

# THE SOUTHERNER.

to furnish a regular synopsis similar to that alluded to, but shall also give all important votes and such debates as may be of interest to our readers.

The House has been engaged, for some days past, in rather a warm debate on the proposition of the Committee on Public Printing, to give the printing of the Census documents to Messrs. Donelson and Armstrong of the Washington Union. The proposition is to give these gentlemen the work, to be executed on reasonable terms, and the printing to be superintended by the Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Venable, of this State, spoke on the 26th January in opposition to this proposition. His remarks shall appear soon.

The proposition above referred to, in relation to the Census printing, was finally referred to the Committee of the whole on the State of the Union; and we may now expect that it will be fully discussed before final action is had upon it.

## SUPERIOR COURTS.

The Judges of the Superior Courts will ride the ensuing Spring Circuits, in the following order.

1. Edenton,	Judge Battle,
2. Newbern,	" Settle,
3. Raleigh,	" Dick,
4. Hillsboro',	" Caldwell,
5. Wilmington,	" Ellis,
6. Salisbury,	" Bailey,
7. Morganton,	" Manly.

**New Mail Arrangement.**—We learn that from and after the first of March next, two daily mails will be transmitted between Wilmington and New York, and that the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, will run two passenger trains a day in each direction. The trains for the South will reach Wilmington at 9 A. M. and 9 1/2 P. M. respectively; of course, they will pass Goldsboro' about four hours earlier. The trains for the North will leave Wilmington at 8 A. M. and 2 P. M., and will pass here four hours later. The trains will run according to schedule time, and will not wait at either end after the hour for starting. This increase of mail facilities will add greatly to the convenience of the Public, and will be appreciated by it. Considerable time, we know not exactly how many hours, is to be saved in the transmission of the mails to and from the Northern Cities.

*Goldsboro' Republican.*

**Editorial Duel.**—A duel was fought on Wednesday morning last on the farm of Francis P. Blair, Esq., near Washington City, between Mr. Johnson, Editor of the Richmond *Whig*, and Mr. Daniel, Editor of the *Examiner* of the same City. The parties exchanged shots, when the matter was accommodated through the intermediation of friends and the parties shook hands.

**Cost of Telegraphic Operations.**—It is stated in the February number of Appleton's *Mechanics Magazine*, a valuable journal, that the extent of telegraphic lines in the United States and Canada exceeds 12,000 miles, involving a capital of more than three millions of dollars. To work these lines costs annually 720 tons zinc, worth \$57,000; more than a million pounds of nitric acid, worth \$117,000; and \$27,000 worth of mercury, besides a considerable value in sulphuric acid, &c. On the line from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati alone, there were transmitted, in the year 1850, 364,559 paid dispatches, and the revenue received was \$73,278.

## WHAT THEY THINK OF IT.

The Pennsylvania uses the following language in relation to the Christiana murderers. It will serve to show the impression produced on the minds of Northern men by "the faithful execution of the fugitive slave law."

Governor Lova, of Maryland, also spoke boldly and largely on the same theme. We have not yet seen any indications of the action he recommended on the part of the legislature of Maryland.

This speaks the Pennsylvania:

We learn, from the Lancaster Intelligencer that the Christiana murderers and rioters have been finally discharged, and the grave charges preferred against them entirely abandoned. This ends the whole proceedings. The United States Court may have done their duty, and the grand jury of Lancaster county may have discharged their obligations, but the truth is palpable, that the murdering of one man, and the serious wounding of another, still remains unvindicated. The laws of this State were recklessly violated—the Constitution and laws of the United States were trampled under foot, and a citizen of another State ruthlessly assassinated by a band of desperate fanatics—and yet not one of the murderers were discovered or punished. And all this occurred in Pennsylvania, in the midst of a people proverbial for their devotion to the common interests of the entire country

—in the broad blaze of open day—with an ex-governor almost within hearing of the tumult—and, no one has been punished. There is a neglect somewhere—there is a flagrant violation of duty, the precedent of which will be influential for future trouble and disorder.

The Christiana riots, resulting in death and bloodshed, will long be remembered with shame by the people of this State, and regarded with indignation by the citizens of the whole Union. The offended majesty of law and violated dignity of order, have been either ignorantly or contemptuously neglected; and wherever the fault lies, the retribution will be dreadful.

**The Forrest Divorce Case.**—On Tuesday, in the Superior Court, in New York, Mr. O'Connor moved for judgment on the verdict in the Forrest case, dissolving the marriage tie, and making provisions for alimony.—Mr. Van Buren, for Mr. Forrest, opposed the motion, having certain exceptions, noted during the trial, yet to be heard by the court. The amount of alimony awarded by the jury, it appears, can be increased or diminished by the court, but Mr. O'Connor, on behalf of Mrs. Forrest, stated that he did not desire to have it increased, but wished it to commence with the beginning of the suit in November, 1850—that is, that she be paid \$3,000 a year from that time, instead of \$1,500, which Mr. Forrest had allowed her. Mr. O'Connor also contended that her expenses attending the suit should be re-imbursed to her. The court postponed the whole subject till Saturday, when a motion to stay proceedings will be heard.—*Balt. Sun.*

The mammoth Maine law petition was brought into the Senate chamber yesterday, and conspicuously placed in the centre of the enclosed circle. The list is headed by the signature of George N. Briggs, and contains in all 133,512 names. Of these 57,067 are voters; the remaining 76,445 consists of men, women and children.—*Boston Post.*

**Correspondence of the New York Daily Times.**

## REVOLUTION IN NORTHERN MEXICO.

*Highly Interesting Account, and Full Particulars of the Battle of Ceralvo—List of Killed and Wounded, &c.*

NEW ORLEANS, Saturday, Jan. 17, 1852.

I have just been put in possession of a letter from the celebrated "Jack Everett," of Mexico, giving the full particulars of the late battle of Ceralvo, which has never been published. Jack Everett is the son of Judge Everett, of Alabama and has been residing in Mexico for many years. During the late war, he rendered great services to Gen. Taylor, and distinguished himself with the Texas Rangers at the battle of Monterey. The following extracts will be found highly interesting:

"ALAMO, Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1851.

"I have been engaged with my whole soul and body in the Sierra Madre revolution, and have just returned from the famous battle of Ceralvo, of which I give you a correct account. I will not trouble you with a description of the cowardly retreat of Gen. Jaeregui, commanding the Mexican forces, from Mier. Suffice it to say that Gen. Carvajal had only 100 Americans and 126 Mexican troops, the staff inclusive, without a piece of artillery. The former general had 400 regular troops, and 30 Seminole Indians, with 12 lb. howitzer, and six. We run him 48 hours without sleep or food, and finally got ahead of him at Ceralvo, and there penned him up. I had the honor to guide the battalion of infantry under the gallant young Col. Wheate, of New Orleans. My instructions were to attack the enemy in the Cathedral, and if Wheate thought it practicable, to take the enemy's artillery. We gained the desired position, but owing to a very deep ravine and creek, we were unable to storm the Cathedral, but took a position by storm, which placed our little army in possession of almost every point in the city. It was in gaining this position that Col. C. R. Wheate, Capt. McLean and Chinn won bright laurels around their brows, which will never fade. Col. Wheate charged to the port holes the enemy's fortresses, and drove his sword through the heart of the officer in attempting to carry it. Our ammunition here gave out, when the whole command began a regular fight with rocks, which were thrown almost unerringly as rifle ball, and we finally drove the enemy from their stronghold.

In this engagement we lost in killed and wounded nine men, while the enemy admit forty-six killed. All this was the work of one hour, but the fight did not end here. While this was going on, Major Andy J. Walker, (the flower of the liberating army) with Capt. Edmondson's company, attacked the Indians. They were the boys who taught the Seminoles the difference in fighting in the everglades and swamps of Florida. The red men fell before the gal-

lant Texan's rifles as if moved down by the scythe. After driving the enemy through all the houses in the city to the great 'stone missions' in the rear, we were compelled to withdraw from the action for want of powder and ball, as a reinforcement of 500 of the enemy's cavalry were advancing upon us. We succeeded, however, in making good our retreat to Guercero. Our loss is twelve killed and sixteen wounded, among whom is Col. Wheate, badly. Killed, Captain Chinn and Lieut. Gurley. The enemy's loss is estimated over one hundred men. Our cause is a just one, if there ever was a just cause for throwing off the shackles of a tyrannical government, who refuses to protect us, and continues its oppression. It should create the warmest feelings of sympathy in the heart of every son of Washington. Carvajal is only waiting for reinforcements to renew the war."

## FOREIGN.

### LATER FROM EUROPE.

## ARRIVAL OF THE HUMBOLDT.

*Advance in Flour, Wheat and Corn.*  
New York, Feb. 2.—The steamer Humboldt arrived at Halifax to-day. She encountered a severe storm on the passage, by which her rudder was much damaged.

The manufacturing districts were healthy. COMMERCIAL.—Cotton.—On the 12th and 13th ult. 12,000 bales were sold. Prices still continued firm and the demand animated. 1000 bales were sold for export.

Wheat has advanced 6d a ls. Corn 9d a ls. American Flour advanced 1s.

The London Times says, nothing can save the Cabinet, unless some liberal modifications are made in its composition.

The President of France has issued a decree disbanding the National Guard, with the announcement that they will be re-organized when wanted to preserve the public peace and order.

### GEOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 22 letters.  
My 1. 15. 10. is a river in N. C.  
My 15. 11. 4. 5. 11. is a county in N. C.  
My 11. 3. 6. 4. 9. is a river in N. C.  
My 4. 12. 11. 9. 22. 15. is a lake in N. Y.  
My 8. 20. 14. is a spring in Virginia.  
My 17. 15. 14. 8. is a county in Virginia.  
My 11. 15. 4. 2. 3. is a county in N. C.  
My 20. 15. 14. 7. 12. 16. 15. 4. is a Cape on the coast of N. C.  
My 14. 3. 11. 21. 9. 4. 4. 3. 12. is one of the U. S.  
My 8. 6. 13. 18. 11. is a Lake in British America.  
My 1. 18. 19. 20. 21. 7. 20. is a town on Lake Ontario.  
My whole is a very interesting paper, and the town, and initials of the State in which it is published.

## MARKETS.

### TARBORO' MARKET, FEB. 7.

The river still continues so low as not to be navigable, at this place, and consequently trade in produce is very limited.  
Corn still ranges in price from \$2 50 to \$2 75 per barrel.  
Cotton.—Nominal, 7 cts.  
Tarpentine.—\$2 to \$2 10, for dip-serape 40 cts per 100 lbs.  
Tar.—90 cts. to \$1 per barrel.  
Fresh Pork.—\$6 25 to \$6 50.  
Lard.—10 cts.

### Washington Market, Feb. 3.

N. Stores—Light receipts of all kinds—last sales of O. Turpt. at \$2 35, Scraped \$1 25, Tar \$1 15, per round bbls.

Corn—This article is in demand both for retailing and shipment, and large sales have been made at 50c. for 56 lbs. A boat load from Hyde county is selling in lots at 50c. per bush measure.

### Wilmington Market, Feb. 4.

Bacon—Altho' scarce, continues but little in request and market dull at present. We hear of small sales at 10 1/2 cts per lb. hog round. Some 20 hhd. Sides sold at 9 1/2 cts. 6 a 700 lbs Hams at 10 1/2 cts.

Corn.—A cargo arrived last evening from Hyde county. Stock on hand light and supplies wanted.

Lard.—Is plenty and but little inquiry for N. C., the market being supplied with Western. North Carolina held 10 1/2 cts. per lb.

Peas.—Cow are enquired for and would bring 75 cts per bushel. Stock here very light.

Beef and Pork.—Market fairly supplied. Fresh Pork from carts at 7 a 7 1/2 cts per lb.

Tarpentine.—Sales of over 800 bbls. since our last, at \$2.35 and \$2.40 for Soft, and \$1.45 for Hard. A light stock on hand and receipts slim.

## NEW BOOKS.

Swain's Justice.  
Wiley's North Carolina Reader, Southern Harmony & Musical Companion Baxter's Saints' Rest.  
Cyclopaedia of 6000 Practical Receipts, Dictionary of Poetical quotations, Arabian Night's Entertainments—illustrated,  
Dark Scenes in History, by James, Vicar of Wakefield,  
Bacchus—Prize Essay on Intemperance, by Grindrod,  
Memoirs of Wm. Wirt, by Kennedy.  
Joseph H. Bowditch.  
Tarboro', Feb. 6.

**DRS. MACNAIR & BAKER,**  
TAKE this method of announcing their association in the

### Practice of Medicine,

And respectfully tender their professional services to the citizens of Tarboro' and the adjacent country.

They can be found at all times, when not professionally engaged, at their Drug Store, next door to Mr. Bond's "Furniture ware-room," where they keep constantly on hand and are constantly receiving, a general assortment of

### MEDICINES & DRUGS,

Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Dye stuff; tooth, nail, hair, paint, and white-wash brushes; best cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco, pot ash, sal soda, and a great variety of other articles, which they will sell, in large or small quantities, on as favorable terms as they can be bought in any similar establishment in the State.

Orders from Physicians will be promptly attended to and filled at a small advance on cost.  
Jan. 1852.

### SOUTHERN INDUSTRY.

Messrs. Nelson & Pender  
WOULD announce to the Public, that they have established a

### Carrriage and Buggy Factory,

IN THE TOWN OF TARBORO',  
That they are now prepared to execute any orders in this branch of business, as neat, durable, and on as reasonable terms as in any portion of the North or South.  
We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

*Nelson & Pender.*  
Tarboro' Jan'y 10th, '52.

### NOTICE.

To all Persons wishing to Build.

THE subscribers would hereby inform them, that we are prepared to contract for the building of any thing in the carpenter's line.

### From a Church to a Stable.

And in any style that may be desired, feeling assured from our experience in the art, during the last ten or twelve years, that we can compete with any builders in North Carolina.

We would also return our thanks to the people of Edgecombe, for the very liberal patronage we have received during the last two years, and most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

*Thomas Oberry,*  
*Jno. W. Saunders.*  
Tarboro', Jan. 8, 1852.

### FREEMAN & HOUSTON,

HAVING made arrangements to locate in Wilmington, N. C., (and to which place they intend removing without delay) offer for sale,

### At Reduced Prices,

### THEIR STOCK OF GOODS

NOW ON HAND,

Comprising all such staple articles as are wanted for retail trade, family and plantation use. Dealers and consumers are invited to call and make selections. Every article will be offered, for CASH, at a very small advance on the original cost; and as they were all bought for Cash, purchasers will be enabled to obtain supplies on unusually favorable terms.  
F. & H. request all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment, and all those having claims to present them for settlement.

### FOR SALE,

All the property in the Town of Washington, owned and occupied by Freeman & Houston and Geo. Houston. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to examine the premises. They are desirable and will be sold low.  
Washington, N. C. Jan. 14, 1852.

### MAYHER'S

### Ploughs and Castings.

200 Ploughs, No. 60,  
100 " 11 1/2,  
50 " 25,  
5000 lbs Castings, for sale by  
W. H. Willard.  
Jan. 2, '52.

### Sugar.

41 bbls clarified Sugar,  
5 hhd's P. R. do for sale by  
W. H. Willard.  
Washington, N. C. Jan. 2, '52.

### Ground Salt.

300 bags, 15 lbs each, table Salt,  
125 secks Liverpool do for sale by  
W. H. Willard.  
Jan. 2, '52.

### Soap.

50 boxes No. 1 and Family Soap, Vroom & Fowler's, for sale by  
W. H. Willard.  
Jan. 2, '52.

### Cotton Wanted,

FOR which the highest market price will be paid. Apply to  
W. H. Willard.  
Washington, N. C. Jan. 2, '52.

### Salt.

2500 bushel St. Martin's Salt, cargo of scir Rough & Ready, for sale by  
W. H. Willard.  
Jan. 2, '52.

### Molasses.

25 hhd's French Island, very superior,  
15 " Cuba.  
25 " Sugar house,  
12 bbls N. Orleans, for sale very low by  
W. H. Willard.  
Jan. 2, '52.

### L. D. PENDER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TARBORO', N. C.

DR. WILLIAM MCQUINN,  
HAVING permanently located in  
TARBORO',

offers his professional services, to the citizens of the town and county generally. Office, just below Pender's Hotel.  
Tarboro' Jan. 8, 1852.

### B. G. ROBINSON, SURGEON DENTIST.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Tarboro' and the surrounding country, that he will visit them professionally

### At February Court,

And remain two weeks.  
He will visit Greenville at March Superior Court.  
All orders left with any of his friends in Tarboro', will be punctually attended to immediately after his arrival.  
Norfolk, Jan'y 6 1852.

### GEO. HOWARD JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW, TARBORO', N. C.

### W. L. POMEROY, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, No. 16, Fayetteville Street,

### RALEIGH,

OFFERS for sale a very general assortment of standard Theological, Law, Medical, School and Miscellaneous Books.  
The new publications of the day as received. These and in short almost any Book can be furnished on reasonable terms, either by application to him or  
Joseph H. Bowditch, Tarboro'.  
Raleigh, Dec. 20th, 1851.

### NEW BOOKS.

THE World's Progress, or Dictionary of Dates.  
Popery as it was—and as it is, by Hon Johnston's Agricultural Chemistry.  
Miss Pardoe's Louis 14th.  
Alban, by the author of Lady Alice.  
Goethe's Faust.  
Hugh Miller's Footprints of the Creator.  
Carpenter on Alcoholic Liquors.  
The Dead Sea and the Jordan, by Lya h. Coleman's European Agriculture.  
Neal's History of the Puritans.  
On sale by  
Joseph H. Bowditch.  
Tarboro', Jan. 16, 1852.

### THE STAGE

From Rocky Mt. to Washington,  
WILL RUN as follows under the new schedule:—Leave Rocky Mount every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Washington at 11 o'clock, P. M. same day. Leave Washington every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Rocky Mount at 5 o'clock, P. M. same day, in time for passengers to take the cars going North.

Fare—Rocky Mount to Tarboro' \$1 50  
" " " Sparta 2 00  
" " " Falkland 2 50  
" " " Greenville 3 00  
" " " Pactolus 4 00  
" " " Washington 5 00  
" Tarboro' to Sparta 50  
" Falkland 1 00  
" Greenville 2 00  
For seats, &c. apply to H. Wiswall, Washington—Mrs. Witherington, Greenville, or  
GEO. HOWARD, Tarboro'.

### A. & H. Harris, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Norfolk, Va.

WILL make Cash advances on consignments, if desired. Nov. 1851.

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

DEALER in Marble Monument; 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.

### A DESIRABLE Residence & Farm TO RENT.

THE Residence and Farm belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, lying about eight miles northwest from Tarboro', between Fishing and Swift Creeks, in the neighborhood of H. Blair Bryan and Patrick McDowell, Esqrs, and containing open land sufficient, it is supposed, for five or six hands, is now offered to rent for the year 1852, on private terms.

There are on the premises a good Dwelling house, Kitchen and Work house, Dairy, Smoke house, and Store house, besides every other necessary out-house, nearly all of which are good framed buildings. Also, a good Orchard of various kinds of fruit trees, and some eight thousand turpentine boxes.

The water is excellent, and it is confidently believed that the place is one among the healthiest in Edgecombe county.

Any person wishing to rent, can examine the premises and learn the price, by calling on Patrick McDowell, Esq., who lives about one mile from the place, and is authorized to rent it for the ensuing year.  
December 3, 1851.

### PROSPECTUS OF THE SOUTHERNER.

The undersigned purposes to publish in the Town of Tarboro', from the 1st of January, 1852, "The Southerner"—a Democratic, Agricultural and Miscellaneous newspaper.

From the small number of Democratic papers in the State, we confidently ask the support of the party. Few political fields offer to the ready and willing workman in our cause, promise of a more abundant harvest, than North Carolina. Our party are becoming, day by day, more unanimous on the subject of slavery and its incidental doctrines, which our opponents so confidently thought would destroy our organization, while many of their own party are fast becoming dissatisfied with the cringing position, they would have us occupy in our National Union. To encourage and perfect this unanimity of our own party, and to show to the dissatisfied of our opponents, that such dissatisfaction springs from a true appreciation of Liberty, and a correct view of patriotism, is the peculiar and proper work of the Press. Support then, Democrats, as you ought and can, your party papers throughout the State.

"The Southerner" will be the exponent of Edgecombe—it will advocate her principles, cherish the progressive spirit of her people, and defend her reputation and good name. As such, we hope to embody in it, by the talents of our farmers and citizens generally, the practical rules and successful experience, which have increased so much her productive industry; and thereby make it, to the citizens of other counties, a neighborly and instructive messenger.

As a village paper, we hope to make "The Southerner," by the variety of its matter, interesting to all. Its columns will be open to a free and liberal discussion of all subjects—instructive or amusing.

TERMS:  
In advance 2 00  
Otherwise 2 50

GEORGE HOWARD, JR.  
Papers throughout the State will confer a favor by copying the above.

### WITHERINGTON'S HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SUBSCRIBERS to the above work, and others desirous of obtaining a copy, can do so on application to  
Geo. Howard.

### Groceries, &c.

SUGAR, molasses, coffee Flour,  
Lorillard's & O'Connell's Snuff—snuff boxes  
Candles, brown and fancy Saps—ginger  
Ground pepper and "pice—Starch, Indigo  
Cap and letter paper, ruled and unruled,  
Pens and penholders, Ink, &c. &c.  
For sale by  
GEO. HOWARD.