

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Mr. Howard: I recently saw an advertisement, calling on the Whigs of Edgecombe, and all those favorable to a reformation of the abuses of the present Administration, to meet at Armstrong's store. In that part of the advertisement which speaks of the reformation of abuses, &c. I considered myself invited, and the whole of the patriotic thirteen hundred and ninety-two, who so nobly stood by the constitution on a recent occasion; also feeling confident that we more earnestly desire reformation than the party to which we are opposed in principle and practice. And as it was unfortunately out of my power to be present to witness the proceedings of that august body, which doubtless assembled on the occasion, ever to be remembered, and fearing that I was not therein correctly represented, I beg leave to offer a series of resolutions, which most assuredly would have the effect to bring about that reformation so much desired by "Many Whigs," or by all true Republicans. I here beg leave to insert a short preamble, in words following, to wit:

That whereas we view with alarm the determination of the Federal-Bank-Abolition-Whigs of these United States, to run for the highest office within the gift of the people, the thrice-defeated Henry Clay, the bare mention of whose name should quicken the blood and whiten the lips of every Southern citizen; believing that all our agricultural distresses have in a great measure grown out of the surpluses which his "bale for bale taxation" accumulated, and which he only abandoned for a season on the eve of civil war, while the curse of endless ages for blighting the fairest hopes of man was staring him in the face; and believing that should he be elected, innumerable evils together with those of which a party among us called Whigs so loudly complain (to their shame be it said) would be poured out with a liberal hand upon this (at present) prosperous and happy Union; be it therefore

Resolved, 1st, That we have increased confidence in the honesty and capability of MARTIN VAN BUREN, our present Chief Magistrate, and respectfully recommend him to the consideration of the people of these United States for re-election.

2nd. Resolved, that to bring about a reformation, &c. and to prevent further defalcations, that immediately on the sitting of the next Congress, the Constitutional Treasury ought to become a law, thereby bringing about a divorce between Bank and government.

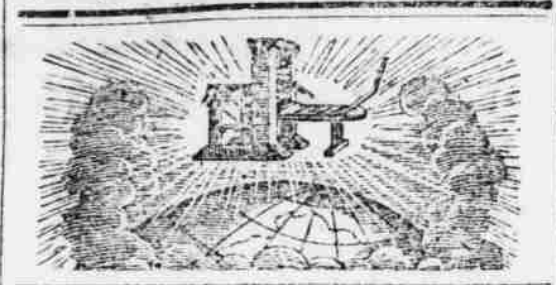
3rd. Resolved, That all Whigs who hold office under the present Administration, ought to be forthwith removed, thereby preventing further swartwouting. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

4th. Resolved, That all Senators and Members of Congress, who may at any time hereafter be heard abusing the Administration for extravagance, after having voted for every bill passed, calculated to oppress the people, ought to be looked upon as vile slanderers and hypocrites, by honest men of all parties.

The Resolutions above cannot be objected to by any Republican, but they probably would not have met with the approval of the meeting above alluded to, as the object of "Many Whigs" was to take into consideration the representing the third Congressional District in a Convention to be held at Harrisburg the ensuing fall.

I should suppose, Mr. Howard, that "Many Whigs" were Republicans, from their following the example of the Republicans who called the Baltimore Convention, which the Whigs so vehemently denounced. From the component parts of the Whig party, (particularly among us) I have come to the conclusion, that it must be that same old Hamilton Federal party in disguise; for it is a fact, that the Federal party in general is composed of the two extremes in society, the highest and the lowest, (the top of the pot and the sediment.) And do we not see a continual absence of intimacy among those who in common parlance are called "big folks," and the producing classes of society. And then do we not see a different class who seem to think it more honor to be spoken to or nodded at by their reverences or even to touch the hem of their garments, than to receive more familiar civilities from common folks. Are they not awe-stricken at the approach of the wealthy and the great, whilst they are insensible to the presence of the common man. This vassalage, this cringing, cannot pertain to an independent, a noble, a Republican mind. I admit that our superiors ought to be respected; but does respect, and even reverence of superior excellency of character, imply a feeling of cringing vassalage like that I have described? Besides is there any superior excellency in the character of many of those who are thus bowed to? Indeed, as to many of them, if they were estimated by their intrinsic merit, by the intelligence of their minds, &c. would they not be less than thousands of common men, at whose coming there is no cringing? If freemen in a free country are willing to beco me the slaves, the plant instruments, the pack horses, and suffer themselves hauled about and pressed into service against their previously expressed will and determination, they are in no sense Republicans. Such a state of things, Mr. Howard, I am sorry to say does exist

among the Whigs alias Federalists, and ought to be exposed, being averse in its tendencies to Republican frankness and equality.



TARBOROUGE:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1839.

Republican Candidate.

FOR PRESIDENT,
MARTIN VAN BUREN.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

We learn from the Washington Whig, that on Thursday the 15th inst. the Sheriffs of the several counties composing the Third Congressional District, met in that town to compare the Polls. The official statement of the result of the election is as follows:

	Hall.	Stanly.
Edgecombe,	1392	111
Pitt,	571	636
Beaufort,	378	901
Hyde,	85	560
Washington,	77	402
Tyrrell,	55	448
	2558	3058
		2558

Stanly's majority, 500

We subjoin the Congressional vote in this district in 1837, that our readers may note the difference:—

	L. D. Wilson.	Stanly.
Edgecombe,	1167	78
Pitt,	451	654
Beaufort,	317	868
Hyde,	126	494
Washington,	61	405
Tyrrell,	54	343
	2176	2842
		2176

Stanly's majority, 666

Returns have been received from all the districts in the State, so far as to leave no doubt as to the members elect, which are as follows:

Republicans.	Federal Whigs.
Jesse A. Bynum,	Kenneth Rayner,
Charles Shepard,	Edward Stanly,
James J. McKay,	Edmund Deberry,
Micajah T. Hawkins,	James Graham,
Wm. Montgomery,	Lewis Williams,
John Hill,	
Charles Fisher,	
Henry W. Conner,	

Messrs. Hill, Fisher and Rayner are new members. Before the election Mr. Fisher was designated as the "sub-treasurer" candidate, while his competitor was called the "Whig" candidate; but since the election, some of the Whig papers represent Mr. Fisher's politics as "doubtful," and others claim him as a Whig—the fact is, he is a States Right Republican, and no doubt, will sustain the Administration on all prominent questions.

We congratulate the Democracy of this State and of the Union, on this auspicious result. At the last election the Federal Whigs succeeded in eight out of the thirteen Congressional districts in this State—now they have succeeded only in five. The long agony is over, and Federalism is again prostrated; it may now doff its Whig garb and seek another cloak, another appellation to beguile and mislead the honest and confiding yeomanry of the country.

The returns from the elections in the West are more favorable to the Democratic cause, than the most sanguine anticipated. In Tennessee, Mr. Polk is elected Governor by a majority of about 4000 over Mr. Cannon; and at least six out of the thirteen members of Congress elected are Republicans, being a gain of three members. In Indiana, the parties are completely reversed—in the last Congress, there were six Whigs to one Republican, now they have elected six Republicans to one Whig. The Democracy have also gained two members of Congress in Kentucky. And in Alabama also, there has been a considerable gain. In short, it is very evident, that the days of Federal Whiggery are numbered, throughout the Union.

The Washington Whig of Wednesday last, contains a long article purporting to be the proceedings of a "Whig Meeting in Edgecombe," which is requested to be inserted in this paper, as well as many others. We presume we need assign no better reason for declining its publication, than the simple fact, that although the

meeting was held within a few miles of this place, the proceedings were sent to an office about fifty miles distant, for publication.

However, for the information of our readers we will state, that the meeting was held at Armstrong's Store, on the 10th inst.—was organized by the appointment of Dr. James J. Philips, Chairman, and John F. Hughes, Esq. Secretary—that Joseph R. Lloyd, Esq. explained the objects of the meeting—that the Chair nominated Joseph R. Lloyd, Wright Edmondson, B. Dorsey Battle, Thomas J. Burt, Willie Atkinson, and Joshua Wilkerson, as a committee to draft resolutions—that Mr. Lloyd reported resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, condemning the present administration, recommending Henry Clay as a candidate for the Presidency but expressing a determination to "support the man who shall be nominated by the whigs at Harrisburg," recommending a Convention to be held at Washington, on the 31st October next, to appoint one or more delegates to represent this Congressional district in the Harrisburg Convention, and that the Chairman appointed seven delegates to attend said district Convention—Whereupon the Chair appointed, as delegates from Edgecombe county, Hon. Richard Hines, Richard Battle, Wright Edmondson, Dr. Josiah Lawrence, Willie Atkinson, B. Dorsey Battle, and Dr. Lewis J. Dortch. Several other resolutions were passed, complimentary to Mr. Stanly, the Chairman of the meeting, Secretary, &c. when the meeting adjourned.

The find in the Globe the following just and appropriate remarks, relating to our recent Congressional elections:

"For the third district, we will not undertake to speak with confidence, though from the high character and sterling integrity of the Republican candidate, Dr. Hall, a man of Macon Stamp, we should augur a favorable result. This district was lately represented by Stanly, a puny pretender of the ranting school—a poor imitator, in a small way, of that mimic of John Randolph, the Hon. Henry A. Wise. Mr. Stanly's Federal constituents may perhaps think him a prominent man, from the chattering which he keeps up in the House. We assure them that both he and they are much mistaken. A single grasshopper in a field, it has been observed, makes more noise than a hundred oxen which are quietly grazing. We felt humiliated for North Carolina when we saw one of her Representatives, prompted in the eyes of the whole House, by Slade, the Abolitionist."

Rare Unanimity.—In the county of Edgecombe, North Carolina, the Congressional vote at the recent election stood: Hall, (Democrat,) 1390—Stanly, (Fed.) 109! This was certainly *combining* Federal Whiggery with a pretty keen edge.

North Carolina Election.—The news from this State is cheering. The Hon. Jesse A. Bynum, against whom the Opposition directed all their strength during his long absence in Louisiana, (where he recently married,) is re-elected by a quadrupled majority. It was reported that he had abandoned North Carolina—had domiciliated himself in Louisiana, where he owned property, and upon the foundation of these reports, and the lean majority of seventy obtained by him at the previous election, it was confidently predicted by the Whig press every where that he would be distanced; and lo! it is his old adversary, Mr. Long, who is left so far behind. It is not improbable that Mr. Long will make long and short of it, by leaving the course to Mr. Bynum, uncontested, for the future.

No people ever had a more faithful Representative than those of the Halifax District. Although in feeble health, Mr. Bynum has maintained, with great ability and spirit, in Congress, the principles of North Carolina. The reviling press of Whiggery has every where abused him for asperity and violence in debate. They have done him injustice. No man is more courteous or respectful to those who are respectful and courteous themselves than Mr. Bynum. We have never known him the aggressor. But he is a high-spirited, resolute man, who cannot brook the bullying system of the Opposition, and he never fails to resent the indecencies which are flung out by them against his party in Congress, whenever, by the generality of the terms, they are made to embrace him. He never sits quiet under the reproaches of the bullying palanx.

The Hon. Charles Shepard is elected in the Newbern district, to carry which the Opposition have made desperate efforts, and boasted of success in advance. They have denounced Mr. Shepard as a traitor, simply because he honestly redeemed his pledges to his Democratic constituents. The Federalists expected he would betray the Democrats, because the Whigs voted for him. He did not choose to be grateful to them at the expense of his principles and pledges; and the Opposition, who voted for him before, resolved to punish him because

he would not play the false game they expected. The Democracy have nobly sustained him, by what majority we have not ascertained. His election, we are informed by a letter, is certain.—ib.

Superior Courts—Fall Circuit.

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

Shocco Springs.—We learn that company is rapidly concentrating at this point. Fifteen families are already quartered there, besides a large number of young persons, and the Season is said to be unusually gay. Raleigh Reg.

We learn that the 18 negroes, who were liberated by the late Mr. John Riv. of Raleigh, N. C., have arrived in this town, and taken passage in the *Salute*, about to sail for Africa. One woman, who refused to leave this country, will be sold in pursuance of the will of Mr. Pix. Norfolk Beacon.

Horrid details of insanity.—A Mrs. Barcard, a pious woman, member of the church at Andover, Mass. and wife of a respectable farmer, was attacked with a fit of insanity on Tuesday, seized one of her own children, a boy of ten years old, and nearly severed its head from the body; stabbed another, and then rushed, knife in hand, a woman who had the children and fled with them to the road, where she stabbed another woman who came up, in several places, when she was at length secured.

Foreign.

From England.—Liverpool dates to the 13th July have been received at New York via Boston. The crops in Europe are represented as very promising. The Cotton market at Liverpool had experienced a further decline of 1d per pound, but at the last dates was rather more animated.

A long Circular has been issued, July 12 by the English bankers, in which not only the action of the Bank of England, in reference to our Cotton market is severely censured, but apprehensions expressed of a retaliation on the part of the Banking Institutions of the United States, so as to control the operations of the manufacturers of Great Britain. The Circular says, July will be found to have been the month of lowest prices.

Washington Market, Aug. 20.—Corn continues at \$3 50. Bacon—holders still ask 12 cents. Lard—12½ cents. Naval Stores—New box Turpentine \$2 25 a \$2 50; Old, \$1 70 a \$1 75. Fish—shad, \$10—Herrings, cut, \$6 to \$6 50—whole, 4 50.—Rep.

Norfolk Market, Aug. 16.—Cotton, 11 a 13 cents; Corn, 70 to 71 cents; Bacon, (hog round) 12 to 12½; Lard, 12 to 13 cents.—Herald.

COMMUNICATED.

On the second Saturday in September next, Elder A. M. Craig is by appointment to preach in the Baptist church in Tarboro'. It is expected that the Baptist church in Tarboro' will engage his services as pastor for the ensuing year.



DIED.

In this place, on Friday, the 16th inst. aged about three years, John, son of Mr. John Day.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough and New York.

	AUG. 19.	per	Tarboro',	New York.
Bacon,	-	lb	11 12½	10 11
Brandy, apple,	-	gallon	80 100	42 48
Coffee,	-	lb	13 16	9 13
Corn,	-	bushel	55 60	75 80
Cotton,	-	lb	10 11	12 11
Cotton bagging,	-	yard	20 25	15 21
Flour,	-	barrel	\$6 7	\$5½ 6½
Iron,	-	lb	4½	3 4
Lard,	-	lb	11 12½	13 15
Molasses,	-	gallon	50 55	35 41
Sugar, brown,	-	lb	10 12½	7½ 10
Salt, T. I.	-	bushel	60 65	48 50
Turpentine,	-	barrel	200 225	225 238
Wheat,	-	bushel	65 75	120 130
Whiskey,	-	gallon	65 70	42 44

Lock and Gunsmithry.

The undersigned having devoted the most of his life to a knowledge of his profession, is now prepared

Near the Bridge, in Tarboro', To execute all orders in Lock and Gunsmithry, in a style at once equal to the best London work.

Clocks, watches, musical boxes, breast pins, finger rings, and jewelry and broken articles of every description will also be repaired at the shortest notice by

DAVID C. BELL.

August 14th, 1839.

\$25 Reward.



RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, of Hamilton, Martin county, on Thursday, the 15th inst., a negro man

NELSON,

About 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, 25 or 30 years of age, very black and has a good set of teeth. He is well provided with clothing, one blue jacket and trousers, one white jacket, new felt hat, new pair of shoes, and a very good blue plaid cloak. Nelson was partly raised by Spencer D. Cotton, of Tarborough, and has a wife at Enfield, and is well known through Tarborough and the greater part of Edgecombe county. I will give the above reward for his apprehension if delivered to me at Plymouth, Washington county, or if confined in any jail so that I get word again. All persons are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said negro under penalty of the law.

HENRY DOWNING.
August 17th, 1839.

Notice.



COMMITTED to the Jail of Edgecombe county, on the 23rd of July last, a negro woman named

MARTY,

Aged about 40 years, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, and yellow complexion. Said negro was taken up and confined in this jail a few months since, and was kept out by Mr. John B. Blackwell, who purchased her several years since from Mr. Alton. Slave of this county, and said he had sold her to Dr. Henry M. Allen, of Caswell county. The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward and take her away, or she will be dealt with as the law directs.

BENJ WILLIAMS, Jailor.
August 22, 1839.



Notice.

OFFER FOR SALE, the Tract of Land I now live on, known as

THE HINES TRACT,



Containing 773 Acres, and being in The County of Nash, NORTH CAROLINA.

On the stage road between Rocky Mount and Enfield, four miles from the former and fifteen from the latter, and five miles distant from a depot of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road. On the tract is

A very good Dwelling House,

With the necessary out buildings for a family, and the location remarkably healthy and well watered. The soil is well adapted to the production of corn, peas, wheat and potatoes; with many other advantages, an ample orchard sufficient to make a return to fifty barrels of brandy, and a first rate mud bed which I have tried and found to be good.

The subscriber will take pleasure in showing the premises to those desirous of purchasing, and make known the terms which shall be liberal.

If the aforesaid Land is not sold before

The 31 day of October next,

I shall put it up at PUBLIC AUCTION.

At the same time and place I shall offer

all my Crop, Household and Kitchen

Furniture, together with

3 or 4 LIKELY NEGROES.

CRAPD ARRINGTON.

6th Aug, 1839.



Masonic Notice.

THE FUNERAL RITES of our deceased brother, John J. Daniel, will be solemnized at Col. David Daniel's Falls Tar River, on Sunday.

The 1st day of September next,

The Revd. Seth Spright is expected to deliver a Sermon on the occasion. The Officers and Members of Concord Lodge, No. 58—the Officers and members of Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, and the brethren generally are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master of

Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92.

JOAB HORNE, Sec'y.

Stantonsburg, Aug. 6th, 1839.