



## Tarborough,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1828.

**General Assembly.**—Monday last was the day appointed for the Legislature of this State to meet at Raleigh—we will probably be enabled to insert in our next paper, the Governor's Message, &c.

On Monday week, the National Legislature will also be in session—we hope soon to present to our readers intelligence more interesting than the dry details of political strifes and contentions which have of late encumbered our columns.

"The long agony is over!"—It is now placed beyond a doubt, that the people of these United States have unequivocally declared, that on the 4th of March next, the Republican standard shall again be unfurled at the Capitol at Washington, under the auspices of that UNWAVERING REPUBLICAN, ANDREW JACKSON. The sacrifice was great, was worthy of the end in view—the most experienced statesman, and the most accomplished orator of the present day, men who have shared largely in the honors and in the confidence of their fellow-citizens, are sentenced to pass into retirement.

"Unwept, unhonor'd and unsung."

Prompted by an unchastened ambition they dared to array themselves against the majesty of the people, and their fate will henceforth prove a beacon to aspiring politicians.

**Presidential Election.**—The following is taken from the official statement of the votes given in the different districts in this county:

	Jackson.	Adams.
1st dist. Tarborough,	121	5
2d - Brake's,	42	2
3d - Flowers',	85	0
4th - Barnes',	41	9
5th - Petway's,	21	0
6th - Amason's,	81	24
7th - Barterfield,	64	9
8th - Sparta,	97	10
9th - Armstrong's,	51	0
10th - Jenkins',	36	0
11th - Harrell's,	18	14
12th - Leggett's,	23	24
13th - Parker's,	52	12
14th - Logsboro',	23	0
15th - Cherry's,	36	1
16th - Maner's,	53	1
17th - Pitt's,	58	0
Total,	902	111

**Halifax County.**—We understand that the following is the state of the poll in the county of Halifax:

	Jackson.	Adams.
At Halifax town,	221	23
Enfield,	111	1
Brinkley's,	75	4
Scotland Neck,	115	30
Harvey's,	50	1
Webb's,	78	0
Haile's,	58	0
Falcon's,	51	0
Total,	759	59

**Pitt County.**—A correspondent at Greenville informs us that the vote in Pitt was, for Adams 485, for Jackson 329.

**Craven.**—For Jackson 564 votes—for Adams 399.

In our next paper we will probably be enabled to give the returns of most of the other counties in this State.

In New-York, the Jackson ticket is certain of 22 electoral votes, and may obtain 2 more.

New-Jersey has gone for the Administration by a majority of about 1000 votes.

In Pennsylvania, for Jackson 100,581 votes, for Adams 50,678—one county yet to be heard from:

In Maryland, the returns give 6 votes to Adams, and 5 to Jackson.

In Virginia, the last accounts give the Jackson ticket 22,908 votes—the Administration ticket 12,764.

In Ohio, the Jackson ticket has received 53,343 votes—Adams, 50,254—13 small counties yet to be heard from. The Administration papers generally, have given up Ohio.

The accounts from Kentucky and Indiana are also very favorable—they both will probably go for Jackson, and we doubt not but Louisiana will also be on the side of "Jackson and Reform." The vote in the Electoral Colleges will probably stand thus:

For Jackson, 180 votes.  
Adams, 81

Jackson majority, 99 votes.

**Petersburg, Nov. 17.**—Our market—business has been very active since our last. The high price of wheat has brought a great many wagon loads from the state of North-Carolina, and the article continued to advance until it reached \$1 55 cts. per bushel. For a day or two, however, the buyers have become careless about purchasing at that price, and some decline has been the consequence—\$1 75, we now consider the market price.

Cotton continues to come in rapidly, and sells at an improved price—10 cents is freely given for good quality. In other articles we perceive no change whatever.

P. S. Monday morning—in wheat and flour, speculation seems at a stand; both buyers and sellers waiting for further accounts.

*The Times.*

**Murder.**—A friend has furnished the following particulars of an atrocious murder committed at Oxford, Granville county, on the 4th inst. A man by the name of Moody Fowler, was engaged in a quarrel with three or four turbulent men, and was likely to fall a prey to their violence; when his friend, a Mr. Hobgood, stepped up and prevailed on him to leave the company. Fowler, however, conceiving himself grossly insulted, resolved to return and demand satisfaction. Hobgood, who could not dissuade him from his purpose, followed him back, and, while attempting to pacify the parties, received several blows from a bludgeon, which so fractured his skull as to cause his death the next day about 12 o'clock. Two of the men accused of the crime, Henry and John M'Farland, were apprehended and committed to prison. The other, James Mitchell, Jr. made his escape.—*Raleigh Star.*

**Fatal Accident.**—In Granville county, on Sunday, the 26th ult. a lad ten years of age, son of Mr. Ransom Bregden, was killed at the residence of his grand-father, Stephen Johnson, Sen'r. He and a small negro boy in company with others, went to the field to drive up the horses. The two boys mounted one of the horses, with a whip each, and started for the house in full speed, and were soon thrown against a tree that stood in the way, which so severely wounded the white boy that he died in a few minutes.—*ib.*

**Lightning.**—A negro man belonging to Mr. James Hester, of

Franklin county, was killed by lightning in his cabin on the night of the 5th inst.—*ib.*

**Hemp.**—Many of the farmers in New-York and Vermont, and it is believed that some of the farmers in this part of the Connecticut valley would do well to turn their attention to this crop. The causes which have hitherto operated to retard its introduction, are the labor and expense of dressing, rather than the difficulty of raising it. A machine has been lately invented for breaking hemp and flax, rotted or unrotted, by which these articles are prepared for market at a trifling expense of time and labor, compared with the old modes of rotting and dressing. The breaking is performed before the rotting. Three hundred pounds of unrotted hemp or flax are broken per hour; it is then immersed in water from three to five days, dried in the sun a few hours, and again run through the machine when it is soft and fit for use.

Several of these machines are in operation in New-York, Ohio, and other States, and we understand that arrangements are making to erect one in this vicinity as soon as the farmers shall turn their attention to the growing of hemp sufficiently to furnish a supply for a machine. The late Tariff law affords adequate protection to hemp, and those who engage in its cultivation may expect fair (not high) prices.—*Hampshire Gaz.*

**Sweet Potatoes.**—The last New England Farmer states, that sweet potatoes were never so abundant in that part of the country as they have been this season. Some of them which grew from slips purchased at the seed store, in Boston, have yielded one bushel to five hills, while the common potatoe, planted side by side, yielded only one bushel to thirty hills.

**Executions.**—New-York has led the way in giving a tremendous moral effect to executions, by a provision that they shall take place either within the prison, or an enclosed yard attached. The martyrdom of malefactors, and the public sympathy wasted upon them to the demoralizing of the community, will now be done away with in that State—an example which every other State ought to follow.—*R. J. Amer.*

**Singular Circumstance.**—It was related to us, a day or two since, by a person of unquestionable veracity, that while a party were engaged, upon the 5th inst. near the village of Rutland, in this state, in firing at a pumpkin for a mark, a ball passed the object, and, after going eighty-one rods, as ascertained by measurement, entered the mouth of a Mr. Strong, who was standing in the range of the gun, knocked in two of his teeth, and lodged in the passage of his throat. The ball was with some difficulty extracted by Dr. Cleaveland, of Rutland, leaving the subject of this unwelcome intrusion, "more scared than hurt," altho' some slight inflammation of the mouth and throat were experienced for a few days. The mark

was 60 feet higher than the spot on which Mr. Strong stood.

*Vermont paper.*

**Benefit of Yoking.**—The committee on the late ploughing match in Worcester, (Mass.) in conclusion, make the following good humored appeal to the fraternity of single-blessed gentlemen, which we would recommend to some of our friends who are in that *unenviable* situation:

"Our only regret is, that their multiplied produce commands no better price, and that since matches are so interesting, Old Bachelors are too untractable to be yoked—so much has been done and is still doing, to call into exercise the resources of the country, and increase its strength by internal improvement—one would suppose from hearing the word *match*, if from nothing else, catch the idea, and take yoke fellows to help them along the up-hill of life, rather than draw the cold comfort of single-blessedness, with one end of the yoke on the ground, thro' tedious nights and wearisome years; they seem not to have learnt that *half* a single team is not entitled to a premium."

### MARRIED,

In Halifax county, on Tuesday evening, 11th inst. at the residence of Mrs. Mary R. Read, by Henry Garrett, Esq. Mr. Jos. L. Simmons, Postmaster at Halifax, to Miss Lydia M. Read.

In Warren county, at the residence of Mr. Henry Williams, by R. Davison, Esq. Mr. S. H. Gee, of Alabama, to Miss Mary T. Williams.

(COMMUNICATED.)

In Edgecombe county, on Sunday evening, 16th inst. by James Biggs, Esq. Mr. Cador Cherry, of Tarborough, to Miss Mary Bell.

"Blest he who love and beauty gains,  
Gains what contending kings might claim;  
Might bring brave armies to the plains,  
And loudly swell the blast of fame.

O muse we could—but stay thy flight,  
The field is sacred as 'tis sweet;  
Who dares to paint the ardent night,  
When ravish'd youth and beauty meet

Here we must draw a veil between,  
And shade these joys so dazzling clear;  
By ev'ry eye not to be seen,  
Not to be heard by ev'ry ear.

Still in her smiles ye Cupids play,  
Still in her eyes your revels keep;  
Her pleasure be your care by day,  
And whisper sweetness in her sleep.

Be banish'd each ill-natur'd care,  
Base offspring of fantastic spleen;  
Of access here you must despair,  
Her breast for you is too serene.

May guardian angels hover round  
Thy head, and ward off all annoy;  
Be all thy days with rapture crown'd,  
And all thy nights be blest with joy."

### Price Current

	NOV. 14.	per	Peters'g.	N. York.
Bacon,	-	lb	6 1/2	7 8 9
Brandy,	-	gal.	30 35	36 42
Corn,	-	bu'h	35 40	40 44
Cotton,	-	lb	9 10	9 11 1/2
Coffee,	-	-	12 1/2	16 11 15
Flour, family,	-	bbl	750	725 775
Iron,	-	ton	\$95 110	\$91 98
Molasses,	-	gal	37 1/2	45 28 33
Rum, New-Eng.	-	-	35 40	31 38
Sugar, brown,	-	lb	9 12 1/2	8 9
— loaf,	-	-	19 25	17 19
Tea, Young Hyson,	-	-	110 140	91 99
— Imperial,	-	-	150 175	110 125
Wheat,	-	bu'l	150 156	125 156
Whiskey,	-	gal.	30 33	21 25

*North-Carolina Bank Notes.*

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At New-York, 4 to 4 1/2 do.

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