THE SOUTHERNER.

THURSDAY, - - - SEPT. 12, 1867

LOCAL AND STATE.

Edgecombe Superior Court.—This body is now in session, His Honor, Judge Fowle presiding.

Owing to the late Order of Gen. Sickles, a Jury of white freeholders only had been summoned for the Term, from whom the regular Grand Jury was drawn, with Jas. F. Jenkins, Esq., as Foreman. The Charge of His Honor was clear, lucid and impressive and if faithfully carried out its effects must be most beneficial in putting a stop to the alarming increase of crime in the county.

The Bar, as usual, was well represented presenting some of the finest legal talent in the State.

The State Docket was large, but under the skilful management of Attorney Gen'l Rogers was disposed of on Tuesday.

Upon the Civil Docket, which numbered about three hundred cases, judgment was entered against many parties failing to pay the one tenth at Spring Term.

A special venire of one hundred freeholders, regardless of color, was ordered to be summoned on Wednesday morning, for the trial of Jno. Taylor and Jim Knight, colored, charged with murder. This case has attracted considerable excitement throughout the county, and naturally drew a large crowd to town.

On yesterday the case was opened; Messrs. Rogers, Howard, Bridgers and Pender appearing for the prosecution, and Messrs. Biggs, Johnston and Moore for the defence.

The following motions were submitted by the prisoners Councel.

First.—"To quash the indictment, because the Grand Jury, who found the bill were drawn from a Venire, selected by the County Court, and which Venire was drawn from a Jury List, from which list was excluded the names of all colored freeholders, and which list was composed of white freeholders only." This motion was overruled.

Secondly.—"They Challenge the array of Jurors on the Original panel and for cause of challenge say, they are summoned from a Jury list of freeholders, without distinction of race or color, but on the contrary, they aver that the present panel was drawn from a list excluding all colored freeholders and composed entirely of white freeholders."

The Attorney General admitted the challenge and the Court set aside the panel.

Third.—"They challenge the array of jurors in the Special Venire and for cause of challenge say—that they were not summoned from a jury list made up or constituted by the County Court from freeholders, without distinction of race or color, and who, in the judgment of the County Court are qualified to act as Jurors, but, on the contrary, they aver that the Jury List, made up and constituted by the County Court and from which only the Sheriff had a right to summon the special venire, was made up of white freeholders only, and excluded all colored freeholders." This motion was also overruled by the Court and thereupon the special venire was called and a Jury obtained without much difficulty, among whom were two colored freeholders, the first instance of the kind in the county.

The grounds of the prosecution were stated by Mr. Bridgers and the examination of the testimony for the State then began, which is still in progress, as we go to press.

The course of the examination disclosed a frightful disregard to the value of an oath on the part of two colored witnesses, one of whom, the Court committed to Jail for perjury.

The severest punishment is required to put an end to this offence, so lightly regarded by many of the colored people.

The case has been conducted with much ability on both sides and of course it is impossible to form any opinion, as to what the result will be. As it is a matter of general interest, we will endeavor to give an abstract of the whole proceedings in our next.

Pic Nic in Martin.—Despite time, distance and other adverse circumstances, we mustered up sufficient resolution, and on Thursday last, in company with a few Tarborians, took the road for Martin in compliance with an invitation extended us to show the light of our countenance at a Pic Nic to be given by the good people of our sister county on that day.

We were agreeably surprised at the general good appearance of the crops on the route to Martin, and more particularly so with the thriving looks of the Cotton, of which there appeared to be planted more than usual. The greatest fear expressed by the farmers, was an early Fall, which would seriously interfere with proper maturity. The Corn crop though looking badly, was in better condition than we had been led to expect from the reports coming from that section.

About one o'clock, the sight of rising smoke ahead notified us of the near whereabouts of the assembled beauty, wit and intelligence of old Martin, for whose refreshment quite a score of late *grunters* lay smoking upon the epicurian altars of sacrifice.

Leaving our "companion du voyage" to do the devoirs of both, amid the fairer portion of the assembly, then tripping gaily to the sound of excellent music, we turned our attention to one of the most disagreeable duties of a newspaper man, but in the end felt amply repaid for the appreciation shown our efforts through the columns of the *Southerner*, and take this opportunity of returning our thanks for quite a handsome addition to our Subscription lists.

A choice dinner soon summoned the gay party, both within and without, and for awhile all were busily engaged in doing full justice to the numberless substantials spread temptingly before them. Having completed this agreeable recreation, all returned to the true business of the day, and only ceased from the seductions of the dance, flirting and courtship, when warned by waning sun in the Western horizon.

After a day most agreeably passed, the large crowd slowly dispersed, many looking with gay anticipations of renewed pleasure at the "hop" to be given that night in town.

Their expectations were fully realized, and Campbell's Hotel that night witnessed a scene but seldom rivaled in pleasure or enjoyment. The large Dining room of the House was thrown open and speedily filled with all the attractions of Martin and her neighboring counties. Everything was admirably arranged, for which much was owing to the exertions of "Mine Host" and lady, who, by the way, bear the enviable reputation of keeping the most superior house of entertainment in the State, both at the "table de hote" and in the attention paid to the wishes and comfort of the guests.

Good music and the merry dance soon sped the hours away and though the spirit still seemed willing, yet tired nature at last asserted her claims—and speedily naught remained of the late gay festive scene, but "roses fled and garlands dead, etc., etc."

Were it not considered inviduous, Snigsby would consider it a pleasant occupation to record for the benefit of the coming generation, the appearance, style and *dress* of the reigning belles of Martin in the year of Our Lord 1867, but for fear that justice might not be rendered to all, he refrains, but at the same time asserts without fear of contradiction that the Ball Room on that night saw assembled together as many pretty women as any county in the State can boast.

Friday night saw us back again to our theatre of labor, well satisfied with our trip in every way.

To Advertisers.—Want of space and time prevents us from noticing in this issue, as we wish, the numerous advertisements appearing in our columns this week for the first time. In our next, we will endeavor to do full justice to their claims.

"The Cry is Still they Come."—In days gone by Edgecombe County was a favorite resort for every traveling Circus, and it seems she still retains her old reputation in that respect, judging by the number of these Shows advertised to make their appearance within her limits during the next two weeks.

First in order comes Robinson's Great South Western Circus, who make their grand entree into Tarboro' on next Saturday, the 14th inst., and which claims to be the most brilliant and attractive combination ever presented to the patronage of the public; the four quarters of the globe having contributed their choicest gems to this constellation.

Remember that *this* Circus will exhibit in Town on Saturday, the 14th inst.

Next on the programme appears John Robinson's Combination Circus and Menagerie, which claims to be *the genuine Show* and will spread their canvass in this place just one week after its competitor, namely on Saturday the 21st. When those failing to see the first sights will have another opportunity to get rid of any suplus change.

We are unable to speak with any certainty in regard to the respective merits of the rival establishments, but as they both present their claims in this issue of the *Southerner*, our readers can judge for themselves. We clip from an exchange the following, concerning the last named Circus.

The performance advertised in this Combination are so numerous and diversified—both equestrian and gymnastic—that it is difficult to say which portion of them is the most attractive. Robinson, the great rider, and who stands first on the programme, appears to be the leading feature in the horsemanship. His talent mainly consists in riding a barebacked horse, jumping high fences while standing on him, and at the same time carrying his boy in every variety of elegant attitudes during his most difficult leaps. But daring and reckless and brilliant as the feats on horseback of this great rider are, he has found a competitor, and one who disputes the palm of excellence, and divides the honor of the applause with him, in the person of a little child, only seven years of age. This rider "M'lle Alice," and from all the accounts given of her, she must be the most extraordinary novelty in the equestrian way over witnessed. There is scarcaly a feat of horsemanship ever performed in the ring by the most expert male riders, that this artiste does not successfully achieve; and yet she does all with a confident and dauntless air.

Money Order System.—For the convenience, and we may add the security of the public, the Postoffice Department has established the following money-order offices in North Carolina.

Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Greensboro', Newbern, Raleigh, Salisbury, Tarboro', Wilmington.

The following comments of the Richmond *Dispatch*, on the plan, we fully endorse:

The system for the transmission of money through the mails, lately devised is excellent. It will make the remittance certain and secure. It goes into operation this day. There are 1,235 money-order offices in the United States. The system will be highly convenient to the public. The mode by which safety is secured consists in leaving out of the order, the name of the payee or party for whom the money is intended.—In this respect a money order differs from an ordinary bank draft or check. In many instances a money order can be drawn on an office where a draft cannot be obtained or used. An advice containing full particulars of the order is transmitted by the issuing postmaster to the postmaster at the office of payment. The latter is thus furnished, before the order itself can be presented, with the necessary information to detect fraud, if any should be attempted.

The fees or charges for money orders are as follows: On orders not exceeding $20, 10 cents; over $20, and not exceeding $50, 25 cents. When a larger sum than the latter is required, additional orders to make it up can be obtained. It is believed that no one will hesitate to pay the small fee required, as it is well worth the satisfaction of feeling that the money is safe. Experience has taught many that this is not always the case in transmitting money in letters.

A Contrast.—The Editor of the Wilmington *Post* having mixed freely with the warlike, kantankerous spirits of the late radical assembly at Raleigh, returns to his *post* of labor no doubt tired out with the pugnacious feelings so lavishly displayed on that memorable occasion, and mournfully sings "Peace hath its Victories."

Our cotemporary devotes nearly a column to the great blessings to be derived from a state of peace and quiet throughout the Country, apparently forgetting that he and others of that ilk constitute the firebrands continually thrust forward to prevent the consummation of that very end, so devoutly prayed for by him *on paper*.

Acts speak louder than mere words and the readers of the *Post* would no doubt be better pleased to know that its Editor used his influence, even in that mongrel crowd, to bring about a state of affairs so pathetically described, than by tacitly acquiescing in the incendiary harrangues, to foolishly sigh over that want of peace, the natural sequence of the teachings of that party, of which he professes to be a shining light.

Look to your interests.—Norfolk has now twelve first first class Grocery Houses, and among them the North Carolina Firm of Smith, Elliott & Co. stand pre-eminently forth, as worthy of a large share of N. C. trade.

A comparison of their prices will satisfy all that they can furnish supplies at New York and Baltimore Jobbers prices, thereby saving the difference in cost of transportation, besides the advantage of incouraging a Home Market.

This House offers inducements inferior to no other in the City, and a personal acquaintance with the business qualifications of the firm assures us that produce of all kinds could not be entrusted to better hands.

All Orders will be filled with promptness and care, while those shipping to them may rely upon quick returns, unless otherwise instructed to hold their produce.

Business.—Read attentively the column of R. Nerfleet, who announces himself the agent for the sale of H. L. Emery & Son's, "Universal Cotton Gin and Condenser;" also Griswold's & Kidd's Gins—each of which bears a high reputation among the most experienced farmers. He will also have on hand in time for planting, several hundred bushels of seed wheat, at prices barely sufficient to pay the expenses of transportation. Guano of various kinds will be furnished by him to put in with the wheat.

We call attention to the other branches of business represented in his advertisement. Nearly all will find themselves interested in the several branches while the well known energy and experience of the advertiser guarantees complete safety to those entrusting their business to his care.

Greedy.—It is stated that some white and black Radicals had a barbecue at Sorrell's, in this County, on Saturday. When dinner was announced, the black brethren were told they must "wait for the second table." As the provisions were not very abundant, the white Rads ate pretty much all there was, leaving the bones to their colored friends. A row ensued, in which the pale-faces are said to have been worsted. We don't vouch for the facts. We tell the tale as it was told to us. The White Rads are very much to blame, if true.—They were greedy besides; and they will be just as greedy after the offices—leaving their negro allies only the bones and pickings.—*Ral. Sentinel.*

The Wilmington *Journal* contends that the Wilson *Carolinian* was right in announcing a reduction of rents from 33 to 49 per cent in that city.

We would like to chronicle a like fact here.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We are glad to note the steady increase of building in Town, especially in the burned district, and although all are not of such size and appearance as our town pride would like to see erected in the business centre of the place, it stills affords evidence of a returning spirit of enterprise, and gives us a hope that but a short time will elapse ere the present unsightly void will disappear and a spot, now silent and deserted, become once more the scene of flourishing business and trade.

We notice among others, that E. Rosenthal has broken ground for the erection of a handsome brick Store, which will constitute no small ornament to that portion of town and whose example should be followed by all those able, of whom there are several at least owning vacant lots, upon the same square.

Dispense with the old fashioned use of wooden materials for business places, and by the erection of substantial brick buildings, add to your own safety, and the good appearance of your town.

AN APOLOGY.—We must beg the indulgence of our readers this week, for the small amount of original matter.

The Senior has been absent several weeks on his travels while business in Court has prevented the Junior from giving his usual attention to the paper.

MARRIED.

In this place, on the 10th inst., by Elder Thos. R. Owen, Mr. DAVID L. WILLIAMS to Miss BETTIE AUSTIN, both of Tarboro'.

In Wilson, on Wednesday evening, 4th instant, at St. Timothy's Church, by Rev. A. A. Benton, Dr E. E. BLAKE to Miss MARY G., daughter of H. F. Hancock.

In Goldsboro', on the 5th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Hardwick, Mr. GEO. W. DINKINS to Mrs. NANCY EVANS.

On the 29th of August, at residence of Louis Barfield, by James W. Howard, Esq., Mr. BEJAMIN McCLARRON to Miss MARY STEVENSON, both of Edgecombe.

At Christ Church, in Raleigh, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Richard H. Mason, WM. S. MITCHELL, Esq., of Washington, D. C., to Miss REBECCA E., youngest daughter of the Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D. Rector of the Church,

DIED.

Near Stantonsburg, on Sunday, the 1st instant, LOUISA, infant daughter of Henry M. and Mrs. Louisa Thompson, aged 1 year, 4 months and 14 days.

In Wilson, on Wednesday night, the 4th instant, HENRY D. PATTON, a native of Dumferline, Scotland, but for many years a resident of Wilson, aged about 35 years.

Died of Chronic Diarrhœa at his residence in Halifax, on the 27th ult., Mr. JOSEPH BRYAN, aged fifty years.

"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the North wind's breath, but thou, *thou* has't *all* reasons for thine own, oh! death." Yes, relentless reaper, with the sharp sycle and sweeping arm, thy grain act gathered and garnered, when smiling spring lightly unfolds her soft green mantle, when summer in regal splendor fills earth with music and gladness; when Autumn, with stately tread, pours forth her golden treasures and when Winter with icy blasts and snow crowned summits, sings a requiem for the dying year. Yet though oft the occurrence how hard to the bereaved to utter with heart felt sincerity "Thy will not mine be done." Dear uncle! thy heart which now lies cold and pulseless will be remembered as one that was filled with every generous and noble impulse, thy home was one around which clustered not only the tender ties which made thee groan in anguish at the thought of leaving them; but a numerous circle of friends constantly gathered around they hearthstone, sharing thy hospitality and praising thy virtues—yes though thy chair is vacant and thy rich mellow laugh no longer heard in those saddened halls, yet, thou'lst not be forgotten. The oldest of a group of six, thou hast reached the bright shores of eternity first and in thine own expressive words. "I'm going home to glory forever more" we will with eyes cast Heavenward softly whisper adieu'

COMMERCIAL.

Tarboro' Market.

REPORTED BY H. D. TEEL, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC., MAIN STREET.

TARBORO', Sept. 12, 1867.

Cotton—Dull at 16 @ 18 cents ⅌ ℔.
Corn—$1 00 @ $1 10 ⅌ bushel.
Meal—$1 25 @ $1 50 ⅌ bushel.
Cow Peas—80@$1 00 ⅌ bushel.
Bacon—Hog round, 14 cents ⅌ ℔.
Hams.—15 @ 16 cents.
Lard—15@20 cents ⅌ ℔.
Butter—Country, 40 @ 50 cents ⅌ ℔.
Potatoes—Sweet, 75 @ $1 00.
do Irish, $2 00@$2 50.
Tallow—10 cents ⅌ ℔.
Eggs—12½@15 cents per dozen.
Chickens—15@25 cents each.
Seed Cotton—6 cents ⅌ ℔.
Rags—2½ cents ⅌ ℔.
Bagging—30@35 cents ⅌ yard.
Rope—15@18 cents ⅌ ℔.
Flaxseed—$1 50@ $2 00.
Beeswax—30 cents.
Fresh Pork—10@12½ cents.
Beef—6@8 cents ⅌ ℔.
Dried Apples—10 cents.

Money Market.

Gold—$1 38.
Silver—$1 30.

Norfolk Market.

REPORTED FOR THE TARBORO', SOUTHERNER BY COWAND & HARRISS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 26 COMMERCE ST.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 12, 1867.

Specie—Gold, buying 140.
" selling 141.
Silver, buying 129.
" selling 134.
Beef Family 32 00.
Mess 28.
Prime 22.
Bacon—Hoground 15@16½c.
Va. Hams 18@20.
Middlings 17c.
Shoulders 15c.
Cotton—Middling 27c.
Low Middling 25@26c.
Ordinary 22½c.
Corn—White $1 05.
Mixed $1 00c.
Yellow 98c.
Flour—Family $13 50@$14 50.
Superfine $9 00@$11 00.
Guano.—Peruvian $85 00 cash.
Lard—No. 1 15@16c.
No. 2 14@16c.
Lime—Washing City $2 00.
Rockland $1 50.
Rockport $1 30.
Meal $1 30 ⅌ bushel.
Oats—Measure 45c.
Pork—Mess $25 00.
Prime $22 50.
Staves—W. O. Pipe $90@$100.
" " Culls $45@50.
" " Heading $60.
" " Culls $32 50.
" " Hhd $65 00.
R. O. Hhd. $40 00.
" " Culls $25 00.
Shingles—Heart $11 50@$13 75.
Saps $8 50@10 75.
Tar—Barrels $2 50.
Wheat—White prime $2 50@$2 40.
Red $1 75@$2 25.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, September 10.—Spirits torpentine firm at 54. Rosin, steady, 3.00@6.50.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10, noon.—Floug 25 cts better. Wheat 3@5 cents better. Corn quiet. Pork steady; new mess 24.80@24.85 Spirits turpentine firm at 59@60. Rosin quiet at 4.12½.

Stocks dull and heavy. Money 4@5 per cent. Gold 14⅜. Tennessee sixes, ex-coupons, 66⅜; new issue 65¼. Virginia sixes, new issue, 50.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10, evening.—Cotton closed heavy at a further decline of ⅛ on American descriptions. Middling uplinds 9¾ Orleans 10.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DISSOLUTION,

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between D. Pender & Co., and D. Pender & Co., Agents for J. D. Jenkins, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. H. Pender having withdrawn.

The business will be continued by
D. PENDER Agent,
for J. D. Jenkins.

Both Parties are authorized to sign in settlement of all claims. We hold notes against the most responsible men in the County, dated prior to the War, which we are willing to exchange for any notes held against us.

D. PENDER.
ang. 15. 37–4t R. H. PENDER.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF CERTAIN DEcrees, made at March term, 1867, of the Court of Equity for Pitt County, the Clerk and Master will expose to public Sale, at Faulkland Pitt County on the 15th day of October next, One tract of **Land** adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Wooten, Robert Parker, Walter Newton and others, and known as the lands of George F. Wooton, dec'd. On the petition of Geo. W. Wooten, Et Al vs. Needham Ward Et Al, containing about **Eight Hundred Acres, Five Hundred** of which is cleared, and in a high state of cultivation, well adapted to the growth of Cotton, the remaining **Three Hundred Acres** is heavily timbered with Pine, Oak, &c.

Terms made known on day of Sale.

LOUIS HILLIARD, C. M. E.
Greeneville, N. C., Aug. 29. 29–7t

LEWIS & WILLIAMS,

Life and Fire Insurance Agents
AND
General Commission Merchants,
Tarboro', N. C.

WILL MAKE LIBERAL CASH ADvances on Cotton and other produce (consigned to Murchison & Co., No. 207 Pearl Street, New York), give their personal attention to forwarding and payment of Taxes on the same and no charge for receiving and forwarding.

Will also keep on hand a good supply of **Bagging, Rope, Patent Ties, &c.**

All business entrusted to our care will receive our personal attention, and will be attended to with promptness and dispatch and we hope to obtain a fair share of Public Patronage.

W. GASTON LEWIS,
ORREN WILLIAMS.
Aug. 22. 38–tf

Geo. B. Lipscomb's
LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES.

(Formerly ROW'S Old Stand.)

I AM prepared to furnish tranportation to any section of the State with good Vehicles, gentle Horses and careful drivers. Will keep constantly on hand,

Horses, Mules, Vehicles, &c., &c.
FOR SALE.

Parties wishing anything in my line, would do well to give me a call. Horses boarded by day, week or month. Also, Vehicles kept on Storage.

G. B. LIPSCOMB.
May 16. 24-tf

Washington, N. C., July 1, 1867.

THE FIRM OF JOHN MYERS & SON is dissolved by the death of the senior partner. The business will be settled by the undersigned, surviving partner.

R. L. MYERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of

JOHN MYERS' SONS,

for the transaction of a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, and respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends, and the friends of the late firm of John Myers & Son.

R. L. MYERS,
T. H. B. MYERS.
Washington, N. C., July 1, 1867. 3m

Competition is the Life of Trade!
CONFECTIONARIES!!

THE Undersigned begs leave to inform the Citizens of Edgecombe and people elsewhere, that he is prepared at all times to supply their demands, for goods of all descriptions in Confectionaries as low as the markets will afford.

J. M. SPRAGINS.
July, 1867 32 3m

WILSON MALE AND FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL.
Wilson, North Carolina.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEgin on the Second Monday in July.

Young ladies can obtain board with the Principal, and boys can secure board with private families in the town.

Address,
G. W. ARRINGTON, Principal.
June 13, 1867. 28—tf

Geo. H. Brown. *Thos. M. Robinson.*

G. H. BROWN & CO.,

General Commission and
Forwarding Merchants.
WASHINGTON, N. C.

N. B. The United States Government tax, and all other expenses, paid by us, on *produce forwarded*, will be collected from consignee at destination, unless otherwise instructed.

READ THIS!

IT IS A DUTY WE OWE OURselves to patronize HOME MANUFACTURES, when no sacrifice is required.

The BROWN COTTON GIN,

now on exhibition, cannot be excelled by any other made in America, and can be sold at a price to defy competition.

D. PENDER & CO., Agents.
Tarboro', N. C., Aug. 1, 1867. 35-tf

$250 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension or for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who fired the buildings in Tarboro' on the night of the 16th inst.

H. B. BRYAN, } Com.
H. A. DOWD, }
July 17, 1867. 33-tf

JOHN MYERS' SONS,

Commission Merchants,
Receiving and Forwarding
AGENTS.
WASHINGTON, N. C.
April 4th, 1867. 18–tf

AUCTION! AUCTION!!

ON Tuesday and Saturday of each week I will have an Auction—in Front of the Court House. Persons desiring property of any kind sold, will do well to call on me. As no effort will be spared to obtain the highest prices.

J. B. HYATT,
Dec. 2—tf Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

PARTIES WISHING TO TRANSACT business with me; will find me at Messrs. Macnair & Owen's Drug Store, on Tuesday's and Saturday's till further notice. HUGH MACNAIR.

CARDS! CARDS!

NO. 10, WHITEMORES' CARDS Just received 100 pair, price 50 cents
June 13. 28-tf H D. TEEL.

BALTIMORE.

WARNER & BRO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
No. 246 Baltimore St., up Stairs,
Baltimore, Md.
December 2, 1867. 2-tf

PASSANO, MAGRUDER & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Boots, Shoes and Brogans,
258 BALTIMORE STREET,
BALTIMORE.
July 4. 1867. 31-1y

GEO. GILLIAM, N. C.
WITH
HULL, ATKINSON & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
No. 258 Baltimore Street,
(Opposite Hanover Street,)
BALTIMORE.
Robt. Hull, } *late of Hopkins, Hull &*
T. W. Atkinson, } *Atkinson,*
Samuel Hunter, *late of Hopkins & Co.*
William J Hull. [jy 4-31-6m*

W. J. HAWKINS, B. P. WILLIAMSON,
J. J. THOMAS, C. M. HAWKINS,
HAWKINS, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE OF
Cotton, Tobacco, Naval Stores, &c.
No. 44 South Street,
Near Exchange Place,
BALTIMORE.

We beg to refer by Permission to
Hon. R. R. Bridgers, *President W. & W. R. R.* Col. R H. Cowan, *President W. R. & C. R. R.* W. S. Battle, *Edgecombe Co., N. C.* Richard Smith, Esq., Gen. David Clark, *Halifax, N. C.* Col. John D. Whitford, *President, A. & N. C. R. R.* Gen. Bryan Grimes, *Pitt, Co., N. C.*
Aug. 22. 38-2m

HUGH MACNAIR
WITH
PHILLIPS & MAITLAND,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
26 Bowly's Wharf,
Baltimore, Md.
B. F. Phillips. *Burguine Maitland.*

REFER TO
Ex-Gov. H. T. Clark, Tarboro', N. C.
J. J. B. Pender, Esq., Tarboro', N. C.
Dr. Thos. D. Hogg, Raleigh, N. C.
mar. 28. 16-tf

SCOTLAND NECK.

VINE HILL ACADEMIES.
Scotland Neck, Halifax County,
North Carolina.

BOTH OF THESE INSTITUTIONS will commence Sept. 2d, 1867,—the Male under J. M. LOVEJOY; the Female under ANN LOVEJOY. A thorough course will be pursued in both. Boys will be prepared for College, or business.

The location is healthy, board reasonable, and the society as good as can be found in the State.

For particulars, address the undersigned at Raleigh, until August 25th.; after that time, at Halifax, N. C. J. M. LOVEJOY.
aug. 15. 37-5t

A Cheap Cotton Press.

FARMERS, BEFORE YOU BUY A Press or build a Screw, enquire into the merits of the

Godwin Cotton Press.

Hear what the following reliable gentlemen say:

I have seen Mr. J. H. Godwin's Cotton Press work at Mr. P. E. Smith's plantation, and it does all that he says it does in his advertisement and *more.* I think it superior to any other mode of packing cotton, and saves both time and labor. W. R. SMITH.

I have used the above mentioned Press, and consider it the best I ever saw for packing Cotton. THOS. J. VAUGHAN.

I have packed about 1:0 bales of Cotton with Mr J. H. Godwin's Cotton Press, and take pleasure in recommending it to the farmers as a great labor saving machine. It does not cost more than half as much as a Screw, and is worth twice as much.

It is so convenient and takes fewer hands to do as much work as a screw. I would pay the price of a Press, rather than allow a man to put up a screw on my place for nothing. D. EDMONDSON.

I have used the above mentioned Cotton Press, and it does better than a Screw. Takes less hands, does not waste Cotton, and is much cheaper. J. H. CURRY,
Sup't W. H. Smith's plantation.

I have packed about 70 bales with Godwin's Cotton Press, and am certain it is the best, cheapest, most compact, and durable press in existence, costing only half at first, and lasting twice as long as a screw.
PETER E. SMITH.

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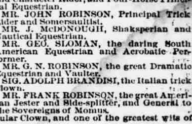

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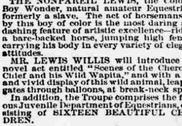

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