



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1842.

General Muster.—On Friday of last week the Upper Regiment of this county, was reviewed at Jas. Bridgers's, by Maj. Gen. D. L. Crenshaw, in company with his aids—and, on Saturday, the Lower Regiment, was reviewed in this place. The weather was mild and pleasant—and the troops performed a variety of evolutions in a satisfactory manner.

Newspapers in North Carolina.—The Raleigh Register gives the following as a list of Whig papers in this State, which are united in the support of Mr. Clay for the next Presidency:

- Fayetteville Observer,
- Wilmington Chronicle,
- Newbern Spectator,
- Washington Whig,
- Elizabeth City Old North State,
- Edenton Sentinel,
- Roanoke Republican,
- Oxford Mercury,
- Hillsboro' Recorder,
- Greensboro' Patriot,
- Salisbury Watchman,
- Asheville Highland Messenger,
- Rutherford Intelligencer,
- Charlotte Journal,
- Milton Chronicle,
- Raleigh Star,
- Raleigh Register.

On the other hand, the Democracy can only muster at present, to oppose this formidable array,

- Raleigh Standard,
- Fayetteville Carolinian,
- Mecklenburg Jeffersonian,
- Warrenton Reporter,
- Tarboro' Press.

Such apparently overwhelming odds would paralyze the efforts of the Democratic Editors, were they not sustained by the never-failing assurance, that "truth is mighty and will prevail."

The next Presidency.—Gen. Scott has put forth a third letter, touching his being the Whig candidate for the next Presidency. He appears to be resolute in his determination, not to be set aside unless by a Whig Convention; and the many "indirect ways," resorted to by the friends of Mr. Clay to make him give way, it seems are as unsuccessful as the boisterous game of brag, that they are so vigilantly endeavoring to set in operation in different sections, in order to ensure his success. The following is the last letter of Gen. Scott.

Washington Sept. 3, 1842.

Dear Sir:—I have not forgotten the warm shake of the hand you gave in the Pennsylvania Avenue, some time ago and thank you sincerely for the cordial letter just received.

I am not a candidate for the Presidency or Vice Presidency, and can know no one as a candidate for either place, until a national convention shall have spoken. In deed, in the present state of parties, I deem it utterly unsafe for the Whigs to place candidates before the people without a regular nomination.

I have been in many indirect ways, within seven months, operated upon with a view to induce me to consent to be named for the Vice Presidency on the ticket of a very distinguished statesman. I have invariably answered—that I had neither claims nor pretensions either to the Presidency or Vice Presidency; that I was quite indifferent to the first, and that nothing could induce me to think of the second place. But if nominated by a regular national convention, for the Presidency, that I should certainly accept the honor, if I got not a vote in the Union. Of course, with such nomination, there would be but one Democratic Whig candidate in the field; and there certainly ought not to be two. Who that one may be, is quite indifferent to me; but he who he may—of some hundred persons I can name—he shall have my hearty prayers for his success.

In these few words I have given you my creed and position. I never express myself, in other terms, to any body; and all who know me will bear testimony to my singleness and sincerity.

I do not wish to appear in the newspapers, when I can possibly avoid it; but have not the slightest objection that what I write and say should be known to all who may desire to know my sentiments.

My professional duties leave me no time to travel except occasionally, and then only on such duties. An excursion into Ohio would be highly agreeable to me.

With great respect and regard, I remain, my dear Sir, yours truly,

WINFIELD SCOTT.

Gen. Scott's Letter.—We publish a ve-

ry remarkable letter from this distinguished gentleman, in relation to the Presidential Election. Baffled as he was in obtaining the nomination at the Harrisburg Convention—yet, having strong support and a strong vote on that occasion, he has some cause to complain at now being cavalierly thrust aside by the Clique of Mr. Clay. General Scott refuses to submit to Mr. Clay's pretensions, unless they are confirmed by a Whig Convention—and Mr. Clay, who was foiled at Harrisburg, is unwilling to undergo the ordeal of another Convention. Thus we go! The inducements which have been held out to Gen. Scott to waive his claims by the *douceur* of the Vice Presidency, are positively and apparently indignantly declined. Gen. Scott has no idea of playing second fiddle to the "distinguished Statesman." He refuses all coalition, and if he enters the campaign at all, he will fight upon his own hook. *Rich. Enq.*

Election Returns.—The returns from Maryland are now complete, and show a Democratic majority of seven on joint ballot. We do not recollect when the Democrats had a majority in the Maryland Legislature before. Some twelve or fifteen years ago, General Samuel Smith, a Democrat, was elected to the Senate of the United States; and we suppose the Democrats must have had a majority then.—*Globe.*

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, in compliance with an Act of Congress, has published in the National Intelligencer a detailed statement of the Appropriations made during the late session of Congress, specifying the amount and object of each. The following is a recapitulation of the whole:

Civil and Diplomatic list	\$9,363,293 53
Army	6,405,280 36
Navy	6,774,405 42
Fortifications	278,000 00
Pensions	730,776 00
Indian Department, Treaties, &c.	1,300,077 47
Private bills, House of Representatives	37,585 01
Private bills, Senate	62,773 03
	\$24,952,190 82

Vote for Governor.—We publish our table once more, in order that our readers may be possessed of the official returns of each county in the Governor's Election. Governor Morehead's majority is 4,592. Our returns gave him 4,745 and the Register gave him 4,994. Thus the "publication of the official returns shows which of the two Tables is most nearly right"—ours or the Register.—*Ral. Stand.*

Mr. Webster and the Whigs.—The speech delivered by Mr. Webster, in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on the 30th of last month, was looked for with much anxiety by the "whigs," as in that speech he was to "define his position," and tell the "whigs" something comfortable about the fruits of the hard-fiber campaign. But they were doomed to disappointment, for poor whiggery now gets saubbed in every corner.

Mr. Webster has clearly disappointed the hopes of the "whigs" throughout the country, as is manifested by the tone of their papers. That he should defend Mr. Tyler, whom they have so much abused, was wormwood—and that he should plainly indicate his opposition to the "mild bay of the slashes," added the gall to the mixture.

Wake Superior Court.—The Fall Term of Wake Superior Court was held in this city last week, Judge Battle presiding. The most important cases were those of Terry and Johnson. James Terry was charged with the murder of his step-son, a boy six years of age, and acquitted on the ground of insanity. Attorney General McQueen for the State, Geo. W. Haywood and R. M. Saunders, Esquires, for the Prisoner. Johnson was charged with murder and convicted of manslaughter. Attorney General for the State, and Geo. E. Badger and Geo. W. Haywood, Esquires, for the Prisoner. It will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's paper, that two prisoners, charged with felony, made their escape.—*ib.*

Escape of Prisoners.—It will be seen from the Advertisement of the Sheriff of Wake, in this paper, that three Prisoners broke Jail on Tuesday night last. Two of them Powell and Shamley, were to have been tried this week, before his Honor Judge Battle, for Murder, and their eagerness to escape, shows that they had serious doubts as to the issue. Shamley, indeed, was convicted at the Spring Term of our Court, but, on argument, Judge Scittle granted him a new trial. The Prisoners effected their purpose, by boring a hole in the floor, and escaping through an opening leading from the Privy. Two other Prisoners, Johnson and Lassiter, were in the room, but did not avail themselves of the opportunity to escape. Nor did they communicate to the Jailor, that the others had quit their lodging, without paying their board, until next morning, though their *exit* was accomplished about eight o'clock in the night. *Ral. Reg.*

We were at Jackson, in Northampton County, last week, and were sorry to learn that there had been, and was then, a great deal of sickness in that County.

There has been more sickness on the Roanoke this year, than we ever knew, in any one year before. It is to be attributed to the dry weather.—*Halifax Rep.*

Marriage Extraordinary.—On the 26th September, at the Post Office, in Salisbury, Mr. Jones of Tennessee, to Miss Henrietta Maria Morrison, of Rowan county. The parties were entire strangers to each other until within an hour previous to the wedding. A rowdy he, of easy virtue she, and equal match in character, a short contract, shortly consummated, and very shortly dissolved. On the Morning of the 27th, an officer and posse from Cabarrus county, apprehended the same Mr. Jones, and carried him off to give him safe lodging in the Jail at Concord, until he shall answer an indictment for Burglary. Before starting he proposed selling his wife for seventy-five cents, the cost of a Marriage License. *Carolina Watchman.*

General Jackson having become involved in his pecuniary affairs a short time since, F. P. Blair, editor of the *Globe*, on being made acquainted with the fact, immediately placed at his disposal *ten thousand dollars*. The loan was accepted by General Jackson, and was sufficient to extricate him from his difficulties. *Richmond Compiler.*

Picking a Bishop's pocket.—On Wednesday night, as Bishop Griswold of Massachusetts, was coming on hither from Boston, his pocket was picked of his pocket-book, containing \$111 in bills. He made his case known to the captain, and on the arrival of the boat near the wharf, Mr. Brown, superintendent of hacks, and officer A. M. C. Smith, who were apprised of the affair, watched as the passengers came off the boat, and seeing three noted pickpockets come off the boat as passengers, named Joseph Murray, John Wilkins, and George Wilksby, arrested them and lodged them in prison. Nothing was found on them, but the officer found, in a crevice, near the captain's cabin, a glove in which the stolen money was, which was identified by the Bishop as his.—*N. Y. Post.*

The crisis in Texas.—Present appearances indicate that the Texans are to have another struggle for the maintenance of their independence; and if successful, it will probably be the last. For months past, Santa Anna has been engaged in raising and drilling an army for the invasion of Texas, and he has also contrived to get together a respectable naval force, including two steamers from England, armed with Paixhan guns, and manned by British seamen. As preliminary to the invasion of Texas, he has sent a squadron and 1700 soldiers to reduce Yucatan to subjection; and should he succeed in this object, as he probably will, (having already captured Laguna and the Yucatan flotilla,) the whole disposable force of Mexico will be available for the invasion of Texas. And against Texas we have no doubt it will be directed. We anticipate a combined attack by sea and land. While the Mexican squadron, with perhaps a land force in addition, operates against Galveston and vicinity, the main army may be expected to enter from the West. A portion of this army, according to the last accounts had already surprised San Antonio, capturing the principal inhabitants, including the Judge and officers of the Court then in session, lawyers, clients and all. It seems strange that the vigilant Texans should have allowed themselves to be "come over" so handsomely. A few months ago they took the alarm, and prepared for defence. But the immediate danger having soon passed away, the militia were discharged, and affairs were suffered to go on as if in the midst of a profound peace. Never since the declaration of Independence, was Texas more unprepared for a vigorous contest, than at this moment. Her army is disbanded;—her ships of war lie idle at New Orleans, for want of funds, when their presence is urgently needed on the coast of Texas and Yucatan;—her credit is utterly prostrate, and money she has none. Still, she has brave hearts and strong hands—and when the crisis comes, we trust she will be found equal to it. *N. Y. Jour. of Com.*

Petersburg Markets, Oct. 3.—Cotton—very little has arrived, and the sales last week were inconsiderable at 8 to 8½ cash, and some at 9 on time. Scarcely any new crop received.

Washington Market, Oct. 12.—Corn—wholesale, \$3 per barrel. Bacon—7 a 9 cents. Lard, 7 to 7½ cents. Naval Stores New dip, \$2 50; Old, \$2 20. Scrape, 80 cents. Tar, \$1 00. Fish, shad, 6 a \$7. Herrings, cut, \$4 00 a \$4 25; whole \$2 25 a \$2 50.—*Whig.*



MARRIED. In this county, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. Wm. Hycman, Mr. Calvin Jones to Miss Mary Staton, daughter of Mr. Bythal Staton, deceased.

DIED. In this county, on Friday the 7th inst. aged about 80 years, Mr. John Webb, Sr. a soldier of the revolution. Departed this life at her residence in this county, on the 5th inst. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Dicken, wife of Lewis B. K. Dicken, Esq. This excellent lady died of an affection of the liver, and had been confined to a bed of lingering sickness and excruciating pain for six months previous to her decease; during all which time, she experienced from her neighbors the kindest, most assiduous, and untiring attention. Never was woman more beloved than she, by those who lived around her and knew her. She leaves a devoted husband and five children in the deepest grief, and a numerous circle of relations and friends to lament their irreparable loss.

An excellent mind well improved, a heart amiable by nature, enlightened by cultivation and purified by a lively and professing faith in the Gospel of Heaven, of more than twenty years, prepared her to discharge the duties of this life, to bear the sufferings of sickness, and to rejoice in the hopes of another life. Aware of her approaching hour, she had the inexpressible comfort to know—The Angel of the Covenant was come, and faithful to his promise, stood prepared to walk with her through death's dark vale. *Halifax Rep.*

Prices Current, At Tarborough and New York.

OCT. 15.	per	Tarboro'	New York.
Bacon,	lb	7 8 4	5
Brandy, apple,	gallon	50 60	40 50
Coffee,	lb	13 16	9 13
Corn,	bushel	60 65	47 52
Cotton,	lb	7 8	8 9
Cotton bagging,	yard	20 25	15 16
Flour,	barrel	\$64 7	\$66 63
Iron,	lb	5½	6 3 4
Lard,	lb	7 8	7 10
Molasses,	gallon	30 35	18 20
Sugar, brown,	lb	10 12½	6 9
Salt, T. I.	bushel	50 55	32 33
Turpentine,	barrel	150 160	225 238
wheat,	bushel	65 75	120 130
whiskey,	gallon	35 40	20 25

State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY, Superior Court of Equity, FALL TERM, 1842.

Baker Staton vs. James A. Staton and Isaac Norfleet, C. M. E. *Bill of Injunction.*

IN this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that one of the defendants, viz: James A. Staton, has left the State, or so conceals himself that process cannot be served upon him: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Tarboro' Press, for six successive weeks, that the said defendant be and appear at the next Court of Equity, at the Court House in Tarboro', on the 2nd Monday in March, 1843, and then and there plead, answer, or demur, or a default, otherwise the same will be taken as confessed by him, heard ex parte as to him, and decree made accordingly.

Witness, KENELM H. LEWIS, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, at office, and under the seal of office, the 2nd Monday in September, 1842.

KENELM H. LEWIS, C. M. E. Price adv \$5 62½ 41 6

ARRIVAL OF NEW Fall & Winter Goods. At the Cheap Cash Store.

WE beg to call the attention of our customers and the public, to our present magnificent stock of Fall and Winter Goods, the whole of which has been recently purchased under the most favorable circumstances. We pledge ourselves to show the

Largest and cheapest Lot of GOODS,

Ever seen in Tarboro'. Those in want of Goods will find it to their interest to give us a call, as we are determined to sell every article at a very small advance on the prime cost.

JAS WEDDELL & CO. Oct. 7th, 1842.

Sale of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Equity for Edgecombe county, pronounced at Sept. Term, 1842, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 19th day of November next, that

Tract of Land, lately owned by Ruben Taylor, deceased, situated in the county aforesaid, near Battleboro' Depot, adjoining the lands of Jno F. Behamy, Thos. L. Maier, and others, and containing between six and eight hundred acres. Bond with two good securities will be required, payable with interest from the day of sale, in two equal instalments, the one on a credit of nine months, the other on a credit of eighteen months. KENELM H. LEWIS, C. M. E. Oct. 5, 1842. 40 6

List of Letters, Remaining in the Post Office at Tarborough, the 1st of Oct 1842, which if not taken out before the 1st of Jan next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

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| Braswell Robert R | Knight CW |
| Brown Jacob | Knight John W |
| Bryant P M | Knight D & J C |
| Bryant Berry | Leigh William C |
| Cromwell Newsom | Lewis Howell |
| Clements P P Dr | Little William |
| Cotten Mar't G Mrs | Lewis Caswell |
| Carson Sarah Mrs | Lewis Exum |
| Cromwell Elisha 2 | Lewis Wm F |
| Coker John | Lucas Wright |
| Carrawan George W | Lucas Martha Mrs |
| Clark Wm Sr | Marshburn Samuel |
| Cobb Mary | Moore Hansel |
| Deaton Campbell | Moore B F |
| Draughon John | Meeks G A |
| Dicken William | Peitway RS |
| Edmondson Joseph | Pippen William |
| Edmondson John | Parker Arthur |
| Griffin Rachel | Pender J S |
| Grimes William | Price A L |
| Green Thomas W | Parker Celia Mrs |
| Hines George W | Peel C G |
| Hopkins Daniel | Roberts Wm H |
| Headthpath R'd R | Richards Da'ford |
| Herman John H | Sharpe Moses B |
| Howell John | Staton Arthur |
| Harris-n Richard | Sharpe B Col |
| Jordan Gray | Taylor Jas |
| Jones Spencer | Ward T W |
| Jenkins Mason | Wilson Jas R |
| Knight Joseph | Wilson L D 12 |
- JAS M REDMOND, P. M. 75—\$11 60

Just Received, A FEW BARRELS good North Carolina Family Flour, which we will sell low for Cash. MACNAIR & BROTHER Sept. 29th, 1842.

Valuable Lands FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed in Trust, executed to the Subscriber for the purposes therein specified, by Col. Geo. Henry Roberts and his wife Anna Eliza (which Deed has been duly registered in the counties of Granville and Edgecombe, I shall sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Tarboro', on Thursday, the 3rd day of November next, all the right, title, and interest said Roberts and wife, in and to

Eight hundred acres of Land, More or less, (said interest being the estate of Mrs. Ann Eliza Roberts under the will of the late Gerard Pool, lying in Edgecombe County, on the waters of Tar River, adjoining the lands of Frederick Bell, Peter Knight, Jos. B. Little, John, and others.

ALSO, at the Court House in Oxford, Granville Co. on Monday, the 7th day of November,

350 Acres of Land, More or less, lying within half a mile of the Court House, with a beautiful situation for a residence, convenient to the Academy—it being the Land purchased by said Roberts of Wm. M. Sneed, Esq. Here is a fine retreat for those who wish to escape from the malarial air of the lower country—having wholesome air and pure water in abundance. ROB. B. GILLIAM, Trustee Oxford, 19th Sept. 1842. 39

VALUABLE Real Estate for Sale.

ON TUESDAY, the 29th day of November next, and during the week of the County Court of Edgecombe, will be sold to the highest bidder at Public Sale, and on the premises, the very desirable Tract of Land, the residence of the late Joseph R. Lloyd, Esq.

The land lies on Tar river, contains **About 660 Acres,**

is in a high state of cultivation, and has, with a very large and excellent dwelling house, every other house needful or convenient for a large family, and the conduct of an extensive farm. It adjoins the Grove tract of Gen. Wilson, and the farms of Theophilus Parker and E. D. Maenair. The dwelling is situated on a commanding eminence, just without the limits of the town of Tarboro', and combines all the advantages of a residence in and out of town.

Seekers of fine farms and commodious residences, are invited to examine the premises, which will be shown by Mr. Parker, and are assured that such an opportunity of selection is seldom offered. The purchase money will bear interest from the day of sale, and be secured by bonds, with two unquestionable securities payable in equal sums, in four successive annual instalments.

B. F. MOORE, Exec'r. Tarboro', 17th Sept. 1842 37 11

Tarboro' Female Academy. THIS institution will be re-opened on the first Monday in October next, under the continued superintendance of Miss A. M. Ragsdale. Terms as heretofore. August 16, 1842 39 7