



**TARBOROUGH:**

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1851.

*Southern Rights.*

We invite the attention of our readers to the Address of the Southern Rights Associations of South Carolina, in Convention assembled, to the Southern Rights Associations of the other Southern States.

Nothing so forcibly illustrates the outrageous nature of the wrongs inflicted upon the South, by the so-called compromise, as the recent Convention in South Carolina, and the Address they have put forth. No ordinary circumstances could have drawn such a body together—so large, so talented, so united. Feeling deeply the injuries inflicted upon the South by that most iniquitous scheme of plunder and spoliation, they have spoken with the spirit of freemen who know their rights, and knowing dare maintain them.

That South Carolina will go out of the Union we can scarcely entertain a doubt, from the evidence of unity here presented—and who blames her? Virginia, who took the lead in this matter, and invited the South by her trumpet calls to stand by their arms, has meanly sneaked out of the contest—crawfished—submitted—and now asks the other Southern States to follow her example. Forbid, it heaven.

But South Carolina will not be turned aside from vindicating her honor, by all the gratuitous advice of imbecile and fallen Virginia. She will vindicate her honor, though all should desert her.

What then? will the General Government interfere and endeavor to force her back? She dare not. The first drop of blood shed will rally a million of Southern soldiers to her side, who will die in the last ditch, in defence of our institutions.

*Our Congressional District.*

Last week the County Court of Nash was held, and we learn that no public meeting was proposed, nor any desire manifested to hold a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. So far as we can discover, Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax and Warren retain undiminished confidence in their present Representative, and desire no change. We are not so well advised of public sentiment in the other counties of the District, nor whether delegates will be appointed to attend the Convention proposed to be held at Nashville on the 5th proximo.

A meeting of the Democrats of Johnston county was held at Smithfield on the 30th ult., at which resolutions were adopted recommending a District Convention to be held at Nashville on the 5th of June to nominate a candidate for Congress. Twenty delegates were appointed to attend said Convention. The third resolution reads as follows:

*Resolved.* That we wish not to support any man to represent us in Congress at this particular crisis except he be a State Right's Republican in the fullest sense of the term; nor unless he acknowledges the right of the people of a sovereign State to secede and peaceably withdraw from the Union, when that Union becomes a curse, and when the Federal Government claims the power to coerce and reduce to abject submission an independent State having a separate organization.

A correspondent of the New York Day Book, under date, Louisville, Ky. May 3, writes as follows:

Now a few words on the "peculiar institution." The Kentuckians are sorely puzzled to learn the current of northern politicians. They are unable to decide which of the two great parties toadies most to abolitionism. They are willing to talk "Union! every thing for the Union!" and this in good faith; but if fate should will their hopes to blast, they will stand as a pillar of the South. They se-

riously believe that South Carolina is about to withdraw from the Union, and should the North still cling to her Seward's and Sumners in this crisis, and the President call out the U. S. army to subdue the Palmettos, fifty thousand Kentucky bayonets will face the music of Uncle Sam and make Carolina's cause her own. Mark this prophecy. D. B.

We learn that at the Whig Convention, held in Washington on Tuesday last, Wm. H. Washington was nominated as the Whig candidate for Congress, in that district.

Thomas H. Seymour has been re-elected Governor of Connecticut by the Legislature of that State. He got the entire Democratic vote of both branches of the Legislature giving him a majority of three. Strong hopes are now entertained that Gov. Yancy will be elected Senator to Congress.

The Legislature of Rhode Island met at Newport on Tuesday 6th inst. The Democrats have a majority of two on joint ballot.

*Godey's Lady's Book.*

The June No. of this splendid work, completes the vol. and exceeds in manner and matter its predecessors. Notwithstanding this, the enterprising publisher avows his intention to make the next volume "of unusual beauty and magnificence"—and from his successful efforts heretofore, there can be no doubt that this will continue to be "The book of Beauty and of the Nation!"

TERMS—One copy, 1 year, \$3  
Two copies, 1 year, 5  
One copy, 2 years, 5  
Five copies, 1 year, or one copy 5 years, 10  
Ten copies, 1 year, 20

An extra copy one year to the person who sends the club of ten.

The law passed at the last session of Congress has greatly reduced the postage on periodicals. Those who wish the "Lady's Book" will now find it to their advantage to send directly to the publisher; they will then receive the work at least two weeks earlier than through agents or dealers. The postage, under five hundred miles, will only be two cents; under fifteen hundred miles, four cents.

In giving an account of the trial of negroes Damon and his wife for the murder of Tilghman Hunt, the Fayetteville Observer says:

We understand that some of the witnesses were put under recognizance to appear at Edgecombe Superior Court as witnesses against a Dr. Spencer D. Armstrong, of Rocky Mount, who is indicted as accessory to the murder. Pitt has not been heard of, we believe, since his supposed departure from New York in the steamer for Havana.

*Our County and Town.*

We have heretofore given statistical statements of the rapid advancement of our county and town in improvements of every description. We cannot undertake now to specify the recent improvements in agriculture, dwellings, &c. in the county—but we will unhesitatingly say; that during a residence of about twenty-five years in Tarboro', we have not previously seen so many signs of improvement in the town and vicinity as the present, and past year have exhibited.

In the town, Mr. Nathan Mathewson has erected a beautiful and elegant building in the cottage style, opposite the Bank—Wm. F. Dancy, Esq., is erecting a spacious building opposite Mrs. Austin's—Dr. J. Lawrence is building one opposite Cotten's Store—and Mr. Jo. S. Pender is enlarging and improving the Hotel, and purposes making it one of the most splendid and convenient public houses in the State. In addition to these, several other private buildings, stores, &c., are in progress of erection and improvement.

In the vicinity of town, the Grove, late the property of Col. Wilson, has passed into the hands of John L. Bridgers, Esq., and Mr. Solomon Pender—Mr. Bridgers possessing the part on the north side of

the road and Mr. Pender on the south side. Mr. Bridgers has much improved the Grove buildings, and has disposed of part of his land to his brother, Robert R. Bridgers, Esq., who purposes improving his part also. Mr. Pender has erected a beautiful building opposite the Grove, and has sold building lots to Dr. Macnair, R. E. Macnair Esq., and Mr. Henry Hyman. Dr. Macnair has erected a neat and commodious building next to Mr. Pender's, Mr. Hyman is erecting a spacious and magnificent building—and others are in contemplation. Col. H. T. Clark has purchased that part of the Hunter tract of land on the north side of the road leading by Mr. Shurley's and is busily engaged in collecting materials for the erection of buildings on it. The Parker tract of land, adjoining town has been purchased by Messrs. John S. Dancy and Robt. Norfleet, who contemplate making many improvements. The Dancy tract, across the bridge has been purchased by J. J. B. Pender, Esq., who also contemplates making great improvements. A large number of workmen have been collected here, giving our place an unusual air of bustle and activity.

Edgecombe county is in the 8th Congressional District, represented by Hon. J. R. J. Daniel—the 15th State Senatorial District—the 3rd Judicial District—and in the 5th Brigade 7th Division N. C. Militia

**EDGECOMBE CALENDAR, 1851.**

OFFICERS—CIVIL, MILITARY, JUDICIAL, &c. &c.

*Members of Assembly.*

Henry T. Clark, Senate.  
Joshua Barnes, Kenneth Thigpen, Com'ns.

*Special Court.*

John F. Speight, Chairman.  
David Barlow, John S. Dancy,  
Henry T. Clark, Jesse C. Knight,  
County Solicitor—Wm. Norfleet.  
County Court Clerk—John Norfleet.  
Superior Court Clerk—Robt. H. Pender.  
Clerk & M. in Equity—K. H. Lewis.  
Sheriff—James F. Jenkins.  
Jailer—Benj. Williams.  
County Trustee—Robt. H. Austin.  
Register—Jos. J. Porter.  
Coroner—Willie Bradley.  
Standard Keeper—James Biggs.  
County Surveyor—Louis C. Pender.  
Entry Taken—Clerk County Court.  
Ranger—vacant.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.**

*Tarboro' District, No. 1.*  
John S. Dancy, Robt. Norfleet,  
Henry T. Clark, Will J. Staton.  
*Rocky Mount, No. 2.*  
Theophilus Thomas, Warren E. Spicer,  
Duncan Ferguson.  
*Joiner's Depot, No. 3.*  
William J. Armstrong, David Williams,  
Wm. H. Hines.  
*Wilson, No. 4.*  
Joshua Barnes, Elisha Barnes,  
John Dew, John W. Farmer.  
*Pineville, No. 5.*  
John G. Williams, David Barnes,  
Robt. Bynum, James L. Taylor,  
James W. Barnes.  
*Saratoga, No. 6.*  
Wright Edmundson, Wm. Ellis,  
Wm. M. Stanton, Lewis Ellis,  
Jacob Barnes.  
*Barterfield, No. 7.*  
William Y. Moore.  
*Sparta, No. 8.*  
John F. Hughes, Jo. P. Pitt,  
Bolling B. Barron.  
*Pender's Mill, No. 9.*  
Richard Harrison, David Barlow,  
Lewis C. Pender, C. B. Killebrew.  
*Cokey, No. 10.*  
Jesse C. Knight, Wright Barnes,  
John Mercer, Wm. F. Mercer.  
*Coneto, No. 11.*  
Jesse Harrell, Elisha Cromwell,  
David Cobb, Rufus Thigpen,  
Jos. J. Pippen.  
*Hickory Fork, No. 12.*  
William R. Cherry.  
*Deep Creek, No. 13.*  
William S. Long, Kenneth Thigpen.  
*Lagsboro', No. 14.*  
Hugh B. Bryan, Lemon S. Dunn,  
Jordan Thigpen.  
*Swift Creek, No. 15.*  
John F. Speight, Lunsford R. Cherry,  
William F. Lewis, Reddin Pittman.

*Battleboro', No. 16.*  
Thomas L. Maner, Duke W. Maner,  
*Town Creek, No. 17.*  
Theophilus Atkinson, Bennet P. Pitt,  
John R. Pitt.

**Districts**  
1 J B Hyatt and 9 William Pcol  
Joshua Killebrew 10 Garret  
2 Reddin Petway 11 Amariah Cobb  
3 Henry Dixon 12 vacant  
4 Joseph Farmer 13 Andrew J Knight  
5 Wm W Batts 14 vacant  
6 James S Eason 15 vacant  
7 Rich'd Johnson 16 Henry Odom  
8 Henry Belcher 17 Edwin Bridgers

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**  
John L Bridgers Henry T Clark  
William F Dancy

**WARDENS OF THE POOR**  
Joshua L Horn Ch'n Charles Mabry  
Robert Ricks Benj Bynum  
Joshua L Lyons John A Vines  
Baker Staton Treasurer  
John G Williams Vestry Clerk  
*Superintendants of Common Schools*  
David Barlow Jesse Harrell  
Bolling B Barron Charles Mabry  
Wm Ellis Wm F Lewis  
Wm R Cherry Josiah D Jenkins  
Wm D Petway Robt Bynum

**MILITIA**

*20th Regiment at Bridgers's*  
Colonel Commandant Bolling B Barron  
Lt Colonel John W Farmer

*21st Regiment at Tarboro'*  
Colonel Henry T Clark  
Lt Colonel Francis M Parker  
Adjutant Robt R Bridgers

*Post Offices and Postmasters*  
Tarboro' Samuel E Moore  
Sparta John F Hughes  
Battleboro' J W Ricks  
Rocky Mount Malachi Weston  
Joiner's Depot W G Sharp  
Wilson E G Clark  
Stantonsburg J H Adams.

*Town of Tarboro'*  
Magistrate of Police John Norfleet  
Robt R Bridgers William Norfleet Thom-  
as Macnair Commissioners

*Branch of the Bank of the State at Tarboro'*  
**DIRECTIONS**  
James Weddell President  
Henry T Clark Robt H Austin  
Henry Hyman Benj M Jackson  
P P Lawrence Cashier  
Russel Chapman Teller

*Trustees of Tarboro' Academy*  
Will Geo Thomas President  
James Weddell John S Dancy  
Robt H Austin Robt R Bridgers  
James M Redmond William S Baker  
John L Bridgers Treasurer  
Henry T Clark Secretary

*Female Department—56 Pupils.*  
Rev. Thos. R. Owen and Lady, Principals,  
Miss Sarah E. Howard, Teacher of Music.

*Male Department—49 Pupils.*  
Robert H. Winborne, A. M. Principal.

*Societies and Associations*

**MASONIC**  
*Concord Chapter No 5 at Tarboro*  
Will Geo Thomas H P Lewis Bond K  
Henry T Clark S—32 members

*Concord Lodge No 58 at Tarboro*  
Wm H Hines W M Will G Thomas S  
W S Long J W—67 members

*Joseph Warren Lodge No 92 Stantonsburg*  
Wright Edmundson W M L J Dortch S  
A J Ellis J—34 members

*Mt Lebanon Lodge No 117 Wilson*  
B C Watson W M Larry D Farmer S  
E H Stephens J—43 members

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*Winchester Lodge, Rocky Mount*  
Jesse Bulluck, Noble Grand.  
W L Qualls, Vice NG  
Robert Ricks, Secretary.  
Thomas Wilkins, Treas'r.

*Medical Society of Edgecombe Co*  
James J Phillips M D President  
Josiah Lawrence M D Vice President  
Phesanton Sugg M D Treasurer  
Will Geo Thomas M D Secretary

N J Pittman Jno R Mercer  
Barron C Watson Jno G Rives  
Wesley Swift Louis J Dortch  
Willie B Ricks Joseph J Garrett

*Agricultural Society of Edgecombe*  
40 MEMBERS  
Ralph Macnair President  
John H Daniel Vice Presidents  
Jesse Mercer  
John L Bridgers Secretary  
Wm F Lewis Treasurer

*Tarboro' Fire Company—24 members*  
Robt. H Austin, Foreman.  
Nathan Mathewson }  
Thomas Macnair } Assistants.  
*Sons of Temperance, Edgecombe Division No 202 Tarboro—70 members*  
R H Winborne D G W P  
William Geo Thomas P W P  
Jno W Saunders W P  
David W Bulluck W S  
Thomas W Hussey R S  
George B Lipscombe A R S  
William H Johnson F S  
Thomas J Stewart T  
W H Bunn C  
Joseph Cobb A C  
W B Howell I S  
Lemon Atkisson O S

*Town Creek Division No 77—30 members*  
Rev Mark Bennett W P  
Joshua L Horne W A  
Francis M Garrett R S  
Wm F Mercer A R S  
Dr Jno Mercer C  
David V Mercer A C  
John J Garrett F S  
Henry B S Pitt T  
J L Rix I S  
John Boseman O S

A friend writing us from Greenville, Pitt county, says the enemies of Temperance are industriously circulating a report through that section, that Dr. P. S. White has violated the pledge of total abstinence! It is only necessary for us to say, that the charge is maliciously false, without the least shadow of foundation. We are requested to ask the papers of the State, not opposed to Temperance, to publish this contradiction, as the reports doing injury to the cause.

*Spirit of the Age.*  
**The Plank Road.**—The Directors had a meeting on Friday last, and determined to have a survey of the whole route to Raleigh immediately. The survey will be commenced to-morrow under two parties, one commencing at Raleigh, the other at or near Wilson. The work on the ten miles that have been located, from Greenville to Tyson's Bridge, is progressing as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances. The steam saw mills purchased by the company are expected here daily.—Washington Whig.

We clip the following from the Pennsylvania of the 8th inst:  
**"A Southern Tragedy.**—A planter named Clanton, in Providence parish La, was killed in his bed, a short time since, by two of his own negroes, who afterwards carried his body out in a field and burnt it on a log heap. The neighbors made them confess the deed, and then hung them to a tree."

Since the above was in type, we have been informed that a letter has been received here, stating that the Mr. Clanton mentioned, was Landon Clanton, son of Wm. Clanton, Esq., of this county. This is a sad blow to the fond father and other near relations, and also to the large number of friends of the deceased in this county. He was a young man highly esteemed for his many amiable qualities, by all who knew him. We have not seen the letter alluded to above, and cannot, therefore, give the particulars of the horrid transaction, but there is no doubt of the identity of the victim of the fiendish tragedy.—Warrenton News.

**Foreign.**  
The steamer Franklin has arrived at New York, with English dates to 7th inst. Cotton was in good demand at an advance of 1/4d. Other articles unchanged.

The all absorbing topic in England is the great Exhibition, opened by Her Majesty on May day, in the presence of 30,000 persons, without disorder or accident.

**Washington Market, May 19.**  
Naval Stores.—There has been a few small lots of old dip in market this week which sold for \$2.30 to \$2.55. Scape \$1.35. Tar \$1.20 to \$1.25.  
Corn is selling this week at \$2.00 to 3.25 from boats.

Bacon.—Hams 11 to 12 cents; Shoulders and Sides 10 to 11 cents.  
Lard is wanted at 10 to 11 cents.

Fish.—Our market is better supplied than last week with Roe herring, which sell at \$4 to \$5; cut scarce at \$6 to \$7.

**Herrings! Herrings!!**  
For sale by Geo. Howard