



TARBOROUGH:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1846.

The Union and the Congressional Register.

We inserted last week the Prospectus of the Union, and the Congressional Register, published at Washington City by Messrs. Ritchie & Heiss; but omitted directing the attention of our readers particularly to it, as we purposed doing. We reinsert it this week, and as we deem it superfluous for us to attempt to laud the well-established reputation of the talented and enterprising proprietors, we will merely say that we will gladly aid any of our readers in procuring copies of either or all of these interesting publications.

General Assembly.

This body convened at Raleigh on Monday. We shall probably get intelligence of the organization of the two Houses, and the Governor's Message, in time for our next paper. As the Feds have a majority in both Houses, we presume we shall have to chronicle some rare doings by them this session.

The New Orleans Picayune of the 4th inst. contains a correct list of the killed and wounded at the battle of Monterey; together with the arms and munitions of war, captured from the enemy. The list of names is too long for publication. The grandtotal of killed, wounded and missing is 493. 124 of which number were killed.

From the Raleigh Standard.

Latest from Mexico.—The New Orleans Commercial Times of the 2nd inst. says, that the Mexicans have totally evacuated the whole country this side San Luis Potosi, dismantled Saltillo, and destroyed all their fortifications on the Rinconada; and that instructions have been forwarded to the commanding Generals to fall back on San Luis Potosi. At this point, it is said, Santa Anna will concentrate the whole of the Mexican forces, and make a desperate battle. Santa Anna, it is further stated, left the city of Mexico on the 29th September, with 2000 cavalry and 300 infantry, on his way to San Luis Potosi. Large contributions were being made by the Mexican citizens to carry on the war, and the clergy had consented to mortgage their property to raise \$2,000,000, but a loan could not be obtained upon the mortgage.

New York Election.—The Richmond Enquirer of Monday last puts down Young's majority for Governor, 10,876. The Whigs and Abolitionists have elected 74, and the Democrats 54 members to the Assembly. The Congressional delegation stands, Federalists 22, Democrats 12. The new Constitution is no doubt adopted, notwithstanding the very large vote against it in New York City.—ib.

The Late Elections.—The skirmish is over, and as soon as the smoke clears away, we will take a survey of the battle ground, and make a faithful report of the killed and wounded. The Whigs are crowing over our losses; but we believe, upon examination, it will be found that they have been beating down their own men, who were only dressed in our uniform. We shall examine the question with a single eye to the loss or gain of the free trade principle. We thank the Whigs most heartily for every "Tariff Democrat" they have knocked upon the head.—A Democrat who advocates the tariff of '42, is of about as much use to us as is a balking horse to one of our mountain teamsters; he is only an additional drag to the load itself. In this view we believe we have rather gained than lost in the late election.—Southern Standard.

From the Wilmington Journal.

Superior Court.—Thomas Broughton, whose trial we mentioned last week as being under investigation before the Court, was found guilty of the murder of De Silva, and Broughton was sentenced by Judge Settle, to be hung on the 11th of December. The Judge, however, upon the application of prisoner's counsel for a new trial, after having refused to allow it, granted an appeal to the Supreme Court, which of course suspends the sentence pronounced by the Judge.

Daniel O'Rafferty was tried before the Superior Court of Craven county last

week, on the charge of kidnapping a slave, the property of John L. Durand, of Newbern. The prisoner was found guilty, but the jury recommended him to mercy. The prisoner's counsel moved for a new trial, which was refused by his honor Judge Bailey. An appeal to the Supreme Court was then admitted; after which, O'Rafferty was sentenced to be hung on the 4th December. The Newbernian says: "A petition has been gotten up for his reprieve, which will doubtless be granted by Gov. Graham, and which we believe will be sustained by the voice of the community."—ib.

Cotton vs. Gunpowder.—The Washington City correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, under date Nov. 10 writes:

This afternoon, experiments were made in the office of the Secretary of War with a quantity of prepared cotton, brought by Mr. Robertson, our present consul to Bremen, for the express purpose of securing a patent for the inventors, Messrs. Schenbein & Bottger.

The whole cabinet—the President, Gen. Scott, Col. Totten, and a variety of distinguished gentlemen were present, and the experiments succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectation.

The prepared cotton ignites more readily than powder, and its combustion is more perfect. A ball was fired with it from a common musket, from the window of the War Department against the wall of the Navy Department, with immense force: an excavation of nearly the depth of an inch being produced in the wall, and the wall being completely flattened.

The day after to-morrow, the expansive faculty of the prepared cotton will be tried at the arsenal with the musket pendulum. It will undoubtedly succeed, as similar experiments have succeeded with it in Germany, Switzerland and England.

Prepared cotton is nothing else than gunpowder in a purer state and a more acceptable form. It contains precisely the same ingredients—carbon, sulphur and nitre, and is manufactured with great ease, and may be preserved even for months in waters. All that is necessary is to dry it before using it. When the preparation is once made, twenty-four hours would suffice to prepare a sufficient quantity of cotton, just taken from the carding machine, to carry on our whole war with Mexico.

And yet the preparation is so simple, so clearly a scientific reduction of the known property of each ingredient part, that it is only a wonder that the same discovery has not been made years and years ago. The inventors being about to take out a patent, it would not be proper to say more on the subject now; a few days (when the patent will be secured) all will be published, and then the process will be found so simple that every man may henceforth make his own gunpowder as he makes his own bread, or boils his own potatoes.

A Clergyman shot.—A murder was committed about three miles below Monticello, Alabama, a few days ago. The Rev. Mr. Harrell was killed by a man named Rogers. He shot him with a rifle. The cause given by Rogers, is an outrage on the person of his wife. He surrendered himself at once and is in custody. Portsmouth Old Dom.

Wilmington Market, Nov. 12.
Naval Stores.—Our review of this day week left the Naval Store market with a downward tendency. On Saturday, sales were made at \$3. This was caused by the prospect of a rise in the rivers, which, however, did not take place sufficient to affect prices. The news from Europe, reached here in time to have effect upon the market on Monday, and the consequence was an advance above the rates paid during the early and middle part of the former week. Sales were made on Monday at \$3 45 a \$3 48. On Tuesday, the rates of the previous day were paid. On Wednesday, prices again receded, and about 2,000 barrels have been sold since late yesterday evening up to the time of making our report to-day, at \$3 40. The market appears very firm to-day at this price. In Spirits we hear of only two small lots having been sold, which brought 47c. Tar arrives very slow—50 barrels—all that has arrived—was sold yesterday at \$2 30. Corn—Cargo reported last week has been sold at 80 and 85c.—Closing at first prices. Bacon—Abundant and dull. Lard—Plenty—sales at \$3 to 9c. Jour.

Washington Market, Nov. 11.
Bacon, 6 to 7 cents; Lard, 6 to 7½; Corn, \$2 50 to \$2 60; Turpentine, new dip, \$2

70 to \$2 75; Old dip, \$2 70 to \$2 75; Scrape, \$1 25 to \$1 30.—Whig.

Planters and Farmers by using the celebrated **Brandreth Pills** will find them at once the best and cheapest of medicines. For sale by **Geo. Howard.**

Mr. Editor: The Chrono-thermal system of curing disease is precisely the one on which Dr. Taylor advanced in his secret preparation of the **Liverwort Balsam**, and a recent English writer has only given a wider circulation to his ideas. This medicine acts on the system simply (tho' very powerful in its nature) by controlling the circulation and reducing the temperature of diseased parts. Singularly too, it can be given with the most perfect safety even to infants; and it is a most perfect specific for Coughs and Colds, while it is prescribed particularly for bronchitis, Consumption and Liver Complaint. On this principle, by the use of the genuine Balsam of Liverwort, prepared at the office 375 Bowery, my friend, Mr. Isaac Baldwin, of Orange, N. J., was entirely cured of consumption and spitting of blood, to which fact as a matter of duty, he made affidavit before Commissioner Towner and gave it to the Doctor. ZENO.

Sold by **G. Howard, Tarboro'**—J. Waldo, Hamilton—T. E. Smith, Williamston.—Large bottles \$1.50, or six bottles for \$7.50; small bottles \$1.00, or six bottles for \$5.

COMMUNICATED.

Elder **Mark Bennett** is expected to preach on the 28th. at John Carter's, near Pitt's Cross Roads; 29th, at Ellis's Meeting House. 7 Nov. 1846.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, at the November Term of the County Court of Nash 1846, having taken out letters testamentary on the estate of the late **Meedy Williford**, notifies all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them within the time prescribed by law; otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar.

They will sell on the 7th of December next, at the residence of the said Meedy, known as the Bunn place, all the perishable property on the Farm, consisting of **Five or six Horses and Mules**, Seventy or eighty fat Hogs, Sows and Pigs, Corn and Fodder, Household and Kitchen Furniture, two Sills, twelve or fifteen barrels of Brandy, one set of **Blacksmith Tools**, and such other property as usually pertains to farms. The sale will continue from day to day until all the property is sold. On the second day of the sale, eight or nine

LIKELY NEGROES,

Consisting of men, boys and girls, will be sold.

On the 15th of the same month, at his former residence in Edgecombe county, on Cokey swamp, a quantity of **Corn, Fodder, Wheat** and a quantity of **Lumber**. Also, the **TRACT OF LAND** aforesaid, containing

Six Hundred Acres,

More or less, adjoining the lands of Jacob Proctor, Gray Armstrong and others.

Another tract of land containing about 100 ACRES, more or less, on the Raleigh & Wilmington Rail Road, adjoining the lands of John Minor, William Proctor and others.

Also, his mill site on Cokey swamp. The perishable, on a credit of six months; negroes, twelve; land, two years—note and approved surety, with interest from the date.

BLAKE WILLIFORD, } Ex'rs.
WILL H. HINES. }
Nov. 10th, 1846.

Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having proved the will of the late Major **Etheldred Gray**, and qualified as the Executor thereof at the last May Sessions of Edgecombe County Court, will expose to public sale, at Rocky Mount (the residence of the Testator,) on Thursday the 10th December next, the

Entire Personal Estate,

Of the said testator, consisting of **seventeen SLAVES**, (some of whom are very valuable,) ten Horses and Mules—one four-horse and one two-horse wagon—several riding vehicles of different descriptions—Corn—Hogs—Cattle—Dwelling-house & kitchen furniture and utensils—farming implements, &c., &c.

The terms of sale will be six months credit, the purchasers giving bonds with one or more undoubted sureties.

Those indebted to the said Testator are hereby required to settle forthwith, and those to whom he is indebted will present their claims for payment.

WM. NORFLEET, Ex'r.
Nov. 16th, 1846. 46

THE Aeolian Attachment RIVALED.

BY IMMEDIATE APPLICATION may be found a superior toned **Rose Wood Piano Forte,** At **F. L. BONDS** Ware Room. Nov. 16. 1846.

Turner & Hughes' NORTH CAROLINA ALMANACS,

For 1847, For sale by **GEO HOWARD** November 16, 1846

A Valuable Farm, FOR SALE.

HAVING bought land up the country, I have placed myself in a condition, which compels me to sell the Farm on which I now live; and shall expose the same to public sale on Tuesday the 15th of Dec. next, (if not privately sold before.) Said land contains about

Eight Hundred Acres,

Lies on Swift Creek near Soggs' mill, adjoining the lands of Spencer L. Hart and others, within 6½ miles of Tarborough. Enough of which land is cleared to make 25 or 30 bales cotton and 300 barrels of corn; and is well known to be one of the best cotton farms in Edgecombe, having yielded 800 pounds per acre divers times; and there is more good hickory and dogwood ridge land to clear on it, than can be found on any tract of the same size within 20 miles of it. There is likewise an inexhaustible quantity of MARL, on said land, said to be of the best quality. Also, a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, a large Gin house and screw, and other useful houses. But come and see, as I am determined to sell.

Same time and place, I shall sell a few **HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP,** Sows and pigs, Corn, Fodder, Peas and such other things as I may not wish to move.

Terms made known on day of sale. **ROBERT D. HART.** November 6, 1846.

Being well acquainted with the land above advertised, I testify to all the above. **Leopold Bryun.**

I very recently rode over the Plantation above advertised, and believe it to be (all things considered) a most valuable plantation, and now in a good condition for immediate cultivation. **C. W. Knight.**

New and Beautiful

FALL AND WINTER **MILLINERY, &c.**

Mrs. A. C. HOWARD,

HAS just received her FALL supply of Goods, which as usual comprises a general assortment of the most neat, useful and ornamental articles, in the

Millinery line.

All of which will be sold on her usual liberal and accommodating terms. Tarboro', Nov. 10, 1846

TARBORO'

Male Academy.

THE ACADEMY year is divided into two sessions, consisting of five months each. The Spring session will commence on the 1st Monday in January, and end on Thursday before the 1st Monday in June. The Fall session will commence on the 3rd Monday in June, and end on Thursday before the 4th Monday in November.

To students, preparing for college, the regular preparatory studies will be taught, as recommended by the Faculty at Chapel Hill, or at any other college to which the student is preparing to go.

Those, who desire it, can be prepared for the Junior Class.

To young men, and boys, not intending to enter college, the Languages, including Latin, Greek, and French, and all the higher and lower branches of English will be taught to any extent required.

Declamation and composition will receive the attention, which their importance demands.

There will be a public Examination and Exhibition at the end of each session.

Board can be had in the village and vicinity upon reasonable terms. The Principal in this institution is now prepared to say that Tarboro' is a pleasant and healthy place, and more free from temptations to vice and immorality, than any other village, with which he is acquainted in the State.

Tuition per session of five months.

Languages, \$15

English, 10

Classical and Mathematical Department

J. H. BROOKS, Principal.

Classical and English Department.

J. B. SOLOMON, Assistant.

Nov. 10th, 1846. 45

Notice.

ALL PERSONS having any claims in favor of or against the estate of **SIMMONS B. PARKER,** dec'd, will please present them, without delay, to the subscriber for settlement. **NATHAN MATHEWSON,** Ex'r. Nov. 9. 1846. 45

Taken up,

And committed to the Jail of Edgecombe County, N. C., on Friday 6th inst., a negro man who says his name is **HENRY,**

And that he belongs to Rory Cameron, living within ten miles of Camden, S. C., and that he left about two months since. Said negro is about 19 years of age, dark complexion, spare-made, good teeth, and about 5 feet 10 inches in height. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. **BENJ. WILLIAMS,** Jailor. Nov. 9, 1846. 45

Tarboro'

MALE ACADEMY.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL Examination, in this Institution, will commence on Wednesday, the 16th November, and continue two days. Parents, guardians, and friends generally are earnestly and respectfully requested to attend.

Owing to the inconveniences attending declamation at night, in the Academy, in the Fall season, together with other circumstances, there will be *no public Exhibition* at the close of this session.

The *Spring session* of 1847 will commence on the 1st Monday in January.

Mr. JOSEPH B. SOLOMON, of Franklin county, a young gentleman of undoubted competency and qualifications to teach, has been associated as Assistant Teacher, in this Academy.

J. H. BROOKS, Prin. Nov. 2nd, 1846. 44-3

Drugs, Paints, Oils, DYE STUFFS, &c.

THE undersigned have now in store a large and general assortment of the above named goods, which they offer for sale on the most accommodating terms. They enumerate a few leading articles, to which they invite the attention of country merchants, physicians, druggists and the trade generally:

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| Calomet, English and Am. | SALERETUS |
| Quinine, French and Am. | Oil Bergamot |
| Camphor, Cantharides | Do Lemon |
| CREAM TARTAR | CASTOR OIL |
| OPIUM | Spirits Turpentine |
| Morphine Sulph. | Copal VARNISH |
| acet and mitriate | Japan do |
| Rhubarb Root | Leather do |
| Do gum, powdered | Chrome Yellow |
| GU M YRRH | Do Green |
| Do Arabic | Prussian Blue |
| Epsom and Glauber Salts | Spanish Annetto |
| Roll Brimstone | Cochineal |
| Arrow Root | Dye Woods, all kinds |
| Refined BORAX | GLUE |
| Mace, Cloves | WHITE LEAD |
| CASTILE SOAP | Linseed Oil |
| Balsam Copaiva | Red Lead |
| Sup Carb Soda | LITHARGE |
| NUTMEGS | Tooth Brushes |
| White Ginger | SOAPS |
| | COLOGNE WATER |
| | Bay Water: |

G. J. THOMAS & CO. Wholesale and Retail Druggists, No. 5 South Charles street, Baltimore. Sept. 17, 1846. 39-5

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the next Legislature to amend or renew the charter organizing the Trustees of the Tarboro' Academy. October 20th, 1846.

Notice.

A PETITION will be presented to the next General Assembly, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the hedging of the waters of Town Creek from the mouth of said Creek up to Pender's Bridge. September 15, 1846.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the next General Assembly, for the purpose of modifying the laws respecting the town of Tarboro', so that a Magistrate of Police can be again appointed for the same. Sept. 17, 1846.

Lin's Temperance Bitters,

On the principle of substituting the tonic in place of the stimulant principle, which has reformed so many drunkards. To be used with **LIN'S BLOOD PILLS**, superior to all others for cleansing the system and the humors affecting the blood, and for all irregularities of the bowels, and the general health.

GEO. HOWARD, Agent. June 3rd, 1846.