



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1850.

The American Art-Union.

This Institution for the promotion of the Fine Arts in the United States, was established in the year 1839, by a number of New York's most eminent citizens, and has been in successful operation ever since. Last year it numbered 18,900 subscribers from every quarter of the Republic.

No institution can have a higher purpose in view than the American Art-Union—the encouragement and promotion of a most praiseworthy class of citizens—the devotees of the easel. The art of painting and civilization seem to move hand in hand. It boasts of many remarkable men—Rubens, Raphael, Reynolds, Vandyke, and Angelico, of the old world; Inman, West, and Healy, of our own country—names that are destined to go down to the latest posterity.

An opportunity is here offered to procure a handsome Parlor Ornament, and in the distribution in December next to stand a chance of having a prize picture allotted to all who choose to subscribe.

The Engravings for the subscribers of 1849 will reach here during the present month, and will be exhibited a few days before being distributed. They will be thrown open for inspection in the front room of W. F. Dancy's office, and the Ladies particularly are invited to call and examine them. Mr. Jno. S. Dancy has had the post of Honorary Secretary for Tarboro' and vicinity conferred upon him, and will take pleasure in forwarding subscriptions and giving any information about the Institution which may be desired.

The Southern Advocate.

A semi-monthly newspaper, under the above title, edited by Rev. Burwell Temple, has recently been established at Raleigh, at One Dollar per year. We have received the first No. which is neatly printed, and can be seen at this office. We will forward with pleasure the names of subscribers. In addition to the usual items of newspaper intelligence, the principal objects of the Advocate may be inferred from the following extracts from the Prospectus:—

The Southern Advocate will be devoted to Civil and Religious liberty, and will expose the plans and schemes of Priestcraft for procuring influence and control over the General and State Governments of the Southern States; and will maintain that no civil government has any authority to appropriate any portion of the State funds for hiring Chaplains for Congress, for the Navy, the Army or for the support of any Religious or supposed benevolent object; and that man is accountable for his sentiments upon religious subjects only to God and to his own conscience.

We shall also endeavor to show the injustice of Internal Improvements by the State, but shall always favor the same by individuals. And should the State be overwhelmed in debt on account of the system of Internal Improvement, or a wilful waste of the people's money in any way, we shall apprise our readers of the near approach of direct taxation, which must inevitably follow.

We shall also endeavor to keep a strict eye on the movements of the Sons of Temperance and all other Societies clothed with the garb of benevolence for the purpose of favoring their plans in striking at our constitutional and equal rights, and shall denounce them boldly and fearlessly.

Col. Wilson's Monument.

The corner stone of the Monument, to be erected by the citizens of Edgecombe to Col. Louis D. Wilson, will be laid on Wednesday, the 22nd of May next. The Monument Committee have invited the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of No. Ca. to superintend the ceremony—and Wm. F. Dancy, Esq. will deliver the Eulogy.

The Masonic Fraternity generally are invited to participate.

From the Wilmington Aurora.

Monument to Col. Louis D. Wilson.

It is known to many of our readers that it has been for some time in contemplation by the people of Edgecombe County, to erect a suitable monument to the memory of their fellow-citizen Col. Wilson, who died at Vera Cruz, Mexico, on his way to join General Scott's division of the Army. The contract for its erection has been taken by Mr. S. R. Ford of this city, proprietor of the Marble Yard here, for the sum of \$1500. This sum has been raised in Edgecombe alone by the voluntary contributions of individuals, a fact eminently creditable to the liberality of that county.

The Monument is very nearly completed, and at the request of Mr. Ford we looked at it a few days ago. It is built of Marble, taken from the quarries at West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, which for durability is reputed to be superior to any in the U. S. Its dimensions are as follows:

- 1st Base, 6 feet square, 2 feet, 2 inches high;
- 2nd Base, 5 feet square, 1 foot, 8 inches high;
- 1st Sub-base, 3 feet square, 1 foot, 2 inches high;
- 2nd Sub-base, 3 feet square, 1 foot high.

The Die, on which are cut the records, is 2 feet square, and 4 feet high, with a Gothic Cap, on which stands the Plynth of the Egyptian Obelisk, which is 12 feet high. On the Obelisk is cut the Coat of Arms of the U. S. on one side; on the opposite side are the Emblems of the Masonic Order; on another side is a beautiful scriptural design.

The height of the Monument is 23 feet, which is considerably higher than the Emmet Monument in New York, and far higher than any in North Carolina.

We understand that it will be erected in the Public Square at Tarboro', and that the Ceremonies will take place in May; if we forget not on the 22nd day.

Without pretending to any taste in such matters, it seems to us that the whole design is very good, and creditable alike to the Committee and Contractor. The lettering is particularly fine.

One word more. If it would not be taxing too heavily the gentlemen of Edgecombe, we really think that they ought to erect some similar testimonial to the memory of Colonel Henry Irwin, who commanded the Edgecombe Regiment at the Battle of Germantown in the Revolution, at the head of which he fell. We have frequently listened to a description of the scene by old John Anderson of Pitt County, now deceased, into whose arms he fell from his horse.

Congress.

The Compromise committee appointed by the Senate on the slavery subject have not yet reported, and much anxiety is manifested to know the result of its deliberations.

It was rumored at Washington City on Tuesday last, that Mr. Clay, under the direction of the committee, is to draw up three bills—one, providing for the admission of California; another, making full and ample provision for the recovery of fugitive slaves; and a third, extending the laws of Maryland over slaves in the District of Columbia.

The Union of the 24th ult says:—We are glad to perceive that Mr. Daniel, of North Carolina, has so far recovered from his late protracted illness as to be able to resume his seat in the House.

From the Raleigh Standard.

Democratic State Convention—Several of the Primary Meetings having differed as to the day for holding a Democratic State Convention, and it having been referred to the Central Committee of the Democratic party to designate the day and place for said purpose, it is hereby respectfully recommended that said Convention be held in the City of Raleigh, on Thursday the 13th day of June next.

Ample time will thus be afforded for all the Counties in the State to hold their Meetings and send Delegates. The present crisis in our public affairs demands the attention and consideration of every Democrat, and it is therefore hoped that the proposed Convention will be a full one.

By order of the Democratic State Committee.
JOSIAH O. WATSON, Chairman.

It will be seen by the foregoing official announcement, that the 13th day of June

has been fixed upon for the meeting of the Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor.

By the 13th of June the roads will be in good order—the Superior Courts will be over—and the Supreme Court will be in session in this place. Between this time and that also, our Democratic friends can hold meetings in all the Counties, compare notes, make up their minds as to the best course to be pursued, and govern themselves accordingly.

In addition to this, it strikes us as good policy to let the Whigs meet and act first. They have had the State Government fourteen years, and we have therefore a right to expect that they will assemble in advance of us, and "give an account" of their "stewardship." And besides, they have contributed, as a party, to chill the feeling in this State in favor of the Nashville Convention. Prominent leaders among them, and a majority of their presses, have not only ridiculed that Convention, but denounced it as treasonable and revolutionary and its friends and advocates as agitators and Disunionists. By this course they have inflicted injury upon their own State and upon the South generally, and given aid, encouragement, and comfort to the enemies of the Union and of our domestic institutions. Let them answer for this conduct to the People.

We invite our Democratic friends, again and again: in all the Counties, to hold their Meetings at once and appoint their Delegates. In the name of the Wake Democracy we promise them a cordial and hearty welcome.

University.—The Public Anniversary Examination of the Students of the University of North Carolina, will be held at Chapel Hill, on Monday, the 27th day of May, ensuing, and be continued from day to day, until Thursday, the 6th day of June, being the first Thursday of the month, which last mentioned day is appointed for the Annual Commencement of the College.

Mr. Calhoun.

The newspapers from Washington City to Charleston, give vivid descriptions of the reception and departure of the mortal remains of this illustrious Southerner, at the different cities and towns on the route to their final resting place in South Carolina. The Wilmington papers state that they reached that place on Wednesday of last week. The ceremonies there were highly imposing, some five or six thousand people being in attendance. The Wilmington Railroad Company, with commendable liberality, gave all the committees, the relatives, and the corpse of Mr. Calhoun, a free passage on their road and steamboats to Charleston.

An authentic report of the last hours of Mr. Calhoun, in the Charleston Mercury, states that a few hours before his death, he uttered the following remark:

"I cannot avoid thinking of the political affairs of the country. If I could have but one hour to speak in the Senate, I could do more good than on any previous occasion of my life."

Mr. Venable, who attended Mr. Calhoun's death-bed and closed his eyes, states, in his speech, that when a friend spoke to the dying statesman of the time and manner in which it was best to meet death, he remarked:

"I have but little concern about either—I desire to die in the discharge of my duty, and I have an unshaken reliance upon the Providence of God."

From the Newbern Republican.

Superior Court.—Superior Court, Spring term, Craven County, was in session in New Berne, during the past week, his honor Judge Baily presiding. The case of the most importance was the trial of Mrs. Aliph Riggs for murder of negro boy Lewis, whom she found in her yard after dark. We took some notes of the evidence, but cannot give it at present.—The defence set up the plea of insanity.—His honor charged that if the jury was satisfied that the Prisoner was insane, that ended the case; if not satisfied, it was a case of manslaughter. The jury retired about 6 o'clock, and rendered a verdict at 10 o'clock of not guilty, on the ground of insanity.

Accidental Death.—We are pained to learn that Mr. Oliver Loftin was thrown from his horse on Friday last, and instantly killed. He lived in Jones county, and was a young man not 21 years of age.—ib.

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On Saturday last, at the close of the Superior Court, it was ordered by his honor Judge Caldwell, that an Extra Term of the Superior Court for this County be held on the 4th Monday after the first Monday in June.

The sentence of death was passed by his honor on Conrod Creasman, who was convicted at the October term of rape, an appeal taken to the Supreme Court, and the decision of the Court below confirmed. Judge Caldwell was affected to tears in discharging the solemn duty imposed upon him and feelingly and eloquently urged upon the prisoner the eternal importance of preparing for the awful doom which awaits him. The sentence of the Court that the prisoner be taken back to the Jail and there safely kept until the 14th day of June, when between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. he be taken to the common place of execution, and there be hanged by the neck until he is dead.

Ashville News.

Quick Work.—The Mayor received a telegraphic despatch from Petersburg, instructing him to cause the arrest of John Moriarty of Murfreesboro', N. C. charged with obtaining \$20 in money, and goods to the amount of \$16, etc., under false pretences. The police were directed to ferret him out, and in less than twenty minutes he was arrested and lodged in jail to await the demand of justice.

Richmond Republican.

Small Pox.—This disease has been raging of late with some severity in Gates County, N. C. The latest intelligence however, is that it has entirely subsided. There have been we learn 170 cases—80 whites, and 90 blacks. Deaths, twelve whites and seven blacks.

RADWAY'S CHINESE MEDICATED SOAP,

THE BEST SKIN PURIFIER IN THE WORLD. The wonderful effects which this valuable soap has on the skin and minute secretory vessels, is entirely different from all other soaps, cosmetics, or lotions that have ever been used. As an exterminator of all spots, blemishes, blotches, pustules, and other unsightly marks, it is eminently superior to any other of the kind, both in its theoretical and practical points. Instead of driving these excrescences and impurities of the skin into the system, which most of these cosmetics do, this valuable soap attracts these impurities which so disfigure the cuticle, from the most minute and secretory vessels to the surface, leaving all the vessels and secretions where the impurities of the skin caused so much annoyance, in a clear and healthy condition. Mildly expelling from the surface every trace of disfigurement and restoring the complexion to that beautiful appearance which nature intended it should wear. It removes Pimples, Blotches, Pustules, tan, Sun Burn, Morpew and discolored skin. It cures Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Rash, and Scoury. Persons who bathe freely should use this soap, it would make their skin white and healthy. It softens the skin and beautifies the complexion. See that each cake is signed R. G. Radway.

GOOD HAIR.

Every body who will apply Radway's Circassian Balm, will like it; it is the most charming preparation for hair in use. It cleanses the head from dandruff, cures all the scalp, invigorates the roots, causes the hair to grow, and makes it fine, soft and glossy, and predisposes it to curl. Price 25 cents in large bottles. Principal office, 161 Fulton st. New York, Radway & Co.

Sold by Wm. H. MAYHEW, the only Agent for Newbern, and General Agent for the eastern counties of N. C.

ALSO, by W. Bernard, Greenville; R. Aman, Aman's mill; Mr. Alston, Goldsboro' and Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.

Candidates for Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce James F. Jenkins, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Jacob Byrum, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, at the ensuing election.

Elder C. B. HASSELL expects to preach at Town Creek on Tuesday, 7th May next; at Cross Roads, on Wednesday, the 8th.



MARRIED.

In Halifax, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, T. W. Battle, Esq. of Edgecombe, to Miss Lavinia B., second daughter of the late Judge Daniel.



Town Lots for sale.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Equity, in the cause of Margaret Cotton and others, ex parte, the undersigned will offer to the highest bidder on the premises, on Saturday, the 25th of May, Lot No. 26, in the town of Tarboro', formerly the property of

R. & S. D. Cotten,

And now occupied by Hyman & Phippen. Also, part of Lot No. 15, adjoining the former.

TERMS—Six months credit with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with surety.

Keneim H. Lewis, C. M. E.

May 1st, 1850.

Mrs. M. L. Pender,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Edgecombe and the surrounding counties, that she has just returned from the North with a handsome and well assorted collection of

Milinery and Fancy Articles.

Her thanks are due to those who have heretofore patronized her, and she hopes by strict attention to her business to merit the patronage of those who may call on her.

Bonnets, Dresses, Caps, &c.

Made at the shortest notice, and in the neatest and most fashionable manner. Tarboro', May 1st, 1850.

Dr. George C. Sugg,

HAVING LOCATED

IN HAMILTON,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Martin county. He will be found at all times at his office, unless professionally engaged. His charges will be very moderate, and he hopes by strict attention to his duties to merit a share of public patronage. May 1, 1850.

Swift Creek Land FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his tract of Land lying on Swift Creek, in Edgecombe county, formerly occupied by Mrs. Rosa Bryan, about fifteen miles from Tarboro' on the old stage road to Enfield, containing

1076 Acres.

Adjoining the lands of Jos. Cutchin and others. On the premises are a comfortable dwelling house, a gin house, and out houses. The Land is well adapted to the culture of cotton, corn, turpentine, &c. and has an excellent range for cattle and hogs. Further particulars will be given by the Subscriber, who will be in Tarboro' during the May term of the County Court of Edgecombe. Elias Bryan. May 1, 1850.



Bacon and Lard

FOR SALE at the store of Hyman & Phippen. Jos. Jno. Phippen. Tarboro', May 1, 1850.

Ladies Fair.

THE FAIR of the Methodist Benevolent Society of Greenville, will commence on Monday the 6th May next, and continue during the session of the Court. Greenville, April 22.

Dr. Keese,

Surgeon Dentist,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Will be in Tarboro' on Wednesday the 22nd May next, and expects to remain two or three weeks. April 23.