



**TARBOROUGH:**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1851.

**Correction.**—There are two whigs elected to Congress from Virginia, instead of one, as incorrectly stated in our last.

**Sudden Deaths.**

We learn that a few days since Rev. *Philemon Bennett*, was found dead at his residence near *Battleboro'*, in Nash county, and his wife *Teresa*, died the next day. Mr. Bennett was about 80 years old and some thirty or forty years since, was an efficient and prominent minister of the *Kehukee Baptist Association*. But in consequence of irregularities in doctrine and conduct, he has not since then been recognized as a member of that denomination. His wife *Teresa*, was about 60 years old—they had both suffered under bodily infirmities for some time past.

**Edgecombe Medical Society.**

At a regular meeting of the *Edgecombe Medical Society*, held in *Tarboro'*, on Tuesday, 4th Nov. 1851, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

- Dr. Josiah Lawrence, *President*
- Dr. Phesanton Sugg, *Vice President*
- Dr. John R. Mercer, *Treasurer*
- Dr. John G. Rives, *Corresponding and Recording Secretary*

**Sons of Temperance.**

We copy with pleasure the following article from the *Spirit of the Age*. It is another evidence of the rapid advance of the citizens of this county, in all useful and laudable pursuits. *Edgecombe* may unhesitatingly put forth her claim as a "bauner county" in reference to temperate social, moral, religious, and political principles.

We beg pardon of *Town Creek Division*, No. 77, located in *Edgecombe County*, for giving the palm to *Waterloo Division* for the largest increase during the past Quarter. The *Division* making the largest increase is *Town Creek*—having initiated 58 members during the past Quarter.

**From the Raleigh Standard.**

**Appointments.**—The Board of Internal Improvements have made the following appointments: *Owen Fennell*, Esq., of *New Hanover*, as the State's proxy in the next annual meeting of the Stockholders of the *Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company*; and *Duncan K. McRae* and *W. C. Bettencourt*, Esquires, of *New Hanover*, *William K. Lane*, Esq., of *Wayne*, and *L. H. B. Whitaker*, Esq., of *Halifax*, as Directors on the part of the State in said Company.

**The Illustrious Dead.**—We make, says the *Raleigh Standard*, the following extract from a letter from a friend, dated *Philadelphia*, September 25, 1851:

"I was invited, a few days since, by *John Fanning Watson*, author of *Annals of Philadelphia* and many other works, to visit with him the battle-ground of *Germantown*, which on the 4th October, 1779, was literally watered with the best blood of *North Carolina*. Gen. *Francis Nash*, of *Orange*, *Col. Henry Irvin*, of *Edgecombe*, *Capt. Jacob Turner*, and others, fell here nobly fighting in the cause of liberty. Mr. *Watson* has, with pious patriotism, gathered the remains of *Gen. Nash*, and erected over them a beautiful monument. I saw the grave of *Col. Irvin* and *Capt. Turner*. It bears this inscription:

"IN HONOR OF THE BRAVE!

He fael in pace.

Col. HENRY IRVIN, of *North Carolina*, *Capt. TURNER*, *Adj. LUCAS*, and six soldiers killed in the *Battle of Germantown*.

ONE CAUSE, ONE GRAVE!"

Their bodies were recognised by an aged gentleman, *Mr. Keyser*, who saw them interred in 1777; and on their disinterment for sepulture in 1836, by *Mr. Watson*, the manly form of the brave *Turner* was still known amid the decaying relics of humanity. A piece of the cloth from the breast of his coat, with the buttons, was still undestroyed. This he presented to me, and I shall deposit the sacred memento with one of the Societies of our University—an object well calculated to inspire our young men with the noble patriotism which animated him.

"And by his light Shall every gallant youth with ardor move, To do brave deeds."

I cannot close this letter without again expressing my admiration of the conduct of *Mr. Watson*, a stranger to our State and our people, gathering with patriotic reverence the bones of her gallant sons, and marking the hallowed spot that holds their mutilated remains. He deserves the regard of every *North Carolinian*.

*Mr. Watson* has a son who recently settled in *Wilson, Edgecombe*, for the purpose of practicing *Medicine*."

**Common Schools.**—It has been the custom, heretofore, of the *Literary Board* to make the *Fall distribution* of the *School Fund* among the various *Counties* about this time; and this duty would have been performed ere this by the *Board*, had they not been waiting for a correct statement from *Washington City* of the census of the State, according to the returns of 1850. The *Board* were compelled to distribute in the *Spring* on the basis of a table which was, no doubt, incorrect; and it was then stated that the *Fall division* would not be made according to that table, it a correct one could possibly be obtained. The *Marshal* for the State, *Col. Little*, is in daily expectation of such a table from the *Census Department*; and when it is received we are informed the *Board* will proceed to divide the *Fund*, and will correct any mistakes that may have occurred in the *Spring* distribution.

In the meantime we may as well state, for the information especially of the *School Committee-men*, that the sum to be divided this *Fall* will be about twice as large as that distributed in the *Spring*.

**Standard.**

**The Weekly Post.**—On the 6th of December next, the *Deaf Mute* at *Raleigh*, will be merged in a periodical under the above title. It is to be a literary paper, under the care of *Mr. Wm D. Cook*, the present proprietor of the *Deaf Mute*. Price \$2, in advance, or \$2.50 if payment is delayed for six months. It will be chiefly edited by *Calvin H. Wiley*, Esq.

**Homicide in Elizabeth.**—We learn that *Mr. Josh Bryan* of *Elizabeth*, *Bladen county*, was killed at that place, on Saturday evening last, the 25th inst., by *Thos. McLelland* of the same place. We have not heard the particulars of the affair, nor the motives which impelled *Mr. McLelland* to the perpetration of the fatal act.

**Wilmington Journal**

**A Dangerous Counterfeit.**—We learn that two counterfeit \$50 Notes on the *Fayetteville Branch* of the *Bank of the State of North Carolina* were seen in this town last week. They are counterfeits of an older plate than that now used by the *Bank*, and are both admirably done, so far as the engraving, paper, &c are concerned. One of the notes, signed *Dun Cameron, Pres't.*, is well calculated to deceive, requiring care to detect the counterfeit. The other, signed *G. W. Mordecai, Pres't.*, is filled up badly; the signatures coarsely executed, and the imposture palpable to any eye. This *Branch* has not issued any bill of \$50 of the old plate signed by *Mr. Mordecai*.—*Fay. Ob.*

**Rail Road Meeting—Important Move.**—We perceive a call in the *Weldon "Patriot"* for the citizens of *Halifax* and *Warren* to attend a public meeting, on Saturday next, to take into consideration the propriety of running a *Railroad* from *Weldon* to *Littleton Depot*, to connect the *Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road* to the *Raleigh and Gaston Road*—and also to appoint a delegate to visit *Norfolk* and lay the matter before the *Directors* of the former Company. We hope that prompt action will be taken in the matter.

**Raleigh Register.**

**To Postmasters.**—The second Assistant *P. M. General*, in a letter to the editor of the "*Spirit of the Age*," says that enclosing bills for subscription in newspapers, or a mark on them to show when the subscription expires, does not subject said paper to the charge of letter postage.

The following is a copy of the recent proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to the Mexican Revolution:

**PROCLAMATION.**

Whereas there is reason to believe that a military expedition is about to be fitted out in the United States for the purpose of invading the Mexican Republic, with which this country is at peace; and whereas there is reason to apprehend that a portion of the people of this country, regardless of their duties as good citizens, are concerned in or may be seduced to take part in the same; and whereas such enterprise tend to degrade the character of the United States in the opinion of the civilized world and are expressly prohibited by law:

Now, therefore, I have issued this my Proclamation, warning all persons who shall connect themselves with any such enterprise, in violation of the laws and national obligations of the United States, that they will thereby subject themselves to the heavy penalties denounced against such offenders; that if they should be captured within the jurisdiction of the Mexican authorities, they must expect to be tried and punished according to the laws of Mexico, and will have no right to claim the interposition of this Government in their behalf.

I therefore exhort all well-disposed citizens who have at heart the reputation of their country, and are animated with a just regard for its laws, its peace, and its welfare, to discountenance, and by all lawful means, prevent any such enterprise; and I call upon every officer of this Government, civil or military, to be vigilant in arresting for trial and punishment every such offender.

Given under my hand the twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and seventy-sixth of the Independence of the United States.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

By the President;

J. J. CRITTENDEN, Acting Sec'y of State.

**Kossuth's Address.**—The *Washington Union* contains the Address of *Louis Kossuth* to the people of the United States. It is dated *Broussa, Asia Minor*, 27th March, 1850, and the publication of it has been delayed until this time under the apprehension that, if given to the public, it might operate against his release. This Address contains an account of the struggles of *Hungary*, from the first movement for independence down to the time of defeat and overthrow, occasioned by the treachery of *Georgy*; and it is written in a style of much beauty and burns with eloquence and passion.

We invite attention to the following notice from one of the most interesting of the *New York City papers*.

**From the New York Day Book.**

**To our Subscribers.**—As the time of subscription of many of our yearly subscribers to the *Weekly Day Book* is about expiring, we wish to remind them of our rule—not to continue sending to any who do not renew their subscription. We know that many who would otherwise keep on, will not send on their two dollars because they do not like the idea of being "cut off." But we do not do this out of any mistrust of getting our money, but simply because it is a rule which we have adopted and one which we find works better than any other. Many people complain that papers are sent to them longer than they subscribe for, and they do not like to keep the run of the time and send orders to stop. In this way they are often taxed for paper and postage against their will. This is not our way. When the time is up, we enclose the last paper in a blue wrapper, and if we do not receive orders to continue the paper, it stops. We hope not only to continue the *Day Book* to the greater portion of our old subscribers, but to receive from them many new additional names.

The price now is: When five copies are sent to one post office, \$1 50 each per annum, and when ten and upwards are sent, \$1 00 each per annum.

**Western Pork Trade.**—The *Louisville Courier* of the 9th instant says—

We hear of no material movement in the hog market this week, with much firmness manifested on the part of holders, and but little disposition among buyers to operate. The prevailing rate is \$4.50 net, with the impression that the number throughout *Kentucky* will about equal

last year's product, and the quality is expected, from present calculations, to exceed last year's about 10 per cent. It is estimated that the number of hogs that will be packed this season at this city and environs, will fully reach 200,000 head.

At *St. Louis* we hear of a contract for 1,500 head, to be delivered on or before the 1st of December, at a price equal to \$4.30 net. The hogs to weigh 200 pounds. It is stated in the *Intelligencer*, "that No. 1 hogs cannot be had at the present stage of the market, under \$4.50; a price at which a majority of packers and dealers are holding back."

It is generally believed that the number of hogs in the States of *Missouri*, *Illinois* and *Iowa*, is fully equal to that of last year. All concede that the average weight of the hogs will be greater than last year.

On the *Missouri* where comparatively few were cut last season, on the *Upper Mississippi*, and high up on the *Illinois* we have no doubt, from the information we have received, that there will be a large increase on the number packed last year. The high price at which the season will open, and will probably rule afterwards, will doubtless bring into the market all the stock that can be made merchantable.

**Surgical Operations.**—We see it stated, in a recent number of the *Milton Chronicle*, that the operation of *Lithotomy*, or extracting stone from the bladder has been successfully performed at *Roxborough*, by *Doctors Jourdan and Williamson*; and the rapid convalescence of the patient is sufficient evidence that the operation was as skillfully performed as it could have been any where at the North.

The editor of the *Chronicle* expresses a very proper desire that the people of the South should know that these difficult surgical operations can be skillfully and successfully performed at home, and therefore that there is no necessity for their going North, at great expense and trouble, for surgical operations even of the most critical character.

This notice in the *Chronicle* suggests to us the propriety of stating, that the operation of *Lithotomy* has been four times performed by *Dr. Strudwick* of this place, each time successfully. The last case is a gentleman from below *Raleigh*, who is now here, rapidly recovering.

*Dr. Strudwick* has also been very successful in restoring sight to the blind by operations for *Cataract*. A case of this kind is now under treatment in this place. The subject is a gentleman from *Wake*, and the operation is likely to be perfectly successful.

In various operations for *Cancers*, as they affect both male and female, we understand *Dr. S.* has met with a success rarely equalled either North or South.

These notices are made pro bono publico, and without any consultation with *Dr. S.* We deem it due to the public that cases of skillful surgery should be made known, when performed by native physicians, that suffering humanity may be relieved in many cases, when applications for relief could not be made to distant operators, and that even those who have the means may be saved unnecessary expense.—*Hillsborough Recorder.*

**FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS**

**TO MISS**

Most lovely, and adorable of thy sex,  
If to mine your name you'll annex,  
You'll confer a favor on a poor devil,  
And cause in happiness him to revel.  
You may be astounded at this my proposition,  
And to it advance considerable opposition;  
But pardon the ardor of a lover's passion,  
Or on him at least have compassion.  
Of this living alone I'm heartily tired,  
And you being the only girl I ever admired,  
Turnest thou a deaf ear to these my protestations?  
I opine, Desperation and destruction will eventually be mine.  
But if to my love thou lendest a listening ear,  
To me thou wilt become more, far more dear,  
Than all other earthly things combined—  
This will be the ultima thule of my mind.  
IMPROMPTU.  
Tarboro', N. C., Nov. 3d, '51



**MARRIED.**

In *Martin county*, on Thursday evening, 9th ult. *Mr. William R. Bowers* to *Mrs. Mary Ann Clark*, daughter of *Jordan Watson*, dec'd.

On the 28th ultimo, at the residence of *Mr. W. H. Paul*, *Scotland Neck, Halifax county*, by the *Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire*, *Mr. Wm Fenner*, to *Miss Anna N. B. Smith*.



**DIED.**

In *Pittsboro'*, N. C., October 27th, at the residence of *H. H. Burke, Esq.*, *Mrs. Pheribee Savage*, wife of *James Savage, Esq.*, and youngest daughter of the late *Rev. Joshua Lawrence* of *Edgecombe County*.

The deceased had long been afflicted with a disease of the liver, and had come up the country for her health, but her constitution was too much impaired by the disease to admit of her recovery. The best medical aid was secured, but the skillful physicians could only afford her temporary relief and alleviate her sufferings.

She bore her protracted and severe affliction with Christian fortitude, and has left satisfactory evidence with her surviving friends that she was ready for the change, and that she has left a world of sufferings to reap that eternal bliss in reserve for the righteous in heaven.

**Raleigh Standard.**

At his residence in *Halifax county*, on Thursday the 30th ultimo, *Col. Whitmel H. Anthony*, aged about forty years.

**Notice.**

TAKEN UP by the subscriber, living on the *Raleigh broad*, five miles *Taborboro'*, on Thursday the 30th ult. a small BAY HORSE, short mane and long tail, about 5 or 6 years old,—he has a black streak down his back bone, and some gray hairs where the saddle works. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

John J. Killebrew.

Nov. 6, 1851.



**Notice**

IS hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the *Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company*, will take place on the second Thursday (13th) of November next.

James Green, Secretary.

Oct. 16, 1851.

**Plank Road Notice.**

AT a regular meeting of the *Directors* of the *Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road Company*, held at their office in *Greenville* on Thursday the 9th day of October, 1851, it was

Resolved, That Books of subscription be opened by the commissioners first appointed under their Charter, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said Company, and that the subscribers pay in a sum equal to that called in and paid by the original stockholders.

Alfred Moyer, President,

By GOULD HOTT, Sec.



**Rocky Mount to Washington.**

THE Stage from *Rocky Mount* to *Washington* will run as follows under the new schedule:— Leave *Rocky Mount* every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at *Washington* at 11 o'clock P. M. same day. Leave *Washington* every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at *Rocky Mount* at 5 o'clock, P. M. same day, in time for passengers to take the cars going North.

Fare from Rocky Mount to Tarboro'	\$1 50
" " " Sparta	2 00
" " " Falkland	2 50
" " " Greenville	3 00
" " " Pactolus	4 00
" " " Washington	5 00
" Tarboro' to Sparta	50
" " Falkland	1 00
" " Greenville	2 00

Passengers are allowed to carry one trunk of ordinary size—extra trunks of large size, half the above prices; packages, &c. in proportion. For seats, &c. apply to *H. Wiswall*, *Washington*—*C. Rountree*, *Greenville*, or *Oct. 29, 1851. Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.*

**Land Plaster.**

150 Casks, 500 lbs. each, Land plaster,  
100 Barrels do  
for sale by *John Myers & Son*,  
*Washington*, 6 Oct., 1851.