

**TARBOROUGH:**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1850.

**Death of Hon. John C. Calhoun.**  
The Washington City correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, under date March 31, says: Mr. Calhoun breathed his last about half past seven o'clock this morning. He called to his son, who was in the room with him, and requested him to look up his papers, alluding particularly to his work on Government, which he had been engaged in revising. He remarked that he was fast sinking. Soon after, Mr. Venable and others of the mess came in. Mr. Calhoun was perfectly calm and composed, and took a little wine which Mr. Venable handed to him. He said but little, but he retained to the last moment his consciousness, and when speech had failed him, he took some of his friends by the hand. He then lifted his hand to his forehead, brushed back his hair after his usual manner, then dropped his head on his breast, closed his eyes, and drew a last and full breath. He was entirely free from pain the whole night, and his transition from life to death was like falling into a gentle slumber.

Thus ends the last chapter in the life of a statesman, who from the year 1811 till this time, has served the country in the various capacities of Representative in Congress, Secretary of War, Vice President and Senator.

Mr. Calhoun was born on the 18th day of March, 1782, and was 68 years old.

**Town Officers.**  
On Monday last, Ralph E. Macnair, Esq. was elected Magistrate of Police—and Messrs. James Weddell, Joseph H. Bowditch, and James M. Redmond, Commissioners for the town of Tarboro', for one year.

**Nashville Convention.**  
The New York Herald says that probably two thirds of the papers published at the South are taken at that office, and that out of any hundred of them, seventy five are in favor of the Convention, and twenty-five either neutral or moderately opposed to it. If the newspaper press of the South may be taken as any indication of public opinion, a vast majority of the Southern people are in favor of the Convention. All the democratic journals of the South without exception, and two-thirds of the whig newspapers are united more or less strongly in favor of the same movement—that of having a meeting at Nashville, and consulting upon the present state of the country. The Herald adds, that "the only opposition to the movement which we can perceive in the Southern newspapers, arises from a few neutral or whig presses in some of the large cities—presses which may be supposed to be under the influence of Northern minds or intellects."

**President Taylor.**  
The Washington City correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, under date March 21, writes as follows:

A remark made by the President, the other day, to a gentleman from the South, has been repeated, and is so creditable to the President, that it deserves to be known. General Taylor stated that, while he was here, he should do what he could to preserve the Union; but, when it should be necessary to employ force to maintain the Union, it would be no longer worthy of preservation.

**Congress.**  
In the Senate, Mr. Douglass, Chairman of the territorial committee, has introduced two bills, one providing for the admission of California, with her present limits—the other for the creation of two territorial governments from the remaining territory. One containing the Mormon Territory of Deseret, to be called the Territory of Utah; and the other, formed out of the Territory of New Mexico.

The bills for the creation of the territorial governments are in the usual form of such bills, and contain no proviso in regard to slavery.

The territorial bill also provides for the settlement of the Texas boundary, by the cession, by Texas, of the territory which she claims in New Mexico, for which she is to receive a pecuniary compensation of from ten to fifteen millions of dollars. Such are the main provisions of the two bills, and such seems to be the only scheme of compromise that can succeed. It is believed that these bills will pass the Senate, and eventually, the House; but how soon or how late, is another matter. The Mormon Government, established in the valley of the Salt Lake, under the name of Deseret, is discarded, and the name changed to Utah. Such is said to be the prejudice against the Mormons in the Western States, that even a Mormon name would be sufficient to defeat the bill.

It is now conjectured, that California will be admitted at the present session, and with her present boundaries; and this admission will be acquiesced in by a majority of the Southern members, provided it be accompanied with a satisfactory settlement of all the other questions in dispute, and a proper provision for the formation and admission of new slave States from Texas, together with efficient provision for the recapture and delivery of fugitive slaves.

In the House of Representatives, on motion by Mr. Holmes, leave was granted to the committee appointed to investigate the charges made by the Hon. Preston King against the Hon. Speaker Cobb, to sit during the sittings of the House.

**Senators Benton and Foote.**—The Baltimore Sun learns by telegraph from Washington City, March 27, that there is much excitement here in regard to the difficulty between Senators Benton and Foote, which begun in the Senate yesterday and was continued to-day. Those who best understand the matter now assert that it must end in a duel.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun. Washington, March 15th 1850.

A difficulty arose yesterday in front of the Intelligencer office between Senators Foote and Borland, out of a conversation on the slave subject. Mr. F. dropped a few words about "servile followers" of Mr. Calhoun, which Mr. Borland construed to reflect upon himself, a scuffle ensued in which Gen. Foote was struck in the face. He had but recently recovered from a severe attack of pleurisy, and was hardly prepared for a street fight. Mr. Borland the moment the blow was struck perceived himself the extreme impropriety and ungenerousness of his conduct, and apologized for it in a manner which none could atone for his rash conduct.

The occurrence is the more to be regretted, as Messrs. Foote and Borland have been friends, and Mr. Foote had, on a very recent occasion, defended Mr. Borland against the assaults of his enemies. I am glad to add that the unconditional apology offered by Mr. Borland, has since been considered personally satisfactory by Gen. Foote: and that, in all probability, Mr. Borland will this evening be introduced to the bedside of Gen. Foote, to shake hands with him. After so grave an offence was committed, it was certainly an act of justice and respect for his own dignity, as well as for the dignity of the body of which Mr. Borland is a member, to apologize, as he has done, to a tried and true friend. After an error is committed, the best plan is to acknowledge it frankly; and not to aggravate it, by false pride that would add crime to rashness.

**From the Fayetteville Carolinian.**  
**Rencontre.**—We regret to learn by private correspondence from Wilmington that a difficulty occurred in that place a few days ago, between Mr. Brown, editor of the Chronicle, and Mr. (late lieutenant) Edward Cantwell, in which the latter gentleman applied a cane to the shoulders of the former.

It was from a newspaper controversy, in which Mr. Cantwell taunted Mr. Brown with being a Northern man and hence entertaining anti-slavery affections. Mr. Brown retorted by calling Mr. C. a South Carolina squatter.

Whether this, or something which has not appeared in the papers, was the immediate cause of blows, we are not informed. No one can look at Cantwell's eagle eye, and make up his mind that he can insult him with impunity.

**Conviction of Professor Webster.**—The Baltimore Sun of the 1st inst. says.—We yesterday received intelligence by telegraph, from Boston, that the Jury in the case of Professor Webster, charged with the murder of Dr. George Parkman, rendered a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the First Degree," at 11 o'clock on Saturday night—a verdict which, we think, that few who have paid any attention to the testimony in the case, will doubt the justice of.

**From the Raleigh Register.**

**Supreme Court.**—This tribunal adjourned on Saturday last, after an arduous session of nearly three months. We learn that a large number of adjudications have been made, and that the Docket has been entirely cleared of all the old cases that have encumbered it for some time back. The next session of the Court will be held on the second Monday in June—that being the 10th of the month.

**From the Petersburg Republican.**

**Ohio.**—The Ohio State Journal of the 13th ult. says: The bill prohibiting the officers and citizens of Ohio from taking any steps to assist in the recapture of fugitive slaves, was defeated yesterday in the House on its final passage.

**From the Fayetteville Carolinian.**

The Washington Whig gives an account of a meeting in Beaufort county on the subject of the Nashville Convention. Able speeches were delivered by Gen. George E. B. Singletary, Dr. Norem, and Wm. B. Rodman, in favor of sending delegates to Nashville; and by F. B. Satterthwaite, E. J. Warren and R. S. Donnell, against it.

The committee to report resolutions were divided, and produced separate reports, for and against sending delegates; but the whig side was the stronger, and carried their point. This we have good reason to believe to be the fact, notwithstanding the "Whig," with pretended concern, states that "it was difficult to tell whether there were more whigs than democrats."

**Cholera.**—The New York Sun says, there have been 80 cases of cholera at Ward's Island and 25 cases in the city.

**From the Southern Republican.**

Ripe strawberries have made their appearance in the New York market. A cultivator of the fruit says that "his strawberries are like gold dust at present." He adds: "I have had an offer of two dollars a dozen for them, but do not wish to disappoint you. You can have the whole twenty-one for \$2.50. I am almost ashamed of this, but could do better at home."

**The N. Y. Weekly Journal.**  
(The Weekly of the Merchant's Day Book.)

ONE of the cheapest papers ever published in this country, is issued every Saturday from the office of the Merchant's Day Book, at the very low price of **One Dollar a Year.**

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL is made up from the Merchant's Day Book, and contains all the reading matter of the six day's issue of that paper.

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THE WEEKLY JOURNAL contains all the reading matter of the Merchant's Day Book. It has a large circulation in the Northern States, where its views upon the Slavery question—although considered as extremely Southern—have created a good deal of interest and are exerting much influence. The Southern people are invited to become subscribers, and lend their influence to extend its circulation in the Slaveholding States.

The papers in the Southern States are requested to advertise this notice to the amount of **three dollars** and send their bills to this office, or if they prefer, they

may keep the subscription money of four yearly subscribers, which they are authorized to receive. Send the names to us, and the papers will be forwarded. Persons wishing to subscribe can hand a dollar to the Postmaster in the town; and he will send for the paper. March 25th.

**Miss Crums and Mrs. Perkins.**

Miss Crums, was considerable of a belle in her day, but of late years she became neglectful of her toilet. In summer her skin became discolored by the scorching rays of the sun which of course impaired her beauty, which was a source of great annoyance to the gentle one, she became careless, her face was covered with Pimples, Blotches, Pustules, tetters, Rash, &c.; the beaus one by one dropped off, like the leaves from their mother tree in autumn. She was left, poor thing desolate; on all such occasions she consulted her old friend the village gossip Mrs. Perkins, who pitied her lone condition and sympathized with her, for the description of their charms, which in by-gone days enchanted so many admirers. But Mrs. P. had heard that Dr. Worthy, had something in his store which restored lost beauty, and improved the condition of the skin called

**RADWAY'S CHINESE MEDICATED SOAP,** which takes off Pimples, Blotches, Freckles, Pustules, tetters, Rash, Sun Burn, Itch and Morpew; cures Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Scoury, eruptions of all kinds, and makes the skin smooth, fair, pure, sweet and healthy. Miss Crums forthwith started for Dr. Worthy's and found the soap there as mentioned in the papers; she used it, and is once more in the zenith of glory, in the midst of a host of admirers, which she said was all owing to Radway's famous Soap.

**THE CIRCASSIAN BALM,** cleanses the head from dandruff, removes scurf, invigorates the hair and makes it fine, smooth and glossy. Price 25 cents in large bottles. Principal office, 161 Fulton st. New York.

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**MARRIED.**

In this county, on Thursday evening 21st ult. by Elisha Cromwell, Esq. Mr. Elisha Carney to Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst, daughter of Mr. Jas. Whitehurst.

Also, on Sunday 17th ult. Mr. Peter Forbes to Miss Catharine Exum, daughter of John Exum, dec'd.

At Woodville, Bertie county, on the 20th ult. by the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Dr. Charles Smallwood to Miss Harriet J. Clark.

**DIED.**  
In this county, on Monday last, Col. Peter Hines, aged about 80 years.

In this county, on the 14th ult. Mr. Ely Gay.

**List of Letters,**

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarboro', the 1st of April, 1850, which if not taken out before the 1st of July next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

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| Atkinson Theo      | Lane Patrick       |
| Anderson Arthur    | Linn John 2        |
| Braswell A         | Meeks Joshua       |
| Bryan Fred D       | Manning Elizabeth  |
| Bechor John        | McDowell Patrick   |
| Cutril Daniel      | Madrey Micajah     |
| Dunn LS 3          | Neal Charles E     |
| Denton Campbell    | Peel Susan miss    |
| Exum Eliz'h miss   | Powell Martha miss |
| Elain Mary miss    | Pippin Joseph Jr   |
| Fly Thomas         | Rac Jason          |
| Faithful Lewis     | Ruffin John        |
| Garvey Andrew J    | Robinson Sarah mrs |
| Griffin Lawrence   | Simmons James M    |
| Griffin Marg't mrs | Sussdorf C F       |
| Gardner John       | Stinson John C     |
| Harris John        | Staton James M     |
| Hedgepeth Rich'd 2 | Sugg P S Dr        |
| Hedgepeth M B miss | Thigpen K          |
| Hyman Louisa miss  | Taylor Irvin       |
| Horne J L          | Walker Lawrence    |
| Hursey J M         | Williamson Jas S   |
| Jones James        | Ward Annis mrs     |
| Knight Joseph      | Wooten Mansel      |
| Lyon Bennet T      | Wooten Wm          |
| Locus Tempy mrs    |                    |

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Washington, N. C. April, 1850.

**S. R. Ford,**  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

**DEALER in Marble Monuments,** Head and Foot Stones; Paint Stones; Imposing do.; and in short, any article called for of either Italian, Egyptian, or American Marble; and work warranted to please or no sale; and if damaged before delivery, it is at his expense.  
Orders left with Geo. Howard, Tarboro', will be attended to forthwith.  
March 15, 1849.



**Land for Sale.**

THE subscriber being desirous to remove south, offers for sale the Plantation on which he resides, 21 miles from Tarboro', on the main road to Halifax, 15 miles from the latter place, containing about 500 Acres, on which there are two comfortable dwelling houses, out houses, &c.

ALSO, another tract, about two miles from the above, containing about 200 acres, principally swamp land. Terms will be made accommodating.

**HENRY APPLEWHITE,**  
Pinedum, Halifax Co. March 8, 1850.

**State of North Carolina,**  
NASH COUNTY.

**Superior Court of Equity,**  
MARCH TERM, 1850.

Sarah Shallington vs. Wm. E. J. Shallington and others,

**Petition for Divorce and Alimony.**

IN this case, it appearing to the Court that process hath issued against the defendant W. E. J. Shallington in the manner prescribed by the Act of Assembly and that he is not to be found in the county—proclamation is thereupon made at the Court House door, for the said Shallington to appear and answer as commanded by said subpoena, and thereupon the said defendant not appearing—It is ordered by the Court, that notice of this suit be given in the Tarborough Press and Raleigh Register for the space of three months, requiring the defendant Shallington to appear at the next term of our Superior Court of Equity, to be held in and for the County of Nash, at the Court House in Nashville, on the third Monday in September next, then and there to answer the charges and allegations set forth in the plaintiff's petition.

Witness, B. H. BLOUNT, Clerk and Master of our said Court, at office in Nashville, the third Monday of March, 1850.  
**B. H. BLOUNT, C. M. E.**  
Price adv \$10.

**Staves.**

THE Subscriber will pay Fifteen Dollars per thousand for as many as sixty thousand white oak barrel staves, length 33 inches, 4 1/2 in width, 2 to 1 inch thick, with the bark taken off and sap on, and otherwise merchantable, delivered in Washington before the 1st day of May, 1850, and will pay reduced prices for narrow staves.  
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Washington, N. C. Oct. 24, 1849.

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**Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.**  
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For sale by **Geo. Howard.**