

TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1850.

Tarboro' Female Academy.

On Tuesday and Wednesday last, the semi-annual Examination of the Pupils in this Institution took place; on Wednesday evening, a Concert by the students in music; and on Thursday evening, a Complimentary Party was given by the young gentlemen of this town and vicinity. The weather was remarkably pleasant, and an unusually large concourse of Ladies and Gentlemen attended the various Exercises.

The Academy is still under the supervision of the Rev. T. R. OWEN and LADY, whose admirable system of instruction and success in teaching, are equally creditable to them and advantageous to the community. The rapid advancement of the students in the useful and ornamental branches of education, was the general subject of remark; and the musical talent displayed by the young ladies in that Department, under the direction of Miss SARAH E. HOWARD, was witnessed with approbation and delight by all present.

We will add, that the young ladies appeared to the greatest advantage, in the opinion of some of the spectators, when their excercises were continued and closed at the Party, by operations on "the light fantastic toe."

Congress.

The past week in Congress has not been marked by any special event. The compromise bill is under consideration in the Senate, and it is understood that a long debate will ensue upon it, after the termination of the brief recess necessary to put the two Halls of Congress in summer trim.

Mr. Elmore, of South Carolina, the successor in the Senate of Mr. Calhoun, died at Washington City on Wednesday of last week.—The death of two Senators from one state in a single session of Congress, is an extraordinary circumstance.

The Nashville Convention.

We learn from a telegraphic report in last Raleigh Register, dated Nashville (Ten.) June 4th, 10 o'clock, A. M. that—

"The Nashville convention assembled on yesterday Judge Sharkey, of Mississippi, was appointed President, and Ex-Gov. McDonald, of Georgia, Vice Pres't.

A Resolution was adopted to the effect that the Convention vote by States—each Delegation counting one.

Clay's Compromise will not be approved—This is already rendered manifest.

The Convention has just met for the day having adjourned over from yesterday."

From the Wilmington Aurora.

The Nashville Convention.
Joint letter of Messrs. Strange and McRea:

Fayetteville, May 11, 1850.

Henry I. Toole, Esq.:
Dear Sir:—The time for the Nashville Convention is at hand. A meeting pregnant with the most important results to the whole family of man. When chosen by the Convention of this Congressional District, in March last, as its representatives at Nashville, while justly proud of the honor, we felt most painfully the dread responsibility thus cast upon us. But we have no wish or purpose to shrink from it. We felt assured that the same God who had led our Fathers through the scenes of the Revolution, would lead us also in the right way either by the pillar of cloud or the pillar of fire. We believe we are all instruments in his hands to accomplish his purposes; and we knew by the past that those purposes for the future will be just and merciful. Yet we are at this time greatly perplexed, and must confess that we see not those plain indications of what providence designs for us, to enable us to decide with confidence whether or not it is our duty to go to Nashville at the time proposed. At the New Hanover meeting held in January, one of us felt no hesitation in saying that

by the first Monday in June, it would be plainly seen that Southern Rights would meet with reasonable consideration from our Northern brethren; or that we must prepare to maintain them by dissolution and war. I was mistaken. The mysterious veil of the future still hangs over those events which must decide this question, and no one can safely conjecture in what form they will be revealed. Under those circumstances what can a convention do? Nothing, nothing at least but mischief. Even resolutions adopted by it cannot possibly be of service, and would probably do harm. Should those resolutions be expressive of a united purpose at the South, to stand by their rights at every hazard, will they not justly be considered thus uttered pending a negotiation, as indecent threatening or idle blustering? And if conciliatory and mild, may they not beget doubts in many minds at least whether the hearts of Southern heroes are not failing them, as they contemplate in fancy, the great Potomac sending her waves to the ocean, swollen and red with the blood of men poured out from kindred bosoms. Besides this, a Nashville Convention is a strong measure, full of consequences; when over, it will be like an exploded bomb, no longer feared, not even respected; or will have left behind it sad and abiding evidences of its tremendous power. We should reserve it for a time of need, when like Sampson, wronged by his enemies past all endurance, he might wisely seek their destruction, even though it cost him his life. Sir, we are persuaded

that these are the feelings of a large proportion of the people of our State, nay, even of our own district which has been more forward than any other part of the State in this matter. We should now misrepresent them by participating in any action of a Nashville Convention at this time. It is the duty of every representative to reflect, as far as possible, the will of his constituents. If we believe that ours desired our attendance, we would go regardless of our own opinions, or our personal convenience. But if the vote of the District could now be taken upon the question, a very large majority we think would even forbid us to go. We shall therefore not take our seats in the Convention at Nashville, unless some change takes place in the aspect of public affairs between now and the first Monday in June. We are much obliged to you for an article in the Aurora of Wednesday last, headed "The Nashville Convention again." Other reasons are suggested therein why the Convention should not meet at this time, which you have thereby saved us the necessity of offering here. We hope those who do meet at Nashville at the time appointed, will adjourn without any other action, to a more suitable time at the same or some other place, when and where the whole South, with undivided heart, may lift up a shout of joy for our glorious Union preserved, or rally with sad but determined purpose around the no less glorious standard of "Liberty and the Rights of the South."

We are with great respect,
your friends and fellow citizens,

ROBERT STRANGE,
G. J. McREA.

FOR THE TARBOROUGH PRESS.

EDGECOMBE MEDICAL SOCIETY.
At a regular meeting of the Edgecombe Medical Society, held in Tarboro', May 28th, 1850, the President, Dr. Jas. J. Philips in the Chair, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to arrange and publish in the Tarboro' Press, such portions of the proceedings of this Society as are directly connected with the interests of its members and the public.

In obedience to this Resolution we, the committee, have selected the following provisions of the Constitution and By-laws of the Society, which we deem best calculated to carry out its spirit and inform the public of the motives and ends of our organization.

ART. II. of Constitution.
The objects of this Society shall be to advance medical knowledge, elevate and improve the character of the medical profession, promote all means of a professional nature that are adapted to the relief of suffering humanity, and cultivate mutual feelings of friendship and courtesy among its members.

ART. V. of Constitution.
Sec. 1. No one shall become a member of this society unless he is a graduate in medicine of some respectable medical school, or has been a practitioner of medicine for five years of good moral and pro-

fessional standing in his neighborhood, and is engaged in the regular practice of medicine.

Sec. 2. Any Physician who may procure a patent for a remedy or instrument of surgery, or who shall give a certificate in favor of a patent remedy or instrument, shall be disqualified from becoming a member of this Society.

SEC. XXXVI. of By-laws.

To promote the first specified object of this Society, as expressed in the second article of the Constitution, it shall be the duty of the President to call the attention of its members to the utility and importance of reporting in writing all cases of disease of an interesting character coming under their observation and the treatment of the same; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary, to preserve all such reports in the archives of the Society for future reference.

SEC. XXXVII.

Every member of this Society shall be governed by the following rules and charges for professional services and medicine.

1st. For all distances of one mile and under, there shall be a charge of One Dollar; and for greater distances, One Dollar for the first mile, and for all additional miles at the rate of Twenty-five cents per mile.

2nd. For all calls when not a greater distance than one mile from a direct route, One Dollar; and for all additional miles at the rate of Twenty-five cents per mile.

3rd. For prescription, to be charged for or not, at the discretion of the Physician; provided, not less than One Dollar is charged for each particular case.

4th. When called to visit two or more different persons at the same time and place, the charge for the visit shall be divided equally between them.

5th. For visit in town One Dollar.

6th. For every instance of visit or call in rain or bad weather, or at night, provided by night be understood after night fall, when reference is had to visits in the country, and after bed time when to visits in town, there shall be a double charge.

7th. For a dose of medicine there shall be no charge less than Twenty-five cents.

8th. For venesection One Dollar, extracting tooth One Dollar, (if more than one tooth is extracted at one sitting at the discretion of the Physician), cupping One Dollar, enemas and other like offices not less than One Dollar.

9th. For simple ease of Obstetrix in white woman Ten Dollars, and for all complications in the same at the discretion of the Physician.

10th. For simple ease of Obstetrix in negro woman not less than Four Dollars, and for all complications in the same at the discretion of the Physician.

11th. For consultation, not less than Five Dollars—the visit additional in all cases.

12th. For remaining all night at the house of the patient, when necessary, not less than Five Dollars; for attention to patient all night not less than Ten Dollars; for attention all day not less than Five Dollars, and fractional parts of day and night, when charged for to be regulated by the Physician at his own discretion.

14th. For all cases of surgical operations, and other professional services not mentioned in this category, there shall be such charges made, as will not disparage the above system or detract from the character and dignity of our liberal profession.

SEC. XXXVIII.
Nothing in the above regulations shall be so construed as to deprive the Physician of the right of reducing his bill to suit the ability of his patient to pay.

SEC. XXXIX.

No member of this Society shall consult, or have professional intercourse with a Physician of the county of Edgecombe, who is qualified for membership according to the law of the State Medical Society, and refuses to become a member of this Society.

SEC. XL.

Professional courtesy shall be extended to any Physician of the county of Edgecombe, of good moral and professional standing in his neighborhood, who is excluded from membership by the law of the State Medical Society, provided he will adopt and practice the rules and regulations of this Society, and signify the same to the Secretary or any member thereof.

On motion it was Resolved, That the above rules and regulations shall take effect from and after the date of publication.

WILL. GEO. THOMAS, Com-
P. SUGG,
N. J. PITTMAN, mittee.

Foreign.

The Steamer Asia arrived at Halifax on the 27th ultimo, bringing one week's later intelligence from Europe, and making the shortest trip on record. She performed the passage from Liverpool to this country in eight days and a half.

The Cotton Market was firm at Liverpool on the 17th May, and another advance of one eighth of a penny had taken place.

The Corn Market was firm, and American produce had advanced.

A telegraphic despatch for the Raleigh Register, dated New York, June 4th, says: Market irregular—Cotton drooping considerably. Limited sales.

RADWAY'S CHINESE MEDICAL 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 excrencences 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, Morpheus and discolored skin. It cures Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Rash, and Scurvy. 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.

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Price 25 cents in large bottles. Principal office, 161 Fulton st. New York, Radway & Co.

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DEMOCRATIC State Convention.

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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.

Notice.

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THE Subscriber having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Peter Hines, deceased, gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment within the time limited by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery—persons indebted will please make payment.

PETER E. HINES.*

28th May, 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.

Bacon and Lard FOR SALE at the store of Hyman & Pippen.

Jos. Jno. Pippen.

Tarboro', May 1, 1850.

Bowel complaints, Colics, &c.

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Jayne's Carminative Balsam.

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Chicago, Ill., March 7, 1845.

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Respectfully, M. L. KNAPP, M. D.
Professor of Materia Medica in the Laporte University, Indiana.

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Tarboro', Feb. 14.

Graefenberg Medicines.

JUST RECEIVED, the Graefenberg Sarsaparilla Compound—the celebrated Children's Panacea—the Eye Lotion—the Health Bitters—the Fever and Ague Pills—the Vegetable Pills, and the Green Mountain Vegetable Ointment.

February 16. Geo. Howard.

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