



Tarborough,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1828.

Presidential Election.—In our next paper we will probably be enabled to give the official returns from all the counties in this State; so far as heard from, the Jackson ticket has received two or three to one.

The statement we gave last week of the electoral vote in New-York was incorrect—Gen. Jackson will receive 20 and Mr. Adams 16.

Louisiana is now the only doubtful State not heard from; should Gen. Jackson receive her vote, which is more than probable, Mr. Adams will not receive one vote west of the mountains nor south of the Potomac. The entire electoral vote will then stand, for Gen. Jackson 178 votes, for Mr. Adams 83; majority for Jackson 95 votes—more than two to one. "So we go!"

Governor's Message and the Tariff.—We regret extremely our inability to insert entire in this paper, the very able and interesting Message of Governor Iredell. The Governor's temperate and judicious remarks on the Tariff, that "bill of abominations," as it has been very appropriately called, will no doubt meet the approbation of the citizens not only of this State but of the Southern States generally. The first great contest has terminated in our favor, and we entertain confident hopes of the favorable issue of the second...we have given the manufacturers of this bill their quietus, the next grand effort will be to rid ourselves of the bill itself.

General Assembly.—The Legislature of this State was organized at Raleigh on Monday, 17th inst.

Senate.—On Tuesday, Gen. Jesse Speight, of Greene, was chosen, on the fourth balloting, Speaker of the Senate. Gen. Wilson, of this county, was nominated after the second ballot, and after the third, Mr. Wellborn was withdrawn. The ballots stood thus:

	1st	2d	3d	4th
Speight of Greene,	17	17	21	28
Spaight, of Craven,	16	17	11	11
Wellborn, of Wilkes,	8	8	5	
Davidson, of Meck'g,	9	8	7	7
Wilson of Edgecombe,			9	6
Scattering,	4	4	1	3

On being conducted to the Chair, Gen. Speight addressed the Senate as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate,—Before I enter upon the discharge of the official duties of the station to which you have just called me, permit me to return you my grateful acknowledgments for this distinguished mark of respect. In the discharge of the duties of presiding officer of this house, I am confident I shall fall far short of the ability which distinguished my predecessor, who, for the last ten years, has filled this station with so much credit to himself and honor to the state. But, gentlemen, permit me to assure you that nothing shall be wanting, on my part, so far as my humble abilities will permit, to give to them a faithful discharge. It must be known to the most of you, that, in the heat of debate, and in moments of great excitement, questions of the most difficult and perplexing nature frequently arise, which are presented to the Chair, requiring prompt decision. Under circumstances of this kind, it cannot be otherwise than expected that a man of my age and limited experience in le-

gislation, should err; but when I look around me, and see the first characters of the State, in point of intellect, associated with me, I can but flatter myself that, in times of peril, their friendly hands will be stretched out to aid me. Permit me, Gentlemen, to remind you of the purposes for which we have assembled. In us is concentrated the majesty of the people; and if due regard be paid by us towards improving the moral and physical resources of the state, which are at all times objects of primary importance, I think this must be by far the most important session that has been held since the formation of the government. Hitherto we have folded our arms and turned a deaf ear to the remonstrances of justice and humanity. The present I regard as a very auspicious period; & that we may hail, and avail ourselves of the present opportunity to place the fortunes of the State on a basis not likely to be shaken, are sentiments with which, if you please, gentlemen, we will commence the duties of this session.

On Wednesday, the Speaker presented the following letter from the Hon. Nathaniel Macon, which was read and accepted:

Buck Spring, 14th Nov. 1818.

The General Assembly of N. Carolina.

Gentlemen,—Age and infirmity render it proper for me to retire from public service. I therefore resign the appointment of Senator to the Senate of the United States, that of Trustee of the University of the State, and that of justice of the Peace for the county of Warren. In retiring from the service of the State, I want words to convey to the Legislature, and, through them, to the people, my thanks and gratitude for their kindness and the confidence reposed in me. There are feelings which words cannot express. Mine are of this kind. I may however be permitted to add, that no person can be under more obligations to a State than I am to North-Carolina, nor feel them more strongly; and that duty alone has induced me to resign.

I am, gentlemen, with the utmost respect and esteem, your obedient and humble servant,
NATHL. MACON.

House of Commons.—On Monday, Thomas Settle, of Rockingham, was unanimously chosen Speaker, and made his acknowledgments to the House in an appropriate manner.

On Tuesday, the Governor transmitted his Message to the House. And, Mr. Potter presented a bill to reduce and fix the salaries and fees of certain public officers therein named; which, finally, was referred to a select joint committee.

On Wednesday, the Speaker laid before the House a Report from the Public Treasurer, exhibiting the state of the Treasury. And, Mr. Swain a resolution relative to the Banks of this State.

Sporting Intelligence.—The races over the Scotland Neck course commenced on Thursday, 20th inst. First day, the Jockey Club Purse, \$150, was taken by Mr. West's Weehock, without opposition. Second day's purse, \$130, best 3 in 5, was taken at four heats by Wm. H. Pope's bay mare, beating W. K. Bulluck's Eliza Splotch and J. J. Pittman's Molly Hare. Time—1st heat, 1min. 57 sec.; 2d, 1m. 58s.; 3d, 2m. 3s.; 4th, 2m. Third day, Proprietor's Purse,

\$100, 3 in 5, was taken by Mr. Maclin's g. m. without opposition.

Halifax Fall Meeting, 1828, commenced over the New Hope course, on Wednesday, 12th inst.

First day, a Sweepstake, two mile heats, was won by W. K. Bulluck's g. f. Eliza Splotch, at two heats, beating two others.

Second day, the Proprietor's Purse, worth \$200, two mile heats, was won by Dr. Bolling's b. f. Polly Hopkins, beating W. M. West's s. c. Pretty John, at one heat, the latter having declined any further contention.

Third day, the Jockey Club Purse, worth \$500, four mile heats, was won by Dr. Bolling's g. m. Ariel, at two heats, beating W. M. West's gelding Weehock, Mr. Maclin's g. m. and Mr. Burton's b. m.

Fourth day, a Handy-cap Purse, worth \$100, mile heats, was won by Mr. West's gelding Weehock, beating Mr. Bulluck's g. f. Eliza Splotch, Mr. Burton's mare, Mr. Crowell's Little Prince, and Mr. Dawson's horse.

Time of each day was slow, the two latter particularly, owing no doubt to the unusual heaviness of the course, from the immense fall of rain—there was, however, much interest afforded.

Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The market—the accounts from England of a decline in the price of grain, have had a corresponding effect upon our market. Wheat was selling yesterday at from \$1 25 to \$1 37½.

We have to quote an improvement in the price of Cotton—sales of this article were made yesterday at from 9½ to 10½ cents—according to quality.—*Int.*

A Miss Clark proposes giving a course of lectures on history, in Portland, Maine.

MARRIED,

On the 20th inst. at Mrs. Toppin Cotton's, by James Biggs, Esq. Mr. Drew King, of Halifax county, to Miss Elizabeth Cotten, of Edgecombe.

— "Each to the lass he loves,
"To bear the rougher part, and mitigate
"By nameless gentle offices, her toils."
Communicated.

DIED,

In the town of Halifax, a few days since, of a brief but painful indisposition, Josephine, eldest child and only daughter of the Hon. J. J. Daniel.

Adieu, sweet child! thou art far away
From this cold world of ours;
And we should not have wish'd to stay
Thy flight to heavenly bowers.

That bud of life which promis'd here
A sweet and fragrant flower;
Shall brightly bloom and blossom there,
Rear'd by Almighty power.

Thus reason whispers to us all—
Points to the Christian's creed;
But, ah! affection's tear will fall,
The stricken heart must bleed.

O'er the cold grave where Lazarus slept,
(Known only as his friend;) Moved by compassion "Jesus wept,"
Say then—shall human tears offend?

O, no! and yet there is a rest—
A holy calm for those that weep;
When pensive thought shall fill the breast,
And, only, solac'd grief its vigils keep.

Adieu, sweet child!
Remembrance oft will thee restore;
For thee the tear be often shed;
Belov'd 'till life could charm no more,
And mourn'd, 'sincerely mourn'd' now dead."
Communicated.

North-Carolina Bank Notes.
At Petersburg, 3 to 4 per cent. discount.
At New-York, 4 to 4½ do.

Hillsborough Academy.

THE EXAMINATION will commence on Monday the 1st of December, and conclude on the evening of the following day. The exercises will be resumed on the first Monday in January.

W. J. BINGHAM, Principal.
P. S. The Principal will receive a few boarders.
November 18. 15-3

Lost Spectacles.

ON Monday, 10th inst. the Subscriber lost, on the road from W. K. Bulluck's to Tarborough, in Tarborough, or on the road from Tarborough to Sparta, a pair of silver-mounted

GREEN SPECTACLES,
In a steel case. A reward of *One Dollar* will be given to the finder, on leaving it at the house of the Subscriber, or with any person in Tarborough.

WM. R. DUPREE.
November 25, 1828. 15-3

SALE OF LOTS

IN THE

Town of Marianna.

THIS town is situated beautifully on an elevated plain at the head of navigation on the Chipola river. It is the seat of justice for Jackson county, one of the richest and most populous counties in the territory of Florida.

The Lots in the above named town will be sold without reserve at *Public Auction*, on the first Monday in January next. Terms, one-fourth cash, and the balance in three annual instalments.

ROBERT BEVERIDGE.
Marianna, Nov. 1, 1828. 15-5

VALUABLE

Land & Negroes FOR SALE.

WILL be offered to the highest bidder, on Monday, 15th December next, on a credit of six months, at the residence of the late **ROBERT C. HILLIARD**, a very valuable

Tract of Land,

Containing 500 acres, more or less, and offering every advantage to the labor of 12 or 14 hands—large apple orchard, good spring and houses, also healthy—

With 15 or 20 likely Negroes, Men, Women, Boys and Girls, and a real good Cooper.

Bond and approved security will be required in every instance, by

WM. H. HILLIARD, Exec'r.
19th Nov. 1828. 15-3

Notice.

THE Subscriber having qualified as administrator on the estate of the late **RICKS FORT**, requests all those having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery—also, those indebted to make payment.

M. C. WHITAKER, Adm'r.
ON TUESDAY, the 16th of December, at the late residence of Ricks Fort, dec'd, I shall offer for sale, on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, all the perishable estate of said Fort, consisting of

A valuable stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Sheep; about 200 fat Hogs, sows and pigs; the crop of Cotton, Corn and Fodder; household and kitchen Furniture, farming utensils, &c.

At the same time and place will also be sold, two or three hundred barrels of Corn and several stacks Fodder, on the plantation late the property of Hilliard Fort, dec'd—And all the Negroes belonging to R. Fort's estate will be hired out for the ensuing year. The sale to continue from day to day until all is sold.

M. C. WHITAKER, Adm'r.
Enfield, Nov. 18, 1828. 15-3

Printing neatly executed.

AT THIS OFFICE.