



Tarborough,

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1830.

PROPOSALS,

For enlarging and improving the Free Press, to be hereafter called the

North-Carolina Free Press.

The Subscriber having published the "Free Press" two years in the town of Halifax, and nearly four years in Tarborough, has at length come to the determination to increase the size of it, improve its appearance, and add to its title, at the close of this volume, which will take place on the 20th August next. Presuming that a development of his political sentiments would at present be entirely superfluous, he will merely state, that he hopes, by the contemplated improvements and an increased attention to his duties, to receive such additional patronage as will enable him successfully to continue the publication of his paper. A slight alteration has been made in the terms of publication, which will be seen below.

GEO. HOWARD.

TERMS.—The "North-Carolina Free Press" will be published weekly, at *Two Dollars and Fifty Cents* per year, if paid in advance—or, *Three Dollars*, at the expiration of the year. For any period less than a year, *Twenty-five Cents* per month. Subscribers are at liberty to discontinue at any time, on giving notice thereof and paying arrears—those residing at a distance must invariably pay in advance, or give a responsible reference in this vicinity.

(There will be no necessity for a new subscription on the part of the present patrons of the Free Press, as the paper will still be sent to them unless otherwise ordered.)

Advertisements inserted as usual.

Postmasters and others favorably disposed towards this establishment, will please lend their aid in procuring Subscribers, and forward their names at or before the time above specified. July 15, 1830.

From the North-Carolina (Fayetteville) Journal.

The "Free Press" printed at Tarborough, after the completion of the present volume, is to be increased in size, improved in its appearance, and to be called the "North-Carolina Free Press."

This has, hitherto, been an active, intelligent and orthodox paper. Under the belief that it will still remain so, we anxiously hope it will receive a full share of public patronage.

From the Washington (N. C.) Times.

The Editor of the Tarborough Free Press, is making arrangements to enlarge his paper. Ah! we wish our subscription list would let us do so too.

We hate dunning most confoundedly, and hate still worse to be *dunned*; but the lean condition of our old, faded, and time worn pocket-book, admonishes us to *dun, dun*.—Good subscribers, pay us up, and we will reward you with a fair receipt, beginning with,—Received of John Slowpay, three dollars for subscription to Washington Times; or if you are particular, we will have them printed.

Election.—The polls were opened yesterday, at the different places of election in this county, for the purpose of electing members of the next General Assembly, and a Sheriff—to-morrow the votes will be counted in this place, and the result declared, which will appear in our next paper.

Pitt County.—The election in Pitt, was held last week—Marshall Dickinson, is re-elected to the Senate, and Wm. Clark and Wm. Clemens, House of Commons. State of the Poll—Senate, M. Dickinson 348—A. Moye, 216. Commons, Wm. Clark 821—Wm. Clemens 437—Dr. Williams 317. Sheriff—J. S. Clark 519—A. Parker 366—R. W. Harris 31.

Halifax, July 22.—The Hon. John Branch, Secretary of the Navy, has returned to Washington City. He left Enfield on Monday last, in his private carriage, to go by the way of Norfolk.—*Advocate.*

At the celebration of American independence at Pendleton, on the 3d inst. the following Toast was given by the Hon. John C. Calhoun, Vice-President of the United States:

Consolidation and Disunion.—The two extremes of our system: they are both equally dangerous, and ought both to be equally the object of our apprehension.

The reply of the Fourth Auditor to Miles King appears in the U. S. Telegraph of the 15th inst. and occupies upwards of 14 columns of that paper. It is an able and masterly refutation of the cavils and objections raised by Mr. King to the Report of the Secretary of the Navy and the Auditor. It sweeps away every vestige of an apology which King and his friends ever made for him, and leaves them not an inch of ground to stand upon: it proves, incontrovertibly, that King is a defaulter, and that nothing but the grossest ignorance or the vilest corruption could ever have suggested to his mind the idea of passing claims, which either have no foundation in law or justice, or which have been paid and allowed, years ago...*Fay. Jour.*

Henry Clay.—In two counties in Kentucky, public meetings have recently been held at which resolutions were adopted denouncing the measures of the present Administration, and nominating Henry Clay, as a candidate for the next Presidency.

Vermont Convention.—We have before us the Proceedings of the State Convention of Vermont, held on the 7th inst. by the friends of the Administration, at the State-house, for the purpose of nominating State-Officers, &c. It was attended by gentlemen from all parts of the State. The Montpelier Patriot says, that upwards of 300 Delegates took their seats.—"This tells well for the Democracy of Vermont. We believe (says the Patriot) the time is near at hand, when Vermont will no longer be ranked with Massachusetts, an opposition State."—The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Convention:

"Resolved, That the measures of the present Administration are entitled to our cordial approbation.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, it is alike the duty and interest of the people of this State to yield a zealous and vigorous support to the measures and policy of the National Administration.

"Resolved, That we highly approve of the course adopted by our Republican friends of the States of Pennsylvania, New York, and New Hampshire; in presenting ANDREW JACKSON, as a candidate for the next Presidency."

The Address of the Convention to the People of Vermont, is a bold and animated composition, and breathes the constitutional spirit of the good Old Republican School of '93--'99.—*Rich. Enq.*

Raleigh, July 19.

Suicide.—Yesterday morning about breakfast time, John Costello, a Coach trimmer in the employ of Wm. P. Clark, Esq. was found dead in bed, with his throat cut. The razor with which he is supposed to have inflicted the wound, remained firmly grasped in his right hand. It is believed that the act was done early the preceding night, as his body, when discovered, was perfectly cold. The deceased was a native of Ireland, but has resided in this city for several years. He had enjoyed the benefits of a liberal education, and is represented to have possessed a fine classical taste. He was quite a gentleman in his appearance and behaviour, but was unfortunately subject to fits of intoxication, during which, reason seemed entirely dethroned. About twelve months since he entered into a written obligation, before witnesses, to refrain from liquor, for the space of two years. He kept his promise inviolate, until the late Anniversary of our Independence, when he broke through his good resolution and again permitted himself to drink deeply of the maddening bowl. Since then, he has not been himself again and it is supposed that the reflection that he had broken his vow, operating on a mind of acute sensibility, "roused to livelier pangs his wakeful sense of woe," and goaded him to the commission of the dreadful deed!—*Reg.*

University of North-Carolina.

—At the adjourned meeting of the Trustees of this Institution, held in this City, on the 19th inst. in pursuance of the the notice heretofore given, the following members of the Board attended, viz:—His Exc'y. Gov. Owen, Pres't. *ex officio*, Isaac Croom, Duncan Cameron, John D. Hawkins, Thos. D. Bennehan, Thos. Ruffin, Jas. Iredell, Hugh Waddell, John H. Bryan, Fred'k Nash, Geo. E. Badger, Wm. McPheeters, Louis D. Henry, Alfred Moore, Arch. M'Bryde, Jas. Webb, Wm. Robards, Jos. Caldwell, Wm. Gaston, Willie P. Mangum, Rom. M. Saunders, John Scott, and Chs. Manly.

A Committee, we understand, was appointed to examine into the actual state of the Institution, with respect to its debts and resources, and to report such measures, as may be deemed expedient, for relieving the present embarrassments of the Institution, and improving its future condition.

This Committee consisted of Messrs. Iredell, Cameron, Moore, Henry, Bryan, Webb, Robards, and Waddell, who made a detailed report upon the several subjects referred to them, in which, efficient measures were recommended for carrying into effect, the objects embraced in the resolution.

This report was adopted by the

Board, and will, it is hoped and believed, produce the contemplated relief to the Institution.—*ib.*

Loadstone.—A correspondent, says the Salisbury Journal, informs us, that this mineral has recently been discovered on the plantation of Capt. John Scott, living about nine miles east of Concord, in Cabarrus county. The discovery was made by Michael Fesperman, Esq. The ore is found incorporated with the rock on the surface, of which there is a considerable quantity; and they are no doubt abundant beneath the surface.

Death by Lightning.—On Tuesday, the 13th inst., during a thunder storm which passed over the upper part of this county, the house of Mr. Wm. Gregory, in Neill's Creek District, was struck by lightning, and three of his children, the oldest about 13, and the youngest an infant, were killed; another child was in the house, but at some little distance from the three, who was so badly burnt, as to endanger his life, but we learn that he is now likely to recover. Their father and mother were absent, and no person at home but the four children.

Fayetteville Obs.

The Census.—We understand that the population of Raleigh is between 16 and 1700. By the census of 1820 it was reported at upwards of 2600. We believe, however, that the population has not diminished; but that the apparent difference is owing to the circumstance, that a number of families, living in the immediate vicinity, some of them possessing many slaves, were included in the enumeration of the city population, of 1820, and very properly excluded from that of 1830...*ib.*

Census of Petersburg.—By the enumeration just completed, the population of Petersburg amounts in the aggregate to 8300 inhabitants.—By the census of 1820 our number was 6690. Increase in ten years, *one thousand six hundred and ten*—or about twenty-five per cent.—*Times.*

Norfolk.—The Common Council of Norfolk, on Wednesday, (observes the *Herald*) passed an ordinance, authorising a subscription of stock to the amount of *twenty thousand dollars*, in the Virginia and North Carolina Transportation Company. This sum, is estimated, will enable the company to supply all deficiencies in the process of navigation and transporation, (which have heretofore limited their operations,) and to afford facilities, if required to individual enterprize.

Wheat Crops.—The Sandy Hill (N. Y.) Herald, of the 8th inst. says that the wheat crops in that section of our country are very much injured if not entirely destroyed by the *weevil*. Until these insects made their appearance and commenced their depredations, the prospect for an abundant wheat crop was never better. The same paper also says that rye will be injured in the same way. In one instance