



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1851.

County Court.

Our County Court was held this week. There were no cases of public importance tried, and the business was principally disposed of by Thursday.

A SMALL Freshet.

Tar river has at length again become navigable. A considerable quantity of rain, accompanied with wind, has visited this section within a few days past, doing considerable injury to the crops, and interrupting our mail communication with Washington on Tuesday night, by the breaking of bridges, &c.

Congressional Elections.

In the 1st district, Mr. Clingman's majority over Mr. Gaither, both whigs, is 3,781.

In the 2nd, Jos. R. Caldwell is re-elected without opposition.

In the 3rd, Mr. Dockery, whig, has a majority of 1109 over Mr. Caldwell, democrat.

In the 4th, James T. Morehead, whig, is re-elected without opposition.

In the 5th, A. W. Venable, democrat, is re-elected over Calvin Graves, also democrat, by 1274 majority.

In the 6th, Gen. J. R. J. Daniel, democrat, is re-elected without opposition.

In the 7th, Wm. S. Ashe, democrat, is re-elected without opposition.

In the 8th, Mr. Stanly, whig, is re-elected by 270 majority over Col. Ruffin, democrat.

In the 9th, Mr. Outlaw, whig, is re-elected by 1109 majority over Mr. Martin, democrat.

Important from Cuba.—By the arrival at New York, of the steamers Winfield Scott and Cherokee, from Havana, we have intelligence of the successful landing of Gen. Lopez, at Puerto Cabanos, with 450 men, which report says has been increased to 1100. They have had several skirmishes with the Spanish troops, and defeated them in every instance. Unfortunately, however, fifty of Lopez's men, who had separated from the main body, were overcome by a large body of Spanish troops, after a desperate resistance and subsequently shot,—among whom was Lt. Thomas C. James, of Wilmington, in this State. Their execution is thus described by an eye witness:—

I never saw men—and could scarcely have supposed it possible—conduct themselves at such an awful moment with the fortitude these men displayed under such trying circumstances. They were shot six at a time, tied, twelve were brought to the place of execution, six made to kneel down and receive the fire of the soldiers, after which the remaining six were made to walk round their dead comrades, and kneel opposite to them, when they also were shot. After being stripped, and their bodies mutilated in the barbarous manner I have described, they were shoved, six or seven together, bound as they were, into hearses, which were used last year for cholera cases.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Hawkinsville Ga., Aug. 18.

Mr. Howard: I hereby drive the quill and let you hear from the empire State of the South.

I am glad to see by a communication in your valuable gazette, that the position of Howell Cobb of Georgia is held in utter contempt by some of the citizens of my native land. In my opinion, Cobb, and Foote, and Greely, and Giddings stand cheek by jowl in the same great cause. This is an age when the odium of hate should be hurled furiously against such calumniators of our dearest institutions. They should be made to tremble for the foul atrocities heaped upon the heads of their Southern brethren. McDonald is in the field, the glorious

champion of Southern rights, and we expect a triumph by our hero over the traitor, or more emphatically the man who sold his country's birthright for a mess of pottage. Yours &c. PULASKI.

A CARD.

Feeling assured that misapprehensions have gone abroad in regard to the recent Revival of Religion in Louisburg, we wish to make a few statements, for the information of those who would like to know the facts.

And first, the meeting began on Friday night, and closed the next Sunday night week, including in all nine days. The Monday after it commenced was observed by the citizens of the village and vicinity as a day of fasting and prayer, on account of the drowth, and in this observance, we thought proper to unite. To this we have heard no objection. Of course then it will be seen there were only four regular School days included in the time during which the meeting continued; and upon these the Exercises of the Schools went regularly on as at other times, except that the morning sessions closed about a half an hour sooner than usual, though never until the classes had recited, and the proper work of the morning been disposed of; and the Exercises of the Male Department went on for a portion of the time Monday morning, and were discontinued Friday evening. From these statements it will appear that the students did not lose a single day in consequence of the Revival. So much for the lost time.

In the second place, we wish to state that no persuasions were used by us, or by any one else, so far as we are aware, apart from the regular sermons and exhortations at the church, to induce the students to go forward as mourners. They were simply permitted to go to church at their own request, and left to their own sense of propriety and of duty while there; and the young Ladies of the Female Seminary were even advised not to go, if they knew their parents and friends would disapprove it, as there were other methods of seeking Religion, when they became interested in the subject. The ministers having charge of the meeting were prudent, cautious men; very extensively known, and of very high standing; and all undue noise or excitement in the church was carefully avoided.—After the meeting closed, those who had made a profession of Religion were directed to write home at once to their parents and friends, stating frankly and candidly their feelings and views, and asking their advice as to what course they should pursue—whether they thought it best that they should unite with some church; and if so, what church they preferred.

We have always been careful to avoid bringing before our pupils any subject of a Sectarian character, and this course we expect ever to pursue while we continue to occupy our present position; and we feel very confident that these Schools are as far removed from any sectarian influence, as any Schools can be, from which Religion is not altogether excluded. We have made these statements with a perfect knowledge of all the circumstances, and after mature deliberation, and we challenge contradiction.

A. H. Ray, } Principals of the T. M. Jones, } Louisburg Academ's August 20th 1851.

From the Fayetteville Carolinian.

Death of the Editor.—It is with sorrow and regret that we announce the death of the Editor of this paper, Wm. H. Bayne. He departed this life on Friday, 22d instant, at a quarter past two o'clock, p. m.

For some time past he was confined to his bed, unable to attend to his business; but his friends and acquaintances indulged a hope of his recovery until within a few days.

The deceased was a native of Washington city, but has been a resident of Fayetteville since the 4th of July, 1840, at which time he took charge of the Carolinian. He leaves a wife and five small children to mourn the loss of a kind protector and friend.

Since his residence in this place, he has made numerous friends, who will long remember his many good qualities.

In consequence of this sad event occurring just at the moment of putting the paper to press, we have not time to lengthen this announcement.

The Ashboro' Herald has been discontinued, for want of sufficient patronage to sustain it.—Goldsboro' Rep.

The Sea-Board and Roanoke Rail Road was completed to Garysburg on Saturday last, and the Cars were to begin to run between that point and Portsmouth on yesterday.—ib.

Rain.—There has been an abundance of rain in this section of the country recently. In addition to numerous showers, a storm came upon us on Saturday last, which continued through that and the following days, accompanied by much wind, during which a large quantity of rain fell. The branches and creeks are very full, and Neuse river is already navigable for steam boats. The rain has prevented the passage of the stage from below, and the mail due on Monday night from Newbern had not reached us at the time of going to press.) 12 o'clock, Wednesday.) We understand that the wind has blown the corn down, and injured it considerably. Fodder and peas are also injured, but to what extent we have not learned.—ib.

Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.—Notice is given by Gen. Saunders, Chairman of the Executive Committee, that under the belief that the whole stock will be subscribed, the Committee have appointed a General Meeting, to be held at Warrenton, on Friday the 12th of September, when it is expected the Company will be organized.

We learn that only \$25,000 of the \$100,000 will be taken, to be paid in iron, and that \$75,000 still remain unsubscribed. We hope the citizens of Raleigh will hold a meeting, if necessary, and authorize a corporation subscription of at least \$25,000.—Raleigh Star.

Neuse River Navigation Company.—We are gratified to learn from the Goldsboro Patriot, that this Company has been organized by the election of Dr. J. C. Justice, M. W. Jarvis, Wm. H. Bryan, and Wm. H. Washington, of Newbern, Geo. W. Callier, of Wayne, and Wm. S. Ballinger, of Johnston, Directors for one year. Dr. J. Justice has been chosen President and R. N. Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer with salaries of \$500 and \$300 respectively.

The Patriot says, "We are glad to learn that Governor Reid agrees to the construction that the North Carolina Railroad Company has already commenced operations, and that the subscription by the State to the Neuse River Navigation Company will be made as soon as the proper certificates have been made to him, that the Navigation Company has been organized, and operations commenced on the Central Road. The Company propose to have the river surveyed this Fall, and expect to engage the services of Mr. Thompson, engineer on the Cape Fear and Deep River Improvement, for that purpose."—ib.

Drowned.—On Thursday last a man named Brown was drowned in French Broad, some six or seven miles below this place. It appeared from the evidence before the Coroner, that two men, brothers, by the name of Brown, probably from Henderson county, were on their way to Alabama, travelling on foot. A few miles below this place, they got in company with two men who live a few miles below here, who induced them to purchase an old canoe, telling them they could travel all the way by water, much cheaper and easier. They got into the canoe and started, but had not proceeded more than a hundred yards before it upset, and one of them was drowned. The Coroner issued a warrant for the men who sold the canoe, but the evidence of the surviving Brown being invalidated from some cause, the men were discharged. Asheville News.

Earthquake.—The editor of the Asheville Messenger says that a shock of an earthquake was distinctly felt in that place on Sunday evening the 9th inst., about 5 o'clock, accompanied by a loud noise, which lasted about 20 seconds, and appeared to be in the south-west. The editor says, "We were sensibly moved in our chair, our house jarred, and many things in it moved so as to cause considerable noise."

From the Spirit of the Age.

At a meeting held by the members of Town Creek Division, S. of T. No. 77, on Saturday the 20th of July, 1851, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in regard to the death of Bro. Jas. E. Kelley—Wm. F. Barrow, Alex. S. Cotten and Francis M. Garrett, having been appointed to draft some resolutions, retired and shortly afterwards

presented to the Division, through their chairman, the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in the wise decrees of his power, to remove from our midst our much esteemed and beloved Bro. James E. Kelly; Therefore,

Resolved, That death has stricken from our records, a zealous and consistent member, and a strong supporter of our principles.

Resolved, That as members of one and the same Order, and with the same great object in view, we deeply deplore the loss of our Brother, while we meekly bow in submission to that power which has made this breach in our ranks.

Resolved, That we tender to the relatives of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for our deceased Brother, we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and inscribe to his memory a blank leaf in the minute book of our Division.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be signed by the W. P. and R. S., that a copy be spread on the records of the Division, one sent to the family of the deceased and another to the Editor of the Spirit of the Age, for publication.

JOSHUA L. HORNE, W. P. WM. R. DUPREE, R. S.

Rain.—Corn.—We have recently been visited by heavy rains; and corn, which ten days ago to all appearances could yield nothing, is now promising beyond the expectations of the most experienced. Early corn, it is true, was too far spent before the rains; but we have seen many fields that will, if we are not greatly mistaken, yield an average crop. The prospect is daily becoming brighter.—If the rains continue for a month, meadows will yield an excellent swath, which will save many bushels of corn in feeding horses. It is said, too, by those who observe such things, that many of our forest trees are loaded with acorns enough, it is hoped, to make pork with but little corn. Randolph Herald.

Foreign.

By the steamer Canada, we have Liverpool dates to the 9th August. Cotton had advanced 3d. Sales for the week, 59,000 bales of which speculators took 9,000, and exporters 9,000. Flour was depressed. No political news of importance.

Wilmington Market, Aug. 26.

Produce continues to arrive freely. Turpentine has declined since our last report. From the refreshing rains we have had for a few days past the water courses are getting up; consequently we may look for a good supply of produce.

Turpentine—850 bbls. were sold on Saturday at \$2.20 per bbl. for Yellow and Virgin; and 1,050 bbls. sold yesterday, at \$2.15 per bbl. Some 10 to 1,200 bbls. yet on market for which \$2.10 per bbl. has been offered but not accepted at the time of making up our report.

Spirits Turpentine.—100 bbls. changed hands at 26 cts. per gallon.

Corn and Bacon.—No late additions to stock on hand, which is decreasing fast. Commercial.

Petersburg Market, Aug. 22.

Cotton.—Stock on hand quite small. Holders of prime parcels asking 84c.—Middling 84c., whilst that arriving of the latter quality, for forced sales, only bringing 8c.

Corn.—We hear of sales of large parcels at 65c. Small loads readily bring 70c.

Bacon.—Virginia hog round 114c. Western sides 104c. Shoulders 84c a 84c; Canvassed hams 114. Sugar cured 104c. a 11c. Plain Baltimore smoked 94 a 10c.

Lard.—Virginia 12 a 12 1/2c. Western in bbls. 10 1/2c., Kegs 11c.

Norfolk Market, Aug. 22.

Cotton.—Per lb.—7 1/2 a 8.

Corn.—White 56c. Yellow 57c Mixed, none.

Bacon.—Hams 11 a 12c, Hog round 10 1/2c.



DIED.

In this county, on Friday 22nd inst. Mr. Benjamin Dicken, aged about 54

years. We understand by his will he bequeathed his slaves, ten in number, and appropriated about \$15,000 of his estate to their removal and future comfort and subsistence.

In Raleigh, on Tuesday, 19th inst. aged about ten months, Annie Long, twin daughter of Dr. Wm. Geo. Thomas, late of this place.



Horse, Groom and Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his noted horse Young Boston and his Groom Harry.

Young Boston is a splendid bay horse, eight years old last spring, five feet six inches high, and in full health and vigor. He was got by the celebrated race horse Boston, dam by Marion; grandam by old Sir Archy; great grandam by Potomac; g. g. grandam by President; g. g. g. grandam by Buckham's Partner. For further particulars refer to Edgar's stud book.

His groom Harry, is a boy well known, and has been acting in that capacity about five years.



The subscriber also offers for sale the tract of land on which he resides, about six miles west from Battleboro' Depot, containing

About 800 Acres.

200 of which are cleared and well adapted to the culture of Corn, Cotton, &c., there are also enough new turpentine boxes cut to work two hands, and two splendid blue marl beds, one three feet and the other four feet deep. There are on the premises an excellent Dwelling house, gin house, and all necessary houses in good order. For further particulars apply to Henry F. Whitley, in my absence.

Josiah Ellinor.

August 26, 1851.



Jack John Bray FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his well known Jack John Bray, seven years old last spring, and has proved himself to be a sure foal getter. He covers well, gets fine large colts and shows to advantage. I will sell him on reasonable terms, if applied for soon. L. B. Whitehead.

Aug. 25, 1851

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.

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.

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 Moyer, President.

by GOULD HOYT, Sec'y.

July 30, 1851.

Herrings and Mullets!! For sale by Geo. Howard.