



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1844.

FOR PRESIDENT,
James K. Polk, of Tennessee.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
George M. Dallas, of Penn.

For Electors of President & Vice Pres't Districts.

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(Election on Monday, 4th Nov. 1844)

TO THE POLLS!

On Monday next the Polls will be opened in this State, for the purpose of electing Electors for President and Vice President. To the Polls, then, fellow-citizens, and give one more "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether," in favor of Democracy, to insure the advancement of the best interests of your country.

The Secret Slander Committee.

We published in our last paper the secret circular issued by the Whig Central Committee of Raleigh, charging frauds and forgeries on the Democratic party of North Carolina, and singling out Edgecombe county, for especial denunciation, intimating that she would give a thousand illegal votes in the approaching election. It has roused the indignation of our county, and she will rebuke, in deserved terms, the assailants of her reputation. Though she has been often calumniated for her political consistency and unanimity in irresponsible newspaper articles, in and out of the State, she has now for the first time found responsible endorsers. They have been dragged into light from their concealment, detected in the very act of sending forth the clandestine charges, and now stand exposed before an outraged community.

Does it comport with the "accredited morality" of these gentlemen to attack their opponents without the slightest pretense or shadow of evidence, and then circulate these manufactured charges secretly? When the innocent man is struck down, he knows not by what hand. But this is not the worst feature of the Circular. It is a secret invitation to their own friends to commit the very crimes they falsely charge on us. They tell them the election will be carried by fraud and forgery, and there is no redress or remedy for such a course—it can be done with impunity—that such is the prospect of democracy, that fraud and forgery alone can beat them. And this is all whispered in secret, not as a caution to prevent fraud, but a plain invitation to go ahead, the way is clear for the commission of it. Here is the double wrong of slandering their opponents, and attempting to corrupt their own friends.

Who constitute this "secret slander committee," and what claims have they to issue forth such charges under such circumstances? They are Richard Hines, Geo. E. Badger, Charles Manly, J. H. Bryan, H. W. Miller and Weston R. Gales.

Richard Hines acts as chairman, and in that capacity lately signed an address whose object was to defame Ezekiel Polk, a revolutionary officer, whose bones and reputation have slumbered in the tomb for more than half a century. If the dead are not spared, what may the living not expect from such hands.

The same address of this committee, charges that J. K. Polk was beaten by his own State for Governor, and that such a rejection should be evidence of his incompetency for favor or office with the people of the United States. But each one of this committee supported Genl. Harrison, who had been repudiated by his own State for Governor, and are now supporting Henry Clay, who has more than once been repudiated by the whole people for the very office he is now having their support for. But let us apply this rule of demerit to the committee themselves, and where stands

county and district. The democracy in support of their principles are opposing the election of Henry Clay on the same grounds that they did fifteen and twenty years ago, and how stands this immaculate committee? at that time Richard Hines was elected to Congress by the Jackson party, to put down the corrupt coalition of Adams and Clay, and Clay's American system. And his circular then, (public, not secret,) based his claims of election on the right of instruction, the very foundation of democracy. What he then aided us openly to do, he now seeks to undo clandestinely.

Geo. E. Badger is next on the list of this "secret slander committee," and he too labors under the disgrace imputed to Col. Polk, of being repudiated by his own people, except it has been far more thorough and obstinate in his own case. Formerly his great talents figured largely to establish the corrupt bargain and coalition of Clay. He shouted with democracy to elect Genl. Jackson. Then as now he was the organ of blackening the character of his political opponents, which seems the height of his political attainments. He had no scruples then in denouncing Clay for intrigue and corruption, saying that "the common sense of mankind would ever regard him with suspicion." His mighty mind seems ever bent on election frauds and forgeries. The most stupendous frauds ever attempted in this country, were by the pipe-laying system of Bela Badger, for which he has received the condemnation of the U. S. Senate, & which condemnation was hailed with satisfaction from one end of the Union to the other. We feel great pride in the honesty of our North Carolina elections by both parties; & would prefer for the credit of our State that the subject of election frauds and forgeries should never be intrusted to the hands of one who bore about him the blood and name of Bela Badger.

Charles Manly, once stood high in the democratic ranks, and rendered efficient aid in putting down Henry Clay, for his intrigue and bargain. And he is now fighting against his former principles and party, and for this desertions finds himself repudiated too by his county. We were surprised to find his name to the "secret slander committee," as we knew nothing of his former life to warrant such a course. But we know not to what extent "evil communications may not corrupt good manners."

John H. Bryan came into public life a good democrat and was elected to Congress, where he was unfortunately deluded into the support of John Quincy Adams, the enemy of the South and of the Union, and that association has consigned him to a state of repudiation ever since. He is now it seems elevated to a seat in this "Secret Slander Committee." He has practised law long enough in Edgecombe to know its citizens. If he can lay his hand on his heart and charge fraud and cheating in Edgecombe, or sanction the intimation that she will vote "one thousand illegal votes," then we charge him with being base enough to commit the frauds he would charge on us.

Henry W. Miller is a much younger politician, and we regret he has so soon reached the elevation of being on the "Secret Slander Committee." We have understood his first political impressions induced him to stand forth a bold champion for Southern rights, even to South Carolina nullification; if so, he has now leaped to the other extreme, and enjoys the same disgrace imputed by his committee to Col. Polk, of being repudiated by his own county and district.

Weston R. Gales, the last signer of the "Secret Slander Committee," enjoys the same repudiation from his own county men where he was raised. He is the Editor of the Register, in whose columns similar charges against democracy have before appeared; and he need not have resorted to a secret circular to repeat them, unless he thought a stab in the dark more efficient than an open attack.

These are the broken down politicians who are attempting to sway North Carolina, and these the foul means they are using to effect their restoration to power. For the first time are the honest law-loving people of North Carolina invited to frauds at the polls, and told in secret they can commit them with impunity. These are the men who have started this nefarious plot, whose political prudery snuffs a taint in every breeze of our hitherto pure atmosphere, and where obliquity of vision sees a beam in every eye but their own. Unable to assail the pure and spotless character of James K. Polk, they rake from the tomb the reputation of his grandfather—unable to contend in fair argument with democracy, they resort to defamation and secret slander; charging frauds, and at the same

Richard Hines? repudiated by his own time insidiously tell their secret emissaries how they can themselves successfully practise it. Unable to awe or seduce the consistent and united attachment of Edgecombe to the principles she has always openly and proudly sustained, they circulate the foul insinuation of her corruption. They boasted that in the support of Harrison, they prized "more than all that he was a Christian"—they now glory in the support of a man addicted to the most unchristian vices, and they seek to promote his election by the most unchristian practices. And we say in the spirit of the honest whig who exposed their machinations, "Lord deliver us from such men and such unholy warfare."

Electoral Tickets

Can be had at this Office. That there may be no deficiency, we have inserted a few in this paper, which it is recommended to our readers to carry to the Polls.

Arkansas.—Just as we have said all along. Whig reports of elections, and the actual returns, are as different as day is from night. For four or five days past, the whig papers have reported a great whig whig papers have reported a great triumph in Arkansas—a whig governor elected—but gave no returns. Now they have brought some returns, most of them selected by a passenger on a steamboat, (a whig of course, as he brought whig counties, and skipped the democratic ones,) which show that although the democrats ran two candidates for governor, one of them will probably beat the whig candidate between three and four thousand in the State. We have no hesitation in saying that the votes of both the democratic candidates added together will exceed any democratic vote ever given in the State.—Globe.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Edgecombe Co., October 27th, 1844

Mr. Editor: I had a cotton picking at my plantation last week, and the following hands picked out, viz:

- Mr. Odom's Becky, 380½ pounds.
- " Battle's Jobe, 371½ "
- " " Drew, 358½ "
- " Barlow's Dublin, 343 "
- " Battle's Mariah, 310½ "
- Dr. Philip's Moses, 332½ "
- Mr. Hines' Jerry, 331½ "
- " Barlow's Jerry, 322½ "
- " Battle's Nathan, 310½ "
- " Hines' Hannah, 309½ "
- " Battle's Jethro, 309½ "
- " Bulluck's Jake, 291 "
- " Hines' Douglas, 273 "
- " Killebrew's Harry, 245½ "

Total, 14 hands, 4621 pounds. Beat this, cotton planters, and I will try again. DAVID BARLOW.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

☞ We have in our possession a potato weighing 10 lbs and measures 28 inches round. Who can beat that?

Tomlinson & Farmer.

A Female extatic.—In the Midnight Cry of Thursday week, is an account of Sister Matthewson, an extatic, who lives in South Coventry, Connecticut, and is visited daily by multitudes, and who died one day of lingering disease, (her physician, it is said in a parenthesis, being "an infidel.") Previous to her death her spirit was caught up into Heaven, and then a voice, which she supposed to be that of the Saviour, told her she must return to earth. She then died—revived in about half an hour, and has ever since—about eighteen weeks—been proclaiming to all who will hear, "that the time is short."—She takes no food whatsoever, except two cups of tea with milk and sugar daily!—exhorts sinners all day, and at night converses and sings, as she says, with the Angels, whose forms encompassing her bed, she beholds. Edenton Gaz.

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

A horse Mesmerised.—The other day the crew of the Wapello, in St. Louis, were completely nonplussed by a fractious horse which they were endeavoring to get on board. Mr. Elliot, a magnetiser, was requested to operate, and did so with immediate effect. Simply looking the animal in the face, making a few passes down his nose, and with perhaps, a gentle "Ho-o-old horse," the sensitive creature became perfectly docile, and walked aboard without once saying neigh! At least so says a St. Louis paper.

Lute from Europe.—The Great Western arrived at New York on Saturday night last, with advices from England to the 12th instant inclusive. The news brought is not of very great importance. Throughout Europe every thing appeared quiet, and as happy as things can be under monarchical governments. The cotton market is quiet and steady—the sales for the week ending 11th Oct. amounted to 26,540 bales, 3,200 of which, chiefly low priced American, were taken by speculators at 3d to 3½d per lb.



MARRIED.

In this county, on Thursday evening, 10th ult. by Rev. Wm. Robertson, Dr. Lewis J. Dortch to Miss Nancy J. Adams.

DIED.

In Tipton county, Tennessee, on the 20th September last, in the 34th year of his age, Mr. Paul A. Parker, late of this county, a highly respectable citizen, leaving a wife and five children, and numerous friends and relations in this county, to lament their loss. His disease was of a lingering character, and previous to his death he expressed a confident hope of a happy futurity.—Com.



Public Meeting.

The citizens of Edgecombe are requested to meet at the Court House, on Tuesday, the 5th inst. to express their opinions in reply to the aspersions of the Secret Whig Circular of the Raleigh Committee.

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Prices Current, At Tarborough and New York.

	OCT. 29.	per	Tarboro'	New York
Bacon,	lb	7	8	5
Brandy, apple,	gallon	40	50	40
Coffee,	lb	12	13	9
Corn,	bushel	25	30	47
Cotton,	lb	7	8	10
Cotton bagging,	yard	20	25	15
Flour,	barrel	\$5	54	\$5
Iron,	lb	5½	6	3
Lard,	lb	6	7	4
Molasses,	gallon	35	40	18
Sugar, brown,	lb	9	12	6
Salt, T. I.	bushel	45	50	32
Turpentine	barrel	150	160	225
wheat,	bushel	60	65	100
whiskey,	gallon	35	40	20

New and Beautiful

Fall and Winter

MILLINERY, &c.

Mrs. J. C. HOWARD,

HAS just received her Fall supply of Goods, which with her former stock comprises a general assortment of the most neat, useful and ornamental articles, in the

Millinery line.

In her assortment will be found—

Beautiful pattern Silk bonnets, Rutland braid, Rutland and bird-eye, Albert and shell, Florence braid, open gimp, and fine straw bonnets, in great variety, Plain and figured silks and satins, Tartleton muslins—white and black crapes, Bonnet and cap ribbons—laces and gimps, French and American Flowers, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold on her usual liberal and accommodating terms. Tarboro', Nov. 1, 1844.

Coffield King,

Merchant Tailor,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has received from New York, a beautiful assortment of

New and Fashionable

GOODS,

In his line of business, for

Fall and Winter Trade.

Among which will be found Black and Blue Cloths, green and olive do, plain black, and figured beaver cloths for Overcoats, black and blue Cassimeres, fancy stripes and plaids do, plaid and stripe woolen Vestings, figured satin and fancy stripe silk Vestings, Gloves, Stocks, pocket Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Suspenders, cotton and wool Shirts, &c. &c.

And also, an assortment of Trimmings of all kinds, the above Goods were purchased in New York by himself, and will be sold at a small advance, for cash or on a short credit.

Tarboro', Oct. 23d, 1844.



Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED in obedience to a decree of the Superior Court of Equity, will offer for sale, at the Court House door in the town of Tarboro', on Tuesday the 26th of November, (being Court week) the lands bequeathed to John Joshua Lawrence and T. M. Lawrence, by the last will and testament of Joshua Lawrence, dec'd. Containing



About three-hundred Acres,

And adjoining the lands of Richard Harrison and Robert Foxall, dec'd. Terms, Twelve months credit. The purchaser to give bond with approved security.

KENELM H. LEWIS, C. M. E.

Oct. 2, 1844. 40-8

Notice.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, with a reserved bid, at the same time and place, on which the land of Joshua Lawrence dec'd, is to be sold, if not previously disposed of at private sale, the Tract of Land, adjoining that Tract, in the Fork of Fishing Creek and Tar River,



Containing about 440 Acres,

Well adapted to the culture of Cotton, Corn, Peas, &c., with rd excellent range for Cattle and hogs—well timbered, convenient to water transportation, &c. Terms will be made accommodating.

JOSHUA L. LAWRENCE.

Oct 2, 1844. 40 8

TURNER & HUGHES'

NORTH CAROLINA

ALMANAC,

For the year 1845,

Carefully calculated for the Horizon and Meridian of Raleigh. For sale, wholesale and retail, by GEO. HOWARD Tarboro', Oct. 23, 1844.