

THE TARBOROUGH PRESS.

Whole No. 1167.

Tarborough, Edgecombe County, N. C. Saturday, August 26, 1848.

Vol. VIII, 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. Advertisements not exceeding a square will be inserted at ONE DOLLAR the first insertion, and 25 Cents for every succeeding one. Longer ones at that rate per square. Court Orders and Judicial advertisements 25 per cent. higher.



Fare Reduced.

THE Stage Fare from Rocky Mount to Washington is reduced to \$5—or,

From Rocky Mount to Tarboro'	\$1 50
" " " Sparta	2 00
" " " Falkland	2 50
" " " Greenville	3 00
" " " Pactolus	4 00
" " " Washington	5 00
" Tarboro' to Sparta	0 50
" " Falkland	1 00
" " Greenville	2 00

For seats, &c. apply to H. Wiswall, Washington—Goold Hoyt, Greenville—or to GEO. HOWARD, Tarboro'.
February 1, 1848.



Dr. Jayne's Family Medicines.

JAYNE'S AGUE PILLS.

A speedy and permanent Cure for Fever & Ague, Intermittent Fever, &c.

In recommending these Pills to the public, the proprietor does not wish to make any unnecessary or tedious perambulation, but with full directions and a few important remarks, he will leave the medicine to speak for itself, feeling confident that its merits are such as will not fail to bring it into general use; indeed, he is so sanguine of the efficacy of these Pills, he does not hesitate to guarantee a cure in the most aggravated cases.

By following the directions closely while taking this preparation, its superiority over the ordinary tonic Mixtures, Pills, &c. &c., will be readily discovered.

Being purely vegetable, free from all foreign deleterious or mineral preparations, these Pills may be taken with the utmost safety under almost any circumstances. They strengthen the stomach, invigorate the system, and entirely prevent that languor and prostration of strength which always attends this disease.

They also possess a decided superiority over Quinine, Prussiat of Iron, Arsenic, Boneset, and the numerous other preparations usually employed in the cure of *fever and ague*, in being gently aperient, by this means carrying themselves off through the medium of the bowels after they have spent their medicinal powers in the stomach, thus preventing the accumulation of those unpleasant symptoms that almost universally follow the application of the aforesaid medicines, which constrict the bowels, produce congestion of the Liver, and remain in the system to brood diseases more dangerous than those they are employed to subvert.

Hence it is that those remedies in the majority of instances only serve to suppress the disease for a short period, while the disease still in the system is brooding new evils, and soon develops itself in a more dangerous form than at first; thus the necessity of a medicine possessing the qualities of Dr. Jayne's Ague Pills, that can be applied without the fear of experiencing those evil effects before alluded to, and with a full confidence of receiving a speedy and radical cure of the disease.

These Pills are put up in vials containing from 25 to 30 Pills, and being thus excluded from the air, never deteriorate or undergo any change, and if used according to the directions, are an infallible Remedy for Fever and Ague, Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, &c.

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

GEO. HOWARD.

Tarboro', Nov. 9.

Constables' Blanks for sale,
AT THIS OFFICE.

POLITICAL.



FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Correspondence.

Tarboro', Aug. 18th, 1848.

Col. Henry T. Clark,
Sir: Allow me, in behalf of the committee of arrangements, to request a copy of the address delivered by you on the 17th inst., to the Edgecombe companies of the North Carolina Regiment.

It was received with great admiration and applause by your entire auditory. The volunteers and citizens are desirous that your address should be published.

For the committee let me ask of you a copy of the address for publication.

Your obedient servant,

ROBT R. BRIDGERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Tarboro', Aug. 21st, 1848.

Rob't R. Bridgers, Esq., Chairman,
Dear Sir: I must thank you for the very complimentary terms, in which you have asked for a copy of my address to the Volunteers. It will be published.

If its publication is desired by the Volunteers or the community, I must comply with their wishes, though contrary to my own.

Yours very respectfully,

HENRY T. CLARK.

HENRY T. CLARK'S
ADDRESS
To the Edgecombe Volunteers.
Aug 17th, 1848.

Edgecombe Volunteers: At the request and in the behalf of the citizens of Edgecombe county, I appear before you to congratulate you on your safe return from the battle-fields of Mexico. We desire to extend to each and every one of you a hearty welcome and to bestow on you, that highest and most acceptable reward a patriot can receive, the commendation and gratitude of his countrymen. If in your long campaign in a distant land, you have suffered hardships, and endured privations and exposures, you have the proud consolation to know it was in a high and honorable cause, and for which you will ever be remembered in honor and kindness by your fellow-citizens. They sent you forth "with their best wishes blest," and now they are assembled with the same overflowing feelings of the heart to greet your return. Every countenance around you is beaming with its bright and cheering welcome, and every hand eager to give you that cordial grasp, which betokens the return of a brother. You have honored us, and we are now met to honor you; and let me assure you, that the feelings which now animate our bosoms, and which draw around you this admiring crowd, will not cease and pass away with the greetings and ceremonies of this day. No. You have won for yourselves a reputation, and acquired a hold on our affections that will last with the memory of these acts. Edgecombe will ever point you out as her jewels, and record the gallantry and patriotism of your conduct on the bright pages of her history.

We well remember some eighteen months ago, when you stepped forth at the first tap of the drum, as Volunteers in your country's cause. Scarcely was time allowed for notice to spread through the county, that a call had been made upon North Carolina for a Regiment of Volunteers. ere you had responded to the call and enrolled yourselves under the banners of your country—thus presenting Edgecombe in advance of her sister counties, making the first offering of her sons upon the altar of her country. You did not hesitate

when the appeal was made to North Carolina. You never stopped to make the traitorous enquiry into the justice and constitutionality of the war, whether Mexico or your own country was in the wrong; out like true patriots you rushed to the side of your country, to fight her battles "right or wrong."

Where is the citizen of Edgecombe who did not then feel proud of his county? whose bosom did not swell with pride and exultation, at the glorious spectacle of seeing her sons foremost in the ranks of patriotism. Your noble conduct on that occasion entwined around her fame an unfading wreath, silenced and shamed the petty slanders of political envy, and extorted even from her bitterest revilers the tribute of admiration; and the event justifies me in saying that the influence of your bright example spread throughout the State, and insured the formation of the Regiment.

We can never forget the thrilling scene of your departure. Leaving behind the allurements of pleasure and the claims of business to embark for the fearful struggle; forsaking the comforts and endearments of home, for the hardships and perils of the tented field, you went forth amid the cheers and shouts of your admiring countrymen; and waded on to your distant and glorious enterprise by the sighs and prayers of many a heart, that beat high for your honor and safety. Bearing with you too, like a talisman, that sacred message so eloquently expressed on that beautiful flag, presented to you by the fair daughters of Edgecombe, "Go, our hearts are with you," ever hovering over you like the presence of a guardian angel to animate the bold, and to cheer the desponding.

You could not but have been gratified to know the deep interest that pervaded the community in your behalf during your absence. How we thronged around the Post-office, when a letter was received from the camp of the Volunteers, and eagerly listened for every intelligence of your movements. We rejoiced at your safe arrival beyond the dangers of the sea, and there was many a watchful eye that tracked every step of your weary march through the plains of Mexico. Though absent you were not forgotten, you were absent on a duty that chained you to our hearts and memories by ties too strong to be sundered.

But your duty has been successfully performed, your pledges to your country honorably redeemed. If you have not distinguished yourselves on the crimson battle field, or reaped glory at the cannon's mouth, it was no fault of yours. You bore the eagles of your country with safety and honor into the heart of Mexico, and guarded with an inferior force for more than 12 months, a long line of posts in an enemy's country so successfully that no hostile foot dared to approach. You planted "the flowery flag," the glorious Star-spangled Banner on the blood-stained field of Buena Vista, and reposed for months under its ample folds as securely as under your own roof at home. You proved yourselves good soldiers under a long monotonous camp duty, so trying to the daring and enterprising spirit. You had the reputation of being ready and prepared for any danger that might approach; and that reputation, the pride and glory of the soldier, was your shield and protection from a wily and perfidious foe.

But you constituted a portion of that Volunteer army which has recently covered itself and country with imperishable renown, which sought the enemy wherever he went, and conquered him wherever they found him; on the plains, in the mountain fastnesses and behind impregnable walls, without regard to superiority of force or strength of position. Victories achieved under such disadvantages as almost to seem miracles. Though fortune decreed you no lot in these brilliant victories, yet your duty, more onerous and liable to every hazard, was bravely and successfully performed; and you can claim a share in the triumphs and successes of that army, which has conquered an honorable peace for the country—and dictated to a fallen foe, terms creditable to a victorious army, and to the magnanimity of the glorious republic whose arms you bore.

But there is one melancholy shade in the bright picture before us. We miss from among you many a familiar face, who in

the flush of youthful hopes and high ambition, went forth in your ranks, to share your dangers and to win with you the applause and gratitude of your country. They have fallen victims to pestilence and disease, more terrible than the enemy's army. They had not the sweet and glorious satisfaction of dying in the arms of victory, yet we will honor their remains as if they filled a warrior's grave. They repose on the distant plains of Mexico, beyond the reach of the tributary tear, or sympathetic sigh; the wild flower alone to bloom o'er them, and the gentle breeze of heaven to sigh its solemn requiem o'er their humble graves. Yet we will remember them in honor and gratitude, as brothers, patriots, and soldiers.

REPLY OF

Lieut. JO. S. PENDER.

COL. CLARK,

Sir: The honor to reply, to the kind welcome, tendered to the returned Volunteers of this county, devolving on my Senior Officers, I expected they would come prepared for the occasion. Not having sufficient notification, they are unprepared—and though unprepared myself for any thing like a speech, I cannot refrain from expressing in behalf of these brave and gallant patriots their sincere acknowledgments—that this reception is but what we expected of her, the patriotic old Edgecombe, whose industry and love for correct principles have secured to her plenty and prosperity.

I need scarcely add, that we are thrice happy in having been permitted to return, to mingle with her dear citizens; and though fortune favored us not with an opportunity to storm the breast-works of the enemy, some among us, no doubt, anticipate greater success with Edgecombe's fair daughters.

Deaths of Volunteers.—The Wilmington Commercial contains an official Register of all the deaths that have occurred in the No. Co. Regiment of Volunteers, from the time of their first muster to Aug. 1, 1848. It was furnished by Adjutant J. B. Whitaker, and may be relied on as correct. Perhaps this may be the only medium through which many of the relatives and friends of the deceased can know where sleep their remains—and we are much obliged to Adjutant Whitaker, for this interesting, though mournful record. We copy the names of all the Officers who died in the Regiment, and of the privates in companies A and E, the two Edgecombe companies, together with the total number of deaths.

Officers Died in the Regiment.

1st Lt. Peter Scales, of Co. G, at Smithville, in Feb. 1847.
Capt. Martin Shive, Co. C, at Buena Vista, Aug. 15th, 1847.
2d Lt. J. B. Beatty, Co. I, at Saltillo, September 13th, 1847.
Capt. Exum L. Whitaker, A. C. S., U. S. A., on duty with Regiment, at Camargo, June 3, 1847.
Capt. Sol. Pender, A. Q. M., U. S. A. on duty with Regiment, at Saltillo, Sept. 21st, 1847.

Died in Company A.

Jethro D. Battle, Corp'l, Ft. Johnston, Feb. 7, 1847,
Calvin Johnson, Matamoras, March 21,
Geo. W. Barnes, 1st Sergt., on board steamer from San Francisco to Matamoras, April 8,
Amos Edwards, " April 8,
Wm. H. Spencer, " April 8,
L. T. Griffin, Camargo, April 22,
Wm. Parker, " April 24,
H. M. G. Worsley, Matamoras, April 24,
Jackson Rodgers, " May 2,
Thomas Wiggins, " May 6,
J. D. Baswell, Camargo, May 5,
Reuben Harrell, M'cian, Mata's, May 18,
Wm. Edwards, Cerralvo, May 27,
J. H. Shulz, " Matamoras, May 28,
Wm. Abrams, " May 28,
Demsey Hicks, " June 6,
Henry Bell, Monterey, June 22,
Wm. W. Amason, Buena Vista, June 27,
B. G. Little, Matamoras, May 24,
Wm. Turner, Buena Vista, July 6,
Rich'd Daniel, Monterey, July
Evans Watson, " July

Wm. Staton, Matamoras, June
A. H. Bradley, Buena Vista, Aug. 16
David Williams, " June 17
J. W. Taylor, " Aug. 17
C. H. Shaw, Saltillo, Dec. 3
Jesse Stallings, Buena Vista, July 18
Lewis Flora, " July 18
Robert Monday, " July 24
J. W. Wannier, " July 30
N. Lindsay, Saltillo, March 27

Died in Company E.

Gideon Barnhill, Matamoras, March 21
S. J. F. Stokes, Corp'l, " April 9
Wright Durden, San Francisco April 9
Ephraim Flora, Camargo April 23
Patrick Hardy, " April 17
H. G. L. Calhoun, " May 11
Jas L. Barnes, Matamoras, May 8
Sam'l Wren, Camargo, May 4
Wm Griffin, " May 19
Joseph Proctor, Matamoras, May 9
Guilford Joiner, Cerralvo, June 5
George Lowe, Monterey, June 12
Reddin Flora, " July 4
John Cornish, " July 5
John Taylor, " July 3
Griffin Wright, Buena Vista July 6
W. A. Joiner, " July 20
Jno M Barnes, Saltillo, Aug. 9
Elijah Pippin, " Oct. 19
Warren Williams, " Feb. 13

Recapitulation.

Died in A Company,	33
" B "	23
" C "	15
" D "	14
" E "	20
" F "	23
" G "	15
" H "	16
" I "	17
" K "	12
	175

To which add 5 officers that have died while on duty with the Regiment, and you will see the Regiment has sustained a loss of 180 by death since entering the service in Jan. 1847.

Honors to Col. Bragg.—The Warrenton Reporter of the 12th August gives a long description of the honors to Col. Bragg, at Warrenton, on the 8th Persons from all the adjoining counties, and from Virginia, assembled to about 4000 in number.

The sword was presented at 12 o'clock, by Dr. Pritchard, in a speech of considerable length, which was replied to by Col. Bragg, in another, of equal length. His father and sister and brother were present.

A Sizeable Pie.—On Saturday last we had the pleasure of attending a public dinner at Goldsboro'.

It was a right tall affair in several respects, and particularly in reference to the number of people fed (say 1,500) and a certain pie which was served up.

Barbucued beaves, shoats and lambs are common affairs; and they were there; a pie, however, composed of one hundred and twenty chickens and two shoats, is not a common thing; but they had just such a pie at the Goldsboro' dinner.

Who can beat that? We "pause for a reply."—Wilmington Review.

From the Union.

THE BUFFALO CONVENTION.—The following is an extract of a letter from Buffalo, addressed to Washington:

"It ought to be known among the southern men, that the preliminary meeting of the late convention was opened by a negro barber from Detroit, named Bibb; and that Douglass and Ward, two other negroes, were prominent speakers during the sittings of the body; while numbers of our colored sisters' graced with their presence the deliberations of the convention!"

Cheering.—We are informed, on the best authority, that at least two-thirds of the second Mississippi regiment will vote against Gen. Taylor. Many of them went to the wars full-blooded whigs, but return strong democrats. Among the volunteers generally, Gen. T. appears to be anything but popular.—Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Flag.

The largest steamer in the United States is the Empire State, lately built at New York.