



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1851.

Town Officers.

On Monday the 7th inst., John Norfleet was elected Magistrate of Police—and Thomas Macnair, William Norfleet and Robert R. Bridgers, Commissioners for the town of Tarboro' for one year.

Small Pox.

We regret to learn that five cases of this loathsome and much dreaded disease have occurred within a few days past in the town of Washington—two of which are said to be convalescent, and the other three are not considered dangerous.

Precautionary measures have been taken by the authorities of this place and Greenville to prevent its introduction.

Fugitive Slaves.

The papers generally are filled with minute details of the proceedings in Boston, in the case of the fugitive slave Sims, who was arrested and eventually delivered to the agent of his owner, Mr. Potter of Georgia. This is the first instance, it is said, of the recapture of a fugitive slave in Massachusetts; and it is confidently predicted that the fugitive slave law being once enforced in that State, the great obstacle to its successful operation in the non-slaveholding States generally will be removed.

Godey's Lady's Book.

The May No of this truly interesting publication, far excels any thing of the kind we have ever seen. The engravings are splendid, and the tales entertaining, instructive, and humorous.

"After June 30, the postage on the Lady's Book will only be 2 cents for 500 miles, and 4 cents for 1500 miles. Persons who wish the Lady's Book, will receive it some two weeks earlier than from Dealers by subscribing directly to the Publisher in Philadelphia—and the postage now is no object."

British Periodicals.

We would again call the attention of our readers to the Prospectus of these popular works, which will be found on our first page, and copies of which can be seen at this office.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW.

This able Journal was established under the patronage and support of the ultra-liberals, so styled, of the British House of Commons; among whom Roebuck, Mill, Bowring, Professor Long of the London University, Miss Martineau, and others whose names need not be quoted, conspicuously figured. It was for some years under the editorial supervision of Jeremy Bentham, from which fact it obtained the soubriquet of the mouth-piece of Benthamism.

only have its articles ever been directed against the afore-mentioned abuses; the work has also maintained an unrelenting crusade against the alliance of Church and State, thus virtually seeking to abolish the "Parliamentary Religion" of England, and eventually to remove the still existing remnants of feudalism, which continue to afflict the British nation.

Bank of Washington.

We learn from the Goldsboro' Republican that the Stockholders of this Bank held a meeting at Washington on the 14th instant, at which the following gentlemen were chosen Directors: Messrs. George H. Brown, Benj. J. Parmelee, Jas. E. Hoyt, S. P. Allen, and Jos. Potts, of Washington, and Thos. Hanrahan and Chas. Green, of Greenville.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS

Elmwood, Beaufort county, N. C. April 12th, 1851.

MR EDITOR: We saw with much pleasure in the last number of your paper, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Edgecombe Agricultural Society.

It is a fact generally known throughout our State, that the older farmers of Edgecombe have generally been wealthy men, and they have appropriated a liberal share of their wealth towards the education of their sons.

This spirit of improvement which is spread abroad in Edgecombe, is gradually making its way to the eastward. In Pitt county, we have noticed considerable improvements; the farmers there are beginning to find out many things which for years have been in hidden mystery.

it is different with us of Beaufort, for we can hardly cast our eyes in any direction, without seeing the greatest natural advantages for rendering this the greatest agricultural county in the State. But we lay supinely upon our backs and say we can't though man is altogether a creature of necessity, and the time has now arrived when farming is the only resource left us.

How different, are such things managed in England, where agriculture is looked upon as a science and has arrived at a great degree of perfection.

"During the last session of Parliament the sum of 10,000,000, was placed at the disposal of commissioners to loan it to applicants on the following terms: The farm of the applicant is first valued, and then a loan is made to him on mortgage, to be applied to underdraining his land under the inspection of the commissioners.

Now look at the position of all the parties at the end of 20 years. The owner of the land having paid off the mortgage from increased products, is as much richer as the value of the improvement; while the government have been repaid and the wealth of the nation has been increased equal to the increased amount of products.

Suppose our government was to pursue this course towards our tillers of the soil; we are sure that it would be a much better expenditure of the public money than many which have been made.

By the by, Mr. Editor, we have gotten up an Agricultural Society in our county, and some few seem to take an interest in it; and we do hope that it will continue to enlarge, and that before a year is gone, we shall have a large accession to our number.

Dr. Shaw, who was nominated by the Democratic Convention in Gatesville, as a candidate for Congress in opposition to Mr. Outlaw, declines to accept the nomination.

The slave Mima, who was tried at last Term of Johnson Superior Court, on the charge of having murdered her master William Smith, was acquitted.

Six thousand dollars, says the Wilmington Journal, has been subscribed in that town, for the construction of a plank road to the borders of Onslow, on Topsail

Sound, a charter for this purpose having been granted by the last legislature. It has no doubt but that ten thousand dollars, the amount necessary for the organization of the Company, will be made up.

Edmund Martin, a free negro, was convicted at the last Superior Court of Forsyth county, of stealing a slave, the property of G. W. Smith of Davidson county, and sentenced to be hung. He took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

From the Warrenton News.

Sometime since we published an article stating that we have not a drunkard nor loafer in Warrenton, which was copied in several papers under the caption of "A Model Town" Every citizen of Warrenton we hope felt proud, not that the fact had gone abroad so extensively, but proud of the consciousness that the report was founded in truth.

Beat that if you can. We challenge every county of every State in the Union.

From the Goldsboro' Republican.

Greenville Plank Road.—We learn that the grading on this road has been commenced, and that the first ground was broken on Monday the 7th instant. The Company are giving \$12 per month for negro men, the owners finding them with every thing.

From the Goldsboro' Patriot.

Attempt to Break Jail.—We learn from the New Bernian, that 3 prisoners. Henry Brown, Henry Bryan and John Tighlman, attempted to make their escape on Wednesday night the 2nd inst. by breaking Jail.

A Singular Case.—A young Southerner who is suspected of having African or Indian blood, for which he was compelled to leave the New York Medical University, lately, has sued out a mandamus, directed to the Professors, requiring them to show cause why they refuse to allow him to finish his studies.

The steamer Aleck Scott, from New Orleans, landed 410 English Mormon emigrants at St. Louis on the 25th ult. They immediately departed for the Salt Lake City in company with others of the same faith who had been waiting their arrival at St. Louis.

Great Excitement in Milwaukee. Milwaukee, April 11.—The Rev. Mr. Lahey, the Monk of La Trappe, was advertised to lecture last Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, and a very large congregation assembled to hear him.

The audience gradually got out of the windows and doors. Some few persons stood around the speaker and protected him. The Mayor commanded peace, and promised that Mr. Lahey should leave the town in the morning.

The crowd did not disperse until a late hour and many persons followed the speaker and his escort to the hotel, breaking with brickbats some of the windows.

A Singular Case.—A lady in Cambridge (Mass.) died on Wednesday last—so the physicians said—and was laid out for burial in her winding sheets, but from the fact that the body still retained an apparent warmth though there was not the slightest appearance of respiration, interment was suspended.—On Sunday the la-

dy opened her eyes and called on her husband, "Albert, give me some water."

Foreign.

The steamship Pacific has arrived at New York with Liverpool dates to the 9th inst. Cotton had declined somewhat, and a concession of one shilling per cent, submitted to on Bacon.

Newbern Market, April 14.

Turpentine.—The River is again in good boating order and the arrivals of turpentine for the past two days have been more than for a week or two previous. We hear of sales at \$2 20 for Dip and \$1 45 for Scrape, though most of the distillers refuse to buy at these prices.

Corn.—No receipts since our last. Bacon—this article has advanced; sales of hams at 10 1/2 to 11 cents—hog round, 9 1/2 to 10 cents.

Lard is scarce & wanted, 10 1/2 to 11 cts.

280 SACKS Liverpool Ground Salt, for sale low by W. H. WILLARD, Washington, 21st April, 1851.

35 Hhds new crop Molasses, 25 bbls clarified Sugar, 10 hhd P. R. do. 200 bbls Flour, various grades, 80 bags Rio and Laguayra Coffee, 75 bbls mess Pork, 30 boxes Tobacco, 25 bbls Irish Potatoes, 150 kegs Nails, 10 bbls Copperas, 80 bbls Whiskey,

Just received per sch'rs Ann C. Baker and Osceola, for sale by

W. H. WILLARD.

April 21st, 1851.

Notice.

THE subscriber being well prepared to do

A FORWARDING

And Commission Business

IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON,

respectfully solicits the patronage of the public in Tarboro', its vicinity, and Edgecombe co. generally. He has ample and safe room for the storage of Naval Stores, Grain, and other produce; his charges are moderate and quick dispatch invariably given to all business entrusted to his direction.

REFERENCES.

Macnair & Brother, Tarboro' N. C., William Bernard, Greenville, Eli Hoyt, Washington, N. C., George H. Brown & Brother, Washington, N. C., Hon. Judge Manly, Newbern, N. C., I. A. Standly, Wilmington, N. C., Wm Bryce & Co., New York, Bateman & Rudderow, do. Mallon & Paulmin, do. L. J. LABARBE, Washington, N. C., April 12, 1851.

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. Bason, 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.



STRABANE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber desirous of removing his Slaves to the South, offers for sale the Farm known as

STRABANE.

CONTAINING FROM

1000 to 1500 ACRES.

A particular description of the premises is unnecessary, as no one will purchase without examining for himself.

W. F. DANCY.

Tarborough, Jan. 27, 1851.