

TARBOROUGH:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1845.

"A merry Christmas."
No paper will be issued from this office the ensuing week. We tender to our patrons the compliments of the season.

Congress.
Resolutions for admitting Texas, have been introduced into both Houses—the standing committees appointed, &c.

Correction.
An error or two occurred in our last paper, in the advertisement of the Tarboro' Female Academy, which has been corrected—we commend it to public attention.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.
DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN GREENE.

Agreeably to public notice a respectable portion of the democratic citizens of Greene county, assembled at the Court House in Snow Hill on Saturday, 13th day of Dec'r, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a Convention which is to be held in Raleigh, on the 8th day of January next, to nominate some suitable person to be run for Governor.

On motion of Major W. Dixon, *E. G. Speight* was called to the Chair, who explained the object of the meeting in a few pertinent remarks.

On motion, *W. A. Darden* was appointed Secretary.

James P. Speight, Esq. introduced the following Resolutions, which were read separately and unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, It has been proposed to hold a Democratic Convention in the city of Raleigh on the 8th proximo, for the purpose of nominating some suitable person as a candidate for the office of Governor of this State at the ensuing election, and the proposition responded to in a spirit of zeal and enthusiasm by several of our sister counties in their primary meetings, which evinces a determination on their part to extirpate (if possible) that system of misrule and maladministration which has pervaded our State for the last ten years; We, a portion of the democracy of Greene, being desirous to participate in the deliberations of said Convention, and to unite with our democratic brethren as co-workers in the great task of reform in our State, and in support of those measures of national policy for which we cherish such a fond regard, do hereby resolve

1st. That we cordially unite in the opinion that it is necessary to hold said Convention, because we view it as the only method by which unanimity of action (and consequently success) can be ensured.

2nd. That the Chairman of this meeting appoint fourteen delegates to represent this County in said Convention.

3rd. That having no personal preferences for any of the distinguished individuals whose names have been spoken of in connection with that station, we confide solely in the wisdom and integrity of the Convention, and hereby pledge ourselves to use all honorable means in our power to secure the election of the nominee.

4th. That we hail with joy the consummation of the annexation of the "lone star" of Texas to this Union, because we view it as the acquisition of a brilliant gem to our great galaxy, and minor in importance only to the attainment of our independence; and it is with pride and pleasure that we welcome her representatives into our national councils, and her gallant sons as brethren and kinsmen into the great republican family, to enjoy mutually the blessings of our admirable system of government.

5th. That in the person of *James K. Polk* we recognize a staunch republican, a man of sterling integrity and patriotism, and one endowed with an extraordinary degree of intellect, which traits combined eminently qualify him for the exalted station which he occupies; and all those sanguine expectations entertained by us in the event of his election to the Presidency, have thus far been fully realized.

6th. That we regard the sentiments promulgated by him in his late luminous message to Congress upon annexation, the tariff, our title to Oregon, and a constitutional treasury, as embracing the cardinal doctrines of democracy, and no one entertaining different opinions can receive our support; but so long as he continues to advance and practice them, we shall cheer him with that encouraging approbation of "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The meeting was addressed by *Jethro Murphy, Esq.* and *James P. Speight, Esq.* in a very appropriate and agreeable manner.

Names of delegates. From Bullhead district, *Henry Swinson* and *Dr. Henry Hamlet*; Lees May's do., *Col. W. R. Jones* and *Jas. E. Exum*; Hookerton do., *Jesse W. Moore* and *Isaac Jordan*; Old do., *Col. Alfred S. Darden* and *May W. Dixon*; Hughs do., *Jethro Murphy* and

Peter E. Hines, Middle Swamp do., *Joshua Speight* and *B. C. D. Eason*; Speight do., *D. G. W. Ward* and *Arthur Speight, Jr.*

The Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of delegates. The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretary.

The Secretary was then directed to transmit the proceedings to the Tarboro' Press, with a request to publish them and the Standard to copy.

E. G. SPEIGHT, Ch'n.
W. A. Darden, Sect'y.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN PITT.

Pursuant to previous notice a respectable portion of the democrats of Pitt county met at the Court House in Greenville, on Saturday the 13th inst.

On motion, *Col. Macon Mays* was called to the Chair, and *John G. Rives* appointed Secretary.

The Chairman in an appropriate and concise way, explained the object of the meeting.

B. B. Rives moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of five, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and to name suitable persons to represent this county as delegates in the Convention in the city of Raleigh, on the 8th of Jan 1846.

The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as said committee: *B. B. Rives*, *Willie Brown*, *Willie Stancill*, *James Nelson*, and *Capt. Barnhill*.

The committee retired a short time, and returned and made the following report:—

Resolved, That we concur in the propriety of holding a Democratic State Convention in the city of Raleigh, on the 8th of January next, for the purpose of nominating a suitable person as candidate for the office of Governor.

Resolved, That we will cordially support the nominee of said convention.

Resolved, That we regard the annexation of Texas to the United States as a measure well calculated to add strength to the United States, secure safety to Texas, and to advance the best interests of both countries.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the present tariff, because we believe it to be unjust in its principles, and exceedingly onerous in its burdens; we are therefore, in favor of a modification in principle, and a reduction to the revenue standard.

Resolved, That we believe the position assumed by the present Chief Magistrate of the United States, in asserting and maintaining our rights to Oregon territory, is such as should entitle him to the most heartfelt gratitude of the American people.

The Committee reported the following gentlemen as delegates, viz: *Willie Stancill*, *John H. Jenkins*, *James A. Brown*, *John Randolph*, *Benjamin May*, *Peter Rives, Esq.*, *Samuel L. Moore*, *James Nelson*, *Wm. Moore*, *Richard H. Adams*, *Wyatt Gardner*, *George W. Tison*, *Churchwell Moore*, *Caleb Nelson*, *George Andrews*, *Rippon Ward*, *John S. Smith*, *Benjamin Corey*, *Col. M. Carr*, *Alfred Forbes* and *Willie Brown*.

On motion, it was agreed that the Chairman and Secretary be added to the list of delegates.

A motion was then made for the Chairman to appoint a committee of four to apprise (those of the delegates that were not present) of their appointment.

The Chair appointed *James Nelson*, *James A. Brown*, *B. B. Rives* and *Capt. Barnhill* as said committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary assign the proceedings of this meeting, and a copy be forwarded to the Tarboro' Press for publication, with a request that the Standard would copy.

M. MOYE, Chair'n.
J. G. Rives, Sec'y.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN BEAUFORT.

Agreeably to public notice a meeting of the democrats of Beaufort county was held at the Court House in Washington on the 19th of Dec'r.

The meeting was organized by calling *William L. Kennedy* to the Chair, and appointing *Richard Cogdell* Secretary.

Mr. Kennedy explained the object of the meeting, and remarked at some length and with much force and elegance on the present position, duty and prospects of the democratic party.

On motion of *Mr. William Clark*, a committee of five was appointed to report resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

The Chair appointed Messrs. *William Clark*, *Will. B. Rodman*, *Will. T. Bryan*, *John Selby*, and *William Ellison*, members of the committee.

They retired and shortly reported the following resolutions, which were adopted.

Resolved, 1st. That the democrats of Beaufort county approve the holding of a Convention at Raleigh on the 8th of January next, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for Governor of this State.

country calls on the people to express their sentiments concerning the positions taken by the President in his message to Congress.

That we do heartily approve his recommendations on the question of the tariff, inasmuch as they are founded on the principle always dear to the democracy, of giving equal protection to all classes, and privileges to none.

That we are convinced of the just title of the United States to the whole of Oregon, and we will support the government in any measures which may be necessary to defend the interests or honor of our country.

That we regard the people of Texas as our fellow citizens, and desire that they may be speedily admitted to a full participation in the glory and blessings of our Union.

That for the ability, firmness, and patriotism which has so far characterized the administration of President Polk, he is entitled to the approbation and gratitude of the country.

That these Resolutions be published in the No. Ca. Standard and Tarboro' Press.

In pursuance of the second resolution, the chairman appointed the following delegates, who were approved by the meeting, viz: *Will. B. Rodman*, *Will. Clark*, *Will. T. Bryan*, *Charles C. Boaner*, *Henry Hodges*, *Benj. F. Latham*, *Moody B. Smith*, *John R. Carmer*, *Seth Cordon*, *George H. Brown*, *Noah Woollard*, *Henry Braddy*, *W. B. Windly*, *W. H. Oden*, *Oden Baily*, *James Couseas*, *John Satterthwaite*, *Jos. Satchwell*, *James Satchwell*, *W. B. Campbell*, *Will. Allen*, *E. Allen*, *Arnet Waters*, *H. N. Waters*, *Jas. Waters*, *D. H. Latham*, *C. E. Reany*, *J. T. McSwain*, *Arden Blount*, *John Brown*, *H. Harding*, *W. A. Blount jr.*, *John Freeman*, *J. W. Williams*, *W. Adams*, *W. B. Gerard*, *W. E. Smaw*, *David Roe*, *Tuten Roe*, *C. W. Crawford*, *C. W. Bonner*, *M. C. Archibald*, *Will. Archibald*, *Joseph Simpson*, *Jeremiah Roe*, *Eugene O'Neal*, *John Pilent*, *Sam'l Lane*, *James Potter*, *Noah Gaskill*, *Amos Ireland*, *Littleton Potter*, *Zion Flowers*, *Will. Potter*, *B. A. Shipp*, *E. A. Akenford*, *Henry O'Neil*, *M. F. Van Nortwick*, *F. J. Day*, *Sylvester Brown, jr.*, *Ephraim Willis*, *J. W. LaLatham*, *John Hodges*, *Francis Hodges*, *Jesse Wilkerson*, *Briggs Langly*, *Will. Ellison*, *Thos. Smallwood*, *Jonathan Havens*, *James Redding*, *Peter G. Yeates*.

The names of the Chairman and Secretary were added by the meeting, which on motion then adjourned.

WILLIAM L. KENNEDY, Ch'n.
Richard Cogdell, Sect'y.

From the Raleigh Standard.

Governor of Virginia—*William Smith, Esq.* of Fauquier, was on Wednesday last elected Governor of Virginia for three years from the 1st of January, 1846. *Mr. Smith* is a sterling democrat, and will doubtless make an excellent Governor. We congratulate the noble Republicans of Virginia upon the remarkable ease and harmony with which they have elected their Senator and Governor. Men so united upon principle must and will retain the popular regard and confidence.

Oxford, Dec. 18.—Only one drove of hogs, as yet, has been through this place. A part was sold—price \$6 00.—*Dem.*

Washington Market, Dec. 12.—Bacon, 7 to 8 cts. Corn, \$3 00 to \$3 10 Lard, 6 to 7 1/2 cts. Turpentine, new dip, \$3 60. Scrape, \$1 80 a 1 90—*Whig.*

HOW TO GET HEALTH.—Thousands of persons continue to cure themselves of Colds, Coughs, Headaches, Rheumatic Affections, Small Pox, Measles, Costiveness, Influenza, and the host of those indications of the body of the blood being out of order, simply by perseveringly using *Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills*, so long as any symptoms of derangement in any organ remain. Often, by adopting this course, which experience has proved according to Nature, it being merely assisting her, have many in a few days been restored to health, who, but for Brandreth's Pills, had been sick for months. The value of this medicine is beyond price.

For sale by
GEO. HOWARD, Agent.

DIED.
At his residence in this county, at 1 o'clock, P. M. on Monday last, *Mr. John P. Sharpe*, aged about 25 years.

The death of this most estimable young man, at so early an age and in the midst of his usefulness, is another melancholy illustration of the truth of the remark—"What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue."

Mr. Sharpe was a graduate of full standing in the class '40, at our University—a class distinguished in her history for its high standard of scholarship; and to its numerous members, now scattered over every section of the State, it will be a source of deep affliction, to know that another of its noblest members has paid the great debt of nature.

To his young and bereaved wife, the writer of this feeble tribute to his memory,

tenders the homage of his heartfelt sympathy; and in testimony of his many virtues and a friendship which remained unbroken in life, weaves this chaplet for his tomb:

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to shine—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own. O! death."
Communicated.

Raleigh Standard is requested to copy.

Town Ordinance

Be it ordained, by the Commissioners of the Town of Tarboro', That for the proper regulation of the town police and protection of the property of the town, one or more persons shall be appointed to patrol the streets and lots in the town as often as shall be deemed expedient, under the following regulations:—

Any slave belonging to town, found absent from home or out of place after 9 o'clock at night, shall be taken up and committed to jail, unless he or she have a pass, or are on the business of their owner or employer.

Any slave belonging out of town, found within the limits of the town on the Sabbath, or on any night during the week after sunset, shall also be taken up and committed to jail, if they are without a pass, or are not on the business of their owner or employer; except country negroes that have a wife in town, who shall be treated as belonging to the town.

On the Sabbath a reasonable time will be allowed negroes from the country to attend divine service.

If any slave shall resist or run from the patrol, or be guilty of insolent conduct or language, he shall be whipped by the patrol not exceeding thirty-nine lashes, and then committed.

Whenever a slave is committed under this Ordinance, the patrol shall notify the owner either personally or by advertising it at the Court House door next morning; and for every committal at night the jailor shall be allowed from the owner One Dollar, and for every committal on the Sabbath, Sixty Cents.

Tarboro', Dec. 20, 1845.

HENDERSON
Male Academy.

THE next session will commence on Monday, 19th January, 1846. In this school will be taught every thing requisite to fit young men for the usual avocations of life, or to prepare them for admission into any college in this country. A more extended course will be given to such as may desire it. The location is proverbial for its healthfulness, and is easy of access by the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road. Board can be had in several respectable private families on accommodating terms. Tuition fees will vary from \$7 to \$15 per session of five months, according to the studies pursued and the degree of advancement of the pupil.

WILLIAM H. BASS, Prin.
Henderson, Dec. 17, 1845. 61-4

FURNITURE

MANUFACTURED and for sale by
L. BOND.
Tarboro', Dec. 22, 1845

E. C. ROBINSON,
Surgeon Dentist,

From NORFOLK, Va., OFFERS his professional services to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Tarboro' and the surrounding country, for

TEN DAYS,
From Wednesday the 10th of December, 1845. A successful practice of 14 years, in the city of Norfolk, and a professional acquaintance with several of the most respectable citizens of Edgecombe, are the only certificates of capability, I desire to offer.

Rooms at *Mrs. Gregory's Hotel*, where I can be consulted professionally from sunrise to sunset.

Norfolk, November 30, 1845.

State of North Carolina,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
NOVEMBER TERM, 1845
William Farmer and *James Horne,*

vs.
Joseph Farmer, Patsy Farmer, City Farmer, and Siah Dows and wife Aggy, formerly Aggy Farmer.

Petition for Partition of lands.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants are not inhabitants of the State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Tarboro' Press for six successive weeks, giving them notice to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for said county on the fourth Monday in February next at the Court-House in Tarboro', then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition of plaintiffs; otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Witness, *JOHN NORFLEET*, Clerk of said Court, at office in the Town of Tarboro', the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1845.

JOHN NORFLEET, Clk.

THE OXFORD
Female Academy.

THE Trustees of the Oxford Female Academy respectfully beg leave to call again the attention of the public to the merits of this Institution, and to recommend it to their patronage and support. It has now been under the management of

Mr. Samuel L. Venable,

The present Principal, for two Sessions, whereby the amplest opportunity has been afforded to test his qualifications, both as a Teacher and a Superintendent, and the Trustees deem it not only an act of justice to him, but due to the Patrons of the school and the public generally, to state, as they do with the utmost candour, that the result has been no less creditable to him, than gratifying to themselves; and they regard it in fact, as singularly fortunate, that after the many vicissitudes and fluctuations which the Institution has heretofore unhappily experienced, in relation to its Teachers, they have been enabled to engage the services (permanently they hope) of so able and accomplished an Instructor—under whose auspices, they honestly believe, it bids fair, at no distant day, to rival in every substantial excellence the best Seminaries of the kind in the country.

The Fall Session of the current year, has just closed with an examination, which more than realized the high anticipations that had been excited by the preceding one. Throughout the exercises, which continued two days, the pupils without exception, exhibited on the different branches of Study they had pursued, a degree of promptness and proficiency which is rarely witnessed on such occasions, and which reflected the highest credit upon their diligence and their capacity. The rigid and scrutinizing ordeal to which they were subjected, showed very clearly that it was not the effect of mere memory, but that they really understood the nature of the things in the study of which they had been engaged, and that they had been taught to reason and reflect, without which, mental discipline and improvement—that which indeed is the meaning and design of Education—is absolutely out of the question.

As to the locality of the Institution, the Trustees consider it unnecessary to speak, in as much as the advantages it offers in this respect, are too well known to need repetition here. And although they are aware that every recommendation in a notice of this sort, in consequence of the system of puffing which is so common at the present day, is taken as a mere matter of course, and obtains but little credit with those who have not had the opportunity of judging for themselves, yet they will venture to assure those who may be induced to patronize the Institution, that their most sanguine expectations will not be disappointed.

The next Session will commence on the second Monday in January next, and such number of the most competent Assistants will be employed, as may be found necessary.

The Musical Department will be under the care of *Mr. J. de Vlaming*, a gentleman whose deserved and extensive reputation is a sufficient guaranty of his qualifications as an Instructor in Music.

The expenses of the School are as low, and perhaps lower, than any school of equal standing in the country. Circulars giving detailed information can be had by any who may desire it by applying to the Principal.

ROBERT B. GILLIAM,
RUSSELL KINGSBURY,
JOHN R. HERNDON,
THOMAS H. WILLIE,
JNO. C. TAYLOR,
THOMAS B. LITTLEJOHN,
J. HILLIARD,
Trustees.

Oxford, N. C. Nov. 30, 1845. 49-3

State of North Carolina,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
NOVEMBER TERM, 1845
Willis Langley and *Polly Edwards,*

vs.
Drury Walston, Robert Ellis, Iziniah Page, William Page, (son of William Page, dec'd.) William Page again, (who married Anna a daughter of William Page, dec'd.) and ——— Harrington and wife Rhoda.

Petition for sale of slave and chattel property.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that *William Page* (son of *William Page dec'd*) one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Tarboro' Press for six successive weeks, giving him notice to appear at the next term of this Court to be held on the fourth Monday in February next at the Court-House in Tarboro', then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition of plaintiffs; otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, *JOHN NORFLEET*, Clerk of said Court, at office in the Town of Tarboro', the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1845.

JNO. NORFLEET, Clk.