



## TARBOROUGH

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1834.

**Fraud on the Post Office.**—It has fallen to our lot to add to the numerous records of frauds recently committed in and on various Post Offices. Early on Friday morning last, our deputy postmaster, Mr. Dabney Knight, suddenly "evaporated" or was spirited away by some "arch magician." It is not yet known that any derangement of the post office concerns has been produced by this unlooked for event, further than that Mr. Knight had "assumed the responsibility of removing the deposits" from the post office, (as well as from the bar of Mrs. Gregory's hotel of which he also had the superintendence,) into the pockets of part of a new suit of clothes, which he had procured a few days previous and which he could not make it convenient to pay for just then, and all are missing. It has been since ascertained, that in the evening preceding his disappearance, Mr. Knight deposited in a locomotive Bank, usually denominated Faro, a portion of the funds in his possession—and we are happy to add, that the Directors of that institution consented to restore part of the deposits to Mrs. Gregory, on being assured that she was legally entitled to them.

The Richmond Enquirer announces the election, on the 26th ult. of Benjamin Watkins Leigh, by a majority of 15 votes over Philip P. Barbour, as a Senator of the U. States, in place of Mr. Rives, resigned. The Enquirer says: "We do not hesitate to state, as our conviction, that if two of Mr. Barbour's friends in the House of Delegates, and two in the Senate, had not so strongly asserted that Mr. B. would not serve, he would certainly have been elected."

### CONGRESS.

**Senate.**—On Saturday, the 22d ult. Mr. Tyler presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Virginia on the removal of the deposits. After these resolutions had been read, Mr. Rives rose and addressed the Senate at some length; he concluded by announcing the resignation of his seat as a Senator of the U. States. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of a motion to refer the memorials of the citizens of Maine on the deranged state of the currency; which motion was adopted after a debate, in which Messrs. Webster, Forsyth, Chambers and Kane, severally participated.

On Monday, the 24th, after the presentation of several petitions, Mr. Clay's resolution and the Report of the committee on finance on the subject of the deposits were taken up, and Mr. Tyler commenced his speech in opposition to the Secretary's reasons.

In the House of Representatives, on Monday, the 24th ult. the sitting was occupied exclusively in the presentation and discussion of various memorials in relation to the removal of the deposits.

[Both Houses were principally engaged during the whole week, in desultory debates on memorials and resolutions relating to the removal of the deposits. Very little else, of any general interest, was transacted, nor is it probable that either House will enter upon any other important business, until they have made a final disposition of the question which agitates every section of the country.]

The National Intelligencer of Friday says, "the Senate spent the whole of yesterday's sitting with closed doors. It is understood that the subject of their deliberations was the nominations of Government Directors of the Bank of the U. States, and that the deliberations resulted in the rejection of four of the persons nominated, and who have heretofore served in the capacity, namely, H. D. Gilpin, John T. Sullivan, Peter Wager, and Hugh McEldery. Mr. J. A. Bayard, the fifth person nominated to the Senate, was confirmed some time since."

The Alexandria Gazette of Saturday, contains the following account of an unpleasant controversy between Messrs. Forsyth and Poindexter:—

In the Senate yesterday, the resolution offered the day before yesterday by Mr.

Poindexter, making an inquiry relative to the removal of the deposits from the Planter's Bank at Nashville, coming up. Mr. Forsyth proceeded to make certain statements which he had received from the Secretary of the Treasury, in order to show that Mr. Poindexter was entirely wrong in what he had stated.

Mr. Poindexter rejoined, and concluded by saying that when the official information sought for was obtained, the facts would be known.

Mr. Forsyth then declared, that, as his statement was not deemed sufficient, he would say that the statements made by Mr. Poindexter were NOT TRUE.

Mr. Poindexter. Does the gentleman mean to say that my statements, or my inferences, are wrong?

Mr. Forsyth. I mean to say what I have said.

Mr. Poindexter. Then the gentleman shall account to me for his language. No man shall make such an imputation upon me, but at the hazard of his life. I ask the gentleman, then, does he by his assertion, mean, in the slightest degree, to question my VERACITY?

Mr. Forsyth. I do not think proper to answer the question.

Mr. Poindexter. Then the matter here is ended.

Mr. Clay then expressed his regret at this unpleasant occurrence, and expressed a hope that the gentleman from Georgia would recall his first expression; that both gentlemen would reconsider the matter, and that the difficulty might be adjusted.

Mr. Forsyth. What I have said, I have said.

Mr. Poindexter explained his course, and again remarked that the matter was ended there.

After remarks from Messrs. Black, Moore, King and White, on the question, the resolution was put and carried.

The U. S. Telegraph states—that before the Senate adjourned, Mr. Forsyth explained, and the whole matter was accommodated between the Parties.

The Board of Commissioners, under the Convention with France, having disposed of all the business at present before it, has adjourned until the first Monday of May next. We learn that Gen. Saunders has returned to this State, and is now on his Circuit, attending the duties of Attorney General. The Board having taken so long a recess, he will be able to perform the whole Circuit.

### Raleigh Register.

Col. Crockett having been nominated for the Presidency in Missouri, and information of the fact having been formally communicated to him, he has replied in a characteristic manner. The following is extracted from his letter:—

"You speak in the strongest possible terms of my fitness for the office of President of the U. States, and a discharge of its duties. In this you may be right, as I expect there is likely something in me that I have never yet found out. I don't hardly think, though, that it goes far enough for the Presidency, though I suppose I could do as the "Government" has done—make up a whole raft of Cabinet Ministers, and get along after a manner. But wo be unto me, if I should catch a "magician" while fishing for a Cabinet—my Cabinet would soon blow up sky-high. It is the way with all great men, never to seek or decline office. If you think you can run me in as President, just go ahead. I had a little rather not; but you talk so pretty, that I cannot refuse. If I am elected, I shall just seize the old monster, party, by the horns, and sling him right slap into the deepest place in the great big Atlantic sea."

**Petersburg Market, March 3.**—Cotton—Some sales have been made as high as 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The advices from Europe subsequently to 3th January are not so favorable, and a decline of 4d had taken place in Liverpool. Corn, \$3 25. Bacon, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 9. Lard, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 9.—*Int.*

**Fayetteville, March 5.**—Corn is selling here by the wagon load, at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per bushel—so much for the removal of the deposits. Will not this induce a removal of the deposits, from some of our farmers' barns?—*Jour.*

**Pittsburg, (Pa.) Feb. 12.**—We are told that flour was sold on our wharf, yesterday, for \$2 75 per barrel. The Zanesville (Ohio) Republican states that wheat at that place has fallen to 50 cents per bushel; and adds that a letter had been received there from a flour trader then in New Orleans, advising his correspondents that it would not be prudent to give more than \$2 50 per barrel for flour.—*Gazette.*

**Virginia Conference.**—We learn from the Raleigh papers that the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its annual session in that city on Thursday the 20th ult. and closed on Friday evening the 28th, after a busy session of nine days. Bishop Andrew, the only Bishop present, presided over its deliberations. Upwards of 120 ministers were in attendance. Divine service was regularly performed through the week, in the Methodist Church, and also in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches on the Sabbath. On Sunday the solemn ceremonies of ordination were performed; by which 12 ministers were consecrated to the office of Deacon, and 15 to that of Elder. Several others were subsequently ordained. We extract the following, from the appointments for the present year:—

### ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Joseph Carson, P. E.

- Roanoke—George A. Bain.
- Tarborough—Thos. R. Brame, Benj. Watson.
- Tar River—Henry T. Weatherly, Jas. Carr.
- Albemarle Sound—Wm. M. Schoolfield.
- Neuse—Miles Foy.
- Mattamuskeet and Currituck—James B. Alford, Thomas L. Speight.
- Portsmouth and Ocracoke—Thompson Garrard, Robert E. Dean.
- Martin E. Parks, Minister at Randolph Macon College.
- Stephen Olin, President of the College.
- Lorenzo Lea, Principal in the Preparatory School.
- John Early and Thomas Crowder, Agents.
- Daniel Hall, Conference Missionary Agent, and permitted to travel with Bishop Soule, in the West.

The next Annual Conference, to be held at Lynchburg, on the 11th of February, 1835.

**Temperance Celebration.**—The Anniversary meeting of the Temperance Society of the Virginia Conference, was held in the Methodist Church, in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening the 25th ult. The State Society united with them in the celebration—and a more crowded auditory than that which was drawn together on the occasion, has but seldom assembled in that place. The proceedings were deeply interesting and impressive. The Chair was filled by the Rev. Dr. Penn, the President of the Society; and the Rev. Wm. H. Starr officiated in his station as Secretary. The services were opened by an appropriate prayer from the Rev. Mr. Boyd; after which a brief statement of the objects of the meeting was given by the President. Resolutions were then successively submitted by Dr. Wm. Shaw, the Rev. Thales McDonald and the Rev. Wm. A. Smith, and ably and eloquently supported in addresses of considerable length, by their respective introducers. The several resolutions were unanimously adopted. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Earley, who accompanied his motion with a brief but pertinent address, it was also unanimously resolved that the ladies as well as the gentlemen, every where, be requested to aid, by their hearty co-operation, in the promotion of the great cause of temperance.

The excitement against the test oath still continues in South Carolina; and the Union men in turn have become Nullifiers, by refusing to submit to its ordinances.—*Ral. Star.*

The United States Telegraph has recently been considerably enlarged, and is now printed on a sheet measuring 4 feet by 3 feet 3 inches—being the largest paper in the United States.—*ib.*

**Stage Robbery.**—The Southern stage from Edenton to this place, was robbed of two trunks on Saturday night last, on the road between Hertford and Edenton.

This is the second or third time that trunks have been cut from the stage on that road. There is no doubt but that there is a company of scoundrels lying in wait on this road in watching every opportunity to plunder the passengers of their baggage. It is high time that a stop was put to it; and the citizens in the neighborhood cannot be too vigilant to ferret out these highway robbers that justice may be meted out to them.

*Elizabeth City Star.*

**Pardon.**—James P. Butler, a youth who was convicted at the last term of the Federal Court, of purloining money from the mail, of which he was a carrier, has been pardoned by the President of the U. States, on the application of a large number of citizens.—*Fay. Obs.*

A man named Norman Gillis, was convicted at Moore Superior Court, last week, of the murder and arson in that county, of which an account was published in this paper a few weeks ago. He took an appeal to the Supreme Court.—*ib.*

A Rice Mill, invented and patented by a gentleman of Northampton, Mass. after a fair trial, has been found to be extremely useful both as a labor-saving machine, and one which will establish the value of the article beyond comparison above that cleansed in the ordinary way, by pounding, which is expensive, troublesome and imperfect. A mill is to be erected at Charleston, S. C. and at Wilmington, in this State.—*ib.*

Abner Kneeland has been convicted in the Municipal Court of Boston, of Blasphemy, in denying the existence of God, and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment, and give bond in \$500 for his good behavior. He has given the bond and taken an appeal from the decision of the Court.

**New Bank.**—The Legislature of Kentucky have passed a bill to establish "The State Bank of Kentucky." The capital is five millions—the parent bank to be at Louisville; to have six branches, to be located at different points in the State—length of charter thirty years. *Richmond Enq.*

By a late law of Alabama, the Judges of the County Courts are authorized to emancipate slaves. The owners give two months public notice of their intention, and if the Judge shall determine that the slaves should be emancipated for long, faithful and meritorious services performed, or for other good and sufficient cause shown, he shall emancipate and set free such slaves; who must leave the State forever in 12 months; if they return they may be seized and sold for life as slaves again, the purchase money to be paid into the Treasury of the county where apprehended. The rights of creditors are not to be affected by such proceeding.

**Wanted.** All those who wish to supply themselves with Gins of the best quality, are respectfully solicited to apply to the Subscriber personally, or by letter. All orders for Gins will be promptly executed. From the Subscriber's long experience in his business; and from the approbation which his work has hitherto met with, he hesitates not to promise entire satisfaction to all who may see fit to extend to him their patronage. Gins out of order will be expeditiously repaired. The Subscriber takes the liberty of calling the attention of those who wish to procure new Gins, or to have old Gins repaired, to the expediency of applying to him in time. When all airt as is usually the case, until the work is wanted, causes such a pressure of business, that many are unable to attend to the repairs.

to the 24th January have been received at New York. Since our last, the price of Cotton had advanced a little, but again receded. The only political news is in relation to revolutionary movements in Spain, which are assuming a formidable appearance.

The Rev. Mr. Hawley, a Universalist preacher, will preach at the Old Church in this place, on Wednesday evening next.—*Com.*

### MARRIED,

In this county, last evening, by the Rev. Wm. Hyman, Mr. Lunsford Brown to Miss Bethia Phippen, daughter of Mr. Joseph J. Phippen.

### DIED,

In this county, on Friday last, Mr. David Pender, aged about 37 years.