

TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1839.

Republican Candidate.

FOR PRESIDENT,
MARTIN VAN BUREN.

Sudden Death.—On Thursday last, an Inquest was held in this place over the body of *Joshua Spain*, the stage driver between this place and Enfield. The verdict of the Jury was, that he came to his death from the kick of a horse in the stable lot of Mrs. Gregory. It appeared from the evidence, that Mr. Spain had taken his horses into the lot for the purpose of cleaning them; and while so doing, he was kicked in the abdomen by one of the horses. He complained of being badly hurt, and on being asked if a doctor should be sent for, he said no, it is not worth while. He appeared to be in great agony, and on being conducted to the house repeatedly observed, let me lay down and die. He only lived about half an hour after receiving the kick. No scar nor bruise appeared on the body.

Mr. Spain was a young man, about 19 or 20 years of age, and had won the esteem of all his acquaintances, by his peaceable and orderly conduct, and his kind and obliging manners. He was raised in Pitt county, where his relatives reside.

The Washington Republican of Tuesday last, appears dressed in mourning for the death of its Editor, George Houston, Sen'r, who died in that place on the preceding Thursday, aged about 73 years. He had been Editor of the Republican for about ten months past, and acquitted himself of the arduous duties of that station with a zeal and ability rarely equalled.

The publication of the paper, it is said, will not be discontinued or even suspended.

Congress assembled on Monday last. We shall probably have the details of the organization of the two Houses, and the President's Message, in time for our next paper.

Tennessee.—We learn, says the Globe, that the Attorney General of the U. States, Judge Grundy, has been elected U. S. Senator by the Legislature of Tennessee, in place of Mr. Foster, resigned. It is rumored that Judge White will also resign his seat in the Senate.

Mississippi.—Messrs. Brown and Thompson, the newly elected Republican members of Congress, have left Mississippi for Washington City. The Democracy in that state have succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectations. The Governor and Legislature are decidedly Democratic. We are truly gratified to hear of the election to the Legislature of that staunch supporter of Democracy, Gen. Jesse Speight, whose energetic and efficient exertions in the Legislature of this State, and in Congress as the Representative from the Newbern district, will be long cherished and remembered by the Republicans of the old North State.

The last Raleigh Standard contains the correspondence between the committee appointed by the Democratic meeting in Mecklenburg county & Wm. H. Haywood, Jr. E. q., relative to his nomination as the Republican candidate for Governor at the next election. In his reply Mr. Haywood says: "My private duties and the obligation I owe to others will probably not certainly prevent me from being a candidate for Governor at the next election."

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Mr. Howard. Whether a few thoughts from one of the people, on the merits and qualifications of a proper individual to be nominated by the Convention, which is to convene in Raleigh on the 8th of January next, will be acceptable, I know not; but as our much favored and best of governments gives every freeman a right to speak, I will give my opinion, though in a short way.

I highly approve of the manner proposed to select a Democratic candidate for the next Governor. In making this selection from among the many gentlemen who have been spoken of, there is no doubt but the Convention when convened will do that, which is most in their opinion

conducive to the interest and welfare of the State. But it is believed, that among the gentlemen who have been spoken of, there are some who will not go down with the Democracy of the State. The people—the honest people—will not take any man who may nominally call himself a Republican, (witness the nomination of Ex-governor Branch.)

Then as to the just merits and qualifications of each of the gentlemen spoken of. And first, Judge Saunders is no doubt eminently qualified, and would perhaps fill the office of Governor with dignity; but a doubt arises, whether Republicans will vote him in. The next spoken of, is that worthy and talented gentleman, Wm. H. Haywood, Jun. Esq. of Raleigh; he perhaps would likewise fill the office with dignity, but would his nomination be acceptable? Mr. Henry, Gen. Blount, and Mr. Connor, have also been spoken of; but neither of those gentlemen would probably receive the popular vote.

Then the question arises, who the writer of this article would choose? In candor and sincerity, WELDON N. EDWARDS, of Warren county, it is believed should be the nominee. As to his ability, there can be no doubt; as to his qualifications, there can be no doubt; as to his firm and unwavering Republican principles, there can be no doubt; as to his experience, there can be no doubt; and as to his honest and upright character, there can be no doubt.

But it has been suggested, that Mr. Edwards is too plain and honest. Oh, shame! Never should such an expression proceed from Republican lips. The grand question is, will Mr. Edwards accept of the nomination? His patriotism, it is believed, will induce him to accept, when he finds the people desire it. Then let an humble citizen, one who feels the interest of his country at heart, suggest to the delegates to compose that Convention, to be careful who they nominate. The Democracy of the country are ripe for reform, they want a candidate untrammelled one who has no connection with the infernal, unjust & unequal corporations in the State. The people see that they have been long enough imposed on. And I will here make one prediction, that if the Convention should make a nomination which is not strictly democratic, we shall be defeated, otherwise our cause is safe.

PLAIN TALK.

Pork.—All the indications at present inspire the belief that we shall this year be supplied with this indispensable article of Virginia house keeping, at a very moderate price. In the West, where for several years past they have cured all the pork which they have raised, there will this year owing to the deranged state of money matters and the fact, that last year immense losses were sustained by the bacon makers, be very little pork salted at the "factories;" in consequence of which the larger portion of the hogs raised will be driven to the eastern markets. This supply, united to our own, will enable us to provide ourselves with the article at a fair price. This being the case, we should be glad to know why the price of pork keeps up in this market to \$8 per hundred? Persons who buy at this price will repeat it, for by the 1st of January, pork can be bought at from \$5 to \$6 per hundred.—*Pet. Int.*

The N. Y. papers agree in opinion, that the news by the British Queen has not produced any very important changes in the Money, Cotton, Flour or grain markets. The Times of the 25th inst. says—"Holders of Cotton would submit to a shade lower prices than last week, to effect sales to any extent; but holders of Flour and Grain have rather advanced their pretensions." *ib.*

A valuable negro man, the property of Mrs. Kyle, in attempting, on Saturday last, to get into a loaded Waggon between the wheel horses and the body, fell, and was so injured by the waggon passing over him, that he died next morning.—*Ral. Reg.*

George Waterson, of whose thefts in this City, notice was recently taken, was convicted at our County Court last week, and sentenced to receive "forty stripes save one." Execution was done in the premises, on Saturday last.—*ib.*

A Mule died of Hydrophobia at Maj. Hinton's Plantation in this vicinity a few days since. He was bitten by a mad dog last August, but exhibited no symptoms of disease, until the day before his death, when he became quite frantic and ungovernable, biting at every thing within his reach, and showing marked indications of extreme suffering and distress.—*ib.*

On Monday night last, the workshop of Mr. William Ashly, house carpenter in this City, was totally destroyed by Fire, including the whole of its contents, which embraced a large assortment of tools, a quantity of window sashes, &c. The loss could not have fallen on a worthier man. *ib.*

RESOLUTIONS ON BANKING.

The House of Representatives of Vermont have passed a Resolution, declaring it to be inexpedient to charter or re-charter Banking institutions except on the following terms, all of which may be found worthy of deep consideration, in the reform of the banking system.

1st, Private property of stockholders to be holden for the redemption of bills.

2d, The failure or refusal of a bank to redeem its notes in gold and silver, to work a forfeiture of its charter; and on the occurrence of such an event, the Governor to make a proclamation of the fact.

3d, On the suspension of a bank, commissioners to be appointed to take charge of its effects and wind up its affairs.

4th, In case a person loses through the failure of a bank, the President and Directors of such bank to be liable to indictment for swindling, and if found guilty, to be punished by imprisonment in the State prison for from three to ten years.

5th, All charters to be under the control of future Legislatures.

The Inlet.—Who will step forward and call a meeting for the purpose of raising funds to be appropriated to this important work! We are talking politics, discussing commercial conventions, and acting on all questions but this most important one to this section of country—Again we say—who will step forward in the good work? Who of the wealthy among us will subscribe \$10,000 to set the ball in motion? By a recent estimate it will require but \$400,000 to complete a work by which a good harbor can be made, and millions of dollars saved to the country. \$160,000 of this sum would undoubtedly be paid by the State, leaving \$240,000 only to be subscribed by individuals. Nine counties are virtually interested in its completion, and the small sum of \$27,000 from each would be more than sufficient to effect the desired object. We would urge this matter upon the attention of the people, and call upon the men of influence among us to be up and doing. All that is needed is a commencement, and the work is accomplished.—Will Chowan be backward? Will her great men be idle? We think not. We think we may safely pledge her for fifty thousand dollars of the sum required, and we hope soon to have the gratification of announcing that her citizens have set about the work in good earnest. The blessings of the saints (both here and hereafter,) rest upon him who shall first set the example by subscribing liberally to the opening of Roanoke Inlet.—*Edenton Gaz.*

Lynching.—On Wednesday night 13th inst., six white men, some of whom were painted and one colored person, entered the house of Mr. Nathan Lambeth, Davidson county, N. C., seized his person, dragged him some distance from the house, there gagged him, and inflicted on his body several hundred blows with sticks. Four of the party becoming somewhat alarmed at the consequences, fled, while the other two remained and renewed their beating, until Lambeth became insensible and fainted.

In this situation the party left him, but, after coming too, he with great difficulty reached the house, and Thursday night, died. It is stated by the physician who attended him, that he was scarred and lacerated from his neck to his heels, and that there was the appearance of several blows having been inflicted on his stomach and abdomen, was the cause of his death.

The circumstances that led to this glaring offence were these: A Mr. John Goss, who had formerly resided in that neighborhood, but lately returned from Missouri on business, had deposited with Mr. John Lee between eight and nine hundred dollars in specie, for safe keeping.—This money was taken from the desk of Mr. Lee, on Sunday night, the 3rd inst.

Suspicion having rested upon a negro man of Mr. Lee, he was taken up, examined and confessed that he, in connection with Lambeth, the person lynched, had the money, & the greater portion of it was then in Lambeth's possession. This confession of the negro, no doubt, led to the deed which followed. The two persons who were more directly concerned in this transaction, it is said, have fled. As this matter will no doubt, undergo a legal investigation; and as the parties implicated are of very respectable standing, we refrain from making any comments on this outrage against all law, order and civil liberty.

Since the above was in type, we learn that two of the individuals alluded to above, John Goss and Lee Wharton, have fled, and, no doubt, are on their way home to Missouri.—*Western Car.*

Horrid Murder.—As one of our Citizens, Mr. Fullenwider, on Tuesday was at his plantation, at the High Shoals of the Catawba, he noticed a Negro fellow on a horse, fording the River. From his actions Mr. Fullenwider suspected something wrong, and on his landing questioned him and from his hesitation, and other appearances, immediately arrested him and brought him to Lincolnton Jail. We have since heard, that Mr. John A. Gorsith, a respectable Citizen of Iredell County, was passing through the county on his way to Alabama with this and several other negroes, and on Sunday night last, was brutally murdered while in his tent asleep, having his brains dashed out with an axe. The negro, then, took one of the horses and made his escape, while the others alarmed the neighbors. From all the circumstances and his confessions since his arrest, Abner the prisoner is believed to be the murderer. Much credit is due to Mr. Fullenwider, for his spirited conduct.

Lincolnton Banner.

Destructive Fire.—On Saturday night last, our citizens were roused from their sleep by the cry of fire. It was discovered to proceed from a two story frame house owned by Mr. Jacob Ramsour, and occupied by Dan'l Seagle and B. Jetton & Sons as their work shops. The flames soon spread; and, on the one side, the dwelling house of Mrs. Schenck together with her out houses, barns, cribs, &c. were entirely consumed. On the other side the fire soon reached the storehouse of Mr. Ramsour, which with many of the buildings on the rear of the lot, are now in ashes. His dwelling house, a large two story brick building, is very seriously injured.

The loss, we regret to say, is considerable. Mr. Ramsour, had a large and valuable stock of goods on hand, most of which were destroyed, as well as a great part of his household furniture. Mrs. Schenck saved but little; and the entire stock of goods, as well as the books and accounts of Mr. Seagle and of the Mr. Jettions, were consumed.—*Lincolnton Rep.*

Texas Loan.—The New Orleans papers state that the Texan loan of \$5,000,000 has been negotiated in England at 8 per cent. interest per annum, payable annually and redeemable in 30 years.—The New Orleans Bulletin, after stating the above report, adds: We would advise holders of Texan money not to part with it at the present low rates. The foundation of the government is beyond doubt secure; and it cannot be very long before the national revenue of the country will call in every dollar of its outstanding debts. She is now in a flourishing condition. Her crops of cotton are already beginning to be of much importance to the southern portion of the United States. Foreign capitalists are gaining confidence in the integrity and capability of her rulers to meet all demands, and it would not be at all surprising, if before a twelve month expires, the treasury notes of the young republic should stand at par with those of our government. Therefore we would say to those who are in possession of this money, do not submit to the present great sacrifices.

Egyptian cotton.—The exports of cotton from Egypt for the present year will amount to sixty thousand bales of three hundred and fifty pounds. Of this quantity there are five hundred bales of Sea Island cotton, which the Pacha has introduced into Egypt. The rest is of the quality called *moho*, from a triennial plant or cotton tree, which lasts three years. Egyptian cotton, from the length of its staple and fineness commands the next highest price to our Sea Island. It sells for sixteen dollars the hundred in Alexandria.

Texas.—It is asserted, in a late French journal, that Texas is disposed to assume one million pounds sterling of the Mexico debt due to England, on condition of the recognition of her independence by that Government, and that negotiations are now going on for that object.

Washington Market, Dec. 3.—Corn—\$2 50 a \$3. Bacon—sides 10 cents, hams 11 cents. Lard—12½ cents. Pork, \$7 per cwt. Naval Stores—New dip, \$2 a \$2 25; Old, \$2 00. Tar, \$1 to \$1 10. Fish—shad, \$10—Herrings, cut, \$6 to \$6 50—whole, \$4 00 a \$4 50.—*Rep.*

Petersburg Market, Nov. 30.—Cotton The market is active, and prime qualities commanded 10½ a 11 cts.; the receipts continue small from the interior, which tends to keep prices up. The middling qualities of cotton we quote at 9½ a 10½ cts. and prime 10½ a 11 cts.—*Int.*

Norfolk Market, Dec. 3.—Cotton, 10 a 11 cents; Corn, 60 to 65 cents; Bacon, (hog round) 11 to 12; Lard, 12 to 13 cents.—*Herald.*

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., Nov. 10.
J. M. REDMOND, Agent, Tarboro'.

Notice.

Is hereby given, that I have taken the Guardianship of

Newson Bell,

Son of Whitnell Bell, deceased.

H. AUSTIN.

Nov. 28, 1839.

MARRIED.

In Nash county, a few evenings since, by Asael Vick, Esq. Mr. Canfield Harris to Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead. Also, on the same evening, by John J. Tharp, Esq. Mr. James Evans to Miss Sally Harris.

DIED.

In this county, on Wednesday last, aged about 30 years, Miss Nancy Long, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. R. Long.

Prices Current,
At Tarborough and New York.

DEC. 3.	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	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	35 41
Sugar, brown, -	lb	10 12½	7½ 10
Salt, T. I. -	bushel	60	65 48 50
Turpentine, -	barrel	200	225 235 238
Wheat, -	bushel	65	75 120 130
Whiskey, -	gallon	65	70 42 44

Grangeville School.

THE MISSES JENKINS will re-open their School for the reception of pupils the second Monday in February next. Terms same as formerly. They can accommodate 10 or 12 Boarders. It is well known to be a healthy situation, and cannot be exceeded by any in Edgecombe county.

Near Lawrence's meeting house, } 49-6
Dec. 6, 1839.

The Editor of the Halifax Advocate will please give the above three insertions, and forward his acct to this office for payment.

Notice.

In obedience to a decree of the Supreme Court, the subscriber will sell before the Court House door in Tarborough, on Friday, the 27th December instant, precisely at one o'clock, P. M. the following

NEGROES,

To wit: Lettice, Freeman, Green, Fanny, Abram, and Jackson, together with negro man Eli. Terms—Cash.

E. DICKEN, Ex'r
of G. Cotten, dec'd.

Dec. 4th, 1839. 49 3

Notice.

THE subscriber has received a small consignment of

Very heavy Cotton Bagging,
42½ inches wide, which he offers cheap for cash.
JAS WEDDELL.

Dec. 5th. 1839.

Notice.

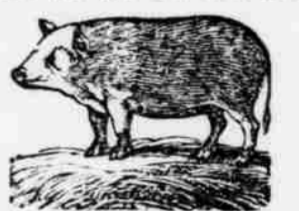
WILL BE SOLD, at Mount Prospect, the residence of Esq. Lewis, dec'd, on Friday the 13th of December next, the stock of

Horses, Mules, cattle, sheep and Hogs.



The farming utensils such as waggons carts, ploughs, axes and hoes—corn and fodder—one or two large cast iron boilers, one cotton Gin, one brandy still,

About 70 or 80 fat Hogs,



And many other articles. Terms—all sums under five dollars will be cash; sums of five dollars and upwards, six months credit. Bond and approved security required before the property is delivered by the

EXECUTORS.

25th Nov. 1839. 28 2

Notice.

THE Subscribers as administrators of Jonathan Weaver, dec'd, will sell at public auction, on Monday, the 23d day of December next,

The tract of Land



On which said deceased lived, containing 325 acres, lying on Town Creek, adjoining the lands of Stephen Taylor, Wm. Batts, and John Batts. On said premises are a dwelling house and out houses, and a first rate apple orchard.

Also, another Tract, on Town Creek, containing

131½ ACRES,

Adjoining the lands of Zachariah Weaver, Charles Land, and Wm. W. Weaver. Consisting of men, women and children. A credit of six months will be given the purchaser. Bond and approved security required before the property is delivered.

W. J. WEAVER, } Adm'rs.
W. J. WEAVER, }
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