



**TARBOROUGH:**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1844.

FOR GOVERNOR,

**Col. Michael Hoke, of Lincoln.**

We will insert in our next a description of Mr. Clay's visit to Raleigh, as given by the Democratic Signal.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

At a meeting of the Democratic Association of District No. 15, held on Saturday, the 20th of April, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, we a portion of the democracy of Edgecombe, in meeting assembled, do proclaim our unaltered and unalterable attachment to the great principles of the democratic creed, and our firm determination to do battle in November next against Henry Clay and the combined hosts of federalism united. That the recent reception of Henry Clay in this State, by which an attempt is made to take captive the senses of the people by pomp, parade and processions, only confirms us more in the truth of our principles; and we hereby pledge ourselves, one and all, to fight in the good cause as long as there is a shot in the locker.

Resolved, That we recommend to the people of Edgecombe, the names of Robt. R. Bridgers and James S. Battle, as suitable persons, to represent this county in the next House of Commons.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to correspond with the above named gentlemen, and request their acceptance of the nomination.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Editor of the "Tarboro' Press" for publication.

L. R. CHERRY, Pres.

Wm. D. Bryan, Sec'y.

In accordance with the 3rd Resolution, Messrs. Willie Braswell, Wm. D. Bryan, and Wm. E. Bellamy were appointed a committee.

Congress.—In the Senate, on the 18th inst. a large portion of time was taken up in discussing the bill authorizing a subscription by Congress for 1,500 copies of Mr. Robert Greenhow's history of Oregon, California, and the other territories on the northwest coast of North America. The bill was amended, on the suggestion of Mr. Tappan, by striking out the provision for the distribution of a portion of these books to members of Congress. It was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on yeas and nays by a vote of 27 to 13.

In the House, on the 10th inst. two ineffectual attempts were made by Messrs. McKay and Dromgoole, to take up the Tariff bill and assign a day for its consideration as a special order. Mr. Joseph R. Ingersoll offered a resolution to postpone the further consideration of that question until the last Tuesday in December next, which was lost by a vote of 83 to 100, showing a majority of 17 against the proposed postponement. The Globe considers this a test vote, and announces that the House will pass the new Tariff bill.

From the Raleigh Standard.

Democratic National Convention.

This body will assemble in Baltimore on the fourth Monday in May next. The following are the Delegates from North Carolina:

First Congressional District—(No person yet appointed.)

Second District—Burton Craig; Romulus M. Saunders, alternate.

Third District—John Hill.

Fourth District—Walter F. Leake; Neil Nicholson, alternate.

Fifth District—Robert Strange; Josiah O. Watson, alternate.

Sixth District—Gabriel Holmes.

Seventh District—Weldon N. Edwards; Sydney Smith, alternate.

Eighth District—William A. Blount; H. T. Clark, alternate.

Ninth District—(No person yet appointed.)

Louis D. Henry, of Wake, and Charles Fisher, of Rowan, are Delegates from the State at large.

The first and ninth Districts, it will be observed, have not yet made their appointments. In the latter District, however, a Convention has been called at Gatesville for this purpose; but in the first we have seen no demonstrations whatever. We hope our friends of the first District will bestir themselves. It is very important that every District in the State should be represented in the National Convention.

**THE TEXAS QUESTION.**

"We have reasons for stating, that Mr. CLAY's opinions on this all-absorbing sub-

ject, will be speedily communicated to the American people."—Register.

Why does he not communicate his opinions forthwith? Why was he silent here on the subject? Is he afraid to meet the question? Does he tremble for his northern interests? We observe that his friends in New York are holding public Meetings, in which they take the strongest ground against the annexation. What does that mean? What are we to think of Mr. Webster's anti-Texas movements? Does he reflect the opinions of Mr. Clay? We hope Mr. Clay will show his hand at once. He is now in Virginia. Let him proclaim his opinions to the Virginians, and not wait until he reaches Washington and feels the public pulse from all quarters. By the way, is the Register waiting for the cue from its great leader?—ib.

**A VOICE FROM TEXAS!**

The members of Congress of Texas have addressed a letter to the members of the Congress of the United States, in which they correct certain erroneous impressions in regard to the feelings of the people of Texas upon the subject of reannexation, and declare that their constituents are willing to come into the Union "on a footing in all respects equal with the other States of the Union." The following is the letter:

Washington, Texas, Jan. 2, 1844.

To the members of Congress in the United States who are friendly to Texas.

The undersigned, members of the Congress of the Republic of Texas, have learned with great concern and regret, that a most erroneous impression has obtained, and prevails generally among the members of Congress and people of the United States, in regard to the feelings and opinions of the people of this Republic, upon the subject of the political annexation of Texas to the United States. And apprehending that this impression, if not contradicted, may possibly have much of influence in modifying, or preventing altogether, any action of your present Congress on this subject, the undersigned deem it not improper to assure you, as they hereby do, and authorize you to make the declaration, that at least nine-tenths of their constituents, and, as they believe, of the entire people of Texas, would most cheerfully be willing that our government should embrace any overtures from the government of the United States, having for their object the political annexation of Texas on a footing in all respects equal with the other States of the Union.

[Signed by every member of the Texian Congress but one.]

From the Raleigh Star.

Mexico and Texas have agreed to an armistice, until the meeting of a joint commission at the city of Mexico, which shall establish a permanent basis of peace.

From the Washington Republican.

Important if True.—The correspondent of the New York Herald, under date 13th inst., gives the following important item of news from Washington:—"The course which Mr. Calhoun has taken relative to the Oregon boundary has arrested the negotiation upon that question with Mr. Packenham. Nor can it be resumed again until Mr. Packenham shall have obtained farther instructions from his government."

Small Pox.—The Edenton Sentinel of the 20th instant brings us the intelligence that the Small Pox is raging to considerable extent in Elizabeth City, and that the Commissioners of Edenton met on Monday last and passed an interdiction ordinance to this effect, "that all intercourse shall cease between the towns of Edenton and Elizabeth City during the prevalence of said disease."—ib.

Hail Storm.—We learn from the "Warrenton Reporter," that on Wednesday last they had the most severe and violent hail storm in and about that place, which the oldest citizens ever witnessed. The ground was covered with hail stones—some of them about the size of a hen's egg. Very great injury was done to the windows of the houses, to the vegetables in the gardens, and the young fruit in the orchards.

Massachusetts and Virginia.—The Legislature of Virginia, at its late session, it may be remembered returned to the Legislature of Massachusetts resolutions adopted by the latter, proposing so to amend the federal constitution as to deprive the slaveholding States of their representation in Congress upon slaves. Gov. Briggs in communicating the fact to the Legislature of Massachusetts, says: "These proceedings on the part of the General Assembly of Virginia are, as far as I know without precedent in the correspondence of the States of this Union," and adds, that the subject "demands the prompt and careful consideration" of the Massachusetts Legislature.

While (he says) I am persuaded that the Legislature of Massachusetts will under

no circumstances, forget or disregard that courtesy and decorum which should always mark the conduct of the members of this confederacy towards each other, I trust they will, on this occasion, maintain the ground which they have deliberately taken, with that manliness and dignity which become the representatives of an enlightened people." A good deal of feeling was excited in the Massachusetts Legislature, and in both Houses the subject was referred to special committees.

**Foreign.**

By the arrival of the packet Siddons, Liverpool dates are brought down to March 14th, being eight days later.

Mr. O'Connell is presenting petitions in the British House of Commons, for the repeal of the union. A dinner has been given him by his friends at Covent Garden Theatre, and he made an animated speech, in which he reviewed his late trial, giving it a color not very complimentary, of course, to the Government. The movements in Ireland are marked by great temperance of feeling, yet the resolutions at the Repeal assemblages breathe a spirit of determination to continue the agitation.

France is quiet. A great depression is perceptible in Paris. Disastrous floods throughout the south of France have signaled the advent of spring, occasioning great loss.

Pain is still unsettled. The siege of Alicant is continued. A sortie made by the besieged on the 20th ult. to destroy some batteries, was unsuccessful.

Russia seems determined to conquer the Circassians. Reinforcements are daily concentrating in Caucasus, and the force there is very near 200,000 men.

Syria is disturbed. Twelve thousand Maronites are in arms against the Turkish authorities, and the whole country is ready for a general rising.

Late from Port au Prince.—We learn from Capt. Shephard, of the brig Gen. Marion, who arrived yesterday from Port au Prince, which place he left on the 24th of March, that the last news from the President, Gen. Rivera, was, that he was at the head of his division, which consisted of 16,000 men, and within 30 miles of the city of St. Domingo, having met no opposition, the rebels retreating before him, and concentrating all their forces in the city, which were reported to be about 10,000 men. The army of the President, in different divisions, amounted to 40,000 effective men. It was supposed the rebels would capitulate, as there was no prospect of their succeeding.

Washington Market, April 25.—Corn—wholesale, \$1 90 per barrel. Bacon—6 a 8 cents. Lard, 7 cents. Naval stores. New dip, \$2 00; Old, \$1 85. Scraps, 80 cents.—Rep.

We are authorized to announce LOUIS C. PENDER, as a candidate at the ensuing election for the office of Sheriff of this county.

We are authorized to announce JESSE MERCER, as a candidate at the ensuing election for the office of Sheriff of this county.

**COMMUNICATED.**

**UNIVERSALIST PREACHING.**

The Rev Jacob Frieze, is by Divine permission, to preach at Stantonburg on Tuesday 23rd of April; Wednesday 24th, at Ellis's meeting-house, near Pitt's Cross Roads; Thursday 25th at Tarboro'; Friday 26th at Harlaway's, near Spencer L. Hart's, Esq.; Saturday and Sunday 27th and 28th at Upper Town Creek. Commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., at each of the above places. The public are respectfully invited to attend.—Com.

**Prices Current,**

At Tarborough and New York.

APR. 27.	per	Tarboro',	New York
Bacon,	lb	8	9
Brandy, apple,	gallon	40	50
Coffee,	lb	13	15
Corn,	bushel	30	35
Cotton,	lb	8	9
Cotton bagging,	yard	20	25
Flour,	barre	5	5
Iron,	lb	5	6
Lard,	lb	6	7
Molasses,	gallon	35	40
Sugar, brown,	lb	9	12
Salt, T. I.	bushel	45	50
Turpentine,	barrel	140	150
wheat,	bushel	65	75
whiskey,	gallon	35	40

**\$10 Reward.**

STRAYED, or stolen, from the subscriber, on the 11th inst. a small

BAY MARE, Seven years old this spring, long tail and mane very dark, with a small white spot on her back occasioned by a hurt from the saddle. I purchased her from a person in Greenville about nine months since. The above reward will be given for her delivery to me in Williamston, or if secured so that I can get her again.

JAMES J. KEECH. April 25th, 1844. 173

**Notice.**

WILL BE SOLD, for Cash, on the premises, on the 20th day of May, 1844, the TRACT OF LAND, on which Thomas Edmondson lately resided adjoining the lands of Arthur Bishop and sold to me by deed bearing date 23d of August, 1842—for purposes mentioned in the said deed.

WM. F. KNIGHT, For S. Whitaker. 22d April, 1844. 174

**William C. Crump, DENTIST,**

WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, WILL visit Tarboro' on the 10th or 12th of next month, when he will be pleased to wait on all that may require his professional services. He is prepared to perform all the various operations upon the Teeth that are necessary for their beauty and preservation—and to treat the gums for the different diseases to which they are subj. et.

W. C. C. is also prepared to insert the Incorruptible or Mineral Teeth, with Pivots, in the most superior manner, also on Gold Plate from one to an entire set, with springs and clasps, so perfect as to answer the purpose of the natural Teeth in masticating, and so perfectly natural as to escape detection.

**REFERENCES:**

- Dr. D. C. Freeman, } Washington.
  - Dr. W. A. Shaw, }
  - Hon. E. Stanly, }
  - Col. J. Taylor, }
  - Mr. A. P. Neal, }
  - Dr. E. H. Godlet, } Greenville.
  - Mr. Jas. Norcott, }
  - Dr. W. G. Thomas, }
  - Dr. C. L. Dicken, } Tarboro'.
  - Dr. A. McNair, }
  - H. I. Toole, E. q. }
  - Col. B. Baile, }
  - Dr. N. J. Pattman, } R. Mount.
  - Dr. Alex. F. Tellair, Smithfield, N. C.
- P. S. A. Dr. C. cannot remain longer than 2 or 3 days, those intending to avail themselves of his professional services, will please leave their address with Drs. Thomas or McNair, and they will be waited on immediately on his arrival. April 18th, 1844. 16

**Notice.**

MRS HOWARD will accommodate a few genteel persons with board by the month or year. Prices according to the times. April 5th, 1844.

**Doctor Wm. EVANS' SOOTHING SYRUP**

For children Teething,

PREPARED BY HIMSELF.

To Mothers and Nurses.

THE passage of the Teeth through the gums produces troublesome and dangerous symptoms. It is irritated by mothers that there is great irritation in the mouth and gums during this process. The gums swell, the secretion of saliva is increased, the child is seized with frequent and sudden fits of crying, watchings, starting in the sleep, and spasms of peculiar parts, the child shrieks with extreme violence, and thrusts its fingers into its mouth. If these precursory symptoms are not speedily alleviated, spasmodic convulsions universally supervene, and soon cause the dissolution of the infant. If mothers who have their little babes afflicted with these distressing symptoms, would apply Dr. William Evans's Celebrated Soothing Syrup, which has preserved hundreds of infants when thought past recovery, from being suddenly attacked with that fatal malady, convulsions.

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.

Dr. McNair's Acoustic Oil, a certain cure for deafness.

The above preparations are offered to the public generally and Physicians especially, not as nostrums, or panaceas, but as neat and convenient preparations made on strictly scientific principles. For sale by Geo. Howard, Agent.

March 25.

**Notice.**

A BAROUCHE, partly worn, will harness and fixtures for one or two horses Apply to GEO. HOWARD Tarboro', Jan. 24th.

Constables' Blanks for sale, AT THIS OFFICE.

**Tin Ware.**

THE Subscriber has just received a fresh supply of TIN WARE, manufactured at Washington, in this State, consisting of

Coffee Pots, of different sizes—Buckets, do. Measures, do.—Funnels, do.—Pans, do. Skimmers, do.—Dippers, do.—Cups, do.—Pails, Milk strainers, water Ladles, blow Horns, Lanterns, flour and sugar scoops, cake cutters, Candlesticks, pepper boxes, graters, &c. which will be sold on reasonable and accommodating terms.

Old copper, brass, composition, pewter, beeswax, furs, &c. will be received in barter

Orders for gutters, conductors, and tin ware of every description, will be attended to forthwith.

GEO. HOWARD.

Tarboro', April 3.

**Corned Herrings.**

THE public are informed that I shall keep constantly on hand at Williamston Landing, during the present fishing season, a good supply of

**Corned Herrings,**

From Croatan and Albemarle Sounds, which I will sell at the lowest possible rates. SIMON M. SMITHWICK Williamston, 1st April, 1844. 14 6

**List of Letters,**

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarboro', the 1st of April, 1844, which if not taken out before the 1st of July next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

- Allford Lacy
- Barton M J Mrs
- Bunting Richard
- Bryant Wm D
- Bulluck Joshua K
- Battle Joseph S
- Bennett Eliz'h Mrs
- Blair George N
- Bradley Willie
- Brown Jacob
- Bell Newson N
- Burnett William
- Cotten S D
- Clark Thos Henry
- Cromwell Elisha
- Campbell F Miss
- Davis Robert A
- Exum Matthew
- Fountain Edward
- Edmondson Pollard
- Gregory May
- Gilman Joseph J
- Harvey Joseph
- Hursey C V Miss
- Harrison Richard
- Hyman Henry
- Irvin Montgomery
- Jenkins Roberson
- Jones Wm G
- Knight Jordan 2
- Kill brew Geo W
- Lawrence Joshua L
- Leggett Wm
- Leigh Thomas E
- Long G L
- Mooring Wm L
- Mooring John
- Maner Thomas L
- Mason David
- Madery Nancy
- Price Moses
- Putway Caroline Miss
- Phillips J J Doct
- Page Mary Mrs
- Pridgen Henry
- Pitman R-ddin
- Roads Nathan
- Sessoms Wilson
- Taylor Lucy Mrs
- Tedder Dolly Mrs
- Thomas A Miss
- Williams David
- Williams Mc Sarah

JAS. M. REDMOND, P. M.

**New Crockery Store,**

In the City of New York,

At No 270 Pearl Street, second door above Fulton Street.

THE undersigned having recently commenced the Crockery jobbing business, has now opened a very complete stock of

China, Glass & Earthen Ware, Newly imported, and comprising the newest shapes and patterns, which will be sold cheap for Cash or approved credit.

Merchants visiting the City are respectfully invited to call and examine the assortment, when such inducements will be offered as will make it their interest to become purchasers.

HENRY STEVENSON,

13-6 270 Pearl Street, N. Y.

**China, Earthen Ware and Glass.**

**JAMES P. SMITH**

HAS just received per barques Nailer and John Caskie, his spring supply of CHINA AND EARTHEN WARE, direct from the Potteries; also a large supply of GLASS WARE from the Manufactories, making his stock complete. He will be pleased to furnish the country trade with articles of the best quality, at Northern prices, and pack them with great care.

At the sign of the Pitcher, Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.

13-6 JAMES P. SMITH

**Medicines, &c.**

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh assortment of approved Patent Medicines, and in addition to our former stock, as follows:

Allen's balsam of horehound, liverwort, and pleurisy root—Steers's chemical Opodeldoc, Longley's great western Indian Panacea, Oil spike, British Oil, Bateman's drops, Essence of peppermint, lemon, &c. Laudanum, paregoric, Thompson's eye water, Eau d'Cologne, superior Orris tooth paste, Ambler's tooth powder, lip salve, Castor Oil, sweet Oil, black leather Varnish; Dunlop's improved vegetable blacking, &c.

For sale cheap as usual.

GEO. HOWARD.

Tarboro', April 3, 1844.