



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1851.

FOR CONGRESS.

J. R. J. DANIEL, of Halifax.

Democratic Candidate for Congress.

We again hoist our banner with the name of Hon. J. R. J. DANIEL inscribed on it as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district. We should have done so ere this, in conformity to the general wish of the democracy in this part of the district; but a disposition being manifested elsewhere to hold a Convention, in deference to their opinions, and to avoid unnecessary dissensions, we refrained until we could ascertain the result. We learn that no Convention was held, and accordingly we proclaim our candidate, and have no doubt of his success.

Godey's Lady's Book.

We have received the July No. of this splendid and highly attractive periodical. The beautiful engravings of "The Church Poreh," "The fair Equestrian," "The Little Family," and "Love's young Dream," are rare specimens of ingenuity and talent, and fully sustain the declaration of the enterprising Publisher, that "additional efforts are being made to make the Book even superior to what it has been." The contributions of this No. are also of an unusual interesting nature, combining amusement and instruction in an extraordinary degree.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Messrs. *Blashfield & West*, importers and jobbers of Silk and Fancy Goods, &c New York. They are said to be determined to do justice to Southerners, politically and pecuniarily, and therefore will doubtless receive a liberal share of Southern patronage.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS

DANCING.

Mr. Editor: It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity, through the medium of your interesting sheet, (the Press,) to recommend to our citizens and especially the young folks, that an opportunity such as we rarely meet with now presents itself to those desirous of becoming proficient in this beautiful branch of fashionable Education--acquiring thereby the many advantages connected with this innocent exercise, such as ease and grace of person and carriage; fluency of conversation, for at no time are our conversational powers called into requisition more than in the "Ball room," or even in the private parlor dance, agreeableness and affability of manners, and other advantages which this delightful amusement is productive of.

The writer takes great pleasure in recommending Mr. J. L. *Frenstey* to the citizens of Tarboro', as a gentleman of great proficiency in his art. It is hoped that every young lady and gentleman will call on Mr. F. and avail themselves of his valuable instructions, and no longer remain in entire ignorance of those new and beautiful ball-room and parlor dances, that are being introduced into fashionable society every where. The writer of this has long known Mr. F. by reputation, and has on several occasions, met Mr. F. as a guest and has never heard any but the most favorable opinions of him both by his patrons and those who enjoyed his acquaintance, as a master of his art and as a gentleman of irreproachable character, of amiable disposition and urbane and accomplished manners, and I believe stands among the first as a teacher of dancing in this country.

I hope that our young people will no longer stand back, but will wait on Mr. F. at his saloon, where he proposes to teach fashionable dancing with grace and elegance. It is certainly the king and

queen of all in-door exercises, suitable for all classes and ages of both sexes. Our young people already compare favorably with any other community in point of intelligence, music, &c., and if they will just dance well, they can challenge the world to beat them. I should like to see the ladies and gentlemen of our town bear the palm on occasions when the "light fantastic toe" is called into service; and then it may be truly said of our ladies, that against their entrancements, it will be quite impossible for a bachelor or Benedict to guard.

A Lover of Dancing.

June 10th, 1851.

Mr. Graham.—We copy the following remarks relative to Mr. Graham, the secretary of the Navy, from the New York Commercial Advertiser.

"We cannot omit this opportunity of saying that every where the Secretary of the Navy, (Mr. Graham,) before but little known in this section of the country, has won the esteem and confidence of the people; and we happen to know that the evidences of enterprise, shown along the entire route of the Erie railroad, equally excited his surprise and admiration. A North Carolinian, with a North Carolinian education, he was perhaps scarcely prepared for what he saw, but through him the citizens of his own State will hear favorable accounts of the Empire State. The warmth of his reception by the people deservedly increased at every stage of his progress, and we find that at Syracuse he made a speech of some length, which was very cordially received, and which shows that he felt himself perfectly at home among the people, and felt a common interest with them. Altogether the Erie Railroad Celebration was the setting of a ball in motion for good, of which the effects cannot be calculated."

Bounty Land Warrants.—The Commissioner of Pensions gives notice that where claimants have lost their warrants, or where they miscarry when sent to them, they should immediately enter a caveat in the General Land Office, to prevent the issuing of a patent to a fraudulent claimant; and should also give six weeks public notice of the loss, and the intention to apply for a re-issue, and also describing the warrant minutely. The identity of the applicant must also be proved.

We are requested to state that the Public Treasurer has forwarded to the several County Court Clerks throughout the State, blank tax lists. Should any of these fail of their destination he requests to be informed of it immediately, that he may forward others.—*Ral. Standard.*

U. S. Circuit Court.—This Court adjourned on the 3rd inst., after a session of two days—the Hon. Henry Potter only being present.

The only case tried of any peculiar interest, was an indictment against Thomas H. Harvey, for embezzling a letter from the Post Office at Newbern. The Defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to a fine of \$300, and to six months imprisonment. The Judge, in sentencing the prisoner, spoke of his highly respectable connexions and the agony inflicted on them, in a tone of deep feeling and sympathy. The unhappy young man himself, we learn, was overwhelmed with grief and shame.—*Ral. Register.*

Gov. Reid has notified the Counsellors of State to meet in Raleigh, on Thursday the 12th day of June, instant, to act upon the appointment of Attorney General.—*ib.*

Stephen D. Pool, Esq., proposes to publish, in the town of Elizabeth City, a weekly paper to be devoted exclusively to Temperance and Education purposes. Terms \$1 50 per annum, in advance; the first number to be issued the first Wednesday in August, or sooner.—*ib.*

Counterfeit.—The last Fayetteville *Observer* says that "a very dangerous Counterfeit was seen in this place last week, in the hands of a tobacco wagoner, who said he received it at the late Fair at Laurel Hill. It was a \$50 Note of the Bank of the State of North Carolina."

The Villager.—The Plymouth News has been transformed into "The Villager," and Chas. E. Lowther, Esq., has been associated in its editorial management. The Editors announce that they shall keep the paper hereafter "from all politics," and will be "neither Whig or

Democrat." We wish them eminent success in every way.

Goldsboro' Republican.

We are in receipt of the Semi weekly Herald, published at Wilmington by T. Burr, Jr., Esq. The Editorials are well written, and the Herald bids fair to be a useful and interesting paper. We wish the Editor the most unbounded success pecuniarily. We welcome him into the editorial corps.—*ib.*

Gen. Cass.—A massive gold ring, weighing 6 ounces, and valued at some \$300, has been made in California to be presented to Gen. Cass by his friends there.—*Ral. Star.*

Nags Head Convention.—A Convention of gentlemen from the Counties on Albemarle Sound, and the Roanoke river, was held at Plymouth on the 22d ult., to adopt measures to obtain from Congress an appropriation for the improvement of Nags Head. A large number of delegates were in attendance, and speeches were delivered by Hon. David Outlaw, Gen. Ehringhaus, and others, in favor of the project. A committee was appointed to obtain names to petitions to Congress on this subject. The Convention adjourned to meet again at Elizabeth City on the 31st of October next.—*ib.*

Slaves and Free Negroes.—The whole increase of the U. States population for the last ten years is 6,198,015, of which 5,472,931 are whites, 692,234 slaves, and 32,850 free colored. As compared with the whole present population, says the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, this is 27.78 per cent increase among the whites, 21.77 among the slaves and only 7.84 among free colored—a discrepancy so striking in regard to the last mentioned as to challenge investigation as to the cause of so singular a variation from the general law governing population in this country.—*ib.*

Free negroes are no longer permitted to settle in the State of Iowa, a law to that effect having been passed by the Legislature, a few weeks since.—*ib.*

Mr. William Piggford, a native of this country, died a few days ago, aged 57 years after living with his wife sixty-five years, whom he has left a widow to mourn her loss. He is one of six brothers and sisters, whose average age is 80. He has left an only daughter now 63 years old; and what is a little more remarkable, not one of them ever took a dose of medicine from a physician, were ever bled or blistered, until they attained the age of 60, but they lived temperately and used but little animal food. It might be well to remark that within ten miles of Sill's Creek, on which this family was raised, there has never occurred a case of pulmonary disease or consumption; and persons who have been threatened with the disease, and moved into the neighborhood, have invariably been restored.—*Wilmington Commercial.*

The last Milton Chronicle states that Edward P. Hawkes, Esq., of that place, was accidentally drowned, on the 25th ult., in Dan River, while engaged in bathing. The deceased was a native of Massachusetts, but had resided in Milton for the last twelve years. He was a young gentleman of polished education and a high order of talents, and was much beloved and respected by all the community. He had charge of the Milton Male Academy for several years, but had been engaged, for the last six years, in the mercantile business, which he also had recently abandoned, and was making preparations to go West to teach school. His body had not been found. He was a member of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and the Division at Milton nobly resolved to continue the search for the body of their lost brother until it was found.—*Spirit of the Age.*

New York, May 30.—A Cotton broker and a land speculator failed to-day. It is rumored that bills to the amount of £800,000, drawn on London by various firms here, will be returned, and large reclamations be made. There are a number of startling rumors flying about.

Railroad to the Pacific.—The Pacific Railroad Company have elected a new Board of Directors. The city of St. Louis have made up a subscription of \$500,000 to the stock, and as the subscription contemplates the allowance of interest at the rate of six per cent per annum upon all payments made to the company, it has

been deemed expedient to place all the other stockholders upon the same footing, so that the stockholders, by resolution of the board, are now entitled to receive six per cent per annum on their payments, payable semi-annually in cash, until the Road pays a dividend of six per cent, or is finished. A committee has been authorized, in conjunction with the President, to canvass the city and county for the purpose of increasing the subscriptions to the stock, and the board have resolved that as soon as the total amount subscribed should be \$1,500,000, to entitle the Company to receive the aid of the State, they would immediately proceed to the construction of forty to fifty miles of the Road. The necessary amount to be raised, is \$335,000.

It was also resolved, that not over 25 per cent of the stock should be called in during the present year, for the purpose of preparing the Road bed, bridging, &c to receive the rails.

Terrible Riot and Loss of Life at Hoboken.—According to their annual custom, the Germans of this city on Monday held a May Festival at Hoboken. The weather being fine, it is said some ten to twenty thousand of both sexes were assembled on the occasion. They had bands of music, glee clubs, banners and badges, provisions, beer, etc.—in short everything to make a merry time of it. They passed over the ferries about eleven o'clock, and took their station on Fox Hill, in the vicinity of the Elysian Fields. In the afternoon, a gang from New York and Hoboken, known as the "Rock Boys" or "Short Boys" visited the Germans, which led to a serious loss of life and limb. The Germans allege that the quarrel commenced by the Short Boys making free with their sausages and beer, while another report says the Germans began quarrelling among themselves—but we think the former report more likely to be true. The first serious outbreak occurred at McCarty's saloon, where they met about three o'clock. It is asserted by some that no disturbance had previously occurred; but be that as it may, here a general melee began, which resulted in killing and wounding several and the demolition of the house. They fought with knives, pistols, clubs, broken chairs, bits of board from the fence, which they tore up, etc. The victory long remaining doubtful, but finally favoring the Germans, after a battle of three hours' duration.

New York Day Book.

Cholera.—The steamer Iowa arrived at St. Louis on the 14th, from New Orleans, with 193 passengers. On the passage several cases of cholera appeared, and four deaths occurred. Among them was the lady of Rev. Dr. Grimes, delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly. Four or five persons laboring under the disease were left at the quarantine below St. Louis. The New York Post mentions rumors of five or six cholera patients in that city on Thursday, but doubts them.

A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., dated May 15, says: "The cholera has made its appearance amongst us very suddenly. Four deaths during the last thirty-six hours, and several new cases this afternoon. It is on the increase."

A very interesting suit at law is now going on in the United States Circuit Court, between the North and South branches of the Methodist Church. The object of the suit, on the part of the south branch, is to obtain an equal share in the Methodist book concern, worth nearly a million of dollars. They contend that it was built up by southern as well as by northern preachers, and that, in equity, they should share a fund which is devoted to the support of indigent and superannuated clergymen, and families. The northern branch deny this right, and hence the suit. The most distinguished legal talent in the country is engaged, and this fact adds much to the interest of the case.

Foreign.

The steamer Asia has arrived at New York, with Liverpool dates to 24th ult. Cotton had declined 3d. Nothing else of importance.

Later.—The steamer Pacific has also arrived at New York, with four days later intelligence from Liverpool. At the last advices, Cotton was somewhat improving in price.

Washington Market, June 2.

Naval Stores.—The price of this article has been somewhat fluctuating for a few of the past weeks, rising and falling from

five to ten cents per bbl., almost every week.

New Dip.—Comes to market very slowly and in very small quantities and sells quite dull at \$3 per bbl.; Old Dip comes in rather slow and sells this week for \$2.35 to \$2.40; Scrape sells quick at \$1.35.

Tar.—Is selling this week at \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Corn.—There has been but little change in this article recently; \$3.20 to \$3.30 per bbl has been obtained the past week.

Bacon.—The market for this article seems to be firm at 11 cts., for Hams and 9 to 10, for sides and Shoulders.

Lard.—Is rather scarce and meets with quick sales at 10 cts.

Fish.—There are considerable quantities of whole Herrings imported from the North, which sell for \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl.

Newbern Market, May 31.

Naval Stores.—On account of the river being down, the receipts of Turpentine have been very limited within the past week; there has been a few small lots in market, which sold as follows: New Dip \$2.50 to \$2.60, Old Dip, \$2.20, Scrape \$1.50.

Corn.—No change since last report.

Lard.—Is worth from 16 to 10 1/2 cts.

Wilmington Market, June 3.

The water courses are yet very low and consequently but little produce can be brought above tide way.

Turpentine.—Since Saturday last some 500 barrels of turpentine have been disposed of at \$2.25 per bbl. for Yellow Dip and \$2.50 per bbl. for Virgin Dip.

Corn.—Cargo of Schr. Ann Elizabeth was disposed of at 68 cts. per bushel, cash.

Bacon.—Supply fair at present, hams getting scarce.

Norfolk Market, June 2.

Bacon has improved since our last week's review. Hams have sold readily at 11 a 12 1/2; Hog Round 10 1/2. Market closes firm with a good demand.

Corn.—Supply moderate. There has been a good demand for Yellow and today prices slightly improved, the market closing firm with sales of fair qualities at 58c. There has been but a moderate demand for White and Mixed and within the last day or two both kinds have slightly declined. We quote Yellow 58; White and Mixed 55.—*Argus*

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To the Farmers of Edgecombe.

OYSTER SHELLS for sale, delivered to the flats from the wharf in this place. Apply to W. H. Willard, Washington, 11th June, 1851.

Notice.

To the children of Palmer Canfield. IF the children of Palmer Canfield, formerly of New York City, who married the daughter of Dr. Felix Pascalis, of New York, will write to the Subscriber, they will hear of something to their advantage. L. A. Godey, 113 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.