



TARBORO' NEWS

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1837.

THE ELECTION.

On Thursday last, the polls were opened in this county, for the purpose of electing a member of Congress, a State Senator, and Clerks of the Superior and County Courts. The official statement of the polls is as follows: Congress—Louis D. Wilson (Rep.) 1167, Edward Stanly (Whig) 78. State Senate—John Mercer 200, * Spencer L. Hart 160, (neither of them candidates.) Superior Court—David C. Bell 614, * James W. Clark 406. County Court—Joseph Bell (no opposition) 706. * Those marked thus, * elected. The state of the polls in the different districts will be found below.

We learn verbally from Pitt that Mr. Stanly's majority in that county is 206—in Beaufort, upwards of 500.

We see with surprise and regret, in the Washington Whig of last Tuesday, the stale charges issued against Gen. Wilson in 1829, in regard to "Land Speculations," set forth in full and embellished with some random and abusive remarks by a correspondent, under the signature of "A citizen of Beaufort." We learn also that within a few days past this Congressional district, with the exception of this county, has been literally flooded with handbills of the above description—and with others treating of the same subject, signed "Tyrrell." The issuing of these handbills on the eve of the election, when it was impossible for the want of time to meet them with rebutting testimony, exhibits in glowing colors the reckless efforts of the Whigs to ensure success. We may be beaten in this contest, but the mortification of defeat will be nothing in comparison to the deep regret and humiliation the Republicans feel in witnessing the rapid progress which the system of "all is fair in politics," is making amongst those who, while they profess to absorb "all the decency" in society, manifest so little regard for it in their political contests.

Dr. G. C. Moore, of Hertford county, is the Republican candidate for Congress in the first district, in opposition to Mr. Sawyer, Whig.

The Ashborough Citizen announces Capt. Micajah Cox, as a candidate to represent that district in the next Congress, in opposition to Mr. Rencher.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT,

Of the Polls in the different districts in the County of Edgecombe.

	Congress.		Senate.		S. Clk.		C. Clk.	
	Wilson.	Stanly.	Mercer.	Hart.	Bell.	Clark.	Bell.	
1. Tarboro',	54	5	0	12	11	43	44	
2. Spicer's,	71	13	24	9	23	48	68	
3. Armstrong's,	127	2	71	0	97	14	107	
4. Barnes's,	63	0	19	4	6	39	25	
5. Sharpe's,	52	0	23	4	45	7	15	
6. Saratoga,	120	13	35	6	49	51	6	
7. Barterfield,	83	2	0	5	65	7	58	
8. Sparta,	83	16	7	4	60	16	37	
9. Pender's,	75	3	1	24	31	41	52	
10. Bulluck's,	63	1	4	1	44	12	54	
11. Harrell's,	45	0	3	7	20	16	16	
12. Harper's,	63	4	0	27	19	34	45	
13. Parker's,	59	0	0	15	20	29	39	
14. Logsboro',	35	0	0	0	31	1	11	
15. Cherry's,	63	7	1	25	22	21	31	
16. Maner's,	38	6	4	19	28	10	41	
17. Gardner's,	73	6	8	0	43	17	54	
Total,	1167	78	200	160	614	406	706	

Mr. William W. Holden has issued proposals for publishing in the town of Oxford, a weekly newspaper, to be entitled the "Oxford Kaleidoscope, and Southern Republican." Terms—\$3 per annum, if paid on the receipt of the first number; \$3 50 if not paid till the end of the year.

We find the following paragraph in the Southern Citizen, printed at Ashborough:—

Advertising.—In those cases where Executors, Administrators and Guardians, are required by law to advertise at public places, &c. it has been held that advertising in a Newspaper printed in the County is sufficient. Blount vs. the Administrators of Portersfield—2 Hayw. 160.

Appointment by the President.—Benjamin Rush to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States, near his Britannic majesty. *Globe.*

Superior Courts.—The Judges have made the following arrangement, for the sittings of the Circuits, this Fall:—

Edenton Circuit, Judge Pearson, Newbern, - - - Dick, Raleigh, - - - Saunders, Wilmington, - - - Bailey, Hillsboro', - - - Nash, Salisbury, - - - Toomer, Mountains, - - - Settle.

Raleigh Standard.

A Proposition.—We see it proposed, in the Virginia papers, to hold a Convention of the Banks of the United States, at the town of Baltimore, on Monday, the 18th of September next, for the purpose of devising means to bring about a resumption of specie payments. The proposition is worthy the serious attention of all banking institutions, that have any regard for moral honesty, or any respect for public opinion.—*ib.*

Mandamus Case.—The Court having affirmed its jurisdiction, the Postmaster General has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, and entered into bonds for the prosecution of the appeal.—*ib.*

Rail Road Accident.—We learn from a correspondent, that a dreadful accident happened on the Petersburg Rail Road, a few days since. The cars were descending a Plane, about 14 miles from Petersburg, with a full head of steam, when the Engineer persisted in increasing, though warned by his assistant of the probable consequences. Indeed, so confident was the assistant of the eminent danger, that he retired to the back of the train. In a few moments, the Engine ran off the track, upset, and killed the Engineer dead on the instant! Fortunately, no one but the reckless author of the mischief suffered. The Company had been desirous for some time, it is said, to dispense with the services of the Engineer, fearing some accident might ensue from his carelessness.

Raleigh Reg.

Accident on the 4th.—At Plymouth, by the premature discharge of a cannon, a young man

named Gallop had his thumb and finger torn off from his right hand, and his arm broken in two places. His face and breast were also horribly wounded. The physician, who was called in immediately, pronounced it impossible for him to live.—*ib.*

Singular Circumstance.—We are informed by Mr. C. C. Powers of Onslow county, that his daughter Pauline, a girl of six years and a half old, spoke to him, for the first time since she was born, on the 24th ultimo! He does not say, but we presume such to be the fact, that his daughter has resided with him during the time of this singular silence. Mr. P. is a schoolmaster, and the child has attended his school for several months, reciting her lessons regularly to her brother, to whom and to others "she talked freely," although she found it impossible, as she now says, to speak to her father before the day above mentioned.—*Newbern Spec.*

Cotton is selling at New Orleans at from 9 to 11 cents. No less than 23,000 bales were lately cleared for Great Britain by the agent of the United States Bank, and seven ships were loading with it for the same destination. As there is but little stock in first hands, the prices are better. *N. Y. Star.*

We learn by an Express slip from the office of the New Orleans Courier, that at a meeting of the Directors of the State Bank held on the 16th inst. it was "Resolved to pay specie" for its notes of the following denominations: For the 5, 10, 20, and 50 dollar notes, the amount in full. On \$100 notes, \$50 in specie; on \$500 notes, \$100; and on notes of \$1,000, \$200 in specie. It was thought that several other banks in New Orleans would follow the example of the State Bank.—*Pet. Con.*

New York Banks.—From the official returns of the New York Bank Commissioners to the 1st of last month, ninety-six State Banks owed—

For circulation	\$14,940,498
Deposites	23,865,749
Dividends	136,160
Other liabilities	2,911,592
Total	\$41,853,999

And only held specie to the amount of \$2,802,313. That is, about one dollar in specie to fourteen dollars in paper, due on demand. When can it be paid? When can these banks resume specie payment? We leave it for them to determine. *N. Y. Star.*

Important Decision in Connecticut.—The Supreme Court of Connecticut has decided that a slave is free the moment his foot touches the soil. The case came up last week for decision under a writ of *habeas corpus*, bringing before the Court a female slave of Mr. Bullock, of Georgia, who was temporarily sojourning in Hartford, for the purpose of delivering her from the control of her master. After a full hearing of counsel on both sides, Chief Justice Williams, as the organ of the Court, is said to have delivered a clear and learned opinion showing that by both the Constitution and laws of Connecticut, slavery cannot exist even temporarily in that State. In pursuance of the decision, the slave was set at liberty. This decision is substantially the same as that recently made in a similar case, by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, in relation to that Commonwealth. *Newark Adv.*

FROM FLORIDA.

We have the following via Charleston, under date of St. Augustine, July 16th:—

Information was received some days since from Fort King, that a gang of Indians, 17 in number had gone there. They visit their friends, the Creeks, freely, and say they have strict orders not to molest any of the whites, or commit

any depredation upon their property. They state, that when Gen. Jesup rode up from Tampa to Fort King, he passed within 20 paces of them.

It is Gen. Jesup's plan to keep them quiet, if possible, during the summer, and in the meantime he is endeavoring so to post the troops, with a regard to their health, and to hold themselves in readiness to act according to circumstances, with efficiency and promptness.

He has sent for some of the northern Indians, Miamies and Shawnees, and now the Choctaws, as we stated some weeks since.

There is much speculation among us, as how and when our war will terminate, and whether the Indians will emigrate or not in the fall. Whatever be the result, we must await it patiently.

A detachment of mounted volunteers was mustered into service by Capt. Webster, on the 13th, for the period of 6 months, under command of Lieut. Whitehurst. *N. Y. Star.*

Another Murder.—With feelings of deep regret we are compelled to announce the murder of Capt. L. Gilleland, of Alabama, a few days since. His horse was found dead on the road from Suwannee to Newnansville, with his hat and blanket beside his horse. On the information reaching Newnansville, a party was sent out to search for his body, which was found at the Itchotucky springs. *ib.*

More Troops.—The New Orleans Picayune says that a requisition has been made upon Louisiana for a regiment of troops to go into the Florida service early next fall.—*Raleigh Star.*

North-Western Indians—threatened Hostilities.—By the treaty of 1832, in which the Sacs and Foxes ceded their lands bordering on the Mississippi to the United States, generally known as the Black Hawk Purchase, government pledged itself to pay them \$20,000 annually in specie, and to furnish them with a certain quantity of tobacco and salt. In the treaty of 1836, ceding the low-land reserve, similar stipulations were made. Hitherto government has faithfully performed its contracts, and the Indians have been perfectly satisfied, and of course entirely friendly to their white neighbors. But it appears from a letter from S. H. Davis, Esq. editor of Peoria Register, that in consequence of pecuniary embarrassments, the government has been unable the present year to meet its engagements with the Indians. They repaired to Rock Island, in June, to the number of 400, to receive their annuity, but to their utter astonishment, they found no preparations had been made to receive them, and that not even the Agent was there. They returned highly inflamed, and it is feared will break out into open hostilities. Indeed, they have already committed some depredations on Skunk river, (below Burlington,) by driving off two or three white families, and they have also killed some cattle belonging to settlers on the Iowa.

Washington Market, July 25.—Turpentine, new dip, \$1 70;—Old \$1 60. Tar, \$1 00.—*Whig.*

Petersburg Market, July 22.—Cotton—No sales of any consequence were made this week; there being but few demands for small parcels. Prices rule from 7 to 10 cents; the latter price for good quality. Strictly prime is held at 10 1/2 cents.—*Con.*

Foreign.

Late from Europe.—London dates to the 15th June, and Havre to the 18th, have been received at New York.

The news of the suspension of specie payments was received in Liverpool on the 10th of June. The New York Courier states that the news caused no panic. The London Morning Post says:

We learn that an idea prevails among the leading mercantile men and capitalists in the city, that the financial difficulties which have existed for so many months past are now nearly at an end, and that a public declaration to that effect is in contemplation. The late events in America have evidently tended to restore confidence.

The French journals and the French people seem to be entirely engrossed with festivities and rejoicings in reference to the marriage of the king's eldest son.

COMMUNICATED.

Elder Joseph Barnes is by appointment to preach at Cross Roads m. h. on Monday, the 31st of July; Tuesday, 1st of August, at Log Chapel; Wednesday, 2d, at Kehukee; Thursday, 3d at Vaughan's; Friday, 4th, at Deep Creek; Saturday, 5th, at Lawrence's; Sunday, 6th, in Tarboro'; Monday, 7th, at Williams's; Tuesday, 8th, at Falls Tar River; Wednesday, 9th, at Pleasant Hill; Thursday, 10th, at Upper Town Creek; Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, at Old Town Creek; Monday, 14th, at Little Creek; Tuesday, 15th, at Gum Swamp.

DIED.

In this county, on Saturday last, Mrs. Marina Jenkins, wife of Mr. James F. Jenkins, and daughter of Col. Daniel Hopkins. She was about 23 years of age, and has left an affectionate husband and three small children, the youngest about three weeks old, together with a wide circle of relatives and friends, to mourn this afflictive dispensation.

Also, on Tuesday last, Mr. Jacob Braswell, at an advanced age. In Nashville, on Saturday last, Mrs. Sessums, wife of Dr. Isaac T. Sessoms.

In Halifax county, near Greenwood, on Monday the 17th inst. Mrs. Mary Powell, aged about 62 years.

Prices Current, At Tarboro' and New York.

July 24.	per	Tarboro', New York
Bacon,	lb.	10 12 10 11
Beeswax,	lb.	20 25 23 25
Brandy, apple,	gal	75 80 42 45
Coffee,	lb.	13 18 9 15
Corn,	bush.	80 80 95 100
Cotton,	lb.	6 8 8 12
Cotton bag's,	yard.	20 25 16 23
Flour, sup.	bb.	87 88 88 10
Iron,	lb.	4 1/2 5 3 4
Lard,	lb.	10 12 8 11
Molasses,	gal	55 60 25 33
Sugar, brown,	lb.	11 13 6 8 1/2
Salt, T. L.	bush	70 75 31 32
Turpentine,	bb.	125 130 225
Wheat,	bush.	85 100 100 120
Whiskey,	bb.	60 65 28 31

A BALL,

will be furnished at SHOCCO SPRINGS, on Tuesday, the 15th of August. Good Music will be provided on the occasion. July 17.

Notice.

WHAT on Thursday, 3d August next, We, the undersigned board of valuation, appointed at May Term of the County Court of Edgecombe, to value the lands in Logsboro' district, No. 14, will attend at Capt. D. C. Bell's shop for the purpose of discharging the duties of our appointment.—Therefore notice is hereby given to the citizens of the said district, and to each and every person holding lands in said district, to meet at the same time and place, for the purpose of attending to their own interest in the said valuation of their lands. And it is more particularly requested by the board, that those holding lands in the district, and listing them in another, should attend, or deliver to the board the number of acres owned by them in the district, and its present valuation.

WILLIAM S. BAKER, JOSHUA LAWRENCE, D BRYAN.

July 24th, 1837.

Notice.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Administrator on the estate of **Newsom Cromwell, dec'd**, At May Court of the County of Edgecombe, requests all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those who are indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and settle their debts, as no indulgence can be given.

WILL BE SOLD, on Tuesday the 22d August next, at the residence of Newsom Cromwell, dec'd. Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention. A credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved security before the property is changed.

Lemuel W. Lawrence, Adm'r. July 24, 1837.

To the Assessors of Edgecombe County.

A uniform principle should prevail in the valuation of Lands in this County, and as great confusion has resulted if the same system is not pursued, all in making the assessment and taxing the Tax list, we would respectfully request you to observe the following

REGULATIONS

- 1st. Value all the Lands lying within the respective Districts by the acre, and when practicable state the number of acres.
2. When the same person owns different tracts in the same district not adjoining, value each separately.
3. When the District line runs through a Tract of land, the assessment should be made by the Assessors of the District, which the residence of said land is in.
4. The Assessors should make a list of their appraisement and sign it.
5. The Justice should take a separate list of taxable property.
6. Where the same person owns land in different districts, he should be required to state how many acres in each district, and if the Tracts in the same district are not adjoining, he should state near as may be the number of acres in each tract, and the Justice should assess them separately, specifying the amount of each district.

We propose that the Assessors meet at the Court House in Tarboro' on the third Monday of August next, to ascertain if the valuation has been proportioned to the different districts, it not, that the Assessors who have not observed the proportion may consider whether they will change the same or not.

The Justices can then by reference to the different assessments fill up the lists in their lists with the proper valuation of the lands given in, but not lying in the districts. By this course we believe the valuation can be made more uniform throughout the County, and the Tax list made perfect.

Assessors for District No. 1, Tarboro', July 21st.

Notice.

MR. RYAN most respectfully informs the inhabitants of the surrounding counties where he has been an overseer, that he has performed for the last four weeks, and has not fulfilled his engagements, that it was his neglect or forgetfulness, that he has wanted it, but severe and dangerous illness. He is at present and has been in the last seven weeks, confined to his apartment at the United States Hotel, Ebenezer June 1.



Union Hotel.

THE subscriber begs leave, most respectfully to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken possession of the above Establishment formerly occupied by Maj. Jas. C. Blount, nearly

Opposite the Court House.

And having for some years past been engaged in like business, feels confident being able to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage. His table will be furnished with the best the market can afford. His tables are new and in good order, and will be attended by the best waiters. He wishes to say, that nothing on his part will be wanting to make those comfortable who may call on him.

A. C. Patillo.

Nashville, No. Ca. July 17th, 1837.

Notice.

FOR SALE, at Tarboro', the following works, by Jas. Osbourne—Old School Sonnets, price 50 cents. Present Dark and Slightly State of the Church of Christ, 25 cents. Fac Simile, or the Religion of New England portrayed, 12 cents. (North Carolina or northern money can be received in payment.) Apply to

Coffield King.

4 July, 1837.



Notice.

A GENTLEMAN who has been in the habit of paying heavy doctor's bills for himself and family, besides suffering the pains of sickness and constant distress from fall fevers, can now at a small price secure to himself and family the best of health and a perfect exemption from those fears, which always harass the minds of persons living in sickly situations. To any gentleman suffering from I would sell at a moderate price.

A small Tract of Land.

(55 Acres) with a very comfortable and Convenient Dwelling House. All necessary out houses, yard and garden, well enclosed, in a neighborhood of moral, intelligent, and wealthy citizens, situated immediately on the road, near Mr. H. Sims's to Louisville, 2 miles from the former. Apply to Subscriber at Sims's Bridge.

L. S. Sims.

Nash county, July 14, 1837.

The Halifax Advocate will insert the above three times and forward copies.

Corn Fans.

An excellent new Corn Fan, made by Mr. John Wilson, of Hillsboro', can be had on reasonable and accommodating terms, on application

At this Office.

Tarboro', July 21.