

THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Whole No 1060.

Tarborough, Edgecombe County, N. C. Wednesday, July 1, 1846.

Vol. III. No. 26.

The Tarborough Press,

By GEORGE HOWARD, JR.
Is published weekly at Two Dollars per year if paid in advance—or, Two Dollars and Fifty Cents at the expiration of the subscription year. Subscribers are at liberty to discontinue at any time on giving notice thereof and paying arrears. Advertisements not exceeding a square will be inserted at One Dollar the first insertion, and 25 cents for every continuance. Longer advertisements at that rate per square. Court Orders and Judicial Advertisements 25 per cent. higher. Advertisements must be marked the number of insertions required, or they will be continued until otherwise directed, and charged accordingly. Letters addressed to the Editor must be post paid, or they may not be attended to.

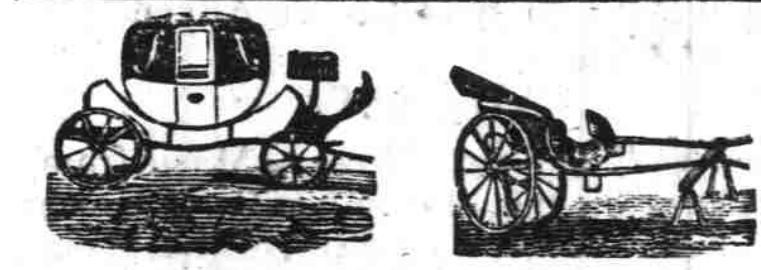
Volunteers for Oregon.

Attention! Rheumatic Battalion!

IN anticipation of a war with England, the individuals composing the Rheumatic Battalion are each and every one notified and warned to appear (armed as shall hereafter be directed,) before Orderly Surgeon GEO. HOWARD, in Tarboro', and purchase a bottle of

Hewes' Liniment and Elixir, which is warranted to cure all the old cases of chronic or inflammatory Rheumatism that have remained uncured up to the present time. This without delay, so that you may be in readiness to march, if called upon. To the Universal Rheumatic Battalion!

Given this day at Head Quarters by
COMSTOCK & CO.,
Commanders General.
The above article is sold wholesale by Comstock & Co. 21 Cortlandt st. New York—by Geo Howard, Tarboro'—M. Wesson, Gaston—F. S. Marshall, Halifax—Bennett & Hyman, Hamilton—F. W. Moore, Williamston—and by one person in every village in U. States and Canadas.
March 19, 1846.



CARRIAGES, &c., FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, a superior Northern-built Carriage, Made in latest style and best materials—**Leather-top Buggy**—a Cloth-top BUGGY, and a PATENT SULKY, —all new, with first rate harness to them. ALSO, a second hand barouche, but little worn—and a buggy, very cheap—harness to them. GEO. HOWARD.
April 22nd, 1846.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED informs the public, that he has opened a **GUNSMITH SHOP,** 4 1/2 miles west of Tarboro', for the purpose of repairing shot-guns, rifles, pistols, stills, still worms &c. &c.

All work in his line of business will be attended to and done in workman-like manner. JNO. HOLLAND.
Edgecombe Co., May 8, 1846. 19

DR. TURNER'S Ague and Fever, and Chill and Fever PILLS.

THESE PILLS have been extensively used in private practice for the past 6 years, with the most unparalleled success; in fact, in no single instance have they been known to fail in effecting a sure cure in 24 hours, in cases of the most formidable character, and even after the most eminent Physicians have exhausted their utmost skill, the patient, almost without hope, has been entirely cured in 24 hours by the use of these pills alone.

These pills are prepared by Dr. Henry M. Turner, sole proprietor near Fayetteville, Cumberland county, N. C.

G. HOWARD, agent, Tarboro', E. Edwards, Joyner's Depot, W. J. Armstrong, at his Store, G. Armstrong & Sons, Rocky Mt. J. C. Knight, Tradesville. Tarboro', Nov. 25, 1845.

Flour! Flour!!

THE subscriber offers for sale, Superior Flour, Of a superior quality, at the lowest CASH prices. GEO. HOWARD.

Patterson & Wills,

PETERSBURG, Va.
August 25th, 1845.

HAVE in Store and are receiving the following Goods, to wit:
60 hhds P. Rico, N. O., St. Croix and refined Sugars,
200 bags Lagaira, Rio and Java coffee,
20 hhds, P. Rico and Cuba molasses, part prime,
sacks L. P. and G. A. salt,
1000 ps. cotton bagging, part sup'r qual.
200 coils Bale rope,
10000 lbs. Virginia cured bacon,
10000 " " Western sides and shoulders,
250 sides "good" and "damaged" Sole Leather,
50 doz. Russet upper do.,
500 lbs. Shoe thread,
150 bls. No. 1 and 2, N. C. herrings,
100 boxes Sperm and Tallow candles, approved Brands,
20 boxes & bls. Loaf & Crushed sugar,
5 bls. superior Pulverised do.,
100 bags Drop and Buck shot,
100 kegs D. P. powder,
30 tons Swedes and English Iron,
5 " band and hoop do.,
3 " blistered German & Cast steel,
250 kegs cut and box nails,
10 doz. Wells & Co. approved axes,
50 casks London porter—Qts & p'ts,
10 hhds Baltimore whiskey,
50 bls. do. do.,
50 " superior Northern A. Brandy,
15 " N. E. Rum,
10 " Scuppernon Wine,
10 qr. casks Teneriff and S. M. do.,
1 pipe superior old Madeira,
5 qr. casks Port wine,
5 half pipes superior Cognac & Champagne brandy, warranted genuine,
30 bls. old Monongahela whiskey,
2 puncheons best Jamaica Rum,
3 pipes H. Gin,
100 nests Iron and Wood bound tubs,
20 bags pepper, spice and ginger,
5 half chests superior G. P., Imperial and Y. H. Tea,
50 doz. Bed cords, best Hemp,
100 " Cotton Lines,
100 reams Wrapping paper,
50 " Writing & Letter do.,
20 boxes Whittimore's genuine Cotton and Wool cards,
100 bls. new City ground, family flour,
100 " " S. F. ditto—ditto & country,
25 " superior Cider Vinegar,
100 bushels best Clover seed—selected,
Together with other articles usually kept in the Grocery line; all of which we offer for sale, upon such terms as we think a fair examination cannot fail to approve. We are agents for the sale of Jabez Parker's

Thrashing Machines, FAN MILLS, STRAW CUTTERS & Corn Shellers;

Which are sold at the same prices as by the Manufacturer.

We also solicit a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore received in the way of Consignments of Produce: say Cotton, Tobacco, Wheat, Bacon, &c.; and pledge ourselves to be unwavering in our terms of Commissions, as we place all on an equal footing. Say fifty cents per Bale for Cotton, and all other kinds of Produce 2 1/2 per cent. Also, the receiving and forwarding of Merchandise.

The unparalleled popularity of Hay's Liniment,

IS a surety of its virtue—the genuine Hay's Liniment has cured over twenty thousand cases of PILES in the United States. It is the only article used and prescribed by the Faculty of New York, and it is recommended by every Physician in the country who has used it; or seen its effects on others. The genuine has Comstock & Co.'s name on each wrapper.

Sold wholesale by Comstock & Co. 21 Cortlandt st. New York—by Geo. Howard, Tarboro'—M. Wesson, Gaston—F. S. Marshall, Halifax—Bennett & Hyman, Hamilton—F. W. Moore, Williamston—and by one person in every village in U. States and Canadas. March 19, 1846.

Just Received,

By the Subscriber,

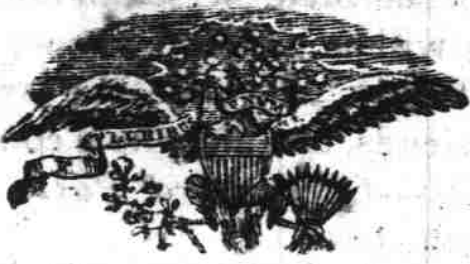
A LARGE ASSORTMENT Swedes, American and English Iron, German & cast Steel, cut & wrought Nails. Castings, consisting of ovens, pots, spiders, skillets, tea kettles, andirons, cart and wagon boxes, ploughs, points & heels, Spades, long handled shovels, hoes, trace and halter chains, sulky springs, Turks Island salt, blown & ground salt, White lead, linseed and train oil, 8 x 10 and 10 x 12 window glass—putty.

ALSO, a very large & general assortment of

GROCERIES, Hardware and Cutlery, China, Glass, Crockery and Stone ware. For sale on accommodating terms.

JAS. WEDDELL.
Tarboro', Nov. 12, 1845.

POLITICAL.



From the Richmond Enquirer.

"A HASTY PLATE OF SOUP."

"My explicit meaning is, that I do not desire to place myself in the most perilous of all positions—a fire upon my rear from Washington, and the fire in front from the Mexicans."—Gen. Scott's Letter.

The correspondence between General Scott and the War Department, will be found in the columns of the Enquirer this morning. Of course at a period like this, such a correspondence between the Commander in Chief of the American Army and the Secretary of War, will attract attention. The great public, who habitually watch their representatives and servants, both in the Civil and Military Departments of the government, will read and will judge. It is their province to do so, and no palliative can restrain the force of their opinion.

It is well known that this journal, while it has differed with General Scott politically, has ever awarded the highest merit to his past career as an intrepid soldier and a skillful officer. But however meritorious may have been his acts upon the field hitherto, it seems as if the time had come when he has forgotten himself, forgotten his plain duties as commander of our forces—he who should be the fountain of all that is exemplary in military regime, and the pattern of a soldier to both commissioned officer and private.

We have read the Letters of General Scott with surprise, that he should have (hastily it is to be hoped) made himself the dupe of such unjust & ungenerous suspicions—regret that he should have made an exhibition which, in the eyes of foreign nations, may tend to disparage our military establishment. Conduct so unsoldier-like, and so little in accordance with what was to be expected from the principal military officer of our country, can only be accounted for by supposing him to be the victim of hasty suspicions, fanned by political ambition.

General Scott had, through the confidence of the President, been assigned to the chief command of our forces upon the Mexican frontier. This command was given him promptly & without hesitation, as soon as the war bill became a law. True, he immediately commenced preparations for carrying on the campaign. But what else does he do? Unlike the Roman Senator, Sempronius, who did not "long debate," he turns his eyes towards Congress and the politicians. He has two parts to play, the politician and the soldier, and determines that he will see the former safe, before he quits his position. He conceives he has enemies in "high quarters," and he resolves that he will remain in Washington, and let the battles of his country be fought as they may be, until he shall have silenced all opposition, and relieved himself from a "fire in the rear."

Then, when every one is prepared to say, "Hail to the Chief," he will go and obey the orders of his President. Is it surprising that, under such circumstances, Mr. Polk should prefer to let him remain in Washington, and take his "hasty plate of soup about 6 P. M.," whilst Gen. Taylor—"old rough and ready"—whom some of the Whig press have described in his tent taking a plain meal upon a pine board, out of a tin pan, was continued in the command of our troops?

But, setting aside the dereliction of that duty which Gen. Scott owed the Government as a soldier—setting aside the bad seamliness in his conduct—setting aside the bad example which he set, and its tendency to subvert that discipline which is indispensable to all armies;—what reason had he for asserting and complaining that he had enemies in high quarters? If he meant personal enemies, surely, there could have been no difficulty in meeting and exposing them. If, laying aside the military man, he referred to enemies in political strategy, why, had not others the same cause of cavil as himself?

Who were Taylor, and Ringgold, and McIntosh, and May, and the color of whose politics has not been pictured? Who were they, but Whigs?—true, genuine, Henry Clay Whigs? They thought not, dreamed not, of "enemies in high quarters;" they did not suspect "preconception," but served their country with alacrity, and so doing, have won a renown which other officers "in high quarters" may well envy.

If, however, Gen. Scott referred to "enemies" in the shape of Presidential aspirants—if he meant to convey the idea that he was unwilling to go to Mexico because he feared lest candidates for the Presidency, jealous of his prospects, should, (to use his own phrase,) fire upon him from the rear—then he has unquestionably defeated himself. The Chieftain has spiked his own gun. General Jackson, in the day of his highest popularity, would have been withered and overcome by such a delaration. And if Gen. Scott, after having been courteously treated, frankly consulted with, and assigned the highest post of honor by the Administration, should find himself minus the applause of Congress, minus the confidence of the country, minus the nomination of the Whig Presidential Convention, he will only have to thank his own hair splitting surmises & his overweening ambition for so untoward a result.

From the Petersburg Republican.

Gen. Taylor nominated for the Presidency.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of Gen. Taylor, met at Trenton, N. J., on Friday evening, for the purpose of nominating the Hero of the Rio Grande, as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Previous to the organization, three hearty cheers were given for Gen. Taylor, the Hero of the Rio Grande.

On motion of Capt. Napton, the meeting was called to order by the nomination of John R. Tucker, Esq. as chairman, and Jonathan Cook, Esq. as Vice President, and F. S. Mills as Secretary.

The following resolutions were reported by a committee appointed for the purpose, and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, for many years past the Presidential contests of our country, have been managed more with a view of aggrandizing selfish politicians, than of advancing the true interests of the country; and whereas, the time has arrived when it becomes the solemn duty of the citizens of this great Republic to shake off the slavery of party, and select from our distinguished men, as a candidate for the Chief Magistracy, some one who has shown himself to possess qualifications for that office, superior to those of mere subserviency to party; and whereas, we hold that our Commanding General on the Rio Grande has shown himself to be worthy of our confidence, by his skill and bravery in the field, and by the talent displayed in his modest despatches, after one of the most glorious victories ever achieved by the American arms, and in his whole military correspondence—Therefore

Resolved, That we, citizens of Trenton, without reference to party lines, or party questions, as generally understood, do nominate General Zachary Taylor, the Hero of Palo Alto and Resaca de Palma, to the Presidency of the United States, and that we hereby invite all true-hearted Republicans to unite with us in this effort to elevate a brave soldier, a successful General, and a true Republican to that high office.

Resolved, That here, on the proudest battlefield of the American Revolution, we boldly raise the standard of the People's Candidate, and invite a union of honest men of all parties, for the sake of our common country, and the true interests of the people.

From the Raleigh Standard.

DEATH OF LOUIS D. HENRY.

We have seldom been called upon to perform a more melancholy duty than that of announcing to our readers the death of Louis D. Henry, Esq. He died of Paralysis at his residence in this city, on Friday night last, after an illness of but two or three hours. Mr. Henry was, we understand, in his 55th year.

It may be truly said, that in the death of Louis D. Henry "the Bar of North Carolina has sustained a loss of one of its

most eloquent and able members, and the State one of its most useful and distinguished sons." While a citizen of Cumberland, Mr. Henry had represented that county in the House of Commons, and was for several sessions, we believe, Speaker of that body. There are many who remember his honesty and ability as a Legislator, and his fidelity and devotion to the interests and honor of North Carolina. In 1842 he was nominated by the democratic party as their candidate for Governor; and though laboring at the time under physical weakness, the effect of hard study and of a constant devotion for a long period to the business of his Circuit, he at once came forward to lead the republicans against Gov. Morehead, then, as now, one of the first debaters in the State. Subsequently, he was associated with the Hon. Charles Fisher as a State delegate to the Democratic Convention which nominated Mr. Polk; and he was also unanimously chosen to preside over the two last Democratic Conventions which assembled for the State in this place.

But though thus occasionally engaged in active political life, Mr. Henry did not court political distinction. He was content to labor at the Bar, and to discharge the various duties in the community which gave him such real eminence as a citizen and an honest man. He has been called from our midst in the maturity of his intellect, and at a period when his friends anticipated for him many years of active and useful life. The blow which consigned him to the grave fell upon us all like a flash of lightning from a clear sky, striking deep into the heart the truthfulness of the saying, "in the midst of life we are in death." But a few hours before the fatal attack we saw him and conversed with him; and we recall in our sorrow his last look and his last word—the buoyancy of his step and the brightness of his eye, as with the hand of friendship we offer this feeble tribute to his honored memory.

We subjoin the proceedings of the Supreme Court Bar, which took place on Saturday, the day after his death:

At a meeting of the members of the Bar, held at the Supreme Court Room in the Capitol, on Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1846.

On motion of Charles Manly, Esq. the Hon. Jas. IredeU took the Chair, and William J. Clark was appointed Secretary. Mr. Manly then announced that the meeting was called in consequence of the sudden and unexpected death, on last night, of Louis D. Henry, Esq., one of the members of the Supreme Court Bar; and moved that a Committee of five be appointed, to prepare resolutions, expressive of the feelings of the meeting, in view of this melancholy event. Whereupon, Messrs. Manly, Bdsbee, Devereux, Bryan and Mordecai were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Manly, on behalf of the Committee, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. Louis D. Henry, the Bar of North Carolina has sustained a loss of one of its most eloquent and able members, and the State one of its most useful & distinguished sons.

Resolved, That the members of this Bar, and the Officers of this Court, entertain the most profound respect for the eminent professional attainments of the deceased, for his varied accomplishments, for the integrity and uprightness of his life, and for the estimable qualities which belonged to him as a man.

Resolved, That in testimony of these feelings, we will attend the funeral of the deceased, and wear the usual badge of mourning during the term of this Court.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary transmit these proceedings to the family of the deceased, with assurances of our condolence on account of the great loss they have sustained.

Resolved, That the Chairman present these proceedings to the Court, and request that they be entered on their Minutes.

JAMES IREDELL, Chm'n.
Wm. J. Clark, Sec'y.

The foregoing Resolutions were accordingly presented by the Chairman to the Court, who concurring in the feelings expressed by the Bar, directed the Resolutions to be placed upon their minutes, and as a further respect for the memory of the deceased, immediately adjourned.