

TARBOROUGH:
SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1849.

We are authorised to announce JOHN NORFLEET as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk.

We are authorised to announce ROBERT H. PENDER as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County.

Death of Ex-President Polk!

A telegraphic despatch received last evening, brings the mournful tidings of the death of Ex-President Polk. He died at Nashville, Tennessee, on the 15th inst. America loses one of her ablest sons in the death of this eminent statesman.

Richmond Enq.

The whig convention of the Newbern district have re-assembled and nominated the Hon. Edward Stanly for Congress—and Mr. Stanly, despairing of office from Gen. Taylor, has accepted. The opportunity is thus afforded the people of that district of expressing their opinion of the grand internal improvement schemes and rail road projects of the last Legislature. Mr. Stanly was the advocate and supporter of them all, and if the people of that district are ready to sanction such extravagance and reckless legislation, in running the State millions in debt for what will never benefit or return them a stiver, we are greatly mistaken.

Mr. Donnell, the former representative, was ruled off because he had deserted the South on the great question of Southern rights—the slavery question. The whigs themselves, not willing to endorse his errors, or re-elect a man of such sentiments, nominated Mr. Bryan, who we were proud to know entertained sounder views on this question; but he has since backed out, from considerations of health or policy. Mr. Stanly, the great "conqueror," is then brought forward; and pray, how much better does he stand on the slavery question? His position was equivocal in Congress when he was formerly a member of that body—he voted against the celebrated Atherton resolutions, affirming the doctrines of the South—he was frequently alone, of the Southern delegation, by the side of J. Q. Adams in his warfare on the South; and his course in the last Legislature showed his cloven foot on this all-important subject. He was unwilling to vote for the resolutions affirming the rights of the South and of the constitution, because they were written or held in South Carolina; yet he could find no scruples in voting for the enormous tax bill, which was copied from the South Carolina statute book.

Emancipation in Kentucky.

At a recent meeting of the citizens of Trimble county, Ky., without distinction of party, resolutions were adopted requesting the Hon. Henry Clay to resign his seat in the U. S. Senate, because, it is alleged, his doctrines on emancipation violate the rights of the people, and disqualify him to represent the Commonwealth.

And, at a public meeting or discussion of slavery emancipation, which took place on the 16th inst. in Madison county, between Cassius M. Clay and Joseph Turner, a quarrel ensued, which resulted in a rencontre between the parties. They first drew pistols, which snapped, but did not go off. They then attacked each other most fearfully and fiercely with bowie knives. Mr. Clay was stabbed through the heart, and expired immediately. Mr. Turner was severely wounded in the abdomen and groin, and has since died.

From the Raleigh Standard.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

We publish below, for the information of our readers and for reference, the names of the Candidates for Congress in this State, with their politics:

FIRST DISTRICT. In this District the Hon. Thos. L. Clingman is a candidate

for re-election. Mr. Clingman has heretofore generally acted with the whigs in Congress, but he is with the Democrats on the Wilmot Proviso question. His re-election will be a decided rebuke to Mr. Badger and the Central Whig Power.

SECOND DISTRICT. In this District, represented in the last Congress by Mr. Boyden, (Federalist,) Joseph P. Caldwell, Esq. of Iredell, Whig, is the candidate. He has no opposition. We believe he has been "presented" by the Grand Jury of Rowan as a fit person to go to Congress, and his friends in that District think he will be elected.

THIRD DISTRICT. This District was represented in the last Congress by a Whig, the Hon. Daniel M. Barringer. Capt. Green W. Caldwell, who resigned a lucrative office to serve his country during the late war, is the Democratic candidate; and the Whigs have three horses on the turf, to wit: Gen. Dockery of Richmond, and Sanders P. Ingram and Alexander Little, Esquires of Anson. A centre on one. Messrs. Ingram & Little have agreed to submit to a Convention, and Gen. Dockery refuses. We have strong hopes of the election of Capt. Caldwell.

FOURTH DISTRICT. In this District the Hon. Augustine H. Shepherd, Whig, is a candidate for re-election. He has no opposition.

FIFTH DISTRICT. The Hon. A. W. Venable, Democrat, is a candidate for re-election in this District, and is opposed by Henry K. Nash, Esq. of Orange, Whig. Mr. Venable is stronger than he has ever been before in the Fifth District, and we feel confident of his re-election by a triumphant majority.

SIXTH DISTRICT. In this District the Hon. J. R. J. Daniel, Democrat, is a candidate for re-election. He is opposed by William J. Clarke, Democrat.

SEVENTH DISTRICT. William S. Ashe, Esq. of New Hanover, has been nominated by the Democrats in this District to succeed Gen. McKay. He has no opposition.

EIGHTH DISTRICT. William K. Lane, Esq. of Wayne, is again the Democratic candidate for Congress in this District, which was represented in the last Congress by the Hon. Rich'd S. Donnell, Whig. James W. Bryan, Esq. of Craven was nominated, a week or two since, by the Whig Convention to oppose Mr. Lane; but he has been compelled by ill health to retire from the canvass. Mr. Lane is sure to be elected, if the Democrats of this District turn out and poll their full strength.

NINTH DISTRICT. In this District the contest will lie between Gen. Thomas J. Person, of Northampton, Democrat, and Hon. David Outlaw, Whig, who was a member of the last Congress. Gen. Person is a young gentleman of fine abilities, a self-made man, and possessed of indomitable resolution and energy. He was a member of the Commons at the last session, and is one of the most popular and worthy men in the District. With the opinions which Mr. Outlaw entertains on the slavery question, it is not possible, it seems to us, that he can be returned to Congress, provided the Republicans of the Ninth District are fully aroused and do their duty. Gen. Person is sound upon that question, and cannot fail to obtain Whig votes, in consequence, in all portions of the District.

In the last Congress the Democrats had three from this State, and the Whigs six. In the next, the chances are that the Democrats will have five, the Whigs three, and Mr. Clingman with the Democrats on the slavery question. Such a result would be glorious. Let our friends in all sections just "spread themselves," and the work will be done.

The Legislature of Virginia, which had convened at Richmond for the purpose of completing its revision of the code of that State, has adjourned to Fauquier Springs. The fear of the Asiatic Cholera on the part of members, was the cause.

Grand Chapter.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, for the State of North Carolina, assembled at Masonic Hall, in this town, on Monday last, and continued in session till yesterday evening. The following officers, elected at this convention, were installed yesterday forenoon:—

- M. E. P. W. Fanning, of Wilmington, G. H. P.
- " Lewis Bond, " Tarboro', G. K.
- " W. W. Brickell, " Halifax, G. S.
- " T. W. Brown, " Wilmington, G. T.
- " Rob't G. Rankin, " " G. See'y.
- " A. Repiton, " " G. Chapl.
- " J. W. Cosby, " Raleigh, W. Mars'l.

The G. H. P. appointed M. E. Comp. W. G. Hill, of Raleigh, D. G. H. P., and Comp. John Banks, Grand Tyler.

Wilmington Com.

Independence, May 13, 1849.—The past has been a gloomy week for Independence. Its streets and business places, which for some time previous have been all animation and bustle, are now deserted, on account of the appearance of the cholera.

During the week I have heard of fifty-four deaths, the larger portion of which occurred in camp, and some as far as eighty miles out. Information from the camps beyond that distance report them in good health; such as were affected with cholera, when nearer the settlements, have recovered entirely.

Up to this period, at least fourteen thousand persons have arrived at their various places of rendezvous, and are ready or have moved to the plains. Difficulties have arisen in several of the companies moment.—St. Louis Rep.

Line.—We would caution persons against the use of slacked lime as a disinfecting agent. It has no more virtue than so much sand. Unslacked lime, according to the testimony of all who have tried it, possesses great virtue. Where the former has been used, it should be immediately substituted by the latter.

Alexandria Gaz.

Pittsburgh, May 21.

Disgraceful Scene in Church on Sunday.—A difficulty took place in a German Presbyterian church at the commencement of the service yesterday morning.—Much confusion prevailed, when Dr. Deamber arose and told the Minister the Rev. Mr. Roehler, he was usurping his place and that he must immediately leave the premises. Mr. Himmer and others interfered for the purpose of restoring quiet, but the altercation grew fiercer and a general fight ensued in which both men and women belonging to the congregation participated—which resulted in the arrest and binding over of Messrs. Himmer and Deamber for their appearance at Court and to keep the peace in the meantime. It has been deemed prudent by the authorities to lock up the Church until the difficulty is finally settled. It appears that there is a division among the members of the Church, and that this disgraceful affair originated in the attempt of the minority to keep possession of the keys of the Church against the expressed will of the majority.

From the Fayetteville Carolinian.

It has been frequently stated in the Southern papers, that Gen. Devereux, of North Carolina, raised the largest crops of Corn in the United States, averaging about 100,000 bushels. But Cist's Advertiser says, we have no comprehension of the growth and products of the West, and says that Jacob Strawn, of Illinois, raised more than 400,000 bushels of Corn in 1847, the product of 6000 acres.

Shocking Murder.—A horrid murder was committed near Macon, Ga., on the 16th inst., by a man named Elisha Reese, who went to the house of Mr. David Gurganus, an old revolutionary man, upwards of 90 years of age, who lived near him, and after some altercation struck the latter a violent blow on the head with the butt end of a musket, lacerating it severely, and knocking him down. His daughter, a widow lady, named Mary Ellen Pratt, who resided with her father and mother there, came to his relief; whereupon Reese fired the contents of the musket at her, the shot taking effect in her neck, and killing her instantly. He then made his escape, but was pursued, arrested and committed to Macon jail, to await his trial at the next term of Bibb Superior Court in July next. The recovery of Mr. Gurganus was considered doubtful.

Newspapers—their value.—The United States is literally a country of newspapers. No other people read so extensively. In no other country are the masses so generally educated, and in no other are newspapers so cheap. The National Intelligencer, published at Washington, could not be bought, so its editor says, for \$100,000. It is stated that one-half of the Baltimore Patriot was sold recently for \$30,000, the Boston Atlas was sold for \$50,000, and not long since one-third of the New York Courier and Enquirer was sold for \$25,000, and one-third of the New York Evening Post, for \$16,000.

We may add to this, that one fifth of the North American sold some time ago at the rate of \$100,000.—Pennsylvanian.

BELFORD Female Academy.

THE Exercises of this School will close on the 15th inst. and be resumed on the 2nd day of July next, under the superintendence of

Miss M. C. Stone. Miss Stone was educated at New Hampton Female Seminary. She is an experienced teacher, competent in all branches, usually taught in academies and seminaries of the highest order. This school is situated in a healthy section of country, in the western part of Nash county, 15 miles east of Louisburg and 12 west of Nashville.

Terms, per session, English branches, \$10 00 French and Latin, each, 7 50 Music on the Piano, 15 00 Board with the subscriber, \$6 per month. G. SILLS, Belford, N. C. June 5th, 1849.

State of North Carolina.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. MAY TERM, 1849.

William M. Gay vs. William A. Gay and Ivey Beeman.

Justice's execution levied on land. THE defendant, Ivey Beeman, is hereby notified, that the aforesaid Justice's execution was duly returned to February term 1849, of said Court, with the following return endorsed thereon, viz: "I have this day levied one execution in favor of William M. Gay for seventy dollars and interest since Jan'y 1st, 1848, on William A. Gay's and Ivey Beeman's property, consisting in part, household and kitchen furniture, and land adjoining the land of Garry Simms and Silas Watson and others, containing two hundred acres more or less in each tract—this 19 September, 1848.

STEPHENSON PAGE, Const."—and that unless he appear at the next term of said Court, on the 4th Monday of August next, at the Court house in Tarboro', and then and there show sufficient cause to the contrary, the judgment of the Justice will be affirmed, and the land levied on ordered to be sold to satisfy the plaintiff's recovery.

By order of said Court, May term, 1849. JNO. NORFLEET, Clerk.

State of North Carolina.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, MAY TERM, 1849.

Littleberry Manning, Adm'r of Elizabeth Exum, vs. Mathew Exum and others, heirs at law of the said Elizabeth Exum.

Petition for sale of land to pay the debts of intestate.

THE defendant, Mathew Exum, is hereby notified, that the above mentioned petition was duly filed at November term, 1848, of said Court, and that unless he be and appear before the Justices of said Court, at the Court to be held for said County, at the Court house in Tarboro', on the fourth Monday of August next, and then and there plead, answer, or demur to the same, judgment pro confesso will be rendered against him and the cause heard ex parte so far as he is concerned.

By order of said Court at May term, A. D. 1849. JNO. NORFLEET, Clerk.

Notice.

THE Firm of Thigpen & Belcher, composed of Kenneth Thigpen and Robert Belcher, carrying on trade at Penny Hill, in Pitt county, was dissolved on the first day of June. The business will be settled by Kenneth Thigpen, and all persons having unsettled business with the Firm, are requested to come forward and settle with the said Thigpen, and with him alone. KENNETH THIGPEN, ROBERT BELCHER, June 1st, 1849.

Sawyers wanted.

WE wish to employ 8 or 10 pair of good Sawyers, to cut white oak planks; for which we will give \$1.50 per hundred for hewing and sawing. Apply to George Hobbs, at Hamilton, or in the Rainbow Swamp. H. G. SPRUILL & CO. Plymouth, June 11, 1849.

English and Classical SCHOOL.

The Fourth Session of the School in Hamilton,

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

MR. J. H. HORNER, Will commence the 3rd Monday in July. The Female Department will be conducted by

MISS E. S. LOVETT, An accomplished Scholar and an experienced and successful Teacher.

The Male School will be divided into two Departments, English and Classical. The Classical Department and the more advanced English classes, will be under the immediate and exclusive instruction of the Principal. The other classes will receive as large a share of his attention as can be given. MR. HORNER will have competent assistants and as many as the School may require.

TUITION

In the Eng. Department, \$10 and \$12 50. " Class Department, \$15. The charges for French, Music, Drawing and Painting will be extra. Board in the village is \$6 per month. In the country, one mile from the Academy, \$5 per month.

- Dr. P. P. CLEMENTS,
- B. BENNETT, Esq.
- J. WALDO, Esq.
- Rev. P. W. YARRELL,
- T. HYMAN,
- T. PRICE,
- S. WILLIAMS,

Hamilton, Martin Co. June, 1849.

Valuable Land FOR SALE.

SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES Fishing Creek Land for sale, lying on the east side of the public road leading from Enfield to Tarboro'—6 miles from Enfield, 17 miles to Tarboro'.

A bargain can be got in said Land—terms to suit the purchaser, and possession given immediately.

J. J. B. PENDER, 14 May, 1849. 20-9

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THE Subscriber being desirous to devote his time to other business, offers for Sale his Press, Printing Materials, and all the necessary furniture and fixtures appertaining to the Office. The Press is an excellent Super Royal Washington Press, to which is attached the Self-Rolling and Inking Machine. The type consist of Pica and Burgeois, for the Paper; with a good assortment of Job type, Cuts, Rules, &c. &c., in sufficient quantities for any work that may offer in this part of the State, all in good condition.

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SPEEDILY & THOROUGHLY CURED
By Dr. Osgood's India Cholagogue

THIS excellent compound, which has gained such notoriety in the cure of Fever and Ague, and other bilious affections, may be found at the Store of

Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.

This medicine was prepared by a regular physician, and the result of an extensive practice of several years in a bilious climate. Those who have used it themselves, or seen its salutary effects upon others, need no further evidence of its great value. A small Treatise on the "causes, treatment and cure of fever and ague and other diseases of bilious climates," may be had gratis of the above agent.

May 2, 1849. A GOOD 60 saw Cotton Gin, but little worn, can be had on reasonable terms, on application to Geo. Howard, Tarboro'. Tarboro' May 28th, 1849.