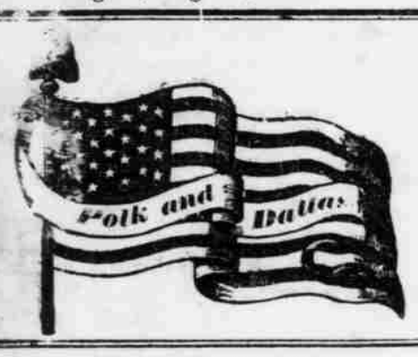
regard the preservation of the Union as the first great American interost. I equally disapprove of all threats of its dissolution, whether they proceed from the North or the South The glory of my country, its safety, and its prosperity, alike depend on union; and he who would contemplate its destruction, even for a moment, and form plans to accomplish it, deserves the deepest anathemas of the human race. I believed, and still believe, that the annexation of Texas would add to its strength, and serve to perpetuate it for ages yet to come; and my best efforts, while I remain in office, will be directed to securing its acquisition, either now or at a future day. Whether any efforts will avail to secure this object, since the rejection of the treaty, remains still to be seen. I abandon all hope upon the subject, if it shall be esteemed necessary to obtain for it the approval of every State. The case rarely occurs than any treaty receives the unanimous approval of the Senate.

I have been called upon, in justice to myself, to make these remarks in withdrawing from the position in which my friends had placed me. I might present other inquiries growing out of the course of the administration, both in regard to our domestic and foreign relations, as to which principles have been maintained which may arrest the attention of future and even remote administrations, but let what I have said suffice. All that I ask of my countrymen is a candid review of my acts, and an impartial comparison of the condition of the country now with what it was three years ago. I appeal from the vituperation of the present day to the pen of impartial history, in the full confidence that neither my motives nor my acts will bear the interpretation which has, for *sinister purposes*, been placed upon them.

JOHN TYLER.

Washington, Aug. 20, 1844.



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1844.

FOR PRESIDENT,

***James K. Polk*, of Tennessee.**

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

***George M. Dallas*, of Penn.**

Democratic Electors.

First District	—— ——
Second do.	Henry I. Toole,
Third do.	A. W. Venable,
Fourth do.	George Whitfield,
Fifth do.	—— ——
Sixth do.	David Reid,
Seventh do.	Joseph Allison,
Eighth do.	D. W. Courts,
Ninth do.	W. J. Alexander,
Tenth do.	George Bower.
Eleventh do.	—— ——

(Election on Monday, 4th Nov. 1844)

☞The Democracy of old Edgecombe were gratified with a rich and rare treat, on Tuesday last, at the Court House in this place. *Henry I. Toole*, Esq., the Electoral candidate for this district, addressed the people in his usual happy and felicitous style, briefly and eloquently portraying the origin of parties in this country, and tracing in a masterly manner the tortuous gyrations the monarchical, alias federal, alias peace, alias national republican, alias whig, alias coon party had pursued in their various efforts and stratagems to beguile and mislead the people. He exposed in glowing colors the unconstitutionality and inexpediency of a national bank, and the injurious and blasting effects of the tariff on Southern industry, demonstrating by facts and figures its unjust and injurious operation on this section of the Union; and earnestly and eloquently exhorted the democracy to united and vigorous action in the approaching presidential contest, as the best and surest means of obtaining partial relief from their oppressive burdens.

In an attempt to reply to Mr. Toole, *H. Ferdinand Harris*, Esq. strained every power of mind, body, & lungs; & it seemed as if he attached more consequence to the effort of his voice than any, for it was frequently strained to a pitch apparently as unpleasant to himself as his auditors—a contest of how much he could endure, or could be endured from him. Like some tyro learning to play on the clarionet, the greater the blast the more discord, with occasionally the accidental touch of that key which produces the *gander note*. A western Legislature once elevated to the speaker's chair a very worthy man; but one who knew nothing of his business as speaker. After calling for the ayes and noes, he proclaimed his decision, saying "by the racket the ayes have it." So we almost exclaimed during some of his bursts, "by the racket Ferd has it." His speech was a summary of statements which stand stereotyped in all the whig papers, embellished at intervals with some plausible supposition. He made one vigorous effort at an argument—after advancing a favorite proposition, he undertook with great emphasis to prove it—not by any argument or ingenuity, but by pompously *pulling out his purse and offering to bet $100 it was so.*

We had hoped never again to have witnessed the disgusting spectacle of seeing a public speaker, in a public discussion offer to sustain himself by a bet or stake of money, instead of reason and common sense. The last whig speech made in this place by Edwarn Stanly, he deliberately offered in the midst of his speech a bet of $1000 to $500; and now Mr. Harris his successor, repeats this brow-beating specimen of whig eloquence. It is a proverbial remark, that *betting* is the substitute for argument with the illiterate or the blackguard, and we regret that these two whig orators should find their cause so weak as to condescend to such a resort. Besides the immorality of betting and its evincing a weak cause, tis insulting to the community; who when invited to listen to a public discussion, should have bets thrust in their face, instead of appeals to their reason and common sense. It seems to belong to the party of "all the decency and morality," for their great whig candidate for President, Mr. Clay, being a high better at cards, his more humble followers are ever ready to play the game of brag—where by high betting the weakest hands sometimes win.

The speaking on Tuesday was in pursuance of an appointment of the Democratic Elector, to an almost exclusive democratic audience; and the Court adjourned two hours that the Court House might be used for that purpose. Yet after the expiration of that time our democratic Court extended the time to the full opportunity of allowing a whig speech in reply, notwithstanding the business of the Court was delayed; and being State's day, many poor persons, witnesses and others, were detained here from their families and daily labor till next day. And Mr. Harris, with ordinary generosity should acknowledge the courtesy extended at such cost, and so much at variance with the calumnies so constantly and gratuitously heaped on Edgecombe by whig revilers and slanderers.

Changes.

Ever since the nomination of Polk and Dallas we have had cheering signs of success from all quarters, particularly as instanced in the great changes throughout the country. First we heard of whole hosts of private individuals renouncing whiggery; then we saw Whig congressmen and Harrison electors themselves joining our ranks; and now the great Whig President himself has come over and denounced Henry Clay for his unprincipled conduct. Who next?

☞The reader will find in the preceding columns, Mr. Tyler's withdrawal of his name as a candidate for the Presidency. The Richmond Enquirer remarks:

"We are happy to see the fine spirit, which animates the friends of Mr. Tyler, as far as we have heard. The Madisonian has come manfully to the support of Polk and Dallas—and so have the Mercury of Philadelphia and the Aurora of New York. They fly their flag at the mast head.—A Convention has also been held in Baltimore, on Thursday last, of the friends of Mr. Tyler in Maryland—and they unequivocally pledge themselves to the support of the Democratic candidates, Polk, Dallas and Carroll. A meeting to the same effect has been held in Philadelphia, who have called a large mass meeting to take place this week. A similar mass meeting is spoken of in New York. We congratulate our friends upon this united and active spirit."

From the Raleigh Standard.

Official vote for Governor.—We have applied at the office of the Secretary of State for the official vote for Governor, but finding that twenty-five counties still remain to be heard from, and being desirous when we again publish our table to have it strictly correct, we again postpone its publication. The greater part, or, perhaps, all of those twenty-five counties may be heard from during the ensuing week.

☞Gen. George Whitfield, of Lenoir, has been nominated as the democratic candidate for Elector for the Fourth District, composed of the counties of Greene, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Carteret, Wayne, Duplin and Joenston. The proceedings of the Convention shall appear as soon as they come to hand.—*ib.*

State Elections.—Sixteen members of the 29th Congress have been elected, as follows: Louisiana, 3 democrats, 1 whig; Illinois, 6 democrats, 1 whig; Missouri, 5 democrats—total, 14 democrats and 2 whigs. The only change, politically, from the delegations of the same States in the present Congress, is, a gain of one whig in Louisiana. In the seven States that have voted since the nomination of Polk and Dallas, the democratic gain on the popular vote in the last Presidential election, is as follows:—

Louisiana,	4,680
North Carolina,	9,194
Indiana,	15,698
Illinois,	13,000
Kentucky,	21,373
Alabama,	6,480
Missouri,	4,000
	74,000

Which is more than half of the entire whig majority (146,206) at the presidential election in 1840.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Mr. Editor: I embrace with great satisfaction the opportunity which presents itself of congratulating you, on the most beneficial results which I received from Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor. Therefore I with the most earnest solicitude deem it necessary to inform you of the favorable effect received from the application, hoping that it may be beneficial to the community at large, to those who may feel disposed to try this invaluable ointment in the following cases. Being early the present spring (1844) afflicted with frequent risings of the worst kind, which I termed blood biles, as they from the commencement to the time they disappeared would be probably some two or three weeks, some remaining longer than others, of the most torturing grade; and having resorted to all other remedies that I knew or ever read of, and finding no relief, until they would finally disappear—and being afflicted recently with a very large one, much worse than the former, which was of the most inflammatory and excruciating pains, I resorted to all other remedies but no avail, it grew worse. I then resolved to try the pain extractor, which I spread very thick on a coat plaster; and for the first few hours the pain was more excruciating than at first, but afterwards the pain was nearly removed. I still renewed the plaster, and on the ensuing night I rested very well, which I had not done in several nights before; and on examining it the next morning, I found it was very soft. I again renewed the plaster, and in a few hours it discharged abundance of matter with the consistency of blood. I then applied a new plaster of the ointment, and in a few hours it discharged at least half a pint of clear blood; when I felt nearly relieved from the pain, the swelling assuaged, and with a small portion more of the ointment I was entirely freed from the swelling, and have not been visited with one since.

For fear, Mr. Editor, that I may appear tiresome under this head, I will draw to a close, with saying unto all whom it may concern, if they should be troubled with risings of this kind, they will only resort to Dalley's magical pain extractor; and with a fair experiment, they will find relief, for experience is the best teacher. Therefore, according to thy faith so be it unto thee, &c. This and other experiments I have made with the ointment, Mr. Editor, on places of an inflammatory character, convince me that the value of this ointment is not yet known by the community at large, &c. Respectfully yours. N. C. H.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Elder *S. I. Chandler* will preach on Tuesday, 1st October, at the Falls Tar River; on Wednesday, at Hardaway's; Thursday, at Tarboro'; Friday, at Lawrence's—on his way to the Kehukee Association, to be held at Kehukee meeting house, Halifax county, commencing on Saturday before the first Sunday in Oct.

DIED.

In Greenville, Pitt county, on Tuesday, the 20th inst. *Ann Amanda B.*, consort of William Sherrod, and daughter of Goold and Martha Hoyt, after an illness of a few days, in her 18th year—leaving two children and a large circle of frinds and relations to deplore her untimely death.

Raleigh Reg.

At the residence of his father, near Hamilton, Martin county, on Tuesday, the 23d July, Mr. *Hezekiah T. Williams*, at the age of 22 years. A few days previous to Mr. Williams's death, he was in the enjoyment of buoyancy of health and cheerfulness—surrounded by all the endearments of life—and with parents, fond and affectionate brothers and sisters, to whom he was the pride and solace of youthful recreation. He was attacked with his illness—congestive fever—which terminated in a few brief days, in closing the premature earthly career of our friend.

Wash. Whig.

ELECTORAL APPOINTMENTS.

We are requested by HENRY I. TOOLE, Esq., the Democratic Nominee for Elector of President and Vice President in this (2nd) Electoral District, to publish that he *expects* to address the people of the several counties composing the District, as follows:

At the COURT HOUSE of Nash Co.	13th	Aug
Edgecombe,	„ 27th	Aug
Tyrrell,	„ 3rd	Sept.
Washington,	„ 10th	Sept.
Martin,	„ 15th	Oct.
Beaufort,	„ 29th	Oct.
Pitt, on the day of Presidential election, being	4th	Nov.

It will be perceived that the above appointments alone involve a large amount of uncompensated labor, and will therefore constitute a satisfactory reply to the several requests received to address the people at their gatherings in detached sections of counties.

Prices Current,

At Tarborough and New York.

AUG. 31.	per	Tarboro'.		New York	
Bacon, -	lb	7	8	5	7
Brandy, apple,	gallon	40	50	40	50
Coffee, -	lb	12	13	9	13
Corn, -	bushel	30	35	47	48
Cotton,	lb	7	8	8	10
Cotton bagging,	yard	20	25	15	16
Flour, -	barre	$5	5½	$5	5½
Iron,	lb	5½	6	3	4
Lard, -	lb	6	7	7	10
Molasses, -	gallon	35	40	18	20
Sugar, brown,	lb	9	12	6	9½
Salt, T. I. -	bushel	45	50	32	35
Turpentine,	barrel	170	180	225	233
wheat, -	bushel	65	75	100	118
whiskey, -	gallon	35	40	20	20

$50 Reward

WILL BE PAID for the apprehension of my fellow

***LEWIS*,**

Who absconded about the 4th of July last. He was purchased of Mr. Josiah Taylor; but I have understood since, his owner's name was Kinchen Taylor. Lewis is a stout, able-bodied fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high and about 23 or 24 years of age. The above reward will paid on his being lodged in the Wilmington Jail and notice given me to that effect, or $60 if delivered to me in Charleston S. C., at my residence, No. 60 Tradd Street.

JOHN F. MARSHALL.

Charleston, (S. C.) Aug. 26, 1844. 35-6

Fishing Creek Land

FOR SALE.

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THE subscriber, being desirous to remove to the West, offers his Land for sale. The Land is situated on the south side of Fishing Creek, 7 miles from Enfield, 20 from Tarboro', and 1¾ from the Rail Road. This tract

Contains 1692 Acres.

It is so situated that it can can be sold in tracts from 500 to 700 acres with a

Comfortable Dwelling-House

On each tract. It is unnecessary to say any thing as to the quality of the Land, as no person will purchase without examination. Those that wish to purchase Land in this county, I will take great pleasure in shewing them the Land as I am sure they cannot be better suited as to the Land, location, or society. Terms will be accommodating. *WILLIAM D. BRYAN.*

August 22nd, 1844. 35

$25 Reward.

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RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on the 1st day of last July, my negro man

***JACKSON*,**

Aged about 25 years, light complected, 6 feet 3 or 4 inches in height, weighing about 165 pounds—the little toe of his right foot is off, and the middle finger on one of his hands is crooked and stiff in the first joint. He is supposed to be lurking in Nash county, near Vicksville, with a free mulatto woman named Mary Locust. The above reward will be given for the apprehension of Jackson, if confined in any jail so that I get him again, or if delivered to me, in Edgecombe county, near Upper Town Creek meeting house. All persons are forbid harboring, or carrying off said negro under penalty of the law

JAMES J. TAYLOR.

August 27, 1844.

Commissioner, &c.

For the Territory of Florida.

BENJ. D. BATTLE,

Of Rocky Mount,

HAS received from the Governor of the Territory of Florida, a Commission to take the acknowledgment of Deeds, &c for said Territory in and for the State of North Carolina, and has duly and legally qualified himself to execute said Commission. 22-5 May 28, 1844

Brinkleyville Vineyards.

MANY kinds of Grapes therein now ripe; and the Scuppernong beginning to ripen. Terms of entrance, and price of choicest Grapes selected (say from 100 kinds and 5 acres) to be carried away as heretofore. Or 25 cents a person and 50 cents per gallon and commutation for numbers and quantities.

The subscriber happy also to exhibit specimens of his choice Wines, (as well Fruits, Trees, &c.) to those visiting his Establisment, and liberally inclined to encourage his *divinely* sanctioned enterprise; and, it may be added, a business calculated to promote (as proved by the experience of all Wine making districts of Europe) the glorious cause of *true* temperance in our country. A desire to aid said cause first promted the subscriber to Vineyard culture.

Also Entertainment furnished, on reasonable terms to visitors from a distance; and board may be likewise had in the proverbially healthy Brinkleyville Post Office district (no village) Halifax county, N. C.

S. WELLER.

Aug. 6 1844.

Head Quarters, Tosnot Depot, Aug't 12th, 1844.

Brigade Orders.

THE Colonel's Commandants of the several Regiments composing the 5th Brigade North Carolina Militia, will parade their several Regiments at their respective parade grounds, equipped according to law for General Review, (as follows:)

The 14th (Upper) Halifax Regiment, at Walker's ✕ Roads, on Tuesday the 8th day of October next.

The 16th Regiment, at Jackson, on Wednesday, the 9th ditto.

The 15th (Lower) Halifax Regiment, at Dawson's ✕ Roads, on Thursday, the 10th ditto.

The 13th Regiment, at Williamston, on Saturday, the 12th ditto.

The 21st (Lower) Edgecombe Regiment, at Tarboro', on Thursday, the 17th ditto.

The 20th (Upper) Edgecombe Regiment, at Bridgers's, on Saturday, the 19th ditto. By order.

JOSHUA BARNES,

Brigadier Gen. 5th Brigade Militia, N.C.

JNO. P. SHARPE,

Aid-de camp.

☞The Roanoke Advocate will insert above until 8th Oct. and forward acc't to this office for collection.

Groceries, &c.

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THE subscriber offers for sale, on his usual liberal & accommodating terms:

Molasses, sugar, coffee, pepper, spice, cloves, Brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, wine, soap, candles, Cups and saucers, plates, dishes, pitchers, bowls, Tumblers, window glass, jugs, wrapping paper, Letter paper, different colors, ruled and not ruled; Writing paper, blank cards, quills, ink powder, Black and red lead pencils, &c. &c.

GEO HOWARD.

Tarboro', Aug. 20, 1844.

$10 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, about two months since, my negro boy

ORANGE,

About 32 or 33 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, not very dark complexion. He has a down look, with long hair on his forehead and a scar on the left side of his neck very near the hair, done with a knife. He is supposed to be lurking between Bethel and Flat Swamp meeting houses, in Pitt county, not far from Mr. John Whitehurst's. The above reward will be paid on his delivery to the subscriber, in Edgecombe county. I forwarn all persons from harboring, employing, or carrying off said boy, under penalty of the law. *IRVIN TAYLOR.*

August 13, 1844. 33-2

AUGUST, 1844.

Just Received,

AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE,

A Beautiful Assortment of

NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS,

Among which will be found,

Black and coloured Silks, Balsorines, Printed Lawns, Muslins, Organdies, Calicoes, Needle-worked Collars, Cravats, Fashionable Bonnetts, Parasols, Netts, Laces, Edgings, Ribbons, New-style Neck Laces.

ALSO Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings.—Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

ALSO, A General assortment of

China, Glass & Crockery Ware,

Hardware, Groceries, &c. &c.

The above with many other Goods were purchased in New York by the subscriber during the [illegible] Dull Season, and will be sold at a small advance. Call and See.

JAMES WEDDELL