



DAVID S. REID.

TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1850.

FOR GOVERNOR,

DAVID S. REID, of Rockingham.

Democratic Candidate for Governor.

The Convention has nominated Col. David S. Reid as the Democratic candidate for Governor, and we accordingly unfurl our banner with his name inscribed upon it. Further particulars next week.

Fourth of July.

We are pleased to learn, that arrangements are in progress by our citizens to celebrate the approaching Anniversary of our Independence, in an appropriate and spirited manner. In addition to the usual ceremonies, we understand that our enterprising and public spirited townsman, Mr. F. L. Bond, proposes giving an Exhibition of Fire Works, &c. which will be far superior to any thing heretofore seen in these parts in the pyrotechnic style.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

At a meeting of the citizens of Tawboro', held on the 18th inst. R. R. Bridgers, Esq. was called to the Chair.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to make suitable arrangements for the celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

On motion of Capt. F. M. Parker, the meeting proceeded to ballot for Orator Messrs. Bond and Parker were appointed tellers—who announced that L. D. PENDER, Esq. received a majority of all the votes cast. The Chair pronounced Mr. Pender elected. Messrs. Henry Hyman, F. M. Parker, and W. F. Dancy, were appointed a committee of correspondence to inform Mr. Pender of his election.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the committee of correspondence was empowered to select a Reader or Readers for the occasion.

Mr. Geo. Howard, Jr. moved that a committee of arrangements, consisting of five, be appointed—adopted. The Chair named Messrs. Howard, F. L. Bond, Sanders, Savage, and Parker, said committee. The sense of the meeting was taken, and it was decided to have a suitable dinner if practicable.

On motion, Messrs. Winborne, Johnston, Lewis, and W. F. Dancy, were appointed a committee to prepare thirteen Regular Toasts for the occasion. The meeting then adjourned.

W. F. Dancy, Sec'y.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Tawboro', June 19, 1850.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the citizens, held last evening, to make suitable preparations for the celebration of the approaching anniversary of the nation's birthday, you were chosen Orator for the occasion.

We have been appointed a committee to apprise you of the fact, and request your acceptance of the same.

Yours, very respectfully,
Wm. F. Dancy,
Henry Hyman, } Com'c.
F. M. Parker,

L. D. Pender, Esq.

Tawboro', June 19th, 1850.

Gentlemen: Your communication informing me that at a meeting held by the citizens of Tawboro' last evening, I was chosen to deliver an Address on the ensuing birth-day of our Independence, was received this morning.

In reply, I have to say that I accept the honor, but regretting my inability to do justice to that great day.

Thanking you and those, whose spokesman you are on this occasion, for the honor conferred,

I am yours, very respectfully,
L. D. Pender.

To the Committee.

The Nashville Convention.

The Convention, on the 13th instant,

adopted an Address to the Southern people, and adjourned to meet in Nashville again six weeks after the adjournment of Congress.

Congress.

In the Senate, on Monday last, Mr. Soule offered an amendment to the Compromise bill, that the Territories shall come into the Union either as free or slave States, as the people of the same shall determine. After a very long discussion, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 32 to 12.

In the House of Representatives, on the 14th instant, Mr. Daniel endeavored in vain, for the dozenth time, to get a hearing for the committee on private claims, of which he is chairman.

The slavery question still absorbs all others in both houses, and the opinion is rapidly gaining ground that no satisfactory "adjustment" of it will be effected by that body.

From the Raleigh Star.

The United States Cutter Gallatin, Lt. Maffit, arrived in Beaufort Harbor on Tuesday evening, the 28th instant; and the United States Cutter Crawford, Capt. Cost, on Wednesday evening, the 29th instant, for the purpose of making an accurate survey and chart of the bar and harbor of Beaufort. We are indebted for this favor, to the influence and exertions of our worthy, talented and indefatigable representative, the Hon. Edward Stanly.

J. MANNEY.

Beaufort, N. C., May 31, 1850.

From the Raleigh Register.

Supreme Court.—The following additional Gentlemen have been licensed for County Court practice, since our last:

Jno. H. Whitaker, Halifax.
Wm. H. Rhodes, Bertie Co.

And the following have been admitted to Superior Court practice:

J. J. Davis, Franklin Co.,
L. D. Pender, Tarboro',
J. W. Johnson, Raleigh,
M. Lankford, Franklin Co.,
Thomas Ruffin, Wayne Co.

Our University.

An able correspondent of the Raleigh Register, gives a vivid description of the recent Commencement Exercises at our University.

FORENOON.

SACRED MUSIC.—PRAYER.

1. Oration. Latin Salutatory. By Richard Hines, Jr. Raleigh.
2. Oration. "Quo Difficilius Hoc Preclarior." Washington C. Kerr, Greensboro'.
3. Oration. "Influence of Religion on Law." John Manning, Jr., Norfolk, Va.
4. Oration. "Infidelity." Benjamin R. Huske, Fayetteville.
5. Oration. "Vincat Veritas." Edward C. Chambers, Montgomery.
6. Oration. "The Co-operation of Christianity and Philosophy towards the Civilization of Mankind." William H. Johnston, Tarboro'.

AFTERNOON.

1. Oration. "Dissemination of Poland." Richard H. Whitefield, Demopolis.
2. Oration. "Honor to the Distinguished Dead—its influence upon the character of a Nation." Julius A. Caldwell, Salisbury.
3. Oration. "The early History of N. Carolina." Lawrence Smith, Scotland Neck.
4. Oration. "Revolutions and Reforms of the XIX Century." Thomas Settle, Jr., Rockingham co.
5. Oration. "Reformation of the XVI Century." Henry Hardie, Raleigh.
6. The Reading of the Annual Report.
7. The Conferring of Degrees.
8. Oration. The Valedictory. John Hill; Wilmington.
9. Sacred Music.
10. Benediction.

The writer says: The speeches of Mr. Kerr, Mr. Huske and Mr. Johnston, bore off the palm. Mr. Johnston's was an effort after my own heart, metaphysical, acute, judicious; of that class of thought which we call the Philosophy of History. I was glad to see a young gentleman of whom such high hopes are entertained employing himself in investigations so rare, profound and instructive.

The Degree of Master of Arts was conferred in regular course upon the following Alumni; J. S. Amis, W. W. Avery, C. C.

Battle, W. S. Bryan, Geo. Hairston, Wm. Hill, E. C. Hines, D. S. Johnston, J. J. Kindred, R. S. Mason, J. D. Myrick, R. W. Winborne, Doctors P. A. Holt, T. N. Mebane, J. W. Tucker and J. T. Watson, Gen. E. J. Mallett, the Rev. T. F. Davis and the Hon. J. C. Dobbin; and also upon the Rev. J. Donnelly.—The degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred upon Joseph J. Davis, Esq., of Franklin Co. LL D's, none; D. D's, none.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

PROGRESSION.

By "X."—CHAPTER II.

All know well enough the influence which this spirit of emigration has wielded upon the law of Progression. We know that it has led to the formation of civil institutions totally different from any that had existed previous to the age of emigration, if I may so express it—we know that it has led to the formation of moral and intellectual institutions wherein, is taught this cardinal law, that man is progressive.

Had this not been a law in nature, can any one suppose that it would have advanced so steadily, in opposition to circumstances the most adverse? Surely not. Then it is one established law in the constitution of things.

We will now take into consideration the changes that have been wrought upon society, so as to establish our former position; and in prosecuting this subject I shall review, in miniature, the mental and moral world as exhibited in the nineteenth century, and compare it with that of the dark ages, or rather invert the plan.

We can learn but little of the manners and customs of remote ages; but enough to satisfy us that mankind was both ignorant and depraved. It is reasonable to suppose that both sacred and profane history presents the fairest side of the picture, which, with a few exceptions, seems to be deeply shaded in ignorance. We find that the shining stars of antiquity, if I may be allowed the expression, were generally inspired men, and in that case, not the men, but He that inspired them was the star of truth.

Admitting that all who are mentioned, either in sacred or profane history to have been learned, yet we know that the nations of antiquity as a whole, were simple and what we should now call savages.

We know that they taught and believed the most absurd doctrines; they were idolaters, and superstitious. If we take such a character as even, Solomon, in all his wisdom; or David with all his valor and enthusiastic piety, and place him in civilized society, he would be denounced as the worst of men, the most wicked and intriguing on earth. What enlightened nation would tolerate the domestic conduct of Solomon? or what enlightened grand jury but would find a bill against David, in favor of Uriah? And yet these were inspired men. Here indeed we would fain stop; but duty tells us to recession upon the conduct of men. We will, however, pass in silence over many generations,—pass the golden age of the Greeks and Romans, and begin again with the twelfth or thirteenth century.

Here then, we find that time had wrought a great change upon the minds of men—upon the general policy of nations. Men in many communities, had shook off the customs of barbarity; and passed through the portal of civilization; yet how far below perfection were they! How different the policy, both of church and State in the thirteenth, to what it is in the nineteenth century!

History tells us that thousands, nay, millions, of men engaged in one common enterprise, which had for its end the total destruction of the Mahomedan world—a large part of the human race—equally entitled with themselves to enjoy life as they thought proper, and serve God as they choose. History tells us that at a later period the instigators of this same scheme, endeavored to force all the civilized world to submit to their system of religion—tells us that the inquisition was established solely to awe men into their diabolical measures.

This attempt produced the most perfect reaction in men's minds. Dormouse like, they had been reduced to the last stage, and reaction was absolutely necessary to support life. Reaction came, and with it the foundation to all our present, liberal, civil and religious institutions. Who can review these things and not see that they have taken place consistently to a natural law? Who can look at past ages—compare them with the present and not be struck with the difference? Who can review these things, I say, and

then assert that man has arrived at the climax of human understanding.

In order to perceive this spirit of progression, and to see that man is yearly more progressive, it is only necessary to review briefly the condition of Europe previous to the discovery of America by Columbus—to notice the causes which peopled this country—and compare the political and moral condition of the people on both continents between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries. This we expect to do in the next chapter, and in the next, notice the present condition of the people of the United States.

A Beautiful Complexion.

There is not a man or woman on the face of the earth but what admires a pure, clean and healthy skin; yet how many thousands are there who are sorely annoyed with a pimpled, blotched, and discolored skin. Ye who are thus suffering are advised to try

Radway's Chinese Medicated Soap.

It is approved of by all the great men in the Nation and is used to the exclusion of all other soaps by the bon ton of fashion. It is better than all other soaps for the toilet and its medical properties for the cure of Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Tan, Pimples, Morpew, Rough Skin, chapped Flesh, the bites of Mosquitoes, and all other cutaneous eruptions, is superior to any other preparation in use. It is truly a wonderful preparation. As a nursery soap it excels every thing of the kind; children washed with this soap will always possess a sweet, pure, fair and healthy skin. Physicians recommend it in preference to castile soap for washing sores. In order to get the genuine soap, see that the signature of R. G. Radway is upon each cake. Price 25 cents per cake.

Luxuriant Hair.

Radway's Circassian Balm, is the most complete Hair Invigorator in use; it cures baldness, stops the hair from falling off, eradicates dandruff and makes the hair moist, fine, soft and glossy. It is superior to hair oils, creams, pomades, &c. The preparation closes up the pores of the skin, prevents the free escape of the impure humors of the bulbs, and in short weakens the roots of the hair and causes it to fall out. The Circassian Balm is prepared by Radway & Co. practical Chemists, and is intended to carry out nature's laws, in promoting the growth, and adding to the beauty and strength of the hair. Bear in mind that each hair in the head possesses a germ of life. To preserve this life pure and healthy, is what we must do, to possess a beautiful luxuriant growth of hair. Price 25 cents, in large bottles.

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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.

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



"This is the last of Earth!"

DIED.

In Halifax county, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, aged about 58 years, Mrs. Julia Staton, consort of W. D. Staton, Esq., leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was an exemplary member of the Baptist church, for a number of years and, died in full hopes of a blessed immortality.

Communicated.

Bacon and Lard

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

Graefenberg Medicines.

For sale by Geo. Howard

Midway Academy.

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THE Fall Session will commence on the 21st day of July. The Institution is located about 8 miles South of Shreve Springs, in a very healthy, moral, and intelligent community. Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, the subscriber feels determined to use all reasonable efforts to merit a continuance of public confidence.

TERMS.

Tuition:—Classical and the higher English and Mathematical departments, \$15 00 per Session. Common English branches, 10 00. Board with the Principal \$8 per month. No extra charge.

T. M. JONES, A. M., Principal. June 14, 1850.

North Carolina Railroad.

THE General Commissioners of the North Carolina Railroad, hereby announce that at a meeting held by them, at Chapel Hill on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1850, it was ascertained, from additional returns made by the local Commissioners, that the sum of one Million of dollars had been subscribed in the capital stock of the said Company; and the first installment of five dollars per share, on the said sum of one million of dollars, to wit: the sum of fifty thousand dollars, having been received by the Treasurer of this Board, the said Commissioners preferred and certified duplicate declarations of the foregoing facts, with the names of the subscribers, and the amounts by them respectively subscribed appended thereunto, and have caused one of the said declarations to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State according to the requirements of the 5th section of the act of the General Assembly, ratified the 27th day of January 1849, entitled "An act to incorporate the North Carolina Railroad Company."

And the said General Commissioners by virtue of the powers vested in them by the act of Assembly aforesaid, do therefore hereby make known, that the said company shall be regarded as formed for the purposes mentioned in said act from the aforesaid 6th day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty; and they do further give notice that they have appointed a meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held in the town of Salisbury on Thursday the 11th day of July next, to receive the report of the proceedings of this Board, and to take such further action under the charter of the said company, as may be authorized and required by the same, at which every stockholder is requested to attend in person or by proxy.

And this Board stands adjourned to the time and place test aforesaid.

SIGNED:

William C. Means, of Concord.
John B. Lord, of Salisbury.
Richard Washington, of Waynesboro'.
Henry B. Elliott, of Randolph.
James M. Leach, Lexington.
John M. Morehead, Greensboro'.
William A. Graham, Hillsboro'.
Nathan A. Stedman, Pittsboro'.
Lemuel P. Hargrave, Lexington.
June 6th 1850.

Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repairing.

HAVING employed a very superior German workman by the year, I would most respectfully inform the public, that they can have their

Watches, &c. repaired,

At my shop in Tarboro', in a style equal to and as cheap as they can be done elsewhere.

I warrant my work for twelve months—thus my patrons have the advantage over those that send their Watches at a distance, by having the opportunity of having them overhauled and repaired free of charge, should there be any deficiency in the previous work, which must sometimes happen to the best workmen.

ALWAYS ON HAND,

A select assortment of Jewelry.

As cheap as can be bought elsewhere.

JO. S. PENDER.

Tarboro', June 6, 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.