



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1851.

Small Pox.

On Saturday last, the Commissioners of this place rescinded their Ordinances respecting the communication with Washington—and we learn from the last Whig, that the Small Pox has disappeared from that place.

The Republican and Patriot, published at Goldsboro', have been united and will hereafter be published under that title by Messrs. Gulick & Robinson. They promise an enlargement of their paper, should the patronage justify it. We hope they will be enabled to do so, as they heretofore have published two of the most spirited democratic papers in the State.

British Periodicals.

The extended circulation and rapidly increasing celebrity which these popular works are acquiring in this country, are the best evidences of their intrinsic merit. We would now call attention to—

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 sobriquet of the mouth-piece of Benthamism. This work has ever been especially devoted to the great topics which interest the mass of the people: its pages have been rife, it will be remembered, with a series of powerful articles, tending to the reduction of Tory and exclusive privileges, hereditary rights, kingly prerogatives, &c. The astounding developments made a few years since, respecting the wretched and, till then, unheard of horrors of some branches of the mining population of England, first appeared in its pages. Not only have its articles ever been directed against the afore-mentioned abuses; the work has also maintained an unrelenting crusade against 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. It has recently become the medium through which Cobden promulgates his Free-trade doctrines, which will give it increased interest to the numerous admirers, here and elsewhere, of that great Reformer. In many particulars, the Westminster Review espouses a political faith closely allied to that of our own country; and therefore we may, without any extraordinary effort of charity, be induced to cherish it as an exotic worthy of being engrafted into our more genial soil. It has recently been united with the Foreign Quarterly Review, the more attractive features of the two Reviews being now combined in the Westminster, and thus adding greatly to its value as a literary periodical.

Murder of Tilghman Hunt.

We had a rumor a few days since that Pitt had been arrested in Alabama, but it turned out to be unfounded. He has not been heard from, so far as is publicly known, since the time he was seen in the city of New York. The last Fayetteville Carolinian says:

The trial of Damon and his wife, for the murder of Tilghman Hunt, took place in Fayetteville on Wednesday last. The evidence in the case did not vary much from the statements made in this paper, some weeks ago. The wife was included as accessory, and it was in evidence also

that she had but a short time before the murder, attempted to commit it herself—had the axe raised to give the blow,—but desisted on Damon shaking his head dissentingly at her. The reason of his doing so, was that he was fearful she would make a mislick, and the plot would fail. This evidence was given by the boy and girl, and but little weight was given to it, as there was acknowledged enmity between them and the woman.

On Thursday forenoon the Jury returned a verdict of guilty against Damon, and cleared the woman.

Damon was sentenced to be hung on Friday, the 6th day of June next.

Presidential Tour.—President Fillmore and Secretaries Webster, Graham, Stuart and Hall, left Washington City on Monday last for New York, to be present at the celebration of the completion of the Erie Railroad, to be held at Dunkirk on Lake Erie.—*Goldsboro' Rep. & Pat.*

From the Raleigh Standard.

District Convention.—We published, in our last paper, the proceedings of a Democratic meeting in Johnston County, held in Smithfield on the 30th ult., with the names of the delegates appointed to represent that County in a District Convention, which is proposed to be held in Nashville on the 5th of June next, to nominate some suitable person to represent this district in the next Congress.

We have been informed that it is in contemplation to hold similar meetings in other Counties; and we would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of this county to a notice calling a county Convention to be held in this city on Monday of our next County Court, and remind them of the importance of taking early action in the matter, so that every Captain's district may be represented.

We hope that the District Convention will be fully attended, by "good men and true," honestly and truly representing the wishes of the different counties of the district, and that they may nominate a whole-souled Democrat, who will be acceptable to the party and receive their undivided support.

We fear that without a Convention, we may have more than one Democrat in the field, a circumstance always calculated to disturb the harmony of the party, and which may result in the defeat of the cause.

The County Courts, held in the different Counties of the District during the present month, will afford a convenient opportunity for holding county Conventions, and we hope our friends will give the matter the attention which it deserves and govern themselves accordingly.

South Carolina Convention.

The Charleston Mercury of the 9th inst. contains the closing proceedings of the Southern Rights Associations, recently assembled in that city in Convention. We will copy the Address of the Committee in our next paper. The Resolutions we append to the following remarks of the Mercury:

The Convention of Southern Rights Associations concluded its labors yesterday with the adoption of the Resolutions and Address of the Committee of 21. The test vote was on substituting the report of the minority of the Committee. It will be observed that the two are not antagonistic, but only different modifications of the same idea of resistance to wrongs. The motion to substitute received but a small support; and that being disposed of, the Resolutions and Address were adopted almost unanimously. The importance of this action, and the degree of unanimity that sustained it, cannot well be over-estimated. The Convention was composed of near five hundred delegates—the picked men of every section of the State. Bound by no law but their own strong sense of what was due to themselves and the cause they maintained, they passed through the ordeal of four days' earnest discussion, without an instance of unseemly disorder, without the smallest appearance of wavering in the strength of their convictions, and without a symptom of impatience at the expression, elaborate, eloquent and earnest, of opinions at variance with those of the well known majority of the meeting. We have been deeply impressed with this dignity of bearing of the Convention, from the first day of its session. It struck all spectators; it was emphatically commended by the President, in his concluding address in reply to the resolution of thanks to

himself, so cordially adopted and so richly deserved. In every aspect, therefore, in the generality of the representation of the State by this body; in the largeness of its numbers; in the quality of the men; in the full and luminous discussion which the subjects of its deliberation underwent; in the high and patriotic tone that characterized equally the minority and the majority, and in the near approach to unanimity in the final decision, the session of this Convention is an imposing event, and its action must go forth as a formidable influence, not only over South Carolina but over the whole South. That influence, we need not say, tends directly to secession, as the remedy to be eventually adopted by the State Convention, and we as little need to say, that this is our remedy, and the only one in which we have any firm faith.

Resolutions adopted.

1. *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the State of South Carolina cannot submit to the wrongs and aggressions which have been perpetrated by the federal government and the northern States without dishonor and ruin; and that it is necessary to relieve herself therefrom, whether with or without the co-operation of other southern States.

2. *Resolved*, That concert of action with one or more of our sister States of the South, whether through the proposed southern congress or in any other way, is an object worth many sacrifices, but not the sacrifice involved in submission.

3. *Resolved*, That we hold the right of secession to be essential to the sovereignty and freedom of the States of this confederacy, and that the denial of that right would furnish to an injured State the strongest additional cause for its exercise.

4. *Resolved*, That this meeting looks with confidence and hope to the convention of the people to exert the sovereign power of the State in defence of its rights at the earliest practicable period, and in the most effectual manner, and to the legislature to adopt the most speedy and effectual measures towards the same end.

Report and Resolutions of the Minority of the Committee.

The undersigned, the minority of the committee of twenty-one, dissenting, as they are constrained to do, from the report of the majority of the committee, as involving a departure from the proper objects of this meeting, and prematurely making issues not called for by the present occasion, beg leave to recommend as a substitute for said report the resolution submitted by a delegate from Anderson, amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, feeling entire confidence in the constitutional organs of our State government, and the wisdom and fidelity of the convention elected under the act passed at the last session of the legislature, we are perfectly willing to leave to them the mode and measure of redress for the wrongs we have suffered from the federal government, as well as the time of its application; and, without indicating or suggesting the course it behooves them to pursue, we hereby pledge ourselves to abide by their action, whether the same shall be for secession from the Union, with or without the co-operation of the other southern States.

W. Peronneau Finley, James Chesnut, Jr. P. Della Torre.

The last number of the *Wilmington Chronicle* contains the valedictory of its Editor, A. A. Brown, Esq., and announces the discontinuance of that paper. It is to be succeeded by the *Herald*, a semi-weekly paper, edited by Talcott Burr, Jr. Esq. The first number will be issued on Saturday, the 10th instant.

Goldsboro' Republican.

N. C. Rail Road.—The Greensboro' Patriot learns that the Directors of the N. C. Rail Road Company have been notified to meet in Raleigh on the 12th inst. The Patriot also supposes that by that time the surveys will have been completed, and the reports in regard to the location and estimates proposed.

The annual meeting of the stockholders, says the same paper, will be held in Greensboro' on the 2nd Thursday in July next.—*ib.*

Foreign.

The steamer Arctic has arrived at New York, with Liverpool advices to 30th ult. Cotton is dull and declining in price, and Provisions not much in demand.

Washington Market, May 12.

Naval Stores.—The prices of Turpen-

tine are not so good—this week as they were last; there has been a small decline of five cents per bbl. We notice sales of a few hundred bbls. at \$2,30 a \$2,35 for old Dip, \$1,35 for Scrape, and \$1,20 a \$1,30 for Tar.

Corn is selling at \$3,25 from Boats. Bacon.—Hams have sold this week for 11 cents; Sides and Shoulders 9 and 10 cts.

Lard scarce and firm at 10 cts. Fish.—Our market is bare at present. \$8 to \$10 for Shad, and \$6 and \$7 for Herring per bbl.

Petersburg Market, May 13.

Bacon.—Sides are held at 10c; Shoulders 8c; Va. cured very scarce, and will command 11 cents Hog Round. Corn, 65 to 70 cents. Dull.



MARRIED.

In this place, on Tuesday evening last, by Rev. T. R. Owen, Dr. Lemon S. Dunn to Miss *Georgiana Gatlin*, daughter of Thos. Gatlin, dec'd.

In this county on Saturday evening the 10th inst. by B. B. Barron Esq., Mr. *James Barnes*, to Miss *Mary Barnes*.

At the same time and place by the same, Mr. *George Barnes*, to Miss *Zyphia Sharpe*.



DIED.

In this county, on Sunday last, Mrs *Lawrence*, widow of the late Rev. Joshua Lawrence.

Also, on Saturday, 3rd inst., Mr. *Roderick Staton*, aged about 55 years.

\$10 Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Tuesday last, negro man *Elick*, mulatto color, aged between 30 and 35 years, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout built, weighing 165 or 170 pounds—he has a front tooth next to the eye tooth out—has a down look when spoken to, and speaks slow. *Elick* was raised near Logsboro', and formerly had a wife at Mrs. *Mary Exum's*, near which place I expect he is lurking. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me, or if confined in Tarboro' jail so that I get him again. *ELISHA CROWWELL*, Edgewcombe Co., May 15, 1851.

Committed,

To the jail of Edgewcombe county, on Saturday, 3rd inst, a negro man who calls himself *BOB*, and says he belongs to Dr. *George Roberts*, of Granville county, who purchased him in Richmond about a month ago. Said negro appears to be about 30 years old, black complexion, and middling size. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. *BENJ. WILLIAMS, Jailor.* Tarboro', May 14, 1851.



Flour! Flour!!

A FEW barrels Northern and up-country Flour, by the barrel or retail, For sale by *Geo. Howard.*



Herrings! Herrings!!

JUST RECEIVED, a few barrels Herrings, which will be sold low, by *Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.*



Bacon and Lard,

For Sale at the Store of *Leigh & Son.* Tarboro', May 6, 1851.

Fashionable Dancing.

J. L. Freustey,

HAS the pleasure of announcing that he will visit Tarboro' on the 1st of June, 1851, for the purpose of giving instruction in the

Art of Dancing.

His style is systematic, easy and graceful, embracing all the forms of the above beautiful and important branch of fashionable education; affording Young Ladies, Misses, Masters and Gentlemen a thorough and practical knowledge of this art. His school will commence on Friday 6th June, at the large

Assembly Room,

Over Dr Lawrence's Drug Store,

Possessing conveniences not afforded by any other room in Tarboro'. Mr. F.'s school will be conducted on such principles as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to parents and pupils, embracing every Ball room and Drawing room dance taught in this country; together with a number taught by no other teacher. *Revolwas, Mazurkas, two three and five time Waltzes, the new Jenny Lind Mazurka, Jenny Lind Polka, also the Polka and Mazurka Quadrilles, cotillions and fancy dances, as introduced by Ellsley, and other eminent artists* Mr. F. will only give one course of lessons in Tarboro'. Entire reliance may be placed by parents and guardians, on his experience, capacity and determination to impart to his pupils all the graces of this desirable accomplishment. Mr. F. has taught in each Female Seminary of Warrenton, to the Principals of which, he refers, as to efficiency, &c. A new style of school music will be introduced, which from its sweetness and correctness, is well calculated to improve the ear and cultivate the taste. He will also teach the admired Schattisch, a Parlow dance, which he has had the honor of introducing in N. C., with music adapted and published. Male classes will be taught in the evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Private lessons given if desired. May 13, 1851.

To Capitalists.

THE Subscribers offer for sale the Bonds of the Town of Wilmington, to amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in sums of five hundred and one thousand dollars, payable in from ten to twenty years and bearing interest at rate of six per cent. payable annually.

These Bonds are the only debt of the Town, and are duly authorized by act of Assembly, with ample provisions for the payment of principal and interest, and being exempt from taxation also, they present an opportunity for secure and desirable investment, rarely met with in the State. Apply to *DeRosset & Brown.* Wilmington, N. C., April 12, 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 Edgewcombe 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.

Maenair & Brother, Tarboro' N. C., William Bernard, Greenville, Eli Hoyt, Washington, N. C., George H. Brown & Brother, Washington, B. J. Parmelee, Washington, N. C., Hon. Judge Manly, Newbern, N. C., J. A. Stanly, Wilmington, N. C., Wm. Bryce & Co., New York, Bateman & Rudderow, do. Mallett & Paulmin, do. L. J. LABARBE. Washington, N. C., April 12, 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.