



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1851.

Representative in Congress.

The Halifax Republican announces Hon. J. R. J. Daniel, as a candidate for re-election to Congress in this district, and a correspondent of the Raleigh Standard suggests the propriety of calling a Convention, to meet at Nashville, at the usual time, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. We have heard but little said on this subject, the people of this county appearing to be well satisfied with the course and conduct of their late Representative; but should the other counties in the district desire it, we apprehend that Edgecombe will readily meet them in convention, that union and harmony in the party may be preserved.

The Democratic Convention, which met in Gatesville on the 31st ult. unanimously nominated Dr. Henry M. Shaw, of Currituck, as the Democratic Candidate for Congress in that district.

Ladies' Fair.

The Fair Ladies of Greenville, as will be seen in our columns, purpose giving another exhibition at Pitt County Court, in May next. We attended their last Fair, and were highly gratified and amused with the entertainment—and this one, we are assured, will be far more splendid and attractive. We therefore earnestly advise those who have a taste for the fine arts, to suspend their daily avocations for a season, and attend the Fair at Greenville.

We have been shown a beautiful and highly finished set of artificial teeth, manufactured by Dr. E. C. Robinson; they were fitted with springs and looked so white and even, that we were almost tempted to bespeak a set of mouth furniture for ourselves in place of the dilapidated articles in our possession. Those who desire to be supplied with the latest improvements in artificial teeth cannot do better than to apply to Dr. R. and test his skill.—*Norfolk News.*

From the Raleigh Standard.

Fire!—We regret to have to state, that on Saturday night last the Mantco Paper Mill, near this City, took fire and was entirely consumed. We learn that the hands had been engaged at work until about ten o'clock P. M., and that the rag-devil had been in operation during the greater part of the day and night. It is considered certain that the fire was occasioned by friction in this machine. The upper floor, where the rag-devil was, was filled with rags, and, of course, the fire when once under way progressed with great rapidity. The large water-wheel was put in motion during the fire, and was thereby saved; but the whole building was consumed, and the new and excellent machinery was subjected to the action of the fire, rendering it of course useless, or nearly so.

We learn that some two or three hundred dollar's worth of paper was saved. The proprietors had but recently ordered a steam engine with the view of increasing their operations; and it is fortunate that it had not been received and put in. They were insured in the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company for five thousand dollars. Their loss is between four and five thousand dollars.

We learn that the enterprising Proprietors will proceed at once to erect a new Mill, and their customers may expect their usual supplies in the course of six or eight weeks.

State Bonds—The Public Treasurer, D. V. Courts, Esq., has issued proposals for \$10,000 State Bonds, at 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, principal at the end of twenty years, in conformity with an act of the General Assembly of 1848-'9, entitled "an act to incorporate the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company;" Also, for \$40,000, interest the same as the former, principal payable at ten years, in conformity with an act

passed 1850-'51 entitled an act to provide for the payment of the debts of the State." Bidders will endorse their letters "Proposals for State Stocks."

Goldsboro' Rep.

Death of Judge Moore—The Norfolk Beacon brings us intelligence of the death of Augustus Moore Esq., a distinguished member of the Bar of this State, and formerly a Superior Court Judge, at his residence in Edenton on Sunday night the 23d ult.—Judge Moore was apparently in good health, and while sitting in his house, was seized with an apoplectic fit and died in a few minutes.—*ib.*

Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road.

—We understand that the Engineer employed by the Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road company to survey the route of the road, has arrived at Greenville and that he commenced operations on Friday last. The Company are pushing the work forward with commendable energy.—*ib.*

A New State—The New York Express says that movements are on foot in that part of the State of New York towards creating a new State of the City of New York, Kings Co., Queens Co., Suffolk, Richmond, and a few other Counties on the Hudson. The reasons given are the hostility excited towards the City by the Abolition and Freesoil journals of Albany and the interior, and the unjust efforts made in the Legislature to levy upon it an unequal taxation. The Express suggests the name of "Manhattan" for the new State.—*ib.*

It is stated, but on what authority we know not, that the Washington Union, under its new editorial management, will promote the nomination of Judge Douglas, of Illinois, by the National Democratic Convention, for the next Presidency. A demonstration in his favor, it is said, will shortly be made by the Philadelphia *Pennsylvanian* and the Ohio *Statesman*. Mr. Ritchie notices the rumor, and says that the *Union* will not take the lead, but will follow the nomination made by the National Democratic Convention.—*ib.*

From the Raleigh Star.

Land Warrants—The Secretary of the Interior has given a lengthy decision as to the assignability of warrants under the bounty land law. It is addressed to the commissioner of the land office. He reiterates his former opinion that the law, as it stands, prohibits such assignment.

Freshet in Roanoke—We think it is high time the planters on the Roanoke River, should begin to search out the causes of the tremendous freshets which are beginning to occur so often, and to devise, if possible, some remedy for their great destruction along the banks. It is hardly to be supposed they are owing entirely to the rain, for previous to within the last twelve months, we have had equally as heavy falls of rain, without producing anything like the same results. We have heard several reasons suggested for these uncommon overflows—among them the filling up of the Sound by sand bars, and the great quantity of damming below, thus impeding the rapid progress of high water and causing it to pond up the river. To these may be added other causes which facilitate the progress of water into the current, together with other sources from which water may have been lately diverted into the Roanoke near its head. By this means the increased supply of water from above more than fills the usual currents and seeks a vent outside the banks. If these local causes do operate in the ebb and flow of the river, they will tend greatly to injure the value of Roanoke low grounds. We understand that all the diking below has been broken through this time, even Mr. Johnson's which of all along on the river alone, withstood the great freshet of last August.

Halifax Rep.

Census of North Carolina—The Raleigh Register, contains the census of this State complete,—the number of inhabitants, and statistics of each county. The total population of the State is 870,800, divided into the following classes: Whites, 553,775; free negroes, 27,567; slaves 289,458.

Drowned—We understand, says the Fayetteville Carolinian, that Mr. Gideon Emory, of Baltimore, was drowned on the 24th ult., while attempting to cross the River at Smiley's falls.

The Fisheries—The seines on Albatraz Sound are now in full operation, but with results more disheartening than was ever before experienced. Hauls of forty and sixty Shad are of frequent occurrence. In only one or two instances has the number reached three hundred.

Edenton Bulletin.

A Gratifying Change—We are just informed of a remarkable change in the course of business in the Carriage making line. A few years ago, many Northern made Carriages passed through this place for the interior every year. For a year or two past, scarcely one has been received in that way. On the contrary, not only is our own State supplied from the excellent home manufactories in this and other places, but our Carriage makers have actually become shippers of their vehicles. We are glad to hear that Mr. McKethan last week forwarded two Carriages to Memphis in Tennessee, via New Orleans and a Buggy to Georgia, via Savannah, to the orders of gentlemen who had seen and used carriages of his make. His carriages are so faithfully built, that those who have used them once have no desire to go North for the article. And we doubt if any Southern establishment has extended its reputation so widely. Hundreds of his vehicles have been carried by emigrants to the Southern and South western States.—*Fay. Observer.*

Not Found Yet—The Lincoln Republican says that after a most diligent and constant search of 12 days, the body of Col. Motz has not been found, nor is there the least reliable information of the mode or place of his disappearance. A mystery, appalling to his family and exciting to the community, hangs over his fate.

A Scrimmage—Our friend of the Lincoln Republican is unfortunate. He has again been assailed—this time by the Postmaster, C. C. Henderson. The editor had a loaded pistol and the Postmaster an unloaded gun barrel, but neither used his weapon. Not much harm done on either side.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not a fighting editor.

Mountain Banner

Lynching an Abolitionist in Kentucky—Rev. Edward Mathews travelling agent of the American Baptist Emancipation Society of New York, whilst on a pilgrimage to the residence of Cassius M. Clay, of Ky., stopped at Richmond Ky., and made use of certain unwholesome expressions relative to the subject of slavery, which induced the citizens to order him to leave the town. He left, but returned a day or two afterwards, whereupon some citizens seized him, and after ducking him nine times in a horse pond, ordered him to leave the State. Upon refusing to do so he was dipped twice more; whereupon he promised to leave immediately, and took up the line of march on foot for Pennsylvania.—*ib.*

New Orleans, March 12.

A negro in Paulding, Mississippi, having committed an outrage upon the person of a white lady, and afterwards murdered her and her son, the citizens turned out *en masse*, arrested the negro, and burned him alive.

Foreign.

New York, March 22.

The Steamer Franklin, with London dates to the 8th instant, arrived at New York this afternoon.

In Liverpool on the 7th instant, Cotton was firm. Sales of the week amounted to 35,640 bales. An increased quantity was offering in the market for sale.

LATER.

The Baltic arrived at New York, on the 3rd inst. with Liverpool advices to 21st ult. at which date a better feeling, in the cotton market was reported with an advance of 3d in American descriptions. Also, at Havre, cotton is 1 to 2 francs higher. Provisions are also higher.

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Ladies' Fair.

THE FAIR of the Methodist Benevolent Society of Greenville, will commence on Monday the 5th May next, and continue during the session of the Court April 7, 1851.

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W. F. Huxon, D. D. S.,

WOULD respectfully make known to the citizens of Tarborough and vicinity, that he hopes to see them in due time.

Being known, he deems it unnecessary to say anything more than to congratulate those who have been unfortunate (with these priceless ornaments,) upon the many improvements recently introduced for their relief.

Communications left for, or directed to him before, or immediately after arrival, will be promptly attended to. March, 1851.



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W. F. DANCY.

Tarborough, Jan. 27, 1851.

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| Bell Jonas J | Morgane Gray |
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| Dixon B D | Roberson John |
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| Garrett John J | Stallings Catlren |
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