

TARBOROUGH:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1839.
Republican Candidate.
FOR PRESIDENT,
MARTIN VAN BUREN.

The Suspension.—We give some further particulars respecting the suspension of specie payments by the Banks. It appears to be universally conceded, that the U. S. Bank of Pennsylvania is the prime cause and mover of the present suspension. Its enormous speculations in Cotton, Stocks, &c. has brought it to the verge of bankruptcy, and its Stock fell so low as 70, while its ordinary notes sold at 10 per cent. discount and its Post notes at 20 per cent. in New York. It is conjectured, that if the New York banks are sustained by the principal part of the Eastern banks, the suspension will be of short duration. The Exchange Bank of Virginia has also suspended, having only held out a few days after the others. We presume the suspension will be general, south and west of Pennsylvania.

The Providence R. I. banks have finally determined to suspend, fourteen voting for and four against it, and two being divided.

Several of the banks in Philadelphia are supplying themselves with small notes (under \$5) from the States of Delaware and New Jersey, where the prohibition of small bills does not exist.

The suspension in Richmond, Va. above notes of \$5 has caused large draughts of coin from the banks in exchange for all notes of that description.

The Middletown (Connecticut) Sentinel of Wednesday says: All our information from New York leads us to believe that city will continue to maintain their integrity; and with them the Banks generally in New England. The people will sustain them in the honorable and praiseworthy course of preserving the circulation from depreciation.

The Trenton (N. J.) Banks have not suspended; they say they will continue to pay specie as long as the public will sustain them.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.
MEMORANDUM.

Whig manoeuvrings—bank suspensions—the Presidential election approaching—panics revived for effect—"chimeras dire"—"war, pestilence, and famine," in the midst of peace, health, and plenty—the "Sub Treasury," like the "baleful comet," is hourly approximating: ere long it will approach the continent—then look out for "the wreck of" whigs and "the crush of" Swartwouting.

Mem—whig head quarters, Philadelphia—news important by mail express—United States Bank suspended, (pity but its managers were suspended also,)—of course all other banks must follow suit, as a natural consequence, being each a link in the same rotten chain—The "Sub Treasury," Jackson, Van Buren, "Tom Benton and the devil," are the "wire workers" of course of these horrible catastrophes—so say the whigs and consequently it must be so, possessing as they do, "all the decency" and "wealth," combined with "all the knowledge" of "matters and things in general," (to use the language of a clown,) connected with the affairs of the "New World."

The world's *tandone*, of course—the banks are broke, The wheels of Government clogg'd—must cease to run; The "Sub Treasury" will give a blow—a mortal stroke, To "matters and things in general" beneath the sun.

Ye farmers and mechanics, ye democratic geese, 'Tis all your doings (the whigs will get the fleece); Renounce Van Buren, "Tom Benton and the devil," And thereby for your good remove the evil.

"Free schools," suspensions, "chimeras dire" and panics, (Gull traps to catch ye, farmers and mechanics); The election's approaching, they think to nab ye all, And "serve ye up" in a dish of Clay next fall.

MORDECAI IN THE GATE.

A Democratic Republican Meeting will be held at Greenville, Pitt County, on

the First Tuesday in November next, (being the Tuesday of Pitt Nov. Court,) for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Convention, to be held at Raleigh, for the purpose of nominating a Governor.
Wash. Rep.

Democratic Republican Convention.—At a meeting of the Democratic Members of the General Assembly, it was decided to recommend to the people that a Convention be held to nominate a candidate for Governor, and for other purposes connected with the success of the Democratic party in this State. This city was then thought to be the most proper place, but it was unanimously left to the Central Committee to recommend the place and time at a future day. We are now authorized and requested to state, that the Central Committee most respectfully invite their fellow-citizens of the Democratic Republican party of North Carolina to send Delegates to a Convention to be held in the city of Raleigh, on the 8th January, 1840. We trust that our political friends will yield their assent to this arrangement, for the sake of unanimity & concert, and which seems to be the place and time most congenial to the wishes of a very large portion of our friends. The 8th of January will bring with it many pleasant recollections and patriotic associations and comes, at a seasonable time after the convention of the Federal Whiggery in this city. —*Ral. Stand.*

Georgia.—The returns from this State indicate that McDonald, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected by 1500 to 2000 majority. These returns show a Democratic gain of 1500 on the election for Governor in 1837, when Gilmer, the opposition candidate, was elected by about 700 majority. —*ib.*

New Jersey Election.—We have now to add to the many recent triumphs of the people over their federal oppressors, that of New Jersey, where the returns of the late election show a clear democratic majority in the popular vote of near 2,000. Nothing can arrest the progress of correct liberal principles.
Washington Rep.

The U. S. Post Office Department gives employment directly to 35,000 persons, including deputy post-masters, mail-carriers, of all ages, boys, men, stage drivers, &c.

The Alexandria Gazette says:—The new public buildings in Washington will be splendid edifices, and will add very much to the appearance of the Metropolis. —The Treasury Office, the Patent Office, and the Post Office, (the last to be built of white marble,) will arrest the eye of the stranger, when he enters Washington. The old buildings now occupied by the State, War, and Navy Departments, must come down next, and be replaced by other structures.

On the 23d of last month, while a party of persons were felling timber, a few miles West of Statesville, Iredell county, a limb descended on John Taylor, who was instantly killed, his head being literally crushed to pieces. Mr. Taylor was 24 years old—the son of Caswell Taylor, of Randolph. —*Ral. Reg.*

On Saturday morning last, Duncan Rose, Esq. of Roxborough, in Person county, fell from a Platform erected in front of his stable door, in the loft or second story, which so much injured him as to cause his death immediately. Truly, "in the midst of life we are in death." —*ib.*

Convention of Silk Growers.—A Convention to promote the cultivation and manufacture of Silk in the United States, is to be held in Washington, on the 10th of December next. Arrangements are making to accommodate as many as 1,000 delegates, and for the exhibition of the many specimens of American manufactured Silks to be brought in competition for the very valuable Prizes so generally offered by the American Silk Society. —*ib.*

Warren Superior Court.—Our Superior Court commenced its Fall Term on Monday the 14th inst., Judge Saunders presiding. Thomas H. Christmas, who was indicted at the last Term for the murder of Richard Davis, was tried and convicted during the present Term.—The evidence against him was positive, and was so clear and so strong in its character, as to preclude all hope of his acquittal at the hands of an upright and impartial jury. The prisoner relied almost entirely upon the plea of insanity, but failed in his attempt to establish it by proof. We believe that no man of the immense crowd who attended his trial, considered him deranged at the time when he committed the bloody deed. He may have been partially deprived of his reason, but if so even that was the result of the ardent spirits which he had drunk in the course of the day. According to the testimony of the witnesses for the state the prisoner and the deceased accidentally met in the counting room of Mabry's Store, in Warren county, on the 10th of January last, it being a cold and inclement day. The deceased addressed the usual salutation to the prisoner, which the prisoner returned, but he instantly commenced cursing and abusing the deceased, against whom he was proved to have made threats and to have indulged feelings

of animosity and hatred for some time before; & in a short time drew a pistol from his pocket and shot Mr. Davis in the breast while he was warming his hands by the fire. Davis exclaimed, I am a dead man, and rose and walked out of the store about 10 steps, when he fell upon the snow and died in the course of a few moments. When the prisoner was told that Davis was dead, he exclaimed that he was a damned hound who ought to have been dead 20 years ago. Davis offered no violence whatever to the prisoner, nor did he say anything more than simply to deny the truth of the charges which Christmas made against him—he was a peaceable, orderly and respectable man, whose fate is deeply regretted in the community in which he lived.

Sentence had not been passed upon the prisoner when this article went to the press. —*Warrenton Rep.*

The trial of Whitaker Benbury, for an assault on J. T. Bland, took place in E-denton last Thursday, and resulted in his conviction: and from the evidence it appears, Benbury was intoxicated at the time of the assault. In consequence of Benbury's family all being unwell, the sentence was postponed by Judge Nash, until the next term of the Court, to appear at which Benbury has been held to bail in the sum of \$200. —*Elizabeth City Phoenix.*

Melancholy Occurrence.—A most heart-rending scene was exhibited on the 26th ult. in the death of Nathan Massey, aged 16 months, son of Mr. John H. Braeken, of this county. It appears that a small chain, which was fastened to the wall in a barn for the purpose of chaining a dog, had been left with both ends attached to the wall so as to form a loop; it is supposed that the child, in amusing himself with the chain, had placed his neck within the loop, and by some means lost his foothold, which brought the chain so tight across his throat as to cause strangulation. When discovered he was lying upon the ground lifeless, near the chain, with the marks of its links deeply impressed on his throat.
Milton Gazette.

Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road. We take great pleasure in publishing to our country subscribers, the following items of news concerning the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road. We know the interest they feel on this subject, and are therefore, always anxious to communicate such facts. The following have been kindly furnished us by a friend, whose official station is a warrant for their accuracy. The ship Oberlin has arrived in New York, after the short passage of 21 days from England, with five hundred and seventy-five tons of Iron for the Wilmington & Raleigh R. Road Co.—a small balance of 160 to 180 tons, now supposed to be on the way, will complete the amount of Iron ordered, and which we are glad to say, will arrive in time for the wants of the road.

The fine dry weather of the last two months, will leave to the contractors no hole to creep out at, and makes assurance doubly sure that the Road will be completed by 1st of January, the time fixed in the contract. We understand that another engine (one of Norris') has been purchased, and will be placed on the northern end of the road by the 1st of November. The heavy gales of wind which commenced on Saturday afternoon last, and continued till Monday morning, created a temporary suspension of the mail carriage, but now all is again smooth and going on like clock work.

It may be well to notice the fact that while 2 cargoes of Iron for the Raleigh and Gaston Road have been lost on their passage, ours has come out safe, sound, and without even a speck of rust upon it. Something in good luck after all.
Wilmington Adv.

General Hamilton's letter (see our columns to day,) discloses the important fact that there is at the present time, in the warehouses of Liverpool, nearly six thousand bales of Cotton, or enough, according to the ratio of demand for the past five months, to supply the cotton mills of England for nine months. With this stubborn fact in view, can the Macon Convention generate power enough to keep cotton up to twelve and a half cents a pound? If it should, it will have resolved new maxims in trade. —*Wilmington Chron.*

There is now no doubt the cotton crop has received great injury from the drought throughout nearly the whole South. All accounts concur on that point. —*ib.*

The Secretary of the Treasury, reports \$3,707,384 52, as the amount of Treasury notes outstanding on the first inst. —*ib.*

The Exploring Expedition.—A letter from Callao Bay of July 16 h, from on board the Relief, states the Sea Gull, one of the Squadron, is no doubt lost, as nothing had been heard of her for three months. The Sea Gull separated from her consorts in a gale, we believe, off Cape Horn. —*ib.*

According to the laws of Pennsylvania, a suspension of specie payments by the

Banks of that State, works a forfeiture of their charters. The action of the law was arrested by the Legislature upon the suspension of 1837, in view of the very strong palliating circumstances that impelled the Banks to that course, but how they will now save their charters, is not easy to be seen.

A meeting of the officers of the New York Banks was held on Wednesday evening after the intelligence from Philadelphia was received there, and resolutions passed declaratory of the purpose of the Banks of New York to continue specie payments as usual, for the present at least. —*ib.*

We understand that a small lot of Morus Multicaulis Trees, raised by Mr. Mathew G. Ferebee was recently sold at Deep Creek, at \$1 25 per tree. They are from cuttings of this year and have not been turned down but are remarkable for size and beauty. —*Eliz. City Phoenix.*

Extract from a letter dated "New Orleans, Sept. 20. "Our sugar crop will be one of the largest ever made in Louisiana. The cane is truly splendid and many planters are preparing to commence grinding by the first of next month.

"The cotton crop continues fine—we have received over 3,000 bales of new already, and it is selling at from ten to thirteen cents, principally at twelve cents."

Great Fires in Mobile.—This city seems to be doomed to the ravages of fire and pestilence.—Sickness is desolating its dwellings, and they in turn are devoured by conflagration: On the night of the 7th, a fire broke out and consumed eleven squares, containing about 500 houses, and on the morning of the 9th, another occurred which burned two hotels and two banks. Thus have upwards of 200 families been deprived of their homes, and many of them been reduced to pinching want and gripping poverty. These fires have been ascribed to incendiaries, and two persons have been arrested on suspicion. The sickness of Mobile will have doubtless been diminished by the awful calamity of the fire, as London was purified of the plague by the dreadful conflagration of 1666. The week ending Oct. 8, there were but 35 deaths.

Fire at Norfolk.—The pen tires in recording the catalogue of incendiarisms, so we must deem them throughout the country. Early on the morning of the 16th instant, a fire broke out in the two brick warehouses of Messrs. Anderson & Goodridge, on Campbell's wharf, Norfolk. Both of the buildings were destroyed with a large amount of West India goods they contained.

Flour and Wheat going up.—The news of the bad harvest in England, received by the Liverpool, immediately raised wheat at our great market at Rochester, (N. Y.) from 90 cents to \$1 per bushel and flour from \$5 to \$5 50. Recently 10,000 bbls. of flour were purchased there for the Canada market.

The Philadelphia North American of yesterday, says: We learn that our market was yesterday swept of all the Flour in it at \$6.50. The stock on hand however, was very light. We understand it was taken for export.

The Gladiator, of Vermillionville, (Lou.) states that a traveller who passed through that town on the 20th ult. from Houston, reported that the Morning Star of Houston had announced that Mexico had recognised the independence of Texas and that the event was celebrating when he left, by the firing of cannon from the arsenal.

Norfolk Market, Oct. 22.—Cotton, 11 a 13 cents; Corn, 70 to 72 cents; Bacon, (hog round) 11 to 12; Lard, 12 to 13 cents. —*Herald.*

Washington Market, Oct. 22.—Corn—\$3 a \$3 50. Bacon—sides 11 cents, hams 12 cents. Lard—12½ cents. Naval Stores—very little turpentine coming to market. We quote New at \$2 75 a \$2 80; Old, \$2 a \$2 05. Tar, \$1 40 a \$1 45. Fish—shad, \$10—Herrings, cut, \$6 to \$6 50—whole, \$4 50.—*Rep.*

A perfect cure of Asthma, fifty four years standing, effected by the treatment of Dr. Wm. Evans.—This is to certify, that I was attacked with the Asthma in the ninth year of my age, and from that time until the present year, a period of fifty four years, I have been subject to that disease. For the last five years, I had it almost incessantly—not being exempt from it more than twenty four hours at any one time. I had consulted the most skillful physicians, and tried many remedies without any relief. In June last, I commenced using Dr. Wm. Evans' Vegetable Medicine, not with the expectation of effecting a cure, for I believed my case hopeless and my dissolution near, but with the hope of obtaining momentary relief. Before I had used two packages, I was entirely relieved; and I have not been attacked with it since. I can now say that I am permanently cured of the disease, and I can confidently recommend it to all who are afflicted with this distressing complaint.

SARAH SIMMONS.
Prince George, co. Va. Nat. 10.
J. M. REDMOND, Agent, Tarboro'.

MARRIED,
In this county, on Thursday, the 17th inst. by Demsey Bryan Esq. Mr. William D. Bell to Miss Elizabeth Bell, daughter of Mr. Frederick Bell.


Prices Current,
At Tarborough and New York.

OCT. 22.	per	Tarboro',	New York.
Bacon,	lb	11 12½	10 11
Brandy, apple,	gallon	80 100	42 48
Coffee,	lb	13 16	9 12
Corn,	bushel	55 60	75 80
Cotton,	lb	9 10	12 13
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	7 10
Salt, T. I.	bushel	60 65	48 53
Turpentine,	barrel	200 225	225 238
Wheat,	bushel	65 75	120 130
Whiskey,	gallon	65 70	42 44

A Valuable Plantation FOR SALE.
A VERY valuable Plantation on Tar River is now offered for sale on accommodating terms. The tract contains

2,183 Acres,
And is in Edgecombe County, 10 miles above Tarboro'. A particular description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed the purchaser would wish to examine the Land personally, before buying; but the fact may be stated with confidence, that the Land is equal to any on the River, and the Plantation is in good order for farming.
The Stock, Crop, Plantation Tools, Wagons, Carts, &c. &c will be sold with the Land.
Persons wishing to purchase will please apply to *Theophilus Parker, Esq.* Tarboro', or to *Mrs. Eleanor Haywood,* Raleigh.
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Notice.
I WILL SELL a tract of land, in Nash county, on the public road leading from Philips' Store to Eufield, containing by actual survey

483½ Acres.
On which is a comfortable Dwelling house

And out houses. The most of this land is uncleared, and heavily timbered with pitch pine; and lying within two miles of the Rail Road, may offer inducements to the growers of turpentine. I will sell a favorable bargain in this land, if application is early made.
JAMES J. PHILIPS.
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Nashville Fall Races.
—\$—
The Races over the NASHVILLE COURSE
WILL COMMENCE on Wednesday the 13th day of November next, and continue THREE DAYS:—

First Day.
1st. A Sweepstake for two year olds, \$100 entrance, half forfeit, three or more to make a race, mile heats.
2nd. A Sweepstake for three year olds, \$100 entrance, half forfeit, three or more to make a race, mile heats. To name and close in both, on Monday the 11th Nov.

Second Day.
1st. Proprietor's Purse, \$200, \$15 entrance, two mile heats.
2nd. A Sweepstake for three year olds, \$200 entrance, half forfeit, mile heats, three or more to make a race. To name and close as above on the 11th Nov.

Third Day.
Jockey Club Purse, \$500, three mile heats, \$20 entrance, subject to the usual discount.
Letters of entrance to be addressed to Proprietor, at Nashville, N. C. Stables and litter furnished gratis.
JOHN S. ARRINGTON, Pro'r.
Nashville, No. Ca. 9th Oct. 1839.
The No. Ca. Standard and Spirit of the Times will publish the above till the 9th Nov. and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Nashville for payment.

Printing neatly executed, AT THIS OFFICE.