



Tarborough,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1828.

Election....We were disappointed in getting the official returns of the votes in this county, at the election last week, but expect to insert them in our next paper. Gen. L. D. Wilson was elected to the Senate, without opposition. Cols. Benj. Sharpe and Benj. Wilkinson, House of Commons... the poll for the Commons stood, for Sharpe, 788...Wilkinson, 767...Maj. John G. Blount, 625.

Newspapers....We have received the second number of the "Freeman's Echo," published at Washington, in this State, by Mr. Henry D. Machen, recently one of the proprietors of the Newbern Sentinel. The Echo advocates the cause of the Administration.

Sudden Death....Mr. Willie R. Howard, recently tavern-keeper in this place, died suddenly on the road a short distance from town, on Saturday last. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy...but the fell destroyer Intemperance had previously almost prostrated his physical energies.

Religious....Elder P. W. Down is by appointment to preach in the Baptist Church in this place, on Sunday, 24th inst...and also on the first Saturday and Sunday in September, being the regular meeting...it is expected that he will continue to attend the regular stated meetings thereafter.

Elders WILLIAM CLARK and LEMUEL ROSS are expected to preach at Log Chapel on the 17th instant; 18th, at Kehukee; 19th, at Fishing Creek; 20th, at Mearns's Chapel; 21st, Falls Tar River; 22d, Shell Bank; 23d, Williams's; 24th, Lawrence's; 25th, Cross-Roads; 26th, Tarboro'; 27th, Town Creek; 28th, Dr. Williams's; 29th, Greenville...Com'd.

Louisiana....Partial returns of the election in Louisiana have been received, which leave no doubt of the success of the Administration party in the State and Congressional elections.

Betting.—The Philadelphia Gazette, of the 22d ult. an Administration paper, says a bet was yesterday made in this city upon the Presidential contest, of one thousand dollars, against five hundred—two to one in favor of Jackson. The money was deposited.

Athens, (Alab.) July 5.—From all quarters we receive the most flattering intelligence of the flourishing condition of the growing crop. In these dull times, when the scarcity of money is so great, that men of wealth are unable, without a sacrifice, to command cash enough to meet their contracts, owing to the low price produce heretofore bore, the prospect before us is peculiarly pleasing. An abundant crop, and a fair price for it, would in a few years, cause our valley to smile. Experience teaches wisdom, and the lesson which too many have received, would cause them to pause before they again involved themselves, if they were once relieved from their present pecuniary embarrassments.—*Athenian.*

Shocke Springs.—Extract of a letter from a young physician of Charleston, to his friend in Richmond, dated July 7, 1828:

"Since leaving Richmond, I have paid a visit to the Shocke Springs, North-Carolina, where I remained only a short time, on account of some urgent business in Charleston. I was however, agreeably situated, considering that there were only seventeen or eighteen boarders with myself.

"Besides associating in a very pleasant and agreeable neighborhood, I participated in two well attended balls, where I saw more beauty, elegance, wealth and accomplishments, than is common to most parts of the country where I have visited. The females are almost universally pleasant and affable; uniting the modest refinement of southern innocence, with the rosy tint of northern beauty.

"But I can dwell no longer on the beauty of Shocke. It becomes my duty to offer an apology for not meeting you, to take our anticipated tour to the Virginia Springs. Since visiting the Shocke Spring, my health has been so much improved, by the use of its waters, that I have determined to spend what portion of my time that can be devoted to pleasure, at that place, to which I shall start in a few days, accompanied by our friend D*** and family, together with two other families from this vicinity. I anticipate very great pleasure, as I have been informed that the company has much increased since I left, and enjoy themselves every evening in dancing parties and other amusements.

"It would afford me much pleasure, if I could be instrumental in the improvement of your health, by impressing upon your mind the value of these waters, and am well convinced, that your visit there (Shocke) will never be regretted, as its operations are particularly adapted to your complaints, (diseases of the lungs and liver.)—And suffer me to insist, that you meet me there between the 25th and 30th inst. prepared to remain the summer."

Great Failure.—It is said that Thomas H. Smith, the great Tea dealer in New-York, has failed for upwards of two millions of dollars; the heaviest failure that ever occurred in this country. It is also said that he owes the government, for duties on teas, upwards of one million of dollars. What part of this amount is secured we have not learned.

Mercantile Congress.—It is proposed by a writer in the Boston Gazette, that a great meeting should be held in the city of New-York of the whole mercantile interest throughout the States of America—that delegates should be chosen from each city, town, village and hamlet in this country to take into consideration the present depressed state of commerce, arising from the ruinous Tariff laws; that every profession connected with commerce should be ably and fully represented. Such a meeting says the writer would be very imposing, bringing with it, as it would, a large proportion of the talent, wealth, and influence of the country: it would exhibit the proud spectacle of a mercantile congress, supported

by every interest, and breathing the popular sentiment of free trade and sailor's rights! Let Boston set the example in the cradle of liberty, and call a convention of the whole mercantile interests: let delegates and a committee of correspondence be chosen, to confer with such as may be elected in other places; and let it be urged that the commercial prosperity of the country is at stake; that all the energies of the anti-tariff party are required to put down this law of abominations—this mammon of unrighteousness.—*New-York Ev. Post.*

Depravity and Outrage.—A few weeks since, a young woman aged 17, appeared before a magistrate of Gates county, to swear her illegitimate child to a young man of her neighborhood, in order to tax him with its maintenance. The extreme ignorance of the girl induced the magistrate to question her closely, when she tremblingly confessed that her father was the father of her child! The citizens of the neighborhood became highly excited at this disclosure, and to escape popular indignation the father fled to the woods for concealment. After a week's absence he ventured to return to his cabin, when he was seized by four stout men, a meal bag thrown over his head, then taken into the woods, tied to a log face up, and subjected to the fate of the unfortunate Abelard. He was then unbound, and is said to be in a fair way of recovery. His name is Kader Briggs—his character that of a mere outcast of society, mean, ignorant and worthless—he had no family but this daughter.

(COMMUNICATED.)

"Oh think not that gold forms the links of love's chain,
Or the heart's best affections are barter'd for gain;
For the soul that can love will no difference find,
In the hall of the king or the cot of the hind.
The rich man will hide thee in pomp and in state,
Midst the splendor of nobles, the smiles of the great;
The poor man nor nobles nor splendor can move,
He has but one treasure, his jewel, his love.
The rich man's gay friends at thy beck will attend,
The poor man has none—he himself is thy friend;
The rich man in smiles will both come and depart,
He will give thee a fortune—I'll give thee a heart."

MARRIED, in Halifax county, on Tuesday evening, 29th ult. by Willis Johnston, Esq. Mr. John Gary to Miss Mary Ivey.

"If there be a scene in this wide world on which the eye of heaven could rest with complacency, it is when two hearts are bound in that tie which 'no man can put asunder;' and to those who are fond of observing the various scenes of life, the wedding-day incident will afford a theme in which fancy can revel in wild and happy luxuriance. Although it is a time for rejoicing, as every pretty face will tell by the smile that plays upon it, yet at times a solemnity will steal unawares over the mind as we ponder upon the future that is all wrapped in darkness, until our feelings will be for a moment lost in a wild rich reverie.

"He who passes through life without ever feeling the soft rap-

tures of that charm which woman possesses, when age has withered his looks, and the incidents of his pilgrimage pass in review before him, will acknowledge that wedding scenes are sunny spots that glitter on the landscape of his memory; they are scenes in which he would willingly become an interested participator, for he now feels that he is alone in the world, there is no heart that beats in unison with his, no hand to smooth the pillow where anguish dwells, nor hang with fondness of affection over the fevered frame.

"But very different are the young and enthusiastic, when they mingle in the wedding joy and gaze upon a happy groom and a smiling bride; they have a thousand fairy links woven in a chain around them by the busy hands of Cupid; if their fancy is centred on an object, they long to make her their bride to see her cheerful and happy; and if not, their eyes will roam around to find a fair one worthy of the affections they have to bestow—yes, at such times there is a rapture in the thought, a joy in anticipation of that day when the sun shines sweetly upon their happiness; when their destiny will be linked with another, he to protect and cherish, she to love and soothe."

Thus one wedding creates another—may there be many.

Price Current.

JULY 25.	per	Peters's	N. York.
Bacon, - - -	lb	7 8	9 10
Brandy, - - -	gal.	35 37 1/2	
Corn, - - -	bu'h	35 40	45
Cotton, - - -	lb	9 11 1/2	10 12
Coffee, - - -	-	16 17 1/2	13 17
Flour, family, -	bb'l	600	475 550
Iron, - - -	ton	\$110 112	\$90 90
Molasses, - - -	gal	35 50	32 46
Rum, New-Eng. -	-	42 57	38 45
Sugar, brown, -	lb	9 12 1/2	8 10
loaf, - - -	-	18 25	17 11
Tea, Young Hyson, -	-	100 125	90 99
Imperial, - -	-	140 150	120 148
Wheat, - - -	bu'l	80 85	90 94
Whiskey, - - -	gal.	33 36	27 34

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 8 to 9 per cent. discount.
At New-York, 8 to 10 do.

Drs. Boykin & Long,

HAVING entered into Co-partnership, respectfully offer their professional services to the inhabitants of Tarborough and its vicinity.

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Odd and Even System.

THE NEXT

Maryland State Lottery, No 4, for 1828,

Will be drawn in the City of Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 20th August, which will permit distant adventurers to forward their orders in time. The Capital Prizes are

10,000 Dollars!

\$2,000—\$1,000, &c. &c. the whole payable in CASH. The Scheme is arranged on the ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM, by which the holder of two Tickets, or two Shares, will be certain of obtaining at least One Prize, and may draw THREE!

Whole Tickets, \$4.00 | Quarters, \$1.00
Halves, : : 2.00 | Eighths, : 50

* * * ORDERS either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance, enclosing the Cash or Prizes, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application. Address to

J. I. COHEN, Jr. & BROTHERS,
July 9, 1828. Baltimore.

Tax Receipts for Sale.