



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1851.

Wm. H. Washington Esq. has declined being the whig candidate for Congress, in the 8th Congressional district.

Dentistry.

We have had an opportunity of witnessing several operations in dentistry, performed by Dr. E. C. Robinson, of Norfolk, and can readily testify to the ability and fidelity with which they were executed.

Escape.

On Thursday night last, negro Dempsey belonging to Mr. Garrett of Halifax—and Dick belonging to Mr. John L. Bridgers, Esq., of this county, succeeded in rushing by the Jailor while the jail door was open and effected their escape.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS

The Female Examination.

We had the pleasure, Mr. Editor, of attending the Examination exercises of our Female School on Tuesday and Wednesday last. We hope that we may be excused by yourself and readers, while we indulge a few remarks concerning them.

But allow us before proceeding to the exercises themselves, to state for the benefit of those who live at a distance, and perhaps are not aware of the fact, that our School is under the superintendance of the Rev. THOS R. OWEN and LADY. The young Ladies, as usual, acquitted themselves in a manner, which was highly creditable both to themselves and their instructors.

All the classes did well, but those which were examined in Abercrombie's, Intellectual Philosophy, Geometry, French and English Grammar, particularly attracted our attention. In these studies, some of which are generally considered too difficult for the comprehension of the female mind, the young Ladies exhibited a surprising proficiency.

Allow us now, Mr. Editor, to invite your attention to a feast made up with different viands. On Wednesday evening at candle light commenced the Examination of the musical department. This department is under the supervision of Miss SARAH E. HOWARD, a young lady highly gifted with this talent.

It has been said by some one, somewhere, "that coming events cast their shadow before them." Thus it was on this occasion, for before the time arrived for the Concert, we seemed to feel the spirit of music stirring within us.

The evening was favorable—being fair, pleasant and balmy. Old Sol sank into his western home peacefully and quietly—his face ruffled by no angry clouds. At his departure, the silver moon showed her chaste face, spreading her mellow light over our happy village, thus affording our "gallant homines" a fine opportunity of having a pleasant walk, and a happy talk with their Dulcineas, while escorting them to the place of the feast.

Our pen here fails us, for music and the ladies are always subjects for poetical inspiration, and here would we fain, for the gratification of our readers, plume ourselves with the airy wings of poetry, and strike our flight for the beautiful heights

of Parnassus; but having been born under no "rhyming star," we will have to level down our subject within the range of our prosing capacity. At our entrance into the room the instructors, and those who were to enchant the audience with their sweet melodies, had taken their positions upon the stage, which was erected at one end of the room. Such a display of beauty of person and intellect of face are not often seen in a country village.

"Dark with excessive bright"—to eyes not accustomed to such splendid scenes. The hall was soon filled to overflowing, and the exercises commenced with a beautiful duett by two little Misses. This not only sent a thrill of pleasure through our soul, but it extended down to our heels, for Clio and Terpsichore are intimate companions.

Time nor space will not permit that we should go into a description "in detail" of all the pieces executed; but we shall allude to some of those which struck our fancy most. The first of these were—"Charming May," and "Touch again thy light Guitar." According to our imperfect taste, these were fingered well and sung sweetly—judging from the intense silence which prevailed during their execution, we think all present were of the same opinion.

In a little precious stone what splendor meets the eyes, In a little lump of sugar how much of sweetness lies!

"Molly do you love me," was sung with such sweet pathos, that we come very near melting down into our boots; for anything that has love in it affects our nervous system. How is it with you, brother bachelors? "The spirit Bird," filled our cranium with air-castles, and the sweet tones of the performer's voice raised us from the floor, and there we stood suspended until she closed. "The little Maid" was a beautiful song and handsomely performed, but we think, that we heard something in it unpleasant to our ears—that was—"trust not little men for they will deceive you."

"Columbia, the gem of the ocean," "Blanche Alpon," "The lost child," and "The Medley," may be numbered among the best pieces of the evening—being fine specimens of good music, and of admirable execution.

The exercises closed with—Juliana Phobiana Constantina Brown—a long name indeed, but none too long; it being a fine example of what Milton would call "linked sweetness long drawn out." This week had a glorious beginning, and may it have a glorious resurrection is the sincere wish of LOOKER ON.

"So much for Temperance and steady habits."

We have received another letter from our Mississippi friend, dated Edward's Depot, Hinds county, Mi., 19th ult. from which we make the following extracts. We are pleased to see the temperance cause productive of such spirited results.

Dear Friend: I have but little news that will be interesting to you. Politics has commenced in good earnest. We have all our State ticket to elect by the people, from Governor down to Constable. The old democratic party have not nominated their candidates yet. Foote is in for Governor. Quitman, or Davis, will be our nominee at the June Convention. If Davis is the choice of the Convention, Quitman will go to the Senate of the U. S. Foote has a strong party, but cannot come it this time.

We have fine warm weather—therometer from 80 to 90, for the last two weeks. We have had but little or no rain in two months. Fine stands of both corn and cotton. The prospect is very flattering for abundant crop. At least one third more cotton planted this year than last. No grass yet, as it has been too dry to bring it up. Every body in fine spirits.

The Mississippi and all its tributaries have been low this spring. If we Southern planters make an abundant crop, cotton is compelled to go down, as there is much more old cotton on hand at this time than at the same period last year. I have a heavy crop on hand, 120 acres in cotton, half fresh land, and 80 in corn—all look finely.

N. B. Last but not least. I must inform you that I have a second wife. She is 20 years old and has an accomplished and finished education. So much for Temperance and steady habits. Give my best respects to all my friends. A. K. B.

From the Spirit of the Age.

Tarboro', May 30th, 1851.

BRO. GORMAN:—Having seen no recent account of Edgecombe Division in your columns, I have thought it would not be uninteresting to yourself and readers to learn that we are still progressing in the good cause, in this land of stills and brandy. Our Division was organized on the 13th of November, 1850, with some 18 members. We now number some 60 or more, notwithstanding a number of our members withdrew to form a new Division in the county. We have now about 100 Sons of Temperance in Edgecombe county. The Ladies are to present us with a splendid Bible, on the 18th of June, when we expect to have a pleasant and profitable time. The cause of Temperance is on the increase in our Village. A SON.

Tarboro', N. C., May 29th, 1851.

BRO. GORMAN:—On the 4th April last I had the pleasure of organizing a Section of Cadets in this place with the following officers: Wm. H. Bunn, W. P.; W. C. Dowd, W. A.; O. Williams, V. A.; J. H. Hyman, Secretary; Jno. M. Bond, Guide; J. B. Bradley, Usher; D. Williams, Watchman; M. J. Battle, Jr. Watchman. We have now 14 members, all of whom closely observe the rules of the order: Yours in V. L. and T. WM. H. BUNN, D. C. W. P.

The Languages.

The reader will find in our advertising columns, a description of the Robertsonian method of learning different languages; which is now adopted in various sections of the country, and is highly spoken of as regards the ease and facility with which a knowledge of different languages can be obtained.

Smith's Renovating Ointment, &c.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Mr. Smith, of New York, respecting his useful and invaluable preparations. We have also enclosed in our paper, the testimonials, &c. in their behalf, for the inspection of our readers.

The Georgia Convention.

We are indebted to our friends of the Constitutional for the following despatch: Augusta, May 29, 10 p. m.

The Southern Rights Convention as assembled at Milledgeville. There were 156 delegates present, representing 54 counties. Gen. Henry G. Lamar was chosen President of the Convention. A Committee of 33 were appointed, of which the Hon. Jos. L. Day, was chairman, who reported resolutions strongly Republican and Southern Rights, which were unanimously adopted. Ex Gov. McDonald was nominated as the Southern Rights candidate for Governor by acclamation. Throughout the proceedings the most perfect harmony prevailed, and the Convention adjourned in the finest spirits. Charleston Mercury.

North Carolina Rail Road.

Gov. Morehead, President of this Road, has given notice that proposals will be received at Goldsboro', on the 20th instant, for the Graduation, Masonry, Sills, and Bridging required for said Road between the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad and the Wayne and Johnston line; at Pineville Johnston County, on the 21st instant, for that part of the road lying between the Wayne line and where said road crosses Neuse river, four miles above Smithfield; and at Raleigh on the 23d instant, for that part of the Road between Neuse and Pratt's Store in Orange County. Specifications, Maps, Estimates, &c., for the first section from Goldsboro' to Mrs. Betts, 6 1/2 miles West of Raleigh, can be seen by application to Mr. L. M. Prevost, Engineer.

Contractors will be expected to commence the work at the earliest possible convenience, and in no case to delay the commencement of their contract beyond the first of January, 1852—contracts to be completed by the 1st of January, 1854—contractors to receive in payment one half in stock of the Road, the other half in cash.—Goldsboro' Republican.

Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road.

Only 27 miles of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad are now to be laid to take the cars to Weldon, N. C., from Portsmouth Va. This is expected to be done in July. It is now completed 50 miles to Newsom's depot.

Sketches of North Carolina.

We learn that this work goes to press in August, and will be ready for delivery this Fall. The plates, (a faithful portrait of Judge Gaston, and an Engraving of every county in the State, showing accurately its location, origin and date of erection,) are now in the hands of the Engravers. This will render the work very valuable. That persons in our State may have an opportunity of subscribing, subscription lists have been placed in the hands of the following persons who will receive the names of all who may desire to possess a copy of this truly State work.

Edgecombe—P. B. Brady, Wilson. Martin—Hon. Asa Biggs, Williamston. Nash—Nicholas Lewis, Nashville. Pitt—Dr. Wm. J. Blow, Greenville.

Medical Convention.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of North Carolina convened in this City, on Wednesday last. We learn that the number of delegates present is quite respectable.

On Thursday, the Annual Lecture before the Association was delivered by Charles E. Johnson, of this City. Dr. J's Address is spoken of, in warm terms, as a highly scientific and able production, well calculated to elevate the standard of medical literature in North Carolina. We hope soon to have the pleasure of seeing it in print.—Raleigh Register.

Episcopal Convention.

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of N. Carolina, assembled at St. John's church on Wednesday last. Nothing of interest occurred until the afternoon session of Thursday. The committee of investigation appointed some 12 months since to inquire into the ecclesiastical course of Bishop Ives, having offered their report, Mr. C. P. Mallett introduced a resolution to re-commit the report to an increased committee. This gave rise to a very animated and spicy debate upon the point of order, in which Mr. Collins, Mr. Mallett, Mr. Haughton, Mr. Strange, and Mr. Badger participated. The resolution was withdrawn, and Mr. Mallett moved to dispense with the reading of the report, which motion was very ably debated by the gentlemen above named, and by Mr. Hines and the Rev. Mr. Smedes. The motion was lost by a vote of 20 to 7 of the clergy, and 9 to 9 of the parishes, there not being a concurrence of both orders.

The doors were then closed and the spectators prohibited from hearing the report read, by a vote of 32 to 30. At the latest hour at which we heard from the Convention, the doors had not been reopened. Dr. Mason of Raleigh was in the Chair.—Fayetteville Carolinian.

The Fayetteville Observer says: The attendance upon the Convention was much more full than has ever before, we believe, been known in the Diocese.

This was caused by the troubles which have occurred within the last three years in regard to an alleged Romish tendency in the teachings and practices of the Bishop and some of the Clergy,—chiefly or altogether those brought here from other States. The Bishop has made to this Convention a full and most emphatic retraction of all those offensive doctrines and practices, which he attributes mainly to violent diseases, which prostrated his mental and physical system.

The resolutions in regard to an Assistant Bishop have been withdrawn, and a satisfactory arrangement of all difficulties has been unanimously agreed to, under circumstances of impressive solemnity.

Geological Explorations in North Carolina.

The Salem People's Press, contains two communications from Mr. S. W. Dewey, giving an account of his explorations in the counties of Forsyth, Surry, Stokes, accompanied by specimens, for the Salem Museum, of jasper, chalco-

dony, elastic sand-stone, alum stone, phytetic and quartz crystals, (or mountain diamond,) from pyrites, lead ore, limonite or crystal jasper, (a rare gem in the mineral kingdom,) and chert or black tonalite.—The range of porphyry extends, he says, nearly twenty miles through Stokes and Surry, in which range lead and silver ore have been found, particularly on the lands of Chief Justice Ruffin, where two shafts fifty feet deep have been sunk, within six months past.

Mr. Dewey says there is a most excellent mineral spring in the midst of this interesting region at the foot of Steel's Mountain, in Stokes, at a place commanding a fine view of the whole chain of Sauratown mountains, the Pilot or Mount Ararat, and other interesting points, the sight of which would well repay the expense and trouble of half a dozen voyages across the Atlantic in our bird-like steamships.

Foreign.

The American steamship Washington arrived at New York with three days later intelligence from Europe.

A favorable change has taken place in the Cotton market. An improved feeling exists, and prices are a shade better.



MARRIED.

In Hinds county Miss. on the 14th ult. by Rev. O. L. Nash, Col. A. K. Barlow, formerly of this county, to Miss Elvira P., daughter of John Reid, Esq. formerly of Halifax county in this State.

John H. Smith's Renovating Ointment and HORSE RENOVATING POWDERS.

THE author of our existence has caused to grow up spontaneously, throughout the world, such vegetable properties as will at once cure, when properly applied, all curable diseases. The proprietor of these truly valuable Medicines might fill a volume with Certificates and testimonials in favor of his articles; but, considering such puffs wholly useless, since they are so readily manufactured, and made use of to such an extent to palm off some useless trash upon the public, I shall, therefore, state at once, the various diseases that can be speedily cured by these Invaluable Horse Renovating Powders, viz:—Glanders, Hidesound, and Horse Distemper. It also carries off all gross humors, and purifies the blood. It is also a safe and certain cure for the Heaves; it will also cleanse, at once, the stomach and maw from bots, worms, &c., and again restore the stomach and bowels to healthy action.

SMITH'S RENOVATING OINTMENT

is an invaluable remedy for horses, in the cure of the following diseases: Fresh wounds, Galls, of all kinds, Sprains, Bruises, Ringbones, Poll Evil, and Galls, Spavins, Sweeney, Fistula, Strains, Lameness, Foundered Feet, Cracks, and Scratches.

The above articles are to be had in most of the Cities and principal Villages throughout the United States, and the Canadas.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at John H. Smith's Depot, No. 123 Fulton street, (2d floor,) New York.

Price, 25 cents per box for the Ointment; 50 cents for the Horse Renovating Powders.

For sale by Geo. Howard.

Notice.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road Company held at their Office in Greenville, on the 9th day of May, 1851. it was resolved, "That the President be requested to give notice according to the Charter of this Company, that the Stockholders will be required to pay one dollar per Share on the Shares respectively subscribed by them, on the first Monday in July next. All payments to be made to Charles Greene, Treasurer."

Alfred Mays, President, by Goid Hoyt, Clerk.

Notice.

For coughs and lung complaints use Dr. Bartholomew's Pink Expectant syrup. Sick head ache, though constitutional or incidental, is cured by Dr. Spohn's head ache remedy. For sale by Geo. Howard.