



FOR PRESIDENT,
LEWIS CASS of Michigan.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
W. O. BUTLER of Kentucky.

FOR GOVERNOR,
DAVID S. REID of ROCKINGHAM.

TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1848.

Democratic National Convention.

This body met in Baltimore on Monday, the 22nd ult. and adjourned on the following Friday. There were delegates from every State in the Union. The Convention was called to order at 12 o'clock, by calling Judge Bryce, of Louisiana to the Chair. Rev. Theophilus Fisk then offered an appropriate and eloquent prayer.

A committee was then appointed, composed of one member from each State, except from New York, to examine the credentials of delegates, and to report the number and names of delegates from each State entitled to seats. This committee retired, and another was appointed to nominate officers for the Convention, which also retired.

During the absence of the committees, eloquent addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hannegan, Yancey, Houston, and Bryce.

The committee on credentials then reported the names of the delegates from all the States of the Union, except New York, from which there were two sets of delegates. The following are the delegates from North Carolina:

Weldon N. Edwards, Robert Strange, John H. Wheeler, George Bower, J. W. B. Garrett, George G. Baskerville, John H. Drake, W. W. Holden, Henry T. Clark, Josiah Watson, J. R. J. Daniel, John D. Hawkins, L. H. Marsteller, Edwin G. Speight, Asa Biggs, Wm. F. Martin, Josiah T. Granberry, D. D. Simmons, G. C. Marchant, B. F. Simmons, Richard Paxton, and Duncan McDonald.

Gen. Jas. M. Commander, of South Carolina, being the only delegate from that State, it was decided he should cast the vote of the State.

The two divisions of the democratic party of New York, called Hunkers and Barnburners, each sent delegates; both were finally admitted, and allowed to give the vote of the State in conjunction—but by mutual agreement they did not vote.

The committee on organization reported the following officers for the Convention:

President—Andrew Stevenson of Va.
Vice Presidents—Maine, Robt. P. Dunlap; New Hampshire, John H. Steel; Massachusetts, C. W. Chapin; Vermont, Ira Davis; Rhode Island, B. B. Thurston; Connecticut, Isaac Toucey; New York, —; New Jersey, Garrett D. Wall; Pennsylvania, J. G. Jones; Delaware, Samuel P. Davis; Maryland, Benj. E. Howard; Virginia, E. P. Scott; North Carolina, W. N. Edwards; South Carolina, J. C. Commander; Georgia, C. McDonald; Alabama, John A. Winston; Florida, John C. McGehee; Mississippi, Powhatan Ellis; Louisiana, S. W. Downs; Arkansas, A. T. Rainey; Missouri, Gus M. Bowers; Tennessee, Thomas Martin; Kentucky, Lewis Saunders; Iowa, James Clarke; Wisconsin, John P. Helfenstein; Illinois, R. W. English; Indiana, E. G. English; Ohio, John Carwell; Texas, Thomas J. Rush; Michigan, Austin E. Wing.

Secretaries—Missouri, Samuel Treat; Ohio, John W. McCorkle; Mississippi, John Duncan; Pennsylvania, John Miller; Indiana, John R. Jones; New Hampshire, John S. Wells; Tennessee, E. G. Eastman; Connecticut, John C. Holland; New York, —.

On Tuesday, the rule requiring two-thirds of the votes to effect a nomination, was adopted by a vote of 175 to 78.

On Wednesday, the Convention was occupied principally with the case of the New York delegations.

On Thursday, a letter was read from President Polk, declining a re-nomination for the Presidency.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for the Presidency, which resulted as follows:

For Lewis Cass—Vermont 4, Rhode Island 4, Delaware 3, Maryland 6, Virginia 17, Mississippi 6, Louisiana 6, Arkansas 3, Missouri 7, Tennessee 7, Kentucky 7, Michigan 5, Illinois 9, Indiana 12, Ohio 23, Texas 4, Wisconsin 4—total 128.

For James Buchanan—New Jersey 7, Pennsylvania 26, North Carolina 10, Georgia 1, Alabama 4, Tennessee 2, Kentucky 1, Iowa 3—total 55.

For Levi Woodbury—Maine 9, New Hampshire 6, Massachusetts 12, Vermont 2, Rhode Island 3, Connecticut 6, Maryland 2, North Carolina 1, Georgia 5, Alabama 5, Tennessee 1, Kentucky 1—total 53.

For John C. Calhoun—South Carolina 9. For W. J. Worth—Tennessee 3, Kentucky 3—total 6.

For G. M. Dallas—Georgia 3.

The New York and Florida delegations did not vote.

No person having received 170 votes, being two-thirds of the whole number, the Convention balloted a second, third, and fourth times. On the fourth ballot the vote stood—For Cass 179, Woodbury 38, Buchanan 32, Wm. O. Butler 3, Worth 1.

Whereupon LEWIS CASS was declared to be the Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.

In the afternoon session of Thursday, a ballot was had for Vice President, which stood—For Wm. O. Butler 114, John A. Quitman 74, Wm. R. King 26, John Y. Mason 24, Jas. J. McKay 13, Jefferson Davis 1. (North Carolina gave 11, and Georgia 2 votes for McKay.)

On the second ballot, the vote stood—Butler 169, Quitman 62, McKay 11, King 8, Mason 5. Two-thirds of the votes having been cast for Gen. Butler, those who had not voted for him were allowed to change their votes and to give them unanimously for that distinguished individual.

On Friday, a series of resolutions were reported, embracing the platform of 1844, with additions. After which, the Convention closed its business and adjourned sine die.

Tarboro' Male Academy.

The spring term of this institution, under the management of Josiah H. Brooks, Esq. closed its session on Wednesday last, with exercises in declamation. The students acquitted themselves with great credit, exhibiting a marked improvement over the exercises of the previous session.

We wish Mr. Brooks success in the new enterprise in which he is about to embark.

Fourth of July.

It will be seen from the Correspondence below, that Turner W. Battle, Esq. has accepted the appointment of the Committee, to deliver an Oration on the ensuing anniversary of the nation's birth day.

Mr. Battle has a fine reputation as a belles lettres scholar, and an able and eloquent Address may be expected.

We hope the "Committee of Arrangements" will meet at an early day, and make the necessary preparations to ensure a spirited celebration.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Celebration of the 14th of July.

The citizens of the town of Tarboro' assembled in the Court House on Tuesday, 30th May, 1848, to make preparations for the Celebration of the ensuing Anniversary of our National Independence.

The meeting was organized by calling Benj'n M. Jackson, Esq. to the Chair and appointing James Mehegan, Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained, it was moved and seconded, that a committee of three be appointed to select some suitable person to deliver an Oration on the occasion. Whereupon the Chair appointed Messrs. James Weddell, Wm. Norfleet, and Robert Norfleet to make the selection.

A Committee of Arrangements was then appointed, consisting of Messrs. James M. Redmond, Benjamin Williams, William L. Dozier, Francis L. Bond, Dr. William G. Thomas, Thomas A. Macnair, Robert H. Pender.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.
B. M. JACKSON, Ch'n.
Jas. Mehegan, Sec'y.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Tarboro', May 30th, 1848.

Sir: At a meeting of the citizens of this place, held to-day for the purpose of making arrangements for the Celebration of the ensuing Anniversary of our National Independence, the undersigned were appointed a committee to select an Orator for the occasion.

Allow us to tender the appointment to you, and to express the hope that it will suit your convenience to accede to our wishes.

We are, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obt. servts.

WM. NORFLEET,
JAS. WEDDELL,
R. NORFLEET.

TURNER W. BATTLE, Esq.

Tarboro', May 31st, 1848.

Gentlemen: Your flattering solicitation was received last evening. Twelve months ago a similar Committee, appointed by the citizens of your town, thought proper to honor me as you have done. A prior engagement made it impossible at that time for me to be in Edgecombe.

I do not feel at liberty to neglect this second call from the same source, and I accept the appointment which you tender me. I regret that the Committee did not choose a person more equal to the occasion.

I thank you, Gentlemen, for the unmerited favor which you have conferred upon me, and for the polite manner in which you have made known your wishes. I am very respectfully your obt. st.

T. W. BATTLE.

Messrs. W. Norfleet, J. Weddell, and R. Norfleet.

Steamer Oregon.

We are happy to announce to our readers that a boat under this title, has been purchased in Baltimore, to be run regularly between this place and Washington.

She is represented to be a handsome boat, well adapted for freight or passengers. Quere. Why not call her the *Col. Wilson?*

Congress.

In the Senate, on Monday last, a message was received from the President, covering a memorial from the Governor and Legislature of the territory of Oregon, setting forth the perilous situation of the citizens, in consequence of the outbreaks of the Indians, and praying that Congress would establish a territorial government there, and adopt measures for the defence of the territory.

On the same day, the Hon. Lewis Cass resigned his seat in the Senate.

The House passed on the 20th ult. the bill for paying Mrs. Madison \$25,000 for the correspondence and manuscripts of Mr. Madison. On that day she entered her 82nd year, and this sum it is said will cheer an old age which would otherwise be chilled with penury.

Council of State.—The following appointments were made by the Governor and Council on the 20th ult.

Hon. Wm. H. Battle, now a Judge of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of N. C., in place of the Hon. Joseph J. Daniel, dec'd.

Bartholomew F. Moore, Esq. of Halifax, to be Attorney General of N. C., in place of the Hon. Edward Stanly, resigned.

Augustus Moore, Esq. of Edenton, to be a Judge of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, in place of the Hon. Wm. H. Battle, appointed to Supreme Court.

Virginia Elections.—The recent elections in Virginia, resulted in favor of the democracy. In the Senate there will be 22 democrats and 10 whigs—in the House of Delegates, 73 democrats and 62 whigs; being a net gain of 10 members, equal to 20 votes on joint ballot.

FROM MEXICO.

Advices from the city of Mexico to the 13th ult. have been received at New Orleans. It is confidently stated that the treaty would be ratified on the 25th, a quorum of Congress having assembled, 61 of the deputies being for peace, and 14 for war.

In order that men should arrive at that period of life called old age, a perfect balance must exist between the principle of life and the principle of corruptibility. When the balance is in favor of the principle of life, we observe the energy of character with admiration. And I have no doubt that just in proportion as the life principle predominates is the energy both of body and mind. By the use of proper medicine this can always be secured until a good old age.

The principle of corruption is subject to the influence of many causes of vitiation. It is, therefore, necessary that we be provided with ample means to prevent injury from it; or in consequence of this visitation that putridity would be produced

which would destroy the individual ere he had arrived at that period of life which he would have done from the principle of life which was in him. Now, to accomplish this, we must prevent an accumulation of those humors which bear down the principle of life. Do not wait for an attack of sickness, but on the first appearance of the enemy assist nature in her operations to expel him from the body. This is the object always attained by those who use

Brandreth's Pills.

For sale by **GEO. HOWARD.**

Hooping Cough and Croup.

To Parents.—Jayne's Expectorant, is without exception the most valuable preparation in use, for the above diseases. It converts hooping cough into a mild and tractable disease, and shortens its duration more than one-half, and produces a certain and speedy recovery. From half to one tea spoonful, will certainly cure croup in infants and young children, in half an hour's time. The lives of hundreds of children will be saved annually, by always keeping it on hand ready for every emergency.

Bowel and summer complaint.

Dr. Jayne, No. 8 South Third street, is willing to guarantee that his Carminative Balsam will cure diarrhoea, colics, cramps, griping pains, cholera morbus, summer complaint, and other derangements of the stomach and bowels, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, and in less than half the time that can be effected by any other means.

It is extremely pleasant, and children are fond of it. It is equally as effectual for adults as children, and when the directions are followed, and a cure is not effected, the money will be cheerfully returned. Price 25 and 50 cts. a bottle.

Another Physician's opinion.

The following additional testimony in favor of Dr. Jayne's Medicines has recently been received from a physician of high standing in Lauderdale Co. Miss., under date of August 9, 1846.

"Dr. D. Jayne—Dear Sir—I am intimately acquainted with some of your preparations, and can safely recommend them. Your Expectorant and Carminative Balsam I have used extensively in my own practice, and I state unhesitatingly that I have used no article, or combination of medicines, that have better answered the purpose for which they were prepared than the above, &c."

W. W. JOHNSON, M. D.
Lauderdale Co. Miss."

Prepared only by Dr. D. JAYNE, Philadelphia, and sold on agency by
GEO. HOWARD.

Tarboro', Nov. 9, 1847.

Where may be had the *American Hair Dye*, warranted to change the hair to a beautiful auburn or perfectly jet black, without staining or irritating the skin.

Is your liver diseased?

You may find relief if you will but try in time.
New Jersey, Bordentown, Oct. 25, '45.
Mr. Seth W. Fowle.

Dear Sir—I am well aware that persons of every age and sex, and condition in life, in every part of the country, have used, and been benefited by

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,

—My own life has been saved by it. My father's and my mother's family were both consumptive. My father, mother, and a sister, died with that fatal disease. For some years, I have been predisposed to it myself. About one year ago I was quite sick for a number of weeks, confined to my bed when the pain in my side would allow me to lay. My physician pronounced my disease liver complaint; my liver was very much enlarged—I raised blood several times; the pain in my side was so severe that the cars passing in the street by the door affected me. I was cupped, bled, and various other remedies applied, but all to no purpose: I got no relief. At last my physician said he could not cure me. I expected to die soon, but providentially I heard of, and obtained, a bottle of your Balsam, which relieved me at once. I was encouraged to persevere in using it, until I took four or five bottles, which saved my life and cured me. My health is now good. For liver complaints I believe it is a most certain cure.

Signed, **MARTHA A. BETCHEL.**

I am acquainted with Mrs. Betchel—her statement is true. Signed,

WHITALL STOKES, Druggist.

None genuine, unless signed I. BUTT on the wrapper.
For sale by Dr. A. H. Macnair, Agent for Tarboro', and by dealers in medicine generally.



We are authorised to announce Wm. D. PETWAY as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of this county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorised to announce JAMES F. JENKINS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorised to announce Wm. F. DANCY as a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons of the General Assembly of this State, at the ensuing election.



MARRIED.

At Passo del Caballo du Talisco, near the grand Plaza de Sparta, Provincia No. 8. in this county, on the evening of the 16th inst. at 6 o'clock, P. M. by J. P. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner of the Peace, Don Franklin Hathaway, of Otter's Creek Range, to the amiable Mrs. Sarah James, in the 4th month of her widowhood. May 24th, 1848.—Communicated.

In this county, on Thursday evening, 18th inst., by B. D. Battle, Esq., Mr. Patrick Taylor to Miss Mary Proctor, daughter of Absalom Proctor, Esq.

Also, on Thursday evening last, by John S. Dancy, Esq., Mr. Benjamin B. Batts to Miss Matilda Gardner.

Notice.

THE Firm of Beeman & Belcher, at Pillsboro' Pitt County, N. Ca. was dissolved on the 10th inst. by mutual consent. Those indebted to the said Firm will please come forward and make a settlement, and creditors are requested to present their claims for adjustment.

LEWIS BELCHER.

30th May, 1848.

Tarboro' Male Academy.

THE duties of this School will be resumed on Monday, the 12th of June, under the auspices of Mr. Robert Lindsay, a graduate of St. Andrew's College, Scotland, and late of the Odd Fellows' Academy in Wilmington as Principal in the classical department.

Mr. Lindsay comes highly recommended. Testimonials from the Trustees of the Academy with which he has been connected, and other citizens of the town of Wilmington, were exhibited by Mr. L. and found to be highly complimentary to him as a scholar and gentleman.

He is fully competent to give instruction in any branch of English, Mathematics, or the Classics.

Parents and Guardians who have patronized the School, may be assured that every effort will be made on the part of the Trustees and Principal to give satisfaction.

The School will be under the exclusive management of Mr. Lindsay, supervised by the Trustees.

Board can be had on moderate terms in the town or vicinity.

Josiah Lawrence,
James Weddell,
Jas. M. Redmond,
Henry T. Clark,
Robt. H. Austin,
Robt. Norfleet,
Robt. R. Bridgers,
Wm. G. Thomas,
Wm. S. Baker,
Jno. S. Dancy.

Trustees.

Tarboro', June 2nd, 1848. 23

Notice.

THE Subscriber being desirous of going South the ensuing fall, offers his **Valuable Farm for sale.** On accommodating terms. Said Farm lies in a desirable part of the county, and contains only 85 acres of Land, about one-half in cultivation—has on it a good **Two story Dwelling,**



All necessary out houses, and about 700 apple trees of choice fruit, about half now in full bearing. Said Land lies 4 1/2 miles east of Tarboro', and adjoins the lands of John Williams, J. J. Pippen, Allen Jones, and others. Application to be made to

A. K. BARLOW.

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