



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1843.

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MAJORITY, Over the "Conqueror," who did "not feel like one who had an opponent."

ELECTION RETURNS.

On Thursday last, the Polls of the several counties composing the Eighth Congressional District of this State, were compared at Washington, and the following is the official result, for which we are indebted to Mr. Wm. D. Petway, Sheriff of this county. We also insert the votes given last year for Messrs. Henry and Morehead, for Governor:—

Table with columns for candidates (Arrington, Stanly, Henry, Mo'd) and counties (Nash, Edgecombe, Pitt, Greene, Beaufort, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Craven, Carteret).

Arrington's majority in 1843, 548. Henry's majority in 1842, 726. We subjoin the votes given in 1839, in the then 3d district, to Dr. Hall and Mr. Stanly—there being no organized opposition to Mr. Stanly in 1841:—

Table with columns for candidates (Hall, Stanly) and counties (Edgecombe, Pitt, Beaufort, Hyde, Washington, Tyrrell).

In 1839, Stanly's majority in these six counties was 500—in 1843, only 61.

We have unofficial returns from the Halifax district, which give Mr. Daniel a majority of 212. In the Raleigh district, Gen. Saunders is elected by a majority of 137. In the Wilmington district, Mr. McKay is unquestionably re-elected, which, secures to the Democracy four out of our nine Congressional members. Mr. Rayner (Whig) is elected by a large majority in the ninth district—in the 2nd and 3rd districts, it is not yet ascertained whether the Democratic candidates, Messrs. Craig and Reid, are successful, or are beaten.

Our Democratic friends in the lower part of the district, appear to be as much elated as we are at the auspicious result of the Congressional election. A writer truly observes: "This is glorious news for the Democracy. We have at last conquered the conqueror—the 8th district has washed herself of the pollutions of Federalism, and now plants her banners on the outer wall." We are at last able to wave our banner in proud triumph over the crumbling ramparts of Federalism. Long and hard have we struggled for this; but

"Truth, crush'd to earth will rise again, The eternal years of God are hers; But Stanly, wounded writhes in pain, And dies amidst his worshippers!"

We learn from the Republican, that a Public Dinner was tendered to Mr. Arrington by the Democracy of Beaufort, on Thursday last, which he politely accepted.

From the Washington Republican.

A GLORIOUS VICTORY! The "Conqueror" conquered!

The "Conqueror" is at last conquered, and compelled to submit (though unwilling) to the decision, and yield to the judgment of the "unterrified Democracy" of the eighth District. Yes, Democrats, we have achieved a glorious triumph indeed,—glorious, because the principles for which we have been contending are the principles of truth, justice, and the happiness of the many—principles which we, as Freemen, hold dear, dearer even than life itself—principles for which our revolutionary sires fought and bled, for which they sacrificed their all, and for the maintenance of which,

we hope we are willing, to spend the last drop of blood in our veins.—For these we have long and manfully, but not despairingly fought, the last several years. We have fought manfully for the prize. We have endeavored by all fair and honorable means, to achieve the victory we have achieved,—to put down (and we hope forever) the Federal misrule, and tyranny which have so long reigned over us in old Beaufort, and other parts of the 8th Congressional district,—glorious, because we have "laid low" the self-styled "Conqueror," who has so long waged war against us and our interests,—glorious, because we have beaten him badly, and silenced him for a few years at least, in our halls of Legislation. It is ungenerous, and we know it partakes too much of the spirit of the savage, to exult over a fallen enemy, and in this we shall not imitate the example so often set us by the Federal Whig, decency, all the talent, party. No, we will not imitate them in this,—we will not crow over, abuse and insult them. Far be it from us to do so, for we too, claim some of the decency, and it would not appear decent if we were thus to act.

But, Democrats, let us rejoice that we have succeeded in electing to Congress a man who supports, and will support, the principles we hold dear. Let us rejoice that the Federalists no longer have the ascendancy over us in this district, or at least let us grant them a respite, and dispense with the services of their former representative. Let us rejoice that we have defeated a man, who we think and believe has no interest in common with our own. Let us rejoice that after all the efforts made, by the Whigs of this district, after the unremitting exertion and sleepless vigilance of each and every one of them, after all the fraudulent votes given here and in other precincts by that party, (and we could enumerate many,) after all their abuse heaped upon our Candidate and the Democrats generally, they have been defeated, and a humiliating defeat it is. We opine Mr. Stanly will now acknowledge that it is not such a difficult matter to conquer him as he once thought—that he considers now he had an opponent, and that "his mother knows he's out"—that the "Nash county boar pig" has rooted him out of his seat in the next Congress—that Mr. Arrington not only has the honor of having a river named after him, but that he now "claims it by conquest." Mr. Stanly's friends say, that "he is rejoiced that he is not elected—that he is a freeman once more—that he bears it well," &c. But we believe "our share of that," & we are almost tempted to quote the old saying, "sour grapes." In the beginning of the campaign, he, by his "withering sarcasm" so freely and lavishly bestowed, endeavored to ridicule Mr. Arrington,—to make the people believe that Mr. A. was an ignoramus—a perfect "Jack Holland"—and endeavored in every way to prejudice them against him, but such stuff would not answer; and he has found to his sorrow, that he was mistaken in the course he had adopted. And after belching forth a tirade of abusive slang, at every place where he addressed the people, upon Mr. A. and the Democrats generally, to be defeated—to be so badly beaten, by a "Jack Holland," must be humiliating in the extreme.

The following is the vote at the different precincts in Pitt county:—

Table with columns for candidates (Arrington, Stanly) and precincts (Greenville, Taft's, Buck's, Tyson's, Cross Roads, Falkland, Andrews's, Pactolus, Burney's, Haddock's, Griffin's, Perkins's, Stansell's).

The Raleigh Register lately published a Correspondence, in which the Federal Whigs of this State were informed that they might expect a visit from Mr. Clay, sometime previous to the next Presidential election. The subject is happily disposed of in an able article on our first page, which we copied from the Democratic Signal, and which we commend to the attention of our readers.

We understand that the cars of the Wilmington Rail Road ran over a cow on Wednesday last, near Rocky Mount Depot, and were thrown off the track and injured so materially as to detain the passengers until another train could be procured. Two or three persons were slightly bruised, and a negro injured badly so that his recovery is doubtful.

Last Saturday we noticed the relief of the farmers in this vicinity from the drought—to day we congratulate them on their escape from the flood. During the last and present week we have had a succession of heavy rains, which have inundated some of the low grounds, and swollen the streams so as to render some of them

impassable. We are happy to hear, that the damage is far less than was at first anticipated; and falls far short of that experienced further up the country. Should the weather hereafter prove favorable, a large Corn crop will still be realized. We are pleased to learn, that notwithstanding the heavy losses sustained last year by wind and rain, it has been satisfactorily ascertained that Edgecombe still made a surplus—more Corn having been exported than imported into the county. It was the first year in which it was doubtful whether it had made a support for the inhabitants.

Singular Suicide.—We learn that a few days since Mr. Edwin Edwards, of Nash county, went to a fence near his residence and placed his neck in such a position, that by kicking a prop from under the rails they came down on his neck and broke it, killing him immediately. Mr. Edwards was about 55 or 60 years old, had a family, was in easy circumstances, appeared to enjoy the comforts of life, was temperate, prudent, beloved by his neighbors, and had never manifested much care or anxiety respecting his worldly prospects, or intimated that he was much burdened by the toils and troubles of this world—yet in the midst of apparently all the moral and social enjoyments of life, in full vigor of body and mind, without expressing a sentiment of dissatisfaction he coolly and deliberately puts an end to his existence. 'Tis strange, 'tis passing strange—'tis wonderful!"

Gen. Cass was nominated for the Presidency at Washington, Indiana, at the late Democratic Convention held at that place.

From the Raleigh Standard.

New Members of Congress.—Ninety-seven members of Congress have already been elected in twelve States; of these only twenty-two are Whigs. In the last Congress there was a majority of Whigs from the same States. The next Congress will comprise but 223 members. Under the late apportionment there were 242 members, including Michigan and Arkansas. The Democrats will have a large majority in the next House of Representatives.

From the Raleigh Register.

The Flood.—Never within the memory of that remarkable personage, "the oldest inhabitant," was there ever such a Rain as fell on Thursday and Friday last, in this region. It is feared, immense destruction has been done to the Corn crops on the low lands. Bridges, fences, mills and mill-dams have been washed away in every direction. Six serious breaches have been made in the Rail Road between this city and Forestville, a distance of 15 miles, one of which is about 100 feet long, and the embankment 30 feet high. It will probably require from \$1,200 to \$1,500 to repair the damage. Arrangements have been made for the transportation of the Mail and Passengers, so that no interruption will take place to the travel.

Attempted Assassination of the Post Master General.—Mr. Wickliffe, whilst on his way from Old Point Comfort to Baltimore on the steamboat Georgia, was stabbed in the breast with a knife, by a young man of the name of Gardner, son of Col. C. K. Gardner, late First Auditor of the Post Office Department.

The blade struck the right breast bone with much force, inflicting a severe wound. Before he could repeat the blow his hand was seized by Lieut. Bradford, and he was taken into custody.

Mr. Wickliffe's two daughters were present at the painful scene. We are happy to add that the wound, though severe, only caused the confinement of Mr. W. for a few days. He is now nearly convalescent.

Previous to this attack, the conduct of young Gardner had been such as to induce doubts of his sanity. Since his arrival in Washington, he has been pronounced insane, and has been lodged in the United States Hospital.—Richmond Her.

Virginia State Stocks.—Virginia Stocks have rapidly risen. Some months ago they were quoted at \$88. In Norfolk, a few days since, a sale of \$50,000 of these stocks were made at auction, \$1000 of which were taken by different purchasers, \$100 25, and \$1000, at 100. Raleigh Star.

Bank of Virginia.—We have heard of a sale of five shares at Suffolk, by auction, on Monday last, at \$71 25; but this being on time, the price was not considered a fair test of its market value; we are advised, however, of a private sale in this Borough, on Wednesday at 70, which shows that the stock of this much abused institution has rapidly recuperated after remaining for a long time, and until recently, below 50. Norfolk Her.

A meeting has been called at Hannibal to take some measures to protect the planters of Missouri from the robbery of

Abolitionists. The best servants in the State have been persuaded off by these villains, and conveyed into the province of Canada; and it certainly is time that some measures were taken to protect the State from such loss. [St. Louis Republican.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

In pops Miss —, in a bowing posture, by the time she entered the door; still retaining her position waiting the attention of the vender, who in his usual polite manner, dropped his business and met her with a good morning, ma'am.—Have you any Swiss muslin? Yes, ma'am—turning to get it. What's the price of this? Fifty cents, ma'am. Have you any finer? Yes, ma'am, here is a piece fine enough for any purpose under heaven. Yes, Sir, this is very pretty; how much is this? Ninety cents, ma'am: will you have some of this? I want a yard, if I had the money. Take half a yard, ma'am. I want a whole yard, but I can't get it.

With a repetition of the same performance on entering the house, she bid good evening and left, without even adding one red cent to the till! Perhaps her pecuniary matters were more contracted than her foot! 'Twas the gentle —. Tho' fortunately for our edification, and the nourishing of our till; she has since then graced our premises with a like display of etiquette, and purchased the desired yard! YARDSTICK.

Washington Market, Aug 10.—Corn—wholesale, \$2 75 per barrel. Bacon—8 cents. Lard, 7 to 8 cents. Naval stores. New dip, \$1 85; Old, \$1 65. Scrap. 70 cents. Fish—shad, ocean, 88; Herrings, cut, \$3 50; whole do. \$3.—Rep.

Prices Current.

At Tarborough and New York.

Table with columns for goods (Bacon, Brandy, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Flour, Iron, Lard, Molasses, Sugar, Salt, Turpentine, wheat, whiskey) and prices per unit.

Anchor Bolting Cloths.

Petersburg, Virginia, July 29, 1843. Edwin James & Co.

WILL OPEN on Monday next, one Case of Anchor Brand Bolting, square meshed, and the best article made; and have for sale, at fair prices, which are very cheap, a full assortment, from Nos. 1 to 10. The acting partner having been in the trade, more than twenty five years, hazards nothing in saying that the parcel now offered, is not inferior to any ever sold by them.

State of North Carolina

EDGE-COMBE COUNTY.

In Equity.

SPRING TERM, 1843.

Rebecca Everett, Thomas H. Turner and wife Elizabeth, Charles Waters and wife Sarah, Aquila Lawrence and wife Mary, Aquila Morris and wife Susan, David E. Mason, Silas Murray, Kenneth Everett, Deborah Everett, Mary Everett, Miles Everett, Sen'r, Miles Everett, Jun'r, and Milly Waters, vs. William C. Leigh, Executor of Silas Everett, Abner Stubbs and wife Deborah, and Penelope Bowen.

Original Bill.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that the defendants Abner Stubbs and wife Deborah, and Penelope Bowen are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Tarboro' Press, notifying the said defendants to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in the town of Tarboro', on the 2nd Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur; otherwise, the bill will be taken pro confesso as to them, and heard ex parte.

Witness, KENELM H. LEWIS, Clerk and Master of our said Court, at office in the town of Tarboro', the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1843. KENELM H. LEWIS, C M E.

Tin Ware.

COFFEE POTS, buckets, chinch steamers, watering pots, &c. for sale by GEO. HOWARD Tarboro', July 26.

Hyatt & Staples,

Tin Ware Manufacturers, WASHINGTON, N. C.

ALL KINDS of Tin Ware manufactured at the shortest notice, including house tinnings and conductor pipes. For further particulars enquire of GEORGE HOWARD, Tarboro'. May 29, 1843.

Notice.

All those indebted to the firm of Ely Porter & Son, are particularly requested to make payment, as soon as possible. No longer indulgence will be given after the year 1843.

J. J. PORTER,

July 3 1843 27 3 Surv Partner.

Notice.

THE subscriber having at the May Term of the County Court of Edgecombe for 1843, taken letters of administration on the estate of BENJ. SHARPE dec'd, hereby gives general notice to all creditors of said estate to present their claims duly authenticated, within the time limited by law for that purpose, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Debtors to the said estate will also make payment immediately.

JOHN P. SHARPE, Adm'r

July 18th, 1843 29 4

(COPY.)

To all whom it may concern:

AT the County Court held for the County of Edgecombe in Feb'y last, the undersigned qualified as Ex-cutors of the last will and testament of the late E. D. MACNAIR. All persons owing any thing to the estate will please call and pay it as soon as possible. And those having claims against it are respectfully invited to present them in the time prescribed by law, or this notice may be plead in bar.

R. E. MACNAIR, Executor.

T. A. MACNAIR, Ators.

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\$25 Reward.

RAN AWAY about twelve months since, a negro woman named MARRI, about 32 years old, hunky built, quick spoken, and rather black complexion. Maria formerly belonged to the estate of Dr. Daniel, in sight of his first wife, and was sold about two years since at Rocky Mount. She was purchased by Mr. Edwards, who gave her a pass to get her a master, and of whom I bought her. She has been seen in the neighborhood of Mr. Knight's Store, in this county, and I have heard that she is in the neighborhood of Tarboro' and has a child. I will sell her low, if any person will buy. The above reward will be given for her apprehension and delivery to me at Vicksville, Nash county, N. C. or if secured in any jail in this State so that I get her again.

HENDERSON LEIGH.

June 29, 1843. 28

DR. PHELPS'

Compound Tomato Pills:

[ENTIRELY VEGETABLE]

These popular Pills, combining the medicinal properties of the Tomato Plant with other vegetable substances which have been found to modify and diffuse its effects, are believed to be the best Alterative and Cathartic Medicine ever discovered. They have been abundantly and successfully tried, and have received universal approbation for Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Bilious diseases, Jaundice, Gravel, Rheumatism, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh, Nervous diseases, Acid stomachs, Glandular swellings of all kinds, Costiveness, Colic, Headache, &c.

Gray's invaluable Patent Ointment, for the cure of white swellings, scrofulous and other tumours, ulcers, sore legs, old and fresh wounds, sprains and bruises, swelling & inflammations, scalds and burns, scald head, woman's sore breast, rheumatic pains, tetters, eruptions, chilblains, whitlows, piles, corns, and external diseases generally.

Fuller's Ethereal tooth-ache Elixir, prepared from the recipe of the celebrated Dr. Blake, of London, adopted and recommended by the London Medical Society in 1839. It is believed to be the best compound for the tooth ache ever invented, and able to cure it in all cases except when connected with a rheumatic affection.

Goelcke's Matchless Sanative, for the cure of Consumption in its various stages. It is astonishing the world with its mighty victory over many fearful diseases, which have been pronounced INCURABLE by physicians in every age, being the most valuable medicine, and the most unaccountable in its operations of any ever prepared by human hands; a medicine obtained EQUALLY from the animal, mineral and vegetable kingdoms, thus possessing a THREE-FOLD POWER.

Printed directions accompany the above valuable and highly approved patent medicines, for sale by

Geo. Howard, Tarboro', N.C.

January 18.

Constables' Blanks for sale,

AT THIS OFFICE.