



# TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1850.

## Edgecombe County.

The February Term of Edgecombe County Court was held this week. We are indebted to John Norfleet Esq. the able and efficient Clerk of the Court, for the following transcript of part of the proceedings.

On Tuesday, (a majority of the Justices being present) the Court proceeded to levy the County, Poor and Patrol Taxes for 1850, as follows:

For County purposes, 11 1/2 cts. on land and 35 1/2 cts. on each poll.

For the poor, 5 1/2 cts. on land and 14 cts. on each poll.

For the Patrol, 25 cts. on each taxable slave

Robt. H. Austin was unanimously re-elected County trustee.

The following Justices were elected as the Special Court for the next 12 Months, viz:

Jno F. Speight, Henry T. Clark, John S. Dancy, Jesse C. Knight and Harman Ward.

The following persons qualified as Constables for the next 12 Months.

For the town of Tarboro', Richard A Savage.

- For Dis't. No. 1 Joshua Killebrew.
- 2 Redding S Petway.
- 3 Henry Dixon.
- 4 Joseph Farmer.
- 5 James Wiggins.
- 6 James L. Eason.
- 7 Richard Johnson.
- 8 Henry Belcher.
- 9 A. J. M. Whitehead.
- 11 Irvin Thigpen.
- 13 Andrew J. Knight.
- 16 Henry Odum.
- 17 Jacob Byrum.

The following persons were elected Wardens of the Poor for the next three years, viz:

Joshua L. Horn, Benjamin Bynum, Charles Mabry, Joshua L. Lyon, Robert Ricks, Baker Staton and Jno. A. Vines—and the Court appointed Tuesday 9th day of April next for them to meet at the Court House and organise by taking the necessary oath of office

The following resolution was adopted by the Court.

Resolved by the Court, that from and after this Term, no application for license to retail Spirituous liquors will be entertained by the Court, unless the application be made on the first day of the Term.

### FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

#### Southern Meeting—Preliminary.

A Meeting of the people of Edgecombe—without party distinction, was held at the Court House on Wednesday 27th ult. James S. Battle was called to preside.

In taking the chair Mr. B. said, that if he understood the purpose for which the meeting had been called—it was intended to be preliminary to one hereafter to be held. Great confusion (it was known) prevailed in the public mind, growing out of conflicting publications as to the day on which it would be held. It was to reconcile this conflict, and to fix upon some day that this meeting had been called.

Mr. B. urged the necessity of action—prompt and efficient action—the counties were moving and he hoped that Edgecombe would not be backward but would take a position worthy of her ancient renown.

Col. Clark moved that a Committee of Twenty be appointed to prepare and report Resolutions for the action of a meeting to be held on Tuesday the 12th March—adopted.

Some conversation here ensued between Messrs. Baker, Pittman and Clark in reference to the manner in which the Committee should be selected.

Col. Clark moved that the Chair appoint

Mr. Baker moved that the Chair appoint three persons to aid him in the selection—adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Wm. Norfleet, Wm. F. Dancy and Moses Baker—who reported to the meeting the following committee, to wit:—

James I. Phillips, P. S. Sugg, Jo. Lawrence, Baker Staton, Ino. Lawrence, David Barlow, John L. Bridgers, Red. Pittman, Jo. J. Phippen, L. R. Cherry, J. F. Speight, John S. Dancy, Jesse C. Knight, Harman Ward, William Barnes, (Tosnot) James S. Battle, Chas. Harrison, Benj. Batts, Wm S. Baker, S. L. Hart.

On motion of Col. Clark the Committee of three was added to the Committee of twenty—

On motion of Mr. Pittman the Secretary was requested to give notice that a public meeting—to consider the question of Southern Rights—would be held at the Court House in Tarboro' on Tuesday the 12th March at 1 o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned.

WM. F. DANCY, Sec'y.

### Congress.

Both Houses are still principally engaged with subjects connected with the slavery question.

**Burnt to Death.**—Mrs. Knowles, the mother of the Hon. A. Venable was burned to death at Washington City on the 4th inst. by her clothes taking fire.

### From the Wilmington Journal.

**Presidential Visit.**—President Taylor visited Richmond, Va., on the 23d ult., the anniversary of Washington's birth day, for the purpose of being present upon the occasion of laying the Corner Stone of the Monument, to the memory of Washington, which is to be erected by the State of Virginia.—Gen. Taylor was received by the Virginia House of Delegates in Session, and a welcome extended by the Speaker, to the President and to George Washington Park Custis, the near living relative of Washington, and the guests responded in an appropriate manner.

The ceremonies of laying the Corner Stone were very impressive. The procession was fully a mile long.

### From the Raleigh Standard.

**Cotton Factory.**—We are gratified to state that arrangements are now making to erect a Cotton Factory in this County, upon a mill seat and lands owned by James D. Newsom, Esq. known as the "Falls of Neuse," some twelve or thirteen miles from this place. The Company is to consist of some six or seven, and among them we have heard of Messrs. Newsom, William R. Poole, Richard Smith, Geo. W. Haywood, and Alfred Jones. The Factory, we learn, is to cost some \$20,000.

### From the Fayetteville Carolinian.

**Bigamy.**—We published a few weeks ago the marriage, in Goldsboro', of Lt. John H. Heck, U. S. A., 3d artillery, to Miss Mary Ander. Yesterday's Wilmington Commercial contains a card from James Matthews, stating that said Heck has a wife and children now in East Florida. If so, the army must be purged of such a wretch.

### From the Goldsboro' Patriot.

Two burglars, calling themselves William Walton and James Cole were recently arrested on the Wilmington cars. It is supposed that they are the persons who robbed the watch and jewelry store of the Messrs. Bowers in Wilmington. The value of the property stolen, is about \$2,000; of which about \$700 worth has been recovered.

### From the Petersburg Republican.

**Maryland.**—A bill has been passed by the House of Delegates of Maryland, with a large majority, forbidding the authorities of the State to borrow money on the State's account, for works of Internal Improvement, or any other purpose. This is in consequence of the immense public debt which Maryland has incurred for improvements.

**Killed Himself.**—Many will recollect the celebrated hero of Navy Island, General Van Rensselaer, who, with a few mad followers, took possession of that Island, belonging to the British govern-

ment on the Niagara frontier, and nearly involved us in war. That affair led to the burning of the Caroline, and the trial of McLeod. General Van Rensselaer, on New Year's day, in Syracuse, closed his chamber, and, inhaling the fumes of charcoal, terminated his life. He was of a highly respectable family, but of an eccentric character, and was the cause of great trouble and great expense to the country.—N. Y. Star.

### From the Fayetteville Carolinian.

**Singular Freak of Nature.**—The fable of Iphis and Ianthe, which forms one of the most striking tales in Ovid's Metamorphoses, was probably true after all. Just such a thing has happened in the State of Massachusetts. A petition was on Friday presented to the Legislature of that State on the part of an individual in the town of Chilmark, stating that he has a child fifteen years old which was born a female (apparently) and christened Rebecca, but that recently it has manifested itself to be of the male sex. He therefore petitions that the name of his androgynous offspring may be changed to William. The Courier is informed that this account is perfectly correct, and that the instance presents one of the most curious cases in physiology. Truth is stranger than fiction.

**Emigration for Liberia.**—The steamer Robert Collins Capt. Taylor, arrived yesterday from Hawkinsville, having on board 125 of the negroes belonging to the estate of Maj. Jacob Wood, late of McIntosh, and which by his will he emancipated. We understand several of them expressed great dissatisfaction on being informed that they were to be removed to Liberia, and ran away.—Savannah News

### An abscondent Minister.

The Richmond Republican, of the 5th instant says: It was currently reported through the city, on Sunday last, that the Rev. Joel W. Jones, who officiated at the Methodist chapel, on Oregon Hill, had left the city for "parts unknown," in consequence of certain disclosures compromising his integrity. The facts of the case, as we understand them, are that, owing to certain rumors from Syracuse, New York, (where he formerly resided,) the Methodist ministers of this city applied to him for his credentials. Having none, he could not of course produce them, and on Saturday last he suddenly took his departure, leaving his boarding and other bills unpaid. The report that he had taken with him the funds of the chapel, is, we are informed, untrue. He was engaged to be married to a lady of his congregation, and it is said that he already has two wives in the State of New York.

### From the Raleigh Star.

**Swim in Horses.**—Jno. White, in the "Southern Cultivator," gives the following plan of curing horses of the swimmy: I take about a quart of water, boil it, and add salt as long as it will dissolve any; then take a piece of blanket and dip it in water while hot, bathe the horse's shoulder well for nine mornings in succession; miss a few mornings: if the cure is not effected, bathe again for nine days. I have cured a great many horses in this way. Another—apply common salt (alum salt is preferable) to the part affected, and rub up and down the shoulder with a brick as hard as the horse can bear.

### Foreign.

The steamship America has arrived at Boston, with Liverpool dates to the 9th ult.

The cotton market is depressed. Flour is not much inquired for, and prices have fallen from 1s to 1s 6d per bbl. on good brands.



**A PUBLIC MEETING,**  
To consider the question of Southern Rights, will be held at the Court House in Tarboro', on

Tuesday, the 12th of March at 1 o'clock.



### MARRIED.

At Vine Hill, on Tuesday, the 20th of February, by Wm. R. Smith, Esq. Mr. Isaac L. Cushing, of this County, to Miss Margaret S. Whitehead, of Scotland Neck.



### DIED.

In this place, on Sunday last aged about 17 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Oberry, wife of Mr. Green Oberry.

### Groceries, &c

- 123 bbls New Orleans Molasses part a very superior quality for family use.
  - 25 bbls new crop French Islands ditto; strictly prime.
  - 21 " Sugar of various grades.
  - 50 bags Coffee ditto.
  - 300 bbls. Whiskey "El Dorado."
  - 25 " Gin.
  - 25 " Rum.
  - 75 " New York Canal Flour.
  - 150 boxes Nails 4s to 20s inclusive.
  - 50 boxes Vroom & Fowlers No. 1 Soap,
  - 25 " Candles equal to Hull & Son's,
  - 200 bags Shot assorted,
  - 25 kegs Powder,
  - 30 boxes Tobacco 5s and 8s,
  - 25 bbls. Snuff, salt and Fresh,
  - 10 " Copperas.
  - 50 " Mess Pork.
  - 100 reams Wrapping Paper,
  - 10 m "Justo Sanz" Principe Segars,
  - 30 bbls Crackers.
- Indigo—Camphor—Epsom Salts—Glauber Salts—Blank Book—Fools Cap and Letter Paper—French Brandy—Holland Gin—Malaga and Madeira Wine, with many other articles usually sold in a country store—for sale by
- W. H. WILLARD.  
Washington N. C. 25th February 1850.

### Notice.

LOST, a few days since, near the Episcopal Church, a gold bracelet—the finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to this office.  
March 1, 1850.

### Pianos! Pianos!!

The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the public to the splendid, highly finished New Scale

### Rosewood and Mahogany PIANOS.

with an entire CAST IRON FRAME, handsomely carved and gilt—this iron frame combines the entire instrument, prevents it from warping and getting out of tune. For fifteen years have they been tried in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, and some in constant use in Institutions, by Professors, and private families, and have given entire satisfaction; the climate or change of weather have little or no effect on the Instruments—the tone is powerful, brilliant and sweet. Principals of Academies, professors and merchants will find it to their interest to purchase these Pianos. All instruments are warranted. Orders and letters will be promptly answered and attended to. Respectfully,  
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Pianos with metallic plate in Rosewood or mahogany cases, 6 octave, from 150 to \$250. With iron frame, 225 to 300. 6 1/2 octave, 250 to 350. 6 3/4, 275 to 350. 7 octave, 300 to 500. 7 octave, Grand Pianos, very powerful and brilliant, from 500 to \$1000 Harps from 350 to \$600.

The above named Pianos are constantly manufactured with all the latest improvements, and will be sold on the most accommodating terms.

Any person wishing to purchase a Piano will please notify the subscriber, and a Piano will be sent here by A. K & Co.—and if the instrument or price do not please, they will be at no charge or expense for transportation of said Piano.

Geo. Howard, Tarboro',

### \$50 Reward.

LOST, in Tarboro', on Thursday, 7th February inst.

**A wallet Pocket book,** Containing \$360 in bank notes, the principal part of which were \$10 bills on the State Bank, and a few on the Commercial Bank at Wilmington—there were also in it, four or five \$20 bills on the State Bank, and some papers of no use to any person but myself. I will give a reward of FIFTY Dollars for the recovery of the pocket book and contents, and any information respecting either will be thankfully received.

JOHN H. DANIEL.

Tarboro', Feb. 8 1850. 6

### Notice.

THE firm of H. King & Co. will be dissolved, by mutual consent, the first day of March next.

All persons indebted to said firm, are requested to call and settle at or before February Court next.

The business thereafter will be conducted by Jo. S. Pender, who will give it his personal attention.

Owing to sickness, our former workman became incapacitated for any business, consequently there has been considerable delay and disappointment to our customers; having procured another workman, I shall be able to execute all kinds of

### Watch, Clock and Jewelry REPAIRING.

In a manner to give entire satisfaction both as to promptness and style of execution.

JO. S. PENDER.

Tarboro', Jan. 30. 1850.

### The Subscribers

HAVE formed a Copartnership under the style and firm of

### Pittman & Cutbert.

For the purpose of conducting a general

### GROCERY

And Commission Business.

They are now receiving from the Northern cities a general and well selected assortment of GOODS in their line, which having been purchased by their agents there for Cash, they will be enabled to fill the orders of their friends upon the very best terms.

They offer their services to the Farmers and others of North Carolina in the sale of their produce—pledging in advance their best exertions to render entire satisfaction.

They will be prepared at all times to make liberal advancements on produce when required.

BLAKE PITTMAN,

CHARLES H. CUTBERT.

Petersburg, Jan'y 1, 1850.

J. B. Pittman, will as formerly attend, the Courts of Edgecombe county.

### New Co-partnership.

THE late firm of McIlwaine & Brownley having been dissolved, (Mr. William Brownley retiring from business,) we have this day entered into partnership, and will continue the

### GROCERY & COMMISSION BUSINESS

In the same manner as heretofore, under the firm and style of

### McIlwaine, Brownley & Co.

We hope by constant and faithful attention to the interests of our friends, to merit a continuance of that patronage, so long and so liberally extended to our predecessors.

### Our Stock of Groceries

Will be large and commanding, embracing a general assortment of Goods in our line, (intoxicating liquors excepted.)

We shall give strict attention to the SALE OF PRODUCE ON COMMISSION, and will be at all times prepared to make liberal advances when desirable.

A. G. McIlwaine,

Wm. S. Brownley,

Ro. D. McIlwaine,

Ro. A. Martin,

Joseph B. Dunn,

Petersburg, Jan. 1, 1850.

### To Pensioners.

THE Subscriber continues to act as

### Agent for Pensioners,

AT FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA; Charges moderately for his services; furnishes all desired information, and supplies all necessary Blanks without charge.

JOHN MACRAE.

January 23, 1850.