

THE SOUTHERNER.

ded. The preamble to the thing, called the French constitution, distinctly adopts the domestic policy of the first Napoleon; and the present ruler has been repeatedly interrogated by the English government as to his foreign policy and has refused to answer. This of itself, is enough to arouse England. But it is highly probable that her government has more precise information through her secret agents of the actual designs of the French usurper.

Louis Napoleon has motives for war with England greater than his uncle. For it is impossible to sustain the present government against the battery of the English press, and the hostility of liberal French refugees in England. And then France no longer has to encounter the alliance of Austria and Russia with England—an alliance that was fatal to the plans of the French Emperor. On the contrary, they are now both on the side of the new brother despot.

The present ruler of France, having obtained his power by the support of the army, could not, of course, avoid a conformity to its will, and what army ever renounced the love of battles, of victories, and of conquest. As for the consequences of this struggle, they are as doubtful as they are momentous. If a hundred thousand disciplined French soldiers can land on the English shore, they can take the city of London—and such is the folly and fatality of centralism, England will be lost. But if she can concentrate in the channel a fleet of sufficient magnitude to intercept and encounter the French armada, the battle will probably be the bloodiest on record; but old England will win the day.

Whatever may be the fate of this conflict, the civilized world is deeply involved in it, and will be shaken to its centre. It menaces us with many new and grave contingencies, which demand the serious deliberations of our statesmen. It will be not only a war of opinions—between liberal and despotic—but a war of races, and a war of religions. We would not be safe, if the crown of England and France were on the same head.—ib.

The following is the winding up of a controversy between Messrs. Stanly and Giddings on propriety. How appropriate the subject!!!

Mr. Giddings.—When I spoke of the gentleman's statement as false, I did not transcend the parliamentary rules. This was not insulting nor ungentlemanly; if wrong, I don't say that I intentionally misrepresented the fact. I kept myself within the parliamentary rules, when the gentleman was brought forward by the serviles of the North to assail me. I must say that I cannot follow him. Such language as he has indulged may be suitable in his country in the bar-room, but it would not be permitted in the bar-rooms of the West, nor pass current there among the loafers. The gentleman from North Carolina reminded him of the boy who turned round so fast that the hind part of his breeches was on both sides. (Laughter.) The gentleman says that I was at Morristown too; but where was he and the members of the House? Why, drinking their grog! (Laughter.) Look at the Journal.—(A voice)—Does it say anything about drink?—and yet the gentleman takes me to task because, during the holidays, I visited my friends.

Mr. Stanly.—The gentleman remarks that there was nothing wrong in his pronouncing the statement false. This is in accordance with his views of propriety, this is his idea of decency. If I had been selected to attack him as he charges, I should have gone home, because I think if the House should pick out any man it would be the meanest, and that would be a disgrace not only to Free Soilers, but to human nature. I charge the official reporters not to let his felonious hand touch one word but what I say, for we know how he, on a former occasion, misrepresented my colleague from the Orange district, and his own colleague from the Chillicothe district—having altered his own speech after he got to his room with his colored friends. (Laughter.) He talks about my associations, but has any body ever seen him in private decent company? Free negroes may call to see him. He does not let his right hand know what his left doeth. He alludes to my absence, but I have not set up myself as a standard. I don't say I am always in the House as I ought to be. He says we were here drinking our grog during Christmas times: where was he? In Philadelphia, drinking beer and eating oysters with free negroes. (Laughter.) Which was the best off? Judge ye. (Laughter.) He thinks he was better off than we were. Mr. Stanly paused and looking towards Mr. Preston King, who was standing near Mr. Giddings, remarked—raising his voice to a higher pitch—help him out, he needs a little more poison." (Voices)—Ha, ha! Good, ha, ha! I quit this subject in disgust. I find that I have been in a dissecting room, cutting up a dead dog. I will treat

him as an insane man, who was never taught the decencies of life, and proprieties of conduct, whose associations show that he has never mingled with gentlemen. Let him rave on till doomsday. Mr. Giddings arose—I wish to say one word. (Voices)—"Sit down, we have had enough of it.")

The Tariff.—It is quite clear that the tariff will not be touched during the present session of Congress. A resolution instructing the House Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill substituting specific for ad valorem duties, whenever practicable, has been voted down by 108 to 60.

FIRE IN WILMINGTON.

We learn from the Wilmington Herald extra, that two fires occurred in that place on Wednesday evening last, consuming Mr. John Nutt's residence and several buildings, occupied by Messrs. Peter Harris, Bernard Baxter, John Quince, D. Hall, J. C. Perry, and Mrs. Huggins. Loss estimated at ten or \$12,000.

PRICE OF SLAVES.

The Southern Press says: Our exchanges in different sections of the South continue to record sales of slaves at very high prices. At a late sale in Person county, N. C. a woman, nine children, and another slave, sold for \$5,800. Last week, at Ashville, N. C., six slaves, whose ages ranged from 9 to 20 years, sold at prices varying from \$707 to \$881. On Tuesday last, at Savannah, Ga., 106 slaves, mostly women and children, brought in the aggregate \$11,240.

BOBZIGD.

ARRIVAL OF THE Steamer Canada.

The steamer Canada, with Liverpool dates to 31st ult. has arrived at New York.

FRANCE.

The internal condition of France continued to be agitated by Anti-Orleanist decrees, and the public reprobation of these measures was as loudly expressed as the reign of Terror permitted. The Constitutional of the 27th, announced that in consequence of the defection of his friends, and the shock sustained by the public mind by reason of these decrees, the President has resolved to submit them for ratification to the Senate and Assembly.

The Patrie, of the 29th, however, denies the statement upon government authority, and upon the same day the former journal was placed under censorship for the article.

The French Minister of War has acceded to Gen. Cavaignac's demand, and placed him on the retired list of the army.

ENGLAND.

The excitement in England regarding the threatened invasion by Napoleon had subsided, and various other rumors were assigned for their military preparations.

PARIS, Jan. 30th.—The President gave a grand dinner yesterday to the English Ambassador. He expressed great regret at the belief, so prevalent in England, that his intentions were hostile towards that country. He said he had lived there long enough to acquire respect for its people and institutions, and he still had a great many friends there.

At Liverpool cotton towards the close of the week had been firm and active, and two days prior to the Pacific's sailing 15,000 bales were sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ advance.

MARKETS.

TARBORO' MARKET, FEB. 21.

A slight swell in the river has caused the arrival of several flats; and as we are now receiving a pretty heavy rain, a Steamboat arrival may be expected soon.

Corn—slightly advancing. \$2 50 a \$2 75. Sales rather light however.

Cotton—no sales. 7c.

Turpentine—very little doing, and at last week's prices. \$2 a \$2 10.

Washington Market, Feb. 17.

N. Stores—All kinds have advanced—last sales of Old Dip. at \$2 37, Scrap \$1 30, Tar \$1 15 a \$1 20—closing at our inside figures.—Spirits Turp to the extent of 200 bbls. sold at 36c. a 37c.

Receipts light of all kinds.

Corn—No sales to report—would bring \$2 50 for shipping.

Cotton—Sales of two lots at 7c. a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c in all about 60 bales.

Wilmington Market, Feb. 18.

Bacon continues to come in freely from the country, altho' the demand is light. Several wagon loads have been disposed of at prices as follows: Hams brought 11cts, hog round 10 a 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Sides and Shoulders 10. Last sales of hog round were at 10 cts. per lb.

Corn.—About 3,000 bush. arrived and selling in lots to suit from vessel at 65 a 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per bush. Stock fair. We hear of sales of about 1000 bushels at 63 cts. per bush. cash.

Lard—Plenty and dull; the demand being very light and stock quite large.

Pork—Fresh selling on arrival at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 6cts. per lb.

Turpentine—In this article during the week past sales have reached about 2200 bbls. The Soft article has brought the uniform price of 2,35 per bbl. and the Hard has fluctuated. Thus on Thursday last a portion of the above estimate went off at 1,40 per bbl., then at 1,45; then it went up to 1,60 and remained at that until yesterday when it fell to 1,45 at which price the market closed.

Cotton—Sales of 8 bales N. C. at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per lb.

DIED.

On the 17th inst., of Typhoid fever at the residence of his Uncles J. and H. McKinne, in Alabama, Richard McKinne, 19 years of age.

He died in the green Spring-time of life, ere sorrow had cast one shadow over his youthful brow, and while the future was spread out before him golden with the sunlight of coming joys! The young life-blood which coursed so proudly through his veins, lies chilled and curdled at his heart; and the noble aspirations and the sweet hopes which lent such gladness to his brief, young life, are crushed by the withering hand of Death!

Sad and mournful, and difficult is the task imposed, to record the virtues of the lost one, for he was very dear to us all, the hand can but imperfectly perform its duty when the heart is overburdened with anguish. It were needless to say that he was generous, noble, brave; and that his honor was dearer to him than life. We revered him for his uncompromising truthfulness, his firm adherence to principle, his high sense of moral rectitude. We loved him for his kindly, gentle impulses; for the almost womanly tenderness of his heart. And yet withal, was he so bold, and proud, and fearless!

To the many friends who weep for him, we would whisper the reflection, that Life's pathway is a "Strange Avenue," along which the rose vine and the briar bloom together in wild confusion and had he lived to tread these labyrinthine paths he might not always have paused to gather flowers!

Then let us resign him trustfully, hopefully; ever remembering that the Fathers "chastest whom he loveth,"—ever believing that our beloved RICHARD was taken from us in kindness, not in wrath. *January 20th 1852. Florida Whig.*

COMMERCIAL BANK of Wilmington.

FEBRUARY 10, 1852.

A DIVIDEND of four (4) per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared by the Board of Directors, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after Wednesday, the 18th inst. By order of the Board, Feb. 12. T. Savage, Cash'r.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office in Tarboro', on the 15th Feb. 1852, which if not taken out before the 1st of April next will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Andrews Gray	Johnson James
Allen William	Jenkins J D
Armstrong W J	Jenkins Henry
Barfield M A Miss	Jenk ns las F
Branch L J B	Jenkins Louisa
Barling J W	Knight J C
Bilbrow A	Little J & W
Bryan Fanny Miss	Lane Susan Miss
Bullock Mary Mrs	Lchwald George J
Bullock K	Lawrence J-mes
Blount George J	Mooring C E Miss
Brow M A Miss	Moore Elijah
Brady I H	Nabrey Charles
Braswell A	Nelson Jonas
Baker Moses J	Petway A S Miss
Cordon S O Miss	Petway W L
Cuehin W T	Partin B Miss
Cuehin Josiah	Pitt Warren
Carter Allen	Porter John
Carson Nancy Mrs	Parker John
Coker John	Pender W A Miss
Cobb Ashley	Pender L C J
Daniel J H Rev	Pender Lucinda Miss
Danfey William	Rhew J L
Eason J T J	Ruffin William
Fly Thomas	Smith L H
Gardner Agnes Miss	Smith & Forbes
Griffin Lawrence	Staton W D
Harris D H	Staton W J
Hines L Dr	Staton T C
Hines P E	Stancill Jesse
Hyman Susan Miss	Smith W R
Hyman M F Miss	Seight M Rev
Hyman E B Mrs	Wiggins Wright J
Howell B D	Watson Joshua
Johnson W C	

YOUNG BOSTON FOR SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 24th inst, I will offer for sale, in the town of Tarboro', to the highest bidder, on a credit until the 1st January, 1853, with interest from the day of sale, the celebrated horse

Young Boston,

who has served the public in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe, for the last four years with unsurpassed success, having realized to his owner, a net profit of nearly four hundred dollars per annum.

Boston will be nine years old the ensuing spring, is five feet six inches high, was got by the celebrated race horse Boston, dam by Marion, grandam old Sir Archy, great grandam Potomac, g. g. grandam President, g. g. g. grandam Beck-ham's Partner.

As Boston is well known, it is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of him.

JOSIAH ELLINOR,

By Ben' D. Mann, Agent. February 3rd, 1852

NO. CAROLINA MANUFACTURE.

BATTLE & SON,

ARE still manufacturing at the Rocky Mount Mills, about

300,000 lbs Cotton Yarn, per annum. (equal to the best Georgia yarns.) which they will deliver to Merchants free of extra charge at New York prices. Orders addressed to Battle & Co., Rocky Mount, N. C., will receive prompt attention. Feb. 1852.

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, INSTRUMENTS OF ALL KINDS.

Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Dye stuffs; 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

Carriage 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

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.

Washington, N. C. Jan. 14, 1852.

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 " " 114, 50 " " 25, 5000 lbs Castings, for sale by

W. H. Willard.

Jan. 2, '52

Sugar. 41 bbls clarified Sugar, 5 hds 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 sacks 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 schr Rough & Ready, for sale by W. H. Willard. Jan. 2, '52.

Molasses.

25 hds 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, TARBORO',

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

M. 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.

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.

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 by 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 Hogan

Johnson's Agricultural Chemistry. Miss Pardoe's, Louis 14th. Alban, by the auth or of Lady Alice. Goethe's Faust. Hegh Miller's Footprints of the Creator. Carpenter on Alcoholic Liquors. The Dead Sea and the Jordan, by Lynch. Coleman's European Agriculture. Neal's History of the Puritans.

On sale by Joseph H. Bowditch. Tarboro', Jan. 16

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

WILL make Cash advances on consignments, if desired Nov 1-51

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.

NEW BOOKS.

Swain's Justice, Wiley's North Carolina Reader, Southern Harmony & Musical Companion Baxter's Saints' Rest, Cyclopedia 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 A. M. Wirt, by Kennedy. Joseph H. Bowditch. Tarboro' Feb. 6.

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.

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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 " " " Pictouls 4 00 " " " Washington 5 00 " Tarboro' to Sparta 50 " " Falkland 1 00 " " Greenville 2 00

Passengers are allowed to carry one trunk of ordinary size—extra trunks of large size, half the above prices; packages, &c. in proportion.

For seats, &c. apply to H. Wiswell, Washington—Mrs. Worthington, Greenville, or G. B. HOWARD, Tarboro'.

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