



Tarborough,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1827.

Signs, &c.—We understand that curiosity prompted a gentleman, recently travelling from Tallahassee in Florida, to Norfolk, to ascertain the predilection of the different stage-drivers respecting the candidates for the Presidency—the result was that out of 52, the whole number, there were but two in favor of Mr. Adams, the remainder being decidedly friendly to Gen. Jackson.

We think this a more correct expression of public sentiment in the South, than that recently exhibited at the "great election" in Wake county, at which 14 out of 15 were friendly to the Administration. By the way, however, the last Raleigh Star remarks as follows on the accident aforesaid:

Another Sign.—As a set-off to the foregoing, (which appeared in the Raleigh Register of the 2d inst.) we will state, that fifty-three gentlemen having lately met at a country store in this county, within eight or ten miles of the place where the above-mentioned accidental dinner took place, for the purpose of purchasing goods or transacting other ordinary business, the Presidential question was taken, and resulted as follows: For Jackson 50, for Adams 3. The three persons who voted for Adams, were of the party who "accidentally dined together," and, consequently, had the pleasure of manifesting their preference for their favorite twice within a few days. "So we go."

As an off-set to the foregoing set-off, however, the last Raleigh Register contains the following article, from the Baltimore Patriot:

"We learn from a very respectable gentleman of North-Carolina, lately in New-York, that while there forty-three North-Carolinians sojourned at the City Hotel at the same time, and of that number, there were only two opposed to the Administration."

No News.—We have seldom known the mails so entirely barren of intelligence as within these few days past. We have nothing later from Europe, and our domestic correspondence is altogether devoid of interest. We hope the reader "will take the will for the deed."—*Pct. Int.*

A Card.—I expected that the first number of *The Old Dominion*, the new paper which I intend hereafter issuing from the former office of the Petersburg Republican, would have made its appearance on Wednesday last; but a severe domestic affliction with which my family has been visited, prevented it. The *Old Dominion* will appear to-morrow morning, and be published regularly hereafter on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

E. PESCUO.

Friday, Oct. 26, 1827.

Another Suicide.—We are informed, that a Mr. John Colbert, living near Harbin's, in Iredell county, took his departure from

this troublesome world on Saturday, the 6th inst. by the aid of a rifle, with which he blew his brains out. He was about 45 years old, had a family, with which he had always lived happily; was a carpenter, and a remarkably ingenious workman. He had previously attempted to cut his own throat; and it is thought he had been laboring under an estrangement of mind—under the influence of which he "shuffled off this mortal coil."—*Salisbury Car.*

"There be land rats and water rats."—The Teller of the Virginia Bank at Petersburg absconded on Saturday week, after having purloined its funds to the amount it is stated, of \$50,000, (and not 40,000, as at first reported)—it is said he had become embarrassed; had used some of the funds of the Bank, and dreading detection, had made a further draft upon its vault and decamped. It is also reported that he sent his wife (a lady of the first respectability) \$5000, which she nobly refused to accept and returned to the Bank.

Norfolk Herald.

Something New.—We witnessed rather a novel as well as melancholy spectacle in the streets of this town (says the Cheraw Spectator) on Wednesday last. Nothing more nor less than a man driving a wagon loaded with four coffins, containing the dead bodies of his two wives and two children. His last wife had died within a day or two, and having determined on burying her in North-Carolina, about 40 miles distant, he had disinterred the body of his former wife, who has been dead about four years, together with those of his two children, some time since deceased, and was transporting them to a new place of sepulchre. All this may for aught we know be perfectly proper, but we never wish to witness a repetition of the scene.

Manufactures.—Some views have been presented by a gentleman of talents and experience, that have gone far to convince us that slave labor may be more profitably employed than free labour in manufactures, of cotton bagging and all coarse cottons. That the southern states have the cheapest operative, and the water power, with other facilities for the establishment of such factories, wanting only some capital and practical skill, and that these will go where it can be demonstrated that they can be most profitably employed; and that, in short, the time is coming rapidly when, if foreign manufactures are excluded by a system of high duties and prohibitions, the southern people, by their slave labor, with skilful machinists and superintendents will successfully compete with their eastern fellow-citizens, and make enough and to spare for their own consumption.

These impressions will be more fully explained and fortified in subsequent numbers. In the meantime the editor of the *American Farmer* invites the discussion of the question. Can adequate water power be found, and can slave labor be profitably em-

ployed in the slave holding states, for manufacturing coarse cottons and woollens, cotton bagging, cordage, &c.—*American Farmer.*

[The following paragraph appears in the Richmond Enquirer:] "Mr. Dean is to superintend the Virginia Cotton Factory, and white work people are to be exclusively employed. The success of this Factory will diminish the inducements in Virginia to keep slaves."

Duel—assassination.—The following paragraph is from the *Natchez Gazette* of the 20th Sept.—One would hardly suppose the acts spoken of, were committed by any other than the most brutal savages—centuries in arrear of the present condition of civilized man. A number of persons of respectable standing, (12 or 15 in number,) arrived in this city and vicinity on Sunday and Monday last, from Alexandria, Lou. with the avowed purpose (as had been understood by letters from thence) of settling some personal difficulties, of long standing, by private combat. The vicinity of this city, on the margin of the Mississippi, it appears was selected by them for their battle ground. Rumor was very busy on Monday and Tuesday, and many conjectures afloat as to the time, place, manner and number of combatants. On Wednesday afternoon, information reached us from a source to be relied on, that a duel had taken place between two of the parties—that two shots had been exchanged without effect, and the affair between these persons amicably ended; but, that as the parties who had fought were leaving the ground, they were assailed by some others, and after acrimony on both sides, a most desperate, savage, and sanguinary contest commenced, which resulted in the immediate death of two individuals, and several others dangerously wounded.

DIED,

At his seat, near Rockingham, in Richmond county, on Sunday 21st ult. Gen. *Benj. H. Covington*, of a short but severe attack of typhus fever. Gen. Covington was Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, and chief clerk of the Senate of this State.

Price Current.

OCT. 26.	per	Peters'g.	N. York.
Bacon, - - -	lb	9 10	9 11
Brandy, - - -	gal.	25 30	
Corn, - - -	bu'h	50 55	60
Cotton, - - -	lb	8 10	9 10 1/2
Coffee, - - -	-	16 17 1/2	13 17
Flour, family, -	bb'l	600 700	475 550
Iron, - - -	ton	\$110 112	\$90 100
Molasses, - - -	gal	35 40	32 35
Rum, New-Eng.	-	42 45	38 39
Sugar, brown, -	lb	3 1/2 11 1/2	7 10
leaf, - - -	-	18 25	17 19
Tea, Young Hyson,	-	100 125	75 125
Imperial, - - -	-	140 150	115 145
Wheat, - - -	bu'l	75 80	90 96
Whiskey, - - -	gal.	36 38	27 31

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LEVI WILKINSON.

Tarboro', Oct. 17, 1827. 9

Petersburg, Virginia.

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1 prize of 5,000	is 5,000
1 prize of 3,000	is 3,000
1 prize of 2,000	is 2,000
1 prize of 1,000	is 1,000
3 prizes of 500	is 1,500
10 prizes of 100	is 1,000
20 prizes of 50	is 1,000
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100 prizes of 5	is 500
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Oct. 25, 1827. Baltimore.