



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1851.

Congressional Elections.

The returns indicate that the Congressional delegation of this State remains unchanged, as follows:

- 1st District, Thomas L. Clingman,
2d Joseph P. Caldwell,
3d Alfred Dockery,
4th James T. Morehead,
5th A. W. Venable,
6th J. R. J. Daniel,
7th Wm. S. Ashe,
8th Edward Stanly,
9th David Outlaw.

Those in italics are democrats—the others whigs. So soon as the returns are complete, we will publish the vote in the several districts.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Cotton Crop of Edgecombe county in 1850.

The undersigned were appointed a Committee, by the Edgecombe Agricultural Society, to ascertain as nearly as practicable the crop of Cotton of the last year, made in this county. The Committee feel confident that they can now answer with certainty the enquiry so often made by our farmers, how many bales of cotton did this county make last year?

The plan devised by the Committee to ascertain the number of bales, was to request two or more gentlemen in each Captain's district to enquire of each owner or manager of a cotton gin, how many bales of cotton of the growth of Edgecombe of the crop of last year he had packed during the season? In the districts bordering on other counties deductions were made for cotton brought to the gins from other counties; such also as was carried from the county in the seed was estimated. The report of the committee shows not the products of the several districts, but only the number of bales packed; large quantities of Cotton raised in one precinct was in many cases carried into an adjoining district to be ginned and packed.

The following exhibits the number of bales packed in the several districts:—

Table with 2 columns: District Name and Bales Packed. Includes Maner's district (1063), Cherry's (660), Bulluck's (721), Rocky Mount (516), Tarboro' (556), Holly Grove (388), Harrell's (231), Pender's (313), Sparta (422), Stantonsburg (300), Wilson (140), Armstrong's (93), Edward's (62), Gay's (196).

Aggregate product 5891

In the foregoing estimate, the bales of Cotton in the greater number of the districts were reduced by the gentlemen reporting them to an average of 400 lbs to the bale. Making allowance for the cotton retained for family use, the Committee believe that the crop will a little exceed 6000 bales, making 2,400,000 lbs, which at 12 cts. per pound will yield \$288,000. If the naval stores, corn, bacon and lard, sold from the county be added to the value of the Cotton crop, the aggregate value of the sales of the crop of Edgecombe county for 1850, will exceed the sum of \$400,000. The crop of cotton of 1839, as shown by the census of 1840, was 1528; of 1849, as shown by the census of 1850, was 3300 bales. For several years past the quantity of Cotton planted has been gradually increasing; but the chief cause of the continued increasing crop is to be found in the liberal use of mud, marl, ashes, lime, plaster and putrescent manures, draining & deep ploughing. There are many farms in this county that will yield 1000 lbs of seed cotton per acre—and some few that will yield from 13 to 1400 lbs. per acre. Many of our farmers during the two last seasons have produced from four to five bales of cotton to the hand; besides an ample stock of provisions.

Robt. R. Bridges, Josiah Lawrence, Baker Staton.

Commercial Bank.—By reference to the notice of the Commercial Bank in a

nother column, it will be seen that this institution has declared a dividend of 6 1/2 per cent for the last six months. This, we learn, is preparatory to the admission of the subscribers to the additional capital, (now \$350,000,) as stockholders. The Commercial Bank was organized and went into operation on the 9th of August, 1847, since which time, including the present, dividends amounting to 34 1/2 per cent. have been made to its stockholders, besides allowing the new subscribers, interest on their instalments.

The profitable employment of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank is another unmistakable evidence of the increasing business and importance of our town. Some 10 or 12 years since, the Banking Capital of Wilmington was only, we believe, about \$350,000; now it is \$1,075,000; and we should judge from the dividends now made, that this great increase of capital was profitably employed in the trade and commerce of the place.—Wilmington Herald.

We are informed that there are about 200 visitors at White Sulphur Springs, and a pretty large number also at Shocco. Persons are passing through here every day on their way to these renowned watering places, facilities for reaching which from the Railroad are now greatly increased, as will be seen by public notices on the Road.

Warrenton News.

From the Weldon Patriot.

Scotland Neck, Aug. 9, 1851.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PATRIOT: I see extracts from your paper and the Republican, giving very favorable accounts of the Crops in this and the adjoining Counties. You are certainly misinformed as to the Crops from Halifax to Hill's Ferry. The drought has seriously and irreparably affected the Crops of Corn, Cotton, Oats and peas. I do not think there will be a half Crop of either of the above Crops—and I am sure I have never known a year, 1842 not excepted, when there was a greater prospect of general distress. I speak particularly of Halifax, Northampton and Bertie.—The Crop in the piney woods is ruined and the Crop on the river is not half a one.—I am no alarmist, but I think it bad policy to represent the Crop of Corn as being better than it really is. A Farmer.

In our remarks last week about the Crops, we spoke from our own personal observation, and not from information received; and only had reference to the Crops in this particular section.

Ed. Ro. Republican.

Drought in Alabama, throughout the State, is very severe. Corn, on light, sandy soil, is irretrievably lost, and the planters are cutting it up for fodder. The cotton crop had also suffered materially, and even should rain now come, it would not insure a good crop. On the road to wards Tuscaloosa a gentleman passed thousands of large forest trees which had withered and died. At Tuscaloosa there had been no rain of consequence since April last.

Mr. Webster on the Right of Secession.—The National Intelligencer of yesterday contains a correspondence between Mr. Webster and a citizen of North Carolina, who being anxious, with many others, to possess correct views with regard to this subject, puts to Mr. Webster the following interrogatory, with the succeeding remark:

"Do you believe that a State has a right to secede from the Union?"

"By answering this question, sir, you will confer a favor upon many of your countrymen here, who believe, as I do, that an opinion of yours, thus expressed, would go very far toward quieting the excitement that the agitation of this subject has caused in this section of the Union."

Annexed is Mr. Webster's response:

August 1, 1851.

Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 25th of July.

The Constitution of the United States recognizes no right of secession, as existing in the people of any number of States. It is not a limited Confederation, but a Government; and it proceeds upon the idea that it is to be perpetual, like other forms of Government, subject only to be dissolved by revolution.

I confess I can form no idea of secession but as the result of a revolutionary movement. How is it possible, for instance, that South Carolina should secede

and establish a government foreign to that of the United States, thus dividing Georgia, which does not secede, from the rest of the Union?

Depend upon it, my dear sir, that the secession of any one State would be but the first step in a process which must inevitably break up the entire Union into more or fewer parts.

What I said at Capon Springs was an argument addressed to the North, and intended to convince the North that, if by its superiority of numbers, it should defeat the operation of a plain, undoubted, and undeniable injunction of the Constitution, intended for the especial protection of the South, such a proceeding must necessarily end in the breaking up of the Government—that is to say, in a revolution.

I am, dear sir, with respect, your obt. serv't. Daniel Webster.

The Sale.—The Weldon Toll Bridge was exposed to public sale on Monday last, agreeably to previous notice, and knocked off to Capt. Francis E. Rives, of Petersburg, Va., for the sum of \$19,000. The Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company have, however, taken possession of it, under the charter, as they were authorized to do, and intend as soon as they can to put it in complete repair, which they will perhaps be able to do in some two or three months.

In the course of a few weeks we feel assured of being able to announce the completion of the above road to Garysburg—only twelve miles unfinished intervening to bring it to that place; and then, in a very little while thereafter, we shall look out for the Locomotive and Cars in Weldon. Speed on the work boys. Weldon Patriot.

Crooks and Bacon.—We have watched with surprise the patience and forbearance of the citizens of some of the up-country counties in regard to the two northern emissaries and rogues, Crooks and Bacon, who have been for some time past in the western part of North Carolina engaged in their nefarious practice of preaching abolition doctrines. A large number of citizens from Guilford, Rockingham, Forsythe, Randolph, and Davidson, assembled on the 26th ult., having understood that Bacon was to preach at Union on Deep River on that day. The meeting sent a delegation in search of him, but he was not to be found. Before separating, a committee was appointed consisting of John A. Gilmer, W. S. Hill, and F. Fries, to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. This committee made a report, showing from the annual report of the American and Foreign Anti Slavery Society, that these men are in the employ of said society. A resolution was passed expressing a determination to expel these men from the State, peaceably if they can, but forcibly if they must. Another resolution was passed offering a reward of \$100 each for Crooks and Bacon. About 300 persons were present at this meeting. There were about 100 abolitionists also in attendance. Both parties armed with pistols and guns. An abolition captain appeared with his company armed and equipped, but on being ordered by Gen. Simpson to disband his men, he did so in double quick time.—Fayetteville Carolinian.

Highly Important if True.—The Charleston papers state that intelligence has been received by steamer Isabel, which left Havana 22nd July, that the revolution in Cuba is progressing bravely—that twelve towns have pronounced in favor of the patriots, that there were 5000 troops in the field against the Government, and there have been engagements in which the Queen's forces have lost several hundred killed and wounded. The principal leaders in the revolution appear to be Sr. Sanchez, and Sr. Aguerro. This is rumor, and needs confirmation.

Cuba Movements at New Orleans.—The Charleston Courier has a despatch from New Orleans, dated August 3, which says: "The Pampero sailed at five o'clock, this, Sunday, morning, with eight hundred passengers for Cuba, via coast of Florida. Three hundred and fifty have gone by the way of Mobile. It is now stated that the Spanish Consul sent the Cincinnati." The New York Express has a letter from New Orleans, dated 28th ult., which state, in addition to the above, "that Col. O'Hara and Major Hawkins—gentlemen who, it will be remembered, figured in the Cardenas foray—were expected from

Kentucky, with a large body of rifles from that part of the country."—Norfolk News.

Distressing Occurrence.—We learn from a letter written us by Bro. Wm. S. Gunter, that Wm. Henry Neal, aged about 11 years, a son of Bro. John Neal of Chatham county, was killed in a most shocking manner on the 26th of June. He was returning from the field, riding a mule, and while the mule had stopped and was standing still it threw him off, and in the act of falling one of his feet became entangled in a chain. The mule becoming frightened ran off, and commenced kicking almost at every step, and draggling the boy over stumps and logs, to the distance of some 80 or 100 steps—dreadfully mangling and bruising him. He survived only some 10 or 15 minutes. Christian Sun.

Baltimore, August 8.—The murderers of the Cosden family were hung today in the presence of 8,000 people, whose behaviour was very orderly.

The prisoners ascended the gallows with firm steps, Taylor and Murphy made short addresses positively denying their guilt. Shelton also denied his guilt.

When they were slung off, the rope slipped from Murphy's neck and he fell violently to the ground, a distance of 15 feet; this occurrence caused a thrill of horror amongst the spectators. Murphy was picked up insensible with his throat terribly lacerated by the rope; he soon however revived.

Taylor and Shelton, in the meantime, swung in the air lifeless corpses, dying with but few struggles. When they were cut down Murphy was again brought on the scaffold, and in a few minutes he was swung off, and died easy. The crowd quickly dispersed.

Foreign.

By the Europa, we have Liverpool dates to the 26th July.

Cotton.—Prices for the week have declined nearly 3d per lb. Fair Orleans is quoted at 5 1/4d. Sales for the week 40,000 bales.

Wilmington Market, Aug. 13.

Turpentine.—One lot of superior was sold at \$2.30 for Yellow Dip, and Virgin at \$2.60. On yesterday, sales of about 700 barrels at \$2.20 and \$2.50, being former rates.

Bacon.—N. C. stock on hand very slim, and the article much in demand.

Corn.—Market pretty well supplied at present, retailing at 75 cents.

The difficulty of obtaining Vessels, as well as the low stages of the rivers, prevent any transactions of importance, and things will continue dull until we can have heavy showers of rain.—Herald.

Fayetteville Market, Aug. 9.

The stock of Bacon is light, and sales have been made at 14 1/2 for small lots—a shade over 14 cts. was obtained yesterday for 3000 lbs. Lard is very scarce, and sales at 14 to 14 1/2. Owing to the small amount of Flour coming in, the price has advanced—sales of 40 barrels yesterday at \$6.45 for super, cash; and unless the arrivals increase, a further advance may be expected. The supply of Corn is about equal to the demand—sales yesterday at 92 and 95 cts. Cotton has again declined, and we alter our quotations to 6 1/2 for prime.—Carolinian.



MARRIED.

In this county, on Tuesday evening last, by Elisha Cromwell, Esq., Mr. James Thigpen to Miss Gausey A. Pitt, daughter of Col Jo. P. Pitt.

Commercial Bank OF WILMINGTON.

A DIVIDEND of six and three quarters per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared by the President and Directors, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 18th, instant.

By Order of the Board.

T. Savage, Cash'r.

Aug. 13, 1851.

Fish! Fish!! Fish!!! For sale by Geo. Howard.

Southern Made Plantation Brogans—House Servants Shoes, &c. At Wholesale and Retail, No. 30 East Bay, Charleston, So. Ca.

THE subscriber, Agent for the South Carolina Shoe Factory, at Charleston, So. Ca., and the Cheraw Factory, at Cheraw So. Ca., will offer for sale in this market by the first September, a large supply of Southern made Plantation Brogans and House Servants Shoes, together with a general assortment of Boots and Shoes, which will be sold at the lowest market prices for goods of similar quality.

R. A. Pringle,

Dealer in Brogans, Boots and Shoes, No. 30 East Bay.

August 7, 1851.

Notice.

THE FUNERAL of Bro. James E. Kelly, will be solemnized by the members of TOWN CREEK DIVISION, S. T. on the 5th Sunday in August, at his late residence, near the muster ground at Bridgers's. The members of neighboring Divisions are respectfully invited to attend. Aug. 15, 1851.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarboro', the 15th of Aug 1851, which if not taken out before the 1st of Oct. next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

- Allsbrook P Miss Morgau Henry
Armstrong W W Moore Rutha Mrs
Anderson Henry R Mercer Thos N Dr
Allen William McDowell P
Barnes Wright Nelson Jonas
Bucknall G P Nariis Martha Miss
Bradley Benbery Neal & Powell
Brown Elizabeth Powell W H
Brown Jesse Perry Oliver
Bennett M Rev 2 Pitt Warren
Cotten F R Parker Mary F Miss
Cook Samson Rountree M Miss
Disablee G W Simmons William 2
Flie Thomas Staton Benjamin
Garrett J J Staton Nancy J Miss
Gatlin Caro'e Miss Savage Fredrick
Gormor John Savage L A
Gay Allen Smothers Hopkin
Hamlin Edward Tillery Mary A Miss
Hamlin John Taylor J C
Johnson Lewis D 2 Wilkerson F W
Jenkins J D Warberton S
Jenkins Louisa Miss Williams David Cole
Knight F H Williams Mr S P M
Lewald George 2 Ward C Mrs
Legit Noah Wimberley M A Mrs
Lyon Martha Mrs Wimberley J W
59 S. E. MOORE, P. M.

Notice.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road Company on the 15th day of July, 1851, the following resolutions were passed, to wit: Resolved, That the President be requested to call on the stockholders for an installment of two Dollars per share, payable on the first Monday of September next. Payments to be made to Charles Greene, Esq., Treasurer.

Resolved, That the board of Directors of the Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road Company will meet on the second Thursday of August next, and on the second Thursday in each month thereafter, without further notice.

Alfred Moye, President, by GOULD HORT, Sec'y.

July 30, 1851.

\$5 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the first of July, negro boy JIM. The said negro is about 19 years old, of a light complexion and about five feet five inches high. He is supposed to be lurking in the vicinity of Tarboro'. I will give the above reward to any person or persons who will bring him to me, or lodge him in any jail so I get him. All persons are hereby forewarned not to harbor or employ said negro under the penalty of the law. Cader Abrams. Hamilton, July 30, 1851.

Graefenberg Medicines.

JUST RECEIVED, the Graefenberg Sarsaparilla Compound—the celebrated Children's Panacea—the Eye Lotion—the health Bitters—the Fever and Ague Pills—the Vegetable Pills, and the Green Mountain Vegetable Ointment. For sale by Geo. Howard.