between Mr. Jacob Gaskill and Mr. Willis Williams, which we are sorry to say, resulted in the death of the latter gentleman.

A great saving of Fuel.—We were informed the other day by one of the proprietors of one of the steam saw mills, that the saw dust has been successfully substituted for wood in the management of all the mills.

Casualty.—We learn that an infant child of Mr. John Steele, residing near Statesville, was so badly burned on the 14th inst. by its clothes taking fire, that it died on the day following.

Southern merchants begin to throng our city. They buy very sparingly however.

Union of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations of Indians.—Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Arkansas Gazette, from a gentleman in the Choctaw nation, dated 20th January:

"Capt. Armstrong has succeeded in having an agreement entered into between the Chickasaw delegation and the Choctaws, whereby the former nation is allowed a home in the country of their old allies and neighbors, [for which they pay \$530,000.]

"The Chickasaws are to form one district of the Choctaw nation, and to enjoy equal rights with the Choctaws.

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An importation.—An agent of the contractors on James river and Kenawha Canal Company, has engaged 1000 laborers in Bremen, to be employed on the above canal this season, & we learn that they are already on the voyage to this country.

Elder James Delk has appointed to preach at the Baptist church in Tarborough the second Sabbath in April; at Sappony, in Nash county, Friday 7th April; and Monday the 10th, at Daniel's meeting house, in Halifax county.—Com.

Elder James Osborn, of Baltimore, will preach at Conetoe M. H. on Tuesday, 11th of April; on Wednesday, 12th, at Tarboro'; Thursday, 13th, at Lawrence's M. H.; Saturday and Sunday, 15th and 16th, at Williams's; Monday, 17th, at Old Town Creek; Tuesday, 18th, at Autrey's Creek; Wednesday, 19th, at White Oak; Thursday, 20th, at Union; Saturday and Sunday, 22d and 23d, at Pleasant Hill.—Com.

Elder G. W. Carrovan will preach May 1st at Log Chapel; 2d, at Cross Roads; 3d, at Tarboro'; 4th, at Conetoe; 5th, at Gum Swamp; 6th, at Great Swamp; 7th, at Greenville; 8th, at Red Banks.—Com.

DIED, In Halifax county, on Saturday last, at an advanced age, Mrs. Sarah Higgs.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

Table of prices for various goods: APR 3. per Tarboro' New York. Bacon, lb. 12 15 12 16; Beeswax, lb. 20 25 27 28; Brandy, apple, gallon 45 50 47 48; Coffee, lb. 13 16 11 15; Corn, bush. 75 80 100 105; Cotton, lb. 10 11 12 15 14; Cotton bag, yard. 20 25 19 23; Flour, supf. bbl. \$11 \$12 \$11 12; Iron, lb. 4 5 3 4; Lard, lb. 12 15 15 16; Molasses, gallon 55 60 32 45; Sugar, brown, lb. 11 13 7 10; Salt, T. I. bush. 70 75 40 45; Turpentine, bbl. 250 275 350 400; Wheat, bush. 100 125 150 165; Whiskey, bbl. 60 65 44 46.

NEW ARRIVAL OF Spring & Summer GOODS, AT THE Cheap Cash store.

James Weddell, HAS just returned from the Northern Cities, where he has purchased at exceedingly Low Prices, a LARGE and Splendid Assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE Dry Goods, GROCERIES, HATS, SHOES,

Hardware, China, Glass and Earthen ware, Which he offers at a very small advance on The New York Cost, And feels confident he can convince all who may favor him with a call that his Stock not only comprises a most splendid variety, but having purchased them in many instances at a great sacrifice to the importer, he will offer them at such astonishingly low prices as he flatters himself will fully meet the views of those whose object is to buy Fresh & fashionable Goods At very low Prices.

WHOLESALE GROCERY.

WE have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of Warren Harris & Co. For the purpose of carrying on a Wholesale Grocery.

WARREN HARRIS, BENJA. HARRIS, HENRY HARRIS. Portsmouth, Va. 21st March, 1837.

WARREN HARRIS & CO. Are now receiving A large & general Assortment of Groceries, &c.

- 227 bags Rio, Laguira & Java Coffee, 42 bbls Porto Rico Sugar, 20 hds do do, 20 hds New Orleans do, 5 hds St Croix do, 40 bbls Loaf do, 10 boxes do do very superior, 125 bbls family and extra sup' Flour, 45 " Baltimore Whiskey, 30 hds " do, 20 tierces New Orleans Molasses, 60 baskets Champagne Wine, 10 half pipes Cognac Brandy, 5 " Holland Gin, 10 qr casks sweet Malaga Wine, 10 " Pale Sherry do, 2 hds Madeira do, 5 qr casks do do very sup, 75000 Havana Segars, 40 boxes Sperm and patent Candles, 40 " No 1 Soap, 20 " Starch, 50 " bunch Raisins, 50 five gallon Demijohns, 150 kegs cut Nails, assorted, 20000 lbs Iron, assorted, 1000 " Steel, do Imperial & Gunpowder TEAS.

Spice, Pepper, Nutmegs and Ginger, 150 pieces Cotton Bagging, 100 sacks Liverpool Salt, 100 reams wrapping Paper.

All orders for goods will be punctually attended to, and will be put up at the Lowest Wholesale Prices. Goods sent to our care will be forwarded with despatch.—Further arrivals daily expected.

Warren Harris & Co. Portsmouth, March 21st, 1837.

CARD. To the Ladies.

THE Subscriber is now opening at his Cheap Cash Store, the following

New Goods, Which he respectfully solicits the Ladies to call and examine, (to wit): Extra rich plain and figured Silks, Satins, and Poplins, A great variety of painted Muslins and Cambrics, of the most beautiful patterns both small and large, Elegant printed Bishop Lawns, some with silk stripes, Small pattern Belts to match, Beautiful small pattern Chislys, A splendid assortment of needle worked lace and muslin Capes and Collars, the greatest bargains and richest Goods ever offered, Durable, Berlin, Swiss and fancy straw Bonnets, newest and most fashionable shapes, in great variety, Cap borders with flowers, a new article, Artificial sprigs for caps and wreaths for the hair, Bonnet, cap and belt Ribbons, to suit every taste, Very handsome belt Buckles & Bracelets, Elegant assortment of fancy neck Shawls, Fouchets and embroidered lace Scarfs, entirely new, Ladies and misses Corsets, of the most approved make, in great variety, A large assortment of Ladies and misses Parasols, of every size, quality & style, Extra rich velvet and head Bags, Lace & gauze Veils, of every description, Hem stitch'd linen cambric Handkerchiefs, Elastic head Bands, Chiselle cord, Mohair Caps, Fans, hair Ringlets, Light kid and fancy silk Gloves, White, black, and fancy colored plain and embroidered silk and cotton Hosiery, in great variety, Muslin Edgings and Insertings, Thread and bobbinet Laces, Edgings and Insertings, Plain and figured Bobbinet, An elegant assortment of Ladies and misses French, kid, satin, velvet, pruned, seal and morocco Slippers and Shoes, of the newest style and very best quality, most of which were made expressly to order, 300 pieces new style Calicoes, among which are a great many elegant patterns, from 10 to 30 cents per yard, 50 pieces Gingham, good and cheap, Plain, striped, and check'd Muslins for dresses, from 25 cents and upwards, Corded Skirts, various qualities, The above with every other article in THE FANCY AND STAPLE Dry Goods Line, Can be had in the greatest variety at Extraordinary low Prices, For Cash or on the usual credit, At the Cheap Cash Store, JAS. WEDDELL, Tarboro', April 7, 1837.