

TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1850.

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.

Burglary.

On Monday night, last week, the confectionary store of Mr. Wm. S. Pitt of this place was entered by the side window, the desk broken open, the lock of a tin money box twisted off, and money to the amount of \$25 or \$30 stolen, besides sundry notes of hand and other papers.

On the same night, the bar room of Mr. S. Pender's hotel was entered at the side window, and about \$7 or \$8 stolen from the money drawer.

Several other thefts have been recently made here, clearly indicating that there are rogues about, and it will be to the interest as well as credit of the community to ferret them out as speedily as practicable.

Congress.

The only important move during the past week by Congress, is the presentation by Mr. Clay of a report from the committee of thirteen. It seems however that the committee are by no means unanimous, and that it hardly comes up to the views of a number of Southern Senators.

In the House, the Census bill has been under consideration. Mr. Vinton's amendment, making the present act a fundamental law with regard to taking the census, has been adopted, and the number of members of the House under the new apportionment, is fixed at 233—the same number as at present in the House, including two members from California. By this arrangement, the delegation from the Western States, will be increased, and that from the Eastern and Southern States decreased in proportion.

Cadets appointed from North Carolina for 1850, to West Point Academy: A. H. Graham, from 3rd Congressional district. Sam'l T. Shepperd from the 4th. Wm. Dorsey Pender, from the 6th. (Daniel's.) Alex. H. Guion, from the 8th.

To the Editor of the Tarboro' Press.

Sir: We see an article in the North State Whig of the 10th April headed the *Plank Road to Raleigh*, which says it is attracting attention here and in Pitt and Edgecombe counties. It is not true as to Edgecombe and Pitt, and I will venture the assertion, that not one freeman in a hundred in the two counties ever heard of, much less had their attention drawn towards the "Plank Road to Raleigh," before it made its appearance in the Whig.

I will say to those interested in Plank Roads, Rail Roads, Canals, &c. to form companies and make as many as they think will be profitable. I am in favor of internal improvements, and recommend those who have funds and wish to take stock in any Rail Road, Plank Road, &c. go and do so at pleasure; and would vote to give the right of way, because I believe it would be better for the monied power to have the Rail Roads, Plank Roads, &c. than to have the people's persons and property mortgaged to them to pay State debts for such works. But I am opposed to the State taking stock in any Rail Road, Plank Road, &c. because

1st. It will create a monopoly, and thereby build up a strong government at the expense of equal rights and the liberties of the people.

2nd. When loans are wanted for such works to pay debts or interest, it will create further loans and the people's property must be mortgaged to pay the same as security to the money holder; not only for the State's liabilities, but for individual liabilities connected therewith. And when such works are found to be worthless, they are palmed on the (people) State, and individual stockholders exempted from responsibility, as was the case in

the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road, and also per resolution of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road meeting, to ride out individual stock on the Road at \$100 per share, when it was selling at auction at \$11 to \$15.

3rd. The State has no funds in the Treasury, and is indebted for internal improvements, &c. nearly three millions of dollars, directly and indirectly; and instead of paying debts and interest, it gets deeper and deeper in debt, and taking stock in said companies it creates offices and office seekers, many of whom wish to plunder the State at the expense of the many, and once placed in office they are no better than pensioners on the body politic, and the body politic will be taxed to feed them.

4th. Because I believe it will build up a strong consolidated government, or in other words, a central government too strong for the people to control, and will ultimately build up a monied power in this country to rule the many. And I believe this is the game now being played in the States, to create large State debts by works of internal improvement, (by Congress as well as in the several States,) and the monied aristocracy of this and other countries are pulling at the wires to bring it about; so that they may invest their money in State stocks, (or bonds,) seeing the Legislatures have bound the people and their property as surety for such loans.

5. I believe when all the States shall become indebted as some of them are, that they will get an act passed by Congress and consolidate the debt into a General Government debt, and the money aristocrats will have full control and the people made worse slaves than Ireland or any of the eastern nations are to the crowned heads.

6. If the State will have roads let them belong to the State alone, and let the Legislature tax the people to make them, as they did to make the State Capitol; and my word for it, not many years would roll round before men would be sent to Raleigh to pass a law to prohibit borrowing more money for such works, and a stop put to the extravagant spirit of the age—look to it, laboring men W. T.

From the Washington Whig.

Meeting in Washington on the subject of a Plank Road.—A spirited meeting of the citizens of Washington was held in the Court House, on Saturday night, May 4th, to take into consideration the subject of a Plank Road to Raleigh.

On motion of W. B. Rodman, John Myers was appointed Chairman, and Henry Dimock Secretary.

The Chairman briefly stated the objects of the meeting, and on motion of E. J. Warren a committee of three was appointed to prepare resolutions for the action of the meeting. The Chair appointed E. J. Warren, W. B. Rodman, and James Ellison, Sen., said committee.

During the absence of the committee the meeting was addressed by S. T. Brown in favor of the proposed Plank Road.

The committee reported the following preamble and resolutions:—

Whereas, the subject of a Plank Road to be built from some point on Tar River to Raleigh, has been brought before us in such a manner as to claim our earnest attention, therefore

Resolved, That we look upon the establishment of such a line of communication, creating, as it must do, business relations between this place and the interior and western part of this State, as a matter which vitally concerns our own particular interests, and the interests of all this section of the country and of the State at large.

Resolved, That we regard the proposed work as eminently practicable, and that we will permit ourselves to entertain no doubt of its ultimate success.

Resolved, That we do not intend to be behind any of our sister counties, either in the advocacy of this enterprise, or in contributing, in effort and in means, to its promotion.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to correspond with such committees as shall be appointed in other counties, and to obtain information on the subject of Plank Roads; and that the Committee report at some future time to be advertised by them.

Mr. Rodman addressed the meeting in earnest advocacy of the proposed improvement, and spoke at length of the great benefits that would spring up from it, not only to Washington, but to the communities through which the Road will pass.

He was followed by Mr. Warren who went fully into details to show that the work could be done, that it would be a profitable one to the stockholders, and would be attended with vast benefits. Mr. Warren was followed by Thomas Sparrow in a short but earnest speech, in favor not only of the proposed Road, but also of all such internal improvements as will tend to free North Carolina from her vassalage, and place her where her resources, if developed, will place her—first among the States of the Union. Mr. Sparrow's remarks elicited a round of hearty applause.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted, and the Chair appointed the following gentlemen to compose the committee of five, to correspond with committees in other counties, &c.—Geo. Houston, B. F. Havens, James E. Hoyt, Joseph Potts, R. L. Myers. And on motion of Mr. Rodman, W. H. Willard was added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow the North State Whig, Tarboro' Press, and Raleigh papers were requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion the thanks of the meeting were voted to the Chairman and Secretary, and then the meeting adjourned.

JOHN MYERS, Chairman.

Henry Dimock, Secretary.

From the Wilmington Aurora.

Encouraging.—It affords us gratification to state that the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, for the past six months, have been doing a fine and increasing business, and we have understood that for the past month of April, the increase of receipts on the northern travel alone, was 172 per cent. over any similar month since the Company has been in operation.

The Albemarle Bulletin, a new journal, has just made its appearance in Edenton, replacing the Sentinel, the publication of which paper has been discontinued. The Bulletin is edited and published by T. C. Manning, Esq.

The Fisheries.—But few Shad have been caught on the Roanoke and Albemarle Sound this season; the run of Shad is pretty well over. Herrings are now being caught in considerable quantities; if they should continue to increase as they have for the last few days Fishermen will pay expenses, and possibly, may make up for the falling off of Shad.

Plymouth News, May 1.

Drowned.—The body of a young woman was discovered in the Neuse, near Newsom's Bridge, on Saturday last. It is supposed that it drifted there during the last fresh-t. The corpse is much swollen, and as yet no clue to the name or to the circumstances of her death have been discovered. The coroner was sent for; but the verdict has not yet been returned. *Ral. Star.*

A distressing Providence occurred in Rowan county, on Sabbath, 14th instant. Young Alexander Hughes, son of John Hughes, set off home on horse back in company with a young Mr. Miller. The horse rode by young Hughes being nearly blind. Both horses became raised and unmanageable, and soon were at the top of their speed; and on reaching a tree in the bend of the road, young Hughes' horse ran against it striking his head fairly against the main body of the tree, instantly killing himself and dashing its rider with fearful violence also against the same tree, some 8 feet from the ground, leaving a part of his eye brow adhering to the bark of the tree, gashing his face and severely bruising his whole body on the side striking the tree, breaking one finger of his hand, and bleeding freely from the wound in the face, and nose.

He was hurt about half past 3 o'clock, P. M., and died a short time before sun down—*Salisbury Watchman.*

Superior Court for Guilford county is in session this week—Judge Battle on the Bench. A capital case was tried on Thursday—negro Bob for the murder of his master, Reuben Ingle, in the eastern part of this county, on the 22d of December last. The jury, after being out all night, on Friday morning returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The facts known are briefly these: The deceased had gone to his still-house just before day, and found a man at the door drawing liquor out of a keg taken from the still-house. It was too dark to recognise the thief; but he caught hold of him

and a scuffle ensued, which ended in the deceased being beaten down with a stick, when the other made his escape. The subsequent actions of the negro, Bob, and the tales he told, together with the suspicious circumstance of blood upon his clothing, caused his arrest; but it seems that the evidence produced was not sufficient to satisfy the jury of his guilt. The case and the trial naturally produce considerable excitement in the neighborhood where the murder occurred.

Greensboro' Patriot.

Foreign

The steamship Niagara has arrived at Halifax, with Liverpool dates to the 27th ult. The Cotton market was brisk, and prices had again advanced an $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Corn had also advanced and was in demand.

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 excrecences 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, Morphea 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. MATHEW, 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 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 *Jacob Byrum*, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorised to announce *John Gray Williams*, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, at the ensuing election.

Wilson Monument.

THE subscriber will have several conveyances at Rocky Mount on Tuesday evening next, to convey that evening or next morning to Tarboro', persons desirous of witnessing the ceremonies attending the laying of the Corner Stone of the Wilson Monument on Wednesday the 22nd inst. The fare will be \$1 each, and the same price returning to Rocky Mt.

GEO. HOWARD.

Tarboro', May 18, 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.



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.

Town Lots for sale.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Equity, in the case of Margaret Cotten 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 & Pippen. 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.

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.

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

Millinery 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.

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 & Pippen. Jos. Jno. Pippen. Tarboro', May 1, 1850.